

THE VITAL TRUTH OF THE RESURRECTION

I Corinthians 15:1-12

I. INTRODUCTION:

- A. Christ's pledge to His future bride:
 - 1. To unconditionally, sacrificially and exorbitantly give: (*Jn. 3:16; Rom. 5:8*)
 - 2. To prioritize as co-heirs: (*Rom. 8:17*)
 - 3. To be faithful: (*Heb. 13:5*)

- B. The future bride's pledge to Christ: ("no longer I, but Christ") (*See Gal. 2:20*)
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

- C. Questions concerning the pledge: **v. 12**
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

II. YOUR PROMISED RESURRECTION:

- A. The significance of Christ's resurrection: **vv. 1-4a**
 - 1. The Gospel (good news) defined: **vv. 1, 3-4**
 - a.
 - b.
 - 2. The Gospel (good news) power: (*See I Cor. 1:18*)
 - a.
 - b.

- B. The proof of Christ's resurrection: **vv. 4b-8**
 - 1. The Old Testament testimony: **v. 4b** (*Lev. 16; 23:9-14; Isa. 53:10-12; Ps. 2:7; 16:8-11; 22:22*)
 - 2. The eye-witness testimony: **vv. 5-8**

- C. The impact of Christ's resurrection: **vv. 9-11**
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

III. PRINCIPLES TO PERSONALLY APPLY:

(Together becoming "people of the Word" in principle AND in practice)

A.

B.

C.

SINNERS PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, I was made by you and I was made for you, but I have been living for myself. I am sorry for that self-rule you call sin. I believe that Jesus Christ being my creator God, died, was buried, and rose again to pay the insurmountable debt that my sin has created since birth. So right now, I am turning from a life of going my own way, to by faith, place my trust in Jesus Christ, to pay the debt of all my sin, and to get me to heaven, when I breath my last breath. Lord Jesus, from today on, I am yours. Thanks for saving me, this very moment, in Jesus name, amen.