THE GOSPEL 1st Corinthians 15

1. Atonement

• According to the **Scriptures**.

The Biblical view of life after *life* is that Heaven is for *sinners* and Hell is for *good people!*

2. Burial.

• The greatest evidence of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection is that no one produced a <u>BODY!</u>

The Book of Revelation is NOT that you won't be left behind, but that you won't be left **Alone!**

3. Resurrection.

• According to the **Scriptures**...

NO tabloid will ever print the startling news that the mummified body of Jesus of Nazareth has been discovered in Old Jerusalem. Christians have no carefully embalmed body enclosed in a glass case to worship. Thanks God, we have an empty tomb. The glorious fact that the empty tomb proclaims to us is that life for us does not stop when death comes. Death is not a wall, but a door!

-Late Chaplain of the U.S. Senate, Peter Marshall

Jesus permanently fills the right-hand position of God; we are already in Him, and He is going nowhere! ~ Dave Edwards, What happens when we die?

4. Evidence.

Without question, the amount of testimony and corroboration of Jesus' postresurrection appearances is staggering. To put it in perspective, if you were to call
each one of the witnesses to a court of law to be cross-examined for just fifteen minutes
each, and you went around the clock without a break, it would take you from breakfast
on Monday until dinner on Friday to hear them all. After listening to 129 hours of
eyewitness testimony, who could possibly walk away unconvinced?

~ Lee Strobel, the Case for Easter.