

No Other Way
(1 Corinthians 15:1-11)

A. The CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE of the GOSPEL ... “What Difference Does It Make?”

1. The Gospel is the God’s good news of _____ through Jesus Christ. (Rom. 1:16-17)
2. The Gospel is the means by which a lost sinner is _____. (1 Cor. 4:15)
3. The Gospel will be the basis of God’s _____ of you. (Rom. 2:16; 2 Thess. 1:8-9)
4. The Gospel is the message that believers are to _____ around the world. (Mark 16:15; 2 Cor. 5:18-20)
5. The Gospel is so important that God pronounces a _____ upon any message that changes it. (Gal. 1:6-9)
6. The Gospel is under Satanic _____ towards the lost (2 Cor. 4:3-5), as well as the saved. (2 Cor. 11:3-4, 11-13).
7. The Gospel needs to be held fast to as it has great ramifications in the believer’s ongoing spiritual _____, _____, and _____ to Jesus Christ. (Romans 6:1-5; Col. 2:6-7; Eph. 5:25; 1 Cor. 11:25-26; 1 Thess. 4:13-18)

B. The CONTEXT of the GOSPEL ... “Why Do You Need to Be Saved?” It is because ...

1. God is _____, and we are _____, and one day we will give an account to Him. (Rom. 1:20; 1:32)
2. God is _____ (Isa. 63) and we are _____ (Rom. 3:23) and unable to _____ ourselves. (Is.64:6)
3. There is a _____ we deserve to spend eternity separated from God (Rom. 6:23) and a _____ that we don’t deserve (Matt. 7:13-14; 25:46) but God offers eternal life to us by His _____!

C. The CONTACT of the GOSPEL. (Rom. 10:17; 1 Cor. 15:1-2)

1. Their past _____ and _____ to the Gospel. (15:1-2a)

1 Corinthians 15:1-2 Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the _____

- 1) which I _____ to you, {in the past}
- 2) which also you _____ {in the past}
- 3) and in which you _____, {perfect tense}
- 4) by which also you are _____, {present tense}

2. Their present _____ and _____ involving the Gospel. (15:2b)

D. The CONTENT of the Gospel. (1 Cor. 15:3-4)

1. The Gospel of salvation was _____ delivered by Paul without apology.

2. The Gospel of salvation was of _____...” first of all”.

3. The Gospel of salvation centers in a *specific person* who is _____.

- Why is this significant? (2 reasons)

1) Because of _____ Jesus Christ is.

2) Because of _____ Jesus Christ came.

4. The Gospel of salvation centers in a *specific work*, namely that Christ _____ and _____.

- Why is this significant? (2 reasons)

1) Through His sacrificial death, the _____ for sin was _____.

2) Through His bodily resurrection He conquered sin and death and can now offer _____ to you and me.

5. The Gospel of salvation centers in a *specific accomplishment*, namely that Christ died _____.

- Why is this significant?

1) Because Christ’s death was a _____.

E. The CONFIRMING EVIDENCE of the GOSPEL (1 Cor. 15:3-11)

1. **Proof #1:** The Gospel _____ the Scriptures. (15:3-4)

- Where in the OT was Christ’s *death* predicted?

○ Psalm 22:1-18; Isaiah 53, Zechariah 12:10; Daniel 9:24-27

- Where in the OT was Christ’s *bodily resurrection* predicted?

○ Psalm 22:19-24; Isaiah 53:10; Psalm 16:8-11; and then Acts 2:22-36

- What is significant about all this?

○ The Bible bears witness to its divine inspiration through its fulfilled prophecies like no other ‘_____’ of any religion.

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2. **Proof #2:** The Gospel is historically _____ . (15:5-8)

- What is significant about this?

- These witnesses of the risen Christ were so _____ by seeing Him that they were never the same.
- They carried the Gospel to many nations—and many paid for that testimony with their lives in _____.

3. **Proof #3:** The Gospel is personally _____ (15:9-10)

- Exhibit A is _____ of Tarsus—transformed by the Gospel into the apostle _____.
- His testimony highlights the _____ of God in salvation, spiritual growth, and service for Jesus Christ.

F. The CORRECT RESPONSE to the GOSPEL (1 Cor. 15:11)

1. Is _____ alone in _____ alone and His finished work alone apart from good works, law-keeping, or religious rituals.

- John 3:16
- Psalm 99:9
- Romans 3:23
- Romans 6:23
- Romans 5:8
- Ephesians 2:8-9
- 1 John 5:13
- John 5:24

2. Faith (trust) is the hand by which we reach out and accept the _____ offered freely in Jesus Christ.



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