

“OUR GOD’S ALIVE!”

SERMON NOTES

1 Corinthians 15:3-7 & Other Scriptures

(1 Thess 4:18)

1. The Gospel message is of the highest _____ (v. 3)

“I delivered/passed on” –
(see Gal 1:12; Acts 7)

“first importance” –

Christ died for our sins – problem & solution
He was buried & raised – **definitiveness & hope**
He appeared to many – **evidence & validation**

Beware of the fake gospels today!

Share this great message! (Mt 28:19-20; Acts 20:24; 2 Cor 5:20)
Profess it with both word & deed! (Mt 5:16-16; Jn 13:35)
Encourage enthusiasm in our young people!

2. The Gospel message is based _____ on & established by the person & work of Jesus Christ (vv. 3-4)

HE DIED – the language of atonement (Jn 1:29; Rom 3:25; 1 Jn 2:2)

BURIED & ROSE – his heart didn’t just slow down.
He was really dead & really back to life.
(Gal 1:9)

3. The Gospel message was _____ by more than 500 people (vv. 5-7)

Cover up conspiracies (the earliest – Mt 28:11-15) – lots of questions!

Paul encourages the people to ask the others if they don’t believe (only about 23 yrs after resurrection – others still alive)

(See Rom 1; 2 Cor 4:4)

Why is the resurrection important? Do deny the resurrection is to...

- Deny the _____ of Jesus
- Call Jesus a _____ (MK 9:31)
- Means not substitutionary _____ (1 Cor 15:17)
- Means there is no _____ (1 Cor 15:19)

The resurrection is REAL!!!

Because our God IS ALIVE...

- **Our salvation is secure (Heb 7:24-25)**
- **We find comfort in our unchanging Savior (Heb 13:8)**
- **We have hope presently & eternally (Rev 1:17-18)**