



“Eyewitnesses of the Resurrection”

1 Cor. 15:1-11 • part 48

INTRODUCTION

- the *sine qua non* of Christianity

1 Cor. 15:12

1. The effects of the gospel (15:1-2)

- our past, present, and future salvation

- “if you hold fast...”

Jon. 2:9; Jn. 10:27-29

2. The essence of the gospel (15:3-4)

- the message of prime importance

Gal. 1:11-12

Rom. 3:23; Is. 53:10-11

- the message from the Old Testament

Gen. 22:8, 14; Ps. 16:10; 22; Is. 53; Hos. 6:2

Acts 26:22-23; Lk. 24:27; Acts 2:25-32

- the picture frame of the gospel message

3. The evidence of the gospel (15:5-11)

- Peter

- the Twelve

- the 500

- James

Jn. 7:5

- Paul

+ “untimely born”

1 Tim. 1:13

+ “least of the apostles”

Gal. 2:6-9

Eph. 3:8; 1 Tim. 1:15

+ Paul’s deep dependence upon the Lord

CONCLUSION

Acts 4:12