

The Gospel Truth

1 Corinthians 15:1-5

Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, 2 by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

I. The Gospel Truth was **delivered** .

Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you,

1. The people **received** the gospel. (1a)

I make known to you the gospel...which also you received,

2. The people **believed** the gospel (1b)

I make known to you the gospel...in which also you stand,

3. The people were **saved** by the gospel. (2)

I make known to you the gospel... by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you

II. The Gospel Truth was **defined**. (3a)

“For ***I delivered to you as of first importance*** what I also received,”

1. Christ **died** for our sins according to the Scriptures. (3b)

Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

2. Christ was **buried** according to the Scriptures. (4a)

He was buried,

3. Christ was **raised** the third day according to the Scriptures. (4b-5a)

“He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.”