

1 Corinthians 15

Heart of the message- *1 Cor. 2:2 For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified*

- The message of the cross is incomplete without the reality of the Resurrection

Gospel: which I preached,

- * you received * in which you stand* by which you were saved

v.2 unless you believed in vain-

- can you lose your salvation?
- the holding fast is an evidence of our salvation

*** - Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures-**

- *Isaiah 53:5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.*

- *Deuteronomy 21:8 'Provide atonement, O LORD, for Your people Israel, whom You have redeemed, and do not lay innocent blood to the charge of Your people Israel.' And atonement shall be provided on their behalf for the blood.*

- *Psalms 79:9 Help us, O God of our salvation, For the glory of Your name; And deliver us, and provide atonement for our sins, For Your name's sake!*

- Hebrews tells how the Old Testament tabernacle and sacrifice system was a picture of the sacrifice Jesus would make to provide atonement for us.

- picture of Isaac – only son whom you love

*** Was buried and rose from the dead according to the Scriptures**

- *(Psa 16:9-10 NKJV) Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope. {10} For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.*

*** Was seen alive and resurrection proved**

- met with them, He taught them, ate with them, was touched by them

- **Without the Resurrection our hope, our religion is all in vain, but it is true**

- **Why is the Resurrection so important ? What makes this different than other religions ?**

Why is this one fact so important ?

- (Rom 3:10 NKJV) *As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one;*
- (Rom 3:23 NKJV) *for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,*
- (Rom 6:23 NKJV) *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*
- (Rom 10:9 NKJV) *that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.*

Read - Romans 6:3-9 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. For he who has died has been freed from sin.

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.

We have no power in ourselves over death, physical or spiritual but we can overcome it with Him. Over half million people daily fly across the United States, in themselves they have no power to overcome the hard, cold fact of gravity but boarding airplanes they are able to overcome as we are in Him.

Do you know that power ? Are you walking in that power ?

Go to Ephesians 1:16-2:10

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