

RAISED ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES

1 Cor 15:1-7

1. IMPORTANCE OF RESURRECTION.
 1. Unique to Christianity.
 2. If Christ be not raised, ye are yet in your sins.

2. RESURRECTION ESSENCE OF GOSPEL.
 1. Christ died, was buried, raised the Third Day according to the scriptures.
 2. Every sermon in book of Acts centers around resurrection.
 3. Acts 17:3. Christ must needs have suffered.
 4. Setter forth of strange gods...preached unto them Jesus and the resurrection.
 5. With great power gave he the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

3. THE FACT OF THE RESURRECTION.
 1. False theories concerning the resurrection.
 1. The swoon theory.
 2. The theft theory.
 3. The hallucination theory.
 4. The glost theory.
 5. The fraud theory.
 2. Witnesses of the resurrected Christ.
 1. Two messengers in tomb.
 2. To Mary Magdalene.
 3. To other women who told the disciples.
 4. To Peter.
 5. To two disciples on Emmaus Road.
 6. To 10 disciples at Galilee (Mt 28:16-17).
 7. To over 500 brethren.
 8. To James.
 9. To disciples at Mt. of Ascension.

4. HE SHOWED HIMSELF ALIVE BY MANY INFALLIBLE PROOFS.
 1. The empty tomb.
 2. The Roman seal.
 3. The rolled away stone.
 4. The surprised guard.
 5. The missing body.
 6. Empty grave clothes.
 7. Transformed disciples--from fearful to bold and courageous men.
 8. The Christian Church.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION.

1. Declared to be the Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by the resurrection from the dead.
 2. Plan of redemption completed.
 3. Satan defeated; Jesus has the keys to hell and death.
 4. Made Jesus the head of the church.
 1. Eph 1:19-20.
6. IF THAT SAME SPIRIT WHICH RAISED CHRIST FROM THE DEAD DWELL IN YOU.