

What is the Gospel & Why is it Important?

I Corinthians 15:1-8

I. What the Gospel Is

A. What does the word "gospel" mean?

1. Gospel = _____.

2. The gospel is the V_____ message!

B. Background: keep in mind who G_____ is.

C. The gospel is the story of how God A_____ in history.

1. God, Himself, became a M_____ - Philippians 2:6-8.

2. That man D_____ - v3.

3. That man was B_____ - v4.

4. That man was R_____ from the dead - v4.

5. That man A_____ to many people - v5-8.

II. How It is Proclaimed

A. It is to be preached = _____ - v1.

B. It is to be received = _____ - v1.

How?

1. Stand = _____ - v1.

2. Held F_____ - v2.

3. Believed = _____ - v2.

C. An example of this salvation pattern - Acts 18:8.

III. Evidences of the Gospel's Importance

A. The gospel is to be proclaimed today as you W_____ - I Timothy 4:2 & Romans 1:16.

B. The gospel is to be proclaimed today by participation in the

O_____ of the church.

1. How does the Lord's Supper proclaim the gospel?

2. How does baptism proclaim the gospel?

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