

INTRODUCTION

- * Paul's 1st epistle to the church of Corinth has been primarily focused on living a life that has been "set-apart" by God and to God.
- * Now, we come to the core of this set-apartness ... the message of the resurrection of Christ!
- * However, did you read today's headlines?
- * What if that truly was reported? What affect would the report have upon your faith?
- * Over the next three weeks, we have the privilege of focusing upon the exciting message and promise of the gospel message!

INSTRUCTION**I. THE EVANGELISTIC PROCESS (v. 1-2)**

A. The P _____ of the Gospel

B. The R _____ of the Gospel

C. The A _____ of the Gospel

D. The C _____ of the Gospel

1. THE PRO _____ OF OUR SALVATION
2. THE PRO _____ OF OUR SALVATION (cf. Hebrews 3:14)

II. THE EVANGELISTIC MESSAGE (v. 3-11)

A. Christ D _____

1. FOR OUR SINS (cf. John 1:35-36; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 9:28; 10:11-12)
2. ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES (cf. Psalm 22:15 [14-18]; Isaiah 53:3-9)

B. Christ W _____ (cf. Isaiah 53:3-9; Matthew 27:57-61)

C. Christ W _____

1. ON THE THIRD DAY (cf. Matthew 12:38-40; 27:62-66)
2. ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES (cf. Psalm 16:9-11; Psalm 110:1; Isaiah 53:10)
3. PERFECT PASSIVE

D. Christ W _____

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| 1. BY CEPHAS | 4. BY JAMES |
| 2. BY THE TWELVE | 5. BY ALL OF THE APOSTLES |
| 3. BY OVER 500 BRETHERN AT ONCE | 6. BY PAUL |

INTROSPECTION

- * WHAT IS BASIS OF YOUR SALVATION? IS IT THE GOSPEL MESSAGE?
- * ARE YOU ONLY CULTURALLY COMMITTED TO THE GOSPEL MESSAGE, OR **ARE** YOU TAKING A STAND ON, AND FOR IT?
- * WHAT IF TODAY'S PAPER STATED THAT THE BONES OF JESUS HAD BEEN FOUND - WOULD YOUR FAITH BE SHAKEN?
- * HOW FAITHFUL ARE YOU TO TELL OTHERS THAT LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

It may be helpful to re-read the passage before the discussion.

- * What are ways that we - individually and/or as an assembly - share the message with others?
- * Testimony time is an opportunity for each member of the body to share how the risen Christ is impacting their lives on a daily basis. How can we encourage more participation?
- * What is the balance for spending time in God's Word and in the news of the world?