

How is the Resurrection Jesus Christ viewed in our world?

- 1. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is a myth or legend that developed over time. _____
- 2. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is a lie made up by the first disciples to keep the movement going. _____
- 3. The resurrection of Jesus Christ was a hallucination or vision that the disciples saw because they wanted to believe. _____
- 4. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is a spiritual resurrection not an actual physical one. _____
- 5. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is a provable fact of history that is central to Christianity. _____

A. The _____ of the gospel of Jesus Christ – ***1 Corinthians 15:1–2** - Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.*

- 1. The gospel provides our salvation in Christ
- 2. The gospel provides our stability in Christ
- 3. The gospel provides our sanctification in Christ
- 4. The gospel provides our security in Christ

B. The _____ of the gospel of Jesus Christ - ***1 Corinthians 15:3-9***

- 1. Its _____ - ***1 Corinthians 15:3a** - For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received...*
- 2. Its _____ – ***1 Corinthians 15:3a-4** - That Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures*

3. Its _____ – ***1 Corinthians 15:5-9** - And that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.*

Appearance #1- Cephas (Peter)

Appearance #2 – “The Twelve”

Appearance #3 – 500+ Brethren

Appearance #4 – James, the brother of the Lord

Appearance #5 – All the Apostles

Appearance #6 – Paul (Saul of Tarsus)

C. The _____ of the gospel of Jesus Christ - ***1 Corinthians 15:10-11** - But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.*

- 1. By grace, God invested in Paul
- 2. By grace, Paul invested in others

D. The _____ of the gospel of Jesus Christ
– **1 Corinthians 15:12-58**

1. We have an _____ faith without an _____ tomb!
– **1 Corinthians 15:14** – *And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.*

2. We are _____ if He still _____ in the grave! –
1 Corinthians 15:15 – *We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised.*

3. I am _____ in my sins if He remains _____ in the Sepulcher! – **1 Corinthians 15:17** – *And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.*

4. My love ones are _____ if He is still in the _____! –
1 Corinthians 15:18 – *Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.*

5. We are _____ if He's still a _____! – **1 Corinthians 15:19** – *If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.*

6. Our _____ is not based on a _____ or _____ but on a glorious, provable _____ of history – **1 Corinthians 15:20** – *But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead...*

7. Our vigor for Him is not in _____ – **1 Corinthians 15:58**
– *Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.*

