The Glorious Gospel of Christ 基督荣耀的福音 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 哥林多前书 15:

Refocusing on the important truths of the gospel – the death, burial and resurrection of Christ on behalf of sinners. 重新来看福音真理的重要性 – 基督为罪人死了,埋葬了并且复活了。

1. The <u>EFFECTIVENESS</u> of the Gospel 福音的<u>效力</u>

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For the gospel to be effective, it must be: 福音要有效力, 必须是:

- (a) <u>HEARD</u> <u>听见</u>
- (b) <u>RECEIVED (believed)</u> (Acts 2:41) <u>接受 (相信)</u>

使徒行传 2:41 於是領受他話的人就受了洗。那一天,門徒約添了三千人,

- (c) STOOD UPON 站立得住
- (d) HELD FAST (James 2:19, John 8:31) 持守

雅各书 2:19 你信神只有一位,你信的不錯;鬼魔也信,卻是戰驚。

约翰福音 8:31 耶穌對信他的猶太人說:「你們若常常遵守我的道,就真是我的門徒;

2. The <u>DELIVERY</u> of the Gospel 福音的<u>传递</u>

哥林多前书 15:3 我當日所領受又傳給你們的:第一,就是基督照聖經所說,為我們的罪死了,**15:4** 而且埋葬了;又照聖經所說,第三天復活了

(a) Christ <u>DIED FOR OUR SIN</u>S (Luke 24:25-27) 基督<u>为我们的罪死了</u>

路加福音 24:25 耶穌對他們說:「無知的人哪,先知所說的一切話,你們的心信得太遲鈍了。 Luk 24:26 基督這樣受害,又進入他的榮耀,豈不是應當的嗎?」 24:27 於是從摩西和眾先知 起,凡經上所指著自己的話都給他們講解明白了。

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(b) Christ was buried AND ROSE AGAIN 基督 被埋葬了 并且复活了

3. The <u>WITNESSES</u> of the Gospel 福音的<u>见证人</u>

哥林多前书 15:5 並且顯給磯法看,然後顯給十二使徒看; 15:6 後來一時顯給五百多弟兄看,其中一大半到如今還在,卻也有已經睡了的。 15:7 以後顯給雅各看,再顯給眾使徒看,15:8 末了也顯給我看;我如同未到產期而生的人一般。

4. The HUMBLING NATURE of the Gospel 福音的谦卑本质

哥林多前书 15:9 我原是使徒中最小的,不配稱為使徒,因為我從前逼迫神的教會。 15:10 然而,我今日成了何等人,是蒙神的恩才成的,並且他所賜我的恩不是徒然 的我比眾使徒格外勞苦;這原不是我,乃是神的恩與我同在。 15:11 不拘是我,是 眾使徒,我們如此傳,你們也如此信了。

- (a) I am not worthy 我是不配的
- (b) By God's grace, I am what I am (vs 10) 我今日成了何等人,是蒙神的恩才成的
- (c) All I do is because of God's grace 我所做的一切都是因着神的恩典

1 Cor. 15:1-2 "Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, ²by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain." 1 Cor. 15:3-4 "For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures." 1 Cor. 15:5-8 "and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. ⁶ After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. ⁷ After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. ⁸ Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time." 1 Cor. 15:9-11 "For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. ¹¹ Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed."

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