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The Straight Up Gospel Truth

1 Corinthians 15:1-11



Why It Is Important To Remind Ourselves Of The Truth Of The Gospel

*“I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to **a different gospel-- which is really no gospel at all**. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ.”*

Gal 1:6-7



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False Gospels

Self-Help Gospel: Jesus helps you become the best version of yourself

Prosperity Gospel: If you have enough faith, God guarantees health and wealth

Moral Improvement Gospel: Good people can earn God's acceptance

Therapeutic Gospel: Jesus came to make you happy and emotionally fulfilled



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False Gospels

Social Gospel: The mission of the church is to improve society

Universalist Gospel: Everyone is ultimately saved regardless of faith in Christ

Inclusive/Pluralist Gospel: All sincere paths lead to God

Deconstructed Gospel: Keep the ethics of Jesus but reject substitutionary atonement, miracles or resurrection

Political Gospel: The gospel is identified primarily with a political ideology or national identity



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What Is The Gospel Truth?

Vs 1-2

- Received: Given to us by God: Not created by the Church
- Stand: Take a firm position in past and not be moved
- Saved: Rom 3:23: All have sinned
Rom 5:8: God demonstrated His love Christ Died
Rom 6:23 Wages of sin is death, gift of God life
Rom 8:1 No Condemnation for those in Christ
Rom 10:9 Confess with mouth believe in heart



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Why Is The Gospel Truth So Important?

Vs 3

“I passed on to you what is of first importance”

The gospel is the single most important truth of all eternity...because it makes the difference of where we spend eternity!



The Gospel Truth Is All About Jesus Christ vs 3-4

- Jesus died for our sins according to the Scriptures
- Jesus was buried
- Jesus was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures
- Jesus fulfilled all the OT Scriptures of the promised messiah



The Gospel Truth Is Confirmed By Evidence vs 5-8

- Multiple Eyewitnesses: Peter, 12, 500, James, Apostles, Paul
- Paul's transformed life: Enemy of the Gospel, Violent Opponent
- Transformed lives for 2000 years



TODAY ASK YOURSELF

What are YOU going to do with the Gospel?

The gospel is not good advice about what we should do for God; it is good news about what God has done for us!

Do you intellectually AGREE, or have you personally COMMITTED?

