

Preaching the Gospel to Believers

1 Corinthians 15:1-20

Outline of 1 Corinthians:

- I. **Introduction (1:1-9)**
- II. **Problems Reported (1:10-6:20)**
- III. **Questions Raised (7:1-16:4)**
 - e. Reality of Resurrection (15:1-58)

A. The Gospel Declared (15:1-11)

** Why declare the gospel to believers?*

1. The gospel's effect when received (v1-2)

** What did the Corinthians do with the gospel Paul preached?*

** What is true of those who have received the gospel?*

** How can we understand those qualifiers in verse 2?*

- “if you hold fast...”
- “unless you believed in vain”

2. The gospel's content and evidence (v3-8)

*The gospel in 8 words: **Christ died for our sins and rose again.***

** Why is it important that Christ died?*

** Why is it important that Christ is risen?*

** What evidence is listed?*

3. The gospel's messengers (v9-11)

** What matters more: who you hear the gospel from or if you've believed it?*

B. The Resurrection Hope Established (15:12-20)

1. The need for argument (v12)

** What truth-claim were some Corinthians doubting?*

2. The argument that Christ needs to have been raised from the dead for you to have hope in the gospel (v13-19)

**What would we need to admit if it turns out Jesus Christ is still dead?*

3. The rebuttal (v20)

** What is true of believers if Jesus Christ is really risen from the dead?*