



## **SERMON NOTES**

March 31, 2013

Scripture: I Corinthians 15:1-5 (NAS)

Topic: "The Gospel Is Resurrection Based"

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- 1 Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand,
- 2 by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.
- 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,
- 4 and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,
- 5 and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

### **I. THE GOSPEL IDENTIFIED**

- A. Resurrection Is A Key Part
- B. Some Were Denying The Resurrection
- C. We Cannot Pick And Choose What We Will Believe For God's Gospel *Matthew 12:40*

### **II. SIX PARTS TO THE GOSPEL *Matthew 16:20***

- A. Christ—The Messiah
- B. He Died
- C. He Died For Sin *Hebrews 4:15; Ecclesiastes 18:20; Romans 6:23; Isaiah 53:6,8,9; II Corinthians 5:21*
- D. He Was Buried
- E. He Arose
- F. All In Fulfillment Of Scripture (Twice Mentioned)

### **III. CHRIST'S RESURRECTION TIED TO OUR RESURRECTION**

- A. It Is Of First Importance *I Corinthians 15:3,4*
- B. If He Is Your Savior
- C. Christ's Vindication Proof Of Our Forgiveness *Romans 8:32-39*
- D. The Victor Of That Resurrection *I Corinthians 15:51-58*
- E. The Glorious Hope Of The Resurrection *Revelations 21:3, 4*