

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

The Heart of the Gospel

I. DEATH

a. Needed for sin

Romans 6.23
Hebrews 9.22

b. Real and terrible

- i. Death by crucifixion was the height of Roman cruelty
- ii. Normally would take 3-4 days for someone to perish
- iii. The act of scourging was itself often fatal
- iv. The worst of the ordeal was the wrath of God, poured out on Jesus

c. Atonement for sin

- i. Particular

John 10.11-16

- ii. Specific
- iii. Substitutionary

Isaiah 53.3-9

- iv. Voluntary

Isaiah 53.10-11

John 10.17-18

Matthew 26.52-54

- v. Vicarious imputation

Romans 4.23-24

Romans 5.6-21

- vi. Complete

Psalms 103.11-14

II. BURIAL

- a. Put away
- b. Finished
- c. Real
- d. True and final death

III. RESURRECTION

- a. Acceptance of sacrifice

Romans 4.23-24

- b. Testimony of adoption as firstfruits

Ephesians 1.3-12

- c. Demonstration of power

- d. Establishment of hope

Romans 8.18-25

- e. Verify every Promise of God

IV. TRUTH

- a. Testimony of eyewitnesses
- b. Testimony of reliable, known persons
- c. Testimony of writer
- d. Testimony of multitudes
- e. Relied upon with all hope...