**Christ Was Raised According To The Scriptures**

1 Corinthians 15:1-58

Key Verse 15:3-4

\* THE GOSPEL OF THE RESURRECTION (1-11)

1. What is the essence of the gospel? (3-4) Why is it necessary to hold firmly to the gospel? (1-2)

2. Through meeting the Risen Christ, how were Peter and Paul changed? (8-10; Acts 4:10-12; Acts 9:1-22) How are their changed lives evidence of Christ’s resurrection?

\* THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION (12-34)

3. What serious consequences of not believing in the resurrection of the dead did Paul list in regards to: a) our devotion to the gospel (13-15a); b) our belief about God? (15b); c) our sin problem (16-17); d) our hope (18-19)?

4. How does Paul emphasize the fact of Christ's resurrection, and what glorious hope does this give those who believe? (20) What does “firstfruits” mean?

5. What the Risen Christ comes again, what will he do? (23-28) If there is no resurrection, what would be the ideal lifestyle? (29-34)

\* THE GLORY OF THE RESURRECTION (35-58)

6. What kind of bodies do we have now, and what will our resurrection bodies be like? (35-44a) How and when can we bear the likeness of the man from heaven? (48-54)

7. What was Paul’s victory song over death? (55-56) How can we live a victorious life? (57-58)