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“Why Does the Resurrection Matter?
It is of First Importance for Salvation”
I Corinthians 15:1-11

- 1) Our Assurance is Tied to the Un-Changing Gospel (v.1-2)
 - a. We receive the gospel (John 1:12; Rom. 6:23)
 - b. We take our stand on the gospel (Gal. 1:6-9)
 - c. We are saved by the gospel (Rom. 1:16; Eph. 2:8-9; James 2:10)

- 2) Our Salvation is Based on Historical Facts (v.3-8)
 - a. Jesus died for our sins (Isa. 53:5; I Pet. 2:24; Gal. 3:10-14)
 - b. He was buried
 - c. He was raised the third day (Ps. 16:10; Acts 2:24-32; Matt. 16:21; Acts 17:31-34)
 - d. Large number of resurrection appearances
 - e. Jesus appeared to James (Matt. 13:55; John 7:5; Acts 1:14; 15:13; I Cor. 9:5; Gal. 1:19)
 - f. Jesus appeared to Paul (Acts 9; Rev. 5:1-6)

- 3) Our Growth is Dependent on God’s Grace (v.9-11)
 - a. We are all unworthy
 - b. God can transform anybody (Acts 9:21)
 - c. Grace doesn’t excuse laziness
 - d. It is God working in us that makes the difference