

A “Resurrection” Gospel

1 Corinthians 15:1-8 / Sunday, April 1st

- 1.) We are “_____”, forgiven of our sins, and bound for heaven through the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- 2.) There are those who “used to believe” as if Christ’s resurrection was some childhood fantasy like Santa or the Easter bunny. Paul warns the “intellectual” Corinthians not to think so highly of their intellectual influences that they move beyond _____.
- 3.) Our religion is not based upon opinions, but upon _____. We hear persons sometimes saying, ‘Those are your views, and these are ours.’ Whatever your ‘views’ may be, is a small matter; what are the facts of the case?’ (Spurgeon)
- 4.) Concerning Martyrs: There have been those who are willing to die for a cause. But no one is willing to die for a cause that they knew was a _____. All the apostles but John went to a martyr’s death confessing Christ and proclaiming Christ’s resurrection!

Notes: _____

Growth Group Worksheet

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) What are some beliefs you once held dear that you now consider childish or naïve?
- 2.) What are some things you currently believe that others might consider naïve?
- 3.) What is “the gospel” according to Paul in 1Corinthians 15?
- 4.) Is it possible to be a Christian and not believe in Christ’s resurrection? Discuss.
- 5.) What are some good reasons to believe in Christ’s resurrection?
- 6.) Has this study caused any confusion or questions regarding your faith? Discuss.