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Why is the Resurrection So Important? Pt. 1

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

1. The resurrection is _____ because it _____
Jesus.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (NIV)

¹ Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.

² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

⁵ and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve.

⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles,

⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

⁹ For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them--yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

¹¹ Whether, then, it was I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

2. The resurrection solidifies _____
1 Corinthians 15:3-4.

3. The resurrection solidifies Christ as the _____ of our
_____. **1 Corinthians 15:2, 3-4**

4. The resurrection solidifies Christ's _____ with
the _____ Scripture.
1 Corinthians 15:2-3; Acts 17:2-3, 17:11, 18:28; Luke 24:44-48.

5. The _____ did not start as a result of planning, strategy,
or an organized development; it was a result of an _____
_____ about the _____ of Jesus.
1 Corinthians 15:3-8.

6. The _____ and _____ the
church; make it the driving _____ of your Christian
_____. **1 Corinthians 15:5-11.**