## Sharing the uncomplicated Gospel

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Sometimes when sharing with others, who know little about the Bible or JESUS, we get into the mode of teaching about the Old Testament, instead of the basic New Testament Gospel.

Today, let's go to 1st Corinthians 15:1-8 and read the Apostle Paul's uncomplicated Gospel that he preached.

"Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also you Declare: to make known, have received and wherein you stand.

By which also ye are saved if ye keep in memory what I preached believed in vain.

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures;

And that HE was buried, and that HE rose again the third day according to the Scriptures:

And that HE was seen of Cephas (Peter), then of the twelve:

After that HE was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present. but some are fallen asleep (died).

After that, HE was seen of James; then of all the **Apostles.** 

And last of all <u>HE was</u> seen of me (Paul) also, as one born out of due time."

Lets look at a few words in these verses.

certify, give to understand. (the Gospel must be made known, and made understandable).

Gospel: Good message to unto you, unless ye have mankind. (Not a message of gloom and doom, but of God's Unconditional Love & Salvation.

> **Received:** To receive near, associate with oneself (in a familiar or intimate act or relation). Unless a person hears and receives the Gospel and makes it intimate in their heart, the Gospel preached to them does no good. But they will be held accountable to GOD because they had the Gospel presented to

them; still they rejected JESUS the Savior.

Christ died for our sins: God's Anointed Messiah, Jesus Christ, died, was slain, over our offences against God and against His creatures.

HE was buried: Funeral rites. His body was prepared and put in the tomb/sepulcher.

HE rose again on the third day: Rose from death within 3 days.

According to Scriptures: All things happened to Jesus Christ as was Prophesied in the Bible.

Christ was seen multiple times after His resurrection: By 2 Angels, Mary and Mary Magdalene, Peter, James, and the 12 Apostles. including Paul. Including over 500 people at one time. Then HE was taken up to Heaven. -Luke 24:51

There are over 333 **Bible Prophecies ful**filled according to Scripture in JESUS **Christ First Coming.** And He is Returning!