



Thank God For The Resurrection I Cor. 15:1-4

Why should we celebrate? Here are three reasons from I Corinthians 15.

- **Because of His:**
 1. Death
 2. Burial
 3. Resurrection
- **I declare** means to remind you, to make known to you. – Vs 1
- **Unto you the gospel** which is the good news. – Vs 1
- **Which I preached unto you, which also ye have received.** – Vs 1
 - When the gospel is preached you ought to receive something. You ought to pick up something that will help you to be a better person.
- **Wherein ye stand by which also ye are saved, if you keep in memory what I preached unto you. Unless ye have believed in vain.** – Vs 1- 2
- **Why is the gospel important to remember?**
 - Saved by it – Rom. 1:16
 - Receive it – you don't earn it; you accept it through faith and obedience.
 - ✓ Take your stand on it
 - ✓ Hold firmly to it
 - It is your only hope
- **For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received** – Vs 3
 - “For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance.
- **How that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures.** – Vs 3
 - The preaching of the gospel revolves around the fact that “Christ died, was buried, that he was raised on the third day. – Vs 3-4
 - He died both for our sins and according to the Scriptures. – Isa. 53:4-5
- **He was buried** – Vs 4
 - Jesus prophesied that his burial would take place. – Matt. 16:21; Matt. 26-27
- **He arose.**
 - The Bible makes absolutely clear that Jesus rose from the dead.
 - Because the Tomb is Empty, Your Life Can Be Full
 - ✓ The whole of Christianity rests on the resurrection.
 - ✓ Christ has been raised, and that gives me hope.
 - ✓ The resurrection gives us the ability to say that “Death has been swallowed up in victory!”
- **What will you do with what you know about Jesus?**
 - You have three choices.
 - ✓ The first is to reject it altogether.
 - ✓ The second choice is to investigate it further.
 - ✓ The third choice is to accept what you know, and act in a way to make the resurrection and what it accomplished real in your life.

We deserve punishment for our sins, but on the cross, Christ took the punishment we deserve, so we could have the gift of eternal life.