

# What is the Gospel?

...and why is it "good news" for me?  
part 5



<sup>12</sup> how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

<sup>1</sup>“Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the **gospel** I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.

<sup>2</sup> By this **gospel** you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. <sup>3</sup> For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance:’

<sup>3b</sup> that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve.'

14 And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

**Did Jesus really rise  
from the dead?**

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<sup>6</sup>After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, <sup>8</sup>and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

**Why is Jesus' resurrection  
'good news' for us?**

<sup>20</sup> But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him.





