

Gospel Fluency

The pure, powerful, permanent Gospel

V. 1 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, V. 2 and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. V. 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, V. 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, V. 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. V. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. V. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. V. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.” (1 Corinthians 15:1–8 ESV)

- What are the three important elements of the Gospel or Good News that Paul brings out in the passage?
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- Why do you think the Corinthians need to be reminded of the Gospel? After all, Paul is writing to Christians.
- Why do you think Paul links the Gospel to witnesses? Why is that significant?