

THE RELIABLE GOSPEL

Adam Purvis - Eye Witness - 4/16/23 - 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

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

HOW THE RELIABILITY OF THE GOSPEL CAUSES OUR FAITH TO STAND FIRM:

1. Since Jesus died on the cross, we can believe that

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Matthew 20:18-19; Isaiah 53:5-6;12; 2 Corinthians 5:21

2. Since Jesus rose from the dead, we can believe that

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Psalms 16:10; Hosea 6:2; John 11:25-26

3. Since Jesus appeared after resurrection, we can believe that

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Matthew 28:10; John 7:3-5; Revelation 1:17-18; Ephesians 1:22-23