

# The Four Basic Propositions of the Christian Gospel

1. "That Christ died for our sins according to the Scripture" (3).
2. "That He was buried" (4a).
3. "That He was raised on the third day according to the Scripture" (4b).
4. "That He appeared [to many witnesses]..." (5-10).

# The Foundation of Our Faith

## **1 Corinthians 15:12-20**

Five tragic consequences if Christ has not been raised ...

- I. No Legitimate Gospel (14a)
- II. No Reasonable Faith (14b)
- III. No Reliable Revelation (15)
- IV. No Real Forgiveness (16-17)
- V. No Eternal Life (18)



# Because Christ Has Been Raised...

1. The gospel is a legitimate message of grace and hope.
2. Our faith is reasonable, and our confidence in the gospel is thoroughly justified.
3. All who have witnessed to Christ's resurrection are trustworthy, and the Scripture is God's reliable revelation.
4. Christ's death accomplished genuine and permanent forgiveness—our sins are gone forever!
5. No Christian ever really dies!

# If Jesus Is Not your Savior & Lord...

1. Jesus' resurrection proves His claims to be the Son of God (Acts 2:36; Rom. 1:4).
2. Jesus' resurrection is essential to be saved from your sins (1 Cor. 15:1-2, 4; Rom. 10:9).
3. Jesus' resurrection means He will be your judge if you refuse to turn from your sins and believe in Him (Acts 17:30-31).

## If Jesus Is your Savior & Lord...

1. Jesus' resurrection secured and guarantees all He purchased in His death (Rom. 5:10; Heb. 7:25).
2. Jesus' resurrection means that you and all who die in Christ will be raised from the dead (1 Cor. 15:55, 57).
3. Jesus' resurrection—and ours—inspires a life of faithful service to Him (1 Cor. 15:58).