

The Significance of the Gospel

I Corinthians 15:1-11

Fair Warning

1 John 2:26-27

I write these things to you about those who are trying to deceive you.

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2 Thessalonians 2:7-12

For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work...

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2 Thessalonians 2:7-12

...Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, SO THAT they may believe what is false.

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2 Thessalonians 2:7-12

...in order that all may be condemned
who **did not believe the truth** but had
pleasure in unrighteousness.

The Preaching of the Gospel

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would

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to you, which

in which you stand, and

which you are being saved...

The Preaching of the Gospel

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

... **if** you hold fast to the **word** I preached to you – *unless you believed in vain.*

The Preaching of the Gospel

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

For I *delivered* to you as of **first importance** what I also received;

The Substance of the Gospel

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

that **Christ** died for our sins in
accordance with the Scriptures, that **he**
was buried, that **He** was raised on the
third day in *accordance with the*
Scriptures

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And that **He** appeared to *Cephas*,
then to the twelve. Then **He**
appeared...

Why the Gospel???

- Truth Matters
- It **IS** the power of God (Rom. 1:16-17)
- It **IS** life-giving (Eph. 2:1-10)
- Because of deception

Why the Gospel???

“In the essentials, unity; in the non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity.”

The Gospel is the ultimate essential.