

A closer look at the gospel

What is the gospel?

Where would you go for the clearest explanation of the gospel?

The gospel made known (vv. 1-2)

“Declare”

Paul _____ the gospel

The Corinthians _____ the gospel

The Corinthians _____ in the gospel

The Corinthians are _____ through the gospel

The gospel delivered (vv. 3-11)

The content of the gospel

Christ _____ for our sins

Christ was _____

Christ _____ the third day

“According to the scriptures”

Christ was _____ by many witnesses

Paul saw the resurrected Christ, and thus played a part in the gospel message he was proclaiming. He could attest to the reality of the risen, glorified Christ.

The gospel of Jesus Christ is a unified whole. We cannot pick and chose those elements of the gospel that we want to preach. There is no gospel without the death of Christ. Likewise, there is no gospel without the resurrection of Christ.

What if there was no resurrection? (vv. 12-19)

The blessings resulting from the resurrection (vv. 20-28)