1 Corinthians 15: 1-4

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- The most basic understanding that undergirds our faith is The Gospel!
- We are called to share the Gospel with <u>all people</u>. Romans 1: 16
- I. What is the Meaning of the word Gospel
 - A. Gospel means good news or **good message** = a word to describe the **victorious** outcome of battle.
 - B. The word used to clearly identify preaching about Jesus became a particular word in the Greek language = **gospelizing**.
- II. What is the Message of the Gospel
 - A. Christ died for our sins, according to the Scripture

- Christ = the <u>Messiah</u>, The Lord. Jesus was <u>God-Man</u>.
 Only begotten. IF someone believes <u>wrongly</u> about Who Jesus is, they are NOT <u>Christians</u>.
- 2. Died for our sins
 - a. Our sins not His- Jesus was sinless
 - b. All of sin— Word , Thought , Deed
 - c. All of us die
- 3. According to the Scriptures
 - a. Levitical System= the offering of a <u>lamb</u>, Hebrews 9: 22
 - b. The Prophets' message= the <u>substitutionary</u> death for Isaiah 53: 3-6

- B. He was Buried
 - 1. A <u>sure</u> Death-Mark 15: 44-45
 - 2. A known **Grave** Isaiah 53: 9, Matthew 27: 57, 60
 - 3. A <u>secured</u> tomb—rock hewn, Luke 23: 53, <u>guarded</u>
 Matthew 27: 65-66
- C. He arose on the 3rd Day according to the Scriptures
 - 1. He was the only Resurrection Romans 6: 9
 - 2. He was raised in a **glorified** state

- 3. Any part is equal to the whole —3 days
- 4. According to the Scriptures
 - a. Old Testament—Psalms 16: 10, Isaiah 53: 10
 - b. The <u>Words</u> of Jesus—16 times he told them He would rise.