

Easter 2018

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1 NKJV

The Letter:

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. 1 Corinthians 15:1-7 NIV

The Creed:

Christ ______ for our sins and was ______.

He rose from the ______ and was ______.

The Change:

Acts 4:10 12-13; 19-20

Why It Matters:

1. My ______ can be _____.

When you were dead in your sins . . . God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. Colossians 2:13-14 NIV

2. My ______ can be ______.

God's great power is available to help those who believe him. It is that same mighty power that raised Christ . . . Ephesians 1:19-20 NLT

3. My _____ can be _____.

The LORD is my helper, so I will have no fear. What can mere people do to me? Hebrews 13:6 NLT

4. My ______ can be _____.

And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have God's Son does not have life. I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life. 1 John 5:11-13 NLT

Jesus: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die." John 11:25 NIV

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