

The Gospel

You are a sinner separated from God

(Rom 3:23)

Your sin leads to judgment and death

(Rom 6:23)

Sin cannot be paid for by good works

(Eph 2:8-9)

God has provided a Savior

(Jn 3:16)

Jesus paid the price for sin

(Rom 5:8)

Everyone who confesses & believes in Jesus will be

saved

(Rom 10:9)

If you would like to pray with someone today, please see one of the Pastors or Elders or turn in the visitor card and one of our Pastors will contact you



*Next Sunday: Missions Conference
Sandy Good preaching*

"Foolishness of the Resurrection"
I Corinthians 15:1-11

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& APRIL FOOL'S DAY

*Christianity is objective truth to believe
& a relationship we experience*

Challenge to Remember (1-2)

What do we need to remember?

Gospel means:

- Challenge: 1. To _____
2. To _____
3. To _____

Challenge to the intellect

Is the resurrection true?

1. Jesus truly _____ (3-4a)

Crimson Thread of Redemption



2. Jesus truly _____ (4b-8)

#1. _____

Objection: It's _____

1. Bible is
2. Secular Historians

#2. _____

1. Cephas (Peter)
2. Disciples
3. 500 people
4. James
5. Apostles
6. Paul

Objection: It's _____

*What's their motivation?
What's their plan?
How did they hold it together?*

Objection: It's _____

*Written in 55 AD, New Testament by 90 AD
Not enough time for legend to form*

Objection: It's _____

*How to explain mass hallucination?
No one expected Him to rise.
Solution would be to produce the body.*

Is it Foolish to Believe?

1. Bible prophecy
2. Eyewitnesses
3. Rise of Christianity
4. Empty tomb
5. Transformation of disciples
6. Enemies' testimony

Challenge to the Heart

Is the resurrection meaningful?

Christian Truth is _____

Grace + Truth = _____

John 1:17

*For the law was given through Moses;
grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*

Ephesians 2:8-9

*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is
not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works,
so that no one may boast*

Grace & Truth Transformed Paul:

1. New _____ (9-10)
2. New _____ (10b)
3. New _____ (54-57)
4. New _____ (12-20)

Two Types of Fools

Which type are you?

1. Those _____ calls a fool
2. Those _____ calls a fool

*Do you believe the evidence?
Do you know the grace of God?*