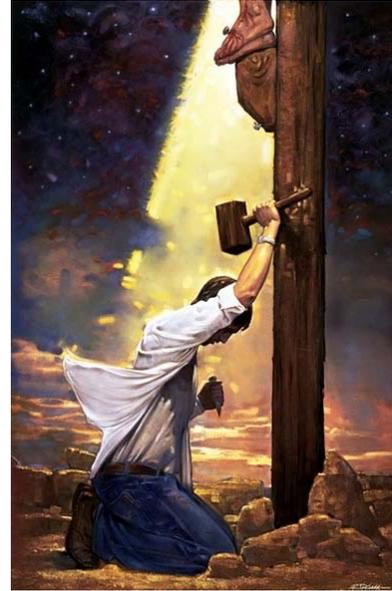




# Learning from a Worldly Church The Ultimate Foundation



1 Corinthians 15:1-8 reminds the Corinthians, and us, of two facets of the gospel:

## 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel, verses 1-2

**(Matthew 13:20-21)** *""But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy;*

**[21]** *"yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles."*

**(James 2:19)** *"You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe; and tremble!"*



## 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel, verses 3-8

Three essential, minimal \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel are:

### ◆ The gospel centres on \_\_\_\_\_, verses 3-5

**(John 1:14)** *"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."*

### ◆ The gospel is about \_\_\_\_\_, verse 3

**(Matthew 26:28)** *""For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."*

**(Romans 4:25)** *"who was delivered up because of our offenses, ...."*

**(2 Corinthians 5:21)** *"For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."*

**(Galatians 1:4)** *"who gave Himself for our sins.."*

### ◆ The gospel is about \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_, verse 4





There are two lines of evidence for the \_\_\_\_\_,

◆ Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_, verses 3-4

(Luke 24:25-26) "... O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! {26} "Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?"

(Psalms 22:1) "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? ...

(Psalms 22:7-8) "All those who see Me ridicule Me; They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, {8} "He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!"

(Psalms 22:14-16) "I am poured out like water, And all My bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; It has melted within Me. {15} My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And My tongue clings to My jaws; You have brought Me to the dust of death. {16} For dogs have surrounded Me; The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet;"

(Psalms 22:18) "They divide My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots."

(Psalms 22:22) "I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You."

(Hebrews 2:11-12) "For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren, {12} saying: "I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You.""

(Isaiah 53:2) "For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him."

(Isaiah 53:4-5) "Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. {5} But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed."

(Isaiah 53:9-11) "And they made His grave with the wicked; But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was any deceit in His mouth. {10} Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief.

When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. {11} He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. ...."



◆ \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, verses 5-8

M \_\_\_\_\_,

(Mark 16:9) "Now when He rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had cast seven demons."

the other \_\_\_\_\_,



(Matthew 28:9-10) "And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!" So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him. {10} Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me.""

P \_\_\_\_\_, verse 5a

The \_\_\_\_\_ disciples,

(Luke 24:34-36) "... "The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!"

[35] And they told about the things that had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread.

The \_\_\_\_\_ disciples, verse 5b

(Luke 24:36) Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, "Peace to you."

(John 20:26) "And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!"

The \_\_\_\_\_ disciples,

(John 21:1) "After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way He showed Himself:"

\_\_\_\_\_ brethren, verse 6

(Matthew 28:16-17) "Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. {17} When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted."

J \_\_\_\_\_, verse 7a

All the \_\_\_\_\_,

(Acts 1:1-3) "The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, {2} until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, {3} to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God."

P \_\_\_\_\_, verse 8

