

THE VALUE OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION
(1 Corinthians 15:1-8; 12-23)

- I. The Resurrection is the Basis of REDEMPTION
 - A. Christ's INCARNATION allowed man to OBSERVE God: the FACT of God was manifest (John 1:14)
 - B. Christ's MINISTRY allowed man to UNDERSTAND God: the WILL of God was explained (John 2:11; 12:44-50; 14:6-7)
 - C. Christ's CRUCIFIXION allowed man to LOVE God: the GRACE of God was revealed (Romans 5:6-8)
 - D. Christ's RESURRECTION allowed man to TRUST God: the POWER of God was demonstrated (John 11:25-26; Romans 5:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-23)
 - 1. Jesus claimed IDENTITY with the Father (John 10:30)
 - 2. Jesus claimed AUTHORITY from the Father (John 8:28-29)
 - 3. Jesus claimed COOPERATION with the Father (John 5:17)
 - 4. Jesus' resurrection VALIDATED those claims (1 Corinthians 15:14, 20-22)

II. The Resurrection is the Basis of FAITH

A. Christ's PROCLAMATION

1. He is the REVEALER of the FATHER (John 14:7)
2. He ALONE leads souls to GOD (John 14:6)

B. Christ's PURPOSE

1. He must DIE (John 10:11; Matthew 16:21*a*)
2. He must RISE AGAIN (John 10:17; Matthew 16:21*b*)

C. Christ's PROMISE

1. He would FORGIVE your SIN (John 1:29)
2. He would GIVE you ETERNAL LIFE (John 3:16)