

Easter 2019 - 1 Cor 15: 1-“Dealing with the Facts”

1 Cor 15:1-8

The Best News Came from a Graveyard

- Dealing with the Facts
- “Is Time on Your Side?”

The Gospel

- A Set of Facts About Jesus

#1 Jesus Was Dead

- Crucified, Suffocated and a Ruptured Heart

#2 Jesus Body Was Buried

- Jn 19:40 Jewish Custom
- Sealed Cave with Romans Guards
- Theory: Unconscious but Revived?

#3 Jesus Rose From the Dead

- Shell Shocked Disciples
- Empty Tomb, The Body Was Gone

#4 Jesus Seen By Eyewitnesses

- Resurrection Day, Acts 1:3
- Partial List, 1 Cor 15:6 More than 500 Witnesses

What Does the Resurrection Do For me?

The Resurrection Assures Me:

1. That I am Accepted and Forgiven By God

- Rom 4:25 , Rom 10:9
- Your Bill, Your Place, His Full Payment

No Matter How Big or Bad

2. The Power to Live the Christian Life

- Rom 8:11 His Power, His Spirit Indwelling YOU
- Rom 8:34 Jesus is Praying for you

A Little Religion Won't Cut It

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- A Real Relationship Brings a New Life

3. I will be Resurrected and Live in Heaven

- Eternity is Forever
- Jn 3:16 For God so Loved You.....

A New Body and A Reunion

- Narrow is Logical Jn 3:3, Jn 14:6

Jesus is Risen and Alive

He Can Be Known and Will Forgive

- A New Life Begins with..... a Decision