

## COMPREHENDING GOD'S GRACE AND THE EASTER MESSAGE

Titus 2:11-14.... What is Grace?

### I. WHAT THE PROPHETS DECLARED

1. In Genesis 3:15, A Seed was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Seed would be \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 7:14)
3. He would be both \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ in one person (Isaiah 9:6-7)
4. He would be put to \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 53:5-12)
5. He would be \_\_\_\_\_ to life \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 16:10)

\* How did this ever come about? (Galatians 4:4-5)

### II. THE NECESSITY OF CHRIST'S DEATH

\* As set forth in Scripture

### III. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

#### A. Why A Resurrection?

1. The resurrection of Jesus Christ makes Christianity \_\_\_\_\_ from all other religions.
2. The resurrection is part of the \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor 15:1-4)
3. The resurrection of Jesus Christ provides overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_ of the truth of Christianity:
  - a. The death & resurrection of Christ \_\_\_\_\_ the OT scriptures (15:3-4)
  - b. This message is historically \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ ! (15:5-8)
  - c. This message is personally life \_\_\_\_\_ (15:9-11)
  - d. What does this message *emphasize & express*?
  - e. The Point: (15:11) ....When Christ is preached, some \_\_\_\_\_ *resulting in* \_\_\_\_\_ from sin for those who do!

## **B. What Does Denying the Resurrection of Jesus Christ Mean? (1 Cor. 15:12-20)**

1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ *consequences* if there is no resurrection.... What are they?
  - a. Then Christ was not \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead (15:12-13)
  - b. Then the saving message of the gospel would be a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ message (15:14a)
  - c. Then your faith in Christ would be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ (15:14b)
  - d. Then all proclaimers of the gospel message would be \_\_\_\_\_ teachers or \_\_\_\_\_ at best (15:15-16)
2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ *consequences* if there is no resurrection:
  - a. Believers are then still in their \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ (15:17)
  - b. All deceased believers have no \_\_\_\_\_ (15:18)
  - c. Christians are then the most \_\_\_\_\_ of all people on earth (15:19)

## **C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of The Resurrection (15:20)... Paul proclaimed...**

1. that Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead.
2. and that Christ has become the \_\_\_\_\_ of them that slept.
  - What does this mean?

## **IV. WHAT DOES THE NT SCRIPTURE INDICATE ABOUT THE RESURRECTION?**

### **A. What Did the Disciples See? (Luke 24:1-12)**

### **B. What Did the Resurrected Christ Remind Them of? (Luke 24:13-27; 31-34)**

### **C. What Did Christ Personally Confirm to them (Luke 24:36-48)**

### **D. What Did the Disciples Proclaim in Their Witness (Acts 2)**

### **E. What Did they Record In Their Letters?**

What does the death & resurrection of Christ mean to you?