



Our Living Savior  
1 Corinthians 15

1 Corinthians 15:3-8 (NIV)

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also..."

I. Jesus is Our Promised Savior

Verse 3-4 "For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures."

Acts 13:23 (ESV)

"God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as he promised."

Websters Dictionary 1828 edition:

"Savior: One that saves or preserves; but properly applied only to Jesus Christ, the Redeemer, who has opened the way to everlasting salvation by his obedience and death, and who is therefore called the Savior, by way of distinction, the Savior of men, the Savior of the world."

II. Jesus is Our Perfect Savior

Mark 10:33-34 (NIV)

Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. ...He said, "the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise."

- Our Past can be Forgiven.

### Ephesians 1:7-8 (NIV)

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.”

- Our Life can be Transformed.

### 2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV)

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

- Our Future can be Confident.

### 1 Peter 1:3-4 (NIV)

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade — kept in heaven for you.”



The Garden Tomb



Mohammed’s Tomb

### III. Jesus is Our Personal Savior

Verse 7 – “He appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also...”

### John 17:3 (TLB)

“This is the way to have eternal life. By knowing the only true God and Jesus Christ the one sent to earth.”