

Sunday, January 5, 2020

Title: FIRST Importance

Series: Some Bible "FIRSTS" ... 2

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1 - 58 (verse 3)

Introduction:

In our current day in most of North America the declaring of the GOSPEL is NOT a politically correct action. So it was in most of the history of the Church.

Acts 5:29, *"But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men."*

* vs. 29 was a tradition in some churches at the time of Paul's writing. The Pulpit Commentary, page 488, Volume XIX, Corinthians

First Importance - GOSPEL:

vs. 3 -4

1.1) Jesus Christ died for our sins:

> Romans 6:3, *"Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?"*

> Galatians 2:20, *"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."*

1.2) Jesus buried.

John 19:38 - 42

1.3) Jesus rose from the dead.

Mark 16:9, *"Now when he (Jesus) rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he cast our seven demons."*

Hebrews 9:22, *"Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins."*

First Importance - RESURRECTION:

> Romans 1:4, *"and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,"*

> 1 Corinthians 15:14 & 17

First Importance - CHANGED:

> vs. 8 - 11

> vs. 34

> vs. 42 - 56

First Importance - STEADFASTNESS:

> vs. 2 and 57 - 58

> 1 Corinthians 1:18

> Hebrews 2:1 - 4