**“Jesus is Alive!”**

**(1Corinthians 15:1-11)**

**Christianity is exceptionally unique above all other beliefs because our Savior is alive! Christ’s resurrection from the dead validates everything He said as 100% trustworthy. Today we will be reminded of the overwhelming evidence that Jesus is indeed alive!**

 **I. The Evidence of the Scriptures (vv.3-4)**

 (Isaiah 53:5-6; Acts 2:23-32; 26:22-23)

* **Christ died for our sins ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES**
* **He rose again the 3rd day ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES**
* **By the numbers: 40 – 1600 – 3 – 3 – 400 - 1**

 **II. The Evidence of Eye Witnesses (vv.5-7)**

(John 20:19, 27; Acts 1:3; Luke 1:1-4; 24:36-43)

* **HE WAS SEEN**
* **Cephas (Peter); The 12; The 500; James**

**III. The Evidence of Changed Lives (vv.9-11)**

 (1Timothy1:13-16; 1 Corinthians 6:11; 15:34, 58; Acts 4:13)

**But by the GRACE of God I am what I am:**

**and his GRACE which was bestowed upon me was not in vain;**

**but I laboured more abundantly than they all:**

**yet not I, but the GRACE of God which was with me.**

 **1 Corinthians 15:10**