



Message Title: **Why the Resurrection Matters!**

1 Corinthians 15:1-19 NASB | Sunday AM, April 4th, 2021 | Pastor Derek Mackie

¹Now I make known to you, brothers *and sisters*, the gospel which I preached to you, which you also received, in which you also stand, ²by which you also are saved, if you hold firmly to the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. ³For I handed down to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶After that He appeared to more than five hundred brothers *and sisters* at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; ⁷then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; ⁸and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, and not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me. ¹¹Whether then *it was* I or they, so we preach and so you believed. ¹²Now if Christ is preached, that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is

