

As of First Importance

1 Corinthians 15:1-5

Essential Christian Doctrines

Sermon Notes

As of first importance...JESUS CHRIST.

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- I. The most important and ultimate Truth that GOD is revealing to people in the Bible or Scripture is the Gospel of JESUS Christ. (Mark 12:29-30, John 5:39-40)
- II. Believing in the Gospel of JESUS Christ is the power of GOD for Salvation and the only way people can and must be saved. (Rom. 1:16-17, Acts 4:8-12)
- III. If a person does not believe in the Gospel of JESUS Christ then that person is not saved. (Rom. 10:8-13, John 3:16)
- IV. A person is not saved if he or she rejects or denies the Gospel of JESUS Christ which GOD is making known to everyone. (Rom. 3:23, Rom. 6:23, John 3:36)
- V. GOD makes Himself known to every person ever conceived or born; whereby, the excuse of not knowing GOD is not possible and can only result to either rejecting or denying or believing what GOD revealed and continues to reveal which is ultimately the Gospel of JESUS Christ. (Ps. 19:1-2, Rom. 1:18-20 & 10:14-21, Lk. 1:39-44 (15), John 16:8-11 & 3:18)

As of first importance...the Gospel is JESUS CHRIST.
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- I. The reason for the Gospel is GOD's Love; having been given to the world in-thru-for JESUS Christ, the anointed Sacrifice.
(John 3:13-16, 1 John 3:16, 1 John 4:9-10)

- II. The reason for the Gospel is GOD's Humility; have been revealed to mankind in-thru-for JESUS Christ, the anointed Lord.
(John 10:18, Phil. 2:5-11, 1 Pet. 3:14-15)

- III. The reason for the Gospel is GOD's Salvation; still being offered to sinners in-thru-for JESUS Christ, the anointed Savior.
(Acts 4:8-12, Rom. 3:23, Rom. 6:23)

As of first importance...the Hypostatic Union of JESUS CHRIST.
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- I. The uniqueness of JESUS Christ, as revealed in Scripture, pertains to Him as the only one who is both fully GOD and perfect man at the same time.
(John 5:39-40, Lk. 24:27...44-47, John 14:26, 16:13-15, 1:1-18, 3:16, Col. 2:8-9)

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- II. JESUS Christ as the Son of GOD pertains to His holiness as GOD and His right to be Worshiped by all creation, as declared by GOD's Word. *Heb. 1:5-9* (Lk. 1:31-35, Rom. 1:1-4, Matt. 3:16-17, John 5:22-23)

- III. JESUS Christ as the Son of GOD pertains to His holiness as GOD and His right to be Lord of all creation, as declared by GOD's Word. *Heb. 1:10-13* (Lk. 1:31-35, Rom. 1:1-4, Rev. 3:21-22, Phil. 2:9-11)

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JESUS CHRIST the Son of Man

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- I. JESUS Christ as the Son of Man reveals the humility and perfection of His humanity in light of the glory and authority of His divinity as GOD's Anointed One according to the Word of GOD. *Philippians 2:5-6*
(Jer. 23:5-6, Dan. 7:13-14, Matt. 22:41-46, John 1:1-18, 8:53-58)
- II. JESUS Christ as the Son of Man reveals the humility and perfection of His humanity in light of the fullness and righteousness of His obedience as GOD's Anointed Servant according to the Law of GOD. *Philippians 2:7*
(Matt. 3:15, 5:17, 20:28, Heb. 2:5-18)
- III. JESUS Christ as the Son of Man reveals the humility and perfection of His humanity in light of His death even death on a cross as GOD's Anointed Sacrifice according to the Righteousness of GOD. *Philippians 2:8*
(Isaiah 53, Rom. 3:21-26)

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JESUS CHRIST the Son of GOD and the Son of Man

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- I. JESUS Christ is GOD in the flesh or in bodily form. *Col. 2:8-9*
(John 1:1-14, John 4:21-24, Matt. 1:23)
- II. JESUS Christ as the Son of GOD pertains to the holiness of His Deity. *Rom. 1:1-4*
(Lk. 1:35, John 3:16, John 6:66-69)
- III. JESUS Christ as the Son of Man pertained to the humility of His humanity. *Mk. 10:45*
(Matt. 20:17-19, Matt. 24:29-30, Matt. 25:31-33)
- IV. JESUS Christ as the Son of GOD and the Son of Man pertain to Him as the only One worthy and Who alone fulfilled the Holy Sacrifice required by GOD to save mankind from our sins. *John 1:29*
(Matt. 1:21, Matt. 16:13-17, Rev. 5)

As of first importance...the Death of JESUS CHRIST

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(Rom. 5:8, Eph. 5:2, Gal. 2:20)

- III. The Death of JESUS Christ was solely for our benefit; wherein, He took the place of us sinners on the cross and died sacrificially for the sins of mankind.
(2 Cor. 5:21, 1 John 3:5, 1 Pet. 2:24)

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- V. The Death of JESUS Christ on the cross served as Propitiation; whereby, His satisfactory sacrifice saves us sinners from the coming Wrath of GOD. *Isaiah 53* (Rom. 5:8-9, 1 Thess. 1:9-10, 1 Thess. 5:9-10)
- VI. The Death of JESUS Christ on the cross served as Propitiation; wherein, Scripture reveals the absolute Submission, Severity, and Sufficiency of His sacrifice for us sinners. *Isaiah 53* (Heb. 5:7-9, Heb. 10:29-31, John 3:16-36, John 16:8-11)

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- I. Only through the Death of JESUS Christ on the cross which served as Substitution and Propitiation for us sinners, is Reconciliation with GOD possible only through faith in JESUS Christ. (Romans 5:8-9, Nahum 1:2-3, Revelation 19:15-16)

- II. The Death of JESUS Christ on the cross served as Reconciliation; whereby, sinners like us are restored by GOD's grace resulting in having peace with GOD and receiving the grace of GOD. (Romans 5:10-11, Romans 5:1-2, John 1:16-17)

- III. The Death of JESUS Christ on the cross served as Reconciliation; wherein, sinners desperately need to be reconciled to GOD and those who believe in JESUS Christ must fulfill their ministry of Reconciliation. (2 Corinthians 5:18-20, Colossians 1:19-20, Romans 4:7-8)

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- I. The Death of JESUS Christ on the Cross served as Redemption; wherein, payment was made by Him for our Debt to GOD's Law (Righteousness).
(Eph. 1:7-8, Lk. 1:67-68, 2:36-38, 24:19-21, Col. 2:13-14,
Rom. 3:23-24, 6:23, 8:2, Gal. 3:13, 4:4-5, Heb. 9:11-15)

- II. The Death of JESUS Christ on the Cross served as Redemption; wherein, payment was made by Him for His Lordship over GOD's Creation (Mankind).
(Phil. 2:5-11, Rom. 14:9-11, Col. 1:13-14, 2 Pet. 2:1, John 5:22-23)

- III. The Death of JESUS Christ on the Cross served as Redemption; wherein, payment was made by Him for His Ownership of GOD's People (Christians).
(Titus 2:11-14, Eph. 1:13-14, Acts 20:28, 1 Pet. 1:17-19, 2:9-10, 1 Cor. 6:20)

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- I. In remembering and proclaiming the Death of JESUS Christ on the Cross, we must believe and understand the significance of His Substitution.
(1 Cor. 11:23-27, 1 Cor. 9:16-17, Lk. 8:5-10, Isaiah 53)
- II. In remembering and proclaiming the Death of JESUS Christ on the Cross, we must believe and understand the importance of His Propitiation.
(1 Cor. 11:23-27, Isaiah 53)
- III. In remembering and proclaiming the Death of JESUS Christ on the Cross, we must believe and understand the excellence of His Reconciliation.
(1 Cor. 11:23-27, Isaiah 53)
- IV. In remembering and proclaiming the Death of JESUS Christ on the Cross, we must believe and understand the glory of His Redemption.
(1 Cor. 11:23-27, Isaiah 53)
- V. The significance, importance, excellence, and glory of the Death of JESUS Christ on the Cross are revealed in HIS Substitution, Propitiation, Reconciliation, and Redemption which are according to Scriptures and as of first importance!
(1 Cor. 15:1-5, 1 Cor. 11:23-27, 1 Cor. 1:17-24, Rom. 10:8-17, Isaiah 53)

As of first importance...the Resurrection of JESUS CHRIST

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- I. In the Gospel of JESUS Christ, we must believe and understand the Truth of HIS bodily Resurrection which is according to HIS Declaration.
(John 11:25-27, Acts 2:22-24)

- II. In the Gospel of JESUS Christ, we must believe and understand the Significance of HIS bodily Resurrection which is according to HIS Revelation.
(Luke 24:36-49, John 20:24-29)

- III. In the Gospel of JESUS Christ, we must believe and understand the Importance of HIS bodily Resurrection which is according to the Scriptures.
(John 19:31-35, Matt. 28:11-15, 1 Cor. 15:5-8, Matt. 26:55-56 & Acts 8:1, Matt. 26:69-75 & Acts 5:27-42, Acts 8:3-9:2 & Acts 26:1-25)

- IV. JESUS Christ's bodily Resurrection Testifies that HE alone can save mankind from the spiritual and physical Judgment for our sins which is Death or Hell.
(Gen. 2:17-3:24, Rom. 3:23, 5:12, 6:23, Rev. 20)

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- I. The Resurrection of JESUS Christ serves as Justification; wherein, GOD judges or declares sinners like us righteous because of our faith in Him the Righteous One.
(1 Cor. 15:12-20, Rom. 4:23-25, 3:10-18, Gal. 2:15-16,
Phil. 3:7-11, John 16:8-11, Isa. 53:11)

- II. The Resurrection of JESUS Christ serves as Justification; wherein, He will not judge or condemn sinners like us because of our faith in Him the Righteous Judge.
(John 5:22-23, Acts 17:30-31, 2 Cor. 5:10, Rev. 20:11-15, Heb. 9:27-28, John 3:17-18)

- III. Because of the Resurrection of JESUS Christ,
His divine righteousness is imputed on us sinners through faith in Him;
whereas by His death on the cross, our sins were imputed on Him.
(2 Cor. 5:21, Rom. 4:23-25)

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- I. The Resurrection of **JESUS Christ** serves as Adoption; whereby, we are established by GOD to be His children through faith in the **Beloved**.
(1 Cor. 15:12-22, Rom. 8:9-17, Rom. 8:18-25, Gal. 4:4-6)

- II. The Resurrection of **JESUS Christ** serves as Adoption; whereby, we are freed, authorized, and enabled by GOD to be His children through faith in the **Beloved**.
(John 1:12-13, Rom. 9:6-9, Gal. 3:26-29)

- III. The Resurrection of **JESUS Christ** serves as Adoption; whereby, we are to praise, consecrated for, and prospered by GOD as His children through faith in the **Beloved**.
(Eph. 1:3-6, Matt. 3:16-17, Rom. 8)

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- I. The Resurrection of **JESUS Christ** serves as being Sanctified; wherein, we are set apart to GOD through faith in Him as **His** church.
(Acts 26:12-18, Col. 1:13-19, 1 John 5:19, John 16:11, Matt. 25:41, 1 Cor. 1:2, 1 Cor. 6:11, John 17:17-21, Rom. 16:16, Eph. 1:18-23)

- II. The Resurrection of **JESUS Christ** serves as Sanctification; wherein, GOD's Will is the purification of those who belong to **Him** as **His** church.
(1 Cor. 1:26-31, 1 Pet. 1:1-3, 1 Pet. 1:14-21, 1 Pet. 3:14-16, 1 Thess. 4:1-7, 2 Thess. 2:13-14, Heb. 2:11-13, Heb. 12:4-10)

- III. The Resurrection of **JESUS Christ** serves as being Sanctified and Sanctification; whereby through faith in **Him**, Christians are saved from the penalty of sin and are being saved from the power of sin and will be saved from the presence of sin.
(1 Thess. 5:21-24, Phil. 1:6, 1 John 1:9)

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- I. The Resurrection of **JESUS Christ** will result in Glorification; wherein, **Christians** will be glorified with **Him** and will forever reign with **Him**.
(Rom. 8:10-18, John 5:21, John 10:18, Rev. 3:21, Rev. 22:5)
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(1 Cor. 15:42-58, 1 Cor. 2:1-16, Eph. 2:1-7, Col. 3:1-4, 1 Thess. 4:13-18)
- IV. The Resurrection of **JESUS Christ** results in Justification, Adoption, Sanctified, Sanctification, and Future Glorification; whereby, everyone who believes in **Him** are blessed with a new Identity, Purpose, and Destiny in **Him**.
(John 11:25-26, 2 Corinthians 5:17)

As of first importance...the Trinity
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- I. **Christians are Saved by the one true GOD—the Father, the **Son**, and the Holy Spirit—through faith in **JESUS Christ** our **Savior**.**
(Titus 3:4-7, Luke 1:26-38, Romans 1:1-7, Ephesians 2:8-18)

- II. Faith in the one true GOD—the Father, the **Son**, and the Holy Spirit—results in the Salvation of our souls through believing in **JESUS Christ** our **Savior**.
(1 Peter 1:1-9, Matthew 28:18-20, John 14:16-26, Hebrews 12:22-29)

- III. Faith in the testimony of the one true GOD—the Father, the **Son**, and the Holy Spirit—gives Eternal Life to all who believe in **JESUS Christ** our **Savior**.
(1 John 5:1-13, John 16:5-15, Matthew 3:13-17, Matthew 26:26-28)

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- I. Scripture reveals that Faith in GOD requires believing that the Father is GOD and the Son is GOD and the Holy Spirit is GOD and there is only one GOD.
(Matthew 28:18-20, Matthew 3:16-17)
- II. Scripture reveals that Faith in the one true GOD requires acknowledging His holiness; whereby, there is nothing in creation that can fully comprehend nor explain our triune GOD. (Revelation 4:1-11, Revelation 1:4-5, Revelation 1:5-8)
- III. Scripture reveals that Faith in the one true GOD requires acknowledging His holiness; whereby, His judgments are beyond knowledge and His ways are beyond understanding.
(Romans 11:33, Isaiah 55:8-9, 1 Corinthians 13:12, 1 John 3:2)
- IV. Scripture reveals that Faith in the one true GOD requires acknowledging His holiness; whereby, we must believe in what GOD has made known through His Creation and His Word and His Son JESUS Christ.
(Romans 10:1-12, Deuteronomy 29:29, Romans 1:1-19, Hebrews 1:1-2)
- V. Scripture reveals that Faith in the one true GOD requires acknowledging His holiness; whereby, we must believe in what GOD has made known though we may not be able to fully comprehend nor explain our triune GOD.
(John 5:39-40, John 14:25-26, John 16:13-14, John 17:20-21)

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- I. Scripture declares that there is only One true GOD:
the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.
(Deut. 4:35-39, 6:4-5, Mark 12:29-30, Isa. 44:6, 45:5-6, Eph. 4:4-6)

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wherein, the Father is clearly revealed as GOD.
(2 John 1:3, 2 Pet. 1:17, James 1:27, 1 Tim. 1:2, John 20:17)

- III. Scripture declares that there is only One true GOD;
wherein, the Son JESUS Christ is clearly revealed as GOD.
(Isa. 44:6, Rev. 22:12-13, Ex. 3:13-14, John 5:5-23, 8:53-58, 10:22-39,
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- II. Scripture declares that there is only One true GOD;
wherein, JESUS Christ, GOD the Son, mandates faith in GOD the Holy Spirit.
(Mark 3:28-29)

- III. Scripture declares that there is only One true GOD;
wherein, GOD the Holy Spirit convicts people to believe in JESUS Christ, GOD the Son.
(John 16:5-15)

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- I. Scripture declares that there is only one true GOD with one Gospel message; wherein, GOD the Holy Spirit convicts everyone to believe in JESUS Christ as Savior and Lord because of His great Love.
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(John 3:16-18, 5:22-24, 6:26-29, 6:39-40, 1 John 3:1, 23, 4:7-10)

- III. Scripture declares that there is only one true GOD with one Gospel message; wherein, GOD the Son JESUS Christ proved that everyone must believe in Him as Savior and Lord because of His great Love.
(1 John 3:16, Matt. 11:1-5, Mark 14:61-62, Luke 22:70, John 10:24-25, 20:30-31, John 6:48, 8:12 & 58, 10:9-11, 11:25, 14:6, 15:1, Rev. 22:13 & 20, Gal. 2:20, Eph. 5:2, Rom. 5:8, 8:35-37, Matt. 11:27-30)

- IV. Scripture declares that there is only one true GOD – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit – with one Gospel message; wherein, everyone must believe in JESUS Christ as Savior and Lord for Salvation because of GOD's great Love.
(1 John 5:6-13, Matt. 3:16-17, Acts 4:8-12, 17:30-31, Rom. 10:8-10, Titus 3:4-7)

As of first importance...by Grace through Faith
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- I. Scripture declares that Christians are saved entirely (we had nothing to do with it) by the grace of GOD alone through faith in JESUS Christ alone; wherein, He died for us while we were still helpless (people who are desperate for GOD's forgiveness).
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(Ephesians 2:1-9 & Romans 5:6-10)
- II. Scripture declares that Christians are saved entirely by the grace of GOD alone through faith in JESUS Christ alone because we were all dead in our sins; whereby, He revealed to all our condemnation because we were dead in our sins and were blinded to the Light of His Gospel.
(2 Cor. 4:3-6 & Acts 26:15-18 & 1 John 5:19 & John 1:4-9, 8:12, 12:46)
- III. Scripture declares that Christians are saved entirely by the grace of GOD alone through faith in JESUS Christ alone because we were all dead in our sins; whereby, He made Salvation possible/available for all because we were dead in our sins and could not escape our condemnation.
(Rom. 3:23, 6:23, John 3:16, 1 John 2:1-2, Titus 2:11-14, Matt. 11:28-30)
- IV. Scripture declares that Christians are saved entirely by the grace of GOD alone through faith in JESUS Christ alone because we were all dead in our sins; whereby, GOD chose us and compelled us to repent and come to JESUS Christ because we were dead in our sins and we all loved darkness.
(Matt. 11:27-30, Rom. 3:10-24, 6:16-23, John 3:16-19, 6:44/65, 12:32-33, 16:8-11, 2 Cor. 7:9-10, Rom. 2:4, Eph. 1:1-6, 2 Thess. 2:13-14, Rom. 9:15-24, 1 Cor. 1:26-31)
- V. Scripture declares that Christians are saved entirely by the grace of GOD alone through faith in JESUS Christ alone because we were all dead in our sins; whereby, GOD gave us the mind to understand JESUS Christ because we were dead in our sins and we were unable to comprehend the Gospel of JESUS Christ.
(Luke 24:44-48, Rom. 3:10-11, 1 Cor. 1:18-24, 1 Cor. 2:1-16, 1 John 5:19-20)
- VI. Scripture declares that Christians are saved entirely by the grace of GOD alone through faith in JESUS Christ alone because we were all dead in our sins; whereby, GOD gave us the faith to believe in JESUS Christ because we were dead in our sins and we were unable to believe in the Gospel of JESUS Christ.
(1 Cor. 12:1-3, Heb. 11:1-6, 12:1-2, Rom. 12:1-3, Phil. 1:27-30, Acts 13:44-48)

As of first importance...by Grace through Faith
1 Corinthians 15:1-5

- I. The assurance of our Salvation is established on the Truth that it is exclusively by the grace of GOD through faith in JESUS Christ and that we had nothing to do with it! Since there is nothing we did or can do to earn it or deserve it then there is nothing we can do to lose it! Whereby as Christians, the only thing we should do is to live a life worthy of the Gospel of JESUS Christ and through Him continually offer to GOD a sacrifice of thanksgiving and praise! (Ephesians 2:1-9 & Romans 5:6-10 & Titus 3:3-7 & Romans 8 & Philippians 1:27 & Hebrews 13:15)

As of first importance...Essential Christian Doctrines
1 Corinthians 15:1-5

As of First Importance... by Grace thru Faith

As Christians, we must live a life worthy of the Gospel of JESUS Christ by continually offering a sacrifice of thanksgiving and praise to GOD through Him; wherein, we continually live in utmost gratitude for/adoration of JESUS Christ!
(Ephesians 2:1-10, Romans 8, Phil. 1:27-28, Heb. 13:15-16, Matthew 28:18-20)

As of First Importance... the Holy Trinity

As Christians, we must live a life worthy of the Gospel of JESUS Christ by continually offering a sacrifice of thanksgiving and praise to GOD through Him; wherein, we continually live in utmost honor of/glory to JESUS Christ!
(1 Peter 1:1-7, Romans 8, Phil. 1:27-28, Heb. 13:15-16, Matthew 28:18-20)

As of First Importance... the Resurrection of JESUS Christ

As Christians, we must live a life worthy of the Gospel of JESUS Christ by continually offering a sacrifice of thanksgiving and praise to GOD through Him; wherein, we continually live in utmost faith in/faithfulness to JESUS Christ!
(1 Cor. 15:50-58, Romans 8, Phil. 1:27-28, Heb. 13:15-16, Matthew 28:18-20)

As of First Importance... the Death of JESUS Christ

As Christians, we must live a life worthy of the Gospel of JESUS Christ by continually offering a sacrifice of thanksgiving and praise to GOD through Him; wherein, we continually live in utmost love for/obedience to JESUS Christ!
(Romans 5:6-10, Romans 8, Phil. 1:27-28, Heb. 13:15-16, Matthew 28:18-20)

As of First Importance... the Hypostatic Union of JESUS Christ

As Christians, we must live a life worthy of the Gospel of JESUS Christ by continually offering a sacrifice of thanksgiving and praise to GOD through Him; wherein, we continually live in utmost worship of/reverence for JESUS Christ!
(John 1:1-18, Romans 8, Phil. 1:27-28, Heb. 13:15-16, Matthew 28:18-20)