

The Event

5 NOTS THAT UNKNOT YOUR LIFE

BAD REASONS PEOPLE ABANDON THEIR FAITH:

Other _____

The _____

The reason for faith is an event: the _____ of Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:3-8 *For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins...4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day.. 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. 6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, 8 and last of all he appeared to me also...*

The first Church _____ Meeting

Acts 15:1 Then some men came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved."

2 And after engaging these men in sharp debate, Paul and Barnabas were appointed, along with some other believers, to go up to Jerusalem to see the apostles and elders about this question. 4 On their arrival in Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and apostles and elders, to whom they reported all that God had done through them. 5 But some believers from the party of the Pharisees....

Jesus rose from the dead and it _____ everything.

5 Some believers from the party of the Pharisees stood up and declared, "The Gentiles must be circumcised and required to obey the law of Moses."

6 So the apostles and elders met to look into this matter. 7 After much discussion, Peter got up and said to them, "Brothers, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you that the Gentiles would hear from my lips the message of the gospel and believe.

10 Now then, why do you test God by placing on the necks of the disciples a yoke that neither we nor our fathers have been able to bear?

11 On the contrary, we believe it is through the grace of the Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are."

The Message and the _____ of the Church

19 It is my judgment, therefore, that we should not cause trouble for the Gentiles who are turning to God.

20 Instead, we should write and tell them to abstain from food polluted by idols, from sexual immorality, from the meat of strangled animals, and from blood.

23 and sent them with this letter: The apostles and the elders, your brothers, To the brothers among the Gentiles in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia: Greetings. 24 It has come to our attention that some went out from us without our authorization and unsettled you, troubling your minds by what they said. 28 It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us not to burden you with anything beyond these essential requirements: 29 You must abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals, and from sexual immorality.

Be _____ to your fellow believers. Keep yourself sexually pure.

29 You will do well to avoid these things. Farewell.

30 So the men were sent off and went down to Antioch, where they assembled the congregation and delivered the letter. 31 When the people read it, they rejoiced at its encouraging message.

Jesus's _____ found in His teachings

These commands would require extraordinary _____ in God as Father.