CALVARY CHURCH

GOOD NEWS
1 Corinthians 15:1-6
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The Gospel is supposed to be _____ (v.1)

God wants me to be part of _____ (v.1)

Now I make known to you, brothers and sisters, the gospel (euaggelion) *which I preached to you, which you also received, in which you also stand… - 1 Corinthians 15:1 (NASB)*

Gospel: *euaggelion* - good news (CWSBD)

Result of receiving this Gospel: I'm _____ (v.2)

…by which you also are saved (sozo)*, if you hold firmly to the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. - 1 Corinthians 15:2 (NASB)*

Saved: *sozo* - "safe"; to save, i.e., deliver or protect (KJV)
heal, preserve, save, do well, be (make) whole (Strong's)

(Jesus) *I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. - John 10:28 (NASB)*

*…for she was **saying** to herself, "If I only touch His garment, I will get well* (sozo)*" But Jesus turning and seeing her said, "Daughter, take courage; your faith has made you well* (sozo)*." At once the woman was made well* (sozo). *- Matthew 9:21-22 (NASB95)*

Those who had seen it reported to them how the man who was demon-possessed had been made well (sozo). *- Luke 8:36 (NASB95)*

And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save (sozo) *us: we perish. - Matthew 8:25 (KJV)*

…unless, of course, you believed something that was never true in the first place. - 1 Corinthians 15:2 (NLT)

Here's the Gospel/Good News
Christ: Means that Jesus _____ (v.3)
For I handed down to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures…
- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (NASB)

Christ: *Christos* - the Anointed One, Messiah, Christ (Strong's)

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. - Isaiah 9:6 (KJV)

Christianity 101A:
Christians believe that Jesus is _____
Every other religion believes that Jesus is _____

This means: My _____ **me from God** (v.3)
…for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
- Romans 3:23 (NASB)

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. - Romans 6:23 (NASB95)

Christianity 101B:
The Gospel holds that Jesus _____ **for my sins**
Every other religion holds that _____ **for my sins**

Jesus was _____ **and then** _____ **from the dead** (v.4)
…He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas (Peter)*, then to the twelve. After 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…*
- 1 Corinthians 15:4-6 (NASB)

(Jesus) *Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS* (psyche). *For My yoke is comfortable, and My burden is light. - Matthew 11:28-30 (NASB)*