IF IT IS ABOUT JESUS...

1 Corinthians 15:1-34

The New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

1 & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

1 & 11 Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

1 & II Peter

I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation

I Corinthians 2:2 Jesus Christ and Him <u>crucified</u>.

- I. Resurrection | Corinthians 15:1-11
 - A. Paul has witnesses.
 - B. Just seeing is not **believing**.
 - C. It is not possible to be a friend of **God** and an enemy of **Jesus**.

- II. Redemption | Corinthians 15:12-19
 - A. The message of the Gospel is not of conformation but of transformation.
 - B. Know the <u>difference</u> between conforming and being transformed.
 - C. It is through Jesus that we are redeemed.

- III. Restoration | Corinthians 15:20-28.
 - A. For <u>ALL</u> who are <u>IN</u> Christ.
 - B. <u>Complete</u> restoration happens in the end.
 - C. Restoration also involves destruction.

- IV. Correction | Corinthians 15:29-34
 - A. Once again it can be difficult to understand.
 - B. But not 15:33-34.
 - C. An _____ that is destructive will harm intimacy and communion.
 - D. Wake up from this _____ clouded thinking. Do not go on ____.

- Bad: means to destroy, spoil, shrivel, wither, ruin.
- Company: means a place you dwell, abode.
- Ruins: suggests harm, injures.
- Good: means useful, virtuous.
- Morals: carries the meaning of communion, companionship, intimacy.

- IV. Correction | Corinthians 15:29-34.
 - A. Once again it can be difficult to understand.
 - B. But not 15:33-34.
 - C. An **environment** that is destructive will harm intimacy and communion.
 - D. Wake up from this <u>drunken</u> clouded thinking. Do not go on <u>sinning</u>.

Living in a bad environment (<u>known</u> or <u>unknown</u>) is harmful.

You have the <u>authority</u> through the power of the Risen Christ to experience the redemptive, resurrecting, restoration power of God in the very places that are killing you.

Restores MY SOUL