

# Good News From Chardon

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## In Accordance with the Scriptures

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In 1 Corinthians 15:3-5 the Apostle Paul writes, “For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.” It may come as a surprise to some of you, but if you would try to find the passage in the Old Testament that says specifically, “The Messiah will be raised from the dead on the third day,” guess what? You’re not going to find it. But it’s positively true, nonetheless, that according to Scripture, the Law of Moses does make this prophecy, just as Paul says. But to find it requires study, which is exactly what Paul told Timothy in 2 Timothy 2:15 [ESV], “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.”

Remember how John cried out, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” in John 1:36 when he saw Jesus walking one day? Paul showed how Jesus fulfilled the Passover in 1 Corinthians 5:7-8 [ESV] when he wrote, “Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.”

Jesus not only was our Passover, but He was also the Firstfruits! And Paul ties the first fruits specifically to the resurrection: “But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the First fruits of those who have fallen asleep” (1 Corinthians 15:20 [ESV]). In verse 23 [ESV] of that chapter, Paul writes, “But each in his own order: Christ the Firstfruits, then at His coming those who belong to Christ.” No wonder, then, that Paul wrote so confidently about the resurrection occurring on the third day according to the Scriptures! No wonder that Jesus stated this so emphatically time after time! Christ rose from the dead as the First fruits of those that slept. He was the antitype of the wave sheaf, and His resurrection took place on the very day that the wave sheaf was to be presented before the Lord, which was the third day following Passover (Leviticus 23:5-11)!

It is my continued hope and prayer that the Lord will bless you and your family!

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### Schedule of Services:

**Greeting:** Tom  
**Song Leader:** Mark  
**Opening Hymn:**  
572—Christ for the World We  
Sing  
**Opening Prayer:**  
Dale  
**Hymn:**  
157—He Keeps Me Singing  
**Scripture Reading:**  
Ryan  
1 Corinthians 15:3-11  
**Hymn:**  
320—The Blood That Stained the  
Old Rugged Cross  
**Lord’s Supper:**  
Larry  
**Hymn:**  
336—There’s a Great Day Com-  
ing  
**Sermon:** Tom  
**Invitation Hymn:**  
480—Have You Counted the Cost  
**Closing Hymn:**  
432—Where The Soul Never Dies  
**Closing Prayer:**  
Gary

## PRAYER LIST

- \*Zarna's friends and family in India.
- \*Larry and Ruth.
- \*Pat and Ron and their daughters.
- \*Juanita's sister Betty.
- \*Mary and her family.
- \*Robert and Sara
- \*Juanita and her family
- \*Ray and Barbara
- \*Dale continued safety at work.
- \*Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.
- \*Myron & Carole
- \*Margaret and her family.
- \*Mark and his family
- \*Our congregation
- \*Our Veterans
- \*Our nation and the world

## The Resurrection of Christ

Scripture Reference: 1 Corinthians 15:3-11

ACCORDANCE	ALIV	APOSTL	APOSTLES
APPEARED	ASLEEP	BECAUSE	BELIEVED
BROTHER	BURIED	CALLED	CEPHAS
CHRIST	CHURCH	CONTRARY	DELIVERED
FALLEN	FIRST	GRACE	HARDER
HUNDRED	IMPORTANCE	JAMES	LEAST
PERSECUTED	PREACH	RAISED	RECEIVED
SCRIPTURES	STILL	THIRD	THOUGH
TWELVE	UNTIMELY	UNWORTHY	WHETHER
WORKED			

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## CALENDAR

- Jul. 12—Worship 11 am  
Speaker: Tom
- Jul. 12—Bible Study 6 pm  
on-line
- Jul. 16—a. Gary & Cindy
- Jul. 17—b Myron
- Jul. 19—Worship 11 am  
Speaker: Tom
- Jul. 19—Bible Study 6 pm  
on-line
- Jul. 26—Worship 11 am  
Speaker: Tom
- Jul. 26—Bible Study 6 pm  
on-line
- Aug. 2—Worship 11 am  
Speaker: Mark
- Aug. 2—Bible Study 6 pm  
on-line

Hidden Message: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer to Puzzle: But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain.

**“Never put off till tomorrow  
 what you can do today.” —Thomas Jefferson**

**SUNDAY: Bible Class — 6:00 pm (on Zoom); Worship — 11:00 am;  
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