

Jesus: The Miracle Man

God's Greatest Miracle

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1 Cor 15:1-10

1 Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. 2 By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. 3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. 6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, 8 and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. 9 For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect.

4 TRANSFORMATION STORIES:

1. SAUL BECOMES PAUL

(Acts 6-9)

2. THE DISCIPLES TRANSFORMATION COST THEM THEIR LIVES

3. MY LIFE HAS BEEN RADICALLY TRANSFORMED

v. 10 "... his grace to me was not without effect."

4. YOUR TRANSFORMED LIFE BEARS WITNESS TO THE POWER AND GLORY OF GOD

2 Cor 5:17

... if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Cor 3:18

We....are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory.

YOU ARE GOD'S GREATEST MIRACLE!!

"When the child of God looks into the Word of God and sees the Son of God he/she is changed by the Spirit of God into the image of God for the glory of God."

By Barbara Johnson (Christian author & speaker)