

**Trust or Allegiance**  
**Outline - May 26th, 2024**

**I. What is the Gospel?**

- A. Results of the Gospel
  - 1. Sins forgiven
  - 2. Eternity with the Lord
- B. 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 (NASB)
  - 1. Vs. 1 - The Gospel which I preached to you
  - 2. Vs. 1 - Which you also received
  - 3. Vs. 1 - In which you stand
  - 4. Vs. 2 - By which you are saved
- C. 1 John 2:19
  - 1. No such thing as a used-to-be-Christian
  - 2. You still are or you never were
- D. 1 Corinthians 15:1-6
  - 1. Vs. 3 - "For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received."
  - 2. Paul received the earliest known creed
- E. The Creed (Vs. 3-6)
  - 1. Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures
  - 2. He was buried
  - 3. He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures
  - 4. He appeared to Cephas
  - 5. Then the twelve

- 6. Then to more than five hundred brethren

**II. What Happened?**

- A. The Soterian Gospel
  - 1. You and I at the center
  - 2. It has roots in the Reformation
- B. Modern Statistics
  - 1. 63% to 75% of Americans claim to be Christian
  - 2. 21% attend a weekly church service

**III. What Is Faith?**

- A. More than trust
- B. Ephesians 2:8-9 "You are saved by grace through faith, not by works."
- C. Trust can be altered
- D. Biblical faith is a change of allegiance
  - 1. Ruth 1:16-17
  - 2. Acts 16:22-34
  - 3. Romans 10:9
  - 4. John 3:16
- E. A.W. Tozer: "Christians aren't known for lying, except when they sing in church."

**IV. Eikons**

- A. That word means "image bearer"
- B. Used 23 times in the New Testament
- C. Colossians 1:15
- D. Romans 8:29

**You Have Been Created By God, In His Image, To Display His Holiness To The World Around You,  
With An Unwavering Allegiance To Jesus Alone.**