1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (NASB)

The Fact of Christ's Resurrection

1 Now I make known to you, brothers and sisters, the gospel which I preached to you, which you also received, in which you also stand,

2 by which you also are saved, if you hold firmly to the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. **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,

4 and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

6 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;

7 then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; 8 and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also. 9 For I am the least of the apostles, and not fit 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 toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me.

11 Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.