Gospel Fluency

Christ Was Buried

V. 1 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, V. 2 and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. V. 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, V. 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, V. 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. V. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. V. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. V. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me." (1 Corinthians 15:1–8 ESV)

- Why is the burial of Jesus a significant feature of the Gospel message?

- How can I know Jesus was really dead and buried, since I was not there to witness those events?

- What personal significance does Christ's burial have for me in the Gospel? In other words, if I obey the Gospel and place faith in Jesus, how does the fact that He was buried impact my life as a Christian?