

Chapter 15 (1 - 8)

Let me remind you of the basic facts
of the Good News:

Christ died for our sins. He was buried.

He was raised to life on the third day.

He appeared to Peter, then to the other apostles,
then to more than 500 of the believers - most of
whom are still alive. Then he appeared to James
and the other disciples

Last of all he appeared to me.

I was like an unexpected child.

Jesus, I have not yet seen you,
but I believe in you and I love you

Chapter 15 (9 - 11)

I am the least of the apostles.

In fact, since I persecuted the Church of God,
I hardly deserve the name apostle

But by God's grace I am what I am, and the grace
that he gave me has not been fruitless

On the contrary, I,

or rather the grace of God in my heart,

have worked harder than any of the others,

preaching the same message that they preach.

Jesus, may your grace in me be more fruitful