



PHILIPPIANS
REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS

Philippians 3

- I. A Warning About Judaizers (vv. 1-16)
 - A. Beware of the Judaizers (vv. 1-3)
 - a. He exhorts them to rejoice and writes what is needful for their safety. (v. 1)
 - b. Beware of dogs, evil workers, of the mutilation! (v. 2)
 - c. Those of the true circumcision: (v. 3)
 - i. Worship God in the Spirit.
 - ii. Rejoice in Christ Jesus.
 - iii. Have no confidence in the flesh.
 - B. Paul's Past in the Flesh (vv. 4-6)
 - a. Paul could have confidence in the flesh more than any other. (v. 4)
 - b. Paul's fleshly credentials. (vv. 5-6)

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 - B. Paul's Past in the Flesh (vv. 4-6)
 - C. Paul's Decision to Count Loss for Christ (vv. 7-11)
 - a. What was gain, he counted loss for Christ. (v. 7)
 - b. He counts all loss for the knowledge of Christ. (v. 8a)
 - c. He has suffered the loss of all to gain Christ and be found in Him. (v. 8b-9a)
 - i. Not to have his own righteousness from the law, but righteousness from God by faith in Christ. (v. 9b)
 - ii. To know Christ: (v. 10a)
 - 1. The power of His resurrection. (v. 10b)
 - 2. The fellowship of His sufferings in conformity to His death. (v. 10c)
 - 3. To attain to the resurrection from the dead. (v. 11)

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D. Paul's Forward Press (vv. 12-16)

a. He has not already attained or been perfected. (v. 12a)

b. He presses on to lay hold of that for which Christ laid hold of him. (v. 12b)

c. He does not count himself as having apprehended, but does one thing: (v. 13a)

i. Forgetting things behind. (v. 13b)

ii. Reaching forward to things ahead. (v. 13b)

iii. He presses toward the goal. (v. 14)

d. The mature are to have this mind. (v. 15a)

i. If you think otherwise, God will reveal this to you. (v. 15b)

ii. To that we have already attained, walk by the same rule, be of the same mind. (v. 16)

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- II. Enemies of the Cross vs Heavenly Citizens (vv. 17-21)
 - A. Enemies of the Cross (vv. 17-19)
 - a. Follow his example and others who do so as a pattern. (v. 17)
 - b. For many walk as enemies of the cross of Christ: (v. 18)
 - i. Whose end is destruction. (v. 19a)
 - ii. Whose god is their belly. (v. 19b)
 - iii. Whose glory is in their shame. (v. 19c)
 - iv. Who set their mind on earthly things. (v. 19d)
 - B. Heavenly Citizens (vv. 20-21)
 - a. Our citizenship is in heaven. (v. 20a)
 - b. We also wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. (v. 20b)
 - i. He will transform our body to be conformed to His. (v. 21a)
 - ii. His working is able to subdue all things to Himself. (v. 21b)