

PHILIPPIANS



PHILIPPIANS 3:1-11

¹ Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you. ² Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. ³ For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh— ⁴ though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.



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⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ

⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.



Matthew 16:26

For what will it benefit someone if he gains the whole world yet loses his life? Or what will anyone give in exchange for his life?

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How to “Count” in Philippians

2:3	in humility count others more significant than yourselves
2:6	did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped
2:25	I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus
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Romans 3:10–12

¹⁰ ...“None is righteous, no, not one; ¹¹ no one understands; no one seeks for God. ¹² All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.”

2. RIGHTEOUSNESS THROUGH FAITH (3:9)

Ecclesiastes 7:20

Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins.

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Romans 2:14–15

¹⁴ For when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. ¹⁵ They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them...

2. RIGHTEOUSNESS THROUGH FAITH (3:9)

Our Righteousness	God's Righteousness
partial	complete
tainted	pure
selective	thorough
inconsistent	consistent
wavering	constant
external	holistic
superficial	genuine
lacking	sufficient

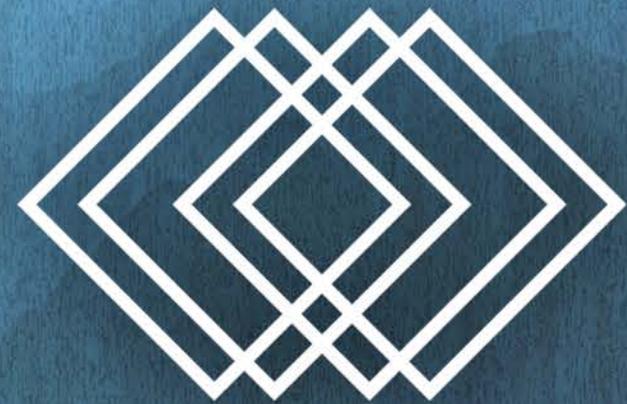
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2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

3. LIFE THROUGH DEATH (3:10–11)

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