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“PERMANENT PRESS”

“A Passionate Pursuit of the One Thing that Matters”

PART 1

“ONE-EIGHTY: A REVOLUTIONARY REVERSAL”

*“Discovering a New Joy and Confidence in Christ Alone”
(Philippians 3:1-11)*

INTRODUCTION:

WHERE WE HAVE BEEN:

- We are partners with a new and shared **purpose**... (1:12-30)
- We are partners with a new and shared **perspective**... (2:1-11)
- We are partners in a new and shared **process**... (1:6-11; 2:12-30)

WHERE WE ARE HEADED:

- We are partners with a new and shared _____... (3:1-4:1)

“Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things again is no trouble to me, and it is a safeguard for you.”

1A. PAUL’S _____: (3:2)

“Beware of the dogs, beware of the evil workers, beware of the false circumcision,...”

- Be continually on the lookout for those who _____ the gospel of _____.

2A. PAUL’S _____: (3:3)

“...for we are the true circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh,...”

- Those who are truly God’s people under the new covenant are those who _____ by _____, _____ in _____ and _____ in the _____.

1B. True Circumcision is _____, not _____.

*“Then the Lord said, ‘Because this people draw near with their words
And honor Me with their lip service, But they remove their hearts far from Me,
And their reverence for Me consists of tradition learned [by rote],...”*

2B. Boast in _____, not _____.

“But may it never be that I should boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.”

—Galatians 6:14

3A. PAUL'S _____: (3:4-11)

1B. His _____ Confidence based on the _____: (v. 4-7)

“...although I myself might have confidence even in the flesh. If anyone else has a mind to put confidence in the flesh, I far more...”

• _____ + _____ = _____

“But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ.” (v. 7)

2B. His _____ Confidence based on _____: (v. 8-11)

“More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord...”

• _____ + _____ = _____

1C. _____ - His _____ in My _____. (v. 9)

“...and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith,...”

2C. _____ - His _____ in My _____. (v. 10)

“...that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death...”

3C. _____ - His _____ in My _____. (v. 11)

“...in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead...”

CONCLUSION: