

Philippians 3:1-11

Back to the Basics

- I. True believers (vv. 1-3)
 - A. An admonition to rejoice (v. 1a)
 - B. A warning against Judaizers (vv. 1b-2)
 - C. A description of the true people of God (v. 3)
 1. They worship God in the Spirit
 2. They rejoice in Christ Jesus
 3. They put no confidence in the flesh
- II. True salvation (vv. 4-11)
 - A. A wrong confidence (vv. 4-6)
 1. Paul's prior pedigree (v. 4)
 - a. His inherited advantages (v. 5a)
 - 1) Circumcision
 - 2) Nationality
 - 3) Family lineage
 - 4) Cultural purity
 - b. His achieved advantages (vv. 5b-6)
 - 1) A student of the law
 - 2) A zeal for the law
 - 3) A blamelessness concerning the law
 2. Paul's present conclusion (v. 7)
 - B. A right foundation (vv. 8-11)
 1. A right evaluation (v. 8)
 - a. The excellency of knowing Christ
 - b. The importance of serving Christ
 - c. The objecting of gaining Christ
 2. A complete salvation (vv. 9-11)
 - a. Justification (v. 9)
 - 1) What it is
 - 2) How it is obtained
 - b. Sanctification (v. 10)
 - 1) The power of the resurrection
 - 2) The fellowship of his sufferings
 - c. Glorification (v. 11)