

THE BOOK OF  
**PHILIPPIANS**

Philippians 3:1-11

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## **PHILIPPIANS 3:1-11 (ESV)**

**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:**

**<sup>5</sup> 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; <sup>6</sup> AS TO ZEAL, A PERSECUTOR OF THE CHURCH; AS TO RIGHTEOUSNESS UNDER THE LAW, BLAMELESS. <sup>7</sup> BUT WHATEVER GAIN I HAD, I COUNTED AS LOSS FOR THE SAKE OF CHRIST. <sup>8</sup> 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.**

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# **PAUL'S WARNING**

## PHILIPPIANS 3:2-3 (ESV)

**2 LOOK OUT FOR THE DOGS, LOOK OUT FOR THE EVILDOERS, LOOK OUT FOR THOSE WHO MUTILATE THE FLESH.** <sup>3</sup> FOR WE ARE THE CIRCUMCISION, *WHO WORSHIP BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD AND GLORY IN CHRIST JESUS* AND PUT NO CONFIDENCE IN THE FLESH—

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## PHILIPPIANS 3:3 (ESV)

<sup>3</sup> FOR WE ARE THE CIRCUMCISION, *WHO WORSHIP BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD AND GLORY IN CHRIST JESUS* AND PUT NO CONFIDENCE IN THE FLESH—

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## PHILIPPIANS 3:4-6 (ESV)

**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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## PHILIPPIANS 3:7-11 (ESV)

<sup>7</sup> BUT WHATEVER GAIN I HAD, I COUNTED AS LOSS FOR THE SAKE OF CHRIST.

<sup>8</sup> 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

**<sup>9</sup> 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— <sup>10</sup> THAT I MAY KNOW HIM AND THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION, AND MAY SHARE HIS SUFFERINGS, BECOMING LIKE HIM IN HIS DEATH, <sup>11</sup> THAT BY ANY MEANS POSSIBLE I MAY ATTAIN THE RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD.**

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