



Resolved 3:14

Philippians 3

The Christian's JOY is indestructible.

1. What I Value Marks Me - Philippians 3:3-6

*We all have marks, either marks of the flesh or marks of faith.

A. Marks of the Flesh (False Righteousness)

1. Outward Things
2. Mutilation (3:2 — katatomes)

B. Marks of Faith (True Righteousness)

1. Inward things (heart, mind, soul)
2. Circumcision (3:3 - peritemno)

Paul's Marks of the Flesh:

1. Special son of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Benjamin
2. A Hebrew among Hebrews
3. A Pharisee
4. Full of zeal (3:6)
5. Righteous by what he has done

Paul's Marks of Faith:

1. A Worshiper in the Spirit of God
2. Glory in Jesus Christ
3. No Confidence in the Flesh
4. Count All Things to be Loss for the Sake of Christ

2. What I Value Fuels My Wants - Philippians 3:8

A. Gain Christ (3:8)

B. Found in Christ (3:9)

C. Know Christ (3:10)

- Intimately
- "The more you know the more you know there is to know."
- True intimacy: willing to share both in the joy and the pain
- The resurrection is a PRESENT reality not just a historical event.
- There is no shortcut to resurrection power: To resurrect, one must die.

3. What I Value Becomes What I Do

A. Humility Saturated Forgetfulness

B. Humility Saturated Forwardness

Let us have:

1. A Humble Attitude (3:15)
 2. A Consistent Walk (3:16)
 3. A Teachable Heart (3:17)
- Follow & Observe



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