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“If someone else thinks they have reasons to put **confidence in the flesh**, I have more:

circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel,
of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews;

in regard to the law, a Pharisee;

as for zeal, persecuting the church;

as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.”

– Phil. 3:4-6 (NIV)

“But whatever were **gains** to me I now consider **loss** for the sake of Christ.

What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord,
for whose sake I have lost all things.

I consider them **garbage**, that I may gain Christ”

– Phil. 3:7-8 (NIV)

“and be found in him, not having
a righteousness of my own that comes from the law,
but that which is through **faith in Christ**—
the righteousness that comes from God on
the basis of faith.”

– Phil. 3:7-8 (NIV)

“I want to **know Christ**—
yes, to know the power of his resurrection
and participation in his sufferings,
becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow,
attaining to the resurrection from the dead.”

– Phil. 3:10-11 (NIV)

“Not that I have already obtained all this,
or have already arrived at my goal,
but I press on to take hold
of that for which Christ **Jesus took hold of me.**”

– Phil. 3:12 (NIV)

“... many live as **enemies of the cross** of Christ.
Their **destiny is destruction**, their god is their
stomach, and their glory is in their shame.
Their mind is set on earthly things.”

– Phil. 3:18-19 (NIV)

“... continue to **work out** your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is **God who works** in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.”

– Phil. 2:12-13 (NIV)

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