

“THE PASSION”
Philippians 3
“Paul’s Protection” 3:2-3

Outline of Philippians

Chp. 1 – The Prayer

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Chp. 3 – The Passion

I. The Protection – vs. 2

A. The Despicable – Dogs

B. The Dastardly – Evil Workers

1. John 8:44

C. The Destructive – Concision

1. Gal. 5:6 & 6:15

2. Col. 3:11

3. I Thess. 1:3

II. The Phonies dealt with vs. 3

A. It is Complete – “We are the circumcision”

1. Eph. 2:8-10

B. It is Christ Alone – “Rejoice in the Lord”

1. Plus nothing Minus nothing

a. Gal. 2:21

b. Gal. 5:6

C. It is Confidence misplaced – “having no confidence in the flesh.”

1. Gal. 2:16

2. Biblical Humility

3. You are not spiritual because of the things you do rather you the things you do are a reflection of your spiritual condition.

III. The Personal Application

A. May we be aware and cautious of any belief system that doesn’t see the Bible as the inspired, inerrant word of God.

B. May we be aware and cautious of any belief system that doesn’t accept Christ as God’s only begotten Son and that He was all God and all man, that He was Co-Equal and Co-Eternal with God.

1. II John 1:7

- C. May we be aware of any belief system who says there is more to Salvation than God's grace through Jesus Christ.
- D. What should we do when false teachers come to our home?
 - 1. I John 1:10-11
 - 2. I John 2:26-27
- E. How can I tell it is a False Teacher, False Belief System or a False Doctrine?
 - 1. How does it stack up to the Word of God.
 - a. John 17:17
 - b. II Tim. 3:16
 - 2. Stay in a church that teaches and preaches the whole council of the Word of God.
 - a. I Tim 3:15
 - 3. Listen to the Holy Spirit
 - a. Phil 2:13