

OVERCOMERS MINDSET™

PART 2



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PHILIPPIANS 2- UNITY, ONE MIND, ONE ACCORD IN CHRIST

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves..." Philippians 2:3



PAUL THE APOSTLE, WRITING FROM PRISON TO THE CHURCH OF PHILLIPI.

- PAUL EMPHASIZES HUMILITY, LOVE, AND THE EXAMPLE OF CHRIST (PHIL. 2:1-11).
- HE WANTED THEM TO BE OF THE SAME MIND TO AVOID SELFISHNESS AND VAIN CONCEIT.
- TO GUARD AND WARN AGAINST DIVISION AND SELFISHNESS, WHICH IS THE OPPOSITE OF THE EXAMPLE SET BY CHRIST JESUS. READ (V. 5-11)
- GOD HIGHLY EXALTED JESUS, GIVING HIM THE NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME. (V. 9-10)
 - "THAT AT THE NAME OF JESUS EVERY KNEE SHOULD BOW, IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH AND UNDER THE EARTH,"
- (MATTHEW 23:12) "WHOEVER EXALTS HIMSELF WILL BE HUMBLER, AND WHOEVER HUMBLER HIMSELF WILL BE EXALTED."



WORK OUT YOUR OWN SALVATION... PHILLIPIANS 2:12



Salvation is both God's work in us and our responsibility to live it out faithfully. A gift of grace from God, received by faith in Jesus. It is also known as deliverance from sins. It can not be given by human works or effort.

- THE CHURCH OF PHILLIPI WAS FAITHFUL AND OBEYED PAUL WHEN HE WAS PRESENT BUT NOW THAT HE IS IN PRISON HE IS TELLING THEM THEY HAVE TO WORK OUT THEIR OWN SALVATION.
- PAUL WAS NOT IMPLYING THAT THEY "EARN" SALVATION, BUT LIVE IT OUT WITH SERIOUSNESS AND REVERENCE. LIVING BY FAITH AND PRACTICE HOLINESS.
- DO EVERYTHING WITHOUT GRUMBLING, DISPUTING AND MURMURING SO THAT YOU WILL BE BLAMELESS AS A CHILD OF GOD. HE WANTS YOU TO SHINE! (V. 14-15)

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PHILIPPIANS 3- NO CONFIDENCE IN THE FLESH.



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- HE WARNS AGAINST "DOGS, EVILDOERS, MUTILATORS OF THE FLESH" (READ V. 2) JUDAIZERS WHO WERE LEGALIST TAUGHT THAT GENTILES NEEDED CIRCUMCISION TO BE SAVED.
- PAUL REMINDED THEM THAT TRUE CIRCUMCISION IS NOT OUTWARD BUT INWARD!
- BELIEVERS WORSHIP BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD AND PUT NO CONFIDENCE IN THE FLESH (V. 3).
- (ROMANS 2:29) TRUE CIRCUMCISION IS OF THE HEART, BY THE SPIRIT.
- OUR JOY AS BELIEVERS IS ROOTED IN CHRIST, NOT RELIGIOUS RITUALS OR HUMAN EFFORT.



PAUL SHARES HIS JOURNEY FROM CONFIDENCE IN FLESH TO CHRIST.

Take time to study this chapter. Paul shifted his letter into a personal testimony and warning, showing that knowing Christ is worth more than anything else

- (V. 3-7) HE WAS A JEW. CIRCUMCISED ON THE EIGHTH DAY.
- STOCK OF ISRAEL: GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE.
- OF THE TRIBE OF BENJAMIN, VERY PRESTIGE TRIBE (JUDGES 5:14)
- A HEBREW OF THE HEBREWS
- PHARISEE CONCERNING THE LAW. (THEY WERE LOYAL TO ORTHODOX TO THE DOCTRINE)
- ZEALOUS TO THE POINT OF PERSECUTING THE CHURCH. (HIS FORMER LIFE)
- BLAMELESS IN LEGALISTIC RIGHTEOUSNESS.

"Whatever was gain to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ" Phillipians 3:7



PRESS TOWARDS THE GOAL & PRIZE - CITIZENSHIP IN HEAVEN (PHILIPPIANS 3:12-21)

- Take a moment to reflect. What "losses" in life do you need to count as rubbish compared to Christ?
- What's one way you can "press forward" in your walk with Christ this week?
- For next week Read Philippians 4.

OVERCOMING WORRIES

7-day reading plan
on Philippians 4:6-7



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