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Philippians 3:1-9

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Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you.

Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers,
those mutilators of the flesh. For it is we
who are the circumcision, we who serve
God by his Spirit, who boast in Christ Jesus,
and who put no confidence in the flesh—
though I myself have reasons for such
confidence.

- People who crave security, order or control.
- People who struggle with anxiety, fear or not feeling like they are good enough.
- People who struggle with pride and superiority.



Romans 3:23

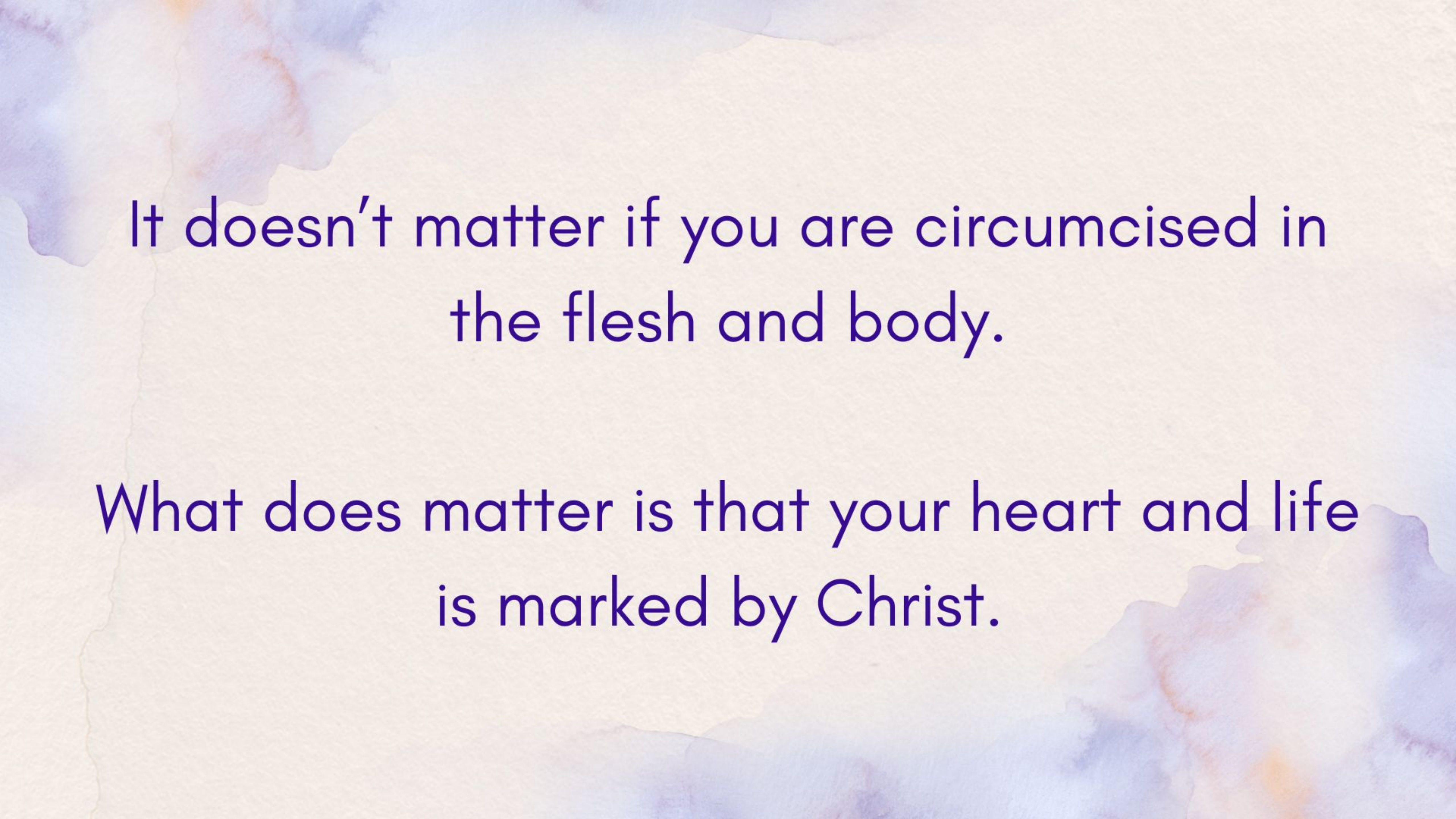
For all have sinned and fallen short of
the glory of God.

Ephesians 2:8-9

For it is by grace you have been saved,
through faith and this is not from yourselves,
it is the gift of God – not by works, so that
no one can boast.

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- A sign and a seal of the covenant
- It was a symbol of devotion and separation
- Symbolic of cutting away sin from your life

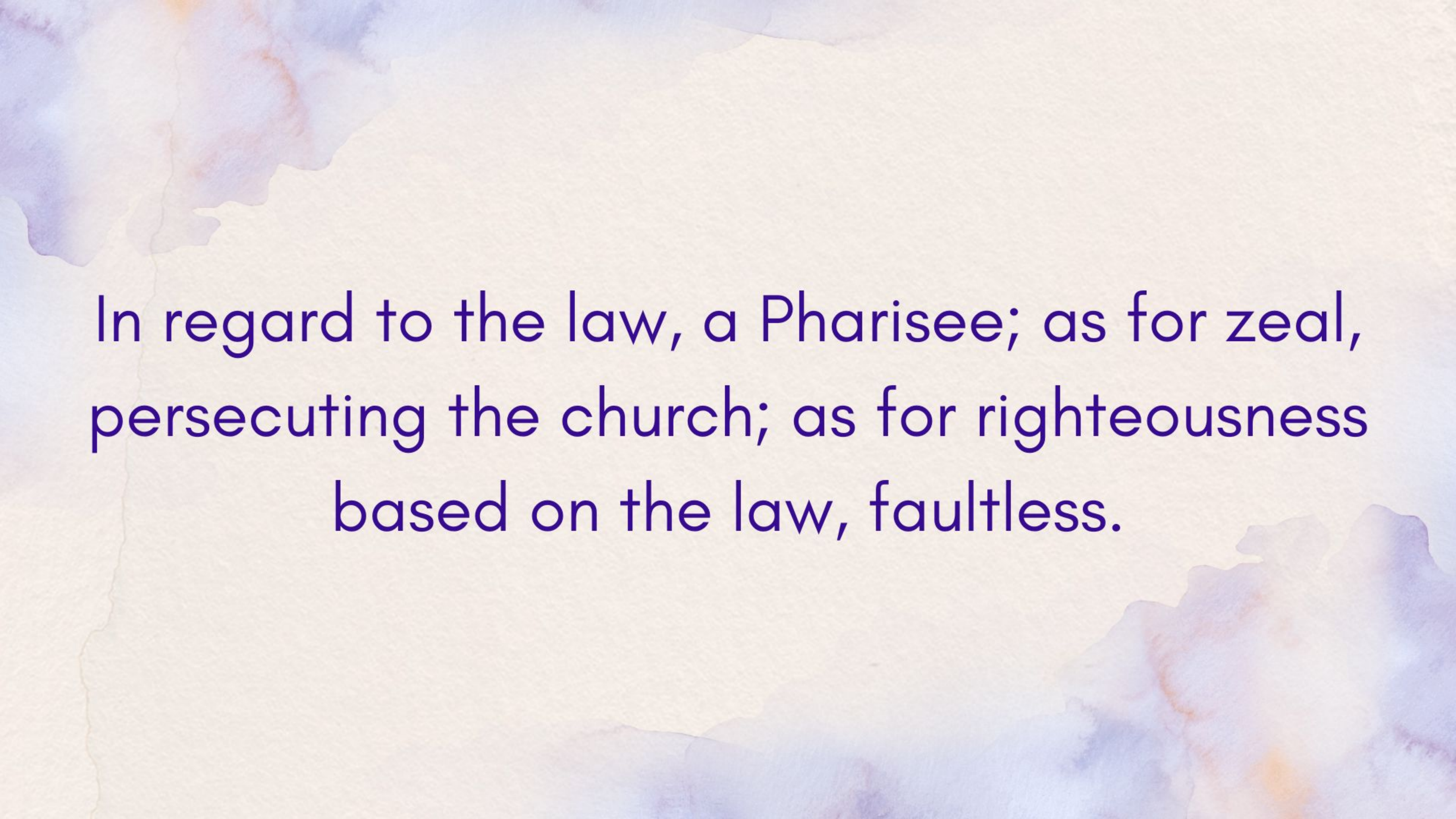


It doesn't matter if you are circumcised in
the flesh and body.

What does matter is that your heart and life
is marked by Christ.

Philiippians 3:4-9

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.

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 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.



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