

Review

1. Warning against false teachers
2. All things counted as loss
3. To gain Christ... the excellence of the knowledge of Christ
 - a. It is not just about knowledge... gnosis
 - b. It is about Christ Himself
 - c. It has to do with the person and the knowledge of the person

Identification with Christ

1. The challenge to be found in Christ
“and be found in Him,” (Phil 3:9)
 - a. εὐρεθῶ... heurisko... find, obtain
 - b. ἐν αὐτῷ... autos... personal pronoun... him...
2. Basis salvation in Christ
 - a. Not the righteousness of the law
“not having my own righteousness, which is from the law,” (Phil 3:8)
 - b. The righteousness of faith in Christ
“but that which is through faith in Christ,” (Phil 3:9)
 - c. Through faith in Christ (Salvation)
 - d. By faith
“the righteousness which is from God by faith;” (Phil 3:9)
 - i. Righteousness is found from God
 - ii. ἐπι τη πιστει... on the basis of the faith... by faith

The pursuit of Paul for his life

“that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,” (Phil 3:10)

1. “that I may know Him,” (Phil 3:10)

a. του γινῶναι... ho ginosko... know

b. To grow in our knowledge of Christ... (cf. Phil 3:8)

2. The power of His resurrection

“and the power of His resurrection,” (Phil 3:10)

a. τὴν δύναμιν... ho dunamis... the power

b. τῆς ἀναστάσεως ... ho anastasis... the resurrection

c. Paul described this power further (1 Cor 15)

3. The fellowship of His sufferings

“and the fellowship of His sufferings,

a. καὶ... kai... and...

b. τὴν κοινωνίαν... ho koinonia... the fellowship

c. των παθημάτων... ho pathema... of His death... genitive plural neuter

i. Paul sought to know the fellowship of the suffering of Christ

ii. Paul sought to be identified with His suffering

4. Conforming to His death

“being conformed to His death,” (Phil 3:10)

a. συμμορφιζόμενος... summorphoo... sun... with... morphe... form... to render like, to assimilate into the same form...

b. To His death

i. Paul was identifying with the death of Christ

ii. He was willing to go to the point of death for Christ

Attaining the resurrection from the dead

“if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.” (Phil 3:11)

1. εἶ πως

2. καταντήσω... katantao... to attain, to arrive at

a. Paul sought to attain the resurrection of the dead

b. This was his purpose

3. Into the resurrection of the dead