

Review

1. Follow good examples
2. Be warned of those who walk contrary

Citizenship in heaven

“For our citizenship is in Heaven,” (Phil 3:20)

1. πολιτευμα... politeuma... conduct as a citizen
 - a. Where we get the English word “politics”
 - b. Translated as conduct... “Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ,” (Phil 1:27)
2. We are meant to be citizens of Heaven
 - a. υπαρχει... huparcho... hupo... under + exist
 - b. Our citizenship exists in Heaven
4. The reality of Heaven as our country/kingdom
 - a. A heavenly country (Heb 11:13–16)
 - b. The Kingdom of Heaven (Matt 13)
 - c. Things of the Kingdom of God (Acts 19:8)
5. Our citizenship is not of this earth
6. Paul’s conduct as a citizen of heaven
 - a. Joy (Phil 3:1)
 - b. Counting all things lost (Phil 3:8)
 - c. Growing in knowledge (Phil 3:10)
 - d. Pressing higher (Phil 3:14)
 - e. Walk by following good examples (Phil 3:16,17)

Waiting eagerly for the return of Christ

“from which we also eagerly wait for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ,” (Phil 3:20)

1. ek hos... out of... which
2. απεκδεχομεθα... apekdechomai... made out of three words
 - a. apo... from, away
 - b. ek... out of
 - c. dechomai... welcome
3. Paul and the others were waiting eagerly for the return of the Lord Jesus
 - a. Saviour
 - b. Lord
 - c. Christ

The transformation into our glorious body

“who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body,” (Phil 3:21)

1. μετασχηματισει... metaschematizo... meta... after, with + schematizo... where we get the English word “scheme”, form, shape... transform
2. συμμορφον... summorphos... sun... with + morph... form... morph with, conform
 - a. We would conform to His glorious body
 - b. We would have the same glorious body that Christ has
 - i. A reference to the resurrected body of Christ (John 20:26,27)
 - ii. Paul’s understanding of the glorious body (1 Cor 15)
2. The working of Christ
“according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.” (Phil 3:21)
 - a. kata... according to
 - b. ενεργειαν... energeia... energy, workings
 - c. δυνασθαι... dunamai... able, empower
 - d. υποταξαι... hupotasso... hupo... under + tasso... obey... to be under obedience, to submit...