

PHILIPPIANS 3

1. Why do Christian teachers teach the same things repeatedly?

(Philippians 3:1) _____

2. Where do Christians put their confidence?

(Philippians 3: 3-4) _____

3. What was Paul's mother tongue or first language?

(Philippians 3:5) _____

4. How well had Paul lived by the law of Moses, and how had he demonstrated his religious zeal before becoming a Christian?

(Philippians 3:6) _____

5. How did Paul regard his own credentials and achievements once he came to know Christ?

(Philippians 3:7-8) _____

6. What new basis for righteousness did Paul find?

(Philippians 3:9) _____

7. Why was Paul willing to endure suffering?

(Philippians 3:10-11) _____

8. What was Paul's attitude about attaining his goal in Christ?

(Philippians 3:11-16) _____

9. What does Paul say about the past, present, and future?

(Philippians 3:13-16)

10. What did Paul recommend that we observe and follow?

(Philippians 3:17) _____

11. Describe the mind-set of Christ's enemies.

(Philippians 3:18-19) _____

12. Where do Christians belong and what will happen before they go there?

(Philippians 3:20-21) _____

ANSWERS

1. As a safeguard for those whom they teach.
 2. We have confidence in Christ Jesus, and put no confidence in the flesh.
 3. Paul spoke Hebrew as his first language.
 4. Considered blameless in keeping the law, he persecuted the church of Christ with zeal.
 5. He regarded them as rubbish, and wrote them off as a loss.
 6. He found a righteousness derived not from the law of Moses, but from faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
 7. That he might know Christ and attain to the resurrection from the dead.
 8. He had not yet attained it, but he was determined to press on and not slip back.
 9. Forget past loss, maintain present confidence, reach forward to future glory.
 10. The pattern and example he and others like him had set.
 11. They set their minds on earthly things, and their selfish desires.
 12. Citizenship in heaven. Jesus will transform their earthly bodies to conform with his glorious body.
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