

Philippians 3

- 1) What reason did Paul give for repeating himself? (v. 1)
- 2) What metaphor did Paul use in verse 2 to describe false teachers?
 - a) What are these people called in verse 18?
 - b) Why did he also call them “flesh mutilators?”
- 3) Under the New Testament, who are the real “*circumcision?*” (v. 3)
 - a) What additional information is given in Romans 2:28-29 about *true circumcision?*
- 4) List Paul’s qualifications as a Jew: (vs. 5-6)
 - a) How did Paul view these qualifications? (after his conversion) (vs. 7 & 9)
- 5) Explain from verse 9 the 2 types of “righteousness:”
- 6) According to passages like John 5:28-29 & Acts 24:15, the resurrection will include what two different classes of people?

- 7) In view of the verses I listed in the previous question, what did Paul mean when he said that he hoped to “attain the resurrection of the dead?” (v. 12) (After all, ALL people will be resurrected.)

- 8) List the things that Paul did to help him apprehend (lay hold of) salvation and the resurrection of *the righteous* dead: (verses 12-14)

- 9) How are Christians to walk? (v. 16)

- 10) Who are Christians to “imitate?” (17)

- 11) What are the characteristics of the enemies of the cross? (18-19)

- 12) Where is the Christian’s citizenship? (20)

- 13) What must happen to our bodies in order to go to Heaven? (v. 21)
 - a) Why must this happen? (see 1 Corinthians 15:50)