

“The Flesh Profits Nothing” Pt.2 (Philippians 3:1-6)

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I. Basic Observations

II. The Warning

A. Paul's Concern

1. The term _____ does not signal the _____ of the epistle but rather signifies a change in direction or _____
2. The command to “Rejoice in the Lord” is a reminder to find their _____ in the Lord, not in their personal _____
3. Paul shows his pastor’s heart by _____ truths he already taught them

B. Paul's Command

1. The command is for believers to beware of _____
 - * Beware
2. All three adjectives describe the same _____ of false teachers
 - a. dogs
 - b. evil workers
 - c. mutilation

B. Paul's Contrast Given

1. Believers are described as the (true) _____
2. Believers:
 - a. _____ in the Spirit

c. Have _____ in the flesh

* Flesh

* In Philippians 3:3, the term refers to the _____ the religious man can produce apart from Christ.

* The believer is not to trust in his natural abilities to please God. Instead, he places _____ in Christ.

d. The example of Paul:

A. Right Ritual: _____

B. Right Race: _____

C. Right Family: _____

D. Right Religion: _____

E. Right Occupation: _____

F. Right Zeal: _____

G. Right Morality: _____

* What does this mean to you?