

THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

MAKING THE MOST OF THE
TIME WE HAVE LEFT (Pt 1)

Philippians 3:1-11

The Danger of a Wasted Life

“Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things is no trouble to me, and it is a safeguard for you. Beware of the dogs, beware of the evil workers, beware of the false circumcision”

The Danger of a Wasted Life (cont.)

“for we are the true circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh.”

“Treasures” of a Wasted Life (4-6)

- Family Heritage –

“circumcised on the eighth day, of the nation of Israel.”

- Social Status -

“of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews”

“Treasures” of a Wasted Life (4-6)

- Biblical Knowledge –
“as to the Law a Pharisee”
- Religious Practice -
“as to zeal, a persecutor of the church”

“Treasures” of a Wasted Life (4-6)

- Moral Lifestyle -

“as to the righteousness which is in the Law, found blameless”

Treasures of a Life in Christ (7-11)

- The Knowledge of Jesus -

“More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus, my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, and may be found in Him”

Treasures of a Life in Christ (7-11)

- The Righteousness of Jesus -

“not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith”

Treasures of a Life in Christ (7-11)

- The Power of Jesus -

“that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection”

- The Fellowship of Jesus –

“And the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death.”

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- The Resurrection of Jesus -
“in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead”

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