



THE
Joy of Joy

PHILIPPIANS

Finally, my brothers, **rejoice in the Lord**. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you.

Philippians 3:1

² Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. ³ For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh— ⁴ though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee;

Philippians 3:2-5

⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ;

Philippians 3:6-8

⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Philippians 3:9-10

True joy is not man-made

³ For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and **put no confidence in the flesh**

Philippians 3:3

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Philippians 3:7

Three ways to shift confidence from self to Christ:

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⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing **Christ Jesus my Lord**. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ;

Philippians 3:8

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Philippians 3:9

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¹⁰ as it is written: “None is righteous, no, not one

Romans 3:10

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²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God
Romans 3:23

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Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:1

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⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ... ¹³ for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law.

Romans 10:9-10, 13

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⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:8-10

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¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death

Philippians 3:10

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