

“Worthy Conduct”

Philippians 1:27-28

“A player who makes a team great is more valuable than a great player. Losing yourself in the group, for the good of the group, that's teamwork.”

Coach John Wooden

If Jesus Christ is who He claimed to be, He is certainly worthy of honor, admiration and trust.

Each day for Paul was an opportunity for eternal investment, not to be wasted.

Matthew 11:25

“At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of Heaven and earth, because You have hidden these things from the wise and learned and revealed them to little children.”

Regeneration is the basis of salvation but the baptism of the Spirit, unique to the Church Age, is the basis of royalty.

As members of the body of Christ and the royal priesthood, all Church Age believers will return with the Lord at the Second Advent and participate in His strategic victory (the overthrow of Satan) plus His Millennial reign.

If joy is of the Lord, we must be near Him to experience it.

We do not offer gifts and sacrifices for sins because our High Priest, the Lord Jesus Christ offered Himself as the one sufficient sacrifice for sins.

The joy of the Lord is ours to experience as we develop intimacy with Jesus Christ and ours to share as we represent the King of kings in a foreign land.

As ambassadors, we are appointed by God the Father because *He was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself*

2nd Cor 5:19-20.

We are in God's plan and cannot be removed from this world as long as His purpose for our ministry continues.

Our purpose in life is to represent the Lord Jesus Christ and to enter into the spiritual conflict which exists on this earth and to no longer represent ourselves and since we are His representatives, everything is in His hands!

Every time we as Christians, communicate with someone, God is making His case through us.

Apostleship gives Paul the authority and power to transmit a permanent record command, not only to the Philippians, but to us today.

The Philippians should have enough stability to stand fast or advance, but definitely not retreat under any circumstances.

This is ideal balance of residency:

the filling of the Holy Spirit plus maximum truth resident in the soul equals experiential sanctification.

Those around you who are friendly are not always your friends, because friendliness and friendship are two entirely different things.

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As the ruler of this world, Satan is your very definite enemy, especially if you have arrived at *greater-grace* status.

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But the worst visible enemy is the born-again believer in a state of rebellion.

This only happens to those who are qualified to have such enemies, those who have cracked the maturity barrier.

The more we become like Christ, the less we should be surprised by opposition.

2nd Corinthians 3:2-3

“You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everyone. You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.”