

# The Book of Philippians

Paul's Warning to the Philippians Regarding Gospel Violators (3:1-21) (Part 23)

Paul's Warning Regarding the Detractors (3:17-21) (Part A)

## Imitating Christ (Part 1)

### The Difficulties of Living as a Christian

- Personal Weakness and Tendencies
- Demands of Life of Highest Effort
- Christ's Commandments
- Spiritual Warfare

### The Opposition to Living as a Christian

- From Outside the Church
- From the Religious
- From Within the Church

## V. Paul's Warning to the Philippians Regarding Gospel Violators (3:1-21)

### A. Paul's Warning Regarding the Judaizers (3:1-16)

### B. Paul's Warning Regarding the Detractors (3:17-21)

- How False Teachers Infiltrate God's Church
  - They Enter Through Stealth
  - They Enter Through False Profession
  - They Enter To Deliberate Deceive
- How False Teachers Remain in God's Church
  - Through Force of Personality
  - Through Lack of Theological Sharpness
  - Through Spiritual Weakness
  - Through Spiritual Cowardice
  - Through Spiritual Apostasy