

The Book of Philippians

Paul's Warning to the Philippians Regarding Gospel Violators (3:1-21) (Part 29)

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

Imitating Christ (Part 7)

Man's Desire to be Different

God's Ability to Make Us Different

- Legal (Positional) Transformation – Justification
- Progressive Transformation – Sanctification
- Prospective Transformation – Glorification

2. The Reasons to Follow the Apostolic Lifestyle (3:18-21)

a. The Fact of Their Lifestyle (3:18-19)

b. The Fact of Their Citizenship (3:20-21)

1) The Nature of the Believer's Citizenship (3:20a)

2) The Benefits of the Believer's Citizenship (3:20b-21)

a) The Experience of the Return of Christ (3:20b)

b) The Transformation Performed by Christ (3:21)

(1) The Nature of This Transformation (3:21a)

(a) The Act of the Transformation (3:21a₁₋₃)

(b) The Need for the Transformation (3:21a₄₋₉)

(c) The Objective of the Transformation (3:21a₁₀₋₁₇)

- The Fact of Conforming Us to Christ

- The Need to Conform Us to Christ

- The Grace Found in Conforming Us to Christ

(2) The Means of This Transformation (3:21b)

(a) The Power of Christ (3:21b₁₋₆)

- The Nature of This Power

- The Consistency of This Power

(b) The Impact of the Power (3:21b₇₋₁₆)

- Defined

- Illustrated