

## The Joyful Journey

PART 16

# The Glory of Christ (Jesus Christ 201): *Hedonism, Heaven & Hell*

Philippians 3:1-3

### Introduction:

#### Coming Weeks:

*Legalism, Lies & Loss*

*Grace, Glory & Great Gain*

*Pressing, Perfection & the Prize*

*Hope, Heaven & Healthy Living*

### I. My Joyful Journey

*My Heart & Vision*

*What is Joy?*

*How does this Joy thing work?*

*Faith & Joy*

*Why my heart resonated with the core vision of John Piper...*

### II. Joy in the Lord:

A. Is Ultimate **v. 1**

B. Is the Gospel (and the Gospel Message) **chapter 3**

C. Is Our Only Safety **v. 1b**

D. Is the Litmus Test of Heresy **v. 2**

E. Is the Measure of Heaven & Hell

## Philippians 3:1-11

1 Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. For me to write the same things to you is not tedious, but for you it is safe.

2 Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the mutilation! 3 For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh, 4 though I also might have confidence in the flesh. If anyone else thinks he may have confidence in the flesh, I more so: 5 circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews; concerning the law, a Pharisee; 6 concerning zeal, persecuting the church; concerning the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

7 But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. 8 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ

9 and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; 10 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, 11 if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

### **It is Well with My Soul**

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When peace like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

*It is well, with my soul,  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul.