

The Joyful Journey

PART 19

The Glory of Christ: *Righteousness, Rubbish & Resurrection*

Philippians 3:4-11

This Series:

Hedonism, Heaven & Hell

Legalism, Lies & Loss

Grace, Glory & Great Gain

Righteousness, Rubbish & Resurrection - Today

Pressing, Perfection & the Prize

Hope, Heaven & Healthy Living

I. Salvation

A. Reviewing Legalism...

B. Defining Righteousness...

Simple Meaning - "to conform to a standard" [i.e. - "righteous rocks" in Proverbs]

Biblical Term of God & Salvation -

To possess a character, conduct and position fitting
to full acceptance and fellowship with our high and holy God.

C. Recognizing Rubbish... 3:2-8

The Perilous Lie of All Counterfeit Credentials:

Religious heritage
Fleshly lineage
Human status
Law-keeping behavior
Zeal for God

D. Trading Trash for Treasure... 3:7-8

An Astonishing (and Essential) Exchange

Here lie the earthly remains of John Berridge,
Late vicar (pastor) of Everton . . .
I was born in sin, February 1716.
Remained ignorant of my fallen state till 1730.
Lived proudly on faith and works for salvation till 1754.
Was admitted to Everton Vicarage, 1755.
Fled to Jesus alone for refuge, 1756.
Fell asleep in Christ, January 22, 1793.
- **The Gravestone of Rev. John Berridge, England**

II. Satisfaction

A. All We Need - *Owning Christ* 3:9-11

“Be Found in Him...” - Unearned, by Faith & from God v. 9

Righteousness from Him **Linger long in Romans 3**
Relationship with Him
Power in Him
Death like Him
Resurrection with Him

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

B. All We Want - *Obtaining the Resurrection* [next week] v. 11 & the following paragraphs

Stepping Heavenward...

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.

The Solid Rock

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

2. When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.