

## “Christ is our Righteousness”

Philippians 3:1-9

For Paul, one of the most dangerous things facing the early Christian church was “Christians” who claimed it was necessary to follow the law for their justification. In this passage, Paul emphatically declares the qualities of what he calls the “true circumcision” and establishes Christ, not our actions, as the basis of our righteousness.

1. The False Circumcision vs. the True Circumcision (v.2)
2. Characteristics of the True Circumcision (v.3)
  - a. **They worship in the Spirit of God**
    - i. Jesus explains worship (Jn 4: 7-23)
    - ii. The reason you were saved
    - iii. The fruit of worship
  - b. **They glory in Christ Jesus**
    - i. Boasting in Christ vs Boasting in Self
    - ii. Christ is our Salvation and our Sanctification
    - iii. No Religious Merit Badges
  - c. **They put no confidence in the flesh**
    - i. No one redeemed by the flesh (Ro 3:19-20)
    - ii. We trust only in Divine accomplishment
    - iii. Paul’s testimony (v. 4-9)
3. The Righteousness that comes through Christ (v.9)

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