

NOTICE:

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DR. DAVID'S COMMENT(S)-

Many Scripture Versions are on line. Reading from different versions can bring clarity to your study.

A good internet Bible resource is <https://www.blueletterbible.org>

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE -

Phil 3:10-21

10 I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

11 and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

13 Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,

14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

15 All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you.

16 Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

17 Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you.

18 For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ.

19 Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things.

20 But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,

21 who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. NIV

DR. DAVID'S QUESTION(S)-

What does Paul want in vs 10-11?

What is Paul's process in vs 12?

How does Paul do this in vs 13-14?

What are we to live up to in vs 16?

What is the mind set of the enemies of Christ in vs 19?

What is the promise of vs 20-21?

If you need any assistance, feel free to call Pastor David at 386-478-9559.

(Be sure to identify your thoughts and the thoughts of other sources you find (Study Bible notes, internet sites, commentaries, etc) in formulating your concise answer should you ever discuss this with others or should you want to send your thoughts to someone.

PRAYER- (Write out a simple prayer regarding your findings.)