

Philippians

Our Citizenship is in Heaven

Pay Attention to How People Govern Their Lives (Philippians 3:17–19)

Scope out—closely pay attention to—those who follow Paul’s example in life as a pattern for our conduct (Philippians 3:17).

The word “note” means to fix your eyes upon.

We are also to note those who cause division and avoid them (Romans 16:17).

The things we scope out in this life are not things seen, but the things that are not seen (2 Corinthians 4:18).

Many walk who are enemies of the Cross (Philippians 3:18–19).

Their way is destruction—to ruin, suffer loss, or completely waste.

Those who are a terror and adversary to Christians give proof of their ruin (Philippians 1:28).

Those who determine to be wealthy fall into temptation and a snare, bringing many harmful strong desires that bring a state of destroyed and ruined (1 Timothy 6:9).

Fondness for money is a root of wrong (1 Timothy 6:10).

We should be content having food and clothing (1 Timothy 6:8).

There are those who draw back from Christ unto their ruin—their life does not produce good fruit (Hebrews 10:32).

False teachers secretly bring in heresies that bring ruin (2 Peter 2:1).

They deny the Lord who bought them.

Many will follow their ways (2 Peter 2:2).

They are covetous for what others have, using deceptive words to obtain what they desire (2 Peter 2:3).

Many twist Paul’s words to their own ruin (2 Peter 3:16).

Their god is their belly (Philippians 3:19).

They do not serve Christ, but their own bellies, using smooth words and flattering speech to deceive the hearts of the simple (Romans 16:18).

They cause division and scandalize, teaching contrary to doctrine (Romans 16:17).

Their opinion of themselves is seen in their shame (Philippians 3:19).

These shameful things involve craftiness and handing the word of God deceitfully (2 Corinthians 4:2).

These are the men and women who have crept in, turning the grace of God into licentiousness (Jude 4, 13).

They are wandering stars—a light that cannot be used for directions because it changes position.

Foaming up their own shame.

The gloom of darkness is reserved for them.

The Church is full of these men and women today (Revelation 3:18).

They desire wealth over doctrine.

They use the name of Jesus but set Him outside the Church.

Claim that coming to Jesus makes your life all better.

Claim being a Christian bring wealth and earthly pleasures.

Our Citizenship is in the Heavens (Philippians 3:20–4:1)

Those of the Church are heavenly citizens, we have no earthly home (Philippians 3:20).

Citizenship is the result of one's politics.

We abide here on earth as sojourners (1 Peter 2:11).

Our home is with the saints (Ephesians 2:19).

Following the pattern of those who died in faith (Hebrews 11:13).

Out from Heaven we eagerly await our Savior, Jesus Christ (Philippians 3:20).

We will meet Him in the air when He calls (1 Thessalonians 4:17).

We will forever be with the Lord in the heavens.

We are to have a proper attitude towards this world and its things (1 Corinthians 7:31).

Do not love the things of the world (1 John 2:15).

Owe no one anything but to love the saints (Romans 13:8).

We brought nothing in and will carry nothing out (1 Timothy 6:7).

When Christ returns, He will change our bodies to conform to His glory (Philippians 3:21).

He is able to subdue all things to Himself.

When we see Him, we will be like Him (1 John 3:2).

We will possess a body that relates to our spirit (1 Corinthians 15:44).

No more propagating (Matthew 22:30).

No need for food (1 Corinthians 6:13).

We are to stand in the Lord (Philippians 4:1).

Standing fast in our liberty to work out righteousness apart from law (Galatians 5:1).

Holding to the traditions taught to us by Paul and the Apostles (2 Thessalonians 2:15).

Serving our Lord and not imposing our standards on others (Romans 14:4).