

PHILIPPIANS TO LIVE IS CHRIST

PHILIPPIANS 3:1-9 | 'THE SURPASSING WORTH OF KNOWING CHRIST'

- Who wrote this letter and to whom?
- 2. What was Philippi like?
- 3. What is the message of Philippians?

THE ESSENCE OF RELIGION — YOU CAN DO IT!

- 4. What is the essence of every other religion apart from Christianity?
- 5. What might be an indicator that you think God will only accept you based on what you do?

THE EVIL OF RELIGION — YOU CAN'T DO IT!

- 6. How does Paul refer to the false teachers in verse 2?
- 7. What was the significance of circumcision to the Judaisers?
- 8. Who are the 'true circumcision' and why?

THE END OF RELIGION — JESUS CHRIST

- 9. What were some of the reasons for Paul's confidence in the flesh in verses 5-6?
- 10. How did Paul see his own righteousness after encountering the risen Lord Jesus and why?
- 11. What is the most crucial thing you need to understand about righteousness to be a Christian?

THE ESSENCE OF TRUE RELIGION — RIGHTEOUS BY FAITH

- 12. What is the only way we can be made right with God?
- 13. What did Jesus do to make us righteous?
- 14. What was Paul's view of any kind of self-righteousness?
- 15. How will self-righteous religion rob us of joy?