

To Know Christ Philippians 3:7-11

Philippians 3:7–11 But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from *the* Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which *comes* from God on the basis of faith, that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; in order that I may attain to **the resurrection** from the dead. Not that I have already obtained **it** or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of **that** for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of **it** yet; but one thing *I do*: forgetting what *lies* behind and reaching forward to what *lies* ahead, I press on toward the goal for **the prize** of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

1. What is Paul _____ for, what was the _____ that he is talking about?
2. The Greek word for “_____” is different than the normal word. It literally means “extra” _____, “above_____”, or “super” _____.
3. The _____ word for “the _____” is used twice in the New Testament, here and in **1 Corinthians 9:24-27**.
4. Paul was very clear in all of his writings that _____, _____, entrance into eternal life in heaven is _____.
Romans 3:23-24, 5:1.

5. Paul is talking about the “ _____ of _____” and the _____ or loss of _____ that we will receive. **2 Corinthians 5:10; Matthew 16:27; Acts 10:42; Romans 2:16, 14:9-12; Ephesians 6:8; Psalm 62:12; Proverbs 24:12; Romans 2:6; 1 Corinthians 3:8, 13-15; Colossians 3:23-25; Revelation 22:12; Job 34:11-12; Jeremiah 17:10, 32:19.**
6. The death of Jesus, His blood shed for our sins, our justification by faith apart from works of righteousness saves us from an eternity of _____ for our own _____ in the Lake of Fire, but it does _____ make us _____ in eternity. **1 Corinthians 15:40-42; Matthew 19:28-30.**
7. God is just and fair in character, the death of Jesus _____ for our _____, but it does _____ make _____ for our apathy, our lack of character, and our lack of accomplishments for Him. **Genesis 18:25; Deuteronomy 32:3-4; Psalm 58:11; John 4:34, 17:4; 1 Corinthians 3:13.**
8. God is just and fair in _____; the _____ in this life will be made _____ at the “Judgement Seat of Christ”. **Philippians 3:7-11; Romans 8:18; 1 Peter 4:13.**
9. There are many _____ at the Judgement Seat of Christ, but the one that _____ Paul the most was being _____ Jesus for eternity. **Philippians 3:7-11; Revelation 3:20-22.**

10. _____ followers of Jesus are not very _____ by the “Judgement Seat of Christ”. We tend to think of _____ life only and not set our minds on the _____ life. **Colossians 3:2.**
11. It is _____ from this passage that Paul was very _____ on his eternal _____ with Jesus **Philippians 3:7-11.**
12. To the degree that we _____ Jesus in _____ life we will _____ Him in the _____ life. **Philippians 3:7-8; Jeremiah 9:23-24.**
13. The command to _____ the Lord is all through the Bible with great _____ attached with no greater blessing being than our _____ to Him for all eternity. **Deuteronomy 4:29; Psalms 9:10, 27:8, 34:10, 64:1.**