

**Philippians:
“Experiencing Joy In God’s Sovereignty”**

Scriptural References

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Otherwise Noted)**

Chapter 3:4-7 - “Gain Is Loss... But Loss Is Gain”

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Philippians 3:3-7:

[3] *For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh -*

[4] *though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more:*

[5] *circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee;*

[6] *as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.*

[7] *But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.*

Relating To Verse 3:

Acts 16:14-15

One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

Relating To Verse 7:

John 3:36

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am The Way, and The Truth, and The Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

1 Timothy 2:5-6

For there is one God, and there is one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

Judges 7:2

The LORD said to Gideon, "The people with you are too many for Me to give the Midianites into their hand, lest Israel boast over Me, saying, 'My own hand has saved me.'"