

Philippians 3:1-21  
"The Same Things"

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## 1. Introduction

a. Rejoice in the word

- different from "happiness"

b. the same things

- teaching - repetition is good

\* reminders

- the gospel of Jesus Christ

\* the same basic things

c. Extremes

- something "new" search

- "good old days resting on past victories"

## 2. God's Word

a. Eternal word - always present

b. Not only old always

c. Not always new

## 3. Paul's list - same things

a. Same joy - joy of the Lord

b. Same warning - beware of evil workers ("dogs")

c. ~~Be~~ Same of legalizers danger requiring gospel + something else ("circumcision")

= rather worship God in the spirit

d. Same ill confidence - pride in flesh

- counted all former things as loss

e. Same trust - excellence of

knowledge of Christ Jesus

- righteousness through faith in Christ

4. Paul's desire to know
  - a. Know Him (Jesus)
  - b. Know the power of His resurrection
  - c. Know the fellowship of His sufferings
  - d. ~~Know~~ Being conformed to His death
5. Same pursuit ~~→ same obedience~~
  - a. Reaching forward to those things ahead
  - b. Press forward to the upward call of God
  - c. Our citizenship is in ~~here~~ heaven
  - d. We eagerly wait for the Savior
6. Same obedience
  - a. Walk by same rule
  - b. Have same mind
  - c. Spiritual maturity
  - d. Follow Paul's example
7. Walking in wrong direction
  - a. Enemies of cross of Christ
  - b. Whose god is their belly
    - fleshly lusts
  - c. Whose end is destruction
    - they glory in their shame
    - they set their minds on earthly things
8. Same future - future hope
  - a. Our citizenship in heaven
  - b. God will transform our lowly mortal body
  - c. God will conform our mortal body conformed to Jesus glorious body
6. Same gospel of Christ
  - a. Observe Lord's Supper (1 Cor 11:24-26)
  - b. Proclaim Lord's death on cross
  - c. Until Jesus comes again