

Sermon Outline

Right with God *Philippians 3:1-11*

I. Why are you not joyous and often laden with disappointments and tears in life? vv. 1-3

A. Because things are not right:

- With one another
- In the world
- With yourself
- With God

B. Because of Sin.

Sin is any failure to measure up to what God requires, or any disobedience to his commands

- “for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God” It is universal
- “for the wages of sin is death...” It separates us from God
- “for just as it is appointed to die once, and after that to face judgement.” It has eternal consequences

II. How to get right with God?

A. The high achiever Paul tell us some ways vv. 4-7

- Education
- Advocacy
- Religion

B. But Paul also concluded that all are an epic loss! vv. 8-9

In and of ourselves, there is no way to make things right in the world, with one another, with yourself and with God because of our sins. We need to look outside of ourselves at someone who is able and willing to make us right with God.

III. The Person who is able and willing to make us right with God vv. 10-11

He is none other than Christ Jesus!

- “For God so loved the world that he gave His only son (Christ Jesus). That whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life” John 3.16
- Christ died on the cross to receive punishment for sins on behalf of sinners and made sinners right with God

- Christ has risen from the dead; He had won the victory over sin and death decisively
- Christ had proved without a shadow He is the one true and living God with his rising from the dead. He is able and willing to make us right with God!
- Sinners, turn from your sins and put your trust in Christ as the only way of being saved from sin, death and be right with God!