

Future: Proper Focus
Philippians 3:17-21

I. CHARGES: "join in following...observe" (v.17)

A. Imitate: "join in following my example" (v.17a)

B. Identify: "observe those who walk...pattern" (v.17b)

II. CHALLENGES: "For many walk...enemies"(vv.18-19)

A. Designation: "enemies of the cross of Christ" (v.18)

1. Widespread: "many walk"

2. Wolves: "enemies of the cross"

B. Description: "end...god...glory...mind" (v.19)

1. Wasted: "whose end is destruction"

2. Worshiped: "whose god is their appetite"

3. Warped: "whose glory is in their shame"

4. Worldly: "who set their minds on earthly things"

III. CHANGES: "For our citizenship...heaven" (vv.20-21)

A. Reconnected: "we eagerly wait for a Savior" (v.20)

1. Position: "citizenship is in heaven"

2. Person: "eagerly wait for a Savior...Lord Jesus Christ"

B. Refashioned: "who will transform the body" (v.21)

1. Perfection: "will transform...into conformity"

2. Power: "exertion of the power that He has"