

Forgetting Those Things Which Are Behind

Phil 3.12-14

1. Striving to Achieve

- a. **1 Cor 9.27** - lest I myself might become a castaway
- b. **Lk 17.10** - when ye have done all (Lk)
- c. **Matt 7.22-23** - have we not done many wonderful works
- d. **2 Cor 12.7,9** - abundance of revelation - my grace is sufficient for thee
- e. **Phil 3.6** - touching the righteousness of the law ... blameless

2. Prisoners of the past

- a. **Phil 3.13** - forgetting those things which are behind
- b. **Matt 8.21-22** - let the dead bury the dead
- c. **Lk 9.62** - no man that putteth his hand to the plow
- d. **Lk 17.32** - remember Lot's wife
- e. **2 Tim 4.10** - Demas hath forsaken me having loved this present world
- f. **2 Pet 2.22** - dog turned to it's own vomit
- g. **Heb 11.6** - without faith it is impossible to please God

3. The high calling of God

- a. **Phil 3.14** - press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God
- b. **2 Cor 4.4** - god of this world blinds
- c. **2 John 8** - receive a full reward
- d. **Rom 13.14** - make no provision for the flesh
- e. **1 Pet 1.16** - be ye holy as he is holy
- f. **2 Cor 4.17** - light affliction ... greater weight of glory
- g. **Rom 8.32** - spared not his own son

4. Authority

- a. **Matt 28.18** - all power and authority is given to me
- b. **Eph 1.22** - head of the church ...
- c. **Matt 23.2** - they sit in Moses seat
- d. **Matt 15.9** - teach for doctrine the commandments of men
- e. **2 Thess 2.4** - exalting himself above all that is called God
- f. **2 Thess 2.8** - shall slay with the sword of his mouth
- g. **1 John 4.4** - greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world

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1. Striving to Achieve

1 Cor 9.27 - But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

Lk 17.10 - So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do.

Matt 7.22-23 - Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? 23: And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

2 Cor 12.7,9 - And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. ... 9. My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness

Phil 3.6 - touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

2. Prisoners of the past

Phil 3.13 - forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before

Matt 8.21-22 - And another of his disciples said unto him, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father. 22: But Jesus said unto him, Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead.

Lk 9.62 - No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

Lk 17.32 - Remember Lot's wife.

2 Tim 4.10 - For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world

2 Pet 2.22 - But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire

Heb 11.6 - But without faith it is impossible to please him

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3. The high calling of God

Phil 3.14 - I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

2 Cor 4.4 - In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them

2 John 8 - Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.

Rom 13.14 - But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

1 Pet 1.16 - Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

2 Cor 4.17 - For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;

Rom 8.32 - He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things

4. Authority

Matt 28.18 - All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

Eph 1.22 - And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,

Matt 23.2 - The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat:

Matt 15.9 - But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

2 Thess 2.4 - Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

2 Thess 2.8 - And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

1 John 4.4 - because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

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