Religiously Wrong

Phil 3.4-11

1. Religion & God

- a. Phil 1.15 contention and strife
- b. Phil 3.4 though I have confidence in the flesh
- c. **Phil 3.5** circumcised on the eighth day
- d. Acts 15.20 stay away from things strangled, blood fornication
- e. Acts 15.10 grievous to bear
- f. Lev 12.3 not circumcised to be cut off
- g. Lk 3.8 raise up children to Abraham from these stones
- h. Phil 3.5 a Hebrews of the Hebrews of the tribe of Benjamin
- i. **Phil 3.6** concerning the law blameless
- j. Phil 3.6 zeal ... persecuting the church
- k. Matt 15.9 teaching for doctrine the commandments of men
- 1. Matt 15.8 this people draweth nigh unto me with their lips but their heart
- m. **Deut 18.18** raise up a prophet from among your brethren

2. Repentance

- a. Phil 3.7 what things were gain to me I counted but loss
- b. Lk 13.3 unless ye repent ye shall all likewise perish
- c. John 5.30 came to do the will of the father that sent me
- d. **Phil 3.9** not having mine own righteousness
- e. **Phil 3.8** willing to suffer the loss of all things
- f. **Heb 11.6** without faith it is impossible to please God

3. Contrast

- a. Phil 3.8 excellency of the knowledge of Jesus my Lord
- b. Hos 4.6 my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge
- c. Rom 10.2 they have a zeal toward God but not according to knowledge
- d. Rom 10.3 have established their own righteousness .. Not the right. of God
- e. Phil 3.10-11 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection

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- Phil 1.15 Some indeed preach Christ even of envy and strife
- **Phil 3.4** though I might also have confidence in the flesh. If any other man thinketh that he hath whereof he might trust in the flesh, I more
- **Phil 3.5** Circumcised the eighth day
- **Acts 15.20** But that we write unto them, that they abstain from pollutions of idols, and from fornication, and from things strangled, and from blood.
- **Acts 15.10** Now therefore why tempt ye God, to put a yoke upon the neck of the disciples, which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear?
- Lev 12.3 And in the eighth day the flesh of his foreskin shall be circumcised.
- **Lk 3.8** Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, That God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.
- **Phil 3.5** of the tribe of Benjamin, an Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee
- **Phil 3.6** touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless
- **Phil 3.6** Concerning zeal, persecuting the church
- Matt 15.9 But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.
- **Matt 15.8** This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.
- **Deut 18.18** I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.

2. Repentance

- **Phil 3.7** But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.
- **Lk 13.3** but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish
- **John 5.30** I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

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Phil 3.9 - And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith

Phil 3.8 - for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,

Heb 11.6 - without faith it is impossible to please God

3. Contrast

- Phil 3.8 I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord
- **Hos 4.6** My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee
- Rom 10.2 For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge.
- **Rom 10.3** For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.
- **Phil 3.10-11** That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death; 11: If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.