

Are You Citizens Of Earth, Or Heaven?
Philippians 3:17-4:1
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The Title Of The Message: "Are You Citizens Of Earth, Or Heaven?"

The Key Word: Citizens

The Thought: Earthly citizens are heavily invested in the world; heavenly citizens are heavily invested in the things of God.

Philippians 3:17:

"Join in following..."

Example of a prayer...

Example in trusting and rejoicing in the Lord...

Example in sharing the word...

Example on how to keep your eyes on Jesus...

Example of having the right perspective...

Example in moving forward...

Example of enduring, and selflessness...

Example in unity...

Example in leadership...

Example of discernment...

Example in following Jesus...

Example of being filled with the Holy Spirit...

"Join in following my example..."

1 Corinthians 11:1

"Note those who so walk..."

Mark 9:42

Proverbs 4:14-16

Philippians 3:18-19:

"For many walk..."

Luke 9:23

Matthew 10:37-39

"Tell you even weeping..."

"Whose end is destruction..."

"Destruction" = "Apoleia" = "Perdition"

1st – Their god is their belly...

2nd – Their glory is in their shame...

3rd – They set their minds on earthly things...

Luke 12:16-21

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Romans 6:1-9

Romans 10:9-10

"When we say that men are enemies of the cross, we do not mean that they are enemies of a physical representation of the cross. We mean that they are enemies of the Biblical truth of the atonement Jesus made for us on the cross and its ongoing power and effect in our life." – Pastor David Guzick

Philippians 3:20-21:

"For our citizenship..."

"From which we also..."

1 John 3:2

1 Corinthians 15:51–52

“According to the working...”

Philippians 4:1:

“Therefore...”

“Longed-for brethren, my joy and crown...”

“Stand fast in the Lord...”

Ephesians 6:13

Application:

1. Do you find yourself this morning having more in common with the citizens of this earth or do you find that you are a citizen of heaven?
2. Is your life heavily invested in the things of this world or is it heavily invested in the things of heaven?