## Part 19 - Philippians 3:7-14

**Daniel 12:2**. **MANY** of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, **THESE** to everlasting life, but **THESE** (others) to disgrace and everlasting contempt.

### Mark 10:42-45

- 42 Calling them to Himself, Jesus \*said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them; and their great men exercise authority over them.
- 43 But it is not this way among you, **but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant**;
- 44 and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave of all.
- 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, **BUT TO SERVE**, and to give His life a ransom for MANY."

### In relation to verse 3 where the figure "dogs" is used:

2. As to Persons.

#### PROSOPOPŒIA; or, PERSONIFICATION.

Things represented as Persons.

Pros'-ō-po-poc'-i-a (i.e., pros'-o-po-peé-ya). Greek, προσωποποιία, from πρόσωπον (prosopon), face or person, and ποιείν (poiein), to make.

A figure by which things are represented or spoken of as persons; or, by which we attribute intelligence, by words or actions, to inanimate objects or abstract ideas.

The figure is employed when the absent are spoken of (or to) as present; when the dead are spoken of as alive; or when anything (e.g., a country) is addressed as a person.

Personification is the English name for the figure.

The Latins called it PERSONIFICATIO, or PERSONÆ FICTIO, the making or feigning of a person. Also CONFORMATIO, a conforming or fashioning, delineation, conception.

The figure of Personquention in the divided into the following six classes or groups:—

- I. The members of the Human body.
- II. Animals.
- III. The products of the earth.
- IV. Inanimate things.
- V. Kingdoms, countries, and states.
- VI. Human actions, etc., attributed to things, etc
  - i. The members of the human body.

Gen. xxxi. 35.—Heb., i.e. of the eves of , ford kindle with anger.

So xlv. 5 margin: and compare Isa. iii. 8.

Gen. xlviii. 14.—" He made his hands to understand " (שְׁבֶּל, sikkeyl), skilful.

Deut. xiii. 8.-- "Neither shall thine eye pity him."

I Kings xx. f.—" Whatscever is pleasant (or desirable, marg.) in thine eyes ": i.e., pleases thine eyes. So Ezek. xxiv. 16 (see under Periphrasis and Metonymy), 21 (see Paronomasia). 1 John ii. 16.

Here is another similar figure;

**Anthro-pomor-phism;** is the attribution of human traits, emotions, or intentions to non-human entities.

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- 7 But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ.
- 8 More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ,
- 9 and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith,
- 10 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death;
- 11 in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.
- 12 Not that I have already obtained **IT** or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus.
- 13 Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of **IT** yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,
- 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

NASB TERM	ASSOCIATED VERB	PARSING
3:8 May gain Christ	(kerdēsō) Verb	Aorist-Active-Subjunctive
3:9 May be found in Him	(eurethō) Verb	Aorist-Passive-Subjunctive
3:10 May know Him	(gnōnai) Verb	Aorist-Active-Infinitive
3:11 May attain	(katantēsō) Verb	Future-Active-Indicative
3:12 May lay hold of that	(katalabō) Verb	Aorist-Active-Subjunctive

#### **Active Voice**

Grammatical voice indicates whether the <u>subject</u> is the performer of the action of the <u>verb</u> (active voice), or the subject is the recipient of the action (<u>passive voice</u>). If the subject of the sentence is executing the action, then the verb is referred to as being in the active voice.

**Aorist** - undefined as to the progress or the completion of the action.

**Passive** - the subject is being acted upon.

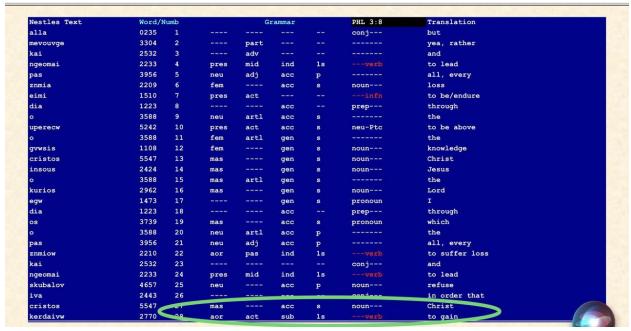
**Subjunctive** - expresses the idea of probable completion of the action of the verb with the possibility of the action of the verb failing to be completed.

Indicative - is a statement of fact.

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MAY -to Gain Christ:

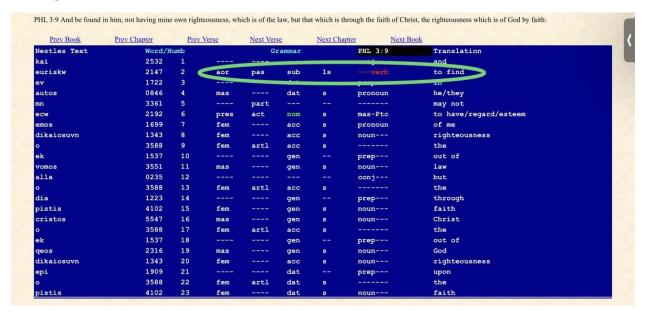
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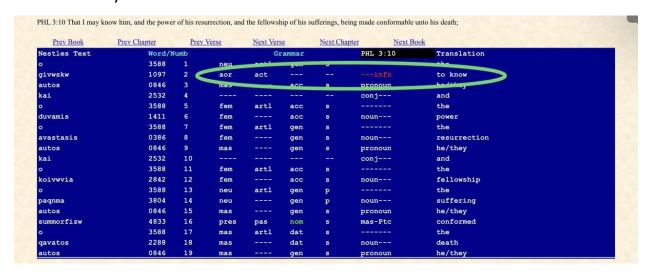
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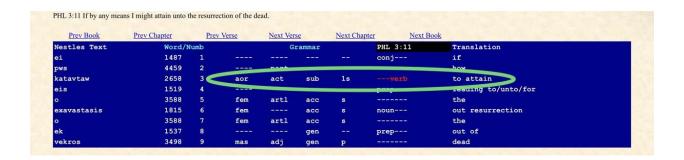
#### Parsing same as verse 8:



# 10 that I MAY KNOW Him and the power of His RESURRECTION and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death;



## 11 in order that **I MAY ATTAIN** to the **RESURRECTION** from the dead.



So, verse 11 could be tranlasted, "in order that I will obtain to the resurrection of the dead" or "if I will (so that I will) obtain to the resurrection of the dead."

12 Not that I have already obtained **IT** or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 1:10.** so that you may approve the things that are excellent, in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ;

# **Philippians 3:13**

13 Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of **IT** yet but **ONE thing I do:** forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,

14 I press on toward the goal for the **PRIZE** of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

## 2 Timothy 2:10-13

- 10 For this reason I endure **ALL THINGS** for the sake of those who are **CHOSEN**, so that they also **MAY obtain** the salvation which is in Christ Jesus and with it eternal *(aiónios)* glory.
- 11 It is a trustworthy statement: For **IF** we died with Him, we will also live with Him;
- 12 **IF** we endure, we will also reign with Him;
- IF we deny Him, He also will deny us;
- 13 **IF** we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.

#### Quote;

"I'm not interested in whether the glass is half empty or the glass is half full. I'm ONLY interested in figuring out how to fill the glass."