

Part 20 – Philippians 3:15

Matthew 10:38-39

38 And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.

39 He who has found his life will lose it, and he who has lost his life for My sake will find it.

2 Thessalonians 1:4-9

4 therefore, we ourselves speak proudly of you among the churches of God for your **PERSEVERANCE** and **FAITH** in the midst of all your **PERSECUTIONS** and **AFFLICTIONS** which you **ENDURE**.

5 This is a plain indication of God's righteous judgment so that you will be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which indeed you are suffering. 6 For after all it is only just for God to repay with affliction those who afflict you,

7 and to give **RELIEF** to you who are afflicted and to us as well **WHEN** the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire,

8 dealing out retribution to **those who do not know God** and to **those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.**

2 categories of people there;

- 1. Those who do not know God*
- 2. Those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.*

9 **These will pay the penalty** of eternal (*αἰώνιος*) destruction (*ruin*), away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power,

2 Peter 2:1-2

1 But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves.

2 **MANY** will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of the truth will be maligned;

4 **For if God did not spare angels when they sinned**, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment;

6 and if He condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to destruction by reducing them to ashes, having made them an example to those who would live ungodly lives thereafter;

15 **forsaking the right way, they have gone astray**, having followed the way of Balaam, the son of Beor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness;

20 For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world by the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are **AGAIN** entangled in them and are overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first.

21 For it would be better for them not to have **KNOWN THE WAY** of righteousness, **than having KNOWN IT, to turn away from the holy commandment handed on to them.**

Philippians 3:15-21

15 Let us therefore, as many as are perfect, have this attitude; and if in anything you have a different attitude, God will reveal that also to you;

16 however, let us keep living by that same standard to which we have attained.

17 Brethren, join in following my example, and observe those who walk according to the pattern you have in us.

18 For many walk, of whom I often told you, and now tell you even weeping, that they are enemies of the cross of Christ,

19 whose end is destruction, whose god is their appetite, and whose glory is in their shame, who set their minds on earthly things.

20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;

21 who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.

Philippians 3:15-21

15 Let **US** therefore, as many as are **PERFECT**, have this **attitude**; and **IF** in anything **YOU** have a different attitude, God will reveal that also to **YOU**;

Philippians 2:5. Have this **attitude** in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,

Philippians 3:12-14

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 3:13ff

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.

15 Let **US** therefore, as many as are **PERFECT**, have this **attitude**; and if in anything you have a different attitude, God will reveal that also to you;

Reveal:

"to cause someth[ing] to be fully known, reveal, disclose, bring to light, make fully known" (BDAG)

2 Timothy 4:6-8

6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my **DEPARTURE** has come.

7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;

8 in the FUTURE there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, **WILL AWARD TO ME ON THAT DAY**; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.