

Continuing “The Complete Green Letters”

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Chapter 50, **Reckoning in Philippians 3:10** - Pg 224-227

Intro:

I. What we are Reckoning

A. reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin,

1. Legal Matter – Sin is no longer your master – Ro 6:12

2. Practical Matter – Old man is Dead so that you can be united to another – Ro 7:1-4

B. but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1. Legal Matter – you are now a slave to righteousness – Ro 6:18

2. Practical Matter

a. we are made as new creatures – 2 Co 5:17; Eph 4:24; 1 Jo 3:9

b. given His Spirit, so that we might live unto God – Ro 8:2,9,10-13

II. The Goal of the Reckoning - Php 3:10

A. That I may know Him

1. By knowing Him, we know the Father – Jo 1:18; 14:7; 17:3

2. Known through His Self-revelation in His word

a. Abiding in Christ – Jo 8:31; 15:7,9-10; 1 Jo 2:6,14,24; 3:24; 2 Jo 1:9

b. Directly related to the fear of the Lord and wisdom

i. Honoring God as God and understanding your need for Him – Pr 2:5; Ho 4:1; 6:6; Ro 11:33.

ii. the skill to live in a godly manner – Pr 2:5; 2 Co 10:5; Col 1:10; 2Pe 1:3.

3. Related to

a. Our sanctification – 2 Co 3:18

b. Our daily need for Grace and Peace – 2 Pe 1:2

c. Our Purpose of evangelism – 1 Co 2:4-5

B. (That I may know) the power of His resurrection,

1. Proof of Deity – Ro 1:4

2. Positional Resurrection gives power to live as God designed – Ro 6:4,13; 7:4; 8:2,10-13; 2Co 4:7; 12:9; 13:4; Eph 6:10; 2Th 1:11

3. Power for evangelism – Ac 1:8; 1 Co 2:4; 2 Co 6:4-7ff; Eph 3:7; 1 Th 1:5.

4. Positional will be reality at the Rapture – 1 Co 3:23; 15:51-52; Phil 3:20-21

C. (That I may know) the fellowship of His sufferings,

1. No fellowship with, and growth in the Lord, without suffering – physical, mental, and spiritual

- a. Christ's example – Jo 13:15; Phil 2:2-9; 1Pe 2:21-23; 3:18; 4:1; Heb 12:3
 - b. Called to suffer for His namesake – Jo 15:19-20; 16:1-4; 17:14; Ac 9:16; Phil 1:29; 1 Th 3:3-4; 2 Ti 3:12; 1 Pe 4:19
2. Suffering bears fruit –
- a. Spiritual growth – Ro 5:3-5; Heb 12:5-10; 1 Pe 1:7; Jas 1:2-3,19-22
 - b. Learning more of Him – 2 Co 1:5
 - c. Learning the needs of others – 2 Co 1:3-4
3. Rewarded for suffering with Him – Ro 8:17; 2 Tim 2:12; 1 Pe 2:20; 3:14; 4:12-14; Jas 1:12

D. Being conformed to His death.

1. Always delivered unto death – Ps 44:22; Ro 8:36; 1Co 15:31; 2 Co 4:11
2. Taking up our Cross Daily - Mt 16:24; Lk 9:23; Phil 2:5,7-8