

“Like His Glorious Body”

The Victory And Vitality Of Resurrection Life Philippians 1:1-5, 2:9-11; 3:8-11, 20-21 (980)

Jesus Christ has indeed risen up from the dead (1:23; 2:9; 3:10)! It is in our union with this resurrected, ascended, reigning Christ that we can rest in the “joy in the faith” (1:25) that overflows in the book of Philippians. Today we consider the *victory* that belonged to the Philippians and that also belongs to 21st century Topekans. Consider the real and vital link between the glorified Christ, his victorious Church, and the deacons (and overseers) he appoints over his visible Church.

I. The _____ of the Early Church’s _____ (1:1, 11)

1. Servants (lit. _____) _____ Christ
2. Saints _____ Christ, with local _____ and _____.
3. Righteousness _____ Christ

II. The _____ of our _____ today (1:23; 2:9; 3:10)

1. Christ’s _____
2. Christ’s _____
3. Christ’s _____ (Acts 1:9, 12)
4. Christ’s _____ (Ps. 110:1; Dan. 7:13-14; He. 1:3)

III. The _____ of Christ’s victorious _____ (1:1; 4:2, 18)

1. Paul & Timothy as his _____
2. Epaphroditus, the “_____”?
3. The _____ (1 Pe. 5:1-11)
4. The _____ (1 Tim. 3:8-13)

(Philippians: An Expository Commentary by James Montgomery Boice)