

Philippians 3:8-9 (NLT)

Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For His sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ ⁹ and become one with Him...

Philippians 3:9 (NLT)

⁹...I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith.

Philippians 3:10-11 (NLT)

I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised Him from the dead.

I want to suffer with Him, sharing in His death, ¹¹ so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!

I want to KNOW Christ

Philippians 3:1-11





² Watch out for those dogs, those people who do evil, those **mutilators** who say you must be circumcised to be saved.

³ For we who **worship by the Spirit of God** are the ones who are truly circumcised.

We rely on what Christ Jesus has done for us. **We put NO confidence in human effort...** (NLT)

Acts 15:1 (HCS)

Some men came down from Judea
and began to teach the brothers:

“Unless you are circumcised
according to the custom prescribed by
Moses, **you cannot be saved!”**

⁵...some of the **BELIEVERS from the party of the Pharisees** stood up and said, “It is necessary to circumcise them and to command them to keep the law of Moses!” (HCS)

⁷ After there had been much debate,
Peter stood up and said to them:
Brothers, you are aware that in the early
days God made a choice among you,
that by my mouth the Gentiles would hear
the gospel message and believe. (HCS)

⁸ And God, who knows the heart, testified to them by giving the Holy Spirit, just as He also did to us.

⁹ He made no distinction between **US** and **THEM**,

cleansing their hearts BY FAITH. (HCS)

11 ...we **BELIEVE** we are **SAVED**
through the **GRACE**
of the Lord Jesus
in the same way they are.

(HCS)

By BIRTH...

- circumcised on the eighth
- of the people of Israel
- of the tribe of Benjamin
- a Hebrew of Hebrews

By CHOICE

- a **Pharisee**
- a **Persecutor** of the church
- faultless in his **Legalism**

² Watch out for those dogs, those men who do evil, those **MUTILATORS** of the flesh.

³ For it is **WE** who are the **CIRCUMCISION**,
WE who **WORSHIP** by the Spirit of God,
[WE] who **GLORY** in Christ Jesus, and
[WE] who put **NO CONFIDENCE** in
the flesh...

**→ We Christians are the ones who
WORSHIP God by the Spirit of God**

Colossians 3:17 (NIV)

And **whatever you DO**, whether in

WORD or DEED, DO IT ALL

in the **NAME of the Lord Jesus**, giving
thanks to God the Father through him.

→ We Christians are the ones who GLORY or Exult in Christ Jesus

Romans 11:33-36 (NIV)

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable His judgments, and His paths beyond tracing out!

³⁴ "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been His counselor?" ³⁵ "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay Him?" ³⁶ For from Him and through Him and to Him are ALL things.

To Him be the glory forever! Amen.

**→ We Christians are the ones who put
NO CONFIDENCE in Human Efforts**

**³ ...We RELY on what Christ Jesus
HAS DONE FOR US.**

We put no confidence in human effort...

(NLT)

Romans 3:20-23 (NIV)

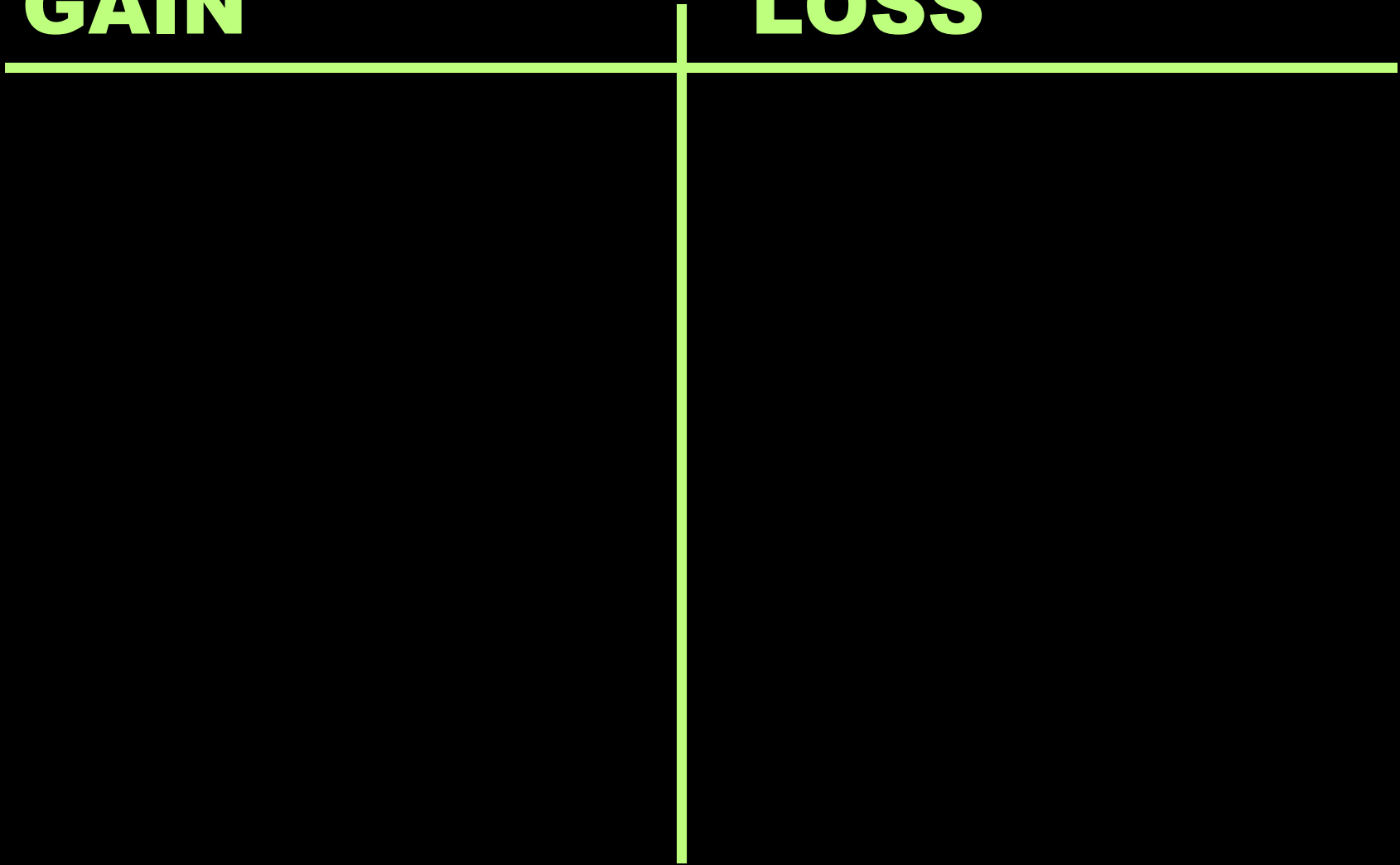
...**NO ONE** will be declared righteous
in His sight **BY OBSERVING** the law;
rather, through the law we become
conscious of sin.

21 But now a righteousness **FROM** God, **apart from law**, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify.

22 This righteousness from God comes **through FAITH** in Jesus Christ to **ALL** who **BELIEVE...**

GAIN

LOSS



GAIN

Hebrew of Hebrews
Tribe of Benjamin
Circumcised 8th day
Pharisee
Persecutor of Church
Obeyed Rituals Rules

LOSS

Jesus the Fake crucified
Messiah
O.T. Law being Distorted
Stopping the Disciples of
Jesus

LOSS

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Persecutor of Church
Obeyed Rituals Rules
Being a Jew
EVERYTHING else

GAIN

CHRIST

Gain Christ
be **IN** Christ
Righteousness by **FAITH**
in Christ

⁷ But whatever **WAS** to my **profit**
I now consider **LOSS** for the sake of Christ.

⁸ What is more, I consider everything a
LOSS compared to the surpassing
greatness of **knowing Christ Jesus**
my Lord, for whose sake I have **lost all**
things. I consider them **RUBBISH**,
that I may **GAIN Christ**

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Just as Christ died **FOR** sin -
we should also die **TO** sin.

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It takes **DIVINE strength** to suffer for **Christ**. That is why the **power** of **His resurrection** is put before the fellowship of His sufferings.

MacDonald

It means **resurrection** out from among
other corpses

...perhaps he was using this word
to refer to the **Rapture**.

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