

Philippians 3:7-8 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup> But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord,

Philippians 3:8-9 (NIV)

<sup>8</sup>...for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ - the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith.

## Philippians 3:10-11 (NIV)

<sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings, becoming like Him in his death, <sup>11</sup> and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

**NOTHING but Christ  
Matters**

**Philippians 3:7-11**

Matthew 10:16

I send you **AS SHEEP** in the midst of wolves

## **PROFIT - GAIN**

## **LOSS**

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Tribe of Benjamin  
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Pharisee –  
Obeyed the Rituals Rules  
Persecutor of Church



## LOSS - RUBBISH

### EVERYTHING

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### ALL THINGS

## GAIN



**CHRIST**

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**LOSS** for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> 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



→ **LOSS** of **ALL** Things - to **GAIN** Christ

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

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<sup>11</sup> so that one way or another  
**I WILL experience the resurrection**  
**from the dead!** (NLT)

Paul regards his prior privileges and achievements as **spiritual rubbish** in comparison to the surpassing **worth of KNOWING Christ**, and being **justified** v. 9, **sanctified** v. 10, and **glorified** v. 11 **IN Him.** ESV

Romans 5:1 (NIV)

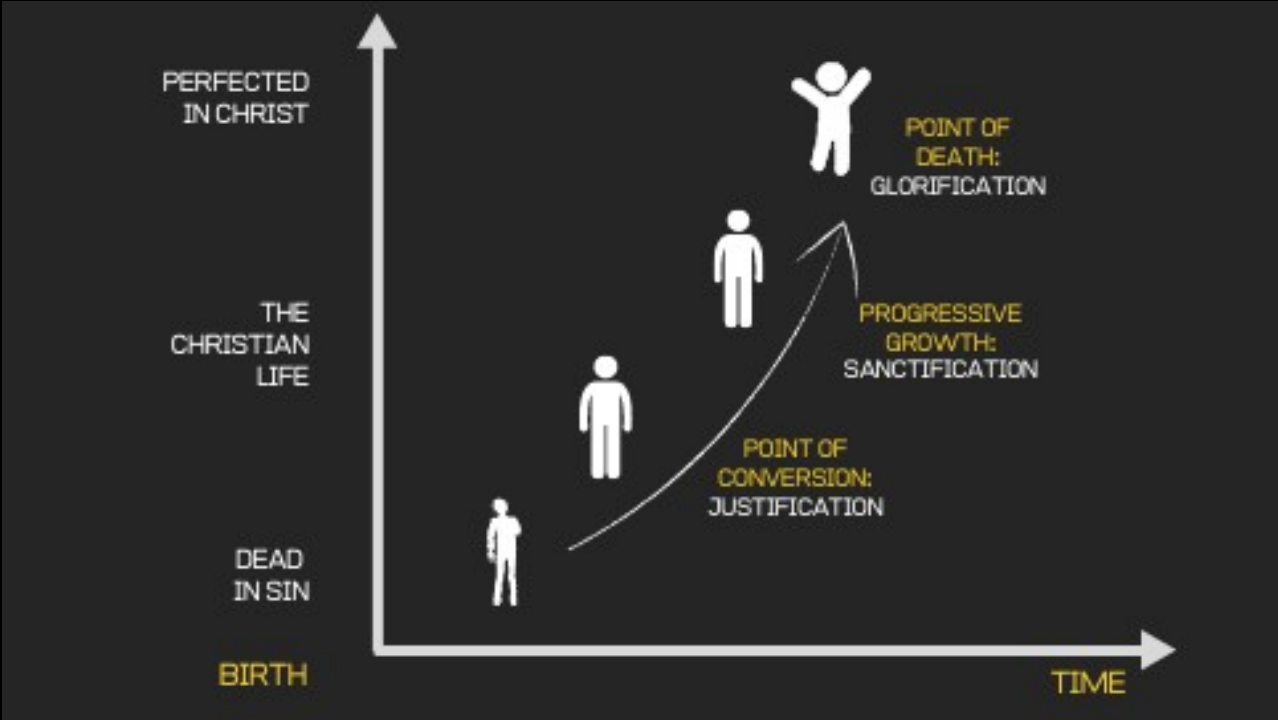
...since we have been **JUSTIFIED**  
**through faith**, we have **peace with God**  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but **Christ lives in me**. **The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God**, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Romans 5:2 (NIV)

...through whom we have **gained access by faith into this grace** in which we now stand. And we **rejoice in the hope of the GLORY of God.**





## SALVATION IS...

JUSTIFICATION	Immediate	Positional	"I am saved"
SANCTIFICATION	Ongoing	Progressive	"I am being saved"
GLORIFICATION	Ultimate	Realized	"I will be saved"



→ Counting **ALL Things as LOSS** –  
to **GAIN CHRIST**