

Philippians 3:10 - 4:1

Knowing Christ

- Hertford Baptist Church
- 8th June 2008



Background

- The Philippian Context
- Paul's own situation
- The structure of the letter

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Foreground (3:1-8)

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- Everything is skubala! (9)
 - heritage, history, hopes
 - lineage, law, links
- Compared to knowing Christ



Citizens of Heaven (17-21)

- Warnings about doing it our own way (17-19)
- Our heavenly calling (20-21)
- Stand firm (4:1)

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Knowing Messiah (10)

- The power of his resurrection
 - dunamis
- The fellowship of his sufferings
 - koinonia
- Becoming like him in his death
 - Sym-morphised
- Attaining the resurrection of the dead
 - exanastasis

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Pressing on to the Goal (12-16)

- Not yet perfect!
- Grasped and grasping!
- Running the race with perseverance
- The upward call of God

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