

Philippians & 2 Timothy

prize, crown, the out resurrection

Philippians

the prize

Christ's resurrection the key in both letters

- 1:9-11 prayer, love excel in knowledge & judgment
approve/test/analyze things that differ
 sincere, unoffending, fruits of righteousness
- 2:5-10 Christ, our example – faithful unto *death*, even cross
 *highly exalted
- 3:4-8 Paul's loss – genealogy, righteousness of the law
 excel in knowledge of Christ,
 *win/gain Christ
- 3:9-11 Paul's desire – found in Christ
 not his faithfulness/righteousness of the [works] Law
 but righteousness by Christ's faithfulness
to know Christ *power of his resurrection
 fellowship of his sufferings, likeness of his *death*
 Paul's desire – if by any means, attain/arrive
 *the resurrection out from among the dead
- 3:12-14 Paul's gain - reaching forth, to attain, perfection, forgetting
 * the prize – the high calling [upward call]
- 3:15-21 Paul's example, living to the standard
 Enemies of the cross, destruction/loss, shame, earthly things 1:28
- 3:20-21 *heaven from where we look/wait, then [out-resurrected?] bodies changed

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2Timothy

the crown

Christ's resurrection the firstfruit ek the dead

- 1:9-11 prayer, power, love, sound mind, afflictions with gospel
rightly divide the word – be diligent
 approved, unashamed, shun
- 2:1-6 be strong, present truth, faithful taught
 *soldier endure hardship, 2:9, 4:5, war to please
 *athlete compete lawfully, the crown
 *farmer toil to partake first of the fruits [cf 1Cor.15:20 et.al.]
- 2:7-8 consider, understanding from the Lord
 remember *Christ raise from [ek] the dead
- 2:9-13 Paul's hardship, chained malefactor, word not chained
 *endure so elect may obtain salvation with glory in Christ
- faithful word dead with him – live with him
 *endure – reign with him +ve
 deny him – deny us [cf 3:5] -ve
 believe not - he continues faithful, cannot deny himself
- 2:14-26 remember v10-11, unprofitable disputes = subversion of hearers [cf 2Pet.2:6]
 right division, shun profane fruitless discussions [1Tim.1:9, 4:7, 6:20]
 ungodliness, gangrene, error, faith overturned
- the gain *gold, honor, useful vessel, unto good works
 the loss wood, earth, dishonor, captive, snare of the devil
- 4:6-8 Paul's offering and departure, fought, finished, kept the faith
 *crown of righteousness
- Love his appearing** [past for present truth 1:10, future for hope, 4:1, 8, Tit.2:13]