

12. Jesus talked about enemies of truth who show up dressed in what kind of clothing?

13. When Paul summed up his ministry in Ephesus, he said that he did what for three years?

14. Who, besides Paul, warned about those who look good/sound good initially but after closer examination aren't always genuine?

15. There were (are) ungodly men who turned what into licentiousness?

16. How often did Paul warn the Philippians?

17. Paul believed in the importance of what?

18. Do you understand that there are people in the church who are enemies of the cross of Christ?

19. Paul warned the Ephesian believers night and day with what?

20. What is one (of many) responsibility of a faithful shepherd in the church?

21. It is ironic to realize that in a letter filled with joy, Paul is doing what?

22. Paul could be referring, first of all, to what group?

23. Judaizers were Jewish people who believed in Christ but said what?

24. What two groups today are examples of modern-day Judaizers?

26. Some groups of Seventh Day Adventists believe in Christ and preach Christ but say you have to do what to be saved?

27. Enemies of the cross of Christ don't deny the cross, they do what?

28. What is another possible group whom Paul is referring to in this context?

29. What did the Gentile dualists (i.e., Gnostics or Libertines) believe about matter?

30. Are there people today who are like the Gentile dualists? How so?

31. If Paul has in mind Judaizers, then the phrase, "whose god is their belly" is a reference to what?

32. If Paul has in mind Gentile Libertines then the phrase, "whose god is their belly" is a reference to the fact that these people lived by what?

33. 2 Timothy 3 describes Libertines as people who are lovers of what?

34. The phrase, "whose glory is in their shame" (if referring to Judaizers) is a reference to what fact?

35. Gentile Libertines would glory in their shame by bragging about what?

36. Where do we find an example of a group of people who were glorying in a heinous sin?

37. The enemies of the cross set their minds on what?

38. "Whose end is their destruction" is not a reference to what?
39. It is a reference to what?
40. In Philippians 3, Paul is writing about whom?
41. Is Paul talking to you today?
42. Have you truly embraced the cross of Christ and the Christ of the cross?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »>How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »>How can I accomplish this change?
- »>What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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“ENEMIES OF THE CROSS”

Philippians 3:18-19

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **“Enemies of The Cross”**. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. 1. In verse 17 Paul encouraged the Philippians to follow his example and others who were pressing on toward what?
2. Does it bother you to hear Paul say, "look to other men and women as models or examples of how to live the Christian life"?
3. Who is the model of perfection?
4. Human examples are models of the what?
5. There are plenty of bad what?
6. Were the people whom Paul writes about in verse 18 inside or outside the church?
7. Even in the church, those who excel as examples are what?
8. Can you say what Paul said in Philippians 3:12-14?
9. What was something that Paul was never satisfied with?
10. What is something we ought to be discontent with?
11. Are all enemies of the cross obvious enemies?

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