

The False and True Contrasted

Philippians 3:1-3

Introduction: Are you trusting Christ or an event?

- The example of Luke 6:12-16
- The explanation of I John 2:19

I. The Theme of the Letter - "rejoice in the Lord" v. 1a

II. The Importance of Repetition v. 1 b

III. The Description of the False Circumcision v. 2

- A. "dogs" - Revelation 22:14-15
- B. "evil workers"
- C. "mutilation" - Galatians 5:12

IV. The Description of the True Circumcision v. 3

- A. "who worship God in the Spirit"
 - 1. Matthew 15:1-9
 - 2. John 4:23-24
 - 3. Romans 12:1-2
- B. "rejoice in Christ Jesus"
 - 1. I Corinthians 15:10
 - 2. Romans 15:17
 - 3. Jeremiah 9:23-24
- C. "and have no confidence in the flesh"
 - 1. Matthew 5:3
 - 2. Matthew 3:1-10