

"That I May Gain Christ"

Philippians 3:8-9

I. The Knowledge of Christ v. 8

A. Salvation is described as knowing Christ

1. John 10:14
2. John 17:3
3. II Corinthians 4:6
4. I John 5:20

B. "Know" expresses a union of love

1. Genesis 4:1
2. Amos 3:2
3. Matthew 1:25

II. The Righteousness of Christ v. 9

A. Our righteousness is filthy rags - Isaiah 64:6

B. God's righteousness - Romans 10:1-3

1. Man's Condemnation - Rom. 1:18 - 3:20
2. God's Salvation - Romans 3:20-28
 - a. Not by works vv. 20-21
 - b. Righteous by faith v. 22
 - c. All fall short v. 23
 - d. Words describing salvation vv. 24-25
 - (1) Justify - "to declare righteous"
 - (2) Freely - "without a reason"
 - (3) Redemption
- "to buy from the slave market"
 - (4) Propitiation
- "satisfaction of God's demands"
 - e. God's right to grant forgiveness v. 26
 - f. Conclusion vv. 27-28