

Paul's Letter of Joy



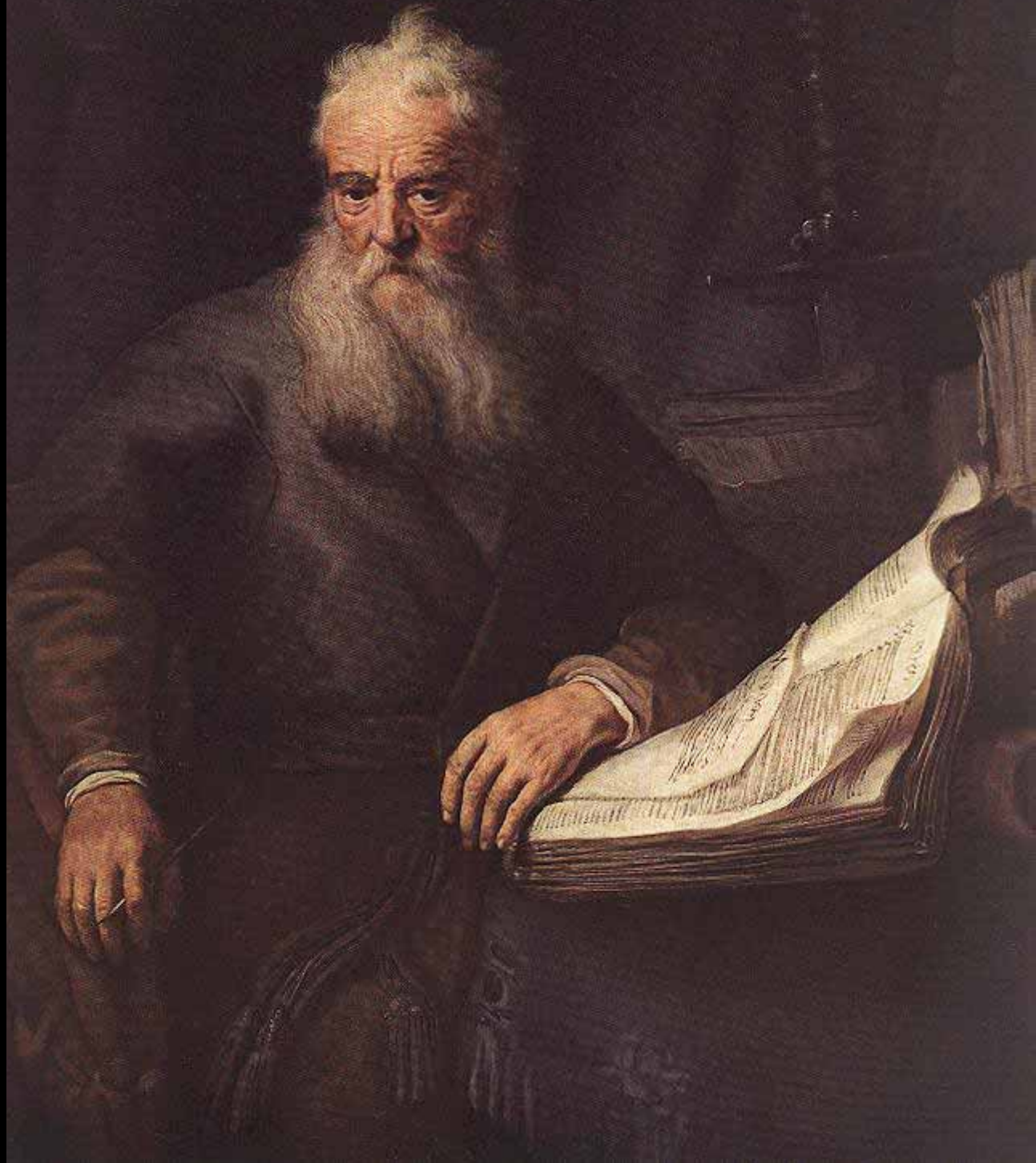
**Surpassing Value of
Knowing Christ**

Philippians 3:8 - 11

***Your
Spiritual
reputation***



***Paul The
Apostle***



Loss & Gain





**Paul on
Damascus
Road**

Acts 26:12-18

Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ

Philippians 3:8

More than that . . .



***Literally – “Yes, indeed, therefore,
at least, even”***



***Paul
Flushed
It All
Down
the
Toilet***

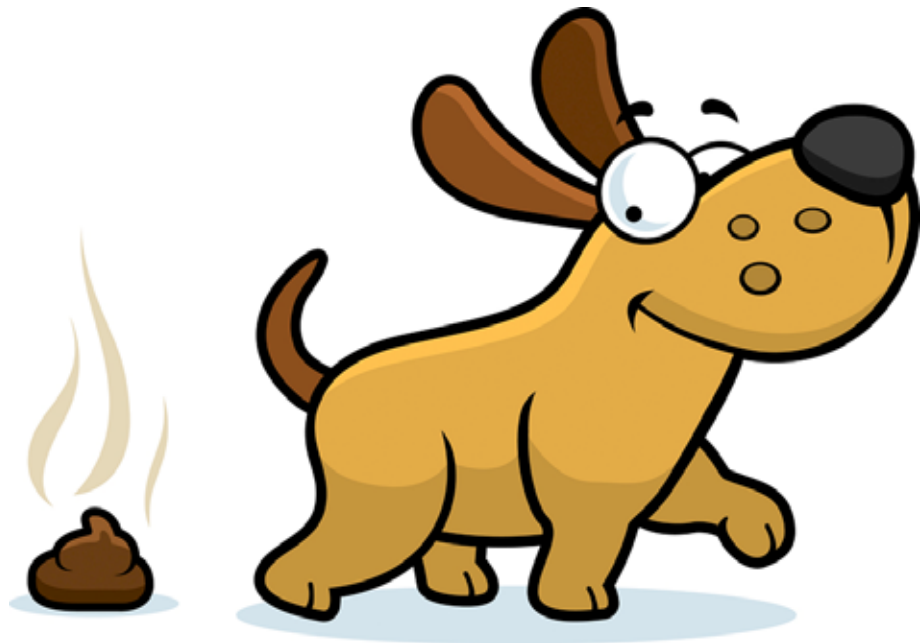
Know

Christ

Gain

Christ

“dung”



Wanted the Righteousness of Christ

Philippians 3:9

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How To Go To Heaven!

1st – *Stop working to go to heaven*

2nd – *Believe in Christ Jesus*

What Must One Believe?

- You are a sinner***
- Jesus is God***
- God raised Christ from the dead***
- Confess Jesus as your Lord***

Why Paul Gave Up Everything

Philippians 3:10 - 11

- 1. Gain Christ***
- 2. Have the righteousness of Christ***
- 3. Know Him***

v. 8-9

Goal of the Christian Life



Little Children

"Sins forgiven"
1 John 2:12



Young Man

"Strong, Word of God
abides, overcomes the evil one"
1 John 2:14



Father

"Known Him Who is
from the beginning"
1 John 2:13

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Philippians 3:10 - 11

- 1. Gain Christ***
- 2. Have the righteousness of Christ***
- 3. Know Him***
- 4. Know the power of His resurrection***
- 5. Know the fellowship of His sufferings***
- 6. Be conformed to His death***
- 7. Be resurrected out of the dead***

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