

ENCOUNTERS

WITH JESUS

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Philippians 3:4-9 *4 though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. 7 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—*

We've been given a duty to warn.

Warnings are a good thing!

2 Corinthians 2:15-16 *For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, 16 to one a fragrance of death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life.*

We should carefully deliver this warning.

· The gospel reveals _____.

Acts 13:17 *The God of this people Israel chose our fathers and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with uplifted arm he led them out of it.*

· The gospel reveals _____.

Acts 13:27 *For those who live in Jerusalem and their rulers, because they did not recognize him nor understand the utterances of the prophets, which are read every Sabbath, fulfilled them by condemning him.*

Ephesians 5:14 *“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”*

· The gospel reveals _____.

Acts 13:30-33 *But God raised him from the dead, 31 and for many days he appeared to those who had come up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his witnesses to the people. 32 And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers 33 this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus...*

Acts 13:38-39 *Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, 39 and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.*

· The gospel reveals _____.

Acts 13:40-41 *Beware, therefore, lest what is said in the Prophets should come about: 41 “Look, you scoffers, be astounded and perish; for I am doing a work in your days, a work that you will not believe, even if one tells it to you.”*

Acts 13:43 *...Urged them to continue in the grace of God.*

Where is your heart?

You've been graciously given a duty to warn. Will you be faithful to deliver this warning with much care?

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