

**The Sixth Part in the Series “The Choice to Rejoice”**  
**Rummage Sale**  
**(Philippians 3:1–11)**

“Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a *safeguard* for you.” (Philippians 3:1)

So what were those things that Paul used to put his confidence in and esteem so highly? He lists them. Let’s take a look at them, one at a time:

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“... circumcised on the eighth day ...” (Philippians 3:5a)

R \_\_\_\_\_

“... of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin ...” (Philippians 3:5b)

R \_\_\_\_\_

“... a Hebrew of Hebrews ..” (Philippians 3:5c)

R \_\_\_\_\_

“... in regard to the law, a Pharisee ...” (Philippians 3:5d)

R \_\_\_\_\_

“... as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for legalistic righteousness, faultless.”  
(Philippians 3:6)

Paul counts all such things as **R** \_\_\_\_\_, in comparison to his one big gain.

Instead, Paul Offers a – **R** \_\_\_\_\_

“What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them *rubbish* [skubala] that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ; the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith.” (Philippians 3:7–9)

His **R** \_\_\_\_\_ gets counted as yours.

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**For next week:** Read Philippians 4:1–10 and answer these questions:

1. What does Paul teach about prayer? How does this bring you joy?
2. What does God’s protecting peace do to your heart after you have given him your cares and concerns?
3. What part of Philippians speaks to you most? Why?