

Philippians 3

The Heart of the Gospel: The Righteousness from God that Depends on Faith

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1. Two Great Obstacles for Paul's Acting as a Christian and Being Accepted by God

2. The Contemporary Concern with Justification by Faith

3. The Gift of Righteousness as the Triumph over Both obstacles