

Let God Be God.

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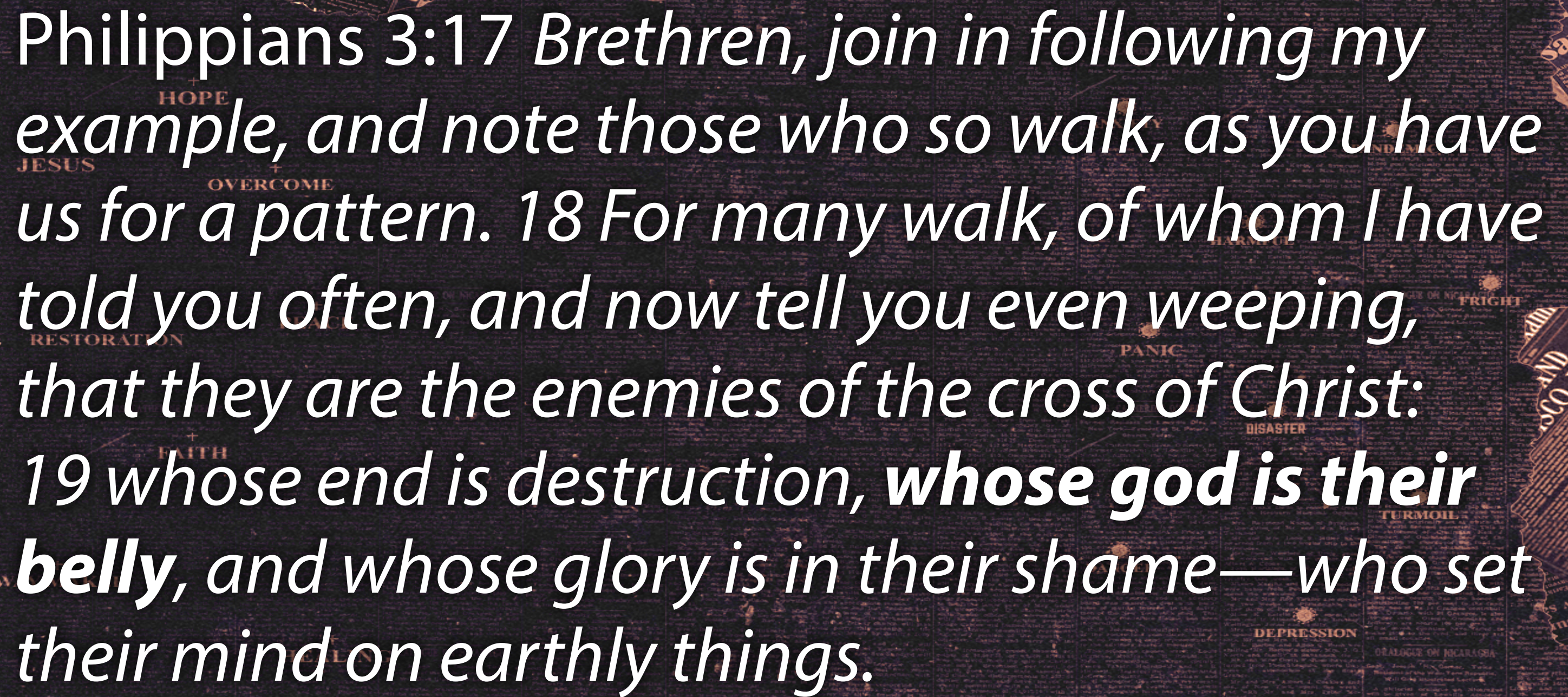
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We are living in a world where confusion
reigns. Confusion leads to becoming lost.
People are not lost because they are going to
wind up in the wrong place. They wind up in
the wrong place because they are lost.
~ *Dallas Willard*



Philippians 3:17 *Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern.* 18 For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: 19 whose end is destruction, **whose god is their belly**, and whose glory is in their shame—who set their mind on earthly things.

“Belly” means to be given up to pleasures; The innermost part of a man, the soul, heart as the seat of thought, feeling, choice.

There are three Gods:

1. There is the god made in the image of man. This is the god that people generally believe in—A god who has to serve them. This god does not exist.

There are three Gods:

1. There is the god who occupies our thoughts, our minds, guides our decisions, spending, and planning.



There are three Gods:

3. Then, there is the God who people forget. The living God whom we all have to serve who has a son named Jesus Christ. The God that exists and is the reason for our existence.

Romans 3:18 says, *"There is no fear of God before their eyes"*

“When the light of God is absent, the intellect
become dysfunctional, trying to devise a truth that
will be compatible with the basic falsehood that
man is god.”

~ Dallas Willard

Indicators of the True God:

- * He is from everlasting to everlasting
- * Known to Adam, Abraham, Moses and the pagans of every generation
- * Has the power to create, destroy, heal and reform
- * Passes final judgment
- * Knows the hearts of people
- * Knows the motivations of the heart
- * Manifests His presence in the earth through the Holy Spirit
- * Has a son name Jesus Christ, who is God the Son

Keys to letting God be God in your life:

1. Allow Him to intervene into your deadness. Dead represents things separated from the life and power of God.
2. Understand the principle of separation from the world. This does not mean that we don't engage with world, which we obviously and necessarily do. It means that we are controlled by the world, not even by the COVID, which can become a small "g" God.

Keys to letting God be God in your life:

3. Obey the Word of God quickly. Find a way to be a doer of the Word. God said don't forsake assembling yourselves together. When we could meet physically, we met online.

4. Live from the inside out "Work out your salvation." Don't live from the outside in.

He who observes the wind will not sow, And he who regards the clouds will not reap. (Ecclesiastes 11:4)



Keys to letting God be God in your life:

**5. Don't believe the lie that says, "You cannot change."
Phil. 4:13, I can do all things through Christ who
strengthens me.**

**6. Have no confidence in the philosophies of this
world regarding the nature of man, evil and God.**

Keys to letting God be God in your life:

7. Apply God's word and lessons to your everyday life.
Remember David's words:

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