

**“Where is Your Citizenship?”**

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Philippians 3:17-21

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***Introduction:***

- A. There are only two kinds of people in the world: those who are going \_\_\_\_\_ the flow of traffic and those who are driving \_\_\_\_\_ the flow.
- B. We are called to live and walk in \_\_\_\_\_ ways, and to move with \_\_\_\_\_ flow, but that puts us against the prevailing \_\_\_\_\_ flow of traffic.
- C. Paul explains this idea in terms of where a person’s \_\_\_\_\_ is.

***I. Dwellers on Earth, and Citizens of \_\_\_\_\_ (3:17-19)***

- A. Paul encouraged them to follow his \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 3:17; 2 Thess. 3:7; 1 Thess. 1:6; 1 Cor. 11:1)
  - 1. All Christians should be the best \_\_\_\_\_ we can be.
- B. Paul shared some characteristics of bad examples.
  - 1. They are enemies of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Their destiny is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. Their god is their \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4. Their glory is in their \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 5. Their mind is on \_\_\_\_\_ things.

***II. Dwellers on Earth, and Citizens of \_\_\_\_\_ (3:13-14)***

- A. The wonder of the sure \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. (Acts 1:11, Jn. 14:3; 2 Pt. 3:10; Rev. 22:20)
- B. The wonder of the sufficient \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Pt. 1:3)
- C. The wonder of the splendid \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Jn. 3:2)

***Conclusion:***

- A. Which \_\_\_\_\_ is influencing us the most?
- B. Whose \_\_\_\_\_ are we following?
- C. Story: “Keep your \_\_\_\_\_ - the \_\_\_\_\_ is yet to come.”
- D. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ soon and our citizenship is in \_\_\_\_\_ and so the \_\_\_\_\_ is yet to come!

Answer Key: Intro.A. with, against. B. God’s, God’s, worldly. C. citizenship. I. Earth. I.A. example. I.A.1. example. I.B.1. cross. I.B.2. destruction. I.B.3. stomach. I.B.4. shame. I.B.5. earthly. II. Heaven. II.A. return. II.B. resource. II.C. resurrection. Concl.A. citizenship. B. example. C. fork, best. D. coming, heaven, best.