

(Philippians 3:13,14) _____

Paul is saying in Philippians 3:14-16LB, "I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God is calling us up to heaven because of what Christ Jesus did for us. I hope all of you who are mature Christians will see eye-to-eye with me on these points, I believe God will make it plain to you---if you fully obey the truth you have."

3. When Paul, weeping, tells the Philippian believers to follow his example in his walk with Christ, he also gives them a warning about the walk of others along the Christian road. What is that warning? (Philippians 3:18,19) _____

4. From Philippians 3:20 and 21:
(a) Where does Paul say our conversation (citizenship) is? _____

(b) Whom does Paul say we are looking forward to being with, who will be coming from heaven? _____

(c) What is the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ going to do for us at the resurrection of the dead?

(d) How is He going to change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious body? _____

3:20-21 Paul encourages believers to focus on their future in heaven and reminds us that, at the resurrection, we will receive a body like the body Jesus had after He rose from the dead. Christ's resurrection body was immortal and incorruptible, able to travel instantaneously over great distances and able to appear and disappear at will (see Mt 28:10; Mk 16:11-12; Lk 24:31). Yet this body was identical in appearance to His natural body---solidly material, capable of touch and able to take sustenance (see Lk 24:38-43). ¹

1. Prophecy Study Bible, Grant R. Jeffrey, p.1358.