



# THE MASTERS

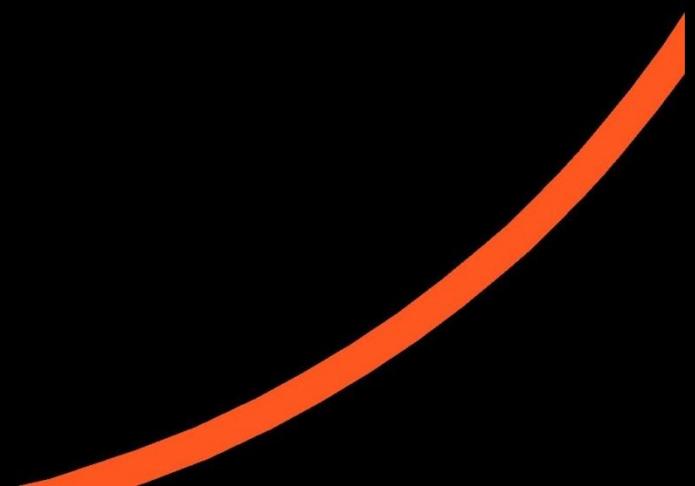
# A couple of basics

## **Justification:**

Cleansed, cleared, to be made right in a moral or forensic way

## **Righteousness:**

Right standing with God



# The finished work of Christ:

## 2 Corinthians 5:21

For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

## Romans 5:9

Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.



# A new jacket...

## Isaiah 61:10

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,  
My soul shall be joyful in my God;  
For He has clothed me with the garments of  
salvation,  
He has covered me with the **robe of  
righteousness**, As a bridegroom decks *himself* with  
ornaments, And as a bride adorns *herself* with her  
jewels.



# Dress code for weddings

## **Matt 22:11-14**

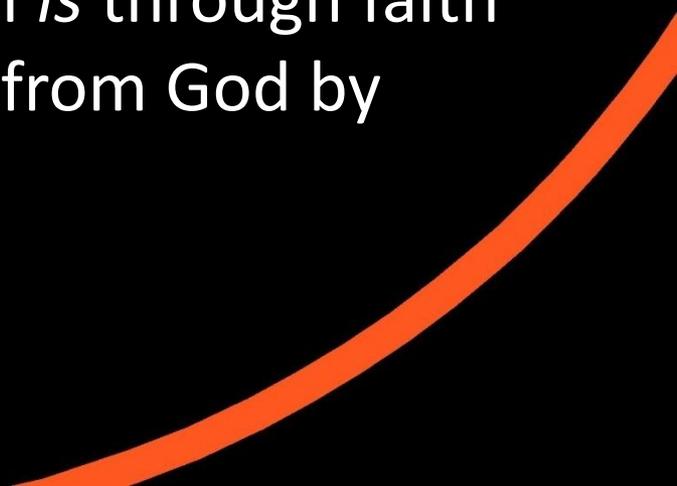
“But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. So he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the servants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ “For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Nothing in our wardrobe will make the cut!

# Why...?

## Philippians 3:8-11

Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which *is* from the law, but that which *is* through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith;



# Why...?

## Philippians 3:8-11

*that I may know Him* and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.



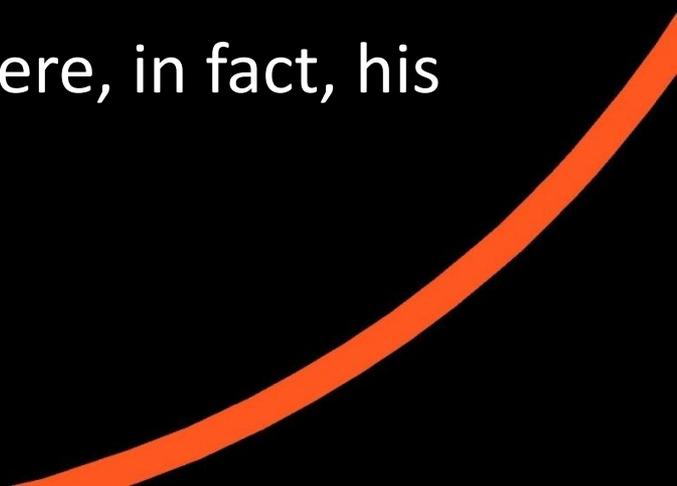
# Which things are Paul referring to?

Dead religion?

Applicable to Pharisees, and not myself?

We shoot ourselves in the foot if we don't take to heart the things scripture says concerning the Pharisees

The things Paul walked away from were, in fact, his 'worship' to God

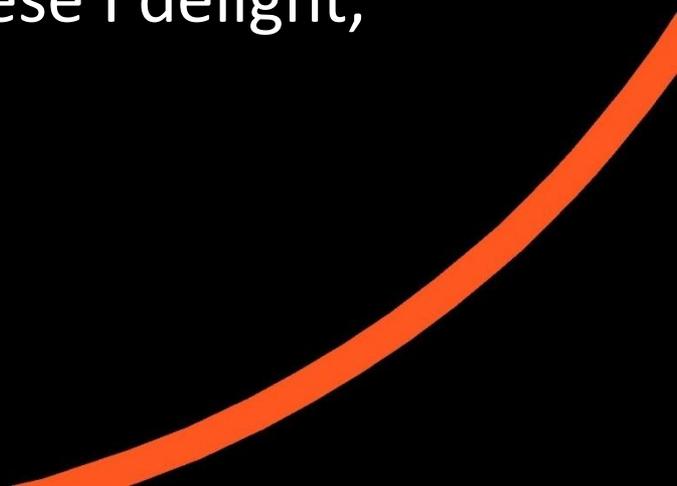


# I will boast...

**Jeremiah 9:23 -24**

Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise *man* glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty *man* glory in his might, Nor let the rich *man* glory in his riches; But let him who glories glory in this,

***That he understands and knows Me, That I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight,***" says the LORD.



# The Masters

- Jesus has already won
  - He has handed His jacket over to me
  - My score doesn't count!
  - Why am I always outside on the practice green trying to look as if I may have been able to win my jacket?
  - Put the jacket on and go inside to the champions dinner!
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