“Benefits of Being Believers”

Philippians 3:8-11

Being a Christian believer cost Paul a lot. He lost his status, he lost his prestige among former peers, and he landed in a foreign prison cell, facing possible execution. So what did he gain from his choice? What are the rewards and benefits of believing in Christ if the world hates you and most people misunderstand you? Today, we look at five of the benefits that offset any loss we might incur. These gains (or profits) make up for any momentary afflictions.

I. Knowledge *“Excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus”* (v. 8)

II. Position *“And be found in Him”* (v. 9)

III. Righteousness *“The righteousness which is from God”* (v. 9)

IV. Fellowship *“That I may know Him…”* (v. 10)

V. Glory *“The resurrection from the dead”* (v. 11)

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