



**HUMBLE
GOSPEL
PARTNERSHIP**

Paul's Letter To The Philippians



**THE SAFETY OF
THE TRUE GOSPEL**

Philippians 3.1-3



THE CALL: GOSPEL JOY

vs. 1

“The joy of the Lord will arm us against the assaults of our spiritual enemies and put our mouths out of taste for those pleasures with which the tempter baits his hooks.”

MATTHEW HENRY



**THE WARNING:
GOSPEL
CONTRADICTION**

vs. 2

“THE DOGS”

(**Κ**υνός)

“THE EVILDOERS”

(**Κ**ακούς ἐργάτας)

“THOSE WHO MUTILATE THE FLESH”

(**Κ**ατατομή)

“Circumcision, their greatest source of pride, is interpreted by the apostle as mutilation – a sure sign that they have no part in God’s people at all.”

PETER T. O’BRIEN



**THE WARNING:
GOSPEL
CONTRADICTION**

vs. 2

3

**THE REASON:
GOSPEL TRUTH**

vs. 3



Serving in The Spirit

“NOT THAT WE ARE SUFFICIENT IN OURSELVES TO CLAIM ANYTHING AS COMING FROM US, BUT OUR SUFFICIENCY IS FROM GOD, WHO HAS MADE US SUFFICIENT TO BE MINISTERS OF A NEW COVENANT, NOT OF THE LETTER BUT **OF THE SPIRIT.”**

2 Corinthians 3.5-6a

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 Trusting in Grace



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