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The Key To Spiritual Maturity

Philippians 3:1-16

A Short History Lesson:

Philippians 3:1-3 / Romans 3:19-23 / James 2:10-11 / Galatians (the whole book)

- **The Point:** Beware of **Joy Thieves**.
- **The Big Debate:** Did Jesus **fulfill** the Old Testament laws or do they **still apply today**?
- **The Key Question:** What was their ultimate **purpose**?
A **stairway** to heaven? A **signpost** to Jesus?

The Mature Point of View:

Philippians 3:7-16 / 2 Corinthians 5:21

- ✓ Don't Let **Religion** Keep You From Knowing God.
Philippians 3:7-11
- ✓ Pursue **GOD** over his **GIFTS**.
Philippians 3:8
- ✓ As long as I'm **ALIVE** - I haven't **ARRIVED**.
Philippians 3:12
- ✓ The best way to follow Jesus is **one step at a time**.
Philippians 3:13-14