

Mark

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Introduction

1. Philippians 3:17
2. The word mark is used to identify someone
3. But different words in the Greek are translated mark
4. Notice Galatians 6:17 Paul bear in his body the marks of the Master
 - a. There were marks that Paul literally had to show he was Christ 2 Corinthians 11:24-25
 - b. But as a Pharisee Paul would not have done this to himself Leviticus 19:28
5. In the context notice “mark” in verse 14 there is a connection
6. Also in a greater context is Philippians 2:5
7. So there is a comparison with Christ and with our imitating Paul 1 Corinthians 11:1 also
8. Our word “mark” is used also in Romans 16:17 where we are to mark, keep a close eye on them as we are Paul but there is a difference
9. This difference is what we want to notice in our lesson

II Discussion

1. Some people we are to notice
 - a. Cain Genesis 4:15
 - b. Mark the perfect man Psalm 37:37
 - c. Mark my steps Psalm 56:6
 - d. Mark my iniquities Psalm 130:3
 - e. Ezekiel 9:4, 6 set a mark upon the forehead
 - f. Revelation has the mark 13:16, 17; 14:9, 11
2. Some are to be marked as to not follow these people Romans 16:17-18
 - a. 1 Corinthians 5:9-11 has people we are not to fellowship
 - b. 2 Thessalonians 3:6, 11, 14
 - c. 2 John 9-11
3. Some are to be marked and are worthy of emulation Philippians 3:17
 - a. Paul 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; 11:1
 - b. 1 Thessalonians 1:6 followers of us
 - c. Romans 12:9-21
 - d. Ephesians 1:4

III Conclusion

1. The Bible has given us two groups that we mark
2. One group we are to mark and not follow
3. The other group we are to mark and follow
4. Let us follow that group to heaven

Sources: Vines Dictionary. Olive search; Barn's notes