## **PHILIPPIANS Lesson 41**

## Chapter 3, verses 20-21: We Look for the Savior From Heaven

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## "<sup>20</sup> For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ."

Those whose faith is in Jesus Christ have their entire life centered upon heaven.

"From whence..." Heaven: the place we look for our Savior to come from.

• No man on earth can save anyone, bring joy to individual souls, right the wrongs, or make the bad good. But the Man from heaven will do all of that and more.

"<sup>21</sup> Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body."

## **GOD REVEALED THE FACT OF THE RESURRECTION TO JOB BEFORE ANY SCRIPTURE WAS WRITTEN:**

Job 19:25 *"For I know that my redeemer liveth*..." Thousands of years before Mary gave birth to Jesus Christ the Redeemer, Job trusted the Redeemer. Jesus Christ existed before His birth in Bethlehem.

"...and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth." Job knew that the Redeemer was not on earth. He knew that his Redeemer would come from heaven and stand upon the earth in the latter day.

"<sup>26</sup> And *though* after my skin *worms* destroy this *body*..." When a person dies, their body decays and worms eat the rotting flesh.

- That doesn't bother the born-again Christian. If worms are eating their body, that means they are in heaven with the Lord.
- The devil has many things to keep people from thinking about the future of their body (tv, radio, movies, sports, etc.).

"...Yet in my flesh shall I see God." Job believed in the resurrection of his body. Job had more confidence in his future with God than many Christians have today with the advantage of a Holy Bible and the Holy Spirit living inside them.

"<sup>27</sup> Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; *though* my reins be consumed within me." Job was certain that there was life beyond the destruction of his physical body.

- Matt 6:19-20 We ought to value spiritual (eternal) things more than material things which don't last. The things you lay up in heaven cannot be lost, stolen, or compromised.
- Php 3:21"...he is able even to subdue all things unto himself." He is able to do what no man can.<br/>Trust Him today.