

**The way and the wonder of salvation (Philippians 3:1-11)**

**Introduction**

- How long had Paul been a follower of Jesus by the time he wrote Philippians?
- What is he able to say about Jesus?

**i The way of salvation (v2-9)**

- What were some people teaching at Philippi?
- Why does Paul use such strong language in v2-3?
- List some things which do not contribute to our salvation.
- Why is this good news?
- What is Paul's attitude to himself?
- Why might Paul have been self-confident according to v4-6?
- What does he realise in v7?
- Why can't we contribute to our salvation?
- So what is the way of salvation?

- Who is the rescuer we need?
- How did he accomplish our salvation?
- What, then, do we need?
- Is that you?

## ii The wonder of salvation (v8-11)

- What is the best thing in life?
- List some of Jesus' characteristics.
- Why is it so good to know Jesus, then?
- What do v10-11 show about Paul?
- What is getting to know Jesus like?
- What is true of the future of all of Jesus' followers?
- Is that you?
- If you're a bit jaded, what should you do?