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Worthy Citizenship

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Philippians 1:27-30 (ESV)

Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and not frightened in anything by

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²⁸ your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. ²⁹ For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake,

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³⁰ engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

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“The tide of blood in me
Hath proudly flowed in vanity till now.
Now doth it turn and ebb back to the sea,
Where it shall mingle with the state of floods,
And flow henceforth in formal majesty...
No prince nor peer shall have just cause to say
God shorten Harry’s happy life one day.”

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Rome

Macedonia

Philippi

Thessalonica

Ephesus

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united stand.**

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**Live as heaven's citizens with a
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“If our principal means of differentiation is politics or culture, then we have every reason to see those around us as our enemies, and to see ourselves as somehow morally superior. But if what differentiates us is blood poured out for our sins, then we see ourselves for what we are: hell-deserving sinners in the hands of a merciful God.”

—Russell Moore

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“Our end goal is not a Christian America, either of the made-up past or the hoped-for future. Our end goal is the kingdom of Christ, made up of every tribe, tongue, nation, and language. We are, in Christ, the heirs of this kingdom.”

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“If our salvation has been secured by the suffering of Another on our behalf, our discipleship is to be demonstrated in our own suffering on his behalf...In what sense could it be said of us that we follow Jesus Christ, if there is no cross-bearing in our life?”

-DA Carson

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2 Tim 2:3-4 (ESV)

Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.

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