



That I May Know Him

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Servant Prophecies (Isaiah)

★ **40-48** Israel's Deliverance

Redemption Promised

★ **49-57** Israel's Deliverer

Redemption Provided

★ **58-66** Israel & World Delivered

Redemption Realized

Salvation, Righteousness, Messiah, Kingdom



Finally... rejoice!

1523, giyl, p.r., to spin around, [about 12x in
Isaiah]

Isa 9:3; 16:10; 25:9; 29:19; 35:1; 35:2; 41:16;
49:13; 61:10; 65:18; 65:19; 66:10



This is serious...

vs 1-3

★ **Anaphora**—*repetition of the same word*; ‘observe’ or ‘beware’

★ **Paronomasia**—*play on words that sounds similar*; ‘mutilation’ and ‘circumcision’ (katatome and peritome)

★ **Alliteration**—*the same letter or sound at the start of closely connected words*; **k** in ‘dogs’, ‘evil doers’ and ‘mutilation’ (kyon, kakos, and katatome)

★ **Chiasm**

A rejoice in the Lord

B False Mutilation (works)

B' True Circumcision (worship)

A' rejoice in the Lord

Benjamin = status

- ★ From Jacob's favourite wife (Gen 30:23,24; 35:16-18)
- ★ Only son born in the promised land (Gen 35:9-19)
- ★ Tribe specially loved by Yahweh (Deut 33:12)
- ★ First anointed king came from this tribe, whose name Paul had! (1 Sam 9:1-2)
- ★ Jerusalem and the temple were in its borders (Jud 1:21)
- ★ Benjamin remained loyal to David when the monarchy was split (I Kg 12:21)
- ★ Benjamin and Judah were the core of the new returned exiles (Ez 4:1)
- ★ Held a special post of honor in the army (Jud 5:14; Hos 5:8)
- ★ The famous Mordecai was from this tribe (Est 2:5)



Count them as dung

Grk *skybala* = ordure, filth, excrement



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- ➔ 3:1-9 = Confidence in Self
(legalism/extra rules/status)
- ➔ 3:10-16 = Knowing Christ
- ➔ 3:17-19 = Capitulation to Self
(liberalism/sensual)
- ➔ 3:20-21 = Conformed to Christ



Enemies of the Cross

Grk *ecthros* = from the verb 'to hate'



Chiasm - 3:10-11

A know him and the power of his **resurrection**

B know the fellowship of his **sufferings**

B' being conformed to his **death**

A' attain to the **resurrection** (from the dead!)

Paul's anxiety... (1:20-26)

To Live...	To Die...
Christ magnified in my body	Christ magnified in my body
Christ!	Gain!
Fruit from my labour	Be with Christ
I cannot decide! I am hard pressed between the two outcomes!!	
	<i>I really want this – it is far better for me!</i>
<i>But... this is more needful for you!</i>	
Continue with you all for your progress and joy of faith	
That your joy in Christ may be even more abundant	

All I Once Held Dear (Knowing You)

All I once held dear
Built my life upon
All this world reveres
And wars to own
All I once thought gain
I have counted loss
Spent and worthless now
Compared to this

(chorus)

Knowing You *Christ* Jesus, knowing You
There is no greater thing
You're my all, You're my rest
You're my joy, my righteousness
And I love You Lord

Now my heart's desire
Is to know You more
To be found by You
And known as Yours
To possess by faith
What I could not earn
All surpassing gift of righteousness

(chorus)

Knowing You *Christ* Jesus, knowing You
There is no greater thing
You're my all, You're my rest
You're my joy, my righteousness
And I love You Lord

Oh to know the power of Your risen life
And to know You in Your sufferings
To become like You
In Your death my Lord
So with You to live and never die

(chorus)

Knowing You *Christ* Jesus, knowing You
There is no greater thing
You're my all, You're my rest
You're my joy, my righteousness
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(chorus - slower/thoughtful)

Knowing You *Christ* Jesus, knowing You
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And I love You Lord