

Gourmet (Salvation)

Int. One who recognizes excellent sal.

I. Righteousness, 9- .

Not self from keeping law, Rom 3:20, but thru^{dia} faith and based on (epi) faith. Means to be found in Him=in X.

II. Goals or Purposes in Life, 10-11

Know Him in sanct or walk that includes power of res, conf to death, Rom 6, Col 3:1. Sufferings, Isa 53:3; Phil 1:27. End is death and after is out-res=rapture, 11.

How to achieve growing life of sanct?

1. Press on to do will of God, 12. No perfectn at conversion, aor. nor at that time, pf.

2. Run race, 13-14. Reaching=runner in homestretch. Forget past lest rest on laurels. Prize is upward call away from self and to new heights of holiness.
and depths

3. No backsliding, 15-17. If mature will acknowledge truth, 15. Hold on and live to what attained, 16. Follow P's ex, 17.

III. Perspective on life, 18-21

A. Not like antinomian libertines, 18-19. Earthy persp. The enemies of all cross stands for, sac, service, death. =unbel. tho in ch.

End is destruction=hell.

Life is for satisfying appetites. Glory in what ought to be ashamed of. Summary: thinking earthly things.

B. But perspective of heavenly citizens, 20-21.

Phil Roman colony, Acts 16:11. Exempt from poll, property taxes. Self-gov. Same priv as if lived in Rome. We have heavenly priv tho living on earth. 2nd 4: 16-18

Eagerly wait for a person. Changed body by His power. If attention on earthly things, then not eager.