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**WOW – Word on Wednesday**  
***PREPARED FOR HEAVEN,  
BUT PURPOSED ON EARTH***  
***Philippians 3***

**1. The Corruption (vs 3)**

a. The Philippian Church is facing deadly foes.

i. Who are the foes? (v1-3) They are Judaizers, whom Paul calls dogs because they say circumcision is necessary for salvation.

Proverbs 4:24-27

1. True circumcision: “we worship God in the Spirit - are truly circumcised”.

2. False circumcision “we put no confidence in human effort”

ii. What are these foes?

1. They are enemies of the Cross. (v18)

2. They are proud and sensual materialists (vs 19)

iii. Where are these foes headed? Their future is eternal destruction. (vs 19)

**2. The Cost (vs 4-8)** Paul gives up two things to become a child of God.

Luke 14:25-35

a. His prestige among the Jews.

b. His persecution against the Church.

**3. The Crown (vs 9-20)** Paul reminds us of the four things we have as a child of God.

James 1:12

a. A New Righteousness

Matthew 6:33

b. A New Goal

c. A New Home

John 14:2

d. A New Body

2 Corinthians 5:3-4