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Notes on God's End, God's Way

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The backward look:

- Romans: our man renewed
- Corinthians: the heavenly man
- Galatians: deflection
- Ephesians: corporate life

Fulness in Philippians:

- Christ Himself (2:5-11).
- His servant – Paul (3:4-15)

a. The road to Philippi

The fight for Philippi (Acts 16)

Faith tested as to guidance

Not Asia — not Bithynia

Illness (?) drove him to Galatia, then to Troas

Frustration — hindrance — illness

The battle *in* Philippi

b. The road of the prize (3:4-15)

The way of the Cross

Two practical applications:

- Phil. 3:2-3: the circumcision; earthy
- Phil. 4:2: Eurodia and Syntyche

The problem of the Philippians — how to be set on God's fullest thought: an open heart for all God's people — not to be schismatic and divisive.