

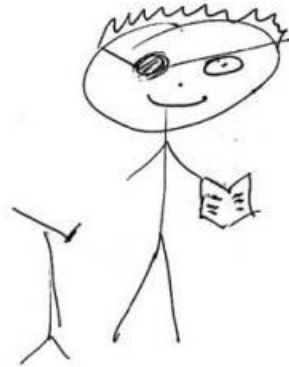
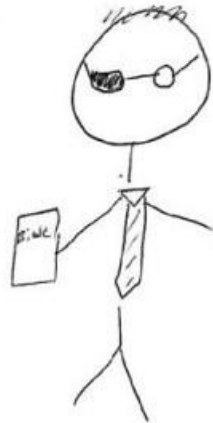


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**CITIZENS OF HEAVEN
PHILIPPIANS 1:1-2**

“Blake the Pirate”

(as drawn by the congregation)



PHILIPPIANS

Written by Paul

*was an enemy of Jesus
now imprisoned for Jesus*

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To the church in Philippi

first church in Europe

remarkably faithful

citizens of Rome

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About what it means to be citizens

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About what it means to be citizens of heaven

what privileges does it give us?

what priorities does it demand of us?

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OUR NEW IDENTITY (1:1-2)

1. Saints in Christ Jesus

those "set apart, consecrated" by God

Romans 1:7

to all who are beloved of God in Rome,
called as saints: Grace to you and peace from
God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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1. Saints in Christ Jesus

*those “set apart, consecrated” by God
who receive grace and peace from God
by saying “thank you” for God’s gift of Jesus*

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OUR NEW IDENTITY (1:1-2)

2. Slaves of Christ Jesus

Abraham Kuyper

There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry, Mine!

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2. Slaves of Christ Jesus

because He was a slave first for us

Romans 6:16

Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?

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OUR NEW IDENTITY (1:1-2)

2. Slaves of Christ Jesus

because He was a slave first for us

Matthew 11:29

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

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OUR NEW IDENTITY (1:1-2)

2. Slaves of Christ Jesus

because He was a slave first for us

because it's infinitely better than alternative!

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3. Servant-leaders for Christ Jesus

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