HOW ARE WE, AS HEAVENLY CITIZENS, TO LIVE IN THE MIDST OF EARTHLY OPPOSITION?

The marks of an obedient church
Philippians 1:27-30

I. LIVE IN A MANNER WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST (27a)

A. Only live this way

B. Understanding your heavenly citizenship

C. Live according to this high heavenly calling

II. RECOGNIZE WHAT THE WORTHY WALK LOOKS LIKE (27b-30)

A. There is a **standing firm in the truth** against opposition: (27b)

B. There is a **striving together for the truth** (27b)

C. There is a **united response to the opposition of the truth** (28-30)

1. Not terrified by the fierce opposition (28)
   a) Thus allowing God to demonstrate their destruction and
   b) Thus allowing God to confirm our salvation

2. Understanding the reason for our suffering: It is for Christ's sake (29-30)