

# Paul's Joyful Letter to the *Philippians*

## CONCLUSION *Review*

**CHAPTER 1 – *The Single Mind*** Key Verse 1:21 – For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

*Fellowship of the Gospel – Furtherance of the Gospel – Faith of the Gospel*

**CHAPTER 2 – *The Submissive Mind*** Key Verse 2:3 – Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.

*Christ – Paul – A Pair of “Ordinary” Saints*

**CHAPTER 3 – *The Spiritual Mind*** Key Verses 3:19-20 – Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Paul's Past – Paul's Present – Paul's Future*

**CHAPTER 4 – *The Secure Mind*** Key Verses 4:6-7 – Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

*God's Peace – God's Power – God's Provision*

## Sections of Scripture in Philippians Expressing Critical Christian Doctrine

### **Philippians 1**

1:2 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1:3 I thank my God every time I remember you.

1:6 He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

1:9-10 And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ.

1:12-13 Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ.

1:20-21 I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

1:22-23 If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.

1:27 Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.

## Philippians 2

2:3-4 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

2:5-11 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

2:12-13 Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

2:14-16 Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life – in order that I may boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor for nothing.

2:17-18 Even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad & rejoice with all of you. So you too should be glad & rejoice with me.

## Philippians 3

3:2 Watch out for those dogs, those men who do evil, those mutilators of the flesh.

3:4-6 If anyone else thinks he has reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for legalistic righteousness, faultless.

3:7-9 But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus

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my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ – the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith.

*3:10-11* I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

*3:12-14* Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

*3:18-21* Many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

## **Philippians 4**

*4:4-5* Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

*4:6-7* Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

*4:8* Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.

*4:9* Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

*4:11-12* I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

*4:13* I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

*4:19* And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

*4:20* To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*4:23* The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

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