

# Philippians

## CHAPTER 1

**1** Paul and Timotheus, the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons:

**2** Grace *be* unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and *from* the Lord Jesus Christ.

**3** I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,

**4** Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy,

**5** For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now;

**6** Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ:

**7** Even as it is right for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel, you all are partakers of my grace.

**8** For God is my record, how greatly I long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ.

**9** And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and *in* all judgment;

**10** That you may approve things that are excellent; that you may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ;

**11** Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

**12** But I would you should understand, brethren, that the things *which happened* unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel;

**13** So that my bonds in Christ are manifest in all the palace, and in all other *places*;

**14** And many of the brethren in the Lord, waxing confident by my bonds, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

**15** Some indeed preach Christ even of envy and strife; and some also of good will:

**16** The one preach Christ of contention, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my bonds:

**17** But the other of love, knowing that I am set for the defence of the gospel.

**18** What then? notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretence, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yes, and will rejoice.

**19** For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

**20** According to my earnest expectation and *my* hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but *that* with all boldness, as always, *so* now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether *it be* by life, or by death.

**21** For to me to live *is* Christ, and to die *is* gain.

**22** But if I live in the flesh, this *is* the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I know not.

**23** For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:

**24** Nevertheless to abide in the flesh *is* more needful for you.

**25** And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith;

**26** That your rejoicing may be more abundant in Jesus Christ for me by my coming to you again.

**27** Only let your conduct be as it becomes the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

**28** And in nothing terrified by your adversaries: which is to them an evident token of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that of God.

**29** For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer for His sake;

**30** Having the same conflict which you saw in me, and now hear *to be* in me.