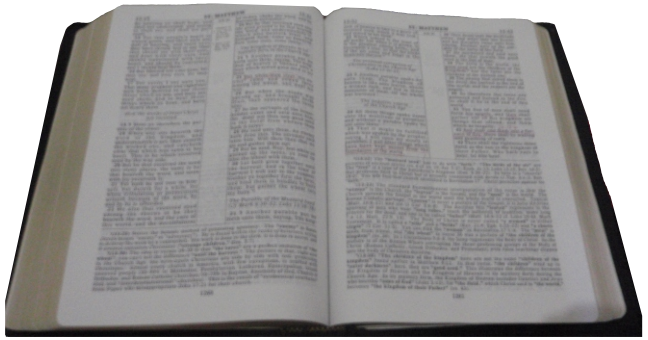
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A Bible Believers Commentary on

Philippians
Chapter 1

Comparing spiritual things with spiritual

The entrance of thy words giveth light
Ps. 119:130

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Philippians

Philippians = Lover of Horses

1- The Believers Purpose– 1:21
" Patern-- 2:5
" Prize– 3:14
" Provision- 4:19

2- The Mind of the Believer
The Gospel mind == !:5,7,12,17,27,30
Humble " - 2:6-11
Determined " = 3:13
Content Mind= 4:7,8,11

3- The Christians Life
Christ or Life - 1:21
Example- 2:6-9
Righteousness - 3:9
Rejoicing- 4:4

4- Evangelistic Spirit
Chp.1- Gospel spirit
2- Humble "
3- Stedfast "
4- Trusting "

5- 1- Victory over circumstances- 1:21-
How? Single mind.
Not double minded
What circumstances 1:7,13- Bonds
Paul didn't look at Christ through his circumstances
but he looked at his circumstances through Christ.
2- Victory over People- 2:3,4- Submissive mind
3- Victory over Things- 3:19-21- Spiritually minded
Col. 3:1-2 Set your affection on things above
Jim Elliot- Killed in South America- Gates of Splender
He is no fool to give what he can not keep to gain
what he cannot lose.
4- Victory over worry- 4:6-7 Secure mind.

- Ph. 3:10- That I may know him

1:30- **the same conflict-**

- Satan wants you to start feeling sorry for yourselves.

- 1Pet. 5:8-9-

4 Chp, 104 vs, 2183 words

Key word- Joy, Rejoice- any form of the word.

Paul's in prison when he wrote this- he knows Joy

Acts 16- Paul thrown in jail and witnesses to Jailer
Acts 16:25-31- Jailer gets saved and his family and all get baptized as a public testimony.

Sin– does not appear in Philippians
you know how to have joy in you life– by not sinning

JOY- J- Jesus first
O- Others second
Y- yourself last

1:1- Paul and Timotheus, **the servants** of Jesus Christ

Paul was saying I am a servant

People can say- I am saved
a Christian
a child of God

But can you say- I am a servant

1Cor. 11:1- Be ye followers of me

1Cor. 4:15-16- Follow the man who was burdened about your soul and lead you to Christ.

2Tim. 2:24-26- And the servant of the Lord must not:

1:1- to all the saints **in Christ Jesus**

People don't have any joy in there lives because their not in Christ.

2Cor.5:17- If any man be in Christ he is a new

Ph. 2:1, 3:1, 4:1

1:1- **Bishops and Deacons-**

He is talking to an Indigenous church with a head, not to a person or people who can't find a church that is not spiritual enough for them. But to a body of believers with a pastor and deacons.

1Tim. 3:1-13, Tit. 1:5-9- verses on Pastors and Deacons

1Pet. 5:1-3- Peter is also an Elder- Pastor

Some people don't like being under submission.

Another Sermon outline

1:1- Saints in Christ
2:1- Consolation in Christ
3:1- Rejoice in the Lord
4:1- Stand fast in the Lord

1:2- **Grace-** Grace to who? those who submit to the pastor.

1:2- Paul starts out all his epistles with:

- you need grace and peace
- troubled times we live in- peace in your heart
- grace in time of trouble

-2Th. 1:4-5- You may be counted worthy.

- Mk. 10:21- Take up thy cross -- follow me

- Jesus Christ came here to die not live.

- We have to die – Not live easy

- Our persecutions & tribulations – is an evedent token of our Sal.

- It's proof we are Saved.

- ILL- Man cussed me out on Sat. night street preaching

- Why? What's he so mad about

- I have eternal life and he doesn't.

1:29- **For unto you it is given - Gift**

- Believing is a gift

- Suffering is a gift

- We have the gift of Suffering

- Charismatics- What gift do you have? Suffering

- 1Cor. 6:19-20- Ye are not your own

1:29- To suffer for **your** sake = No

- That's the priviledge to suffer for his sake.

- He suffered for me – what can I do for him

1:28- **And in nothing terrified– Adversaries**

- It's a command

- 3 Commands

1- vs 27 - Stand Fast

2- vs 27 - Strive together

3- vs 28 - Don't be terrified.

- Don't let them bother you.

1:28- **Evident token of perdition**

- Your confidence of Salvation is an

- The world thinks were crazy- were lost

- Their lost

- Jh. 16:2- They think were cursed or damned

- Foxes book of Martyrs

- You think your saved by faith- Yes

- Kill them. Millions died in the dark ages

1:28- **to you of salvation**

- to them - perdition

- Us - Salvation– You have peace going through hard times.

- 2Tim. 3:12- yea, all that will live godly in Christ Jesus

Heb. 4:16-

1:3- Thank God- **every remembrance of you**

- Do people thank God when they think of you.

- Does it bring joy to your pastor when he thinks of you.

- Are you an Asset or Liability to your church.

1:4- **you all-** Paul is from the southern tribe of Benjamin.

1:4- **Every prayer-** Paul constantly praying for people

Eph. 6:18- Praying always with all prayer and supplication

Eph. 1:15-17- give you- wisdom, revelation, knowledge

1:4- Making request **with joy**

Neh. 8:10- the joy of the Lord is your strength

Ph. 4:4- Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say rejoice

Deu. 28:16-22, 25, 27-29; 63

God is punishing Israel for doing something wrong

What did they do to deserve this **Deu. 28:47**

Why? Because thou servedst not the LORD thy God with joyfulness and gladness of heart

Deu.28:48- therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies

Your sin, is your enemy- who rules over you?

Being joyful is very important in a Christians life. **Ph 4:4**.

1:5- Paul prayed for his converts from the first day to now, everyday, every prayer1:4

Paul wrote this epistle about 10 ys. after Act16 praying for 10 ys.

1:5- **Fellowship in the gospel-**
We fellowship around the bible. You can fellowship with people you have never met because you have the bible in common and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1:6- **Being confident of this very thing.**

- You will never make a good soul winner if you don't have confidence about your salvation. It's hard to tell someone they can go to heaven when your not even sure your going.

- If you don't know your saved and are doubting and worrying about your sal. then you'll never be able to serve the Lord with Joyfulness of heart.

- Our service comes from our **Joy**

1:6**- until the day of Jesus Christ- The Rapture**

Heb. 12:2- Looking unto Jesus the Author and finisher of our faith.

Rev. 1:8- I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending.

1Cor. 1:8- Who shall also confirm you unto the end

- Stand together

- Ph.2:2-

1:27- **One spirit - one mind**

- KJV – not 20 diff. bibles

- The KJ Bible - Is Authority

- Authorized King James Version

1:27**- One spirit- one mind**– for the faith of the Gospel

- Team work – strive together– for the Gospel

- Don't be at odds – with each other

- In Church– 1 or 2 families do all the work.

- ILL- Tim Remolie's Brother Brad – Basketball

  - What's the since of playing

  - Brad scored 50 points in one game

  - Coach- you help set him up- 1 man can't do it all.

1:27- **Striving together- For the Faith.**

- The whole revealed truth

- Jude 3 - Earnestly contend for the faith.

- Rom. 15:5-6– One mind, one mouth — Glorify God

  - Consistency - Is Important
  - Cooperation - " "
  - Confidence - " "

1:26- That your rejoicing may be more abundant in Jesus Christ.

1:27- **Only let your conversation**

- New Christians won't talk about anything but Jesus.

- Conversation - Conduct
  - Manner of life
  - Everything you do in life.

-1pet. 3:1-2 - Behold - they see it.

- Be Consistant

- If people won't listen to you- your life is an example.

1:27- **As it becometh- the gospel**

- 2Cor. 3:2- No body can be saved by your life.

- Rom. 10:17- Faith cometh by hearing

- your life will cause them to want to hear the gospel

1:27- **Whether I come and se you**

- Getting out of Jail

- Preacher- on vacation – You should live the same.

- When the cats away - the mice will play

1:27- **Stand fast- in one spirit**

- Don't be divided – Husband and wife

2Tim. 1:12- that he is able to keep that

I can't keep it but he can.

1Pet. 1:3-5- Inheritance, Incorruptible
Undefiled
Fadeth not away
Reserved
Kept by– Power of God.

1:7- **meet-** Fitting, Right, Suitable

in my heart- not in his nerves but in his heart.

my bonds- Ph. 1:28-30

- Same conflict as Paul- in bonds, Paul is trying to encourage them
- I am in prison and I am rejoicing.

- How can the Philippians know Paul loves them?

- Eph. 3:1- Paul was a prisoner for Christ not Rome and he went to jail for you gentiles.

defense- in defense of the words Paul spoke

confirmation- works- he showed it
He backed up his words with action

-Jam. 1:22- Be ye doers of the word, and not and not hearers only.

1:8- **God is my Record**- God is my witness

1:8- Bowels – The degeneration of words.

- 2nd Law of Thermal Dynamics- everything gets worse or decays.

- Gay- happy- now- sodomite

- Wicked- evil, demonic - now- good, great

1:8- Bowels- Inside of a thing

- 1Jh. 3:17-

- Col. 3:12-

- Boxing- queasy stomach- bowels, inner feelings
- emotions

- Paul loved them- I long after you all

- Christ will help you love someone- you don't like

1:9- There is more to love than just love.

- Intelligent Love

- Love with knowledge

- 1Jh. 3:18- Real Love not shallow lip service

1:9- All Judgment- your supposed to have a discerning Love.

- Christian love is not blind.

- ILL- Little Child— Doggy- no cat
Doggy- no cow

New Christian- Bible – no NIV
NASB- false bible

1:22- **But**

- wot - know

1:23- **Straight-** Tight place - Straight of Gibraltar

- **Far better** – than living

1:24- **Nevertheless**

- Suicidial thought– Go Home

- Nevertheless- Keep Living
Keep Serving

- 2Cor. 12:1-4- Paul saw Heaven

- Stuck in prison – wet, damp- writing scripture

- nevertheless — I'LL stay for you

- 2Cor 5:7-8-

- 1Th. 5:9-10-

- Gen.35:18-

- 2Tim. 4:6-

1:24- We are here to serve others

- Ph. 2:21- For all seek their own

1:25- Your furtherance and your joy and faith.

- I am going to stay for you to have more joy and faith.

- Rom. 14:7-9

- Gen. 44:30 - - 47:9

- For to me to live is Christ- Children
  Work
  Money
  Fame
  Boy friend
  Girl friend
  Sports

- 1Sam. 20:17- Jonathan loved david as his own soul.

  - Do you love Jesus as your own soul

- 2Tim. 3:2- Last days- men shall be lovers of their own selves

  - Do you love Jesus as much as yourself.

  - Jesus life was wrapped up in the Church

  - Your life should be wrapped up in Christ.

  - Focused - 1 thing- Christ

- Rom. 9:1-3-

  - Paul willing to postpone heaven - so Christians could grow.

  - Go to Hell- to save a soul

  - How could Paul do that?

  - 1:21- **For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain.**

-music- no bad music

- You need a discerning love.

- Not everything is a doggy.

1:9- Christians need an intelligent love and a discerning love.

Ps. 97:10- Ye that love the Lord Hate Evil

1:10- (still praying)- approve things excellent;

- Some things aren't excellent.

- Paul is praying that you use your knowledge and judge things rather their excellent or not.

- Should Christians always get along- No- disapprove things that are not excellent.

- 1Jh. 5:21- Prove all things- by the word of God.

1:10- Ye may be sincere- Not hypocritical, or fake

without offence- This is powerful.

- pray - Lord help (so & so) not sin until the Rapture.

- pray - Lord help him be sincere and without sin till Jesus comes back.

1:11- Being filled- half filled – No

- Paul's prayer for you is to be filled.

- Are you filled?

1:11- **Filled** -

- Col. 1:9-10 – Fruitful - Every good work.

- This is the kind of prayer you need to start praying.

1:11- **Filled with fruits of righteousness,**

- Gal. 5:22-23

- Fruit is found on trees

- Jh. 15:5 - I am the Vine, ye are the branches

- We do nothing, we are the branch. We are connected to the trunk and sap flows through us to produce fruit.

- Transplanted trees produce no fruit.

- Christians that hop from Church to church never get grounded.

1:11- **Which are by Jesus Christ.**

- When you start bearing fruit it's not you it's Jesus working through you.

- The Sap moves through you.

- Your not supposed to brag and boast it's all Christ.

- Plastic fruit- Looks real but fake, Don't be Fake

1:11- **Unto- glory and praise of God**.

- When the Holy Spirit of God is working through you God gets the glory.

1:21- For to me to live— Is Christ

He didn't say:
- is serving Christ
- Living for Christ
- Christ in my life

- Saved - Your body died

- Walking around in a dead body

- How do you stay alive – Jesus Christ

- 1Cor. 6:19-20 – Ye are not your own

- Rom. 12:1 – Living Sacrifice

- Your Body is Christ

- Col. 3:1-4 — Who is our life

- Gal. 2:20 – Your dead- But your alive

- Christ liveth in me.

- Gal. 6:14 – Glory in the Cross.

1:21- **To die is gain**

- Rev. 14:13

- Acts 20:24- None of these things move me

- Problems - worries

- For to me to live is Chirst

- Ps. 116:15- Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

1:21- **Die is gain**

- 7 Day Adventist - Unconsciousness

- Mormons – Soul sleep

- Jw's – Grave

- Catholics- Purgatory- is not gain
- suffering pain and anguish

- Mk. 12:27- God of the living.

- No lights - no tunnels

- Market– gain is profit

- 1Cor. 13:12- See through a glass darkly
But then - Face to face

- 1Cor. 2:9- Eye hath not seen, ear heard

- Lk. 23:28- Weep not for me

- Shout and praise the Lord

- Were in Heaven – Gain

- Eph. 2:6- ..sit together in heavenly places in Christ

- Your strength- Proud, boasting, vain

- His strength – Unto the glory and praise of God.

1:12- Paul has been thrown in jail to shut him up, But this action has only made the situation worse.

- The Gospel is still getting out and now more so.

- Acts 20:22-23 - Paul knows he is going to be thrown in jail and persecuted and he doesn't care.

- Ph. 1:6- Paul believes what he preached in verse 6

- Being confident of this very thing that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

1:13- **Palace-**

- So Paul is going to stand trial in front of Caesar in the Palace — Imperial dungeon

- Paul is only doing what is has always done- witness.

- Paul is witnessing to everybody in the Palace.

- Ph. 4:22 - saints - Caesars household - Guards etc.

- Paul has the right attitude.

- Is your witness for Jesus Christ manifested everywhere?

- Grocery store, gas station, Post office, car mechanic.

1:13- **In all other places**

- Any where you go during the day.

1:13- Pauls conscience was clean because he witnessed to everyone he met.

- Acts 20:26 - ... I am pure from the blood of all men.

- Acts 18:6 - ... Your blood be upon your own heads; I am clean: from henceforth I will go to the Gentiles.

- Paul could rejoice- I am a prisoner of Jesus Christ

- Eph. 3:1-

- His circumstances were God given opportunities

1:14- Other Christians were encouraged by Paul's stand he made in prison. He was not two faced

1:14- **Much more bold to speak without fear.**

- Bro. McFadden - My Ph. 1:14

- Military- Dwaine Hunt

- Opposite - One bad apple will ruin the whole bunch.

- One Christian afraid to pass a tract will cause others to fear.

- The more you witness - easier it becomes.

- Pr. 29:25- Fear of man bringeth a snare.

- When you start to be more consistent, Christ will start to be more magnified.

- Col. 1:18- All things

- Jh. 3:30- He must increase - I must decrease.

- Ps. 40:16- Do you love salvation – Magnify

- Lk. 1:46- My soul doth magnify the Lord.

1:20- **Shall be magnified**

- not might be, or maybe

- Put Jesus first – He will be magnified

1:20- **By life or by death**

- We want life — Not Paul

- Jh.12:27-28 - Jesus faced the same choices

  - Save me from this hour – Life

  - But for this cause — Death

- Lk. 22:42- Nevertheless not my will but thine.

  - God was glorified because Jesus Christ resigned his will to do the Fathers.

  - Are you willing to serve– no matter what !!!!

1:20- **By life-** Getting out of prison

Death- Head cut off

- Consistently - <u>As always</u>

- We do something for Christ - <u>I hope - Christ shows up</u>.

- Paul knew - Christ would show up.

- As always - so now also.

- Paul was consistent- All the time

- Dan. 6:10 - as he did afore time

- He prayed because he was used to praying.

- Navy - Captains liberty – Best Division

- 3am, 4am – jumping jacks, standing at attention.

1:20- **Christ shall be magnified**

- Is Christ magnified in your body – Life

- Lens – your body is a giant telescope.

- See things far away up close.

- Lost people - - see Christ in you

- A distant Christ up close — In you

1:20- **How do you magnify Christ in you?**

- Consistently - Bible Reading
Prayer
Soul- winning
Every day walk
Tithing
In Church - every service

1:15- **2 groups of preaching.**

1- Envy and strife = Fleshy

2- Good will

- different motives for preaching

- you can preach the gospel and still be in the flesh.

- 1Cor 3:1-3 - carnal - envy - strife

1:16- **Contention** - envy and strife

- these preachers are trying to make it harder for Paul.

- Their jealous of what God is doing through Paul so they are trying to stir up trouble so the Roman Govt. will do away with Paul. Kill him

- Pr. 13:10 - Only by pride cometh contention.

1:17- **Love** - good will – Right motive

- Paul was not worried about himself.

- Ph. 1:21-

- Paul is going to defend the Gospel.

- Jude 3- earnestly contend for the faith.

Envy & Strife	Goodwill
Contention	Love
In pretense (pretending)	In Truth

Etheir way Christ is preached

ILL- John Wesley & Gorge Whitfield

- Both preached in the 1700's- A person asked John Wesley "do you think you will see Whitfield in Heaven"

- Wesley said no - the man said you mean Whitfield is not going to Heaven

- No I think he will be so close to Christ and I will be so far away I won't be able to see him.

- There was no envy or strife, or contention toward Whitfield

-For to me to Live is Christ.

1:18- It could be a Church, that hates the King James Bible but if their preaching Salvation correctly <u>you can rejoice</u>.

- How could Paul rejoice when so many were out to get him.

- Paul was dead to self.

- 1Cor. 15:31 - ...I die daily

- Ph. 1:21 - For to me to live

1:19- **Salvation** - Getting out of jail.

· <u>Because of:</u>

1:13- Paul's Chains – Christ was known.

1:14-18 - Paul's Critics – Christ was preached.

1:19-20 – Paul's Crisis – Christ was magnified

1:21-26 - Paul's Confidence – Christ was lived..

1:20- **Earnest expectation and hope**

- That in nothing I shall be ashamed.

- Any situation - I am not ashamed of Christ.

- <u>Rom. 1:16</u> - For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of

- Know why Paul was not ashamed?

- <u>Rom. 1:15</u> - <u>I am ready</u> - to preach the Gospel.

- <u>Eph. 6:15</u> - Feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel.

- <u>2Tim. 2:15</u> - Study to show thyself approved unto God.

- Are you ready

1:20- Acts 4:8- Peter filled with Holy Ghost

4:10- Death burial and resurrection

4:12- No other name

4:13- Boldness – They had been with Jesus.

- Boldness – Not ashamed

- Ashamed – No boldness

- That in nothing I shall be ashamed

1:20- **As always, so now also**

- Every thing Paul did - Christ magnified.

- How could he do that?