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- memorize chapter outlines

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Old Testament (Covenant)

Original Language: Hebrew/Aramaic

Contents: History/Prophecy

English Bible Arrangement (according to the Septuagint)

Law Genesis-Deuteronomy	History Joshua-Esther	Writings Psalms-Song of Solomon	Prophets Isaiah-Malachi
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Hebrew Bible Arrangement

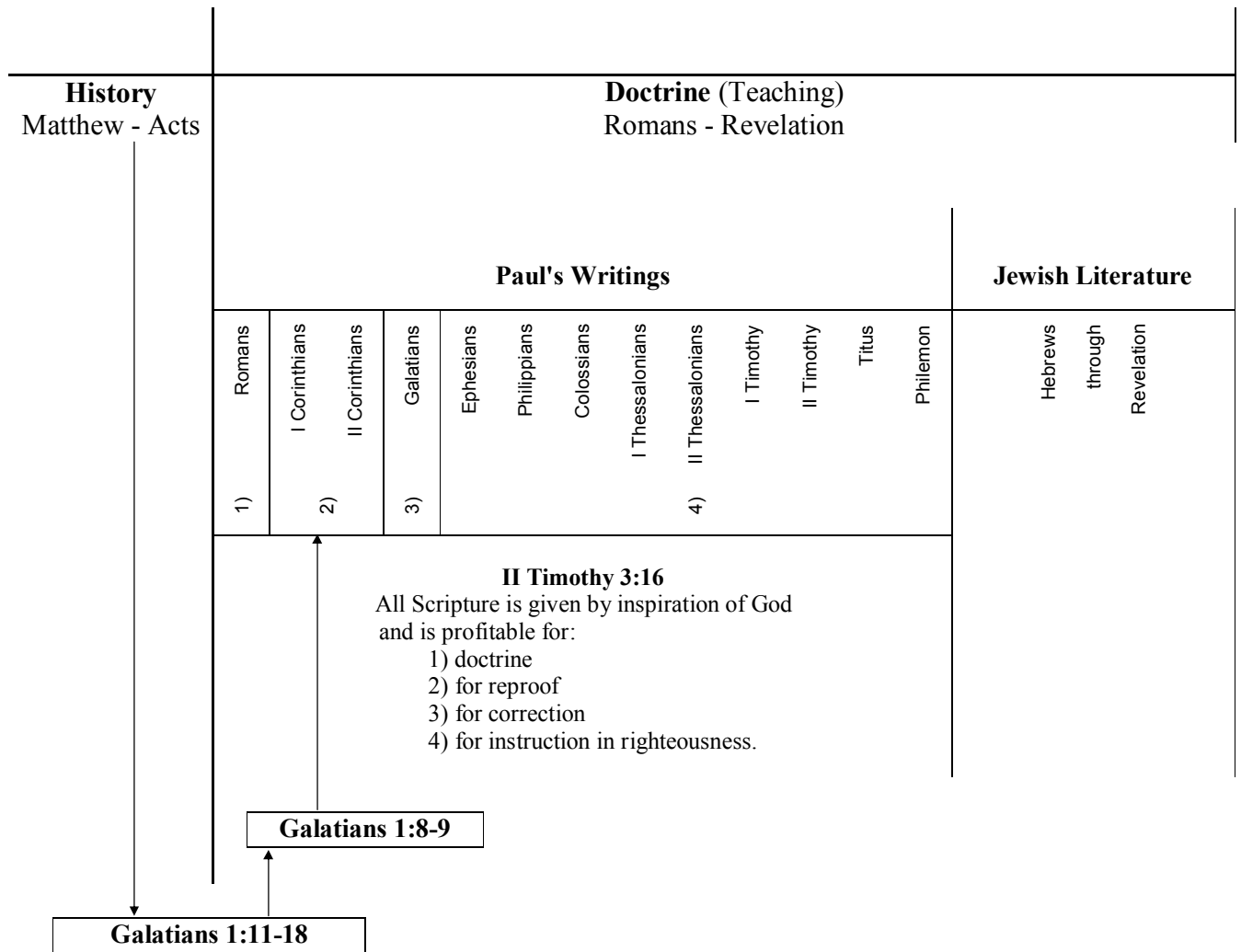
Law Genesis-Deuteronomy	Prophets Joshua-Malachi (minus Ruth, Lamentations & Daniel)	Writings Job-II Chronicles (including Ruth, Lamentations & Daniel)
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II Corinthians 10:4-6

- 4) For the tools of our warfare *are* not fleshly, but powerful *with* God for the pulling down of strongholds;
- 5) pulling down reasonings and every high thing exalting itself against the knowledge of God and taking captive every thought into the obedience of Christ;
- 6) and having in readiness that we should avenge all disobedience, whenever your obedience should be fulfilled.

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INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

I. About the Authors

- Paul and Timothy
- Paul's inscription is on all thirteen of his letters.

II. To Whom It Was Written

- To the church in Philippi.
- Philippi became the first European city to receive the gospel.

III. The History of Philippi

- The city of Philippi was founded in 1357 BC by Philip II of Macedon - the father of Alexander the Great.
- Philippi was a city of Macedonia in Northern Greece.
- It was some 700 miles from Rome and enjoyed full Roman citizenship privileges.
- The church at Philippi was founded during Paul's second missionary journey - Acts 16:8-12.
- Paul received Macedonian Vision while in Troas and crossed the Aegean Sea to preach the gospel first in Philippi - Acts 16:8-10.
- In 57 AD, some five years after his first visit and after his third missionary journey, Paul seems to have visited the church in Philippi twice - II Corinthians 1:16; Acts 19:21; Acts 20:1-3.
- The church in Philippi sent Paul two love offerings for his missionary endeavors in Thessalonica - Philippians 4:15, 16.
- In 62 AD Paul finds himself as a prisoner in Rome - Acts 28:30-31.
- When the church heard of Paul's imprisonment in Rome they again sent a love offering to him by way of Epaphroditus.
- While in Rome, Epaphroditus became very sick and nearly died.
- At this time, some 10 years after his original visit to Philippi, Paul wrote the epistle of Philippians.
- Paul writes to the Philippians both to thank them for their gift and also to report the good news of Epaphroditus' recovery.

IV. The Theme of Philippians

- The believer's participation in Christ.
- The focus is on the unity of fellowship.

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INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS (continued)

V. Date / Background

- Written around 63 A.D. while Paul was under house arrest in Rome for two years - Acts 28:16-31.
- One of four prison epistles or letters: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon.

VI. Delivered By

- Epaphroditus on his return trip.

VII. Section Outline of the Book of Ephesians

Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Christian Fellowship

Chapters 3-4 The Details of Christian Fellowship

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<u>Philippians Chapters 1-2</u> The Doctrine of Christian Fellowship

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<u>Philippians 1:1-2</u> The Preface

Chapter 1

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

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

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Philippians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Christian Fellowship

Philippians 1:1-2 The Preface

Verse 1 Introduction

**Paul and Timotheus,
The servants of Jesus Christ,**

**to all the saints
in Christ Jesus
which are at Philippi,
with the bishops and deacons:**

Verse 2 Salutation

**² Grace *be* unto you,
and peace,**

**from God our Father,
and *from* the Lord Jesus Christ.**

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Chapter 1 (continued)

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Philippians 1:3-8
The Prayer of Paul

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;

M.V.

Philippians 1:6

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:

⁷ Even as it is meet 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, ye 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.

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Philippians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 1:3-8 The Prayer of Paul

Verses 3-6 The Foundation of Fellowship

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 which hath begun a good work in you
will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ:**

Verses 7-8 The Participation of Fellowship

⁷ **Even as it is meet 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,
ye 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.**

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Chapter 1 (continued)

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Philippians 1:9-11
The Petition of Paul

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

¹⁰ That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye 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.

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Philippians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 1:9-11 The Petition of Paul

Verses 9-11 The Edification of Fellowship

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

¹⁰ **That ye may approve things that are excellent;
that ye 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.**

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Chapter 1 (continued)

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Philippians 1:12-30
The Philosophy of Paul

¹² But I would ye 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.

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Philippians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 1:12-30 The Philosophy of Paul

Verses 12-14 The Function of Fellowship

¹² **But I would ye 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.**

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Chapter 1 (continued)

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, yea, and will rejoice.

M.V.

Philippians 1:19

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

M.V.

Philippians 1:20

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.

M.V.

Philippians 1:21

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

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Philippians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 1:12-30 The Philosophy of Paul (continued)

Verses 15-21 The Opposition in Fellowship

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.**

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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.**

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Chapter 1 (continued)

²² But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot 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 conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

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Philippians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 1:12-30 The Philosophy of Paul (continued)

Verses 22-26 The Motivation for Fellowship

²² **But if I live in the flesh,
this is the fruit of my labour:
yet what I shall choose I wot 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.**

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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.**

Verse 27 The Position in Fellowship

²⁷ **Only let your conversation be
as it becometh the gospel of Christ:**

**that whether I come and see you,
or else be absent,**

**I may hear of your affairs,
that ye stand fast
in one spirit,
with one mind
striving together
for the faith of the gospel;**

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Chapter 1 (continued)

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.

M.V.

Philippians 1:29

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;

M.V.

Philippians 1:30

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

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Philippians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 1:12-30 The Philosophy of Paul (continued)

Verses 28-30 The Persecution in Fellowship

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 ye saw in me,
and now hear *to be* in me.**

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Chapter 2

C.O.

Philippians 2:1-11
The Principles of Fellowship

¹ If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,

² Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

³ Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

⁴ Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

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Philippians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 2:1-11 The Principles of Fellowship

Verse 1 The Condition of Fellowship

***If there be therefore
any consolation in Christ,
if any comfort of love,
if any fellowship of the Spirit,
if any bowels and mercies,***

Verse 2 The Instruction of Fellowship

**² Fulfil ye my joy,
that ye be likeminded,
having the same love,
*being of one accord,
of one mind.***

Verse 3 The Motivation of Fellowship

**³ Let nothing be done
through strife
or vainglory;

but in lowliness of mind
let each esteem other better than themselves.**

Verse 4 The Interaction of Fellowship

**⁴ Look not every man on his own things,

but every man also on the things of others.**

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Chapter 2 (continued)

M.V.

Philippians 2:5

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

⁷ But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

⁸ And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

⁹ Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

K.V.

Philippians 2:10

Isaiah 45:23

10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

M.V.

Philippians 2:10

K.V.

Philippians 2:11

Isaiah 45:23

11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

M.V.

Philippians 2:11

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Philippians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 2:1-11 The Principles of Fellowship (continued)

Verses 5-11 The Illustration of Fellowship

⁵ **Let this mind be in you,
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⁷ **But made himself of no reputation,
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and *things* under the earth;**

¹¹ **And *that* every tongue
should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord,**

to the glory of God the Father.

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Chapter 2 (continued)

C.O.	<u>Philippians 2:12-13</u> The Process of Fellowship	↑ <u>12 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.</u> <u>13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.</u> ↓
M.V.	Philippians 2:12	
M.V.	Philippians 2:13	

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Philippians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 2:12-13 The Process of Fellowship

Verse 12a The Expression of Praise

**¹² Wherefore, my beloved,
as ye have always obeyed,
not as in my presence only,
but now much more in my absence,**

Verses 12b-13 The Salvation Process

**work out your own salvation
with fear and trembling.**

**¹³ For it is God which worketh in you
both to will
and to do
of his good pleasure.**

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Chapter 2 (continued)

C.O.

Philippians 2:14-16
The Purpose for Fellowship

¹⁴ Do all things without murmurings and disputings:

¹⁵ That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

¹⁶ Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

NOTES

Philippians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 2:14-16 The Purpose for Fellowship

Verse 14 The Contamination

**¹⁴ Do all things without murmurings
and disputings:**

Verse 15-16a The Representation

**¹⁵ That ye may be blameless
and
harmless,**

**the sons of God,
without rebuke,
in the midst of a crooked
and
perverse nation,**

among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

¹⁶ Holding forth the word of life;

Verse 16b The Celebration

**that I may rejoice in the day of Christ,
that I have not run in vain,
neither laboured in vain.**

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Chapter 2 (continued)

C.O.

Philippians 2:17-18
The Procedure for Fellowship

↑
17 Yea, and if I be offered upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I joy, and rejoice with you all.
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18 For the same cause also do ye joy, and rejoice with me.

NOTES

Philippians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 2:17-18 The Procedure for Fellowship

¹⁷ **Yea,
and if I be offered upon the sacrifice
and service of your faith,**

**I joy,
and
rejoice with you all.**

¹⁸ **For the same cause also do ye joy,
and rejoice with me.**

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Chapter 2 (continued)

C.O.

Philippians 2:19-30
The Proof of Character

¹⁹ But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timotheus shortly unto you, that I also may be of good comfort, when I know your state.

²⁰ For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state.

²¹ For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's.

²² But ye know the proof of him, that, as a son with the father, he hath served with me in the gospel.

²³ Him therefore I hope to send presently, so soon as I shall see how it will go with me.

NOTES

Philippians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 2:19-30 The Proof of Character in Fellowship

Verses 19-23 The Introduction of Timothy

**¹⁹ But I trust in the Lord Jesus
to send Timotheus shortly unto you,
that I also may be of good comfort,
when I know your state.**

**²⁰ For I have no man likeminded,
who will naturally care for your state.**

**²¹ For all seek their own,
not the things which are Jesus Christ's.**

**²² But ye know the proof of him,
that,
as a son with the father,
he hath served with me in the gospel.**

**²³ Him therefore I hope to send presently,
so soon as I shall see how it will go with me.**

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Chapter 2 (continued)

²⁴ But I trust in the Lord that I also myself shall come shortly.

²⁵ Yet I supposed it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, and companion in labour, and fellowsoldier, but your messenger, and he that ministered to my wants.

²⁶ For he longed after you all, and was full of heaviness, because that ye had heard that he had been sick.

²⁷ For indeed he was sick nigh unto death: but God had mercy on him; and not on him only, but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.

²⁸ I sent him therefore the more carefully, that, when ye see him again, ye may rejoice, and that I may be the less sorrowful.

²⁹ Receive him therefore in the Lord with all gladness; and hold such in reputation:

³⁰ Because for the work of Christ he was nigh unto death, not regarding his life, to supply your lack of service toward me.

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Philippians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 2:19-30 The Proof of Character in Fellowship (continued)

Verses 24-30 The Introduction of Epaphroditus

**²⁴ But I trust in the Lord
that I also myself shall come shortly.**

**²⁵ Yet I supposed it necessary
to send to you Epaphroditus,
my brother,
and companion in labour,
and fellowsoldier,
but
your messenger,
and
he that ministered to my wants.**

**²⁶ For he longed after you all,
and was full of heaviness,**

because that ye had heard that he had been sick.

**²⁷ For indeed he was sick
nigh unto death:**

**but God had mercy on him;
and not on him only, but on me also,**

lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.

²⁸ I sent him therefore the more carefully,

**that,
when ye see him again,**

**ye may rejoice,
and that I may be the less sorrowful.**

**²⁹ Receive him therefore
in the Lord
with all gladness;
and
hold such in reputation:**

**³⁰ Because for the work of Christ
he was nigh unto death,**

**not regarding his life,
to supply your lack of service toward me.**

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Philippians Chapters 3-4 The Details of Christian Fellowship

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Philippians 3:1-16 The Precaution Concerning Fellowship
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Chapter 3

↑ ¹ Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe.

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Philippians Chapters 3-4 The Details of Christian Fellowship

Philippians 3:1-16 The Precaution Concerning Fellowship

Philippians 3:1 The Introduction of Paul

Verse 1a His Command

**Finally, my brethren,
rejoice in the Lord.**

Verse 1b His Comment

**To write the same things to you,
to me indeed *is* not grievous,
but for you *it is* safe.**

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Chapter 3 (continued)

M.V.

Philippians 3:3

² Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the concision.

3 For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

NOTES

Philippians Chapters 3-4 The Details of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 3:1-16 The Precaution Concerning Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 3:2-3 The Instruction of Paul

Verses 2-3 His Caution

² **Beware of dogs,
beware of evil workers,
beware of the concision.**

³ **For we are the circumcision,
which worship God in the spirit,
and rejoice in Christ Jesus,
and have no confidence in the flesh.**

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Chapter 3 (continued)

⁴ Though I might also have confidence in the flesh. If any other man thinketh that he hath whereof he might trust in the flesh, I more:

⁵ Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, an Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee;

⁶ Concerning zeal, persecuting the church; touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

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Philippians Chapters 3-4 The Details of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 3:1-16 The Precaution Concerning Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 3:4-6 The Identification of Paul

Verse 4 His Confidence in the Flesh

**⁴ Though I might also have confidence in the flesh.
If any other man thinketh that he hath
whereof he might trust in the flesh, I more:**

Verses 5-6 His Condition in the Flesh

**⁵ Circumcised the eighth day,
of the stock of Israel,
of the tribe of Benjamin,
an Hebrew of the Hebrews;
as touching the law,
a Pharisee;
⁶ Concerning zeal,
persecuting the church;
touching the righteousness which is in the law,
blameless.**

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Chapter 3 (continued)

M.V.

Philippians 3:8

⁷ But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.

8 Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.

⁹ And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

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Philippians Chapters 3-4 The Details of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 3:1-16 The Precaution Concerning Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 3:7-9 The Transformation of Paul

Verses 7-8a His Calculation

⁷ **But what things were gain to me,
those I counted loss for Christ.**

⁸ **Yea doubtless,
and I count all things *but* loss
for the excellency of the knowledge
of Christ Jesus my Lord:**

**for whom I have suffered the loss of all things,
and do count them *but* dung,**

Verses 8b-9 His Conclusion

that I may win Christ,

⁹ **And be found in him,
not having mine own righteousness,
which is of the law,
but that which is through the faith of Christ,
the righteousness
which is of God by faith:**

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M.V.

Philippians 3:10

Chapter 3 (continued)

10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

¹¹ If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

¹² Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

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Philippians Chapters 3-4 The Details of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 3:1-16 The Precaution Concerning Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 3:10-12 The Motivation of Paul

Verses 10-12 His Compassion

¹⁰ **That I may know him,
and the power of his resurrection,
and the fellowship of his sufferings,
being made conformable unto his death;**

¹¹ **If by any means
I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.**

¹² **Not as though I had already attained,
either were already perfect:**

**but I follow after,
if that I may apprehend that
for which also I am apprehended
of Christ Jesus.**

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Chapter 3 (continued)

M.V.

Philippians 3:13

13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before.

M.V.

Philippians 3:14

14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

M.V.

Philippians 3:15

15 Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.

¹⁶ Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing.

NOTES

Philippians Chapters 3-4 The Details of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 3:1-16 The Precaution Concerning Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 3:13-16 The Direction of Paul

Verses 13-14 His Compelling

¹³ Brethren,

**I count not myself to have apprehended:
but *this one thing I do*,
forgetting those things which are behind,
and reaching forth unto those things which are
before,**

¹⁴ **I press toward the mark for the prize of the high
calling of God
in Christ Jesus.**

Verses 15-16 His Counsel

¹⁵ **Let us therefore,
as many as be perfect,
be thus minded:**

**and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded,
God shall reveal even this unto you.**

¹⁶ **Nevertheless,
whereto we have already attained,
let us walk by the same rule,
let us mind the same thing.**

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Chapter 3 (continued)

C.O.

Philippians 3:17-21
The Instruction of Paul

M.V.

Philippians 3:17

↑
17 Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.

¹⁸ (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ:

¹⁹ Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.)

²⁰ For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

²¹ Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

↓

NOTES

Philippians Chapters 3-4 The Details of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 3:17-21 The Pattern for Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 3:17-21 The Instruction of Paul

Verse 17 His Command

¹⁷ **Brethren,
be followers together of me,
and mark them which walk

so as ye have us for an ensample.**

Verses 18-19 The Conduct of the Enemies

¹⁸ **(For many walk,
of whom I have told you often,
and now tell you even weeping,

that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ:**

¹⁹ **Whose end is destruction,
whose God is their belly,
and whose glory is in their shame,
who mind earthly things.)**

Verses 20-21 The Citizenship of Believers

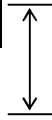
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from whence also we look for the Saviour,
the Lord Jesus Christ:
²¹ Who shall change our vile body,
that it may be fashioned
like unto his glorious body,
according to the working
whereby he is able
even to subdue all things
unto himself.**

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Chapter 4

C.O.

Philippians 4:1
The Position for the Believer



¹ Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for,
my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly
beloved.

NOTES

Philippians Chapters 3-4 The Details of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 4:1 The Position for the Believer

Philippians 4:1a His Expression

Verse 1a Concerning Affection

**Therefore,
my brethren
dearly beloved
and
longed for,

my joy
and crown,**

Philippians 4:1b His Instruction

Verse 1b Concerning His Command

**so stand fast
in the Lord,
my dearly beloved.**

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Chapter 4 (continued)

C.O.

Philippians 4:2-3
The Procedure for Fellowship

M.V.

Philippians 4:2

2 I beseech Euodias, and beseech Syntyche, that they be of the same mind in the Lord.

³ And I intreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which laboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with other my fellowlabourers, whose names are in the book of life.

NOTES

Philippians Chapters 3-4 The Details of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 4:2-3 The Procedure for Fellowship

Philippians 4:2-3 His Instruction

Verse 2 Concerning Attitude

**²I beseech Euodias,
and
beseech Syntyche,**

that they be of the same mind in the Lord.

Verse 3 Concerning Assistance

**³ And I intreat thee also,
true yokefellow,
help those women
which laboured with me in the gospel,
with Clement also,
and *with* other my fellowlabourers,
whose names *are* in the book of life.**

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Chapter 4 (continued)

C.O.	<u>Philippians 4:4-7</u> The Precepts for Fellowship	↑ 4 <u>Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.</u> 5 <u>Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.</u> 6 <u>Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.</u> 7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. ↓
M.V.	Philippians 4:4	
M.V.	Philippians 4:5	
M.V.	Philippians 4:6	

NOTES

Philippians Chapters 3-4 The Details of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 4:4-7 The Precepts for Fellowship

Philippians 4:4-7 His Instruction

Verse 4 Command #1

**⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always:
and again I say, Rejoice.**

Verse 5 Command #2

**⁵ Let your moderation be known unto all men.
The Lord is at hand.**

Verse 6a Command #3

**⁶ Be careful for nothing;
but in every thing
by prayer
and supplication

with thanksgiving**

Verse 6b Command #4

let your requests be made known unto God.

Verse 7 Consequence

**⁷ And the peace of God,
which passeth all understanding,
shall keep your hearts
and minds
through Christ Jesus.**

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Chapter 4 (continued)

C.O.

Philippians 4:8-9
The Practices of Paul

↑
8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

M.V.

Philippians 4:9

↓
9 Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

NOTES

Philippians Chapters 3-4 The Details of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 4:8-9 The Practices of Paul

Philippians 4:8 His Meditation

⁸ **Finally,
brethren,
whatsoever things are true,
whatsoever things *are* honest,
whatsoever things *are* just,
whatsoever things *are* pure,
whatsoever things *are* lovely,
whatsoever things *are* of good report;
if *there be* any virtue,
and if *there be* any praise,
think on these things.**

Philippians 4:9 His Demonstration

Verse 9a The Command

⁹ **Those things,
which ye have both learned,
and received,
and heard,
and seen in me,
do:**

Verse 4:9b The Consequence

**and
the God of peace shall be with you.**

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Chapter 4 (continued)

C.O.

Philippians 4:10-20
**The Participation of the
Philippians**

¹⁰ But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity.

¹¹ Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

M.V.

Philippians 4:12

12 I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

M.V.

Philippians 4:13

13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

NOTES

Philippians Chapters 3-4 The Details of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 4:10-20 The Participation of the Philippians

Philippians 4:10-13 Paul's Evaluation

Verse 10 Concerning His Celebration

**¹⁰ But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly,
that now at the last your care of me
hath flourished again;
wherein ye were also careful,
but ye lacked opportunity.**

Verses 11-13 Concerning His Contentment

**¹¹ Not that I speak in respect of want:
for I have learned,
in whatsoever state I am,
therewith to be content.**

**¹² I know both how to be abased,
and I know how to abound:**

**every where
and in all things
I am instructed**

**both to be full
and to be hungry,**

**both to abound
and to suffer need.**

**¹³ I can do all things
through Christ
which strengtheneth me.**

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Chapter 4 (continued)

¹⁴ Notwithstanding ye have well done, that ye did communicate with my affliction.

¹⁵ Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only.

¹⁶ For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity.

¹⁷ Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account.

NOTES

Philippians Chapters 3-4 The Details of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 4:10-20 The Participation of the Philippians (continued)

Philippians 4:14-17 The Prompting of the Philippians

Philippians 4:14-17 The Commendation of Paul

Verses 4:14-17 Concerning Communication

¹⁴ **Notwithstanding
ye have well done,
that ye did communicate with my affliction.**

¹⁵ **Now ye Philippians know also,
that in the beginning of the gospel,
when I departed from Macedonia,
no church communicated with me
as concerning giving and receiving,
but ye only.**

¹⁶ **For even in Thessalonica
ye sent once
and again
unto my necessity.**

¹⁷ **Not because I desire a gift:
but I desire fruit
that may abound to your account.**

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Chapter 4 (continued)

¹⁸ But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God.

M.V.

Philippians 4:19

19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

NOTES

Philippians Chapters 3-4 The Details of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 4:10-20 The Participation of the Philippians (continued)

Philippians 4:18-19 The Satisfaction of Paul

Verse 18 Concerning His Condition

**¹⁸ But I have all,
and abound:**

**I am full,
having received of Epaphroditus
the things *which were sent* from you,**

**an odour of a sweet smell,
a sacrifice acceptable,
wellpleasing to God.**

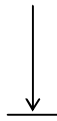
Verse 19 Concerning their Condition

**¹⁹ But my God shall supply
all your need**

**according to his riches in glory
by Christ Jesus.**

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Chapter 4 (continued)



²⁰ Now unto God and our Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

NOTES

Philippians Chapters 3-4 The Details of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 4:10-20 The Participation of the Philippians (continued)

Philippians 4:20 The Praise of Paul

Philippians 4:20 The Glorification of God

Verse 20 His Confession

²⁰ **Now unto God
and our Father
be glory for ever and ever.
Amen.**

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Chapter 4 (continued)

C.O.

Philippians 4:21-22
The Personal Greetings

↑
21 Salute every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren which are with me greet you.

↓
22 All the saints salute you, chiefly they that are of Caesar's household.

NOTES

Philippians Chapters 3-4 The Details of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 4:21-22 The Personal Greetings

Philippians 4:21-22 The Communication from Rome

Verse 21a Concerning the Command from Rome

**²¹ Salute every saint
in Christ Jesus.**

Verses 21b-22 Concerning the Community in Rome

**The brethren which are with me
greet you.**

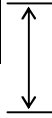
**²² All the saints salute you,
chiefly they that are of Caesar's household.**

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Chapter 4 (continued)

C.O.

Philippians 4:23
The Pronouncement of Paul



²³ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
Amen.

NOTES

Philippians Chapters 3-4 The Details of Christian Fellowship (continued)

Philippians 4:23 The Pronouncement of Paul

Philippians 4:23 The Mention of Fact

Verse 23 Concerning Grace

²³ **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
be with you all.**

Amen.

