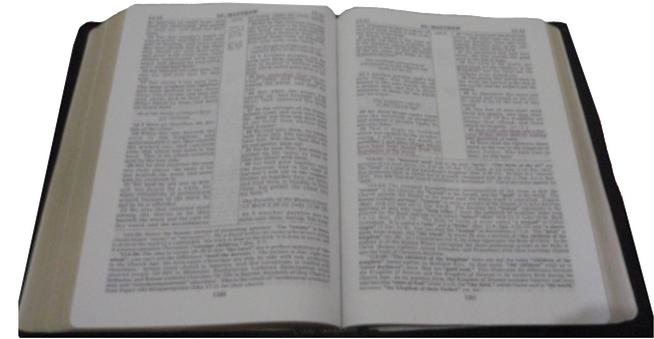


Bible Believers Commentary



King James 1611

Philippians

Chapter 1

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 Splendor

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 their 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 evident 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 privilege 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 prayer 1:4

Paul wrote this epistle about 10 ys. after Act 16 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
 Unfiled
 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

8 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 - Strait of Gibraltar

- **Far better** – than living

1:24- **Nevertheless**

- Suicidal 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 Christ

- 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 - As always
- We do something for Christ - I hope - Christ shows up.
- 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	

14 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 you can rejoice.

- 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.

· Because of:

- 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.
- Rom. 1:16 - For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of
- Know why Paul was not ashamed?
- Rom. 1:15 - I am ready - to preach the Gospel.
- Eph. 6:15 - Feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel.
- 2Tim. 2:15 - 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?