

PHILIPPIANS



Philippians 2

- 11. What things are to be done “without complaining and disputing?” What are the results of such a practice?
- 12. Who was Timothy? How is his character described? Why was Paul sending him to Philippi?
- 13. Who was Epaphroditus? What happened to him? Why were the Philippians particularly concerned about him?

Themes - Philippians

- Fellowship in the gospel (1:3-5; 2:25; 4:14-18)
- Joy as a Christian (1:4,18,25, 2:2,17-18,28-29; 3:1; 4:1,4,10)
 - “I rejoice – you rejoice.”
- Self-sacrifice (2:5-11; 3:3-11)
 - If He can, I can and if I can, you can.
- In Christ
 - our life (1:21), our mind (2:5), our goal (3:14), our strength (4:13)

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Philippians 3

- 1. Why was it safe for Paul to write “the same things” to the Philippians?
- 2. Who are the circumcision? Why is that the case?
- 3. Why would the things listed in verses four through six have given Paul “confidence in the flesh?” How did he view these things at the time of his writing? Why?
- 4. To what goal was Paul constantly pressing on toward? Who else seeks this same goal?

Philippians 3 and 4

- 5. Who are “the enemies of the cross of Christ?” What makes them enemies? What is their end?
- 6. In what way is the Christian’s “citizenship in heaven?”
- 7. What will happen to the Christian when Christ comes again?
- 8. How does one “stand fast in the Lord?”
- 9. What problem exists between the two sisters in Christ? What does it mean to “rejoice in the Lord?”

Philippians 4

- 10. Why should the Christian “be anxious for nothing?”
- 11. What sort of things should Christians let their minds dwell?
- 12. What does it mean to be content according to Paul?
- 13. How had the Philippians shared in Paul’s “distress?”
- 14. How was the Philippians’ financial support of Paul a “sweet smelling aroma” and “an acceptable sacrifice?”