

Philippians

Chapter 1

1 Paul and Timothy, bondservants of Jesus Christ,

To all the _____ in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops^[a]
and _____:

² Grace to you and _____ from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every _____ of mine making request for you all with _____, ⁵ for your fellowship in the _____ from the first day until now, ⁶ being _____ of this very thing, that He who has begun a _____ work in you will complete it until the _____ of Jesus Christ; ⁷ just as it is right for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my _____, inasmuch as both in my _____ and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, you all are partakers with me of _____. ⁸ For God is my _____, how greatly I long for you all with the affection of Jesus Christ.

⁹ And this I pray, that your _____ may abound still more and more in _____ and all discernment, ¹⁰ that you may _____ the things that are _____, that you may be _____ and without offense till the day of Christ, ¹¹ being filled with the _____ of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and _____ of God.

¹² But I want you to _____, brethren, that the things which happened to me have actually turned out for the _____ of the gospel, ¹³ so

that it has become evident to the whole _____ guard, and to all the rest, that my _____ are in Christ; ¹⁴ and most of the brethren in the Lord, having become confident by my _____, are much more _____ to speak the word without _____.

¹⁵ Some indeed preach Christ even from _____ and strife, and some also from _____: ¹⁶ The former^[b] preach Christ from selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my _____; ¹⁷ but the latter out of _____, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the _____. ¹⁸ What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is preached; and in this I _____, yes, and will rejoice.

¹⁹ For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your _____ and the _____ of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, ²⁰ according to my earnest expectation and _____ that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my _____, whether by life or by death. ²¹ For to me, to live *is* Christ, and to die *is* _____. ²² But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean _____ from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³ For^[c] I am hard-pressed between the two, having a _____ to depart and be with Christ, *which is* far better.

²⁴ Nevertheless to _____ in the flesh *is* more needful for you. ²⁵ And being confident of this, I know that I shall remain and continue with you all for your _____ and joy of faith, ²⁶ that your rejoicing for me may be more _____ in Jesus Christ by my coming to you again.

²⁷ Only let your _____ be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am _____, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand _____ in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and not in any way _____ by

your adversaries, which is to them a _____ of perdition, but to you of salvation,^[d] and that from God.²⁹ For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in Him, but also to _____ for His sake,³⁰ having the same conflict which you _____ in me and now _____ is in me.

Chapter 2

2 Therefore if *there is* any consolation in Christ, if any _____ of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and _____,² fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same _____, *being of one accord*, of one mind.³ *Let* _____ *be done* through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let _____ esteem others better than himself.⁴ Let each of you look out not only for his _____ interests, but also for the interests of others.

⁵ Let this _____ be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it _____ to be equal with God,⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the _____ of a bondservant, *and coming in the likeness of men*.⁸ And being _____ in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the _____ of death, even the death of the _____.⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the _____ which is above every name,¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in _____, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,¹¹ and *that every* _____ should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my _____, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;¹³ for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His*

good pleasure.

¹⁴ Do all things without _____ and disputing, ¹⁵ that you may become blameless and _____, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as _____ in the world, ¹⁶ holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not _____ in vain or labored in vain.

¹⁷ Yes, and if I am being poured out as a _____ offering on the sacrifice and service of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸ For the same reason you also be glad and rejoice with me.

¹⁹ But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, that I also may be encouraged when I know your _____. ²⁰ For I have no one like-minded, who will sincerely care for your state. ²¹ For _____ seek their own, not the things which are of Christ Jesus. ²² But you know his proven _____, that as a son with his father he served with me in the gospel. ²³ Therefore I hope to send him at once, as soon as I see how it goes with me. ²⁴ But I _____ in the Lord that I myself shall also come shortly.

²⁵ Yet I considered it _____ to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker, and fellow _____, but your _____ and the one who ministered to my need; ²⁶ since he was longing for you all, and was distressed because you had heard that he was _____. ²⁷ For indeed he was sick almost unto _____; but God had _____ on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have _____ upon sorrow. ²⁸ Therefore I sent him the more eagerly, that when you see him again you may rejoice, and I may be _____ sorrowful. ²⁹ Receive him therefore in the Lord with all _____, and hold such men in esteem; ³⁰ because for the work of Christ he came close to death, not regarding his life, to supply what was lacking in

your service toward me.

Chapter 3

3 Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. For me to write the same things to you is not tedious, but for you *it is* _____.

² Beware of _____, beware of evil workers, beware of the mutilation!

³ For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, ^[e] rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the _____, ⁴ though I also might have confidence in the flesh. If anyone else thinks he may have confidence in the flesh, I more so: ⁵ circumcised the _____ day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews; concerning the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ concerning _____, persecuting the church; concerning the righteousness which is in the law, _____.

⁷ But what things were _____ to me, these I have counted _____ for Christ. ⁸ Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as _____, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which *is* from the law, but that which *is* through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; ¹⁰ that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His _____, being conformed to His death, ¹¹ if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the _____.

¹² Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I _____ on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. ¹³ Brethren, I do not _____ myself to have apprehended; but one thing *I do*, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to

those things which are ahead, ¹⁴ I press toward the _____ for the prize of the upward _____ of God in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ Therefore let us, as many as are mature, have this mind; and if in anything you think otherwise, God will _____ even this to you. ¹⁶ Nevertheless, to the degree that we have already attained, let us _____ by the same rule, ^[f] let us be of the same mind.

¹⁷ Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a _____. ¹⁸ For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even _____, *that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: ¹⁹ whose _____ is destruction, whose god is their _____, and whose glory is in their shame—who set their mind on earthly things.* ²⁰ For our citizenship is in _____, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who will transform our _____ body that it may be conformed to His _____ body, according to the working by which He is able even to _____ all things to Himself.

Chapter 4

4 Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my _____ and _____, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved.

² I implore Euodia and I implore Syntyche to be of the _____ mind in the Lord. ³ And ^[g] I urge you also, _____ companion, help these women who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose _____ are in the Book of Life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord _____. Again I will say, rejoice!

⁵ Let your _____ be known to all men. The Lord *is* at hand.

⁶ Be _____ for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with _____, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷ and the peace of God, which surpasses _____ understanding, will _____ your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brethren, whatever things are _____, whatever things are of _____ report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. ⁹ The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of _____ will be with you.

¹⁰ But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at last your _____ for me has flourished again; though you surely did care, but you lacked _____.

¹¹ Not that I speak in regard to _____, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be _____; ¹² I know how to be _____, and I know how to _____. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be _____ and to be _____, both to abound and to suffer need. ¹³ I can do _____ things through Christ^[h] who strengthens me.

¹⁴ Nevertheless you have done well that you shared in my _____. ¹⁵ Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning _____ and receiving but you only. ¹⁶ For even in Thessalonica you sent _____ once and again for my necessities. ¹⁷ Not that I seek the _____, but I seek the _____ that abounds to your account. ¹⁸ Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things *sent* from you, a _____-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God shall supply all your need according to His _____ in glory by Christ Jesus. ²⁰ Now to our God and

Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

²¹ Greet every _____ in Christ Jesus. The brethren who are with me greet you. ²² All the saints greet you, but especially those who are of Caesar's household.

²³ The _____ of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. ^[i] Amen.