

Philippians 1:12-18

The Advance of the Gospel

- I. The advance of the gospel because of bonds (vv. 12-14)
 - A. The paradox of the advance (v. 12)
 - B. The evidence of the advance (vv. 13-14)
 1. The effect in the palace (v. 13)
 2. The effect in the church (v. 14)
- II. The advance of the gospel because of boldness (vv. 15-18)
 - A. The two reasons for preaching Christ given (v. 15)
 1. Envy and strife
 2. Goodwill
 - B. The two motivations for preaching Christ explained (vv. 16-17)
 1. Wrong motivation (v. 16)
 - a. Selfish ambition and not sincerely
 - b. *Supposing* they could afflict Paul
 2. Right motivation (v. 17)
 - a. Love
 - b. *Knowing* Paul's purpose
 - C. The passion of Paul (v. 18)
 1. Christ is preached
 2. So Paul rejoices