

THE BOOK OF
PHILIPPIANS
SERIES

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Philippians 1:18b-30

To Live is Christ

PHILIPPIANS 1:18B-30 (ESV)

18B YES, AND I WILL REJOICE, 19 FOR I KNOW THAT THROUGH YOUR PRAYERS AND THE HELP OF THE SPIRIT OF JESUS CHRIST THIS WILL TURN OUT FOR MY DELIVERANCE, 20 AS IT IS MY EAGER EXPECTATION AND HOPE THAT I WILL NOT BE AT ALL ASHAMED, BUT THAT WITH FULL COURAGE NOW AS ALWAYS CHRIST WILL BE HONORED IN MY BODY, WHETHER BY LIFE OR BY DEATH. 21 FOR TO ME TO LIVE IS CHRIST, AND TO DIE IS GAIN. 22 IF I AM TO LIVE IN THE FLESH, THAT MEANS FRUITFUL LABOR FOR ME. YET WHICH I SHALL CHOOSE I CANNOT TELL.

23 I AM HARD PRESSED BETWEEN THE TWO. MY DESIRE IS TO DEPART AND BE WITH CHRIST, FOR THAT IS FAR BETTER. 24 BUT TO REMAIN IN THE FLESH IS MORE NECESSARY ON YOUR ACCOUNT. 25 CONVINCED OF THIS, I KNOW THAT I WILL REMAIN AND CONTINUE WITH YOU ALL, FOR YOUR PROGRESS AND JOY IN THE FAITH, 26 SO THAT IN ME YOU MAY HAVE AMPLE CAUSE TO GLORY IN CHRIST JESUS, BECAUSE OF MY COMING TO YOU AGAIN.

²⁷ ONLY LET YOUR MANNER OF LIFE BE WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST, SO THAT WHETHER I COME AND SEE YOU OR AM ABSENT, I MAY HEAR OF YOU THAT YOU ARE STANDING FIRM IN ONE SPIRIT, WITH ONE MIND STRIVING SIDE BY SIDE FOR THE FAITH OF THE GOSPEL, ²⁸ AND NOT FRIGHTENED IN ANYTHING BY YOUR OPPONENTS. THIS IS A CLEAR SIGN TO THEM OF THEIR DESTRUCTION, BUT OF YOUR SALVATION, AND THAT FROM GOD. ²⁹ FOR IT HAS BEEN GRANTED TO YOU THAT FOR THE SAKE OF CHRIST YOU SHOULD NOT ONLY BELIEVE IN HIM BUT ALSO SUFFER FOR HIS SAKE, ³⁰ ENGAGED IN THE SAME CONFLICT THAT YOU SAW I HAD AND NOW HEAR THAT I STILL HAVE.

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PHILIPPIANS 1:19-25

¹⁹ FOR I KNOW THAT THROUGH YOUR PRAYERS AND THE HELP OF THE SPIRIT OF JESUS CHRIST THIS WILL TURN OUT FOR MY DELIVERANCE, ²⁰ AS IT IS MY EAGER EXPECTATION AND HOPE THAT I WILL NOT BE AT ALL ASHAMED, BUT THAT WITH FULL COURAGE NOW AS ALWAYS CHRIST WILL BE HONORED IN MY BODY, WHETHER BY LIFE OR BY DEATH. ²¹ FOR TO ME TO LIVE IS CHRIST, AND TO DIE IS GAIN.

22 IF I AM TO LIVE IN THE FLESH, THAT MEANS FRUITFUL LABOR FOR ME. YET WHICH I SHALL CHOOSE I CANNOT TELL. 23 I AM HARD PRESSED BETWEEN THE TWO. MY DESIRE IS TO DEPART AND BE WITH CHRIST, FOR THAT IS FAR BETTER. 24 BUT TO REMAIN IN THE FLESH IS MORE NECESSARY ON YOUR ACCOUNT. 25 CONVINCED OF THIS, I KNOW THAT I WILL REMAIN AND CONTINUE WITH YOU ALL, FOR YOUR PROGRESS AND JOY IN THE FAITH,

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2 CORINTHIANS 11:23B-28 (NLT)

^{23B} I HAVE WORKED HARDER, BEEN PUT IN PRISON MORE OFTEN, BEEN WHIPPED TIMES WITHOUT NUMBER, AND FACED DEATH AGAIN AND AGAIN.

²⁴ FIVE DIFFERENT TIMES THE JEWISH LEADERS GAVE ME THIRTY-NINE LASHES. ²⁵ THREE TIMES I WAS BEATEN WITH RODS. ONCE I WAS STONED.

THREE TIMES I WAS SHIPWRECKED. ONCE I SPENT A WHOLE NIGHT AND A DAY ADrift AT SEA.

26 I HAVE TRAVELED ON MANY LONG JOURNEYS. I HAVE FACED DANGER FROM RIVERS AND FROM ROBBERS. I HAVE FACED DANGER FROM MY OWN PEOPLE, THE JEWS, AS WELL AS FROM THE GENTILES. I HAVE FACED DANGER IN THE CITIES, IN THE DESERTS, AND ON THE SEAS. AND I HAVE FACED DANGER FROM MEN WHO CLAIM TO BE BELIEVERS BUT ARE NOT.

27 I HAVE WORKED HARD AND LONG, ENDURING MANY SLEEPLESS NIGHTS. I HAVE BEEN HUNGRY AND THIRSTY AND HAVE OFTEN GONE WITHOUT FOOD. I HAVE SHIVERED IN THE COLD, WITHOUT ENOUGH CLOTHING TO KEEP ME WARM. 28 THEN, BESIDES ALL THIS, I HAVE THE DAILY BURDEN OF MY CONCERN FOR ALL THE CHURCHES.

2 CORINTHIANS 12:2-4 (NLT)

² I WAS CAUGHT UP TO THE THIRD HEAVEN FOURTEEN YEARS AGO. WHETHER I WAS IN MY BODY OR OUT OF MY BODY, I DON'T KNOW—ONLY GOD KNOWS. ³ YES, ONLY GOD KNOWS WHETHER I WAS IN MY BODY OR OUTSIDE MY BODY. BUT I DO KNOW ⁴ THAT I WAS CAUGHT UP TO PARADISE AND HEARD THINGS SO ASTOUNDING THAT THEY CANNOT BE EXPRESSED IN WORDS, THINGS NO HUMAN IS ALLOWED TO TELL.

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PHILIPPIANS 3:20 (ESV)

²⁰ BUT OUR CITIZENSHIP IS IN HEAVEN, AND FROM IT WE AWAIT A SAVIOR,
THE LORD JESUS CHRIST,

PHILIPPIANS 1:27A (ESV)

27 ONLY LET YOUR MANNER OF LIFE BE WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST,

PHILIPPIANS 1:27A (NLT)

27 ABOVE ALL, YOU MUST LIVE AS CITIZENS OF HEAVEN, CONDUCTING YOURSELVES IN A MANNER WORTHY OF THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT CHRIST.

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PHILIPPIANS 1:20-21 (ESV)

²⁰ AS IT IS MY EAGER EXPECTATION AND HOPE THAT I WILL NOT BE AT ALL ASHAMED, BUT THAT WITH FULL COURAGE NOW AS ALWAYS CHRIST WILL BE HONORED IN MY BODY, WHETHER BY LIFE OR BY DEATH. ²¹ FOR TO ME TO LIVE IS CHRIST, AND TO DIE IS GAIN.

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PHILIPPIANS 1:29–30 (ESV)

²⁹ FOR IT HAS BEEN GRANTED TO YOU THAT FOR THE SAKE OF CHRIST YOU SHOULD NOT ONLY BELIEVE IN HIM BUT ALSO SUFFER FOR HIS SAKE, ³⁰ ENGAGED IN THE SAME CONFLICT THAT YOU SAW I HAD AND NOW HEAR THAT I STILL HAVE.

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