

### Lesson 13 Philippians 4:20-23 + review

#### Philippians 4:20–23

<sup>20</sup> Now to our God and Father *be* the glory forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>21</sup> Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren who are with me greet you.

<sup>22</sup> All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household.

<sup>23</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

#### Study Questions :

##### 4:20-23

1. Please identify the different elements of this conclusion to the letter. I.e. Commands, Prayer.
2. Why does he desire the church to greet all the saints?
3. Who are the household of Caesar?

#### Review :

1. Please take time to review the book and identify major movements (sections).
2. What were some of the major or most important commands in the entire letter?
3. What did we learn about Paul's perspective as a believer in Christ?

**Review Part 1 :** The closing : \_\_\_\_\_ to God. ?s

#### Review Part 2 : The attitude that glorifies God.

1. *Attitude*

1. Chapter One

- a. (1-2) Introduction and salutation
- b. (3-11) Love, thankfulness, confidence and prayer for the church.
- c. **(12-17) Christ \_\_\_\_\_ through Paul's circumstances.**
- d. (18-26) **\*\* Whether by life or death Christ may be exalted for to \_\_\_\_\_ is Christ and to \_\_\_\_\_ is gain.\*\***
- e. (27-30) Conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the Gospel in spite of conflict and suffering

2. Chapter Two

- a. **(1-11) United in spirit, mind, love through the \_\_\_\_\_ attitude of Christ.**

- b. (12-13) Work out your salvation, God is at work in you
  - c. (14-18) Do all things without disputing to be lights in the world
  - d. (19-30) Paul sends Timothy and Epaphroditus who are fellow workers and examples
3. Chapter Three:
- a. (1) Writing again for their good
  - b. (2-6) Beware of the evil workers, those who put confidence in the flesh
  - c. **(7-11) All things loss for the surpassing \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.**
  - d. (12-16) Reaching and pressing on for the prize of the upward call
  - e. (17-21) Call to follow Paul's example, warning of those who are enemies of Christ, Citizenship in heaven and the eager wait for Christ's return.
4. Chapter Four
- a. (1) Call to stand firm
  - b. (2-3) Urge for unity in the cause of the gospel
  - c. **(4-7) Rejoice in the Lord, Prayer and the peace of God**
  - d. (8-9) Dwelling upon excellent things and practicing them.
  - e. (10-14) Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord & thankfulness for their contribution
  - f. (15-19) Thankful for the gift, and trust in God's provision
  - g. (20-23) Glory to God, greeting and blessing.

### Review Part 3 : The commands to more Jesus.

1. Chapter One
- a. (1-2) Introduction and salutation
  - b. (3-11) Love, thankfulness, confidence and prayer for the church.
    - i. <sup>9</sup> 1:9-11 **abound still \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**
  - c. (12-17) Christ proclaimed through Paul's circumstances.
  - d. (18-26) Whether by life or death Christ may be exalted for to live is Christ and to die is again
  - e. (27-30) **Conduct yourselves** in a manner worthy of the gospel in spite of conflict and suffering.

- i. \_\_\_\_\_ in one spirit,
- ii. with one \_\_\_\_\_ striving together for the faith of the gospel;

## 2. Chapter Two

- a. (1-11) United in spirit through humility, as Christ humbled himself.
  - i. **2: 1ff make my \_\_\_\_\_ complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one \_\_\_\_\_.**<sup>3</sup>
  - ii. **Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind \_\_\_\_\_ one another as more important than yourselves;**<sup>4</sup> **do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.**<sup>5</sup> **Have this attitude in yourselves.**
- b. (12-13) **Work out your salvation**, God is at work in you
- c. (14-18) Do all things without disputing to be lights in the world. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ this joy with me.
- d. (19-30) Paul sends Timothy and Epaphroditus who are fellow workers and examples.

## 3. Chapter Three:

- a. (1) Writing again for their good
- b. (2-6) **Beware of the evil workers**, those who put confidence in the flesh
- c. (7-11) All things loss for the surpassing value of Christ.
- d. (12-16) Reaching and pressing on for the prize of the upward call
- e. (17-21) Call to follow Paul's example, warning of those who are enemies of Christ, Citizenship in heaven and the eager wait for Christ's return.
  - i. <sup>16</sup> however, **let us keep living** by that same *standard* to which we have attained. <sup>17</sup> Brethren, **join in \_\_\_\_\_ my example**, and observe those who walk according to the pattern you have in us.

## 4. Chapter Four

- a. (1) Call to stand firm (Paul's joy over them)
- b. (2-3) Urge for unity in the cause of the gospel
- c. (4-7) **Rejoice in the Lord**, Prayer and the peace of God
- d. (8-9) **Dwell upon excellent things** and \_\_\_\_\_ **them.**
- e. (10-14) Paul's contentment in the Lord yet thankfulness for their contribution
- f. (15-19) Thankful for the gift, and trust in God's provision
- g. (20-23) Glory to God, greeting and blessing.

**What gives glory to the Father??**

**4:20<sup>20</sup> Now to our God and Father *be* the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**Discussion Questions :**

1. Personal for you, what was the most convicting section of Philippians?
2. An attitude of having Christ's exaltation as the goal & the attitude of having Christ's humility.
  - a. What is a personal situation where those attitudes were applied or can be applied?
3. Commands for more Christ.
  - a. Please share your current heart & desire status. Is there a desire for more love and greater growth in Christ?
  - b. Generally, how can you "stand firm" in greater ways or persevere to a greater measure?

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