

CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED IN ME

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PHILIPPIANS 1:12-21 NKJV

But I want you to know, brethren, that the things which happened to me have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel, ¹³ so that it has become evident to the whole palace guard, and to all the rest, that my chains are in Christ; ¹⁴ and most of the brethren in the Lord, having become confident by my chains, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

PHILIPPIANS 1:12-21 NKJV

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

PHILIPPIANS 1:12-21 NKJV

For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, ²⁰ according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹ For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

ROMANS 1:16 NKJV

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

ACTS 9: 15-16 NKJV

But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. ¹⁶ For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name’s sake.”

MAGNIFY GREEK

Megaluno to make great or to enlarge.

PSALM 34:3 NKJV

**Oh, magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name
together.**

LUKE 1:46-47 NKJV

**And Mary said: “My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷ And my spirit
has rejoiced in God my Savior.**

ACTS 5:1-11 NKJV

But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession. ² And he kept back part of the proceeds, his wife also being aware of it, and brought a certain part and laid it at the apostles' feet. ³ But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself?"

ACTS 5:1-11 NKJV

While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God.” ⁵

Then Ananias, hearing these words, fell down and breathed his last. So great fear came upon all those who heard these things. ⁶ And the young men arose and wrapped him up, carried him out, and buried him.

ACTS 5:1-11 NKJV

Now it was about three hours later when his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. ⁸ And Peter answered her, “Tell me whether you sold the land for so much?” She said, “Yes, for so much.” ⁹ Then Peter said to her, “How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out.”

ACTS 5:1-11 NKJV

Then immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. And the young men came in and found her dead, and carrying her out, buried her by her husband. ¹¹ So great fear came upon all the church and upon all who heard these things.

ACTS 5:12-13 NKJV

And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch. ¹³ Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly.

1 SAMUEL 16:7 NKJV

But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

QUESTION

- **Is Christ magnified by the decisions we make or by the actions we take?**

PHILIPPIANS 4:11-13 NLT

- **Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. ¹² I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. ¹³ For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.**

1 CORINTHIANS 11:1 NKJV

Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.

APOLOGETICS

**reason arguments or the justification of spiritual doctrine
or beliefs.**

PHILIPPIANS 1:17 NKJV

**but the latter out of love, knowing that I am appointed
for the defense of the gospel.**

1 PETER 3:15 NKJV

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;

JOHN 15:7-8 NKJV

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. 8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

ROMANS 12:1 NKJV

**I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God,
that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy,
acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.**

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20 NKJV

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? ²⁰ For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

GALATIANS 6:17 NKJV

From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

JAMES 1:2 NKJV

My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials;

QUOTE

**There is nothing worth living for, unless it's worth dying for.
- Elisabeth Elliot.**

STATS OF THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

- **13 Christians die per day.**
- **12 Churches or Christian buildings are attacked each day.**
- **12 Christians are unjustly arrested each day.**
- **five Christians are abducted for their faith each day.**

(Forbes.com 2021.)

ROMANS 14:7-9 NKJV

**For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself. ⁸
For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to
the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the
Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and rose and lived again,
that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living.**

2 TIMOTHY 4:6-7 NKJV

**For I am already being poured out as a drink offering,
and the time of my departure is at hand. 7 I have
fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have
kept the faith.**

PHILIPPIANS 1:21-24 NKJV

For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²² But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³ For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. ²⁴ Nevertheless to remain in the flesh is more needful for you.