

# Philippians

*“the most personal of all  
the epistles of Paul that  
were not written to  
individuals”*

# **Current Events during Paul's Imprisonment**

*“Now I want you to know, brethren, that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel, so that my imprisonment in the cause of Christ has become well known throughout the whole praetorian guard and to everyone else, and that most of the brethren, trusting in the Lord because of my imprisonment, have far more courage to speak the word of God without fear. Some, to be sure, are preaching Christ even from envy and strife, but some also from good will; the latter do it out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel; the former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition rather than from pure motives, thinking to cause me distress in my imprisonment. What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and in this I rejoice.” (Phil. 1:12-18, NAS95S)*

Phil. 1:12a

*“Now I want you to know, brethren,”*

*Now I want you ...*

... δεκῶταβ bouYomai ...

~~THELO to want, desire~~

BOULOMAI thoughtful consideration

**30.56** βούλομαι<sup>b</sup>; βουλεύομαι<sup>a</sup>: to think, with the purpose of planning or deciding on a course of action — ‘to purpose, to plan, to intend.’

*... to know, brethren*

Ginwσkein ... αδελφοι...

GINOSKO to realize, to come to know

not simply to obtain more facts

*believers!*

**Believers Need To Think Thru Doctrine**

Phil. 1:12b ... *that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel,*

*that*

... οτι ...

Marks the content of Paul's deliberate of 1:12a

*my circumstances*

... τακατ εμεα...

the \_\_\_\_\_(s) against me

Negatives, pressures, or obstructions

*have turned out*

... ελ ηλυγεν, ...

have come/gone in/out



*... greater ...*

... μαλ lon ...

MALLON adv

adv must modify a verb, adjective, or adverb

def: more, greater

*for the progress of the gospel,*

... ειβ προκοπη του ευαγγελιου ...

EIS toward, unto

progress PRO (front,fore) + KOPE (to cut)

Phil. 1:25; 2Tim. 2:16; 3:13

no article - emphasis the character, quality

**προ-κόπτω**, f. ψω: Att. impf. προῦκόπτον:— *to cut away in front: hence to forward* a work (the metaph. being prob. taken from pioneers), Pass. *to be forwarded, to advance, prosper,*

Phil. 1:13a

*so that my imprisonment in the cause of Christ*

*so that*

... wste ...

as when/ as this time/ at this time

*my imprisonment*

... tou $\beta$  desmou $\beta$  mou ...

DESMOS to bind, tie

*in the cause of Christ*

... fanerou $\beta$  en Cristw^ ...

PANEROS

(in the light) Mark 4:22; 6:14; Acts 4:16; 1John 3:10

the binding of me (is) illumination in Christ

**Right Attitude Under  
Pressure Yields Right Results**

*Phil. 1:13b has become well known throughout the whole praetorian guard and to everyone else,*

*has become well known ...*

... genesqai ...

GINOMAI to become/ to exist (change)



*... throughout the whole praetorian guard*

... en otw^tw^praitwriw^...

the PRAITORION entire/whole

*... and to everyone else,*

... kaiktouß | oipouß pagin,

and to the rest all

**Evangelism is NOT a Program  
It is an mental attitude**

Phil. 1:14a

*and that most of the brethren,*

*and that ... and that ...*  
... kai« ...

*... most of the brethren*  
... touß pleionaß twn adel fwn,

the multitudes of the brothers (generic term for male, female believers)

PLEIONAS POLUS much, more (comparative adjective)

Matt. 21:36; John 4:1; Acts 27:20; 1Cor. 9:19; 2Cor. 9:2; Phil. 1:14

**Speaking the Word Encourages  
Other Believers to Speak Truth**

Preaching at someone does not



Phil. 1:14b *...trusting in the Lord because of my imprisonment,*

πειθω to persuade; believe; trust verb (6)

Phil. 1:6 **πεποιθώς** αὐτὸ τοῦτο, ὅτι ὁ ἐναρξάμενος

Phil. 1:14 ἀδελφῶν ἐν κυρίῳ **πεποιθότας** τοῖς δεσμοῖς μου

Phil. 1:25 καὶ τοῦτο **πεποιθώς** οἶδα ὅτι μενῶ καὶ

Phil. 2:24 **πέποιθα** δὲ ἐν κυρίῳ ὅτι καὶ αὐτὸς

Phil. 3:3 Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ καὶ οὐκ ἐν σαρκὶ **πεποιθότες**,

Phil. 3:4 τις δοκεῖ ἄλλος **πεποιθέναι** ἐν σαρκί,

*trusting in the Lord ...*

... ἐν κυρίῳ πεποιθόταθ ...

fully confident

*.. because of my imprisonment,*

... τοῖς δεσμοῖς μου ...

DESMOS to bind, to hold

11 times



**Right Mental Attitude ...**

Phil. 1:14c ... *have far more courage to speak the word of God without fear.*

*have far more courage*

... perissote $\epsilon$  $\omega$  $\beta$  tol man ...

TOLAO to dare, to have courage

Matt. 22:46; John 21:12; 2Cor. 11:21; Phil. 1:14; Jude 1:9

PERISSTEROS adv. much more so

Gal. 1:14; Phil. 1:14; 1Th. 2:17

*...to speak the word of God without fear.*

... a $\theta$ o $\beta$  $\omega$  $\beta$  to $\eta$  l o $\gamma$ o $\eta$  l a l e i n. ...

to speak without fear the Word

A + PHOBOS “No Fear”



**Right Mental Attitude  
Yields Right Actions**

**Right  
Mental Attitude  
Under  
Circumstances of Life  
Yields  
Growth  
&  
Christ-Like  
Illumination**



