beginning . . .

Psalm

#### Salutation 1:1-2

#### Thanks & Prayers for Philippi Believers 1:3-11

#### Priority of the Good News 1:12-26

## Current Events during Paul's Imprisonment PART 2

"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)

#### FIRST CONTRAST

Some (on the one hand) to be sure ... (v. 15a)

... but some (on the other hand) also... (v. 15b)

#### SECOND CONTRAST

the ones out of source of love (v. 16)

the ones out of source of strife (v 17)



*a-b-b-a* Chiastic Relationship

"preaching Christ"

knowing thinking,imagining 1:14 .... that many of the brethren, ....

having becoming fully persuaded ......

have far more courage ......

to speak the Word of God .....

without fear.

### Phil. 1:15a,b Some, to be sure, are preaching Christ even from envy and strife,

... tine men kai «dia» foor n kai «effin, ...

Some, to be sure some on the one hand

who? the some of the context vs 14 bel

are preaching Christ (too early in sentence)

even from envy and strife

DIA because of even

more the idea to deprive the other person of the desired thing than to gain it

PHTHONOS Envy, jealousy of Paul's Importance Mark 15:10; Rom. 1:29; Gal. 5:21; 1Tim. 6:4

#### ERIS

Strife, rivalry, competition, contention with Paul over ??

Rom. 13:13; 1Cor. 1:11; 3:3; 2Cor. 12:20; Gal. 5:20

- 1) the Good News
- 2) Grace not works
- 3) Church vs Israel

### Phil. 1:15a ... but some also from good will;

... tine& de«kai«di eujdokian ton Criston khruźsousin: ...

- and then DE
- Some TIS

even kai

*from good will* EUDOKIA to think, consider + well Eph. 1:9; Phil. 1:15; 2:13

### are preaching (the) Christ

KERUSSO to preach, proclaim, speak publicly

the Christ

that Christ Paul has explained and taught, esp. the Gospel

Phil. 1:5,7,12,16,27; 2:22; 4:3,15

Phil. 1:16a the latter do it out of love, ... oi mem ex agaghß, ...

the latter the ones

*do it* are proclaiming the Christ

out of love

EK out of as source AGAPE quality, character

#### **Essentials Features of Biblical Love**

- #1 Provides for the one loved 1Jo 4:9
- #2 Seeks the best for the one loved 1Jo 4:9
- #3 Not based upon reciprocity 1Jo 4:10
- #4 Not based upon our merit Rom 5:8
- #5 Quality that participates in the suffering of the one loved *Isa* 63:9; *Heb* 2:11
- #6 Love is based upon Truth 1John 2:5; Eph. 4:15; 2Th. 2:10; 2John 1:3

## Phil. 1:16b ... knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel;

... eidoteß oti eiß apologian touveujaggel iou keimai, ...

*knowing* OIDA to know fully (the facts) vs 15 preaching Christ participle assists or gives conditions or circumstances to main verb

that OTI marker of content

I am appointed KEIMAI I lie Luke 2:34; 1Th. 3:3 military term, Paul issued orders from God

for the defense of the gospel EIS direction toward, goal the APOLOGIA

Acts 22:1; 25:16; 1Cor. 9:3; 2Cor. 7:11; Phil. 1:7,16; 2Tim. 4:16; 1Pet. 3:15

of the EUANGELION (Good News)

#### Phil. 1:17a the former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition rather than from pure motives...

... oi de «ex eriqeiaß ton Criston katagge + I ousin, oup agnwß, ...

the ones out of selfish ambition

ερι\* (22 total words)

out of as a source ERITHEIA strife

Strife-setting

Number of different forms = 6 :

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ερις strife = 9
έριθεία strife = 7
εριον wool = 2
εριφος goat=2
\hat{e}p\hat{u}\omega to strive, challenge = 1
έρύφιον goat-kid = 1
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proclaim Christ

emphasis on the Christ Phil. 1:15,17-18

butting-heads

rather than from pure motives

NOT holy quality, character

## Phil. 1:17b thinking to cause me distress in my imprisonment.

...oiomenoi qliyin egeirein toiß desmoiß mou. ...

thinking participle pres masc plural OIMAI to regard something as presumably true, but without particular certainty to cause pres infinitive EGEIRO to raise, bring up distress THLIPSIS pressure

in my imprisonment.

by, to by the binding of me

# Phil. 1:18a,b What then? Only that in every way, Ti-gag; pl hh ot i panti «trophu,

OnlyPLHNmarkers of contrast, implying the<br/>validity of something irrespective of<br/>other considerationsPLHNPhil. 1:18; 3:16; 4:14"nevertheless"thatOTImarker of content

*in every way* PAS all, every TROPOS manner, mode



Christ is proclaimed

m/pass being proclaimed *Phil. 1:15,17-18* 

Phil. 1:18e,f and in this I rejoice. Yes, and I will kai«en toutw^cairw. Alla»kai«carhsomai,			
and KAI	and		
<u>in this</u> 'emp	hasized' in this thing		
I rejoice 🗲	present tense CHAIRO deep settled inner satisfaction & happiness		
Yes, and	ALLA		
I will rejoice	future tense CHAIRO		

1:15	Some on the one hand(believers)	Some on the other hand (believers)
The Message	Proclaiming Christ	Proclaiming Christ
Mental Attitude	Envious, Rivals of Paul, contenious, butting-heads	Good thought out of Love
Motives	Reacting to the ego, self Carnal (fleshly)	Reacting to doctrine Spiritual
Purpose	to put it to Paul to increase pressure on Paul	holy character
World Framework	Imagining, supposing ideas, thoughts, motives	<b>knowing</b> (doctrine) Paul Appointed for Defense of Gospel
Visible Character	Shuning Christians "our group is best" partianship come to our church wearing shirts with church name	promotion of all churches that teach the Truth
Outcome	People hear "Christ Died For	Your Sins" & some believe
Paul's Reaction	I can and will rejoice	I can and will rejoice

#### The End