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Philippians

EUAGGELLION “Good News”

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

Greeting 1:1-11

Paul’s Viewpoint of His Circumstances 1:12-26

Present Priority & Advancement of the Gospel

In His Imprisonment 1:12-14

Outside His Imprisonment 1:15-18d

Future Priority & Advancement of the Gospel

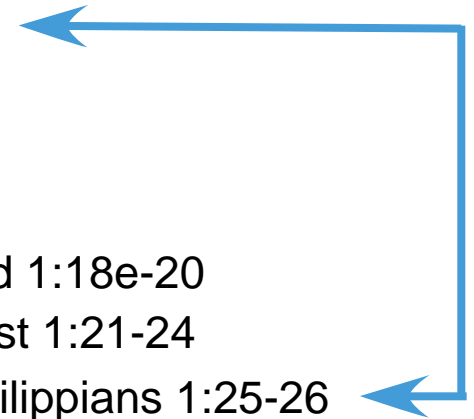
Paul’s Ambition - that Christ Be Glorified 1:18e-20

The Desired Outcome - to Be With Christ 1:21-24

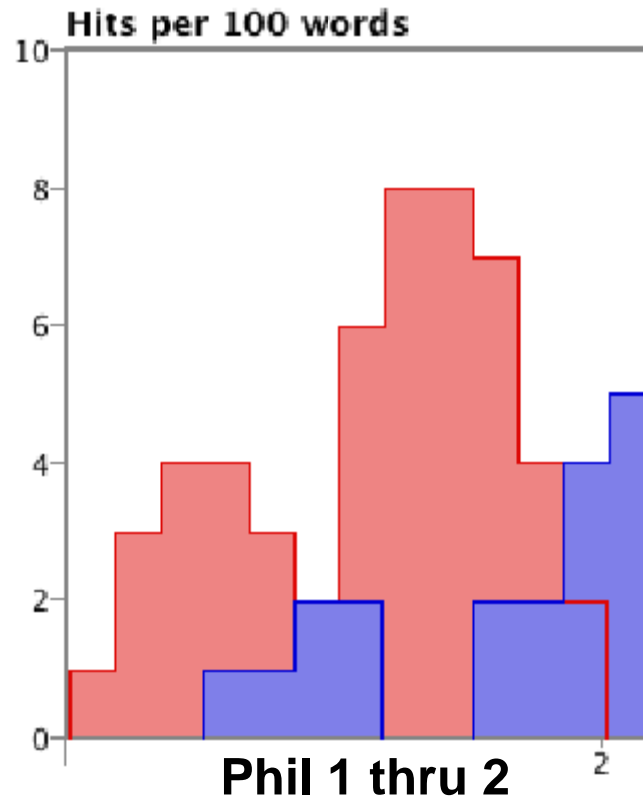
The Expected Outcome - to Be With Philippians 1:25-26

Paul’s Viewpoint of the Philippian Circumstances 1:27-2:18

An Appeal to Gospel Mentality in face of Opposition 1:27-30



Notice addressee number change from Paul, to Philippian believers



■ [VERB]@ [VERB singular]

■ [VERB]@ [VERB plural]

Total number of verses = 164
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POLIS

πολι* (174 total words)

Number of different forms = 6:

πολις **city, town** = 163

πολίτης **citizen** = 4

πολιτάρχης **city ruler, official** = 2

πολιτεία **citizenship** = 2

πολιτεύομαι **to live, live as a citizen** = 2

πολίτευμα **place of citizenship; group of citizens** = 1

3 “The city” stands for its inhabitants, [Matt 12:25](#); [Luke 4:43](#); [Acts 14:21](#); [16:20](#); cf. *πάσα ἡ πόλις*, [Matt 8:34](#); [21:10](#); [Mark 1:33](#); [Acts 13:44](#); [21:30](#); Strathmann, “*πόλις*,” in *TDNT*, vol. 6, p. 522–523. In the biblical vocabulary, “city” (Hebrew *‘ir, qiryâh*) can mean a mere town (cf. Sychar, [John 4:5](#); Nazareth, [Matt 2:23](#)), a built-up area of any size.

POLITES

πολίτης **citizen** noun (4)

Luke 15:15 ἐκολληθῆ ἐνὶ τῶν **πολιτῶν** τῆς χώρας ἐκείνης

Luke 19:14 οἱ δὲ **πολίται** αὐτοῦ ἐμίσησαν αὐτὸν καὶ

Acts 21:39 οὐκ ἀσήμου πόλεως **πολίτης** δεῶμαι δε΄

Heb. 8:11 διδάξωσιν ἕκαστος τὸν **πολίτην** αὐτοῦ καὶ ἕκαστος

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πολιτεία **citizenship** noun (2)

Acts 22:28 πολλοῦ κεφαλαίου τὴν **πολιτείαν** ταύτην ἐκτησάμην.

Eph. 2:12 Χριστοῦ, ἀπηλλοτριωμένοι τῆς **πολιτείας** τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ καὶ

πολίτευμα **place of citizenship; group of citizens** noun (1)

Phil. 3:20 ἡμῶν γὰρ τὸ **πολίτευμα** ἐν οὐρανοῖς ὑπάρχει

POLITEUMA

πολιτάρχης **city ruler, official** noun (2)

Acts 17:6 ἀδελφοὺς ἐπὶ τοὺς **πολιτάρχας** βοῶντες ὅτι οἱ

Acts 17:8 ἄλλον καὶ τοὺς **πολιτάρχας** ἀκούοντας ταῦτα,

POLITEUOMAI

POLIT + ARCHES

πολιτεύομαι **to live, live as a citizen** verb (2)

Acts 23:1 πάση συνειδήσει ἀγαθῇ **πεπολίτευμαι** τῷ θεῷ ἄγρι

Phil. 1:27 εὐαγγελίου τοῦ Χριστοῦ **πολιτεύεσθε**, ἵνα εἴτε

idioteuo, “to live as a private individual

POLITEUO = CONDUCT (NASB)

everyday koine Greek usage

to have a mentality based on the broader good of the POLIS

Paul's usage

to have a mentality based on the greater good, ie JC

“in a manner worthy of the Good News of Christ” *1:27; 1:5; 2:16

“Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ,”
(Phil. 1:27, NAS95S)

“Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ:”
(Phil. 1:27, KJV)

“Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ:”
(Phil. 1:27, ASV)

“Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ,”
(Phil. 1:27, NRSV)

“Solamente comportaos de una manera digna del evangelio de Cristo,”
(Phil. 1:27, LBLA)

..standing firm in one spirit... 1:27

... with one mind striving together for the faith ... 1:27

... to believe in Him ... 1:29

... to suffer in Him ... 1:29

... experiencing the same conflict in Paul ... 1:30

... being same mind 2:2, etc.

**Mental Attitude
based on Spiritual Truth**

Phil. 1:27b *so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, ...*

ἵνα εἴτε ἐλθὼν καὶ ἰδῶν ὑμᾶς εἴτε ἀπὼν ἀκούω ταῦτα περὶ ὑμῶν,

For GAR to explain further the previous

Phil. 1:21a *I will hear of you that you are standing
firm in one spirit,*

ἀρῶν ἀκούω ταπεριούτων, ὅτι σθηκete εν εἰςπνευματι,

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Phil. 1:21a

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