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# Philippians

EUAGGELLION “Good News”

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**Therefore** if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

1 In Greek Text only ONE independent main verb

2 ONE subordinate verb

3 ALL the rest are descriptive participles relating to the main verb

Continue having mental attitude  
in light of your heavenly position  
... believing & suffering in JC  
having the same conflict.

therefore

Make my joy complete

Do nothing from self

Regard one another first

Preliminary Logic Flow Phil 2:1-4

Phil. 2:1a

# Therefore ...

out<sup>M</sup>

Continue having mental attitude  
in light of THE GOSPEL, ie your  
heavenly position

... believing in Him  
& suffering for His sake  
- having the same conflict.

*Therefore*      SUN      builds new thinking on the old

#1 IF ....

#2 IF ....

#3 IF ....

#4 IF ....

Phil. 2:1b *if there is any encouragement in Christ,*

Ei tiß --- para kl hsiß en Cristw;

*if* EI maybe yes maybe no **Since**

*there is* ---- implied factual



*any* TIS indefinite prn any, some

*encouragement*

PARAKLESIS to call + alongside/beside to encourage,  
to help, to comfort

\*Rom. 15:5; 2Cor. 1:5; 2Th. 2:16; 1John 2:1

*in Christ* EN CHRISTOS position

Phil. 2:1c *if there is any consolation of love,*

ei̅ti paramu̅tion a̅gaph̅ß,

*if* EI maybe yes maybe no Since

*there is* ---- implied factual



*some* TIS indefinite prn any, some

*consolation* PARAMUTHIA to emote + alongside/beside

*\*John 11:19,31; 1Cor. 14:3; Phil. 2:1; 1Th. 2:12; 5:14*

*of love* AGAPE of/from love

Phil. 2:1d *if there is any fellowship of the Spirit,*

ειἴτις koinwnia pneumatoσ,

*if* EI maybe yes maybe no **Since**

*there is* ---- implied factual 

*any* TIS indefinite prn any, some

*fellowship* KOINONIA joint participation, partnering

\*Matt. 23:30; Luke 5:10; Rom. 12:13

*of the Spirit* PNUEMA (of/from) spirit



Phil. 2:1e *if any affection and compassion,*

ei̅t̅i̅β̅ spl̅ ag̅cna̅ kai̅oiktirmoi̅;

*if* EI maybe yes maybe no **Since**

*there is* ---- implied factual



*any* TIS indefinite prn any, some

*affection* SPLANGNA guts, center of emotions

\* Acts 1:18; Luke 1:78; Phil. 1:8; 2:1; Philem. 1:12,20; 1John 3:17

*and compassion* OIKTIRMOS compassion

\*Psa. 144:9

Phil. 2:2a *make my joy complete by being of the same mind, ...*

pl hrwgate:mou thn carañ iñā to\auto\fronhve,

*Start --- to fill full*

aor impv PLEROO to fill, fulfill

\*Luke 3:5; Matt. 23:32; Eph. 5:18; Phil. 2:2

*the joy of mine*

CHARA

inner satisfaction and happiness

*(namely) that*

HINA

1John 5:3; John 13:34

*you(s) have mental attitude*

PHRONEO to think, to have a ma

\*Matt. 16:23; Phil. 1:7; 2:2,5; 3:15,19; 4:2,10

*the same*

TO AUTOS

the same one

*Christianity is mental attitude*

*Christianity is a mentality*

*Faith Rest on God's finished work*

*Christianity is inner life*

*Activity developing out of attitude*

*Inner heart shining forth to the world*

*Christianity looks heavenward*

*Religion is all activity, performance*

*Do this*

*Don't Do this*

*Religion is outer living*

*Rites, baptism, circumcision*

*Ambience, senses, stained glass windows, fine suits, clergy*

*Religion looks earthward  
(see, smell, taste, touch, hear)*

Only place in the Bible

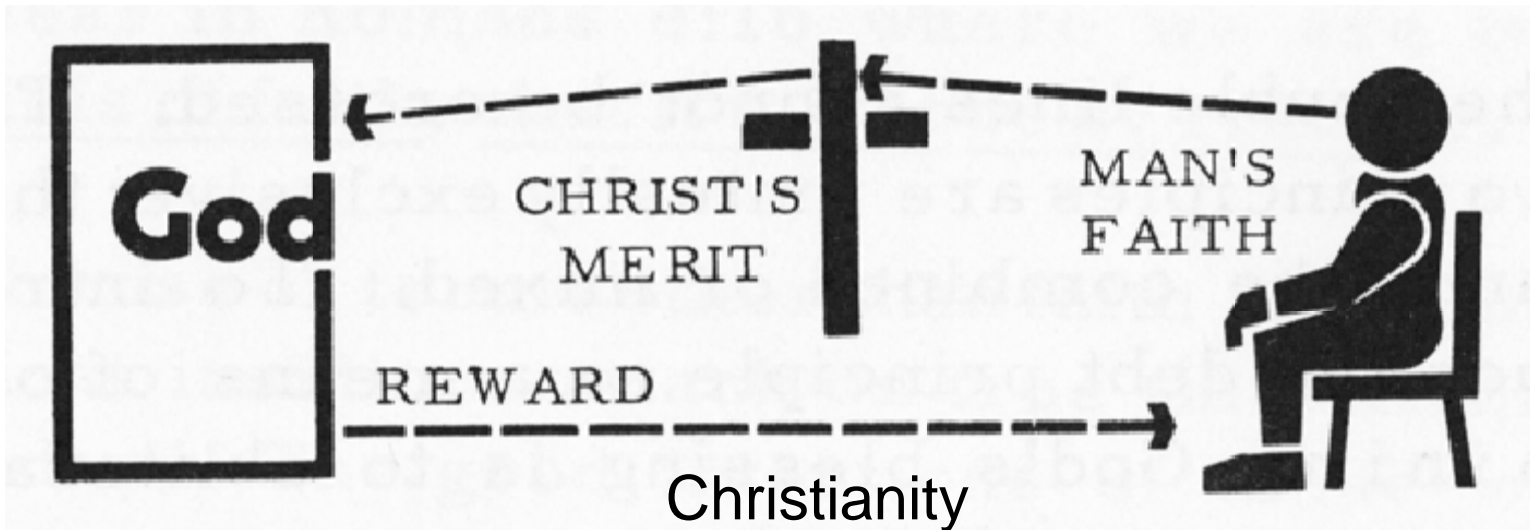
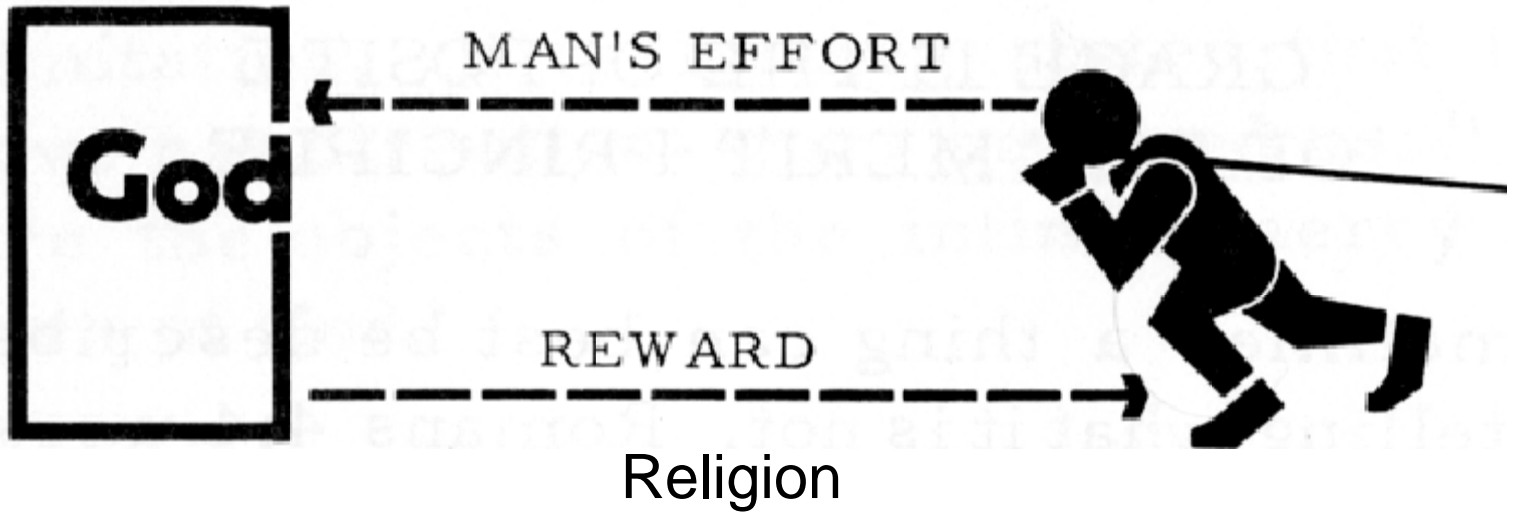
Acts 16:30

The question is asked,  
"What must I do to be saved?"

Acts 16:31

"Believe in the Lord Jesus,  
and you will be saved"

Col. 3:2 Set your mind on  
the things above, not on  
the things that are on  
earth



Phil. 2:2b *maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose*

thñ aujthñ agapñ eñonteß, sunyucoi, to\en fronoumteß,

*“emphatic” - first words*

*the same love*

O AUTOS AGAPE

the same love

\*Phil. 1:9

*maintaining*

pres part. ECHO to have, to hold

*united in spirit*

pres part SUN (together with) +PSCHOS (soul, minds)

*intent on one purpose*

pres part PHRONEO

Phil. 2:3a *Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit,..*

mhdex̄ kat eriqeian mhde«kata»kenodoxian

~~Do~~ *nothing from selfishness*

“and not one thing according strife”

\*Gal. 5:20; Phil. 1:17; 2:3

*or empty conceit*

“and not one thing according vain glory”

\*Gal. 5:26; Phil. 2:3

Phil. 2:3b *but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves;*

αὐτὸν ἀπεινοφροσύνῃ ἑαυτῶν ὑπερέετα βᾶ αὐτῶν,

*but* ALLA strong contrast

*with humility of mind*

“in the humble mentality”

TAPEINO (humble/low) + PHRONE (m.a.)

\*Matt. 23:12; Luke 3:5 \*Phil. 1:7; 2:2,5; 3:15,19; 4:2,10

*regard one another*

HEGOUMIAI pres m/p to count

ἡγέομαι to lead, consider, count, regard verb (6)

Phil. 2:3 τῇ ταπεινοφροσύνῃ ἀλλήλους **ἡγούμενοι** ὑπερέετα

Phil. 2:6 ὑπάρχων οὐχ ἀρπαγμὸν **ἡγήσατο** τὸ εἶναι ἴσος

Phil. 2:25 Ἀναγκαῖον δὲ **ἡγησάμην** Ἐπαφροδίτου τὸν ἀδελφόν

Phil. 3:7 κέρδη, ταῦτα **ἡγήμαι** διὰ τὸν Χριστὸν

Phil. 3:8 ἀλλὰ μενοῦνγε καὶ **ἡγοῦμαι** πάντα ζημιῶν εἶναι

εἰς ἡμιώθην, καὶ **ἡγοῦμαι** σκυβάλα, ἵνα

*as more important*

ὑπερέχω to excel, exceed, be better than verb (5)

HYPER + ECHO  
\*Rom. 13:1; Phil. 2:3; 3:8; 4:7; 1Pet. 2:1

Rom. 13:1 Πᾶσα ψυχὴ ἐξουσίαις **ὑπερέχουσιν** ὑποτασσέσθαι

Phil. 2:3 ἀλλὰ τῇ ταπεινοφροσύνῃ ἀλλήλους ἡγούμενοι **ὑπερέετα** ἑαυτῶν,

Phil. 3:8 εἶναι διὰ τὸ **ὑπερέχον** τῆς γνώσεως Χριστοῦ

Phil. 4:7 τοῦ θεοῦ ἢ **ὑπερέχουσα** πάντα νοῦν φρουρήσει

1Pet. 2:13 τὸν κύριον, εἴτε βασιλεῖ ὡς **ὑπερέχοντι**,

*than yourselves*

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Phil. 2:4a *do not merely look out for your own personal interests,...* μη\ταχεαυτων εκαστοβ σκοπουμτεβ

*do not merely look* → ME SKOPEO pres part

\*1Sam. 4:13; 14:16

Phil. 2:4 τὰ ἑαυτῶν ἕκαστος σκοποῦντες ἀλλὰ [καὶ

Phil. 3:17 γίνεσθε, ἀδελφοί, καὶ σκοπεῖτε τοὺς οὕτω περιπατοῦντας

σκοπός watchman; mark, target noun (1)

Phil. 3:14 κατὰ σκοπὸν διώκω εἰς τὸ βραβεῖον τῆς

*for your own personal interests*

TO EAUTOU



Phil. 2:4b ... *but also for the interests of others.*

αὐτὸ ἀλλὰ καὶ τὰ ἑτέρων ἐκαστοί.

*but* ALLA strong contrast

~~*also*~~ not in best texts

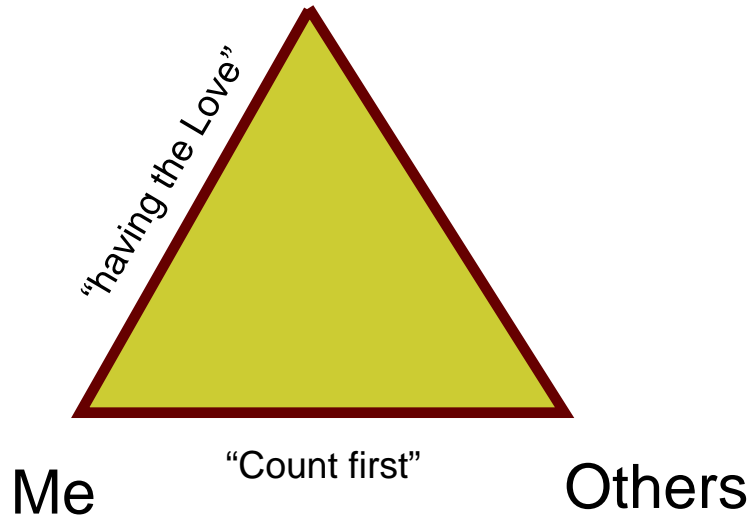
*for the interests* TA the things

*of others.* of/from HETROS EKASTOS  
each other

# Biblical Love - Essential Features

- #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 2:17
- #6 Love is based upon Truth 1John 2:5; Eph. 4:15; 2Th. 2:10; 2John 1:3

The Love  
of the Savior (the Gospel)



1John 4:19 We love, because He first loved us.

**Exhibits  
of Grace**

Eph 1:12

**God  
is  
Love**

1Jo 4:8

**God  
has  
Love  
for us**

1Jo 4:16

**presents  
back  
to Him**

Rev 4:10-11

**Our  
rewards**

2Cor 5:10-13

**Our  
confidence**

1Jo 4:17

**Our  
obedience**

1Jo 2:3-5  
1Jo 5:3

**Our love because  
for the he first  
brethern loved us**

1Jo 4:21

**We  
love**

1Jo 4:19

**He  
Loved  
us**

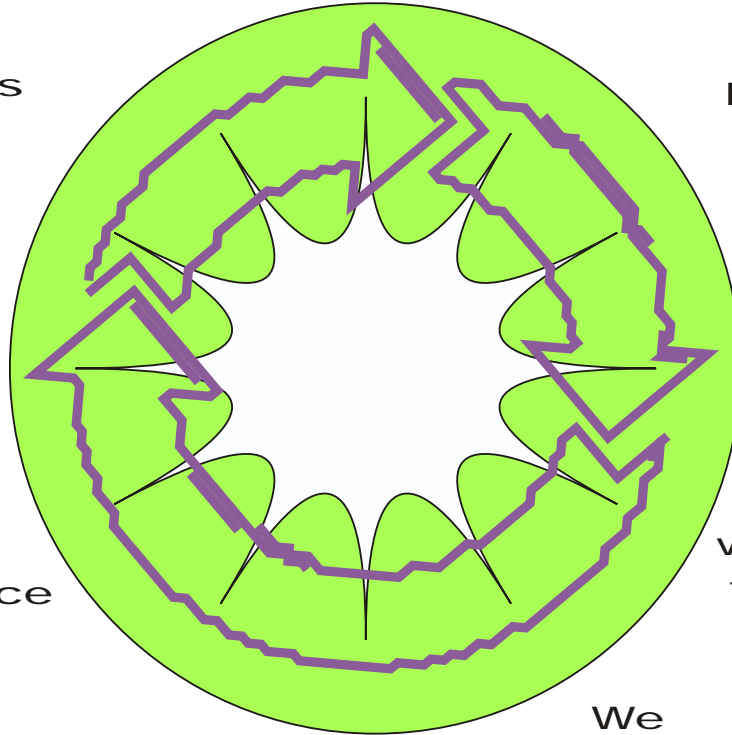
1Jo 4:10

**God  
sent  
his  
son**

1Jo 4:9b

**we know  
the love  
by the  
cross**

1Jo 4:16a



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