

Philippians

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Paul turning topic from Philippian believers to Paul's interaction with them.

Paul reflects upon his service to God's plan and will.

Word Pictures in NT

Walk - Christian life

Run - Christian service

Phil. 2:17a ... *But even if I am being poured out as a drink offering*

Alla kai spendomai

But

ALLA - Contrast with previous context

service in the faith

even if

IF ALSO - premise of conditional statement

I am being poured out



SPENDOMAI - pres m 1s ind

Gen. 35:14; Ezek. 20:28; Phil. 2:17; 2Tim. 4:6

unto death for the faith

~~*as a drink offering*~~

When and Where did Paul die ?

SOME SAY:

Phil 1:20; 2:17

At writing of Philippian letter ?

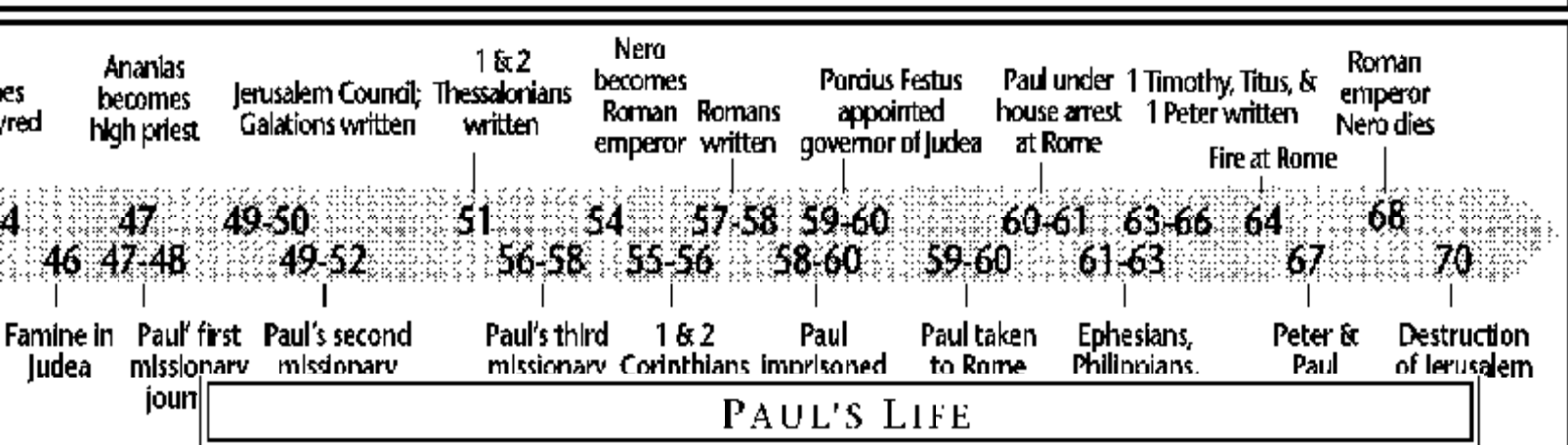
At writing of 2nd letter to Timothy ? *2Tim 4:6-7*

End of book of Acts ? *Acts 28:30-31*

A yet later date ? *Rom. 15:22-29*

Under Nero, another imprisonment ?

Don't know!



PAUL'S LIFE

Birth of Paul	around the time of Christ's birth
Conversion of Paul	A.D. 33
First missionary journey	47-48
GALATIANS written after first journey	49
Apostolic council at Jerusalem	49
Second missionary journey	49-52
1 and 2 THESSALONIANS written during second journey	51
Third missionary journey	56-58
1 and 2 CORINTHIANS written during third journey	55-56
ROMANS written during third journey	57-58
Arrest in Jerusalem	58
Journey to Rome	59-60
In Rome awaiting trial, under guard	60-61
PHILEMON COLOSSIANS, EPHESIANS, PHILIPPIANS written from prison	61
Paul released, revisits churches, resumes evangelistic ministry	62-66
1 TIMOTHY, TITUS written	63-66
Paul arrested, imprisoned at Rome	66-67
2 TIMOTHY written from prison	67
Paul executed	67

While we do not know when or where or Paul died.....

We know his attitude about death whenever...

ADVANCEMENT

Phil. 1:20 according to my earnest expectation and hope, that I will not be put to shame in anything, but that with all boldness, Christ will even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. 21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. 22 But if I am to live on in the flesh, this will mean fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which to choose.

2Cor. 5:7 for we walk by faith, not by sight— 8 we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord. 9 Therefore we also have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him.

2Tim. 4:6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; 8 in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Rom 8:37 But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Phil. 2:17b ... *upon the sacrifice and service of your faith,*

epi«th«^ousia^kai«l eitourgia^th«^o pistew«^o u«hwn,

upon

EPI - upon

the sacrifice-service

single entity, particular & specific

THUSIA

Phil. 2:17,30; 4:18

LEITOURGIA

Luke 1:23

*celebratory, intimate, relationship
words of worship to God*

of the faith

PISTIS - the faith

of you(s)

Phil. 2:17c ... *I rejoice and share my joy with you all.*

caifw kai«sugcaifw pasin umin:

I rejoice


CHAIRO - pres act ind

to have deep inner satisfaction and happiness

Phil. 1:18; 2:17-18,28; 3:1; 4:4,10

and (I) share joy


SUNCHAIRO - pres act ind

to rejoice + together with

my

with all you

PAS HUMEIS to/with you(s)

Phil. 2:18a

You too, I urge you, rejoice in the same way

to\de«auto\kai«utheiß caiēete

,

DE - mild pause

in the same way

object of the action of the verb THIS THING

joy ?

unity ?

humility ? happiness ?

mental attitude !!

too

KAI - adv even, also

~~I~~ *urge you,*

HEMEIS - you(s)

(you(s)) rejoice



CHIRO - pres act impv

Continue having deep inner satisfaction

Phil. 2:18b ... *and share your joy with me.*

kai«sugcai#ete#moi

and

KAI - continuation

(you(s)) share your joy

pres act impv



**Continue having deep inner satisfaction
together with**

with me

Mental Attitude is Foundation of joy, unity, humility, Christian life



Phil. 1:27 Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;



Phil. 2:2 make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.



Phil. 2:5 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,



Phil. 2:12 So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling;



Phil. 2:14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing;

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Believer Examples of This Mentality 2:19-30

Phil. 2:19a *But I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly*

El pizw deken kuriw^ IhsouvTimotheon tacewß pemyai uðin,

But DE - mild pause, now then

I hope → ELIPIZO - to view future biblical truth as fact

in the Lord Jesus EN - in Lord Jesus

Timothy TIMOTHEOS - TIMO (value, honor) + THEOS (God)

shortly TACEWS - adv quickly

to you HMEIS - to you(s)

Timothy (24)

Acts 16:1 *there, named Timothy, the son*
Acts 17:14 *and Silas and Timothy remained there.*
Acts 17:15 *for Silas and Timothy to come to*
Acts 18:5 *when Silas and Timothy came down from*
Acts 19:22 *to him, Timothy and Erastus,*
Acts 20:4 *Derbe, and Timothy, and Tychicus*
Rom. 16:21 *Timothy my fellow worker greets you*
1Cor. 4:17 *sent to you Timothy, who is*
1Cor. 16:10 *Now if Timothy comes, see*
2Cor. 1:1 *God, and Timothy our brother,*
2Cor. 1:19 *and Silvanus and Timothy—was not*
Phil. 1:1 *Paul and Timothy, bond-servants of*
Phil. 2:19 *Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly*
Col. 1:1 *God, and Timothy our brother,*
1Th. 1:1 *and Silvanus and Timothy, To*
1Th. 3:2 *and we sent Timothy, our brother*
1Th. 3:6 *But now that Timothy has come to*
2Th. 1:1 *and Silvanus and Timothy, To*
1Tim. 1:2 *To Timothy, my true child*
1Tim. 1:18 *to you, Timothy, my son*
1Tim. 6:20 *O Timothy, guard what has*
2Tim. 1:2 *To Timothy, my beloved son*
Philem. 1 *Jesus, and Timothy our brother,*
Heb. 13:23 *that our brother Timothy has been released*

*Greek Father
Jewish Mother
Son a disciple/bel
good repute with
other believer in
neighboring cities*

*Accompanied Paul
to Philippi*

*Timothy & Silas
resided at
Thessalonica
(neighboring town
of Philippi)*

*Timothy & Silas
resided at
Corinth w/Paul
1 1/2 years*

*On 3rd journey
He meets Timothy,
sends back to
Macedonia
(Thessalonica, Philippi)*

*Pauls meets Timothy
at Philippian area*

*Later, Timothy is a
young pastor-teacher*



DISTANCE TO THE HORIZON

P u z z l e :You're on a cruise ship in the middle of the ocean and wonder how far you can see. You estimate that you're about 60 feet above sea level.

[SHOW HINT](#)

A n s w e r :9.5 miles

S o l u t i o n :Your line of sight to the horizon is tangent to the earth. This creates a right triangle with the horizon at one point (the right angle), the center of the earth at the second point, and you at the third. The hypotenuse is the edge between you and the center. That edge is the radius of the earth plus 60 feet. The edge between the right angle and the center is just the radius. Use the Pythagorean theorem to find the third edge, which is 9.5 miles.

If you're standing on the beach, your height is about 6 feet, which makes the distance to the horizon almost exactly 3 miles.

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.....Did Magellan also see the Northern Marianas? Considering the limited height of the mast of a 16th century vessel, (a lookout 40 feet above sea level would only be able see a distance of 7.75 miles to the horizon), one would have to be north of Guam and in the vicinity of the Northern Mariana islands where the only three islands that could be viewed simultaneously are the islands of Saipan, Tinian and the small island of Aguijan. Certainly if Pigafetta stated he saw three islands he must have discerned that there were indeed three islands by also sighting the beach areas of each since he must have known very well that an island with a series of high peaks visible over the horizon could well appear as a series of islands from a distant vantage point which obviously results from the earth's curvature. Incidentally, it is interesting that so many believed little more than fifty years earlier in the 15th century that the earth was flat when all one had to do was stand at a port and look out to sea where one could observe an inbound vessel appear over the horizon and first see the top of billowing sails, then the full sail and finally the entire vessel. By this observation, simple logic would lead one to realize that this could only be a result of curvature and therefore the earth must be round - but more on this later.

Granted an extremely large bay area could also deceive one as to whether a particular land mass was contiguous or not, but there are no large bay areas on Guam that would permit this possible miscalculation. Could one of the islands sighted been Rota, 47 nautical miles north of Guam's Ritidian Point which is approximately 24 nautical miles north of Umatac Bay, the point on Guam where it is believed by some that Magellan went ashore? The total distance from Umatac to the southern tip of Rota is approximately 71 nautical miles. Rota's highest point is Mt. Sabana with an elevation of 496 meters, (1,488 feet). While one could see the tip of Rota's highest point from a distance of 55 statute miles from a height of 40 feet on a clear day with good eyesight, an observer would have to also possess the ability to distinguish the difference between a dark cloud and an island on the horizon.....

