

Philippians 2

1 *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,

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

3 *Do nothing* from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves;

4 *do not merely* look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

5 *Have this attitude* in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,

6 *who, although* He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,

7 *but emptied Himself,* taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.

8 *Being found* in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

9 *For this reason* also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,

10 *so that at* the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11 *and that every tongue* will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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;

13 *for it is God* who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

14 *Do all things* without grumbling or disputing;

15 *so that you will* prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world,

16 *holding fast* the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I will have reason to glory because I did not run in vain nor toil in vain.

17 *But even if* I am being poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with you all.

18 *You too,* I urge you, rejoice in the same way and share your joy with me.

19 *But I hope* in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, so that I also may be encouraged when I learn of your condition.

20 *For I have* no one else of kindred spirit who will genuinely be concerned for your welfare.

21 *For they all seek* after their own interests, not those of Christ Jesus.

22 *But you know* of his proven worth, that he served with me in the furtherance of the gospel like a child serving his father.

23 *Therefore I hope* to send him immediately, as soon as I see how things go with me;

24 *and I trust* in the Lord that I myself also will be coming shortly.

25 *But I thought* it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger and minister to my need;

26 *because he was* longing for you all and was distressed because you had heard that he was sick.

27 *For indeed he was* sick to the point of death, but God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, so that I would not have sorrow upon sorrow.

28 *Therefore I have* sent him all the more eagerly so that when you see him again you may rejoice and I may be less concerned about you.

29 *Receive him* then in the Lord with all joy, and hold men like him in high regard;

30 *because he came* close to death for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was deficient in your service to me.

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26 because he was
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28 Therefore I have
29 Receive him
30 because he came

Primary Markers

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8. Being found
16. holding fast
24. and I trust