

Paul, His Life and Teachings

Paul's Letter to the Church at Philippi

Lesson 30

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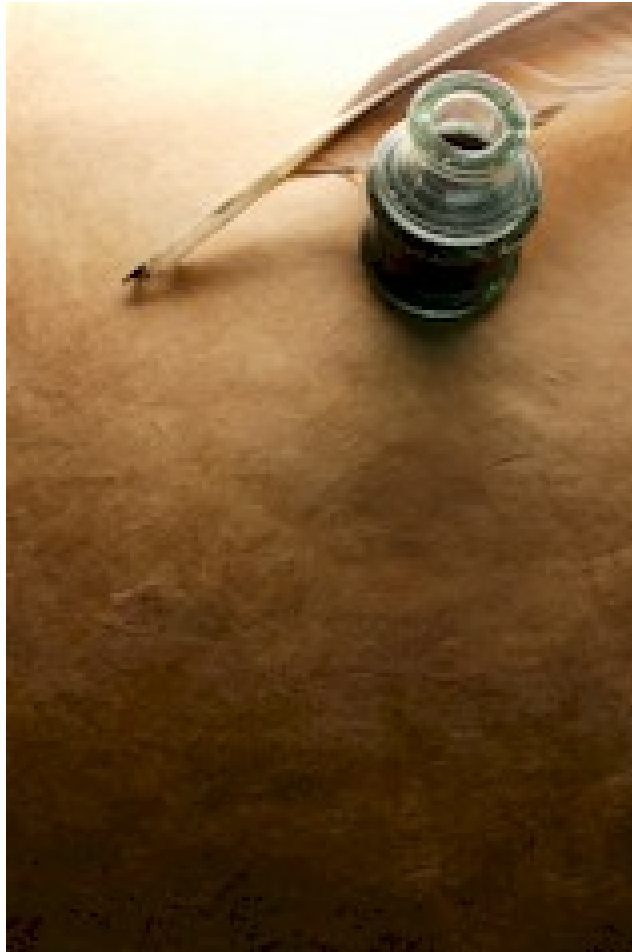








Letter writing was an art



3 Parts of a “Friendship Letter”



Separation
of friends

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Separation
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Concern
over affairs

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Separation
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Concern
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Thank you
for help

Paul wrote such a letter to the Philippians



We left Paul in Rome under guard



Paul wrote four prison letters

Paul, Apostle The
Praetorian Guard
Rome, Italy 77777



**The Church
Ephesus, Turkey**

Paul wrote four prison letters

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**The Church
Colossae, Turkey**

Paul wrote four prison letters

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Philemon
Near Colossae, Turkey

Paul wrote four prison letters

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The Church
Philippi, Macedonia

Philippi Background



Philippi was a major Roman town



Philippi was largely a Gentile
congregation



Remember the Philippian jailor



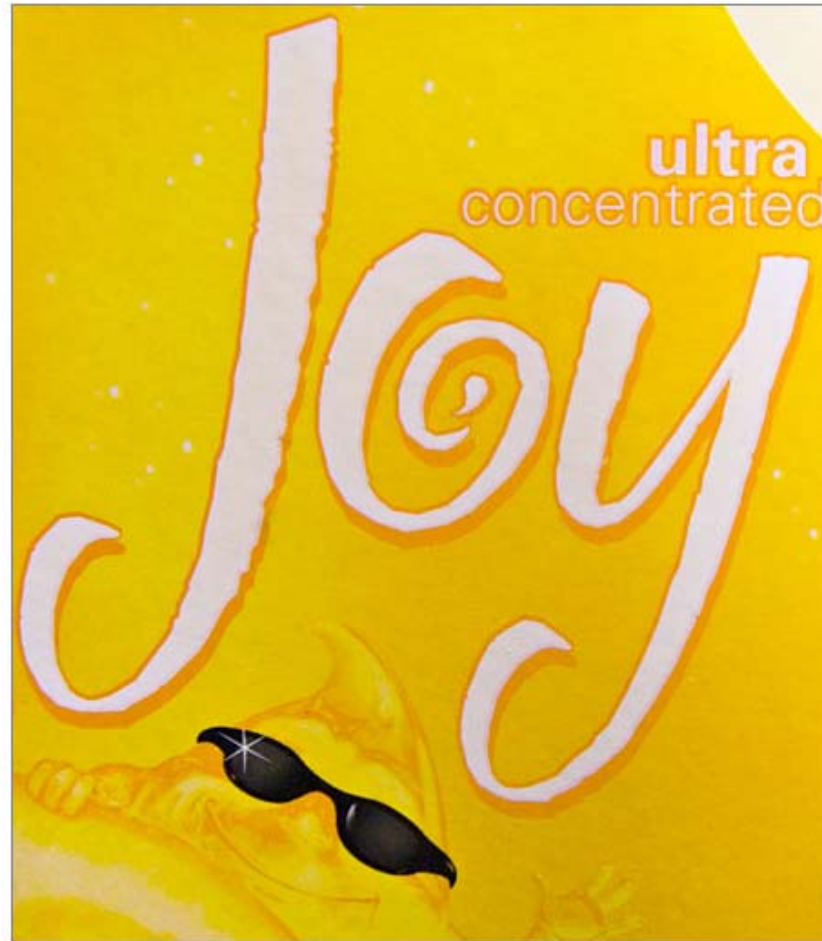
Luke was tied closely to Philippi



Paul visited the Philippians regularly



No wonder Paul writes a letter of JOY



Paul's prayer over the church



Paul's confidence in God's work



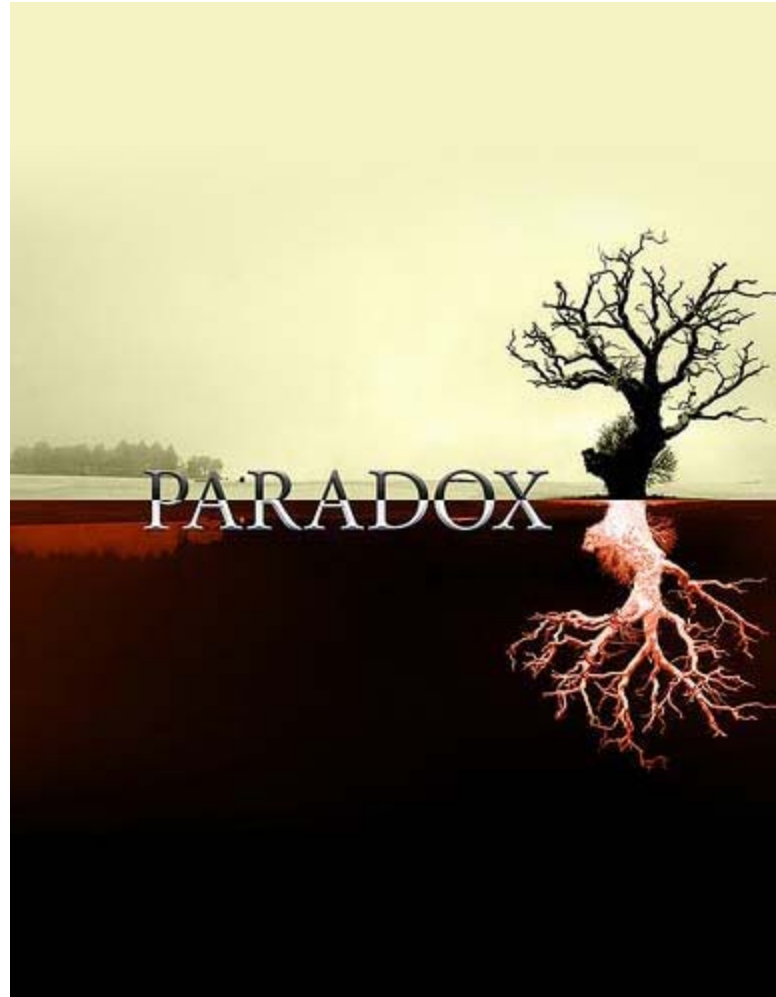
Paul's imprisonment was for the good



Not all preaching was from the best motives, but Jesus was the important thing



To live is Christ, to die is gain



Paul did expect to be ultimately released



Live in a manner worthy of the gospel



Focus on unity in Jesus



Do nothing out of selfishness



In humility regard others as better
than yourself



Have the humility of Christ



Work out what God is working in



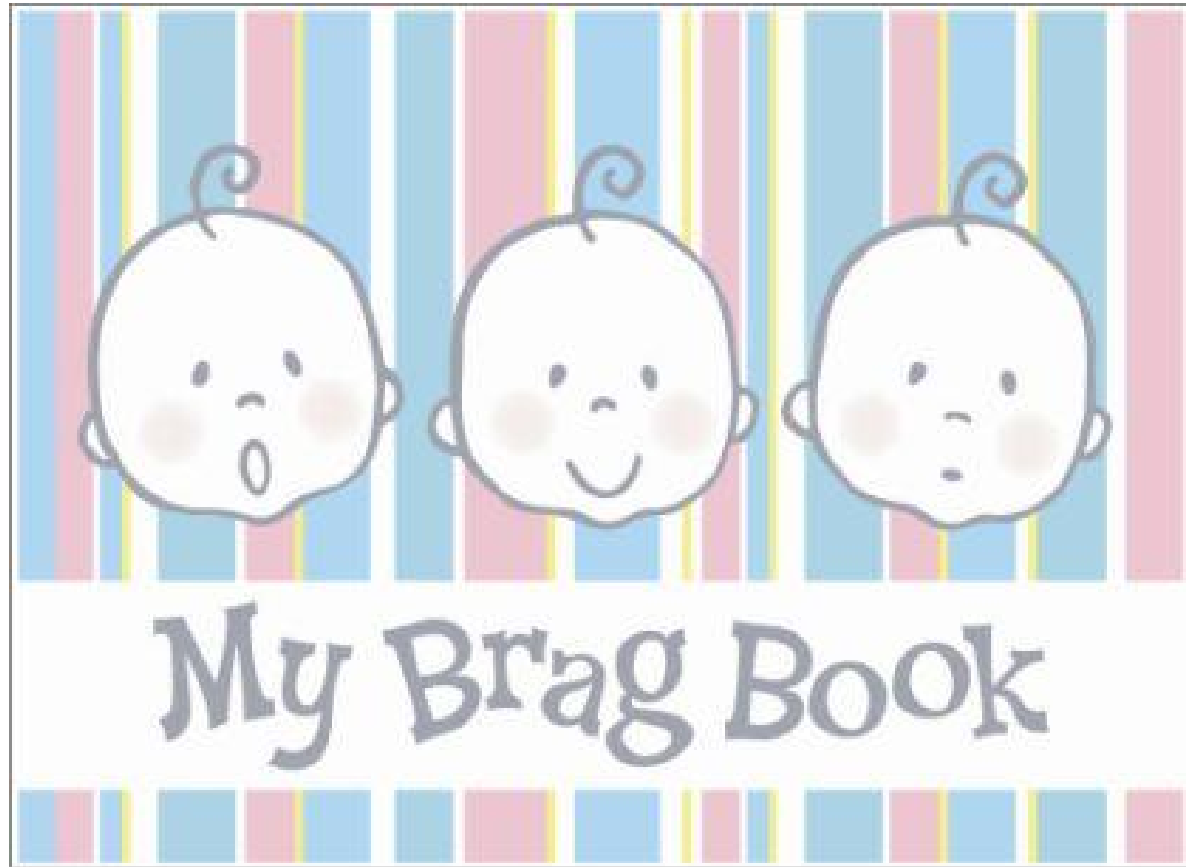
Paul's plans with Timothy and Epaphroditus





**BEWARE
OF
DOG**

Paul could out-brag anyone, if it really mattered



Paul's best was garbage



Press on toward the goal



Lawless living was for enemies of the
cross



Euodia and Syntyche need to agree in
the Lord!



Rejoice in the Lord always!



Choose prayer over worry!



Have the peace of God and the God of
peace



Think about things true, honorable,
pure, lovely and good



Also a thank you note!



Plenty and poverty are no big deal



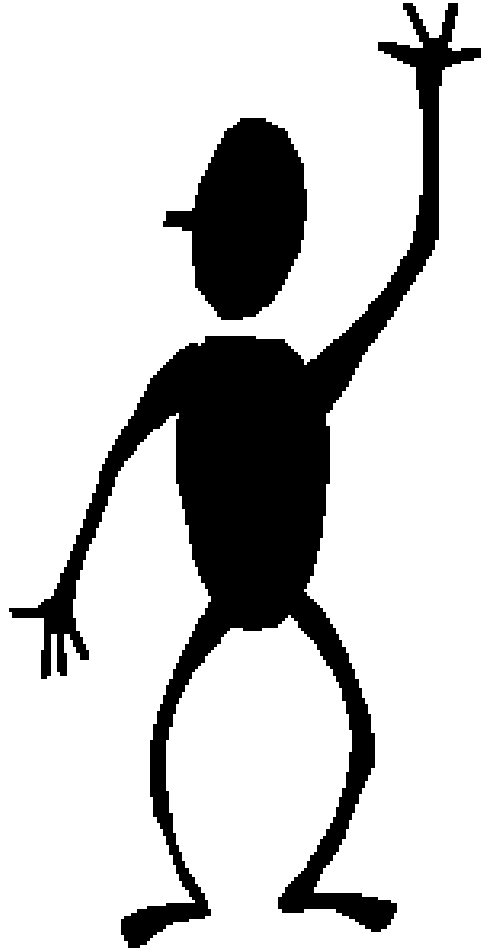
Contentment comes from confidence
in God and his supply

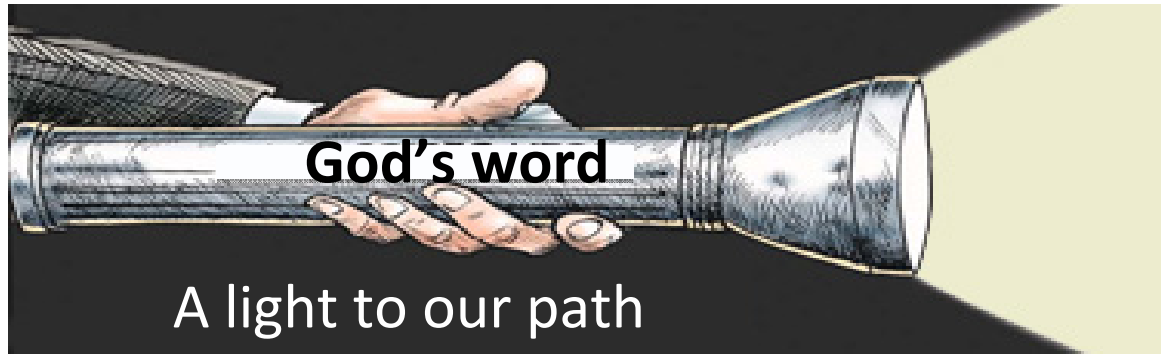


So thank you for letting God use you
for his purposes



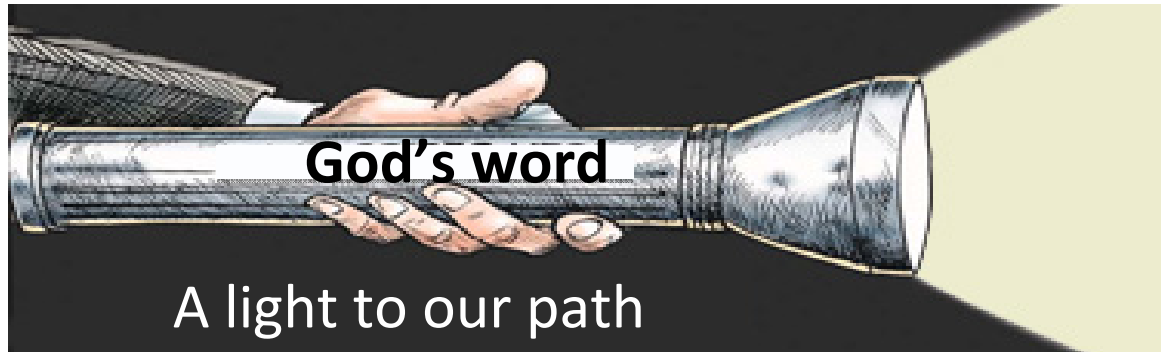
Closing greetings from Paul and
Caesar's household





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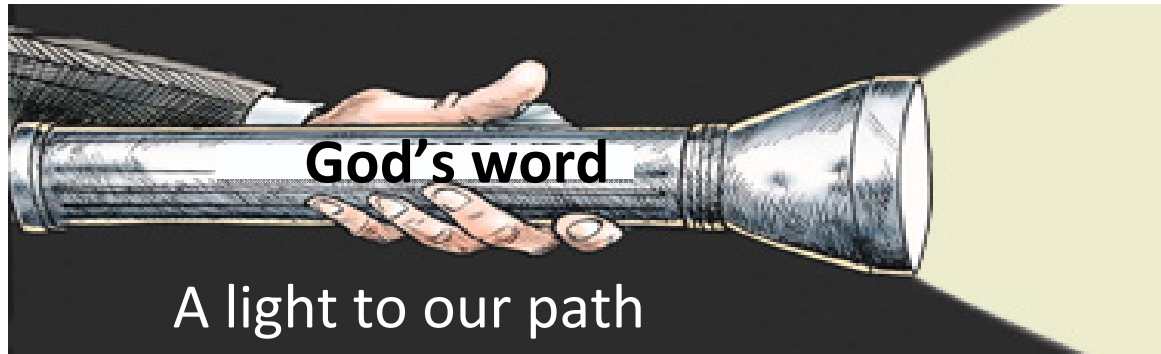
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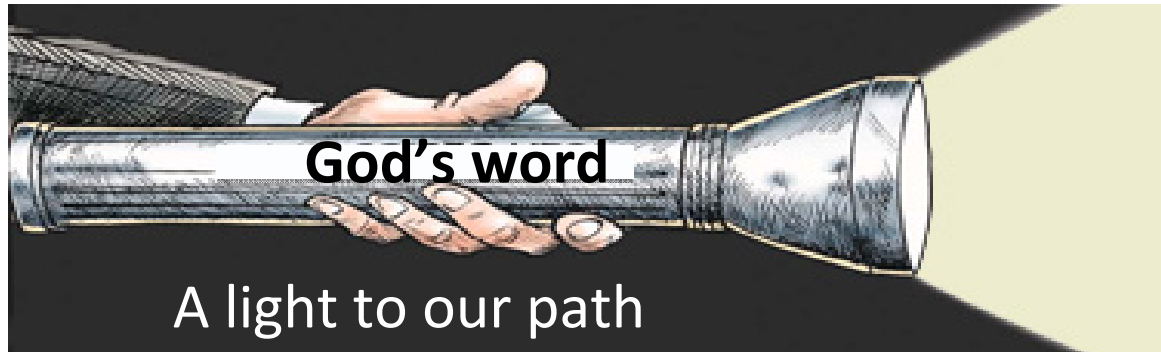
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Let us keep God's eternal perspective



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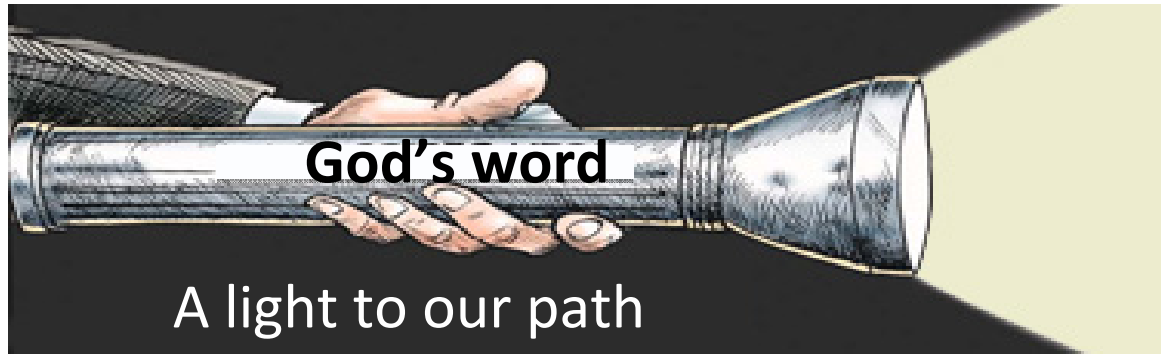
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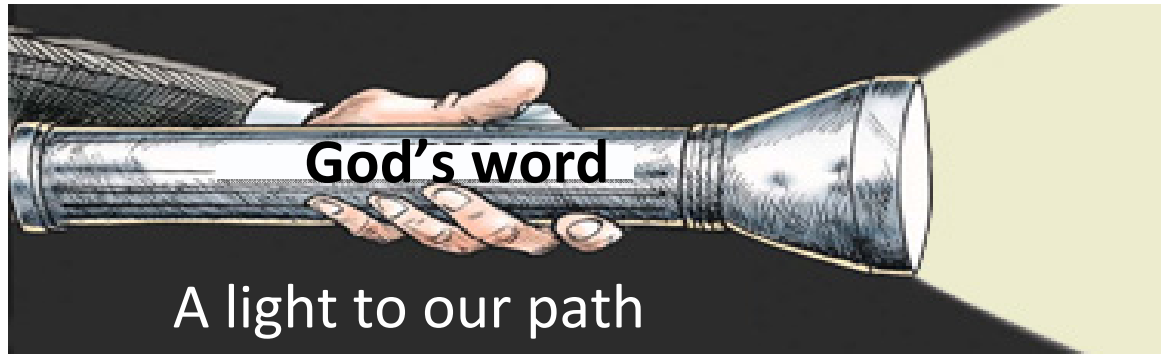
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Jesus was humble, we dare not
think ourselves better!



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God cares and will
take perfect care us