

# Philippians





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The background of the image shows the archaeological site of Philippi, featuring several tall, weathered stone columns and low stone walls. The site is set against a backdrop of a rocky, hilly landscape under a clear blue sky.

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**Things Happen...Rejoice!**

**Philippians  
1:12-18**



A dark, narrow road winding through a dense forest at night. The road is illuminated by a bright yellow light source, creating a strong contrast with the surrounding darkness. The trees are tall and thin, with some bare branches visible. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and serene.

**Our Joy!**



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**2. Eyes of Faith**

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**The things concerning me**

They Knew!

They Feared?

They Didn't Know!



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**have really, actively turned out!**

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**Pioneer advancement!**

**Acts 16:** <sup>6</sup> And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. <sup>7</sup> And when they had come up to Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. <sup>8</sup> So, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas.

<sup>9</sup> And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup> And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.



**A Kingdom Mindset!**

**And we know that for those who love God  
all things work together for good, for those  
who are called according to his purpose.**

**Romans 8:28**



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**To make known what is unknown**  
**To make it clear and obvious**

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You got me...

...while I have you!



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All the saints greet you, especially  
those of Caesar's household.

Philippians 4:22

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**More abundantly, to dare, fearlessly!**

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**Everyday conversation!**







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Phil. 1:15 Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will.

Phil. 1:15 τινὲς μὲν καὶ διὰ φθόνον καὶ ἔριν, τινὲς δὲ καὶ δι' εὐδοκίαν τὸν χριστὸν κηρύσσουσιν.

Phil. 1:16 The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel.

Phil. 1:16 οἱ μὲν ἐξ ἀγάπης εἰδότες ὅτι εἰς ἀπολογίαν τοῦ εὐαγγελίου κεῖμαι·

**My friends know who I am, why I'm here, what I'm all about!**

Phil. 1:17 The former  
proclaim Christ out of  
selfish ambition, not  
sincerely but thinking to  
afflict me in my  
imprisonment.

Phil. 1:17 οἱ δὲ ἐξ  
ἐριθείας τὸν χριστὸν  
καταγγέλλουσιν οὐχ  
ἀγνῶς οἰόμενοι θλίψιν  
ἐγείρειν τοῖς δεσμοῖς  
μου.

## Group 1

**Envy &  
Rivalry,  
Selfish  
Ambition,  
To afflict Paul**



## Group 2

**Goodwill,  
Love for,  
Understanding,  
in support of,  
Paul**

Group 1

God  
can draw  
a straight line  
with a  
crooked stick



Phil. 1:18 What then?  
Only that in every way,  
whether in pretense or  
in truth, Christ is  
proclaimed, and in that I  
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**Mission Accomplished!!!**





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**Weeping may tarry for the night,**



**but joy comes in the morning. Psalm 30:5**

Time for church!

