

PHIL 4: 4-9

PEACEFUL - (5-19)

START

STANDFAST - (1), STRAIGHTEN UP - (2-4)

--- STAY CALM --- (4-9)

- HOW -

- BE IN A STATE OF JOY + PEACE -

(VS 6) STATES "DON'T BE ANXIOUS."

--- (A "PROBABILITY") "FOR" ---

- THE PEACE OF GOD (VS 7) IS A
POSSIBILITY

THUS

PAUL SAYS: (VS 4) "REJOICE" ---

AND "BE AT PEACE" ---

~~THUS~~ "SO"

--- STAY - CALM ---

I] BY BEING IN A STATE OF JOY - (4)

(VS 4) IN "THE LORD" --- OR --- IN
THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

--- BECAUSE ---

" " HE IS ALWAYS THERE ---

— {WITH YOU} —
HE IS AN — ALWAYS PRESENT —
— COMPANION — REDEEMER —

THAT

(MUST ALWAYS BE — REALIZED)

TO

REJOICE ALWAYS — & — AGAIN
I SAY — REJOICE —

WE SEE HERE:

① A RESTFUL HEART —

DON'T BE DISTUBERED —

JUST
KEEP
ON

~~REJOICE~~ ~~TO~~ REJOICING —

WITH

② — A TRUSTFUL HEART —

(YOU HAVE — "SOMEONE" TO "TRUST" IN)

SO

(REJOICE — WITH JOY — BE GLAD)

"FOR"

— JOY IS A CHRISTIAN VIRTUE —

—

— THUS —

① A GREATFUL HEART -

① FOR HIS MERCY & GRACE --

- I AM HIS CHILD ~~WE~~ WE --

ARE HIS CHILDREN -

BECAUSE

[GOD'S DESIRE -- THAT WE
SHOULD BE -- -- "NO
OTHER REASON" --]

- REJOICE -

WITH A RESTFUL -- GREATFUL

TRUSTFUL -- HAPPY -- "BE IN"

- A STATE OF JOY -

- STAY CALM -

② "ALL IS WELL" -- WE HAVE

GOD'S NATURE WITHIN US -

WE ARE

INDWELLED WITH -- ~~THE~~ --

GOD'S SPIRIT -- THE --

→ COMFORTER -

STAY CALM

I] BY BEING IN A STATE OF JOY - (4)

II] BY BEING AT PEACE - (5-9)

"THESE PHILIPPIANS" HAD BEEN
-- ROBBED -- OF THEIR PEACE --

BY -- DEFEATISM = (WHAT IS ~~THE~~
THE USE)

BY DISUNITY = (CAN NOT GET
ALONG)

BY DEPRESSION = (LOSS OF --
DESIRE)

PAUL ENCOURAGES THEM

-- BY REMINDING THEM --
OF

① THE PROTECTION OF GOD - (7)

② THE PRESENCE OF GOD - (9)

(THE GOD OF PEACE) --

-- SHALL BE WITH YOU --

WHICH IS:

(THE SECRET TO PEACE) --

OF MIND -- AND -- HEART --

① REQUEST BY YOUR ACTION - ⑤⑥

① BY THE WAY YOU LIVE - ⑤

{ LET ALL MEN KNOW -- AND
RECOGNIZE -- YOUR UNSELFISHNESS
-- YOUR CONSIDERATENESS --
YOUR FORBEARING SPIRIT --

(BECAUSE)

CHRIST THE LORD -- IS COMING --
-- -- SOON --

{ IT IS EASY -- TO ENDURE ALL --
-- TO BELIEVE ALL -- WHEN WE
-- REALIZE --

{ THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD --
-- IS NEAR -- YE -- UPON US --

② THERE WAS DISUNITY -- BECAUSE

{ EUDIAS + SYNTYCHE -- WERE --
DETERMINED -- TO HAVE THEIR WAY --

+ ONE INSISTED ON HER RIGHT --

+ ONE WOULD NOT YIELD GROUND --

- LET'S MAKE IT CLEAR -

PAUL WAS NOT CALLING UPON --
-- ANYONE TO SACRIFICE --
-- RIGHT PRINCIPLES --

"NO"

(HE IS SAYING -- WE SHOULD BE
-- "READY" -- TO YIELD --

WHAT

WE CALL -- "OUR RIGHTS"
-- "OUR POSITION" -- WHAT
WE "MIGHT PREFER" --

"PAUL IS PLEADING"

FOR A -- MILDNESS OF DISPOSITION

AN

ATTITUDE OF -- GENTLENESS --
YIELDNESS -- -- REASONABLENESS

"WITH"

(GRACE TO GIVE IN) -- TO KEEP
-- UNITY -- "WITH LOVE"

"LET IT BE KNOWN TO -- ALL MEN"

① BY THE WAY WE LIVE -- (EAST REQUEST)

② BY A LIFE OF PEACE -- ⑥

(SECOND REQUEST FOR ACTION)

BE CAREFUL -- "ANXIOUS" -- FOR

"NOTHING" -- OR -- LET NOTHING

-- MAKE YOU ANXIOUS --

DON'T LET YOURSELF GET INTO --

-- A FEARFUL CONDITION --

FOR

IT WILL "ROB" YOU -- OF YOUR --

-- "PEACEFUL" LIFE OF FAITH --

JESUS SAID: (MAT ~~13~~ ⁶ ~~22~~)

"DEPEND" -- ON YOUR "HEAVENLY"

FATHER -- "TAKE NO THOUGHT" --

-- OR -- "DON'T BE ANXIOUS" --

ABOUT

-- FOOD -- DRINK -- CLOTHING --

SHELTER -- OR OUR -- EARTHLY

FUTURE -- --

"ANXIETY"

-- ROB'S US OF OUR FAITH --

ALSO
ROB'S US OF OUR FRUITFULNESS
(MAT 13)

ANXIETY -- PREVENTS THE
WORD OF GOD -- FROM TAKING ROOT --
-- IN OUR LIVES -- -- BECAUSE --

"THE CARE OF THIS WORLD"

~~GROWING~~ "CHOKES"

THE WORD -- AND WE BECOME --

"UNFRUITFUL" --

"ACTION"

② THEN A REST OF PEACE - ③

PEACE = "REST"

"PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING" -- +

-- WHICH DELIGHTS GOD --

WHO GIVES PEACE -- HIS PEACE

WHICH IS :

① BEYOND UNDERSTANDING

WHICH ["]TRANSCENDS["] (ALL HUMAN) - -
"ABILITY" TO UNDERSTAND - -

"SO"

(DON'T PLACE A LIMIT ON - -
- GOD'S INFINITE PEACE - -)

JOHN SAYS:

MY PEACE I GIVE YOU - - MY PEACE
I LEAVE WITH YOU - - SO LET - -
- - NO YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED - -
- - OR BE AFRAID - -

PAUL TO TIMOTHY

[GOD HAS NOT GIVEN A SPIRIT
OF FEAR - -]

② SHALL KEEP YOUR HEARTS - -
- AND MINDS - - "THROUGH"
CHRIST JESUS - -

WHEN WE ["]DWELL UPON["] - - OUR
PROBLEMS - - OUR PERPLEXITIES
- - OUR HEARTS + MINDS ARE - -
- - SERIOUSLY AFFECTED - -

SO MUCH SO - -

THAT
WE GO ALL TO PIECES -- AND --

THIS IS --

[SATAN'S STRONGEST POINT OF
-- ATTACK --

-- WITH IT --

[HE IS MAKING "NEUROTICS"

OF

[A GREAT NUMBER OF CHRISTIANS

WE

[NEED TO -- ALLOW -- GOD'S PEACE

TO

[HAVE -- "SENTINEL" DUTY --

OVER OUR -- HEARTS & MINDS --

So

OUR ACTIONS REVEAL --

① HOW WE LIVE

② HOW OUR -- FAITH IS WORKING

(STOP)