

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

II] BEING IN A STATE OF PEACE - (5-7)

- "STAY CALM" - BY

~~STOP~~ BEING IN A STATE OF - - -

(PL 4:10-19) - PROPER THOUGHT - (8-9)

← (IN V. 6) WE SEE THOSE THINGS
WE NEED TO "NOT" THINK
ON - OR (RID OUR MINDS OF) -

- NAMELY -

- (ANXIOUS THOUGHTS) -

- HERE -

OCCUPY YOUR MIND - WITH - "OR"
"REPLACE" ANXIOUS THOUGHTS

"WITH" (VS 8-9)

THAT WHICH COMES FROM GOD'S PRESENCE

A) THE "WHATSOEVER" - (8)

① THINGS THAT ARE TRUE -

"SOMETHING" WILL OCCUPY - OUR
MINDS -

(HERE WE ARE TOLD):

- THAT -

OUR "THOUGHT-LIFE" -- SHOULD BE --
-- GENUINE -- WITH SINCERELY --

-- THE SIMPLY TRUTH --

THAT IS:

(BE GENUINELY + SINCERELY) --

① TRUE TO GOD --

② TRUE TO OUR FELLOW MAN --

③ TRUE TO OUR RESPONSIBILITIES --

④ THINGS THAT ARE HONEST --

OUR THOUGHTS SHOULD BE:

"ON"

THINGS -- HONORABLE -- GRAVE --

VENERABLE -- WHICH CLAIM --

OUR RESPECT --

⑤ THINGS THAT ARE JUST --

THAT WHICH IS "RIGHT" -- AND --

"RIGHTeous" -- BY BOTH --

DIVINE -- + -- HUMAN STANDARDS

④ THINGS THAT ARE PURE —

"PURITY" NO POLUTED

(BEGINS IN OUR — THOUGHT LIFE)

REPLACE — WRONG THOUGHTS —

WITH

— PURE THOUGHTS — RIGHT MOTIVES (MOTIVES)

⑤ THINGS THAT ARE LOVELY —

A BEAUTIFUL CHARACTER OF
LIFE — "SHOWING FORTH"
THE — BEAUTY OF HOLINESS —

⑥ THINGS OF GOOD REPORT —

A "REPORT" THAT IS — KIND, —
WINSOME, — AND — GRACIOUS —

THAT IS:

SWEET — INNOCENT — ENGAGING —

— A CHARMING SMILE —

WITH

— ACTS OF GRACE & DIVINE LOVE —

WITH

— A CAREING HEART —

③ THE POSITIVE RESULTS - ③

— (THINK ON THESE THINGS) — ~ ~

• THINGS
WHICH ARE — "LEARNED" &
"RECEIVED" — & — "HEARD" —

— (WHICH PAUL EXAMPLIFIED) —

"DO"
{ AND THE — GOD OF PEACE —
— SHALL BE WITH YOU — }

"SO"
— STAY CALM —

I] BE IN A STATE OF JOY - ④

II] BE IN A STATE OF PEACE - ⑤-7

III] BE IN A STATE OF PROPER THOUGHT - ⑧-9

(NEXT! COMFORTED)
IV] — STAY CONTENT — ⑩-19
BE IN A STATE OF PERPETUAL
— GIVING —

COMES FROM A PEACEFUL
— REST —

BE IN A STATE OF --- GRACE
--- AND GIVING --- [10-19]

(A) STATE OF GIVING - 10, 14, 16
--- BY THE PHILIPPIANS ---

① IT WAS THEIR CHARACTER - (10)
YOU "WANTED" TO "GIVE" --- BUT
NO OPPORTUNITY --- AVAILABLE -

--- THEY HAD MINISTERED --- TO PAUL'S
NEEDS --- WHEN HE WAS WITH THEM ---
NOW

--- THEY DESIRED TO AGAIN: (WHY)
--- "THEY WERE LABORS TOGETHER"

--- THEY UNDERSTOOD --- THE "JOY" ---
INVOLVED --- TO THE ONE RECEIVING
--- & --- THOSE WHO GAVE ---

THEY KNEW --- GOD --- WOULD BE PLEASED

② IT BROUGHT PAUL COMFORT - (14)

--- HE "FELT" THEIR SYMPATHY ---
--- HE WAS "MOVED" BY IT ---

--- HE
"REJOICED" FOR THEIR LOVE, GRATITUDE

③ THEY HAD BEEN CONSISTENT - ⑩⑪

GIVING OF THEMSELVES
WAS - IN THEIR BLOOD - THAT IS -
⑩⑪ → THE LIVING CHRIST WHO
HAD - LEAD & BLESSED THEM

③ A STATE OF GRACE - 12-13, 19

① WITH CONTENTMENT - ⑪

"MANY SEEK CONTENTMENT" - IN THE
POSSESSION OF THINGS -
"BUT"

THIS CONTENTMENT - BASED ON THE -
POSSESSIONS OR POSITION - IS ALWAYS
- BEYOND OUR REACH - (ELUSIVE) -

- PAUL'S CONTENTMENT - - -

WAS HIS "DEPENDANCE" ON CHRIST -

① IT WAS - "IN THE LORD" - "AND"

② - IT WAS A "LEARNED" "PROCESS" -

"THIS"

WAS THROUGH EXPERIENCE - "TRIALS"
AND - "DISCIPLINE" - NOT ACADEMICS

BY

"VARYING DEGREES OF CIRCUMSTANCES -

① WITH INSTRUCTION - ⑫
("I AM INSTRUCTED")

① TO BE FULL --- TO BE FAMISHED ---
"PAUL'S MIND" --- "WAS PREPARED" --- BY
"GOD'S SPRIT" --- TO SAY:

I AM "SATISFIED" --- + --- "I AM READY"
--- FOR ANY CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCE

② TO ABASE --- + --- TO AROUND ---

"TO LIVE HUMBLY" --- "IN HARD TIMES" ---
"TO ENJOY GOOD TIMES" --- "IN PEACE"
WITH GOD ---

③ WITH DIVINE STRENGTH - ⑬
(I CAN DO ALL THINGS)

PAUL'S STATEMENT WAS NOT MADE ---
BY "SELF" --- ~~ABUNDANCE~~ --- (SUFFICIENCY)
BY

HE WAS --- TOTALLY DEPENDENT ---
ON DIVINE GRACE --- "HE"

COULD NOT CONCEIVE OF ANY SITUATION ---
--- THAT --- "GOD'S GRACE" WAS NOT SUFFICIENT ---

— PAUL KNEW HIS SOURCE —
HIS — AND OURS — (IS CHRIST) — "WHO"

① STRENGTHENS US BY — UNITING US —
TO HIMSELF —

② BESTOWS ON US — IN ANSWER TO PRAY
— THE POWER & INFLUENCE — OF
— THE HOLY SPIRIT —

THUS

CHRIST IS THE FOUNTAIN OF —
— SPIRITUAL STRENGTH —

~ GRACE ~

① WITH CONTENTMENT — (11)

② WITH INSTRUCTION — (12)

③ WITH DIVINE STRENGTH — (13)

④ WITH COMPLETE ASSURANCE — (19)

US18 THE PHILIPPIANS HAD SENT A SUBSTANTIAL
"SACRIFICIAL" GIFT TO PAUL — BROUGHT BY
"EPAPHRODITUS" — SO — PAUL SENDS

①9 A WORD OF ASSURANCE — TO THEM —

PAUL KNEW THAT — THEIR "GOD" — WAS —
HIS "GOD" — AND — NO ONE COULD —
OUTGIVE, OUTLOVE, OUTCARE —

"SO"

- ① THIS IS A — GOD PROMISE —
"MY GOD"

THERE IS NO NEED — NO WORRY —
NO ANXIETY — NO DISMAY — NO NEED
WHATSOEVER — "FOR"

WHICH GOD HAS NOT MADE — DOZENS
OF — "ENCOURAGING" — "UPLIFTING"
— "PROMISES"

- ② THIS IS GOD'S PROVIDING —
— "GOD SHALL SUPPLY" —

THEIR NEED WAS NOT CREATED BY: [EXTRAVANT LIVING]

- ④ THE NEED OF SALVATION — (JOHN 3:16)
YES — "GOD SUPPLIED"

- ⑥ THE NEEDS FOR LIFE — HERE ON EARTH
LIFE'S TRIALS — LONELINESS —
— "DISCOURAGEMENT" — — NOTHING
LEFT OUT — — "SPIRITUAL" OR
"PHYSICAL"

- ③ THIS IS PERSONAL — FROM PAUL —
TO THE PHIL CHURCH — "THEY NEVER"
SHUNNED — "THEIR RESPONSIBILITY"
— "THEIR SACRIFICIAL GIVING" — CAUSED A
— "LACK OF FUNDS" — BE SURE — GOD
WILL SUPPLY — (PRESSED DOWN —
KEPT UP — RUNNING OVER)

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CHRISTIANS -- BE ENCOURAGED --
THE

NEED FOR REDEMPTION -- IS MET --
-- IN CHRIST -- + -- NO POWER CAN
"ALTER" THAT -- FINISHED -- WORK

"BUT" -- WE STILL ^{HAVE} ARE --

- ① THE APPETITES OF THE FLESH --
 - ② THE APPEAL OF THE WORLD --
 - ③ THE ATTACKS OF THE DEVIL --
- GOD HAS + WILL PROVIDE --
(ALL OUR NEEDS)

④ GOD HAS PLENTY -- "HIS RICHES"

-- THE FINAL SALUTE -- (20-23)
PAUL -- HIS BRETHREN -- ALL THE
SAINTS -- (EVEN IN CAESAR'S HOUSE)
CHIEFLY --

-- GRACE -- GOD'S GRACE

-- BE WITH YOU -- ALWAYS --
⑤ BE COMFORTED BY EACH OTHER --
"THE BROTHERN WHICH ARE WITH ME"

-- THESE --
WERE PAUL'S -- (PERSONAL FRIENDS)

-- THEY --
IDENTIFIED -- WITH HIM -- AND ~~WENT~~
VISITED HIM -- IN "PRISON" --

ALONG WITH THIS CIRCLE WAS --
"FELLOWSHIP"

WITH ALL THE SAINTS -- EVEN -- AND
ESPECUALLY AT THIS TIME -- THOSE
-- OF CAESAR'S HOUSEHOLD --

THIS WOULD INCLUDE:
SLAVES -- FORMER SLAVES -- AND
THOSE
WHO FILLED ALL KINDS OF DUTIES --
-- DOMESTIC NEEDS --

"ALL"
WERE IN CHRIST -- LIVING & WORKING
FOR ~~FOR~~ CAESAR -- AND -- WORKING
FOR
THE KINGDOM OF GOD -- A-MEN

"WE NEED EACH OTHER"

LIFT ONE ANOTHER -- UP -- BE A
"BLESSING"

~ SUPPORT -- ENCOURAGE -- LOVE --

~ ONE ANOTHER ~