

Epaphroditus

Phil 2.25-30

1. The illness of Epaphroditus

- a. **Phil 4.18** - having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you
- b. **Phil 2.25** - your messenger, and he that ministered to my wants
- c. **Phil 2.27** - he was sick nigh unto death - God had mercy on him

2. Witness

- a. **John 17.8** - word from God given to Christ
- b. **John 16.12-13** - Holy Spirit gave word to apostles
- c. **Acts 2.42** - the apostles doctrine
- d. **Heb 2.3-4** - bearing them witness with signs and wonders ...
- c. **2 Tim 3.16** - Inspired writers recorded God's will
- d. **2 Peter 1.3** - All things necessary were revealed

3. Purpose -

- a. **Acts 3.6** - rise up and walk
- b. **Acts 3.11** - greatly wondering - verses 12-26 Peter preached
- c. **Acts 5.12** - many signs and wonders wrought among the people
- d. **Acts 5.14** - believers were the more added
- e. **Acts 8.5-6** - hearing and seeing the miracles which he did
- f. **Acts 8.12** - they were baptized both men and women
- g. **Acts 9.33-34** - Aeneas - arise and make thy bed
- h. **Acts 9.35** - all that dwelt at Lydda and Saron saw him and turned to the Lord

4. Facts

- a. **1 Cor 12.12** - as the body is one - so also is Christ
- b. **Ephesians 4.11-12** - for the edifying of the body of Christ
- c. **1 Cor 12.4-6** - diversities of gifts but the same spirit
- d. **1 Cor 12.31** - yet show I unto you a more excellent way
- e. **1 Cor 13.9-10** - we know in part and prophesy in part .. perfect is come
- f. **Jas 5.14-15** - the prayer of faith shall save the sick
- g. **Phil 2.27** - God had mercy on him

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1. The illness of Epaphroditus

Phil 4.18 - But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God.

Phil 2.25 - Yet I supposed it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, and companion in labour, and fellowsoldier, but your messenger, and he that ministered to my wants.

Phil 2.27 - For indeed he was sick nigh unto death: but God had mercy on him; and not on him only, but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.

2. Witness

John 17.8 - For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me.

John 16.12-13 - I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. 13: Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

Acts 2.42 - And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Heb 2.3-4 - How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him; 4: God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?

2 Tim 3.16 - All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

2 Peter 1.3 - According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

3. Purpose -

Acts 3.6 - Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

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Acts 3.11 - And as the lame man which was healed held Peter and John, all the people ran together unto them in the porch that is called Solomon's, greatly wondering.

Acts 5.12 - And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch.

Acts 5.14 - And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.)

Acts 8.5-6 - Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. 6: And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did.

Acts 8.12 - But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

Acts 9.33-34 - And there he found a certain man named Aeneas, which had kept his bed eight years, and was sick of the palsy. 34: And Peter said unto him, Aeneas, Jesus Christ maketh thee whole: arise, and make thy bed. And he arose immediately.

Acts 9.35 - And all that dwelt at Lydda and Saron saw him, and turned to the Lord.

4. Facts

1 Cor 12.12 - For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.

Ephesians 4.11-12 - And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; 12: For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

1 Cor 12.4-6 - Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5: And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. 6: And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.

1 Cor 12.31 - But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.

1 Cor 13.9-10 - For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. 10: But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

Jas 5.14-15 - Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:

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Phil 2.27 - ...but God had mercy on him; and not on him only, but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow

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