

The Philippians

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1. Philippi

- a. **Acts 16.9-12** - Philippi - chief city of that part of Macedonia
- b. **Acts 16.14** - Lydia the seller of purple- of Thyatira
- c. **Acts 16.16** - girl possessed with the spirit of divination
- d. **Acts 16.21** - customs not lawful to receive or observe
- e. **Acts 16.25-26** - sang and prayed - earthquake about midnight
- f. **Acts 16.32-33** - conversion of the Philippian jailor
- g. **Acts 16.38** - magistrates feared when they heard they were Romans
- h. **Acts 16.40** - departed

2. Beloved

- a. **Phil 1.4-5** - for your fellowship in the gospel
- b. **Psm 133.1** - brethren dwelling in unity
- c. **Col 1.18** - Christ has the preeminence
- d. **3 John 9-10** - Diotrephes
- e. **Phil 1.7** - I have you in my heart
- f. **1 Cor 13.4-5** - seeketh not her own, vaunteth not herself

3. Preservation

- a. **Phil 1.9** - pray that your love may abound yet more and more (judgment)
- b. **2 Tim 2.15** - study to shew thyself approved
- c. **1 Tim 4.13-15** - that thy profiting may appear to all
- d. **Phil 1.10** - that ye may approve things that are excellent (knowledge)
- e. **John 7.24** - judge righteous judgment
- f. **Heb 5.13-14** - senses exercised to discern good and evil

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Acts 16.9-12 - And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us. 10: And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavoured to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them. 11: Therefore loosing from Troas, we came with a straight course to Samothracia, and the next day to Neapolis; 12: And from thence to Philippi, which is the chief city of that part of Macedonia, and a colony: and we were in that city abiding certain days.

Acts 16.14 - And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard us: whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul.

Acts 16.16 - And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying:

Acts 16.21 - And teach customs, which are not lawful for us to receive, neither to observe, being Romans.

Acts 16.25-26 - And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. 26: And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.

Acts 16.32-33 - And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house. 33: And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway.

Acts 16.38 - And the serjeants told these words unto the magistrates: and they feared, when they heard that they were Romans.

Acts 16.40 - And they went out of the prison, and entered into the house of Lydia: and when they had seen the brethren, they comforted them, and departed.

2. Beloved

Phil 1.4-5 - Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, 5: For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now;

Psm 133.1 - Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

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Col 1.18 - And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

3 John 9-10 - I wrote unto the church: but Diotrephes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not. 10: Wherefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he doeth, prating against us with malicious words: and not content therewith, neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would, and casteth them out of the church.

Phil 1.7 - Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace.

1 Cor 13.4-5 - Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, 5: Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

3. Preservation

Phil 1.9 - And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment;

2 Tim 2.15 - Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

1 Tim 4.13-15 - Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. 14: Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. 15: Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

Phil 1.10 - That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ;

John 7.24 - Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.

Heb 5.13-14 - For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. 14: But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

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