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Phil 2.12-13

1. A world of shifting opinion

- a. much doubt and confusion over what must be done
- b. doctrines abound
- c. forget the presence of God

2. Whose disciples

- a. Phil 2.12 obeyed ... not as in my presence only
- b. 1 Cor 1.11-13 there are contentions among you
- c. 2 Tim 4.3-4 they shall turn away their ears from the truth
- d. 1 Cor 4.16 be ye followers of me
- e. 1 Cor 11.1 even as I also am of Christ
- f. Eph 5.1 Be ye therefore followers of God
- g. **Phil 2.12** but now much more in my absence

3. Your own salvation

- a. Phil 2.12 work out your own salvation
- b. 2 Tim 2.24-26 Be ye therefore followers of God
- c. 2 Pet 1.20-21 no private interpretation
- d. 2 Pet 1.16 we have not followed cunningly devised fables
- e. Heb 2.3-4 which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord
- f. Matt 16.24 let him deny himself

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2. Whose disciples

- **Phil 2.12** Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only
- **1 Cor 1.11-13** For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you. 12: Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. 13: Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?
- **2 Tim 4.3-4** For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; 4: And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.
- **1 Cor 4.16** Wherefore I beseech you, be ye followers of me.
- **1 Cor 11.1** Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.
- **Eph 5.1** Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;
- **Phil 2.12** as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence

3. Your own salvation

- **Phil 2.12** work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.
- **2 Tim 2.24-26** And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, 25: In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; 26: And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.
- **2 Pet 1.20-21** Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. 21: For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.
- **2 Pet 1.16** For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.
- **Heb 2.3-4** How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be

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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?

Matt 16.24 - Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.