

Beginning A Good Work - Philippians 1A

John 3:19 And this is the condemnation, that Light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than Light, because their deeds were evil.

1 Corinthians 2:4 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: Paul went to Philippi on his second missionary journey.

Strong's #5375 Philippi fil'-ip-poy AV-Philippi 6; Philippi " Lover of horses"

1) a city of Macedonia located on or near the northern coast of the Aegean Sea, between the rivers Strymon and Nestus, and the cities Neapolis and Amphipolis.

New and Concise BD - Philippi - City in the east of Macedonia. It was founded by Philip the father of Alexander the Great, from whom it derived its name. It was the first European city visited by Paul. His preaching was blessed to the conversion of Lydia and others. On his casting out a spirit of divination from the young woman who followed him, a tumult was raised, and Paul and Silas were scourged and cast into prison; but this happily led to the conversion of the jailor and his household. Ac 16:12-40. Paul visited the place for a short time afterwards. Ac 20:6. To the church gathered there the Epistle to the Philippians was written. Php 1:1; 1Th 2:2. Extensive ruins are all that are left of the ancient city, now called *Kavalla*. It was the chief city, not of all Macedonia, but of *that part* of it.

Matthew 16:13 When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? Caesarea Philippi worshipped Pan when Jesus went there.

Mark 8:27 And Jesus went out, and His disciples, into the towns of Caesarea Philippi: and by the way He asked His disciples, saying unto them, Whom do men say that I am?

Acts 16:12 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 20:6 And we sailed away from Philippi after the days of unleavened bread, and came unto them to Troas in five days; where we abode seven days.

1 Corinthians 16:24 My love *be* with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen. « *The first epistle* to the Corinthians was written from Philippi by Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus and Timotheus. »

2 Corinthians 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, *be* with you all. Amen. « *The second epistle to the Corinthians was written from Philippi, a city of Macedonia, by Titus and Lucas.* »

Philippians 1:1 Paul and Timotheus, the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Jesus which are at Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:

Philippians 4:15 Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only.

Philippians 4:23 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen. « *To the Philippians written from Rome, by Epaphroditus.* »

1 Thessalonians 2:2 But even after that we had suffered before, and were shamefully entreated, as ye know, at Philippi, we were bold in our God to speak unto you the Gospel of God with much contention.

Philippians 1:1-11 (AV) & (NKJV)

Philippians 1:1 (AV) Paul and Timotheus, the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Jesus which are at Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:

Philippians 1:1 (NKJV) Paul and Timothy, bondservants (slaves) of Jesus Christ, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:

Acts 9 Referred to Paul's conversion from persecuting Christians to Jesus.

Acts 6:3,4 Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. 4 But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the Word.

Philippians 1:2 (AV) Grace *be* unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and *from* the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:2 (NKJV) Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Grace - God's unmerited favour we do not deserve.

Mercy - Not receiving the punishment we deserve.

Psalms 136 Every second line is "For His mercy endureth forever."

Hebrews 5 Referred to Paul encouraging the Christians to grow up in the Lord.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.

1 John 2:23 Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.

**Philippians 1:3 (AV) I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,
Philippians 1:3 (NKJV) I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,
Acts 16 Referred to Paul's afflictions in Philippi.**

2 Corinthians 11 Referred to Paul's "In Perils" list.

**Acts 13:13 Now when Paul and his company loosed from Paphos, they
came to Perga in Pamphylia: and John departing from them returned to
Jerusalem.**

**Acts 15:36-40 And Barnabas determined to take with them John, whose
surname was Mark. 37 And Barnabas determined to take with them
John, whose surname was Mark. 38 But Paul thought not good to take
him with them, who departed from them from Pamphylia, and went not
with them to the work. 39 And the contention was so sharp between
them, that they departed asunder one from the other: and so Barnabas
took Mark, and sailed unto Cyprus; 40 And Paul chose Silas, and
departed, being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God.**

**Philippians 1:4 (AV) Always in every prayer of mine for you all making
request with joy,**

**Philippians 1:4 (NKJV) always in every prayer of mine making request for
you all with joy,**

**Acts 14:2 But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles, and made their
minds evil affected against the brethren.**

**Philippians 1:5 (AV) For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until
now;**

**Philippians 1:5 (NKJV) for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day
until now,**

Revelation 2&3 Referred to the letters to the 7 Churches.

**Revelation 2:5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and
repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and
will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.**

**Philippians 1:6 (AV) Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath
begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ:**

**Philippians 1:6 (NKJV) being confident of this very thing, that He who has
begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ;
Referred to Salvation in Jesus.**

**Revelation 2:14 But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast
there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a
stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed
unto idols, and to commit fornication.**

**Joshua 13:22 Balaam also the son of Beor, the soothsayer, did the children
of Israel slay with the sword among them that were slain by them.**

1 Samuel 28 Referred to Saul going to the witch at Endor.

Luke 19:13 And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come.

Philippians 1:7 (AV) 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.

Philippians 1:7 (NKJV) just as it is right for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart, inasmuch as both in my chains and in the defense and confirmation of the Gospel, you all are partakers with me of grace.

1 Peter 2:12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.

Isaiah 42:8 I am the LORD: that is My Name: and My glory will I not give to another, neither My praise to graven images.

John 15:20 Remember the Word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept My saying, they will keep yours also.

Philippians 1:8 (AV) For God is my record, how greatly I long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:8 (NKJV) For God is my witness, how greatly I long for you all with the affection of Jesus Christ.

Acts 14:19,20 And there came thither certain Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, and, having stoned Paul, drew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead. 20 Howbeit, as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up, and came into the city: and the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe.

Philippians 1:9 (AV) And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and *in* all judgment;

Philippians 1:9 (NKJV) And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment,

1 Corinthians 13:13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 12:27 Now is My soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save Me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour.

Christians Love the sinner but hate the sin.

Matthew 10:16 Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.

1 Thessalonians 5:22 Abstain from all appearance of evil.

Philippians 1:10 (AV) That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ;

Philippians 1:10 (NKJV) that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ,

Hebrews 5:12 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

13 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.

1 Corinthians 14:29 Let the prophets speak two or three, and let the other judge.

Luke 16 Referred to Lazarus & the rich man. V23,26 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. 26 And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence.

Philippians 1:11 (AV) Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

Philippians 1:11 (NKJV) being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Galatians 5:22,23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Acts 16:1-40 - V1-7 Then came he to Derbe and Lystra: and, behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timotheus, the son of a certain woman, which was a Jewess, and believed; but his father was a Greek: 2 Which was well reported of by the brethren that were at Lystra and Iconium. 3 Him would Paul have to go forth with him; and took and circumcised him because of the Jews which were in those quarters: for they knew all that his father was a Greek. 4 And as they went through the cities, they delivered them the decrees for to keep, that were ordained of the apostles and elders which were at Jerusalem. 5 And so were the churches established in the faith, and increased in number daily. 6 Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the Word in

Asia, 7 After they were come to Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia: but the Spirit suffered them not.

Revelation 3:7 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;

Acts 16:8-14 And they passing by Mysia came down to Troas. 9 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. 13 And on the sabbath we went out of the city by a river side, where prayer was wont to be made; and we sat down, and spake unto the women which resorted *thither*. 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 8 Referred to Simon Magus deceptively baptised.

Ephesians 6:4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Acts 16:15 And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought *us*, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide *there*. And she constrained (compelled) us.

Summarized of the girl with divination spirit set free.

More service Notes:

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: 17 The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation. 18 And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour. 19 And when her masters saw that the hope of their gains was gone, they caught Paul and Silas, and drew *them* into the marketplace unto the rulers, 20 And brought them to the magistrates, saying, These men, being Jews, do exceedingly trouble our city, 21 And teach customs,

which are not lawful for us to receive, neither to observe, being Romans. 22 And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat *them*. 23 And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast *them* into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely: 24 Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks. 25 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. 27 And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled. 28 But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here. 29 Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas, 30 And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? 31 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. 32 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. 34 And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house. 35 And when it was day, the magistrates sent the serjeants, saying, Let those men go. 36 And the keeper of the prison told this saying to Paul, The magistrates have sent to let you go: now therefore depart, and go in peace. 37 But Paul said unto them, They have beaten us openly uncondemned, being Romans, and have cast *us* into prison; and now do they thrust us out privily? nay verily; but let them come themselves and fetch us out. 38 And the serjeants told these words unto the magistrates: and they feared, when they heard that they were Romans. 39 And they came and besought them, and brought *them* out, and desired *them* to depart out of the city. 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.