



Philippians



My go to book of the Bible



A bit of background

Acts 16:9-40 (AD 49-50)

Lydia, Slave Girl, Jailer

Philippi - Roman, Greek and some Jews

Paul in Jail - either Rome (AD 59-63) or
Ephesus (AD55) - many mentions of his
chains



Key themes

Joy

Jesus

Joy in difficult
circumstances

Humility

Confidence in Jesus

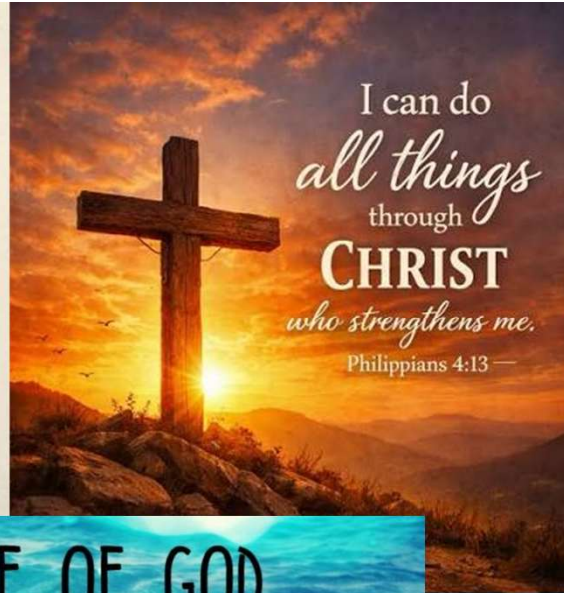
Contentment

Prayer

Joy again

Philippians 1:6

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when **Christ Jesus** returns.



I can do
all things
through
CHRIST
who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13 —

Finally, brothers,
whatever is true,
whatever is honorable,
whatever is just,
whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely,
whatever is commendable,
if there is any excellence,
if there is anything
worthy of praise,

**“Do not be anxious about anything,
but in every situation, by prayer and
petition, with thanksgiving, present
your requests to God.”**

— Philippians 4:6

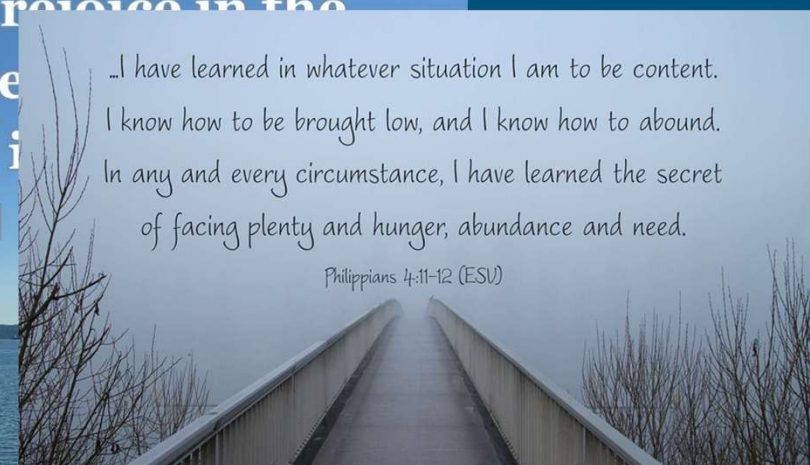
AND THE PEACE OF GOD,
WHICH SURPASSES ALL
UNDERSTANDING, WILL GUARD
YOUR HEARTS AND
MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS

**Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the
Lord. To write the same
is no trouble to me and it
- Philippians 3:1**



...I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.
I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound.
In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret
of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.

Philippians 4:11-12 (ESV)



Philippians 4:4-9

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:13

13 I can do all things through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 2:15-16

...shine like stars in the universe as you
hold out the word of life....

Philippians 3:12-14

12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. 13 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

But what I really wanted to talk about....

Philippians 2:1-18

Humility - the motivation



Humility - the model



Humility - the mindset



Humility - the motivation, the model, the mindset

