beginning . . .

Salutation 1:1-2

Thanks & Prayers for Philippi Believers 1:3-11

Priority of the Good News 1:12-26

# Current Events during Paul's Imprisonment PART 2

\*Now I want you to know, brethren, that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel, so that my imprisonment in the cause of Christ has become well known throughout the whole praetorian guard and to everyone else, and that most of the brethren, trusting in the Lord because of my imprisonment, have far more courage to speak the word of God without fear. Some, to be sure, are preaching Christ even from envy and strife, but some also from good will; the latter do it out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel; the former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition rather than from pure motives, thinking to cause me distress in my imprisonment. What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and in this I rejoice." (Phil. 1:12-18, NAS95S)

#### FIRST CONTRAST

Some (on the one hand) to be sure ... (v. 15a)

... but some (on the other hand) also... (v. 15b)

#### SECOND CONTRAST

the ones out of source of love (v. 16)

the ones out of source of strife (v 17)

15a 16 15b 17

a-b-b-a

Chiastic Relationship

"preaching Christ"

knowing thinking, imagining

1:14 .... that many of the brethren, ....

having becoming fully persuaded ......

have far more courage .....

to speak the Word of God .....

without fear.

Phil. 1:15a,b Some, to be sure, are preaching Christ even from envy and strife,
... tine® mem kai«dia»fgorion kai«effin, ...

Some, to be sure some on the one hand who? the some of the context vs 14 bel

are preaching Christ (too early in sentence)

even from envy and strife

even DIA because of

more the idea to deprive the other person of the desired thing than to gain it PHTHONOS

Envy, jealousy of Paul's Importance *Mark 15:10; Rom. 1:29; Gal. 5:21; 1Tim. 6:4* 

ERIS

Strife, rivalry, competition, contention with Paul over ??

1) the Good News

Rom. 13:13; 1Cor. 1:11; 3:3; 2Cor. 12:20; Gal. 5:20

2) Grace not works
3) Church ve lerael

3) Church vs Israel

Phil. 1:15a ... but some also from good will;

... tineß de«kai«di euˈdokian toh Cristoh khruźsousin: ...

and then DE

Some TIS

even KAI

from good will

EUDOKIA

to think, consider + well
Eph. 1:9; Phil. 1:15; 2:13

are preaching (the) Christ

KERUSSO to preach, proclaim, speak publicly

the Christ that Christ Paul has explained and taught, esp. the Gospel

Phil. 1:5,7,<u>12,16</u>,27; 2:22; 4:3,15

the latter do it out of love,
... oi mem ex a phß, ...

the latter the ones

do it are proclaiming the Christ

OUT OF IOVE EK out of as source AGAPE quality, character

#### **Essentials Features of Biblical Love**

- #1 Provides for the one loved 1Jo 4:9
- #2 Seeks the best for the one loved 1Jo 4:9
- #3 Not based upon reciprocity 1Jo 4:10
- #4 Not based upon our merit Rom 5:8
- #5 Quality that participates in the suffering of the one loved Isa 63:9; Heb 2:11
- #6 Love is based upon Truth 1John 2:5; Eph. 4:15; 2Th. 2:10; 2John 1:3

# Phil. 1:16b ... knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel;

... eidoteß oti eiß a∱ologian touveujaggel ieu keimai, ...

knowing
OIDA to know fully (the facts)
vs 15 preaching Christ
participle assists or gives conditions or circumstances to main verb

that OTI marker of content

I am appointed KEIMAI I lie Luke 2:34; 1Th. 3:3 military term, Paul issued orders from God

for the defense of the gospel the APOLOGIA

EIS direction toward, goal

Acts 22:1; 25:16; 1Cor. 9:3; 2Cor. 7:11; Phil. 1:7.16; 2Tim. 4:16; 1Pet. 3:15

of the EUANGELION (Good News)

## ambition rather than from pure motives...

... oi de«ex eriqeiaß ton Criston kataggell ousin, out agnwß, ...

the ones
out of selfish ambition
out of as a source ERITHEIA strife

Strife-setting

butting-heads

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ἔρι* (22 total words)
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Number of different forms = 6:

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ερις strife = 9
εριθεία strife = 7
εριον wool = 2
εριφος goat = 2
ερίζω to strive, challenge = 1
ερίφιον goat-kid = 1
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emphasis on the Christ Phil. 1:15,17-18

rather than from pure motives

NOT holy quality, character

## Thinking to cause me distress in my imprisonment.

...oiom/enoi qliyin egeirein toiß desmoiß mou. ...

thinking participle pres masc plural
OIMAI to regard something as presumably true,
but without particular certainty

to cause pres infinitive
EGEIRO to raise, bring up

distress THLIPSIS pressure

in my imprisonment. by, to by the binding of me

### What then? Only that in every way,

Ti ±gar; plhh oti panti«tropw;

What then?		GAR	to explain further	
Only	PLHN	markers of contrast, implying the validity of something irrespective of other considerations  Phil. 1:18; 3:16; 4:14 "nevertheless"		
that	ОТІ	marker of content		
in every way		PAS	all, every	
		TROPOS	manner, mod	de

## Phil. 1:18c,d whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; ... ei¶e profagei ei¶e aÓnqeia, Cristoß kataggelel etai,...

1535a. eite eite; from 1487 and 5037; if too:
—either(1), if(12), or(32), whether(19).

false motive

whether in pretense

further

PRO + PHASO

Mark 12:40; Acts 27:30

whether in truth

further

ALETHIA truth quality

Phil. 1:18,20,27

Christ is proclaimed

m/pass being proclaimed *Phil. 1:15,17-18* 

Phil. 1:18e,f and in this I rejoice. Yes, and I will rejoice, kai«en tout/w^cairw. Allawkai«carhsomai,

and KAI and

in this 'emphasized' in this thing

I rejoice present tense

CHAIRO deep settled inner satisfaction & happiness

Yes, and ALLA

I will rejoice future tense CHAIRO

1:15	Some on the one hand(believers) Some on the other hand (believers)			
The Message	Proclaiming Christ	Proclaiming Christ		
Mental Attitude	Envious, Rivals of Paul, contenious, butting-heads	Good thought out of Love		
Motives	Reacting to the ego, self Carnal (fleshly)	Reacting to doctrine Spiritual		
Purpose	to put it to Paul to increase pressure on Paul	holy character		
World Framework	Imagining, supposing ideas, thoughts, motives	knowing (doctrine) Paul Appointed for Defense of Gospel		
Visible Character	Shuning Christians "our group is best" partianship come to our church wearing shirts with church name	promotion of all churches that teach the Truth		
Outcome	People hear "Christ Died For	Your Sins" & some believe		
Paul's Reaction	I can and will rejoice	I can and will rejoice		

#### The End