

OUTLINE OF PHILIPPIANS CHAPTER ONE

A. SALUTATION. (1-2)

- a. Senders and Recipients. (1)
- b. Greeting. (2)

B. THANKS AND PRAYER FOR THE PHILIPPIANS. (3-11)

- a. Thanks. (3-8)
 - i. Given always. (3)
 - ii. Given with joy. (4-5)
 - iii. Given with confidence. (6-8)
 - That the Lord will perfect them. (6)
 - Paul's confidence in them and their attitude toward him. (7-8)
- b. Prayer. (9-11)
 - i. Requests. (9-11a)
 - That their love will abound in knowledge. (9-)
 - That they will approve excellent things. (10a)
 - That they may be sincere and void of offense. (10b-11)
 - ii. Purpose of the prayer. (11b) "unto the glory and praise of God".

C. PROGRESS OF THE GOSPEL IN ROME. (12-18)

- a. Report of progress. (12)
- b. Ways in which progress had occurred. (13-18)
 - i. His bonds became manifest in Christ. (13)
 - ii. Most brethren are bolder to speak the word. (14)
 - iii. Christ is preached, even insincerely. (15-18)
 - Some preach from envy and strife. (15a)
 - Some preach from good will. (15b)
 - Paul rejoiced in all preaching. (18)

D. PAUL'S CONFIDENCE IN LIFE OR DEATH. (19-26)

- a. Confident that his experiences would turn out to salvation. (19)
 - i. Through their prayers.
 - ii. Through the supply of the Spirit.
- b. Confident that he would always magnify Christ. (20-26)
 - i. He would not be put to shame. (20)
 - ii. He would magnify Christ either by life or death. (21-23)
 - iii. He felt sure he would remain with them. (24-26)

E. EXHORTATION TO A WORTHY MANNER OF LIFE. (1:27-2:18)

- a. Plea for steadfast striving. (27-30)
 - i. Do this whether Paul comes to them or is absent. (27a)
 - ii. Stand fast in one spirit. (27b)
 - iii. Do not be frightened by your enemies. (28-30)
 - This is to them a token of perdition. (28a)
 - This is to you a token of salvation. (28b)
 - Follow Paul's example in this. (29-30)