

The Book of Philippians

Paul's Conclusion to the Philippians (4:4-23) (Part 6)

Paul Commanded the Philippians (4:4-9) (Part F)

Practicing the Presence of the Lord (Part 6)

- VII. Paul's Conclusion to the Philippians (4:4-23)
 - A. Paul Commanded the Philippians (4:4-9)
 - 1. Live in Light of Christ's Nearness (4:4-7)
 - a. A Life Full of Joy (4:4)
 - b. A Life Fervent in Gentleness (4:5a)
 - c. The Fact of Christ's Return (4:5b)
 - d. A Life Free from Anxiety (4:6)
 - 1) Eliminate Anxiety (4:6a)
 - 2) Embrace Dependency (4:6b)
 - a) By Petitioning God Through Prayer (4:6b_{1-7, 10-17})
 - b) By Pleasing the Lord Through Thanksgiving (4:6b₈₋₉)
 - 3) Experience Peacefulness (4:7)

Parenthesis: Decision Making and the Will of God

- I. God Has a Will and Exercises It (Capability)
 - A. God's Will is Self-Determined
 - B. God's Will Includes Me
- II. God has a Purpose for His Will (Intention)
 - A. The Terms Involved
 - B. The Decretive/Secret Will of God
 - C. The Preceptive/Revealed Will of God
 - D. Accountability and the Will of God
- III. God's Will is Morally Definitive (Result)
 - A. Living in the Right
 - B. Living out the Good
 - good intrinsically good
- IV. The Perfect Will of God Explained