

The Book of Philippians

Paul's Circumstances in the Gospel Relayed and Explained to the Philippians (Part 9)

The Future Expectation from Paul's Imprisonment:
The Exaltation of Jesus Christ (1:18c-26) (Part E)

Advancing the Gospel through Your Circumstances (Part 9)

- II. Paul's Circumstances in the Gospel Relayed and Explained to the Philippians (1:12-26)
 - A. The Present Outcome of Paul's Imprisonment: The Advancement of the Gospel (1:12-18b)
 - B. The Future Expectation from Paul's Imprisonment: The Exaltation of Jesus Christ (1:18c-26)
 - 1. Paul's Objective in His Circumstances: The Exaltation of Christ (1:18c-20)
 - 2. Paul's Perspective on His Circumstances: The Will of Christ (1:21-24)
 - a. The Transcendent Nature of Christ's Will Stated (1:21)
 - b. The Transcendent Nature of Christ's Will Explained (1:22-24)
 - 1) Christ's Will in Living (1:22)
 - 2) Christ's Will Determines Our Desires (1:22c-24)
 - a) The Dilemma of Our Desires (1:22c-23a)
 - choose take, win, or seize for oneself
 - hard pressed hold together, enclose, oppress
 - b) The Benefit of Dying (1:23b-c)
 - desire a strong longing
 - c) The Benefit of Living (1:24)
 - 3. Paul's Confidence Regarding His Circumstances: The Design of Christ (1:25-26)
 - a. The Knowledge of Christ's Purpose (1:25b₁₋₃)
 - b. The Design of Christ's Purpose (1:25b₁₂₋₂₆)
 - 1) In Reference to the Philippians (1:25b₁₂₋₁₉)
 - progress to make headway; to forge ahead, to advance
 - 2) In Reference to Jesus Christ (1:26)
 - proud confidence boasting