

PHILIPPIANS  
A WONDERFUL THANK YOU  
May 8, 2022 – 9:30 & 11:00

Some of the greatest PROMISES in the Bible...

Phil. 1:6, 4:7b, 4:13, 4:19

... are TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT!

**Truths about the promises of God**

- Some are unconditional – Heb. 13:5
- Most are conditional – James 4:7, John 8:31-32, Deut. 30:15-18
- Our salvation is conditional – We must believe and call on the Lord!
- Some don't even apply to us today.

The Bible was written for us, not to us.

**The truth about Philippians**

Acts 16

It is a Thank You letter that includes some Godly Advice.

**The big idea behind this letter**

Joy is mentioned 16 times.

Rejoice is mentioned 10 times.

Our mindset is mentioned 18 times.

Sin is mentioned 0 times.

The focus of the letter is Christ; and how He should change Everything about us.

**I'm a Christian... now what?**

- 1) Realize that our salvation is PAST, Present and Future.
- 2) Don't focus solely on our FORGIVENESS and getting to Heaven; by doing that we will completely miss out on our present.
- 3) Focus on Christ; and not on HAPPENINGS.
  - Happiness comes from focusing on happenings.
  - Joy comes from focusing on Christ.
- 4) Get rid of that Stinkin' Thinkin'.