



# Logos Class – Letter to the Philippian Church

Online class for June 28, 2020

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Meets at 9:15AM in Modular 5, Room 1

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# Agenda for today's class

- Open chat room from 8:50am to 9:10am
- 9:10-9:15 Prayer time and general class discussion
  - Welcome our guests today
  - This week – ICYMI, Philippians
    - PRAYER TIME
- 9:15 – 10:10 ish – Finish Ch 1B
- Close with any Q
- Prayer
- Get ready for Church service

# General Discussion

- Aug 9 – School re-open, still no new news
- Schedule through July, current plan
- Have heard from a few more of you regarding the Holy Spirit Study (1 book or 2)
- I will send note to those I have not heard from
- Prayer Time with Don



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# View of the Area in Paul's time



# In Case you missed it (ICYMI)

Too many things to cover in detail but here are some key things

1. **Land Of Israel – Aliyah**
2. **Days of Noah**
3. **Apostasy and abandonment of Faith**
4. **One World Government**
5. **Anti-Semitism Rising**

***Other topics** – America not in prophecy, One world religion, gathering clouds of Islamic forces against Israel, Technology explosion, Lawlessness, Revived Roman Empire, Gog/Magog, Million-man army from the East (China +)*

# Short Recap from last week

- Paul loved the Philippians and they loved him.
- My Plan or God's plan
  - Paul in Macedonia
  - John Bunyan – English pastor 1628-1688
- How about us?
  - How did your plan work out?
- We all need to understand that God's plan for us is always better for us than our plan, sometimes we are too stubborn to follow it

# Philippians Ch 1:12

We begin where we ended:

*<sup>12</sup> Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel.*

## Philippians 1: 13-14

<sup>13</sup> As a result, it has become clear **throughout the whole palace guard** and to everyone else that *I am in chains for Christ*.

<sup>14</sup> And **because of my chains**, most of the brothers and sisters **have become confident in the Lord** and **dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear**.

## Philippians 1:15-18

<sup>15</sup> It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill.

<sup>16</sup> The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel.

<sup>17</sup> The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains.

<sup>18</sup> **But what does it matter?** The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.

***Yes, and I will continue to rejoice,***

## Philippians 1:19-21

<sup>19</sup> for I know that **through your prayers and God's provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance (or salvation)**

<sup>20</sup> I eagerly **expect and hope** that I will in **no way be ashamed** but will have sufficient **courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.**

<sup>21</sup> *For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain*

## Philippians 1:22-26

<sup>22</sup> If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know!

<sup>23</sup> I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far;

<sup>24</sup> but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.

<sup>25</sup> Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith,

<sup>26</sup> so that through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus will abound on account of me.

## Philippians 1:27 *Living a Life worthy of the Gospel*

**27** **Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner *worthy of the gospel of Christ*.**

**Then, whether I come and see you, or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel**

## John 16:33

<sup>33</sup> “I have told you these things, so that **in me you may have peace.**

***In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”***

# Philippians 1:27-30

## Back to Philippians

<sup>27</sup> Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel <sup>28</sup> **without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you.** This is a sign to them ***that they will be destroyed,*** but that ***you will be saved—and that by God.*** <sup>29</sup> For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him, <sup>30</sup> since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have

## 3 Points for conducting ourselves to be worthy

1. Committed to repairing any dis-unifying spirit among the brethren
2. Committed to resist any thoughts of dis-engaging from our trials
3. Committed to reject any dis-heartening perspectives

*I believe we are seeing a dividing of the wheat and the tares today in the churches. It is troubling, for sure, but EACH OF US must stay the course and support one another*

# Next week

## Read Chapter 2

- Let me know, if you haven't already, about the **Holy Spirit** books since I need to order them in early July
  - Q- do you want to have 2 books or one. They are \$10 each
  - I will send an email to those I have not heard from
- Follow up with each other and pray for the prayer needs and our country , state, church and the leaders
- Pray for calm and an end to the turmoil that is everywhere
- **Pray that God will reveal himself to those who are lost and in sin.**
- **Don't swim from the whitewater to the shore where the crocodiles of our time wait**