

## Philippians

The following outline represents a general expositional flow of the book and is it is somewhat universally accepted. However, my understanding of many of the exegetical details and theological doctrines from the book are significantly divergent from other expositors.

The Salutation 1:1-2  
The Joy in Service 1:3-11  
The Joy in Submission 2:1-30  
The Joy in Salvation 3:1-4:3  
The Joy in Sustenance 4:4-20  
Conclusion 4:21-23

Salutation 1:1-2

From Paul and Timothy Servant of Christ Jesus

To Saints and Overseers & Deacons of "Christ Jesus" (used 12 times in Philip)

- I. Joy in Service 1:3-30
  - A. Joy in Prayer 1:3-11
    - 1. Praise for Men 1:3-8
      - a. For Fellowship in the gospel :3-5
        - Paul prays for his people :3
          - With Joy :4. (30% of Paul's use of Joy is in Philippians)
        - Paul reminds them of the Day 1:5,6
          - From the first day. Acts 16 till now. 61AD?
      - b. For Confidence in a complete good work :6
        - Perfect 3:12,15
        - Day of Christ 1:6,10, 2:16, (4:17??)
        - Paul has pastoral optimism and motivates his people.
      - c. For Assurance of their bond :7-8
        - Partners in the ministry 1:5, 7
          - and of the grace of God

Paul is grateful and thankful to the Philippians for their loyalty and reminds them that there is a coming day when their service will be realized and rewarded. **LIVE TODAY IN LIGHT OF THAT DAY!**