

PHILIPPIANS

The book of Philippians was written from a Roman _____ by Paul through a man named Epaphroditus who served as a _____. Philippi was a Roman colony in eastern Macedonia (Acts 16:12). It was full of Roman citizens who held a high level of national pride for _____. This caused both Paul and the future church in Philippi some resistance and persecution as it conflicted with the biblical narrative. The biblical account of the beginning of the Philippian church is found in _____.

Chapter 1

Paul opens with a salutation (v1-2). He then rehearses how he has been _____ for them (v3-11). Next (v12-17) he gives them assurances that the _____ he had experienced, that were meant to slow down his work for God, had actually had the _____ effect in that the reaction others had for various reasons caused the gospel to be more widely _____. In (v18-30) he tells them how he feels in the face of his current circumstances of being _____.

Chapter 2

Paul now communicates to the church that they too should consider their reason for living should be to serve _____ (v1-4), He tells them what that would look like. In order to confirm that this is the way to live for Jesus, he reminds them of the _____ that Jesus lived (v5-11). Now (v12-18) He instructs them on how this looks practically in _____ life. Paul finishes the chapter (v19-30) by pointing out 2 _____ besides himself that were already doing this, Timothy and Epaphroditus.

Chapter 3

As Paul starts to finish his letter, he warns the church at Philippi of some things to _____ of (v1-4). Now He makes a personal plea from his own _____ (v5-21).

Chapter 4

Paul's _____ remarks.

