

The Epistle to the Philippians

Philippians 2.9-11: Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

	<i>"The Gospel exclaimed is Christ exalted. The Gospel manifested is Christ magnified!"</i>			
Chapter	1.1-30	2.1-30	3.1-21	4.1-23
Theme	Christ our Purpose for living 'essence of a spiritual life'	Christ our Pattern of thinking 'example of a selfless life'	Christ our Prize for running 'experience of a satisfied life'	Christ our Power for serving 'empowerment of a strong life'
Title	The Servant of God	The Son of God	The Calling of God	The Peace of God
Synopsis	<u>1.1-2: Opening Salutation</u> 1.3-11: The Servant's <i>Intercession</i> 1.12-26: The Servant's <i>Inspiration</i> 1.27-30: The Servant's <i>Imperative</i>	2.1-4: <i>Plea</i> for Unity 2.5-11: <i>Pattern</i> of Humility 2.12-16: <i>Practice</i> of Authority 2.17-30: <i>Pictures</i> of Activity Paul (vv.17-18) Timothy (vv.19-24) Epaphroditus (vv.25-30)	3.1-11: Paul's <i>past</i> Concerned Apostle (vv.1-3) Confident Autobiographer (vv.4-6) Calculating Accountant (vv.7-11) 3.12-16: Paul's <i>present</i> Competing Athlete 3.17-21: Paul's <i>future</i> Citizenship enjoyed (v.20) Christ expected (v.20) Change envisaged (v.21)	4.1-9: God's <i>Peace</i> and <i>Presence</i> Seven imperatives including: Stand <i>diligently</i> (v.1) Rejoice <i>constantly</i> (v.4) Pray <i>ferently</i> (vv.6-7) Think <i>carefully</i> (v.8) 4.10-13: God's <i>Power</i> 4.14-20: God's <i>Provision</i> <u>4.21-23: Closing Salutation</u>
Key Words (KJV English)	Christ (x18); all (x10); Jesus (x8); gospel (x6); God (x5); more (x5); bonds (x4); confident (x3)	Also (x7); God (x7); not (x7); things (x7); Christ (x6); all (x5); every (x5); if (x5); Jesus (x5); death (x4); Lord (x4)	Things (x11); Christ (x9); God (x5); Jesus (x5); count (x4); if (x4); mind (x4); beware (x3); attain (x3)	Things (x12); all (x8); God (x6); Lord (x6); Christ (x5); abound (x4); Jesus (x4); brethren (x3); rejoice (x3)
Key Verse	1.21: <i>For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.</i>	2.5: <i>Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:</i>	3.7: <i>But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.</i>	4.13: <i>I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.</i>

Key words in entire epistle (*Greek lemma*): **Christ** (*Christos*, x38); **all or every** (*pas*, x34); **God** (*theos*, x23); **Jesus** (*Iesous*, x22); **Lord** (*kurios*, x15); **think or mind** (*phroneo*, x11); **to have** (*echo*, x10); **brethren** (*adelphos*, x9); **gospel** (*euangelion*, x9); **rejoice** (*chairō*, x9); **same or likeminded** (*autos*, x8); **glory or glorious** (*doxa*, x6); **joy** (*chara*, x5)

Key words in entire epistle (*English KJV translation*): **Christ** (x38); **things** (x33); **all** (x26); **God** (x23); **Jesus** (x22); **also** (x17); **not** (x16); **Lord** (x15); **if** (x12); **rejoice** (x12); **every** (x11); **mind or minded** (x10); **gospel** (x9); **know or knowing** (x9); **brethren** (x8); **joy** (x6)

Mentions of the **Lord Jesus**. 'Christ' only (x17). 'Christ' linked with 'Jesus' or 'Lord Jesus' (x20). 'Jesus' only (x1, 2.10). 'Lord Jesus' (x1, 2.19). 'Lord' only (x10).

The theme of the **gospel**. *Fellowship* in the gospel (1). *Servant* and the gospel (2). *Enemies* of the gospel (3). *Striving* for the gospel (4).