070724 Philippians Pt. 1 Pastor Jason

Author - The Apostle Paul (Philip. 1:1)

Audience - Church Paul started on his 2nd missionary journey, 51 A.D. (Acts 16:12-40), in the city of Philippi, in Macedonia. Paul visited the church three times during his 3rd missionary journey (Acts 20:1, 3, 6).

Date - 61 A.D., while Paul was in house arrest in Rome (Philip. 1:7, 13-14; Acts 28:16-31).

Theme - Thanking them for their generosity (Philip. 4:14-19; 2 Cor. 8:1-2; 11:9) and to encourage the church to press on to know the Lord in unity, humility, fellowship and peace. Jesus is the purpose of living.

Key word - "Joy" used 17 times

Philippians 1:1-11

v. 6, God began and will complete a good work in you

v. 11, Jesus produces the fruit of righteousness in you

Philippians 2:12-13

v. 12, Work out your salvation with fear and trembling

v. 13, It is God that works in you for His pleasure

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