

Philp 4:1-19
"Significance of
Philippian Church"

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1. Introduction

a. Phillippian church first church
established in Europe

- Acts 16:6-12 Macedonian vision

- Acts 16:13-40 * Lydia seller of
purple * slave girl soothsayer
with evil spirit * Paul & Silas in

2. Heart of Philippian Church Prison

a. Concerned church

- Philp 4:14 they shared in
Paul's distress

b. Communicating church

- they shared with Paul in
giving & receiving (vs 15)

- they sent supplies to
Thessalonica for Paul's
needs (vs. 16)

3. Harvest of Philippian Church

a. Fruit to their account (vs. 17)

- God keeps the accounting
books of Christian's good works

b. Fruit from their sacrifice (vs 18)

- an acceptable sacrifice

- sweet smelling odor

- well pleasing to God

- sent by hand of Epaphroditus

- Heb 13:16 do good & share

gospel

* God well pleased with such
sacrifices

4. Hope of Philippian Church
- a. Philippian church Christians were poor
 - yet they gave sacrificially
 - b. Personal promise (vs. 19)
 - 2 Cor 9:9-10 God has given to the poor... multiply blessings
 - c. Personal provision
 - God shall supply all your need
 - * according to God's riches
 - d. Macedonian churches generous
 - 2 Cor 8:1-5
 - * God's grace on Macedonian churches
 - * in great trial of affliction
 - * in their deep poverty
 - * Begging us (Paul & Silas) to receive their gift
 - * At the beginning, they first gave themselves to the Lord