

A Case For Spiritual Security

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The Transcendent Thought Life

Text: Phil. 4: ~~8-9~~ 4-9

Intro

1. Any way we look at it - It had to be tough for the Apostle Paul.

1) He was a man of lofty aspirations

2) " " " " traveled the best of the empire.

3) " " " " resided in the most important cities of the world.

4) " " " " who stood before governors, kings & emperors.

5) " " " " whose ~~reputation~~ wisdom put the philosophy of scholars to shame.

6) " " " " who was looked upon as a
7) " " " " one man + a ~~whole~~ ~~philosophy~~ ~~about~~
of death its next man

7) " " " " who made proud kings & profigate princes tremble ~~and~~ because of his message.

2. But in spite of his facts → wisdom → power → influence → Paul had to take his message → first time in prison →

1) when he went to Philippi → probably a rented apt → political prison → changed to a palace guard → chafed every 6 hours.

8. This is the message of:

1) Job 11:18 → 'You will be secure, because there is hope; you will look about you + take your rest in safety.'

2) Psalm 91:5 → 'You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day.'

3) Psalm 112:1 → 'Praise the Lord → Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who finds great delight in his commandments. vs. 7 → 'He will have no fear of bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.'

vs. 8 → 'His heart is secure; he will have no fear; in the end he will look in triumph on his foes.'

4) Heb. 13:6 → 'So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"'

5) 1 Pet. 3:13 → 'Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good?''

9.8. Paul is → comes to us → find ourselves in ~~the~~ Paul's day →

- 1) Fear / failure / frustration
- 2) Doubt / ~~dis~~ encouragement / depression
- 3) Sorrow / Solitude / Sin
- 4) Hurt / helplessness / Hopelessness
- 5) Addiction / Anxiety / Apprehension

~~Reading of the Bible~~ ~~Paul of the text~~

10.9. Truth is → only one way out → ~~Paul's~~ ~~over way out~~ → Phil Plan of security

- 1) Phil 1: 6 → confidently
- 2) Phil 1: 24 → Christ-lik
- 3) Phil. 3: 13 → content
- 4) Phil. 4: 11, 12, 13 → Care !!
- 5) Phil 4: 4-6-8

Pauline
1/9/11
The word
had
July 11: 58

11.10. all boils down to Psalm 1 → Bless → Happy → prosperous. etc.

12. How do we get to that? Phil 4: 8, 9

1) Phil 9 → way the God of peace will be with you → 1st 10: 58

1) Ill: → S.S. teaches → talk about cleanliness → asked little job → cleanliness is not to what? → Frisonite

2) Ill: → Talk selves into demonization ~~materialism~~
way gone → dead bodies → Clear → 10 they → can't seem's

13. Paul says → love for security :

14. See text →

I. Loy the foundation:

1. VSS - 4-7 → \$ denominated fdr.

① vs. 4 → peace → not just lip
semit → not just "say they nation."
always (1) Inevout → always in its say
Lord (2) Independent → in its say

(3) Joy → bliss (Hab. 3:17)
① In spite of → Acts 16 → Philippians jail.
② Be content with what I am
except for the chains
everyone desired me
Lord I seek (steph)
fetter → Act 26:24
freedom → II Tim. 4:16

③ Because of → not prospects/popularity/pleasure
the Lord → "in the Lord"

② vs. 5 → personality → gentleness
Philly's → "Have a reputation for gentleness →
So remember read: The lowest as the tenderest
mildness/patience/kindness The loving all the things.
Treat others as not treated → grow

Paul says
Wolfgang

epithets

These
from Paul
(not aunts)
from Paul
probably
Paul's power

③ vs. 6 → prayer → (see records)

vs. 7 → Peace → God
Honor
Final

Illustration: Zam Zam sby → soul by
Guvors → WW II → during a time of
allot → separated people → male + female →
waiting to die → picked up → very few
equates → only about right →
Lutheran memorial → "couldn't
possibly sleep → floor board → sea rock →
wonder about my loved one → optimism
about what might happen → red word →
connection with God. → Psalm 121: 2-4

- ② "My help comes from the Lord, the maker of
heaven & earth.
- ③ He will not let your foot slip —
he who watches over you will not slumber;
- ④ Indeed → he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber or sleep.

No my back stays awake → If you are going
to keep watch → believe I'll get some sleep.

II. Design the superstructure

~~Plan~~ 1. ~~rev. 9~~ → model → plan
1) reminders → rev. 9 → model →
patterns → heard, received, heard, seen →
put it into practice → rod of peas will
be with you.

6. Question: How do I learn these stuff?

What does it take?

1) Sometimes struggle for answer → don't really want to face the issue: ut / let / clear → p. 42

2) Hard to process → want to outlive it
ut: sleeping pills → p. 42 / clear

7. Turn to Phil 4: 8 → see a program → learn to program your mind. (Prov 23: 9)

8. Jesus key words = Phil 4: 8

2. Material

I. Truth:

1. Only word to set free → John 8: 32

2. When Bible talks of truth = 3 meanings:

1) One who cannot lie.

2) That which is real / genuine → not counterfeit / synthetic

3) One true God → distinguished from idols + all other false gods. (m. 17: 17)

3. Then Bible tells us:

(Eph. 4: 15)

1) Prov. 23: 23 → Buy the truth + do not sell it; get wisdom, discipline + understanding

2) John 18: 37 → Christ tells Peter → This is reason I was born → for this I came into the world → to testify to the truth → Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.

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4. Satoro → By Leo → Matt 4:
- 1) Verse 4 → Always how to praise yourself.
 - 2) Verse 7 → Always how to praise God.
 - 3) Verse 10 → Always how to praise words.

5. Del: Guil in Calif → Beautiful person in God's view // Person repeated in Satoro's Spirit.

(Del) → (Danny) →

II. Nobility

- 1. K. J. → Horat → // Old. Eg → honorable → Meffett → working.
- 2. G. word → Semites → hard to translate.
 - 1) Used of gods + temple of gods.
 - 2) Person who makes things used as if a temple of god.

Mean
Mean (A)

Really means: That which has the spirit of habitus upon it. Strongest ring of gold → Gen 11:27

4. Del: Environ →

III. Tightness

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|---------------------|
| 1. Person |
| 2. choice behaviour |
| 3. Dream |
| 4. Soul |
| 5. Duplex |

- 1. Means a sense of being just.
- 2. ~~Person~~ Person who gives to god + man elsewhere → does what is expected → does what he has committed.
- 3. Sense of the circumstances → Duty to God / Man.
- 4. Del: Viet Nam checker → circumstances / person.

IV. Purity

(X) 1. Hagnos → morally undepel.
1) Ceremonial term → so cleaned → fit to be brought into the presence of God → prepared to be used in service.

I believe in the sermon on the mount + its msg of love + spiritual help to be embodied in my life

2) Thoughtless / religiously → constant the scrutiny of God.
2. Ill: ball game → Chil Haus //

V. Lawful

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1. Interpret Law → sermon on mount (Q. 48) mat. 5: 48

1) Maffet → attitude //
2) Really mean unworn → that which evil food low.

3) Perfect antidote to bitterness → // criticism // ridicule // resentment //

~~4. Check out 3 → see~~

4. Contrast in fruit of Spirit.
5. Ill: Grudge (bair deener) grit in necklace

VI. Admiration

(X) 1. K. J. → good report // major → grace // Maffet → high tones // Mysley → substance. have a good name.

2. Grub → eophenas → a
1) Literally → fair speaker.
2) Sense of self in presence of God.

3. Highest occupations → like to bring to God. → Things fit for His consideration.
4. Ill = Coals & balls bag (Egyptian word, buy out want) → 4 letter words

III

VII. Excellent

1. Word is ulte → only place used by Paul.

2. Means all types of excellent.
- 1) Ground in a field.
 - 2) Tool for purpose.
 - 3) Physical strength of animal.
 - 4) Courage of soldiers.

3. Paul → sap → know of man's standards of excellent → church of God's standards of excellent →

4. Part of spirit → excellent way → I Cor. 13: 31 → I Cor. 13: 1 → And now I show you a more excellent way. (Paraphrase 13) → employ excellent way.

5. Why so hard work → Peak illustration
- 2 steps for repeating excellent
- 1) Quit too early.
 - 2) Don't use our heads.
 - 3) ~~Speak negatively~~ → Oriental position.
 - 4) Fail to try to understand.

VIII. Prammonty

- 1. Live in such way → recipients of grace.
- 2. To grace → receive honor/acclaim/applaud/respect/
- 3. Not conceit → sense of worthiness to be given a place of high esteem.
- 4. Del. Larry Todd → Seed of Greatness →

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