

8-31-14 Scriptures

Phil 2:1-15

- 2** If therefore there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion,
- 2** make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.
- 3** Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself;
- 4** do not *merely* look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.
- 5** Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,
- 6** who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,
- 7** but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men.
- 8** And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
- 9** Therefore also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,
- 10** that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE SHOULD BOW, of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth,
- 11** and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
- 12** So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling;
- 13** for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for *His* good pleasure.
- 14** Do all things without grumbling or disputing;
- 15** that you may prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world,