

“Fellowship In The Gospel”

Philippians 1:1-11

I. An Encouraging Welcome For The Philippian Christians (1:1-11) *[The Church On Paul's Heart]*

A. Paul's Greeting To The Saints At Philippi (1:1-2)

1. We Meet God's Apostle To The Philippians (1a-1c)
 - a. They Were Special Ministers To Jesus' Church (1a-1b)
[Reveals Their Gentile Names]
 - (1) The Author Of Philippians (1a) Paul
 - (2) The Assistant Of Paul (1b) and Timotheus,
 - b. They Were Servant Ministers Of Jesus Christ (1c)
the servants of Jesus Christ, *[Reveals Their Godly Nature]*
2. We Meet A Gentile Audience In Philippi (1d-1i)
 - a. Their Standing As The Saints Of God (1d) to all the saints
 - b. Their Savior Was The Son Of God (1e-1f)
 - (1) The Sovereignly Anointed One (1e) in Christ
 - (2) The Substitutionary Atonement Offering (1f) Jesus
 - b. Their Supervision Of The Saints Of God (1g-1i)
 - (1) Their Church's Location Is Philippi (1g)
which are at Philippi,
 - (2) Their Christian Leadership In Philippi (1h-1i)
 - (a) To The Shepherds Of The Flock (1h)
with the bishops
 - (b) To The Servers Of The Flock (1i) and deacons:
3. We Meet A Godly Assurance For The Philippians (2)
 - a. Paul's Greeting Of Grace (2a-2b)
 - (1) He Mentions The Pardon Of Grace (2a)
Grace be unto you, *[Affirms Their Redemption By Grace]*
 - (2) He Mentions The Product Of Grace (2b) and peace,
[Affirms Their Reconciliation To God]