

Prayer Inside and Outside The Assembly

Part 6 The Apostle Paul on Prayer.....continued

Colossians 1:1-12

1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

2 To the **SAINTS** and **faithful BRETHREN** in Christ who are at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

3 We *(Paul and Timothy)* give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for YOU *(plural)*, 4 since we heard of YOUR faith in Christ Jesus and the love which YOU *(plural)* have for all the saints;

5 because of the hope laid up for **YOU** in heaven, of which **YOU** previously heard in the word of truth, the gospel 6 which has come to **YOU**, just as in all the world also it is constantly bearing fruit and increasing, even as it has been doing in **YOU** also since the day **YOU heard of it and understood the grace of God in truth;**

Titus 2:11-12

11 **For the grace of God has appeared,** bringing salvation to all men,

12. **instructing us** to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age,

- 1.To deny ungodliness
- 2.To deny worldly desires
- 3.To live sensibly
- 4.To live righteously
- 5.To live Godly livesin this present age

Colossians 1:7-12

7 just as **YOU** learned it from Epaphras, our beloved fellow bond-servant, who is a faithful servant of Christ on our behalf, 8 and he also informed us of YOUR love in the Spirit.

9 For this reason also, since the day **we** (*Paul, Timothy and Epaphras*) heard of it, we have not ceased to **PRAY for YOU** and to ask that **YOU** may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

10 **so that YOU** will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

1. That they would walk worthy of The Lord
2. Please The Lord in all respects
3. Bear fruit in every good work
4. And continue to increase in the knowledge of God

2 Corinthians 13:7

7 Now we pray to God that you do no wrong; **NOT that WE OURSELVES** may appear approved, **BUT that YOU may DO WHAT is right**, even though we may appear unapproved.

Colossians 1:11-12

11 strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified **US** (*Paul, Timothy and Epaphras*) to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light.

1 Corinthians 9:23-27

23 I do all things for the sake of the gospel, so that **I MAY** become a fellow partaker of it.

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Aorist- undefined as to the progress or the completion of the action.. Active- the subject is acting. Subjunctive-expresses the idea of probable completion of the action of the verb with the possibility of the action of the verb failing to be completed.

24 Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you **MAY** (*aorist-active-subjunctive*) win. 25 Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. 26 Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; 27 but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself **will** (*aorist-active-subjunctive*) **not be disqualified.**

2 Corinthians 5:10. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his **DEEDS** in the body, according to what he has **DONE**, whether good or bad.

Romans 14:10 tells us we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. There is no 'free pass' for anyone.

1 Corinthians 3:13-14

13 each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is to be revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's WORK. 14 If any man's **WORK** which he has **BUILT** on it remains, he will receive a reward.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-15

12 But we request of you, **BRETHREN**, that you appreciate those who diligently labor among you, and have charge over you in the Lord and give you instruction, 13 and that you esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Live in peace with one another. 14 We urge you, **BRETHREN**, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone. 15 See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another and for all people.

16 Rejoice always; 17 **PRAY without ceasing**; 18 in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

19 Do not quench the Spirit; 20 do not despise prophetic utterances. 21 But examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good; 22 abstain from every form of evil.

25 **BRETHREN, pray for us.**

26 Greet all the **BRETHREN** with a holy kiss. 27 I adjure you by the Lord to have this letter read to all the **BRETHREN**.

2 Thessalonians 1:1ff

1 Paul and Silvanus and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: 2 Grace to you and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 We ought always **TO GIVE THANKS to God** for you, **BRETHREN**, as is only fitting, because your faith is greatly enlarged, and the love of each one of **YOU** toward one another grows ever greater;

4 therefore, we ourselves speak proudly of **YOU** among the churches of God for **YOUR** perseverance and faith in the midst of all **YOUR** persecutions and afflictions which **YOU** endure.

5 This is a plain indication of God's righteous judgment so that **YOU** will be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which indeed **YOU** are suffering.

6 For after all it is only just for God to repay with affliction those who afflict **YOU**, 7 and to give relief to **YOU** who are afflicted and to **US** (*Paul and Silvanus and Timothy*) as well **WHEN the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven** with His mighty angels in flaming fire,

8 dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not **OBEY the gospel of our Lord Jesus.**

1 Peter 4:17. For it is time for judgment to begin with the household of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

2 Thessalonians 1:9ff

9 These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, 10 when He comes to be glorified in His saints on that day, and to be marveled at among all who have believed—for our testimony to you was believed.

11 To this end also we **PRAY FOR YOU ALWAYS**, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power, 12 so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. God will count the brethren worthy of your calling
2. And fulfill every desire for goodness
3. And the work of faith with power
4. The glorification of Christ in us, and us in Him