

Part 22 – Philippians 4:1-9 - Stand Firm In The Lord

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1 Therefore, my beloved brethren whom I long to see, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, my beloved.

2 I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to live in harmony in the Lord.

3 Indeed, true companion, I ask you also to help these women who have shared my struggle in the cause of the gospel, together with Clement also and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!

5 Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near.

6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.

9 The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

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1 Therefore, my beloved brethren whom I long to see, my joy and crown, **IN THIS WAY** stand firm in the Lord, my beloved.

Therefore:

Websters definition is ;

an uninflected linguistic form that joins together sentences, clauses, phrases, or words

Philippians 3:14 I PRESS ON toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 2:4 No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier.

2 Timothy 2:8 in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Acts 5:34 But a Pharisee named **Gamaliel**, a teacher of the Law, respected by all the people, stood up in the Council and gave orders to put the men outside for a short time.

Acts 22:1-4

1 "Brethren and fathers, hear my defense which I now offer to you."

2 And when they heard that he was addressing them in the Hebrew dialect, they became even more quiet; and he *said,

3 "I am a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city, educated under Gamaliel, strictly according to the law of our fathers, being zealous for God just as you all are today.

4 I persecuted this Way to the death, binding and putting both men and women into prisons,

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gamaliel>

Philippians 4:2-9

2 I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to live in harmony in the Lord.

3 Indeed, true companion, I ask you also to help these women who have shared my struggle in the cause of the gospel, together with Clement also and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

4 **Rejoice** in the Lord always; **AGAIN** I will say, **rejoice!**

It's an imperative verb; "rejoice";

("to be in a state of happiness and well-being, rejoice, be glad" (BDAG).

Philippians 1:18 What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and in this I **rejoice**.

Yes, and I will **rejoice**,

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5 Let your **gentle spirit** be KNOWN to all men. The Lord is near.

Gentle spirit; 'fore bearing spirit; (BDAG)

"Be known" = to be aware of someth[ing], perceive, notice, realize" (BDAG)

6 Be anxious for **NOTHING**, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Anxious-(“to be apprehensive, have anxiety, be anxious, be [unduly] concerned” BDAG

7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, **DWELL** on these things.

9 The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 2:5 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,