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The Outline of Philippians

The basis for this commentary is taken from the MacArthur New Testament Commentary on Philippians from John MacArthur.

Philippians from a Messianic Jewish Perspective (Ac)

Glossary (Ad)

Judaism and Christianity: Connections and Distinctives (Ae)

Don't Let Anyone Steal Your Joy (Af)

A Time Line for Philippians (Ag)

I. Background to the Letter to the Philippians (Ah)

II. Philippians Chapter One - 1:1-30 (Ai)

A. Paul's Introductory Matters - 1:1-11 (Aj)

1. Bond Servants of Messiah Yeshua - 1:1-2 (Ak)
2. The Elements of Joy - 1:3-8 (Al)
3. Paul's Prayer for the Philippians - 1:9-11 (Am)

B. Paul's Affairs - 1:12-26 (An)

1. Paul's Chains - 1:12-14 (Ao)
2. Paul's Critics - 1:15-20 (Ap)
3. To Live is Messiah, to Die is Gain - 1:21-26 (Aq)

III. Philippians Chapter Two - 1:27 to 2:18 (Ar)

A. The Philippian Affairs - 1:27 to 2:18 - (As)

1. Walking Worthy - 1:27-30 (At)
2. To Model the Messiah - 2:1-4 (Au)
3. Obedient to Death - 2:5-8 (Av)
4. The Exalted Son - 2:9-11 (Aw)
5. Sanctification - First Corinthians 1:2 and 6:9-11 (Ax)
 - a. The Believer's Role in Sanctification - 2:12 (Ay)
 - b. God's Role in Sanctification - 2:13 (Az)
6. New Life in Messiah - 2:14-18 (Ba)

B. The Examples of Timothy and Epaphroditus - 2:19-30 (Bb)

1. I Hope to Send Timothy Soon - 2:19-24 (Bc)
2. Send Epaphroditus at Once - 2:25-30 (Bd)

IV. Philippians Chapter Three - 3:1-21 (Be)

A. Rejoice in the Lord - 3:1 (Bf)

1. Paul's Opponents - 3:2-3 (Bg)
2. Paul's Response to His Opponents - 3:4-11 (Bh)
3. Pursuing the Prize - 3:12-16 (Bi)

B. A Tale of Two Citizenships - 3:17-21 (Bj)

V. Philippians Chapter Four - 4:1-23 (Bk)

A. Stand Firm in the Lord - 4:1 (Bl)

1. Live in Harmony - 4:2-3 (Bm)

2. Do Not be Anxious about Anything - 4:4-6 (Bn)
3. Godly Thinking - 4:7-9 (Bo)
4. I Have Learned to be Content - 4:10-13 (Bp)
5. Giving is a Fragrant Offering - 4:14-19 (Bq)

B. Final Greetings to the Philippians - 4:20-23 (Br)

End Notes (Bs)

Bibliography (Bt)