

11. While in prison for the 5 plus years Paul had the opportunity to give the gospel to many officials in Israel, including whom?
12. What really mattered to Paul?
13. John Bunyan wrote what book?
14. Where was John Bunyan when he wrote that book?
15. God's word and work can't be what?
16. In Acts 8 the church scattered because of persecution but the end result was what?
17. Paul says in 2 Timothy 2:9 that the word of God is NOT what?
18. What Roman emperor tried to stamp out Christianity and the Word of God and had Paul beheaded?
19. Diocletian issued an edict to stop Christians from worshipping and to destroy what?
20. 25 years after the edict of Diocletian, Constantine gave an edict to have how many copies of Scriptures prepared at the government's expense?
21. The guards in the prison were chained to Paul for how long of shifts?
22. What happened to many of the guards who were chained to Paul?
23. Everyone who heard about these circumstances knew that Paul was incarcerated because of what?
24. Paul saw himself as a prisoner of whom?
25. Paul knew that the God he served was what?
26. Paul saw himself as the prisoner of Jesus Christ for whom?
27. Before he was saved, Paul had been a what?
28. Immediately after Paul's conversion he began preaching that Jesus was whom?
29. Paul's first official position was in what church?
30. The church in Antioch was made up of whom?
31. Paul's messages was always, "It doesn't matter if you're Jew or Gentile; Christ is..." what?
32. Why did Paul want to collect an offering from the Gentiles to take to the church in Jerusalem?
33. Paul's message was that Jew and Gentile are what?
34. Philippians 1:13 tells of the impact of Paul's imprisonment where?
35. Philippians 1:14 tells of the impact of Paul's imprisonment where?
36. What can spread like wildfire?
37. The word "speak" (verse 14) is not the Greek word for "preach" but it means what?
38. Much of the way that God spreads his word is through what?
39. Philippians 1:12-14 are a vivid illustration of the truth of what other passage?
40. What does this all have to do with you?

41. Most of the time our witness comes by way of what?
42. Is your attitude towards the furtherance of the gospel like Paul's?
43. Is your attitude toward adverse circumstances like Paul's?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Week:

- 1) Read Philippians 1:1-18 each day.**
- 2) Memorize Philippians 1:14**
- 3) Have you ever been personally verbally attacked? How did you respond? What was the reason for the attack?**

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**“THE FURTHERANCE OF THE GOSPEL”
Philippians 1:12-14**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **“The Furtherance of the Gospel.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Not only does God work in amazing ways. He works in surprising and what ways?
2. What verses in Philippians 1 make up Paul's opening greetings to his friends?
3. Where is Paul a prisoner at when he writes this letter?
4. Acts 24:27 indicates that Paul was in limbo for how long (waiting for something to develop)?
5. What happened to the ship that Paul sailed on in going to Rome?
6. What other three letters (besides Philippians) in our Bible did Paul write when he was in prison in Rome at this point?
7. At this point is Paul in a “dungeon”?
8. Paul wrote to the Philippian believers to tell them that he is what?
9. God used Paul's circumstances to do what?
10. Paul wanted his friends to know that his circumstances had not limited what?

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