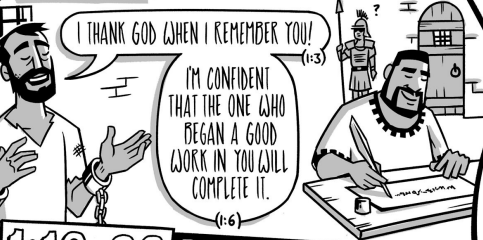


PAUL'S LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS

A UNIQUE WINDOW INTO PAUL'S HEART & MIND

- HE SAW HIS LIFE AS A REENACTMENT OF JESUS' STORY
- HIS AWARENESS OF JESUS' LOVE & PRESENCE GAVE HIM HOPE & HUMILITY
- KNOWING JESUS IS DEEPLY PERSONAL & TRANSFORMATIVE

1:1-11 OPENING PRAYER



2:6-11 THE MESSIAH POEM

ALTHOUGH HE EXISTED IN THE NATURE OF GOD, HE DID NOT REGARD HIS EQUALITY WITH GOD AS A THING TO BE EXPLOITED; RATHER, HE EMPTIED HIMSELF, TAKING UP THE NATURE OF A SERVANT; HE WAS BORN AS A HUMAN; & RECOGNIZED AS A HUMAN; HE HUMILED HIMSELF BY BECOMING OBEIDENT TO THE POINT OF DEATH, EVEN DEATH ON A CROSS.

THEREFORE, GOD HAS HIGHLY EXALTED HIM, AND GIVEN HIM THE NAME WHICH IS ABOVE EVERY NAME, SO THAT AT THE NAME OF JESUS EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, IN HEAVEN, ON EARTH, OR UNDER THE EARTH, AND EVERY TONGUE WILL CONFESS:

JESUS the MESSIAH is LORD! To the GLORY of GOD the FATHER!

QUOTING ISAIAH 45:23
PAUL'S POINT: the One True God consists of GOD the FATHER & the LORD JESUS

4:10-23 CLOSING THANKS



1:12-26 PAUL'S IMPRISONMENT



EQUALITY WITH GOD MINE!

RELEASE

START MORE JESUS COMMUNITIES

BETTER FOR OTHERS

OR FOLLOWING JESUS' EXAMPLE

1:27-2:18 FOLLOWING JESUS' EXAMPLE



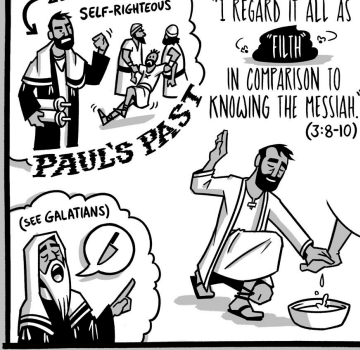
JESUS IS SAVIOR & LORD!

IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS...

2:19-30 TWO EXAMPLES



3:1-4:1 PAUL'S EXAMPLE



JUSTICE LOVE NEW CREATION