

ADVANCING THE GOSPEL **Philippians 1:12-18**

INTRODUCTION:

The Gospel of Christ will never be stopped. Therefore, regardless of the circumstances or situations we find ourselves in, Proclaim the Word of God.

- I. The Advancement of the Gospel Through Preaching (vv. 12-14)**
 - A. Apostle Paul's Circumstances** (v. 12a)
 - (Acts 16:17-24; 21:11; 2 Tim 2:8-9; 2 Cor 11:23-28).
 - B. Paul did not grumble, complain nor question God about being in prison for Preaching the Gospel** (v. 12b).
 - (Acts 28:20; Eph 6:20)
 - C. Paul spread the Gospel through the Imperial Guard of Rome** (v. 13)

- II. The Gospel was Advanced with Confidence and Love (vv. 14, 17)**
 - A. The Gospel was advanced with confidence** (v. 14)
 - B. The Gospel was advanced with love** (v. 17)
 - (1 John 4:19; Ps 100:2; 2 Cor 4:5).

- III. The Gospel was Advanced by the Enemies (vv. 15, 16, 18)**
 - A. Paul acknowledged that some were preaching with the wrong motives – “envy and strife”- v. 15.**
 - B. Paul realized that some were speaking with a spirit of contention** (v. 16)
 - (1 Tim 6:4; Prov 13:10; Prov 15:1; Prov 17:14).

CONCLUSION:

- A. The Result: “Christ is Preached” – Why?**
 - Rom 1:16
 - Rom 15:20-21
 - 1 Cor 2:2

- B. Nothing can stop the Gospel from advancing.** When we share the gospel with someone – they may come to Christ that day or at a later time, either way we are advancing the Gospel. Let us remain faithful in sharing and advancing the Gospel.

- C. Romans Road to Salvation (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)**

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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).