

Visitors

If you want a
RICH
Spiritual Walk
with a
FRIEND
Let me (*PJ*) set
you up in a OYC
Chapter a Day

A **One Year**

Challenge to Investigate Jesus Christ.

**Jesus Christ is the
most central figure in history.**

IF — it is true that Jesus was the Son of God who intentionally gave his life to die on the cross for us and rose again,

THEN — it is also true that each of us will face Jesus after we die.

Sadly, most people only accept “*Hearsay*” about Jesus. They form their opinions from 1-2 religious seasons or by hearing a lot of opinions and NOT from a careful investigation of his life.

- It would be sad to NOT believe in Jesus Christ based on “*Hearsay*” about Jesus.
- It is ALSO sad to BELIEVE in Jesus Christ based on “*Hearsay*” about Jesus.

Neither conclusion
is a healthy way to respond to
the most important subject you will ever face.

¹ Paul and Timothy, **SERVANTS** *(9 other books-
WHY did he **NOT**
use his **Authority** here?)*

of Christ Jesus,

To all the **SAINTS** *(45 times)*

in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the

Overseers and Deacons:

(Why is this a sign of a Healthy Church)

**² Grace and peace to you from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.**

³ I **thank my God **every** time I remember you.**

⁴ In **ALL my prayers for **ALL** of you,
I **ALWAYS** pray with **JOY****

⁵ because of your **Partnership** in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being **CONFIDENT** of this, that **He** who **Began a good work** in you will **Carry** it on to **COMPLETION** until the **day** of **Christ Jesus**.

(In vs. 5-6 - - - 3 Reasons to be CONFIDENT)

1. HE is our STRENGTH

2. Teammates

3 Analogies for Christians & the Church - - - - - over 50 times - - - - - over 10 full chapters

Let's look

Over **50 Separate** References in N.T. to **Christians**

Vineyard

Mt. 20, Jn. 15



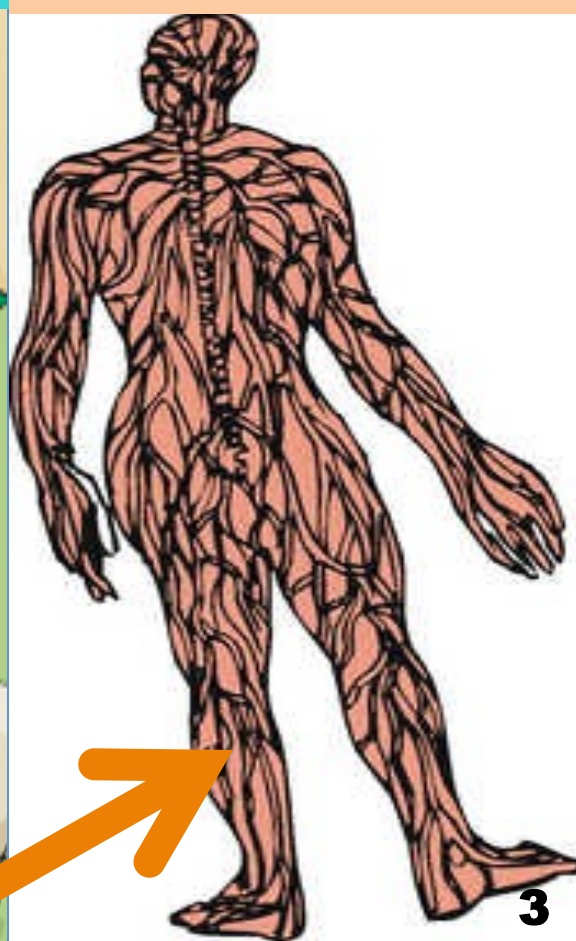
Sheep

Lk.15 Jn.10



Body

Rm.12, ICor.12



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Common
Denominator?

ISOLATION KILLS

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(In vs. 5-6 - - - 3 Reasons to be CONFIDENT)

1. HE is our STRENGTH

2. Teammates

WHO is it that is confident ?

3. Covering

⁷ It is **RIGHT** for me to **FEEL this way**

Gushy

about **all** of you, since I **have you** in **my heart**;

for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the
gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me.

⁸ God can testify how I **LONG** for **all** of you with the

Affection of **Christ Jesus.**

WHY
we are
Gushy

⁹ And this is my prayer: that your **LOVE** may **abound** more and more in **Knowledge** and **Depth of Insight**,

¹⁰ so that you may be able to **DISCERN** what is **best** and may be **PURE** and **BLAMELESS** until the day of Christ,

More LOVE

(Three reasons to study?)

More DISCERNMENT

Keeps you CLEAN

¹¹ **FILLED** with the **FRUIT** of **RIGHTEOUSNESS**
that comes **through Jesus Christ**
to the glory and praise of God. *(Is. 32:17)*

Is. 32:17

The **FRUIT** of Righteousness will be **PEACE**;
the **EFFECT** of Righteousness will be
QUIETNESS and **CONFIDENCE**
Forever.

Next Week's Study

Phil. 1:12-26

Signs of when we will face Persecution

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Stage # 1

Seekers



**Receive
the
Affection
of
Jesus**

Stage # 2

Ready **TODAY**
to Give
Everything
to Jesus



**Filled
with
His
Righteous-
ness**

Stage # 3

GROWING

in



**More
LOVE
More
Confidence**



Seekers

&

Salvation



Please

Finish what

Let us **Serve** &

you **Started**

Pray for you



Pastor Johns Personal testimony
2 cds