

LOCKDOWN MESSENGER: Philippians 4

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OUR JOY & CROWN THIS SEASON

Philippians 4:1 NLT “Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stay true to the Lord. I love you and long to see you, dear friends, for you are my joy and the crown I receive for my work.”

1. Staying on the same boat, faithfully, truthfully, lovingly
2. Earthly Crown & Heavenly Crown

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 TPT

“For what will be our confident hope, our exhilarating joy, or our wonderful trophy that we will boast in before our Lord Jesus at his appearing? It is you! Yes, you are our glorious pride and joy!”

PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TO ALL

Philippians 4:2-5 NLT “Now I appeal to Euodia and Syntyche. Please, because you belong to the Lord, settle your disagreement. And I ask you, my true partner, to help these two women, for they worked hard with me in telling others the Good News. They worked along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are written in the Book of Life. Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon.”

1. Know Peace, Know God. No Peace, No God (godlessness); Belongingness: your Identity of Character & Being
2. It's time to tell the GOOD NEWS & not the disagreement; partnership is the narrative not a difference of opinion; Proof of good merit gets a write-up in the Book of Life; NET-TeamWorking
3. Always be Full of Joy in the Lord; RE-Joy-Sing Always ; Joy translated into practical consideration
4. THE LORD IS COMING SOON, Jesus is coming to Town **!!**

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 TPT “For the Lord himself will appear with the declaration of victory, the shout of an archangel, and the trumpet blast of God. He will descend from the heavenly realm and command those who are dead in Christ to rise first. Then we who are alive will join them, transported together in clouds to have an encounter with the Lord in the air, and we will be forever joined with the Lord. So encourage one another with these truths.”

PRAYER IN PEACE GUARDS

Philippians 4:6-7 NLT “Don't worry about anything; instead, **pray about everything.** Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will **experience God's peace,** which exceeds anything we can understand. **His peace will guard your hearts and minds** as you live in Christ Jesus.”

1. Worry and Prayer don't go together; Prayer & Thanksgiving can't be separated; Dialogue with God; God's working/doing & getting things done; Everything & Anything **!!**
2. Experiencing the God of Peace/Prince of Peace; Exceeding any proportion; Mind blowing stuff
3. Peace is a Weapon of War; Peace keeps guarding; Guards the Battlefield of the Mind & Heart

Romans 14:17 TPT “For the **kingdom of God** is not a matter of rules about food and drink, but is in the **realm of the Holy Spirit, filled with righteousness, peace, and joy.**”