

“LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS”

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TEXT: Isaiah 9:2 *The people that walked in darkness **have seen a great light:** they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.* Do you walk and live as though you have seen this GREAT LIGHT?

I - That's me, not you, nor him or her

CAN- Positive, hope, faith

DO - Action, purpose, perform

ALL THINGS - We are limited only by the things that lie beyond the will of God. I can do all things thru Christ when Christ can do all things thru me.

Ephesians 3:20 (KJV) *Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,*

When Philippians speaks we are to listen and respond with a positive belief; I CAN DO THIS.

- Chapter One**
- 4 “Make request for other with joy”
 - 6 I will allow the Lord to perform his work in me and thru me.
 - 7 Others will be partakers of my grace.
 - 9 My love will abound more and more.
 - 10 So that my love will approve things that are excellent.
 - 11 I will be filled with the fruits of righteousness.
 - 12 Things that happen to me will be for the furtherance of the gospel.
 - 14 I will encourage others to speak with boldness.
 - 18 *What then? notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretence, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice.*
 - 21 For me to live is Christ.
 - 24 Nevertheless **to abide in the flesh** is more needful for you.
 - 25 *And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith; (Living for self or others)*
 - 26 **That your rejoicing may be more abundant** in Jesus Christ for me by my coming to you again.
 - 29 I am willing to suffer for his sake.
- Chapter Two**
- 3 Do nothing for vain glory.
 - 5 I can have a mind like Christ
 - 11 Since every tongue will, why not now?
 - 14 **“Do all things** without murmurings and disputings:”
 - 30 I don't want my Christian life to be lacking in service.
- Chapter Three**
- 7 I'm willing to lose all, that I may learn more of Christ.
⁷ *But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.*
⁸ *Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,*
 - 10 I want to know him that I may be like him.
 - 13-14 Pressing forth by forgetting things behind
- Chapter Four**
- 4 Rejoice always
 - 6 Don't worry about it. WHAT? Whatever it is!
 - 8 Think about the right things. I can do this.
 - 13 I must trust him that gives me strength.

THINK ON THESE THINGS

Philippians 1:10 (KJV) That ye may approve **things** that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ;

Philippians 1:12 (KJV) But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the **things** which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel;

Philippians 2:4 (KJV) Look not every man on his own **things**, but every man also on the **things** of others.

Philippians 2:10 (KJV) That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of **things** in heaven, and **things** in earth, and *things* under the earth;

Philippians 2:14 (KJV) Do all **things** without murmurings and disputings:

Philippians 2:21 (KJV) For all seek their own, not the **things** which are Jesus Christ's.

Philippians 3:1 (KJV) Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same **things** to you, to me indeed *is* not grievous, but for you *it is* safe.

Philippians 3:7 (KJV) But what **things** were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.

Philippians 3:8 (KJV) Yea doubtless, and I count all **things** *but* loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all **things**, and do count them *but* dung, that I may win Christ,

Philippians 3:13 (KJV) Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but *this* one **thing** *I do*, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those **things** which are before,

Philippians 3:19 (KJV) Whose end *is* destruction, whose God *is* their belly, and whose glory *is* in their shame, who mind earthly **things** s.)

Philippians 3:21 (KJV) Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all **things** unto himself.

Philippians 4:8 (KJV) Finally, brethren, whatsoever **things** are true, whatsoever **things** are honest, whatsoever **things** are just, whatsoever **things** are pure, whatsoever **things** are lovely, whatsoever **things** are of good report; if *there be* any virtue, and if *there be* any praise, think on these **things**.

Philippians 4:9 (KJV) Those **things**, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

Philippians 4:12 (KJV) I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all **things** I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

Philippians 4:13 (KJV) I can do all **things** through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:18 (KJV) But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the **things** which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God.

NOW THAT YOU HAVE 20/20 VISION; YOU CAN DO THIS.