

## Philippians: Chapter 4

Summary: Paul finishes his letter to the Philippians with exhortations to individuals and the whole church, rejoicing for God's provision in all circumstances, and with doxology and praise to God with all the saints.

Outline: 4:1-3 - On Church Unity

4:4-9 - On Peace From God

4:10-20 - On Contentment in All Circumstances

4:21-23 - On Saying Goodbye

'Upon them all, thus gathered with God's Spirit in their midst, Paul the apostle, as God's official representative, pronounces God's grace, that is, God's unmerited favor in the Anointed Lord and Savior, based on his merits, conveyed by his Spirit. If this pronouncement is accepted with a believing heart, then from this basic blessing of grace all others flow forth, filling the very spirit, the inner personality viewed as contact-point between God and his child, with the peace of God that surpasses all understanding.' (Hendriksen, *Exposition of Philippians*, 213).