

Philippians



A CHRISTMAS HOMILY ON THE GENEROSITY OF JESUS CHRIST

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Philippians 4:10-23

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“I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever

~ Philippians 4:10-23

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situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things

~ Philippians 4:10-23

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through him who strengthens me. Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me

~ Philippians 4:10-23

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in giving and receiving, except you only. Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. I have received full payment, and more.

~ Philippians 4:10-23

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I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in

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Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever.

Amen. Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you. All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household. The

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grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be
with your spirit.”

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The generosity of Jesus
Christ fashions
generous followers.

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I. Generous In His Incarnation

“And an angel of the LORD appeared to them, and the glory of the LORD shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will

~ Luke 2:9-14

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be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel

~ Luke 2:9-14

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a multitude of the heavenly host
praising God and saying, “Glory
to God in the highest, and on
earth peace among those with
whom he is pleased!”

~ Luke 2:9-14

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II. Generous In His Life

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“...though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.”

~ Philippians 2:6-7

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III. Generous In His Death

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“And being found in human form,
he humbled himself by becoming
obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.”

~ Philippians 2:8

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“...I find no guilt in this man.”

~ Pilate in Luke 23:4

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“...I did not find this man
guilty of any of your
charges against him.
Neither did Herod.”

~ Pilate speaking in Luke 23:14-15

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“Pilate addressed them once more, desiring to release Jesus, but they kept shouting, “Crucify, crucify him!” A third time he said to them, “Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no guilt deserving death.”

~ Luke 23:20-22

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“...who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”

~ Hebrews 12:2

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“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.”

~ 2 Corinthians 8:9

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IV. Generous In His Resurrection And Ascension

“Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our

~ Hebrews 4:14-16

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weaknesses, but one who is tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

~ Hebrews 4:14-16

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“In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you

~ John 14:2-4, 6, 16-18

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may be also. And you know the way to where I am going...I am the way, and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me...And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with

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you forever, even the Spirit of
truth...I will not leave you as
orphans.”

~ John 14:2-4, 6, 16-18

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“And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.”

~ Hebrews 9:27-28

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“But, as it is written, ‘What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him...’”

~ 1 Corinthians 2:9

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“And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”

~ Philippians 4:19

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V. Wondering And Pondering This Christmas

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