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PHILIPPIANS: TO LIVE IS CHRIST - "THE GOD WHO BEGAN"

Philippians 1:1-11, Acts 16

I. THE LOVE LETTER BEGINS: Philippians 1:1-2

- Servants
- Saints
- Salutation: "Grace and Peace"

II. THE APOSTLE'S HEART REVEALED: Philippians 1:3-11

- Praise/Thanksgiving:
- Partnership:
- Prayer:
- Partakers:

III. THE PHILIPPIAN CHURCH BEGINS: Acts 16:11-30: Philippi: (Prosperity, Protection, Prestigious)

- Lydia:
- Slave Girl:
- Jailer:

IV. THE POST-PAUL PHILIPPI

- Prosperity to Poverty
- Protection to Persecution
- Prestige to Pain

CONCLUSION: THE WORK OF GOD IN US

1. A saving work (**Ephesians 2:8**)
2. A sanctifying work (**1 Thessalonians 5:23**)
3. A sustaining work (**Philippians 1:6**)

ALL OF THESE THINGS ARE:

1. By/Through Christ:
2. For: Our Joy