

# Philippians

Bible Class 6  
work out your salvation with fear  
and trembling  
Php 2:12-18

## Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus

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## Introduction

- Although we are saved by God's grace, unmerited favor, we must do something by working out our salvation
- In doing, having faith in God, God works with us and within us but demands that we work out our salvation with fear and trembling
- We are to be lights in the world, glorifying God without complaining

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## Introduction

- Paul not only preached the Word to the lost and saved, He suffered for the cause of Christ to bring the Philippians and others to maturity in Christ

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## work out your salvation with fear and trembling

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## work out your salvation with fear and trembling

Php 2:12 So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling;

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## We Must Obey God From The Heart At All Times

Rom 6:11 Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Rom 6:12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts,

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## We Must Obey God From The Heart At All Times

Rom 6:13 and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

Rom 6:14 For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

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## We Must Obey God From The Heart At All Times

Rom 6:15 What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? May it never be!

Rom 6:16 Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?

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## We Must Obey God From The Heart At All Times

Rom 6:17 But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed,

Rom 6:18 and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

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## We Must Obey God From The Heart At All Times

Col 3:22 Slaves, in all things obey those who are your masters on earth, not with external service, as those who merely please men, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord.

Col 3:23 Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men,

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## We Must Obey God From The Heart At All Times

Col 3:24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

Col 3:25 For he who does wrong will receive the consequences of the wrong which he has done, and that without partiality.

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## Contrast How We Should Fear and Not Fear God

Pro 1:7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; Fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Pro 9:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

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## Contrast How We Should Fear and Not Fear God

Pro 8:13 "The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverted mouth, I hate.

Pro 19:23 The fear of the LORD leads to life, So that one may sleep satisfied, untouched by evil.

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## Contrast How We Should Fear and Not Fear God

1Jn 4:17 By this, love is perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world.

1Jn 4:18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love.

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## Contrast How We Should Fear and Not Fear God

1Jn 4:19 We love, because He first loved us.

1Jn 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.

Rom 3:18 "THERE IS NO FEAR OF GOD BEFORE THEIR EYES."

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## Contrast How We Should Fear and Not Fear God

Mat 10:28 "Do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

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## Contrast How We Should Fear and Not Fear God

Heb 12:25 See to it that you do not refuse Him who is speaking. For if those did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape who turn away from Him who warns from heaven.

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## Contrast How We Should Fear and Not Fear God

Heb 12:26 And His voice shook the earth then, but now He has promised, saying, "YET ONCE MORE I WILL SHAKE NOT ONLY THE EARTH, BUT ALSO THE HEAVEN."

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## Contrast How We Should Fear and Not Fear God

Heb 12:27 This expression, "Yet once more," denotes the removing of those things which can be shaken, as of created things, so that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.

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## Contrast How We Should Fear and Not Fear God

Heb 12:28 Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe;

Heb 12:29 for our God is a consuming fire.

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## We Must Obey God With Fear and Trembling

Php 2:12 So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling;

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## We Must Obey God With Fear and Trembling

2Co 7:1 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

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## We Must Obey God With Fear and Trembling

Act 2:36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ--this Jesus whom you crucified."

Act 2:37 Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?"

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## We Must Obey God With Fear and Trembling

Act 2:38 Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Act 2:40 And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on exhorting them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation!"

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## We Must Obey God With Fear and Trembling

Act 2:41 So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

Act 2:42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Act 2:43 Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles.

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## We Must Obey God With Fear and Trembling

Act 16:25 But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the prisoners were listening to them;

Act 16:26 and suddenly there came a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison house were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened.

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## We Must Obey God With Fear and Trembling

Act 16:27 When the jailer awoke and saw the prison doors opened, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped.

Act 16:28 But Paul cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here!"

Act 16:29 And he called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas,

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## We Must Obey God With Fear and Trembling

Act 16:30 and after he brought them out, he said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

Act 16:31 They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

Act 16:32 And they spoke the word of the Lord to him together with all who were in his house.

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Act 16:33 And he took them that very hour of the night and washed their wounds, and immediately he was baptized, he and all his household.

Act 16:34 And he brought them into his house and set food before them, and rejoiced greatly, having believed in God with his whole household.

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## We Must Obey God With Fear and Trembling

1Co 2:1 And when I came to you, brethren, I did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God.

1Co 2:2 For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.

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## We Must Obey God With Fear and Trembling

1Co 2:3 I was with you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling,

1Co 2:4 and my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,

1Co 2:5 so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God.

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## We Must Obey God With Fear and Trembling

2Co 7:9 I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you were made sorrowful to the point of repentance; for you were made sorrowful according to the will of God, so that you might not suffer loss in anything through us.

2Co 7:10 For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death.

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## We Must Obey God With Fear and Trembling

2Co 7:11 For behold what earnestness this very thing, this godly sorrow, has produced in you: what vindication of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what avenging of wrong! In everything you demonstrated yourselves to be innocent in the matter.

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## We Must Obey God With Fear and Trembling

Eph 6:5 Slaves, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in the sincerity of your heart, as to Christ;

Eph 6:6 not by way of eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.

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## We Must Obey God With Fear and Trembling

Eph 6:7 With good will render service, as to the Lord, and not to men,

Eph 6:8 knowing that whatever good thing each one does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether slave or free.

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## The Gospel Is Working In Us For God's Good Pleasure

Php 2:13 for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

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## The Gospel Is Working In Us For God's Good Pleasure

Eph 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God;

Eph 2:9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Eph 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

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## The Gospel Is Working In Us For God's Good Pleasure

Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Act 20:24 "But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God.

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Heb 4:12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

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## The Gospel Is Working In Us For God's Good Pleasure

Heb 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Heb 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

Rom 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

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## The Gospel Is Working In Us For God's Good Pleasure

1Th 2:13 For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe.

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## The Gospel Is Working In Us For God's Good Pleasure

2Th 2:13 But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.

2Th 2:14 It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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## The Gospel Is Working In Us For God's Good Pleasure

2Th 2:15 So then, brethren, stand firm and hold to the traditions which you were taught, whether by word of mouth or by letter from us.

2Th 2:16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us eternal comfort and good hope by grace,

2Th 2:17 comfort and strengthen your hearts in every good work and word.

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## The Gospel Is Working In Us For God's Good Pleasure

Eph 3:16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man,

Eph 3:17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

Eph 3:18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,

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## The Gospel Is Working In Us For God's Good Pleasure

Eph 3:19 and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

Eph 3:20 Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,

Eph 3:21 to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

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## appear as lights in the world

Php 2:14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing;

Php 2:15 so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world,

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## appear as lights in the world

Php 2:16 holding fast the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I will have reason to glory because I did not run in vain nor toil in vain.

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## appear as lights in the world

1Co 10:10 Nor grumble, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer.

1Co 10:11 Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

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## appear as lights in the world

1Co 10:12 Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall.

1Co 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

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## appear as lights in the world

1Co 10:14 Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.

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## appear as lights in the world

Jas 1:2 Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials,

Jas 1:3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

Jas 1:4 And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

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## appear as lights in the world

Joh 8:12 Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."

Mat 5:14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden;

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## appear as lights in the world

Mat 5:15 nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.

Mat 5:16 "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

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## appear as lights in the world

Joh 17:14 "I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

Joh 17:15 "I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one.

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## appear as lights in the world

Joh 17:16 "They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

Joh 17:17 "Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

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## appear as lights in the world

1Co 5:9 I wrote you in my letter not to associate with immoral people;

1Co 5:10 I did not at all mean with the immoral people of this world, or with the covetous and swindlers, or with idolaters, for then you would have to go out of the world.

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## appear as lights in the world

1Co 5:11 But actually, I wrote to you not to associate with any so-called brother if he is an immoral person, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or a swindler--not even to eat with such a one.

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## appear as lights in the world

1Co 5:12 For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Do you not judge those who are within the church?

1Co 5:13 But those who are outside, God judges. REMOVE THE WICKED MAN FROM AMONG YOURSELVES.

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## appear as lights in the world

1Pe 2:9 But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

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## appear as lights in the world

1Pe 2:10 for you once were NOT A PEOPLE, but now you are THE PEOPLE OF GOD; you had NOT RECEIVED MERCY, but now you have RECEIVED MERCY.

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## appear as lights in the world

1Pe 2:11 Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul.

1Pe 2:12 Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation.

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## appear as lights in the world

1Pe 2:13 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority,

1Pe 2:14 or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right.

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## appear as lights in the world

1Pe 2:15 For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men.

1Pe 2:16 Act as free men, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bondslaves of God.

1Pe 2:17 Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.

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## appear as lights in the world

1Pe 2:18 Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable.

1Pe 2:19 For this finds favor, if for the sake of conscience toward God a person bears up under sorrows when suffering unjustly.

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## appear as lights in the world

1Pe 2:20 For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you do what is right and suffer for it you patiently endure it, this finds favor with God.

1Pe 2:21 For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps,

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## appear as lights in the world

1Pe 2:22 WHO COMMITTED NO SIN,  
NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS  
MOUTH;

1Pe 2:23 and while being reviled, He did  
not revile in return; while suffering, He  
uttered no threats, but kept entrusting  
Himself to Him who judges righteously;

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## appear as lights in the world

1Pe 2:24 and He Himself bore our sins in  
His body on the cross, so that we might die  
to sin and live to righteousness; for by His  
wounds you were healed.

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## poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and service of your faith

Php 2:17 But even if I am being poured out  
as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and  
service of your faith, I rejoice and share my  
joy with you all.

Php 2:18 You too, I urge you, rejoice in the  
same way and share your joy with me.

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## poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and service of your faith

1Th 2:19 For who is our hope or joy or  
crown of exultation? Is it not even you, in the  
presence of our Lord Jesus at His coming?

1Th 2:20 For you are our glory and joy.

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## poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and service of your faith

Col 1:24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for  
your sake, and in my flesh I do my share on  
behalf of His body, which is the church, in  
filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions.

Col 1:25 Of this church I was made a  
minister according to the stewardship from  
God bestowed on me for your benefit, so  
that I might fully carry out the preaching of  
the word of God,

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## poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and service of your faith

Col 1:26 that is, the mystery which has  
been hidden from the past ages and  
generations, but has now been manifested  
to His saints,

Col 1:27 to whom God willed to make  
known what is the riches of the glory of this  
mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ  
in you, the hope of glory.

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poured out as a drink offering upon the  
sacrifice and service of your faith

Col 1:28 We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ.

Col 1:29 For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me.

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poured out as a drink offering upon the  
sacrifice and service of your faith

2Ti 4:6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come.

2Ti 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;

2Ti 4:8 in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

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