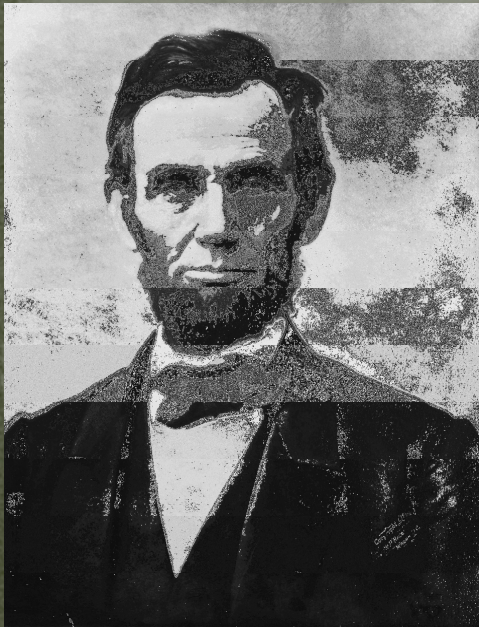
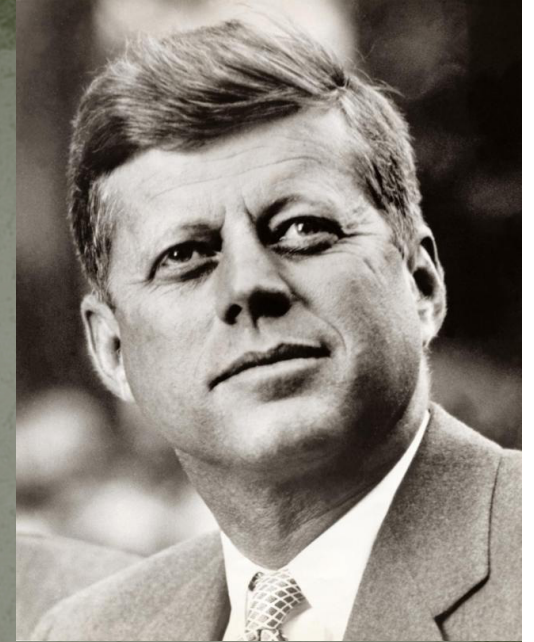


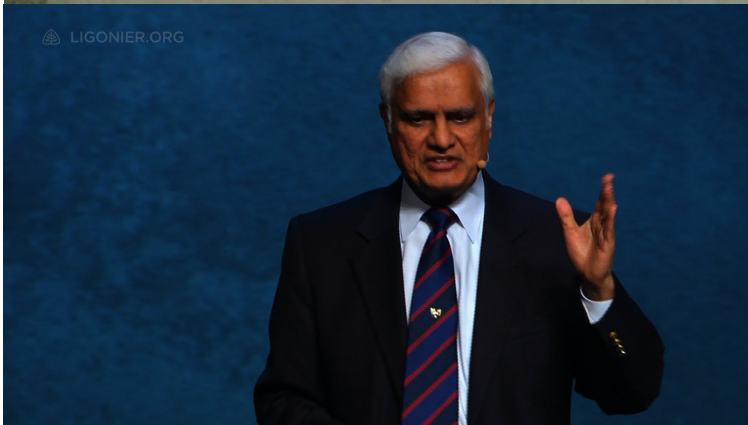
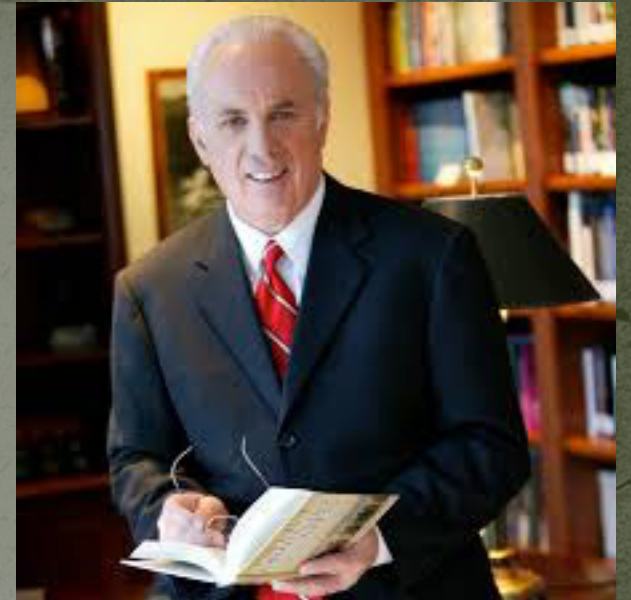
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Find Your Joy in Living Worthy of the Gospel









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Philippians 1:21

“For to me, to live is Christ,
and to die is gain.”

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Philippians 1:27

“Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ; so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;”

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Philippians 2:5

“Have this attitude in yourselves
which was also in Christ Jesus,”

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Philippians 3:1

“Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things *again* is no trouble to me, and it is a safeguard for you.”

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Philippians 3:13-14

“Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of *it* yet; but one thing *I do*: forgetting what *lies* behind and reaching forward to what *lies* ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

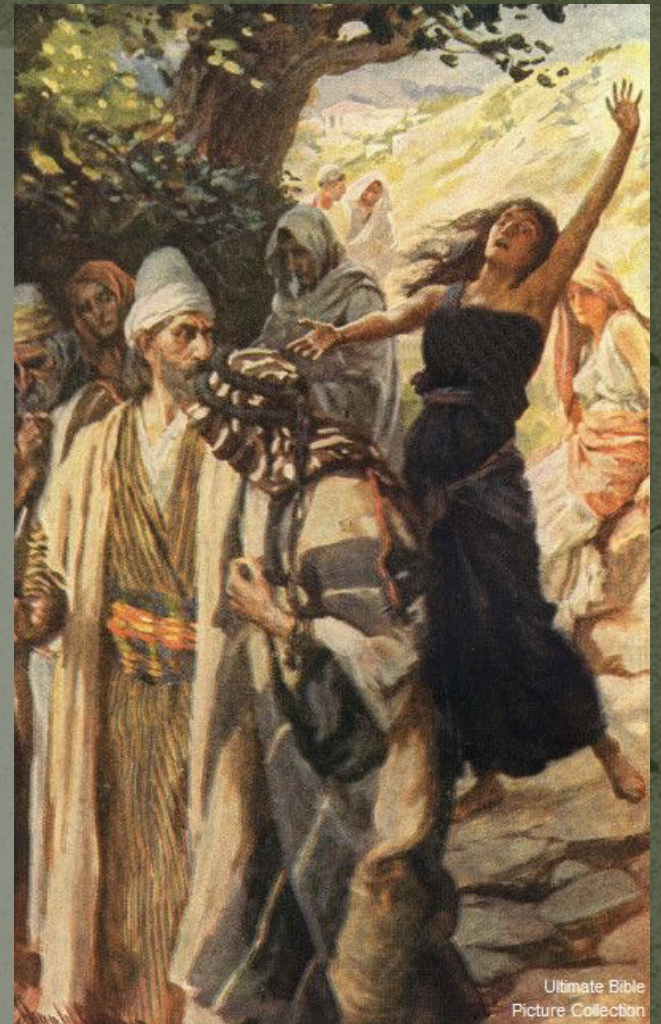
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- Philippi was a town of Macedonia, about 9 miles from the Aegean Sea.
- It was located about 700 miles from Rome.
- Originally a Phoenician mining town because of its proximity to gold mines located in the mountains, and on the island of Thasos.
- King Philip (father of Alexander the Great) took the city from the Thracians and gave it his own name (357BC)
- It was made a Roman colony by Octavius and Anthony in honor of their victory over Brutus and Cassius in 42BC.

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- It was the first church in Europe, established by Paul on his 2nd missionary journey, about AD 50 or AD 51 (Acts 16)
- Philippians is one of the “Prison Epistles,” written in AD 61-63 (Ephesians, Colossians, Philemon)
- Key words
 - Christ (70 times)
 - Joy (18 times)
 - Mind (12 times)
 - Gospel (9 times)



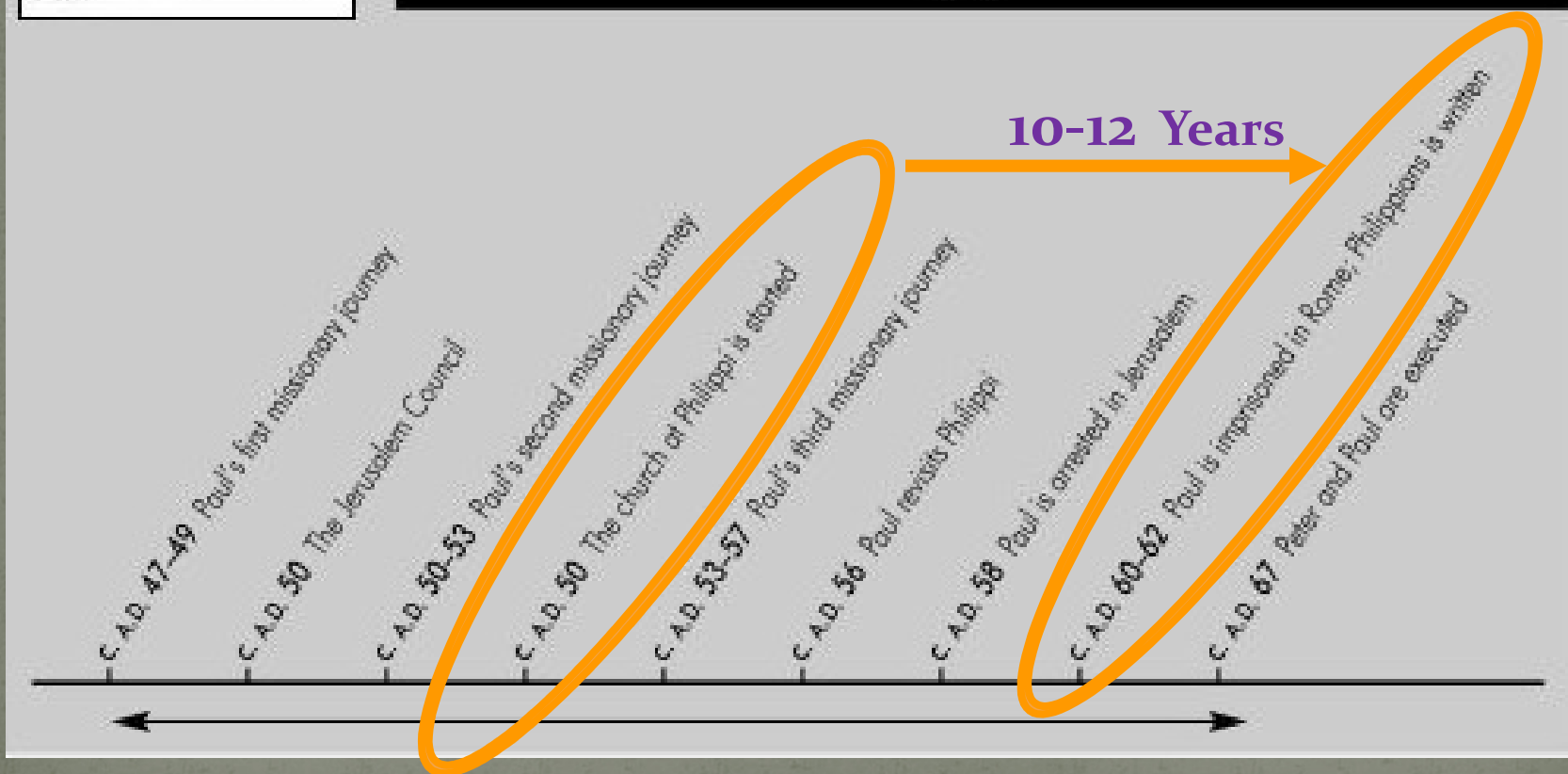


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IN TIME

The Time of Philippians



The traditional spot by the Gangites River where the prayer meeting of Acts 16 is supposed to have taken place.



The agora of Philippi where the mob scene of Acts 16 took place.



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