

>>>>>>>>>> **Chapter 1**

(1) Paul and Timothy,^a the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the bishops {pastors} and deacons:

(2) Grace *be* to you, and peace,^b from God our Father, and *from* the Lord Jesus Christ.

(3) I thank my God every time I remember you,

(4) Always in my every prayer for you all making request with joy,

(5) Because of your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now;

(6) Being confident of this very thing, that He Who has begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ:^c

(7) Even as it is appropriate for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; since both in my bonds, and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, you all share in my grace.

(8) Because God is my witness, how greatly I long after you all with the compassion of Jesus Christ.

(9) And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and *in* all judgment;

(10) That you may approve things that are excellent; that you may be sincere and without offense until the day of Christ;^d

(11) Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

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1:1a – Timothy – Acts 16:1

1:2b – Grace and Peace – grace always precedes peace – Rom. 1:7;

I Cor. 1:3; II Cor. 1:2; Gal. 1:3; Eph. 1:2; Col. 1:2;

I Thes. 1:1; II Thes. 1:2; I Tim. 1:2; II Tim. 1:2; Tit. 1:4;

Philemon 1:3; I Pet. 1:2; II Pet. 1:2; II Jn. 1:3 – grace means receiving something as a free gift that is totally undeserved

1:6c - the day of Jesus Christ - the day of the rapture – See note on

I Cor. 1:8; 15:26

1:10d – the day of Christ – the day of the rapture