

PRAYING LIKE PAUL

PLP-06 "Filled With Fruits of Righteousness"

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PHIL 1:9-11 And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

PAUL'S PRAYER

PHIL 1:9 And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment...

Paul's prayer for the Believers to "abound in Love" is the foundation for ALL the rest of the desire he has for the Believers

- Abounding in Love will allow them to display what is excellent...
- Abounding in Love will lead them to be sincere and blameless...
- Abounding in Love will result in fruits of righteousness...
- Abounding in Love will bring Glory and Praise to God...

FILLED WITH THE FRUITS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS...

Vs 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Abounding in Love not only brings blessing in this life for the objects OF our love...

But also brings rewards for us when on "The Day of Christ" when stand before Him

Filled with... – "Pleroo" – To be filled full – used more for the condition than the volume – to have as much as is possible...

- The "manner, the attitude, and the actions" by which our "Love" is expressed is the key to our "reward" – not the result
- Seeking the "best" in our Love for others [Believers and Non-believers] with a "sincere" heart and in a "blameless" manner **BRINGS...**

Fruits of righteousness... – production that is the result of the "righteousness" we received at the time of our "New Creation"

- An expression that could also found as "good works" or "works of faith"
- External evidence of the "righteousness that is within..."
- These are "fruits of righteousness" NOT "fruit of the Spirit"
- The "Love" we express must be seeking what is "the best" ...

Through Jesus Christ... ONLY through the inner working of Jesus Christ is this possible...

- Unbelievers CANNOT love in this manner...
- This "fruit" results in rewards because it is NOT from our nature OR "in our own strength" that it is accomplished...
- FOR this reason, it brings forth "glory and praise to God"

FOR THE DAY OF CHRIST...

Vs 10b "and so, to be sincere and blameless for "the Day of Christ"

Making the most excellent choice for the situation allows us to receive reward for our "acts of Love"

- The DAY OF CHRIST... – The "Rapture" – "Harpagmos" – catching away... taken to oneself...
 - This is Jesus taking from the Earth ALL who are "asleep in Him" AND those who remain upon the earth that "have believed in Jesus Christ"
 - A Day of "rewards" before the "BEMA SEAT OF THE LORD" – Believers will receive reward for ALL they have done "through Jesus Christ"
- The DAY OF THE LORD... – The "2ND COMING" – a day of Wrath upon which ALL unbelievers and enemies of God will be confined to Hades until the end of the "Millennium" and the DAY OF THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGEMENT