

# **The Believer's Joy**

## **Philippians 1:1-2**

### **The Theme of Philippians Is Joy!**

**Galatians 5:22** *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, **joy**, peace....*

**John 15:11** *These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.*

**Romans 14:17** *for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and **joy** in the Holy Spirit.*

**1 John 1:4** *And these things we **write** to you that your joy may be full.*

### **Paul's Greeting v1a**

**Exodus 21:5-6** *But if the servant plainly says, 'I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free,' then his master shall bring him to the judges. He shall also bring him to the door, or to the doorpost, and his master shall pierce his ear with an awl; and he shall serve him forever.*

**1 Corinthians 6:20** *For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.*

### **Two Christian Distinctions v1b**

**2 Corinthians 5:21** *For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

### **The All-Inclusive Greeting v2**

**Romans 5:8** *But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

**2 Corinthians 5:17** *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.*