

PHILIPPIANS

1:27-28

— united we stand, divided we fall —



**Paul's attitude toward the future
was shaped by the Gospel of Christ
and the glory of Christ.**



I. A Forward Delight (1:18b)

- A. The composition of joy
- B. The continuation of joy



II. A Future Destination (1:19)

- A. The definition of the destination (1:19a)**
- B. The contribution to the destination (1:19b)**
 - 1. The saints' petition**
 - 2. The Spirit's provision**



III. A Fervent Desire (1:20-26)

- A. The exclamation of this desire (1:20)**
- B. The explanation of this desire (1:21)**
- C. The evidence of this desire (1:22-26)**
 - 1. Bearing fruit for Christ's glory (1:22)**
 - 2. Longing for the presence of Christ's glory (1:23)**
 - 3. Remaining so that others praise Christ's glory (1:24-26)**

