

PHILIPPIANS

1:27-28

united we stand, divided we fall



Paul wanted the Philippians
to understand that Gospel unity
is essential for Gospel advance.



What Is the Gospel?

A. A message about *historical* events

1. Jesus' Life
2. Jesus' Death
3. Jesus' Resurrection and Exaltation



What Is the Gospel?

B. A message about the *achievements* of those historical events

1. Achievement: Perfect Obedience
2. Achievement: Payment for Our Sins
3. Achievement: Removal of God's Wrath
4. Achievement: Installation of Jesus as the Resurrected Lord of the Universe



What Is the Gospel?

B. A message about the *achievements* of those historical events

4. Achievement: Installation of Jesus as the Resurrected Lord of the Universe

5. Achievement: Disarmament of All Rulers and Authorities

6. Achievement: Destruction of Death



What Is the Gospel?

C. A message about the *transfer* of those achievements from Christ to us through our union with Christ by faith alone, apart from works



What Is the Gospel?

D. A message about the *good things that are now true about us* as the achievement of the cross is applied to us in Christ

A. Propitiation

B. Justification

C. Redemption

D. Sanctification



What Is the Gospel?

E. A message about *God being our ultimate, eternal and all-satisfying treasure*



IV. A Charge Expressed in Unity (1:27d-30)

- A. The Expression (1:27d)**
- B. The Characterization (1:28a)**
 - 1. Striving side by side**
 - 2. Staying side by side**
- C. The Demonstration (1:28b)**
 - 1. A sign of destruction**
 - 2. A sign of salvation**
- D. The Explanation (1:29-30)**

