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The Sacrifice and Service of Your Faith

Philippians 2:17

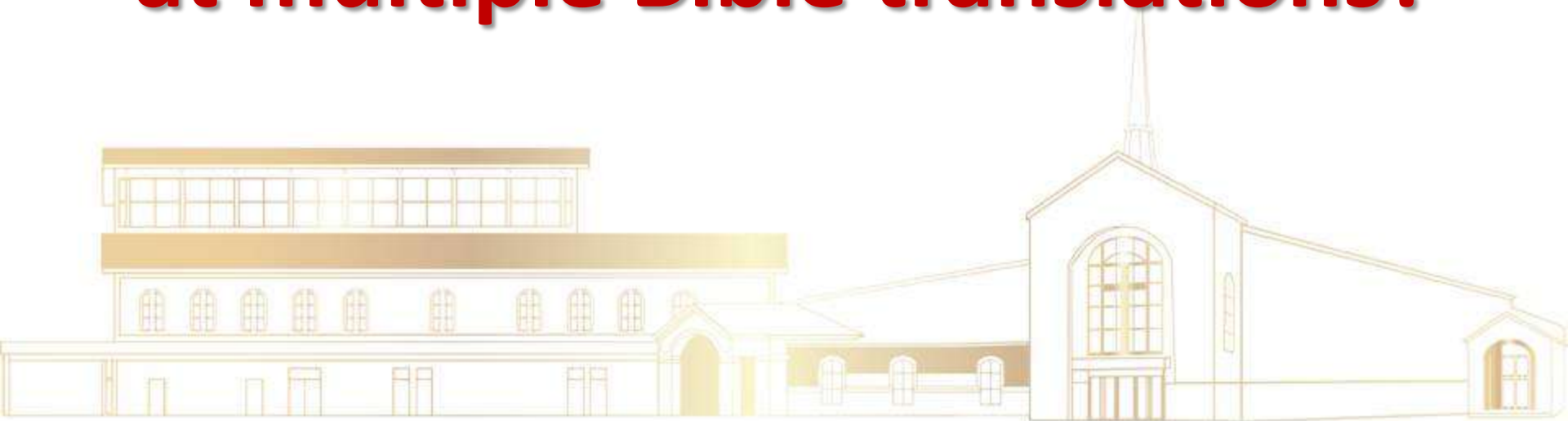


**¹⁷ Yea, and if I be offered upon
the sacrifice and service of
your faith, I joy, and rejoice
with you all. ¹⁸ For the same
cause also do ye joy, and
rejoice with me.**



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Before we get started
I want ask and answer this question:
Why do Berean's pastors look
at multiple Bible translations?



Why look at multiple translations?

- The Bible was not written in English
- None of the pastors on staff are fluent in the ancient languages of the Bible
- No single translation committee has ever perfectly translated each and every Hebrew and Greek word of the Bible
- We want the most complete understanding of the meaning and intent of the Word of God





Philippians 2:17

- **Yea, and if I be offered**

**Is there
anything
special about
this reference
to being
offered?**

?

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At this point, I can do two things:
Look Other Translations
Reference the Greek



Philippians 2:17 (ESV)



- Even if I am to be
poured out as a drink
offering

Philippians 2:17 (NASB95)



- **But even if I am
being poured out as
a drink offering upon
the sacrifice and service of your
faith, I rejoice and share my joy
with you all.**

Philippians 2:17-18 (NET)



- But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering

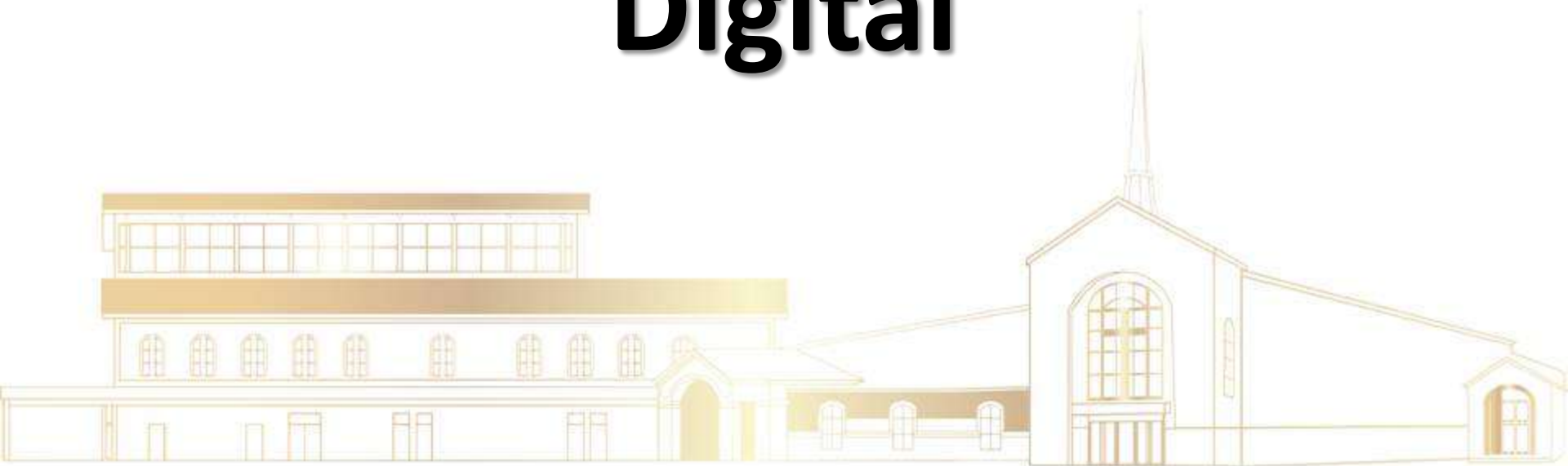
Now to the Greek

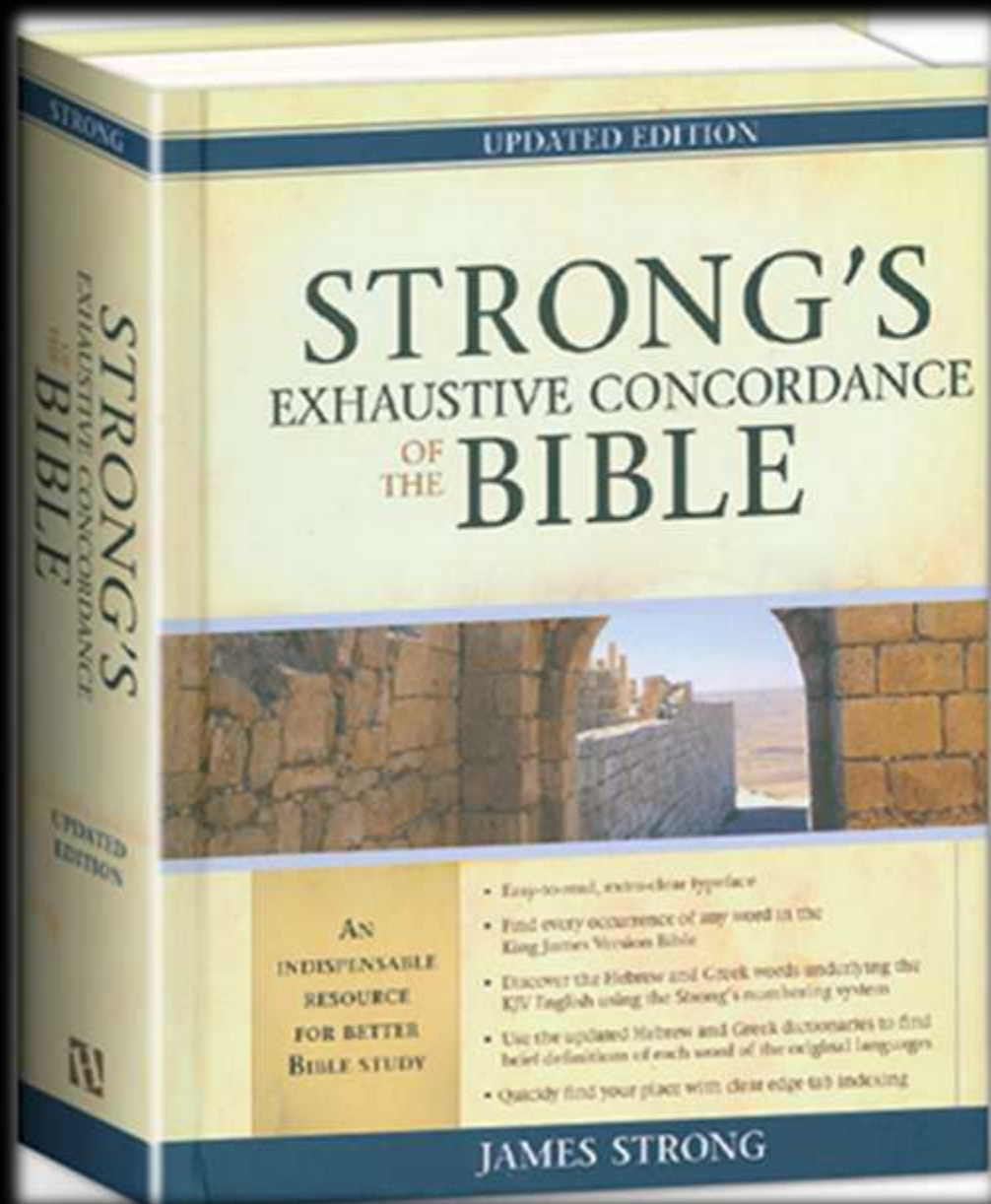
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Examples: John 3:16 Jesus faith love "God of my salvation"



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PARAGRAPH

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Phi 2:17

Yea, and if I be offered upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I joy, and rejoice with you all.

S

Phi 2:18

For the same cause also do ye joy, and rejoice with me.

S

Phi 2:19

But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timotheus shortly unto you, that I also may be of good comfort, when I know your state.

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Phi 2:20

For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state.

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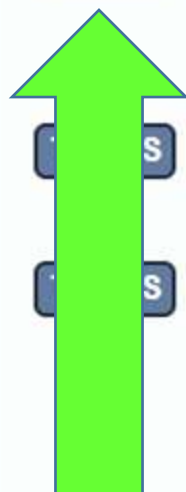
Phi 2:21

For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's.

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Phi 2:22

But ye know the proof of him, that, as a son with the





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INTERLINEAR

BIBLES

CROSS-REFS

COMMENTARIES

DICTIONARIES

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Textus Receptus

2:17 ἄλλ' εἰ καὶ σπένδομαι ἐπὶ τῇ θυσίᾳ καὶ λειτουργίᾳ τῆς πίστεως ὑμῶν
χαίρω καὶ συγχαίρω πᾶσιν ὑμῖν

Interlinear

Reverse Interlinear

English (KJV) [?]

Strong's

Root Form (Greek)

Parsing

Yea

G235

ἀλλὰ *alla*

and if

PHR

G1499

καὶ *ei kai*

I be offered

PHR

G4689


σπένδω *spendō*

PARSE

Philippians 2:17-18



• Yea, and if I be offered

Lexicon :: Strong's G4689 - <i>spendō</i>		Aa
σπένδω		
Transliteration	Pronunciation	
<i>spendō</i>	spe'n-dō (Key)	
Part of Speech	Root Word (Etymology)	
verb	Apparently a primary verb	

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Transliteration

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Part of Speech

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Root Word (Etymology)

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Dictionary Aids

Vine's Expository Dictionary: [View Entry](#)**TDNT Reference:** 7:528,***KJV Translation Count — Total: 2x**

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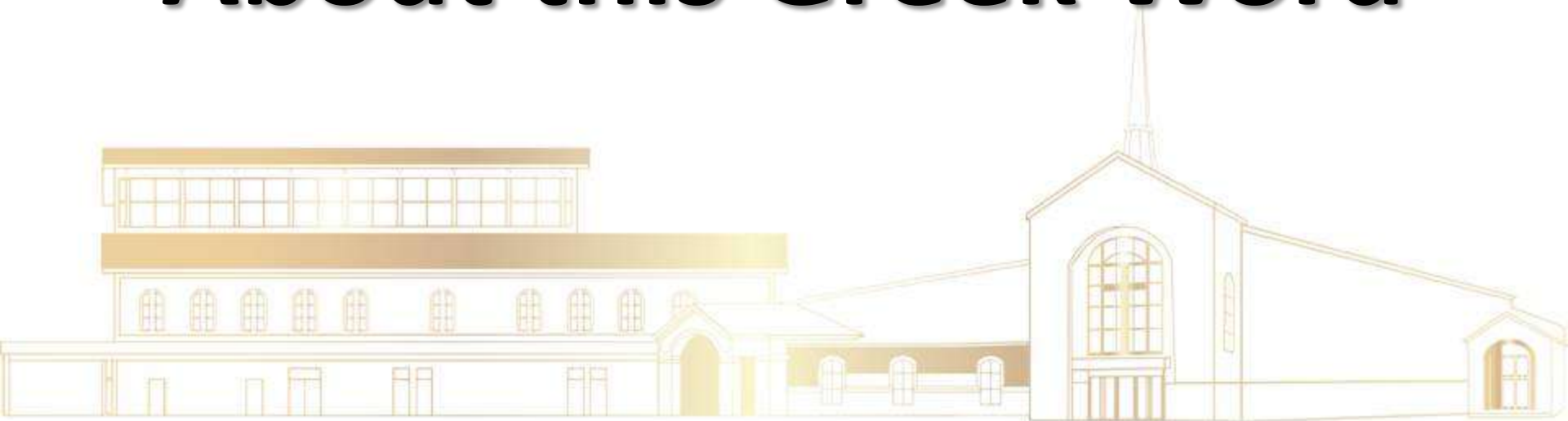
2 Timothy 4:6



- For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.
- For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come.

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**Next We Can Scroll
Down & Read More
About this Greek Word**



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Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

- I. to pour out as a drink offering, make a libation
- II. in the NT to be offered as a libation
- III. fig. used of one whose blood is poured out in a violent death for the cause of God

Strong's Definitions [?]

(Strong's Definitions Legend)

σπένδω spéndō, spen'-do; apparently a primary verb; to pour out as a libation, i.e. (figuratively) to devote (one's life or blood, as a sacrifice) ("spend");—(be ready to) be offered.



Question: "What is a drink offering?"

Answer: The first recorded occurrence of a drink offering was that given by Jacob in Genesis 35:14, right after God changed his name to Israel. Drink offerings were also included with burnt and grain offerings in God-ordained sacrifices, including the morning and evening sacrifices of Exodus 29:40. One-quarter hin, about one quart, of wine was poured out into the altar fire for each lamb sacrificed (Numbers 15:4-5). A ram sacrifice required one third of a hin (Numbers 15:6), and a bull required one half (Numbers 15:10).



Philippians 2:17



- But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering

Paul is comparing his impending death to the OT drink offering

Turn to Luke 22:20

AV—Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup *is* the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

NET—And in the same way he took the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup **that is poured out** for you is the new covenant in my blood.

NASB95—And in the same way *He took* the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup **which is poured out** for you is the new covenant in My blood.

ESV—And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup **that is poured out** for you is the new covenant in my blood.



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Christ Provided His Own Drink Offering

John 19:33-34



John 19:33-34



- But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs:
- But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.

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Now Paul transitions to the sacrifice on the altar



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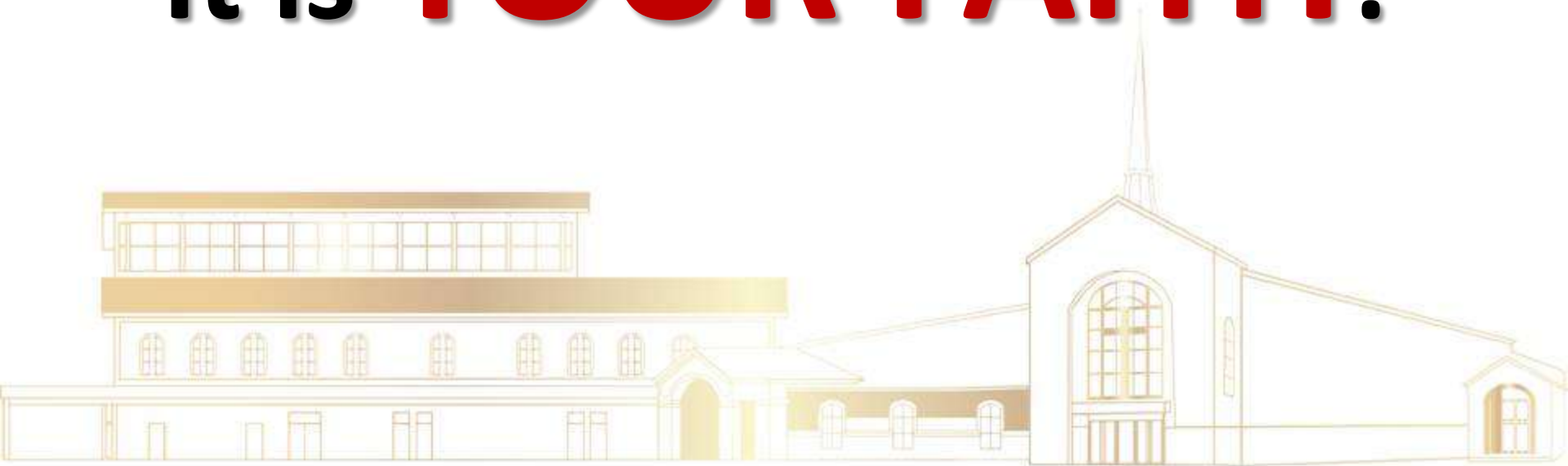


- But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service of your faith,

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**Your is a singular or plural
possessive pronoun.**

It is YOUR FAITH?



What do we mean
when we ask the
question is this
YOUR FAITH?



We Mean

- This is what you personally believe.
- This means that YOU have been born-again.
- You have been converted.
- God has done a work in your heart and you now believe that Jesus of Nazareth is the Christ.
- He is your Lord and Savior.



You Believe

- There is a Creator God in Heaven who sent His Son to this earth.
- That His Son was Jesus of Nazareth who was born of the virgin Mary.
- Jesus lived a sinless life so that He could be made sin for YOU.
- In His death on a cross in your place, for your sins.
- He rose from the dead and IS coming back again for all who believe.



Sacrifice & Service



Service

- The wood must be cut
- The fire must be started and kept burning
- The altar must be cleaned
- The lamb must be raised and prepared for slaughter





The Sacrifice

- Calf
- Lamb
- Goat
- Grain (bread)
- Vegetables
- Fowl

**All of
which cost
something!**



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**Notice that this sacrifice
and service flows out of
their faith.**



Philippians 2:17



- Yea, and if I be offered upon the sacrifice and service **of your faith,** I joy, and rejoice with you all.

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**Notice how Paul is
mixing metaphors.**

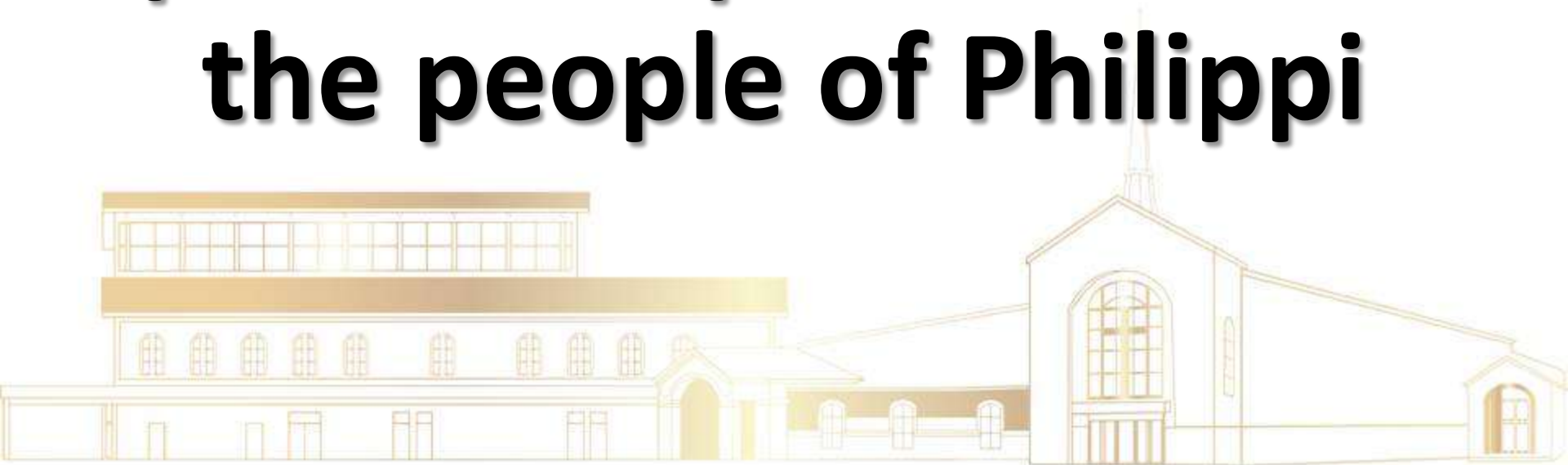


Paul is the Drink Offering Being Poured Out on their Sacrifice & Service



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**Paul's metaphor is
indicative of the
partnership he has with
the people of Philippi**



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Turn to chapter 4 v. 10ff



¹⁰ I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me. ¹⁴ Yet it was kind of you **to share my trouble.** ¹⁵ And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, **no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only.**





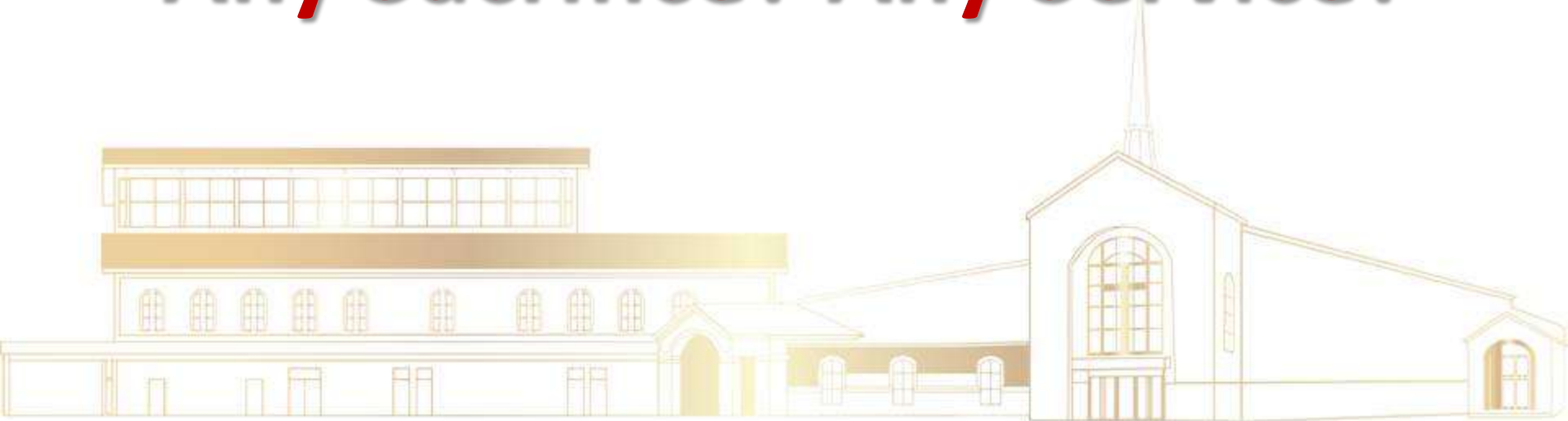


Aaron and body of believers and potential believers.



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**Is there anything that
flows out of your faith?
Any Sacrifice? Any Service?**



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**Giving \$ to the church is
definitely a sacrifice in
proportion to how much
you earn and how much
you give.**



**A person who makes \$7.25
an hour and gives 10% of
his earnings to the work of
the Lord is definitely
presenting a sacrifice.**



**A person who makes a
\$100,000 a year and gives
\$10K is not making the
same sacrifice.**



How many of you
know what

Romans 12:1

says?



Romans 12:1



- I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies **a living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is your reasonable service.*

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Purity Sacrifice

Teenagers and college students who maintain their sexual purity are presenting their bodies a living sacrifice.



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Marriage Vow Sacrifice

Sisters in Christ staying
married to obnoxiously
difficult husbands are making
a sacrifice to the Lord.



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Marriage Vow Sacrifice

Brothers in Christ staying
married to obnoxiously
difficult wives are making a
sacrifice to the Lord.



3 showers



1 Peter 2:5



- you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

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Positions of Foot Washing



Deacon	Usher	Choir	Camera Video
Teacher	Greeter	Orchestra	Sound Booth
Nursery	Hospitality	Children's Church	Security
AWANA	Set-Up	Clean-Up	??
Visitation	Nursing Home	Gideon	Elder

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Finally

**Notice the JOY of
sacrifice and service**



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