

Stand Firm!
Philippians 1:18-30
September 24, 2023

Review: The Gospel Unchained! – ADVANCE!

Paul's View of the Future 18b-26

- Coming Deliverance! 18-20
 - Rejoice – Focus on Jesus!
 - Difference makers – Prayer and Spirit of Jesus
 - Deliverance – Short term & Long term!
 - Desire to exalt Christ – Life or death!
- Paul's Preference 21-24
 - To live is Christ, to die is gain. – Eternity on his mind!
 - If I stay, much fruit...
 - If I go, I will be with Christ! – (Way more betterer!)
- Paul's Confidence 25-26
 - Why? The progress (ADVANCE!) & joy the church will have!

Paul's Call to Stand Firm! 27-30

- Personal conduct of the church
 - Whatever happens = No matter what!
 - Stand firm in Unity
 - Contend for the Gospel
 - See 2 Corinthians 10:3-5!
 - No fear! (Sign!)
- It has been granted to us to believe AND to suffer for him.
 - The pattern continues...
 - See 1 Peter 2:21!

Keys:

- Your prayers have an impact!
- Your response in life depends on your focus!
- Stand firm!

Application:

- Are you praying?
- Where are you looking?
- No matter what!