OUTLINE OF PHILIPPIANS CHAPTER ONE

A. SALUTATION. (1-2)
- a. Senders and Recipients. (1)
- b. Greeting. (2)

B. THANKS AND PRAYER FOR THE PHILIPPIANS. (3-11)
- a. Thanks. (3-8)
  - i. Given always. (3)
  - ii. Given with joy. (4-5)
  - iii. Given with confidence. (6-8)
    - ➢ That the Lord will perfect them. (6)
    - ➢ Paul's confidence in them and their attitude toward him. (7-8)
- b. Prayer. (9-11)
  - i. Requests. (9-11a)
    - ➢ That their love will abound in knowledge. (9-)
    - ➢ That they will approve excellent things. (10a)
    - ➢ That they may be sincere and void of offense. (10b-11)
  - ii. Purpose of the prayer. (11b) "unto the glory and praise of God".

C. PROGRESS OF THE GOSPEL IN ROME. (12-18)
- a. Report of progress. (12)
- b. Ways in which progress had occurred. (13-18)
  - i. His bonds became manifest in Christ. (13)
  - ii. Most brethren are bolder to speak the word. (14)
  - iii. Christ is preached, even insincerely. (15-18)
    - ➢ Some preach from envy and strife. (15a)
    - ➢ Some preach from good will. (15b)
    - ➢ Paul rejoiced in all preaching. (18)

D. PAUL'S CONFIDENCE IN LIFE OR DEATH. (19-26)
- a. Confident that his experiences would turn out to salvation. (19)
  - i. Through their prayers.
  - ii. Through the supply of the Spirit.
- b. Confident that he would always magnify Christ. (20-26)
  - i. He would not be put to shame. (20)
  - ii. He would magnify Christ either by life or death. (21-23)
  - iii. He felt sure he would remain with them. (24-26)

E. EXHORTATION TO A WORTHY MANNER OF LIFE. (1:27-2:18)
- a. Plea for steadfast striving. (27-30)
  - i. Do this whether Paul comes to them or is absent. (27a)
  - ii. Stand fast in one spirit. (27b)
  - iii. Do not be frightened by your enemies. (28-30)
    - ➢ This is to them a token of perdition. (28a)
    - ➢ This is to you a token of salvation. (28b)
    - ➢ Follow Paul's example in this. (29-30)