

Have a Happy Joyful Thanksgiving

Perspective, priorities, and faith can keep us from being ashamed before the Lord

1. Background

2. I WILL rejoice – Skimming Philippians 1:15-2:16

3. “Nothing...everything...with thanksgiving” – Phil 4:4-8

Some thoughts on not “going dark” at Thanksgiving

What then? Only *that* in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is preached; and in this I rejoice, yes, and will rejoice.

For I know that this (rejoicing) will turn out for my deliverance (salvation) through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, according to my earnest expectation and hope

that in nothing I shall be ashamed (Paul's "salvation"), but with all boldness, as always, so now also

Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death.

For to me, to live *is* Christ, and to die *is* gain

Philippians 1:15 - 2:16

Paul's deliverance (coming through trial victorious) came from his perspective and the right priorities.

It came from rejoicing, prayer, and power from the Spirit of Jesus.