

PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS
AND SPLANCHNON

Philippians 1:6-8

I. Confident Of Their Destiny – vs. 6

Peithō - be certain, be sure, be persuaded

Enarchomai – to begin

Galatians 3:3

Ephesians 2:8-9

Acts 16:14

Philippians 1:29

Ephesians 1:4

Epiteleō - complete, finish, carry out, attain a goal

Romans 8:29-30

Galatians 2:20

John 6:37-40

John 10:27-28

Romans 8:38-39

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

Ephesians 1:13-14

II. Partners In God's Grace – vs. 7

Dikaios - righteous, just, upright, being in accordance with
God's standards

Philippians 1:3-5

Kardia - inner self, never the literal body part called the
“heart”; this is a reference to the areas of the inner self,
including: the volition, the mind, the desires

Proverbs 4:23

Proverbs 3:5

Desmos - imprisonment, chains

Apologia – 1) verbal defense, speech in defense
2) a reasoned statement or argument

Bebaiōsis - verification, confirmation

Synkoinōnos - participant with others in anything, joint partner.

Charis - good will, loving-kindness, favor

III. Longing From The Bowels – vs. 8

Romans 1:9

2 Corinthians 1:23

Epipotheō - deeply desire; have great affection for; yearn for

Splanchnon - bowels, intestines. The bowels were regarded as the seat of the more violent passions, such as anger and love; but by the Hebrews as the seat of the more tender affections, esp. kindness, benevolence, compassion

Closing thought: Paul was affirming his beloved brothers and sisters guaranteed destiny. He had a deep yearning to be with his siblings in Christ. Overwhelming joy in the fellowship of Christ!!! Do you feel it? If so, praise God. If not, why not? It's either a lack of salvation or a self focused, self-pitying view of your circumstances.