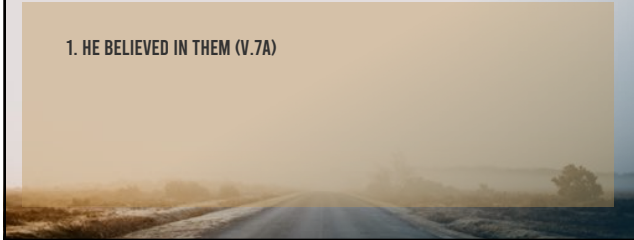


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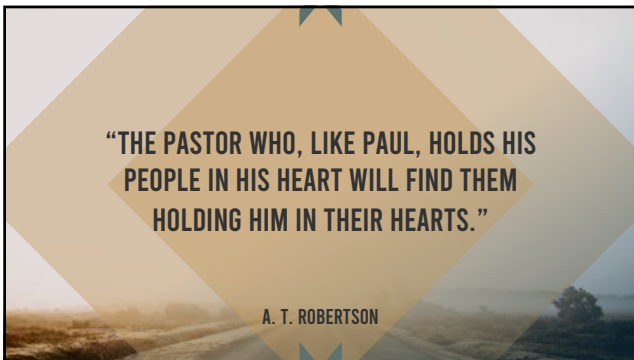
1 COR. 13:7

“...BELIEVETH ALL THINGS, HOPETH ALL THINGS,
ENDURETH ALL THINGS.”



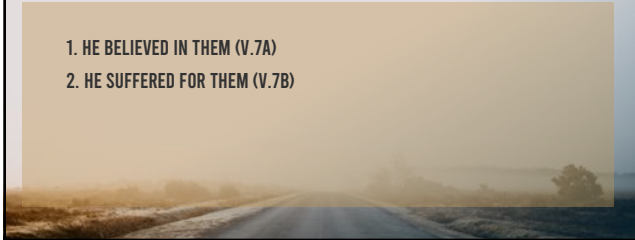
“THE PASTOR WHO, LIKE PAUL, HOLDS HIS
PEOPLE IN HIS HEART WILL FIND THEM
HOLDING HIM IN THEIR HEARTS.”

A. T. ROBERTSON



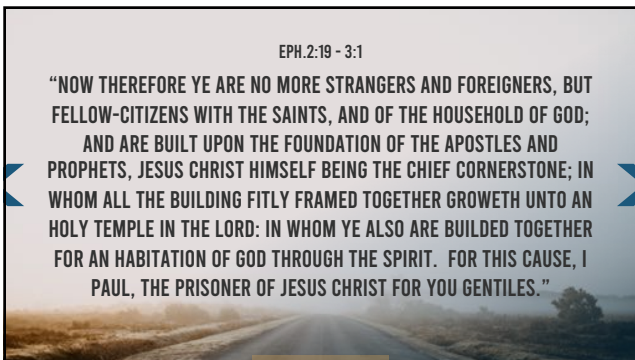
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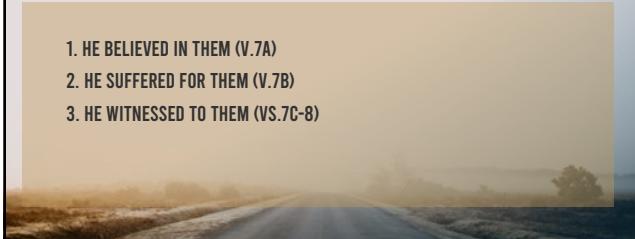
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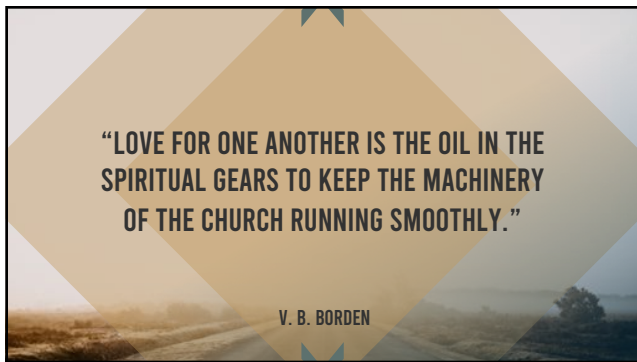
“NOW THEREFORE YE ARE NO MORE STRANGERS AND FOREIGNERS, BUT FELLOW-CITIZENS WITH THE SAINTS, AND OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD; AND ARE BUILT UPON THE FOUNDATION OF THE APOSTLES AND PROPHETS, JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF BEING THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE; IN WHOM ALL THE BUILDING FITLY FRAMED TOGETHER GROWETH UNTO AN HOLY TEMPLE IN THE LORD: IN WHOM YE ALSO ARE BUILDED TOGETHER FOR AN HABITATION OF GOD THROUGH THE SPIRIT. FOR THIS CAUSE, I PAUL, THE PRISONER OF JESUS CHRIST FOR YOU GENTILES.”

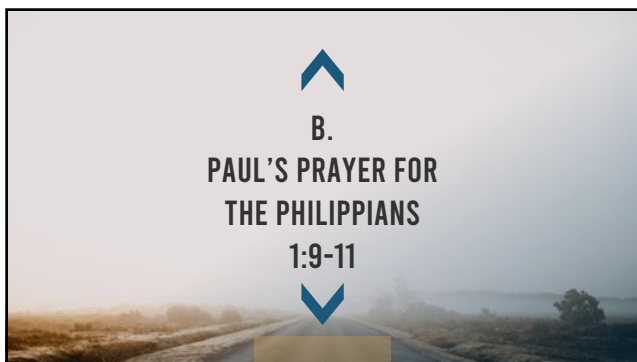


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- 2. HE SUFFERED FOR THEM (V.7B)
- 3. HE WITNESSED TO THEM (VS.7C-8)



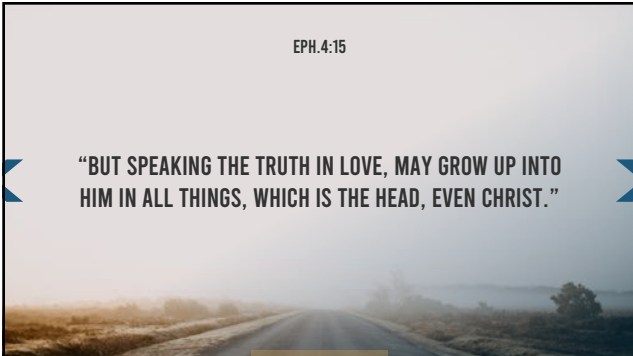






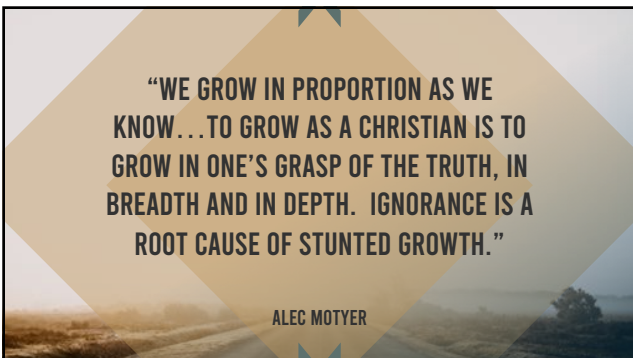
EPH.4:15

“BUT SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE, MAY GROW UP INTO HIM IN ALL THINGS, WHICH IS THE HEAD, EVEN CHRIST.”



“WE GROW IN PROPORTION AS WE KNOW... TO GROW AS A CHRISTIAN IS TO GROW IN ONE’S GRASP OF THE TRUTH, IN BREADTH AND IN DEPTH. IGNORANCE IS A ROOT CAUSE OF STUNTED GROWTH.”


ALEC MOTYER



B.
PAUL’S PRAYER FOR THE PHILIPPIANS 1:9-11

1. HE PRAYED THEY WOULD GROW IN LOVE (V.9)

- a. BASED ON TRUTH
- b. BASED ON PERCEPTION



"A CHRISTIAN CAN HAVE AN 'UNDERSTANDING' KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORD, THAT IS, BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN ITS MEANING TO OTHERS, WITHOUT HAVING AN EXPERIENTIAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE SAME. BUT WHEN THAT CHRISTIAN HAS PUT THE WORD OF GOD INTO PRACTICE IN HIS LIFE, THEN HE HAS WHAT PAUL IS TALKING ABOUT HERE."

KENNETH WUEST

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- a. BASED ON TRUTH
- b. BASED ON PERCEPTION

2. HE PRAYED THEY WOULD WALK IN VICTORY (V.10)

LITERAL TRANSLATION:

"FOR THE PURPOSE OF YOU CONTINUOUSLY APPROVING THE THINGS THAT DIFFER, SO THAT YOU MAY BE FOUND BRIGHTLY-PURE [TRANSPARENT] AND WITHOUT OFFENSE UNTO THE DAY OF CHRIST."

B.
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- 1. HE PRAYED THEY WOULD GROW IN LOVE (V.9)
 - a. BASED ON TRUTH
 - b. BASED ON PERCEPTION
- 2. HE PRAYED THEY WOULD WALK IN VICTORY (V.10)
- 3. HE PRAYED THEY WOULD MANIFEST FRUITFULNESS (V.11)

“THE GROWING-POINT FOR THE CHRISTIAN, AS PAUL DISCERNS IT, IS LOVE, A SEED FROM WHICH HE ANTICIPATES VIGOROUS GROWTH AS IT ABOUNDS MORE AND MORE. ITS UPTHRUSTING SHOOTS ARE RECEIVED AND HELD BY TWO STAKES, KNOWLEDGE AND ALL DISCERNMENT, AND UNDER THEIR CONTROL BEGIN TO PUT FORTH LEAVES AND BLOSSOMS: FIRST THE DISTINCTIVE LIFE-STYLE OF THE CHRISTIAN AS WE APPROVE WHAT IS EXCELLENT, AND THEN, AT THE VERY HEART OF THIS LIFE-STYLE, THE FAIR BLOSSOM OF HOLINESS IN BOTH THE INNER PERSON (PURE) AND THE OUTER BEHAVIOR (BLAMELESS). FINALLY, THERE IS THE PERFECTED FRUIT, A RIGHTEOUSNESS ADEQUATE EVEN FOR THE GREAT DAY ITSELF.”

ALEC MOTYER
