

TEXT: Psalm 103:13-14
TITLE: "God as Father" (part 9)

* Christians need to understand the mighty works of God as Father!

14. The Father Possesses an Amazing Relationship to the Son
→ John 1:14, 18; 3:35; 14:31; 17:23-24

- A. The Word Came from the Father
- B. Jesus and the Father Were/Are Intimately Related
- C. The Son is Loved by the Father
- D. The Son Loves the Father
- E. The Father and the Son Love the Church

**15. The Father is Glorified through the H _____,
C _____, Resurrection & E _____ of Jesus!**

→ **Philippians 2:5-11**

- A. Jesus H _____ Himself—2:7
- B. Jesus Submitted to Death (a Cross Death)—2:8
- C. Jesus was E _____ (Raised up)—2:9-11a
- D. God the Father is G _____!—2:11b

**16. The Father is Glorified through the S _____
of M _____**

→ **Philippians 4:20**

- A. The Philippians Church C _____ for Paul (the Missionary)—(4:10)
- B. Paul Learned Contentment on the Sliding E _____ Scale—4:11-13
- C. The Philippian Church Shared in Giving to Paul—4:14-16
- D. The Church Gained F _____ on Their Heavenly (Spiritual) A _____—4:17
- E. Paul B _____ from Their Gift—4:18

F. God S _____ their Needs—4:19

G. God Receives the G _____—4:20

→ QUOTE: "Both Christian obedience in giving and God's rich supply are to His glory (v. 20)" (Gerald Peterman, Moody Bible Commentary, p. 1865).

→ QUOTE: "Small wonder that Paul closes this beautiful passage with a doxology. The glory of God's providential care must always be recognized by his children. Even the eternal ages yet to come will not be sufficient to exhaust the praises that belong to Him" (Homer Kent, Expositor's Bible Commentary, v. 11, p. 157).

→ **NOTE: THE PHILIPPIANS GAVE, PAUL RECEIVED AND BENEFITTED, GOD WAS GLORIFIED!**

**17. The Father is Glorified through U _____
Saints**

→ **Romans 15:1-6**

- A. Strong Believers Should Understand W _____ Ones—15:1
- B. Strong Believers Should P _____ Weaker Ones—15:12
- C. Jesus Set the Example of Not Pleasing S _____—15:3
- D. Believers Receive Strength through God's W _____—15:4
- E. Believers Receive Strength from G _____ Himself—15:5
- F. Unified Believers Should G _____ the Father—15:6

→ QUOTE: "Unanimity is thus a gift of God to the praise of God" (TDNT, v. V, p. 186).

APPLICATIONS: