

# Philippians 2

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



**1** If then there be any comfort in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and compassions, **2** fulfil my joy, that ye may think the same thing, having the same love, joined in soul, thinking one thing; **3** let nothing be in the spirit of strife or vain glory, but, in lowliness of mind, each esteeming the other as more excellent than themselves; **4** regarding not each his own qualities , but each those of others also. **5** For let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus; **6** who, subsisting in the form of God, did not esteem it an object of rapine to be on an equality with God; **7** but emptied himself, taking a bondman's form, taking his place in the likeness of men; **8** and having been found in figure as a man, humbled himself, becoming obedient even unto death, and that the death of the cross. **9** Wherefore also God highly exalted him, and granted him a name, that which is above every name, **10** that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of heavenly and earthly and infernal beings , **11** and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to God the Father's glory.

**12** So that, my beloved, even as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much rather in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, **13** for it is God who works in you both the willing and the working according to his good pleasure.

**14** Do all things without murmurings and reasonings, **15** that ye may be harmless and simple, irreproachable children of God in the midst of a crooked and perverted generation; among whom ye appear as lights in the world, **16** holding forth the word of life, so as to be a boast for me in Christ's day, that I have not run in vain nor laboured in vain. **17** But if also I am poured out as a libation on the sacrifice and ministration of your faith, I rejoice, and rejoice in common with you all. **18** In like manner do ye also rejoice, and rejoice with me. **19** But I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timotheus to you shortly, that / also may be refreshed, knowing how ye get on. **20** For I have no one like-minded who will care with genuine feeling how ye get on. **21** For all seek their own things, not the things of Jesus Christ. **22** But ye know the proof of him, that, as a child a father, he has served with me in the work of the glad tidings. **23** Him therefore I hope to send immediately, as soon as I shall see how it goes with me: **24** but I trust in the Lord that I myself also shall soon come; **25** but I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother and fellow-workman and fellow-soldier, but your messenger and minister to my need, **26** since he had a longing desire after you all, and was distressed because ye had heard that he was sick; **27** for he was also sick close to death, but God had mercy on him, and not indeed on him alone, but also on me, that I might not have sorrow upon sorrow. **28** I have sent him therefore the more diligently, that seeing him ye might again rejoice, and that / might be the less sorrowful. **29** Receive him therefore in the Lord with all joy, and hold such in honour; **30** because for the sake of the work he drew near even to death, venturing his life that he might fill up what lacked in your ministration toward me.