



Introduction

Paul encourages believers to co-operate together and gives them a list of good attitudes to cultivate.



Questions

1. Where does Paul say the names of his fellow workers are kept by God?
2. How does Paul suggest we overcome anxiety?
3. What has Paul learnt about being content?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 3** Euodia and Syntyche are encouraged to settle their differences
- **v 4 to 7** Paul encourages the believers to rejoice in what Christ has done, and to trust in God
- **v 8 and 9** Meditating on good and profitable things taught by Paul will bring God's peace
- **v 10 to 13** Paul thanks the Philippians for their concern for him, but he has learnt to be content (see theme) whatever happens
- **v 14 to 18** He thanks the Philippians for their past help. Paul reassures them about his welfare and of his care of them
- **v 19 to 23** He assures them that God will supply their needs for their lives in Christ

Timeline 60 AD (see below)



Theme

Being content

A selection of verses showing what a believer's attitude in life should be.

King David writes that a little wealth of the good is better than the riches of the wicked:

Psalms 37 verse 16

David's son Solomon says very much the same:

Proverbs 16 verse 8

Ecclesiastes 4 verse 6

Jesus himself says that we should not be anxious as God will provide all our needs:

Matthew 6 verses 25 and 26

The apostle Paul writes that the combination of contentment and godliness is a tremendous asset:

1 Timothy 6 verses 6 to 10



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 3, Q 2: v 6 and 7, Q 3: v 11 and 12

Bible timeline

