

Philippians – Study #4 – Quiz 4b –Philippians 4:1-12

1. Overcoming is **required** for eternal life . 3 ways to *fail to overcome* are identified. Which is NOT a way to ... fail to overcome

- A) Mental illness which renders you incapable of overcoming
- B) Personal failure to overcome our character flaws
- C) Denying Christ before men
- D) Traumatizing the people of God

2. Mat 18:6 But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea. People in the Church take conflict ... far too lightly

True False

3. Php 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.

- A) This seems out of place since Paul never discusses Joy in the book of Philippians
- B) Paul speaks often of Joy & Christ throughout Philippians
- C) Joy in Christ (in the Lord) means only being happy for Jesus' sacrifice
- D) None of the above

4. In Php 4:4-7 Paul makes 4 statements on words that actually form a theme

- A) joy, moderation, faithfulness, & peace ... all fruits of the spirit
- B) wisdom, knowledge, faith, healings ... all gifts of the spirit
- C) immorality, impurity, jealousy, divisions ... all works of the flesh
- D) None of the above

5. When Paul says ... Php 4:6 Be careful for nothing ... We can understand this means...

- A) We don't need to save for a rainy day ... God must provide
- B) We don't need to wear a helmet ... God must protect us
- C) We don't need to carefully study for the exam ... carefulness is for "unbelievers"
- D) None of the above

6. Php 4:7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts

& minds through Christ Jesus. Paul is a <u>living</u> model of this – as he is on trial in Athens! True

False

- 7. What is "scriptural amnesia"?
 - A) It is common for readers to flip the page and not realise what they just read
 - B) It is filling your mind (memorising so many scriptures)... that you forget other things
 - C) It is where we read a scripture and then we forget what it says as we go on to the next
 - verse ... losing the context & not seeing a central theme or thought developed
 - D) It is forgetting what God has done in your life

8. Php 4:8-9 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

In context (of the Letter to the Philippians) ... What is Paul saying here?

- A) Don't be depressed looking at the persecution
- B) Look at what the persecution is enabling ... in their unity & bearing fruit

C) Think of the big picture - think of the gospel of Jesus Christ & the ultimate outcome - where that that peace of God enables us to face anything calmly & faithfullyD) All of the above

 Php 4:8-9 is NOT randomly saying ...only think of good things - never think of problems True False

False

10. Php 4:12 I know both how to be abased, & I know how to abound: every where & in all things I am instructed both to be full & to be hungry, both to abound & to suffer need.

Did Paul suffer the "curse of the Christian"?

- A) Yes, the constant fluctuation between plenty & poverty
- B) Yes, the need to give away his possessions to be charitable to the needy
- C) Yes, clearly Paul was persecuted by Satan for being a Christian

D) No, when "*some Christians*" are blessed, they forget God, prayer &study - so for "*those people*" it is better to be in poverty. Paul mastered being faithful in times of plenty or not

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