

Philippians 1:21-24 KJV 21 For to me to live *is* Christ, and to die *is* gain. 22 But if I live in the flesh, this *is* the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot not. 23 For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better: 24 Nevertheless to abide in the flesh *is* more needful for you. Philippians 1:21-24 CEV 21 If I live, it will be for Christ, and if I die, I will gain even more. 22 I don't know what to choose. I could keep on living and doing something useful. 23 It is a hard choice to make. I want to die and be with Christ, because that would be much better. 24 But I know that all of you still need me. That's why I am sure I will stay on to help you grow and be happy in your

Ecclesiastes 12:10-14 KJV 10 The preacher sought to find out acceptable words: and *that which was* written *was* upright, *even* words of truth. 11 The words of the wise *are* as goads, and as nails fastened *by* the masters of assemblies, *which* are given from one shepherd. 12 And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books *there is* no end; and much study *is* a weariness of the flesh. 13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this *is* the whole *duty* of man. 14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether *it be* good, or whether *it be* evil.

The theme of the book of Ecclesiastes is said to be: — Life Under The Sun! —

But, There is a vast difference between what the Apostle Paul says in **Philippians 1:21-24 KJV** and what the worldly believer, Solomon said in **Ecclesiastes 12:13 KJV !** Did you catch the difference? Solomon is only interested in his own well being, but the Apostle is denying his own desire to be with Jesus, and willing to live in this corrupt world to help other people! **Paul was living his life under the Right SON! (Jesus)**



I know of preachers that are so uncertain of their stand before God, that they have no outward ambition to reach lost souls for Christ. They have a form of faith, but their faith is fear driven and introspective. If you could pin them down, and ask them, "Are you absolutely sure that if you died this instant, are you 100% sure that you would go to Heaven?" Their feeble excuse for faith would be, "<u>I hope so?</u>" They do not really know!!!! And these are Preachers! In the Book of Revelation there is a list of what kinds of people die and go to hell! Do you know what kind of person it is that is at the top of the list? <u>It is the Fearful!!</u>

Revelation 21:7-8 KJV He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. 8 **But the fearful**, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Having **REAL FAITH** removes fear in our lives and we then have confidence to reach out and live for others!

1 John 4:17-18 KJV Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world. 18 <u>There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear</u>: because fear hath torment. <u>He that feareth is not made perfect in love.</u>



For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Romans 10:13