It's Working Out

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2 If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,

- Consolation- No matter how it turns out there is a prize
- Comfort that only comes from God- go through with him
- Fellowship of the Spirit- circumstance and conversation you only commune with Him
- Bowels- Tender Emotions
- Mercies- The constant awareness of how we fall short in pure motives yet he affirms.

² Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

 The sacrifice we give back to God due to his goodness towards us-being on one accord

³ Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

 The approach is to look to serve with honor and respect to elevate and edify (overseeing the Kings Son- in so much as you have done it to the least.

⁴ Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

 This exhortation trains the mind and spirit to portray Christ- and we see the value of service

⁵ Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

- ⁶ Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:
 - Understood his role as a son and the position God had extended to him.
 The form of God!

⁷ But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

• Didn't work at making himself popular and outwardly appeared to all as a servant and his communitive form was that of a man.

⁸ And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

 He realized finally that He was the Son of God was now the infinite was now confined to the finite.

⁹ Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

Every Name Is Subject To The Name Of Jesus

¹⁰ That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

• The Authority Range Of The Name Of Jesus

¹¹ And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

One day all will recognize the Glory Power And Reign of Jesus.

¹² Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. Work out labour out serve out the salvation in you cause God is working in you, you have to work out what God is working in.

¹⁴ Do all things without murmurings and disputings:

 People who complain and murmur normally want people to feel sorry for them and are desponded with their circumstances. There is never a reason to operate in the spirit of murmuring or complaint.

¹⁵ That ye may be <u>blameless and harmless</u>, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

• You don't enter in the spirit of murmuring, you have blame when you complain, The Philippians condition is our condition and you will shine as lights in this present world.

¹⁶ Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

 Keep the word ahead of you in agreement with all your decisions. proverbs 3:5