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## Joy during trouble, trials and testing is supernatural!

## Paul, unfazed by physical chains, tunes in our hearts to the secret of his joy ...

#### To live is Christ, and to die is gain.

#### Every religion or ideology has to wrestle with two questions: What is LIFE? What is DEATH?

#### Biblical Worldview To live is CHRIST, to die is GAIN

#### Secular Worldview

#### To live is SELF, to die is LOSS

#### Philippians 1:12-14,19-27

#### 12 And I want you to know, my dear brothers and sisters, that everything that has happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News.

13 For everyone here, including the whole palace guard, knows that I am in chains because of Christ.

#### 14 And because of my imprisonment, most of the believers here have gained confidence and boldly speak God's message without fear.

#### And I will continue to rejoice. 19 For I know that as you pray for me and the Spirit of Jesus Christ helps me, this will lead to my deliverance.

20 For I fully expect and hope that I will never be ashamed, but that I will continue to be bold for Christ, as I have been in the past.

#### And I trust that my life will bring honor to Christ, whether I live or die.

#### 21 For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better.

#### 22 But if I live, I can do more fruitful work for Christ. So I really don't know which is better.

#### 23 I'm torn between two desires: I long to go and be with Christ, which would be far better for me.

### 24 But for your sakes, it is better that I continue to live.

25 Knowing this, I am convinced that I will remain alive so I can continue to help all of you grow and experience the joy of your faith

26 And when I come to you again, you will have even more reason to take pride in Christ Jesus because of what he is doing through me.

#### 27 Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven, conducting yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ. Then, whether I come and see

#### you again or only hear about you, I will know that you are standing together with one spirit and one purpose, fighting together for the faith, which is the Good News.



#### To Live is SELF?

#### To Live is CHRIST?

#### To Die is LOSS?

#### To Die is GAIN?



Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ so that whether I come and see you or I am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit with one mind, striving side by side for the faith of the



#### For to me, To live is Christ & To die is gain.