



MACEDONIA

THRACE

BLACK SEA

BITHYNIA AND PONTUS

Philippi
Neapolis
Thessalonica
Amphipolis
Berea

Thasos
Samothrace

MARMARA SEA

Lemnos

Troas
Assos

ASIA

Pergamum
Thyatira

GALATIA

Ankara (Angora)

Lesbos
Mitylene

Chios

Sardis
Smyrna
Philadelphia

CAPPADOCIA

Lake Tuz

Caesarea

Euboea

ACHAIA

Corinth
Athens
Sparta

Samos
Miletus

Ephesus
Hierapolis
Laodicea
Colossae

Antioch in Pisidia

CILICIA

COMMAGENE

Santorini

Cos

CARIA

LYCIA

PAMPHYLIA

Attalia

Iconium

Lystra

Derbe

Tarsus

Issus

Crete

Rhodes

Cyprus

Seleucia Pieria

Antioch

Aleppo



0 100 200 Miles
0 100 200 Kilometers

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

SYRIA

PHOENICIA

ABILENE

Sidon

Tyre

Damascus

Ptolemais (Acco)

Caesarea Maritima

Jerusalem

NABATEA

JUDEA

DEAD SEA

Motivation – God's grace

Severe *trial*

Overwhelming *joy*

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Extreme *poverty*

Rich *generosity*

Motivation – God's grace

Result – Giving that is:

Joyful, Generous,

Motivation – God’s grace

Result – Giving that is:

Joyful, Generous,

Voluntary

2 Corinthians 9

7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, **for God loves a cheerful giver.**

Motivation – God's grace

Result – Giving that is:

Joyful, Generous

Voluntary, Prioritised

Motivation – God's grace

Result – Giving that is:

Joyful, Generous

Voluntary, Prioritised,

Loving.

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Joyful, Generous

Voluntary, Prioritised,

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Purpose – Equality, Fairness.

Philippians 2

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death –
even death on a cross!

Ephesians 1

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with **every spiritual blessing in Christ.**

Romans 8

17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs – heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

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Loving.

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