



SCRIPTURE

PHILIPPIANS 1:12 – 26



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Frailty and Eternality

Security provided vs. Security attained
Either/Or?

Is Nobility therefore disposability?



"Are you happy?"
- Strange to Wong







Book main idea:

The Right Courage Comes From Joy



See verses 4 and 18

In the crucified and resurrected Christ:

**Destruction and
Deliverance are
Compatible.**



God does not advance his Gospel
at the **true** expense of his
beloved ones.





**1. God's advance of
the Gospel and
my deliverance
are compatible.**

God's revealed will: Advance the Gospel

Philippians 1:12

Now I want you to know, brothers,
that what has happened to me has
really served to advance the gospel.

**God's revealed will:
He'll deliver us**

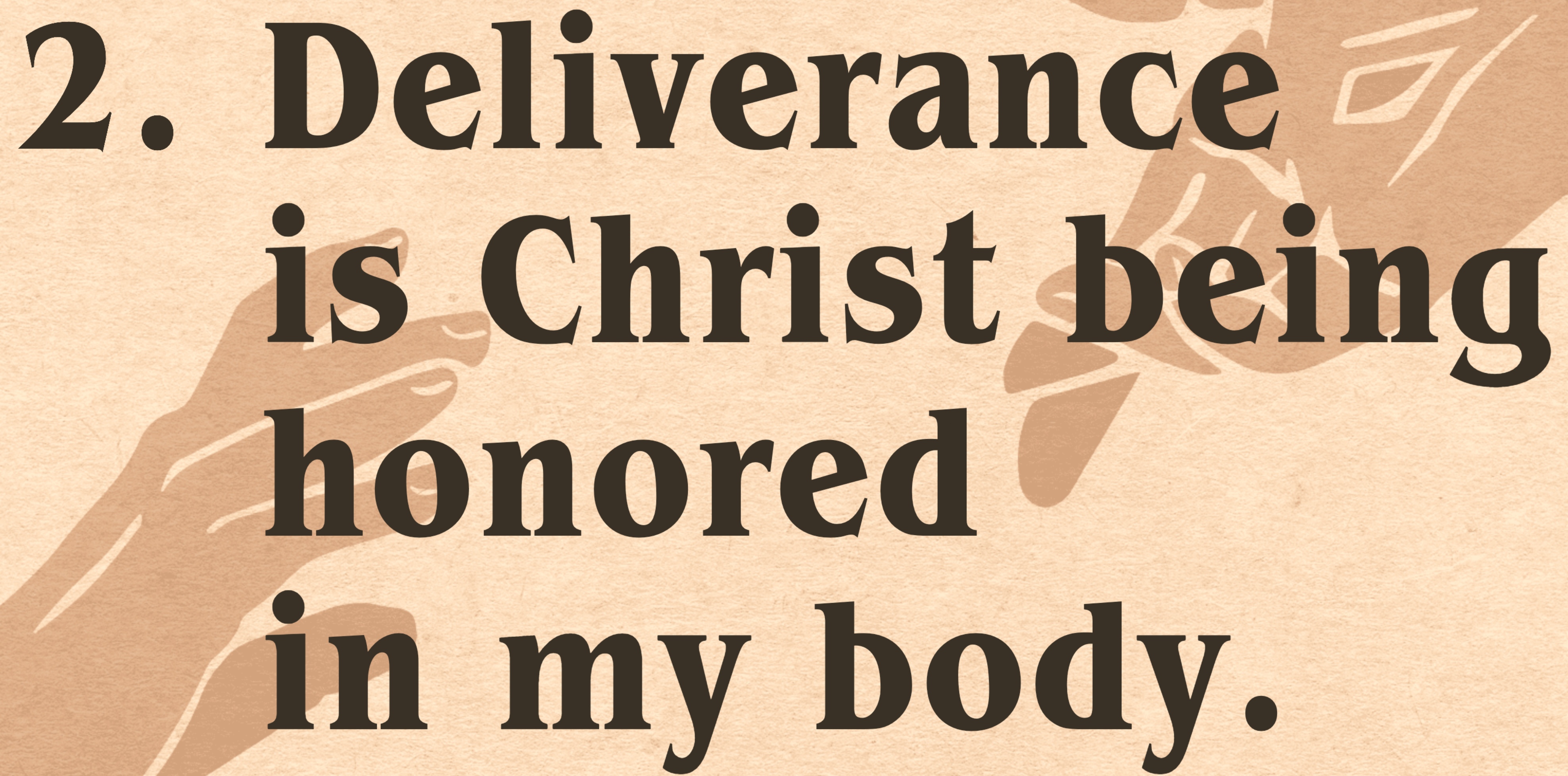
Philippians 1:19

For I know that this will turn out for
my deliverance...

**God's promise comes
through his means.**

Philippians 1:19

...For I know that through your prayers
and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus
Christ, what has happened to me will
turn out for my deliverance.



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**2. Deliverance
is Christ being
honored
in my body.**



Philippians 1:20

It is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage (**plainness**) now as always, Christ will be **exhaulted** in my body.





Opposite of normal mankind

"Almost all humans will do anything to save their lifestyle, and the rest, anything to save their lives. No one believes in God enough to change that." - The Accuser





Job 2:4 (paraphrase)



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Rejoicing...

1. Joy – With God's help I'll do it.
2. Courage – I know exactly what I'm here to do.
3. Not ashamed – this is my nobility
4. Exaltation – this is my greatest offering



**3. Continuing in
the body means
fruitful service.**

Philippians 1:22 – 27

If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body...

Philippians 1:22 – 27

...Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, so that through my being with you again your joy in Christ Jesus will overflow on account of me...

Philippians 1:22 – 27

...Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Fruitfulness

Philippians 1:22 – 24

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Desire vs. Need

Philippians 1:22 – 24

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Joy and Progress

Philippians 1:25 – 26

...Convinced of this, I know that I will remain,
and I will continue with all of you **for your
progress and joy in the faith**, so that through
my being with you again **your joy in Christ
Jesus will overflow** on account of me...

Philippians 1:27

...Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.



Joy in Christ...

...Confidence to endure (3 – 6)

...Fellowship and solidarity (7 – 8)

...Rooted in growing godliness (9 – 11)

...The Gospel advancing (12 – 18)





Joy in Christ...



...I will be delivered (19)

...I will deliver myself nobly (20)



...I will cherish seeing Christ, even through
death (21)



...I will live in fruitful work (22)



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