

# Do Our Ambitions "Please God" 3/21/93 Am.

Have you ever wondered, "what  
is the world ~~will~~ <sup>would</sup> happen next?"

Well that question came to our  
minds time and time again during  
the ~~past~~ <sup>past</sup> 8 days. There were  
so many who had great  
needs this past week. ~~So many~~  
people who needed to know  
someone cared. ~~It was almost~~  
~~too much~~ And I know we missed some  
I would have to have had those  
who say "The preacher only works  
one day a week" ~~side with~~  
~~us last week~~ I believe  
they would <sup>be</sup> singing a new song.

Oh but listen / Then it all we  
heard this wonderful promise of  
God recorded by the apostle  
Paul in Colossians 4:19 "But  
my God shall supply all your  
needs according to His riches in  
glory by Christ Jesus."

The Philly's Translation of the New  
Testaments says A like this:

"My God will supply all that  
you need, from His Glorious  
Reserves to Christ Jesus" //

Let me Ask <sup>you</sup> "Have You found that  
to be true? // Oh Victor, Barbara  
And I have // And it's a blessing //

We've had God banks, strength/  
stamina/ resource <sup>you know it</sup> etc. when  
we couldn't see how/with our  
Physical eye // And we praise  
Him for it //

Let me tell you Beloved, You do  
have the promise of God to  
Stand on // And we need to do it //  
~~And we need to stand~~  
~~firmly on these promises~~

We need to believe God  
And Act ~~on~~ <sup>on these</sup> beliefs //



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<sup>these</sup> There are several things we  
need to consider today as we  
call our attention to the  
unlimited resources of God and  
our commitments //

If you'll notice in reading the  
Epistle or letter to the church  
at Philippi that Paul expounds on  
many great truths — //

Truth like Phil. 1:6 "Being confident  
of this very thing that he which  
hath begun a good work in  
you will perform it until the  
day of Jesus Christ"

Paul is saying: "I have this  
confidence in God, that when  
he begins his good work in  
you, that he will be developing  
it until Jesus come" //

Dear hearts,  
God does not begin a good work then  
drop it like we so often do —

He is continually working to bring  
it to completion —

Very often we say, "Oh well, when  
God gets ready, He'll see  
that it's done" — Let me  
tell you beloved, procrastination  
is not of God / It's a sin —

God does not approve of a  
starting / stopping way of doing  
things — He is continually at  
work and so should we be —

Paul is saying: what God starts/  
God finishes Follow His Example  
Amens

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In Philippians Chapter 3 Verse 8  
Paul tells us what his ambition  
is — But in Verse 9 he tells  
us what his baseness had to  
be before he could obtain  
his ambition —



3/ He said: "Before I could become what God expected of me, I had to see all things as they really are." // He said: "Every advantage that I had gained, I considered lost for Christ sake." // Yes, I looked on everything as loss, compared to the overwhelming gain of knowing Christ Jesus to Lord." // However, for Christ sake, I did actually suffer loss of everything, but I considered it rubbish compared with my being able to win Christ." // Can you say that? //

Then in Phil. 3:10

He said: "This is my greatest ambition in life: (1) To know Christ and the power shown by His Resurrection." (2) ~~to~~ <sup>He also said!</sup> I long to share in His suffering even to die as He did, so that I may obtain, as He did, the Resurrection from the dead."



Oh listen, I wonder how far  
our Ambitions in life Differ From  
Banks? How far Apart are We?

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Paul's words "The Most Important thing  
in my life is to know Jesus  
for all the is ~~is~~ Can you And."

I say that is all honesty?  
He said: "My Ambition is for Jesus  
to be Lord of my life" /

"My Desire is to come to know  
fully all this done for me" /

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Let me tell you Beloved, "When you  
And I come to know And to  
appreciate all Jesus has done  
for us our Ambitions will  
change also. / I AM NOT BE  
so much "I or We" / BUT "Thee"  
@ "Thou"

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What does your priority list  
look like? / What is most important  
to you? / What is your Ambition?



As a Saved Person, Our Ambitions  
Should Be, "To Know & Be Like  
Jesus" And We Can //

As a Lost Person, who hears the  
Gospel, Your Ambitions Should Be,  
"To Want Most of all to Know  
Jesus As Saviour". And you Can //

And all of us need to Desire most  
of all that "Jesus Be Lord of  
Our Lives" // He Deserves it /  
Because He payed the price  
for it - own //

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As Paul Speaks of His Ambitions He  
Reminds us that He <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ not married  
yet // He <sup>also</sup> Reminds us that Things  
like Jesus does not come easy //

But He says: "Don't Give Up" // "Always  
be There" // Paul said: "I Keep  
Going On / I Keep Jesus ever  
before me As I Do" And That's Good //



As Strong As Gaul Was in the  
Faith, He Said: "I Keep Trying  
to Understand His Purpose For  
My Life / He Said: "I Want  
to know fully why Jesus  
Chose Me"

And to do this: "I must leave  
the past behind, And with hands  
outstretched to what ever lies  
ahead, Go Straight For The  
Goal"

And He <sup>also</sup> Says: "If you are Laid,  
your Ambition should be the  
same / He Said: "It is of  
the utmost importance to keep  
Going forward" But Remember,  
You need help — And so  
often we forget that

I wonder if this is not our  
problem today — I wonder if  
Laid people are not living the  
abundant life, simply because  
they won't ask for the help they need



I wonder if some are still lost /  
Simply because they will not  
admit that they can't save  
themselves. — Let me tell you  
"Both Groups Need Help" <sup>saved &</sup> <sub>lost</sub>  
And help is available  
to both groups. — Not because  
I said so / But because the  
precise word of God said so —

In chapter 4 Verse 6 Paul says  
"you don't need to worry  
about anything" (worry is  
wondering) Tell God every  
detail of your needs / do it  
w/ earnest & thankful prayer  
And here's what will happen:  
"The peace of God which  
passes all understanding,  
shall keep your hearts and  
minds through Christ Jesus"

Paul says  
"Trust it over to God / It's no  
problem to Him" — Amen.

Oh beloved "We don't have a  
problem too big for God to  
solve" There is nothing that  
will ever come your way or  
mine that will cause God  
any anxiety — God is able to  
handle it

Do you need peace of heart and  
mind today? Do you need  
to know how to attain it?

Paul says; If so, here's what you  
need to do: "If you believe  
in goodness/ and if you value  
the approval of God/ then fix  
your minds on whatever is  
true and reasonable/ or whatever  
is just and fine/ or whatever  
is lovely and brain worthy/ and  
pay heed to what you've heard/  
"And the peace that escapes so  
many, will be yours" God's  
word says so — read it for  
yourself in Philippians 4:7-8



6/ What is it that you are  
Looking for today? // Talk to  
God About it —

What is it that you want most  
of all? // If it's please God, talk  
to Him About it. // And if you  
wonder About it, talk to God  
About it Anyway. // If you're  
listening, He'll tell you if it's  
Good or Bad. // He'll tell  
you if it please Him or  
Not. //

Let me Assure you, God wants  
His people to be free from  
Anxiety. // He wants our hearts  
and minds free from whatever  
it is that takes our mind  
off Him. —

Paul shows His Victory over  
Anxiety. And how He came  
to receive that Victory.



1st He said: "You must Trust  
God" / you must Believe in your  
heart that God already knows  
your Need — / And He does //

2nd: you must Believe that  
God's Resources are sufficient //  
That His Grace is sufficient —  
(And it is)

Paul said: I learned that / And  
when I did, I found Contentment //  
"I didn't always have all I  
wanted / but I had all I  
needed And it sufficed —" //

He also said: "I found Strength  
I had not known before // I found  
it in Jesus // Amen"

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What is your Need today? / What  
do you want God to do for you?  
Will it please God? // Will  
it bring glory to the Lord  
Jesus? //



If so, Ask God for it — you see,  
"My God Who I will supply all  
your Needs from His Abundant  
Resources in Christ Jesus"

please

Open your hearts & close your eyes —

Ask Yourself: what do I need most  
& will my Request please God? ~~It~~ ~~is~~  
make your Request. —

One you're need of a closer walk with  
the Lord if you are saved, but you want  
more of Jesus, than you have — Ask  
for it — Maybe your need is  
peace of heart & mind / What  
would please God? So Ask for  
it — Maybe you're been holding  
something back from God, but today  
you are willing to Jesus house — do so  
And come let your loved ones in  
Jesus house about your decision

If you are lost, you need most  
of all to be saved — And you  
can be — brought when you are



Ash God to forgive them sins -  
Acknowledge you need to be  
saved - Tell God, from your  
heart what you believe about  
Jesus - Then ask Jesus to save  
you right where you are -  
Next do it - Then you come and  
tell us about it, so we can share  
the news with those who are  
craving for you - Let me remind you  
God not only wants us to confess our sins but  
also those from them -  
Do you feel brave to join  
church - Then you come and  
let me explain what this body  
requires for membership.

Let's pray as we seek  
the blessing of God for  
each of us - Let's pray  
that our Ambitions would  
also bless Him -