

March 31, 1994, Morning Sacrifice Boston

Having Discernment in All Things

Phil 1:9 — As our love grows we'll be able to distinguish the things that aren't written and have a right (moral) knowledge and discernment in all things. This is *agape* love, God's love, that He put in our hearts, but certainly it has to grow. We will be able to distinguish the moral differences in everything we do. We won't violate another person's conscience, because we'll know what pleases our Father in every circumstance. We won't taint our husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, and children. We have to distinguish the moral differences in everything so we won't ever make another person stumble.

The test is that we wouldn't wane, but that we would prove ourselves blameless. Phil 2:14,15 — Work out your salvation with tenderness of conscience. Distrust self. Cultivate, carry out and complete your own salvation with reverence, awe and trembling. Fear that your flesh will overtake you if you don't get up every morning and put your mind on our Master. If we call on the Sovereign, He can give us the Holy Spirit — He can entrust Himself to us. We have to stop in the morning and carry out our orientation program and get oriented to Him. Unless you put your mind on Him your day is starting wrong, in the flesh. We're working without saying, "You're my Sovereign. I can do nothing without You." We would never come here without crying out for grace and faith to hear from Him (faith is hearing). Let's make this an everyday affair — that our love will increase. We ask for our love to grow and we have 50 years to increase and demonstrate this.

God is at work in us. It would be good if we were in cooperation with Him. He doesn't want us to go on in our own strength. He gives us the grace to do all things without grumbling and complaining. Phil 2:14 — This is what Israel did when they came out of Egypt. They are our example. We don't want to follow their example. Yahshua is our example, our Master, our goal. He is the One who we are going to rule the universe with someday.

Deceit — acting better than you are. When a spiritual person comes around, you straighten out — this is hypocrisy. Verse 15 — We need to prove ourselves blameless before Him in all things. Can you see where the Holy Spirit is trying to take us if we become serious in what the word says? We don't want all our work to be in vain.

Col 1:22 — Our Master died for us so we could stand before Him holy and faultless, not shrinking back in His presence. Verse 28 — Every person will be perfect in Messiah. He is acquiring a people that He won't be ashamed to call his brothers. What is all creation waiting for? US — the sons of God to be revealed! He's not kidding around. You can see what happens to people who don't cry out to be delivered from the evil one everyday. If you cry out for His grace you won't have to contend with the flesh all day — once the battle starts you always lose.

When we cry out the flesh is crucified, and our Father's desires become our desires. He wants us to come to full repentance. He is leading us down that narrow path of life.