

# **“Complete My Joy”**

## **Pursuing The Satisfaction Of Solidarity**

### **Philippians 2:1-7 (980)**

Paul prays with joy (1:4) and is glad for the Philippians' help (1:18). But today he encourages them – and us – to “*complete* my joy.” Said another way, the Apostle would have the church receive instruction in “being of the same mind” (2:2). We can fulfill this task only as we together ponder the mystery of Christ's incarnation. Resolved, let us in Christ be of the “same mind” and “same love” so God might be glorified and we might be joyful!  
IF...(\_\_\_\_\_)....

#### **I. Joy Defined by the \_\_\_\_\_ (v 1-2)**

- The encouragement from “En \_\_\_\_\_”
- Assurance flowing from love of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- A ‘koinonia’ in each other \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_
- The “complete my joy” \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ + others + \_\_\_\_\_

#### **II. Joy Disrupted by \_\_\_\_\_ (v 3-4)**

- Natural Man = \_\_\_\_\_ + others + (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
- Conceit (lit. “\_\_\_\_\_ glory”)
- Look to others \_\_\_\_\_ through” cooperative \_\_\_\_\_”

#### **III. Joy Displayed by Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ (v 5-7)**

- “In the form of God” =>
- Taking “the form of a servant/slave” =>
- Humility “in human form” =>

#### **IV. Joy Demonstrated in the \_\_\_\_\_ (v 2)**

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