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NT Survey
Lesson Handout #14

Survey of the New Testament
“Philippians”

I. Introduction.

A. The Beatles view vs. Paul’s view.

1. Thrust of the Epistle

a. Acknowledge Church’s generosity

b. Resist false doctrine

c. Reaffirm the primacy of Christ

B. Town of Philippi

1. Correspondence to Acts 16:12-40

2. City name

3. It is the site of a major Roman battle.

4. Location

II. The purpose.

A. Reasons for writing.

1. Sending Ephaphroditus back to Philippi for health concerns.

2. He was also planning to send Timothy this way.

3. Paul may become released and come, too.

4. Ties to Philippi.

5. Concerns over their present situation.

a. Chapter one:

b. Chapter two:

c. Chapter three:

d. Chapter four:

B. Enemies of the gospel. Who are they?

1.

2.

3.

C. He admonishes their self-centeredness with Christology.

III. Closing thoughts on God's will for my life.

A. How do I know?