

Work Out Your Own Salvation with Fear and Trembling Handout

Philippians 2:1 KING JAMES If [there be] therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,

2:2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, [being] of one accord, of one mind.

2:3 [Let] nothing [be done] through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

2:4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

2:6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

2:7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

2:8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

2:9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

2:10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of [things] in heaven, and [things] in earth, and [things] under the earth;

2:11 And [that] every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ [is] Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

2:12 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

2:13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of [his] good pleasure.

Definitions

“Salvation” Strongs 4991 rescue, deliverance, health preservation, safety, salvation ,save, saving

”Fear”: Strongs 5401 From a primary φόβομαι [[phebomai]] (to *be* put in fear); alarm or fright:—be afraid, + exceedingly, fear, terror.

(2) Reverence for one's husband

Greek Lexicon page 863: respect, respectful, reverence, sense of awe.

Trembling” Strongs 5156: (1) a trembling or quaking with fear

(2) Used to describe the anxiety of one who distrusts his ability completely to meet all requirements, but religiously does his utmost to fulfil his duty.

“WORK” The Greek word translated “work” in verse 12 is one that means “continue a task; carry it out to completion, to do that from which something results, to perform, accomplish, achieve

“WORKETH ” The Greek word translated “worketh” in verse 13 is one that means “provides the ability and means, the energy.”

1) to be operative, be at work, put forth power, to effect to work for one, to aid one.