

What is the Problem in Philippi?

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2. The conduct of some was not worthy of the gospel of Christ.
3. Some brethren were not standing fast in one spirit, were not of one mind when they were striving together for the faith of the gospel.
4. Some were being terrified by adversaries.
5. The believers were doing things through selfish ambition and conceit.
6. Believers were looking out for their own interests and neglecting the interests of others.
7. Believers were doing all things with complaining and disputing.
8. Believers were all seeking their own, not the things which are of Christ Jesus.
9. The believers are warned to beware of dogs, evil workers, and the mutilation.
10. Many were walking as enemies of the cross of Christ: ¹⁹ whose end *is* destruction, whose god *is* *their* belly, and *whose* glory *is* in their shame – who set their mind on earthly things.
11. Believers were anxious about many things.

Summary of the Problem in Philippi:

There were men in the church in Philippi who preached Christ out of envy, strife, selfish ambition and without sincerity. Their motive for preaching was to add affliction to Paul while he was in prison. Their conduct was not worthy of the gospel of Christ.

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Some were being terrified by adversaries.

The believers were doing things through selfish ambition and conceit by looking out for their own interests and neglecting the interests of others. They were doing all things with complaining and disputing and were all seeking their own, not the things which are of Christ Jesus.

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