

PHILIPPIANS

Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Letters and Papers from Prison

Martin Luther King Jr: Letter from a Birmingham Jail

Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom

John Bunyan: The Pilgrim's Progress

Adolf Hitler: Mein Kampf

Apostle Paul: Philippians, Colossians, Philemon, Ephesians

Books Written in Prison

When: around 60 AD

Where: Paul wrote while in Roman prison

Who: written to the Philippian Church

Why: A thank you note

What: Book of Joy

Some Facts About Philippians

“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one.”

John 17:20-22



J JESUS
O OTHERS
Y YOURSELF

JOY



You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift Your name on high

LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH



ACTIVE VOICE
PASSIVE VOICE
MIDDLE VOICE

VERB TENSES IN GREEK



ACTIVE VOICE: I DO
PASSIVE VOICE: I HAVE DONE
TO ME
MIDDLE VOICE: YOU AND I DO
TOGETHER

VERB TENSES IN GREEK

Though the fig tree does not bud
and there are no grapes on the vines,
though the olive crop fails
and the fields produce no food,
though there are no sheep in the pen
and no cattle in the stalls,
¹⁸ yet I will rejoice in the LORD,
I will be joyful in God my Savior.

Joy is a Decision: Habakkuk 3:17-18





