

# Paul's Letter of Joy

*Keys to Joy in  
Relationships, part 2*

*Philippians 1:7 - 11*



A weathered wooden arrow sign pointing to the right, mounted on a rustic wooden post. The sign is made of light-colored wood and has the word "Continued" written in a bold, dark brown, sans-serif font across its center. The background shows a dry, hilly landscape under a clear blue sky. The sign is positioned in the foreground, with the landscape and sky visible behind it.

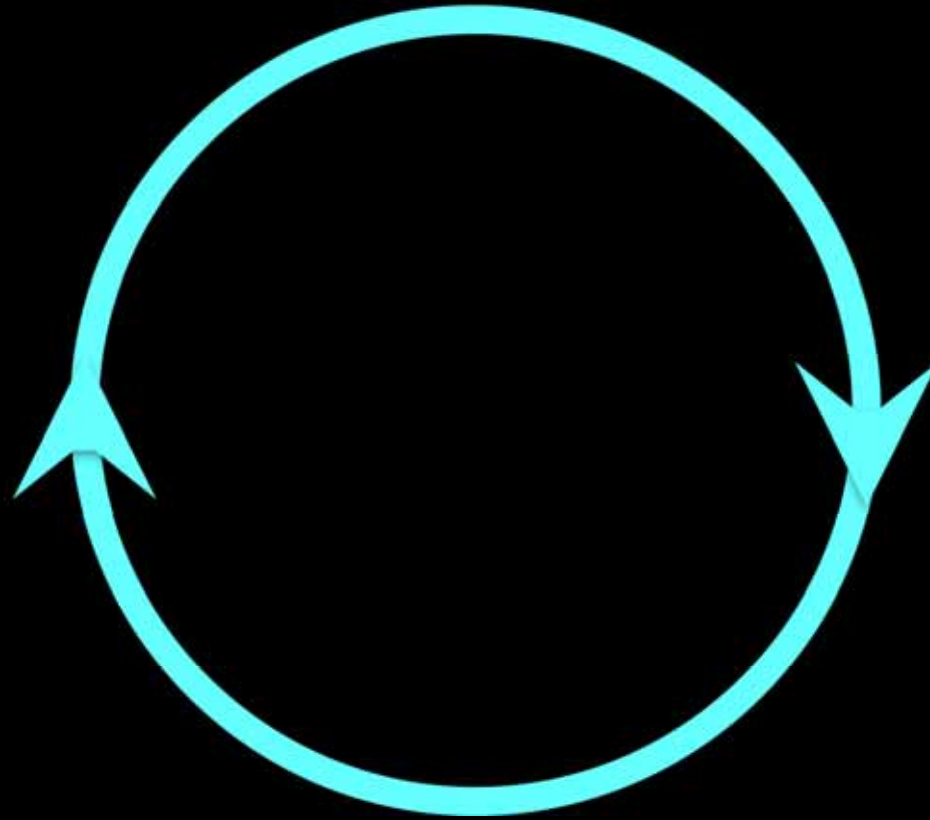
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*We are to  
Walk in the  
Spirit*

*Galatians 5:16*

***Walking By  
The Spirit***



- Victory Over Sin***
- Fruit of Spirit***





***Paul Loves  
The  
Philippians***

# ***Walking in the Spirit***

***Galatians 5:16 - 23***

***Notice the result of walking in the Spirit:***

- ***Luke 10:21***
- ***Acts 13:52***
- ***Romans 14:17***
- ***1 Thessalonians 1:6***

**He rejoiced greatly in the Holy Spirit . . .**

**– Luke 10:21**

**And the disciples were continually filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.**

**– Acts 13:52**

**. . . for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.**

**– Romans 14:17**

**. . . having received the word in much tribulation with the joy of the Holy Spirit . . .**

**– 1 Thessalonians 1:6**

# ***Why Paul Feels This Way***

***Philippians 1:7***

***1. They are in Paul's heart***

***2. Partakers of grace with Paul:***

- In his imprisonment***
- In the defense of the gospel***



# *Partakers of Grace*

*Acts 11:19 – 23*

*Acts 15:11*

*Acts 18:27*

*Acts 20:24*

*Romans 5:2*

*2 Timothy 2:1*

*Hebrews 4:16*

*Hebrews 13:9*

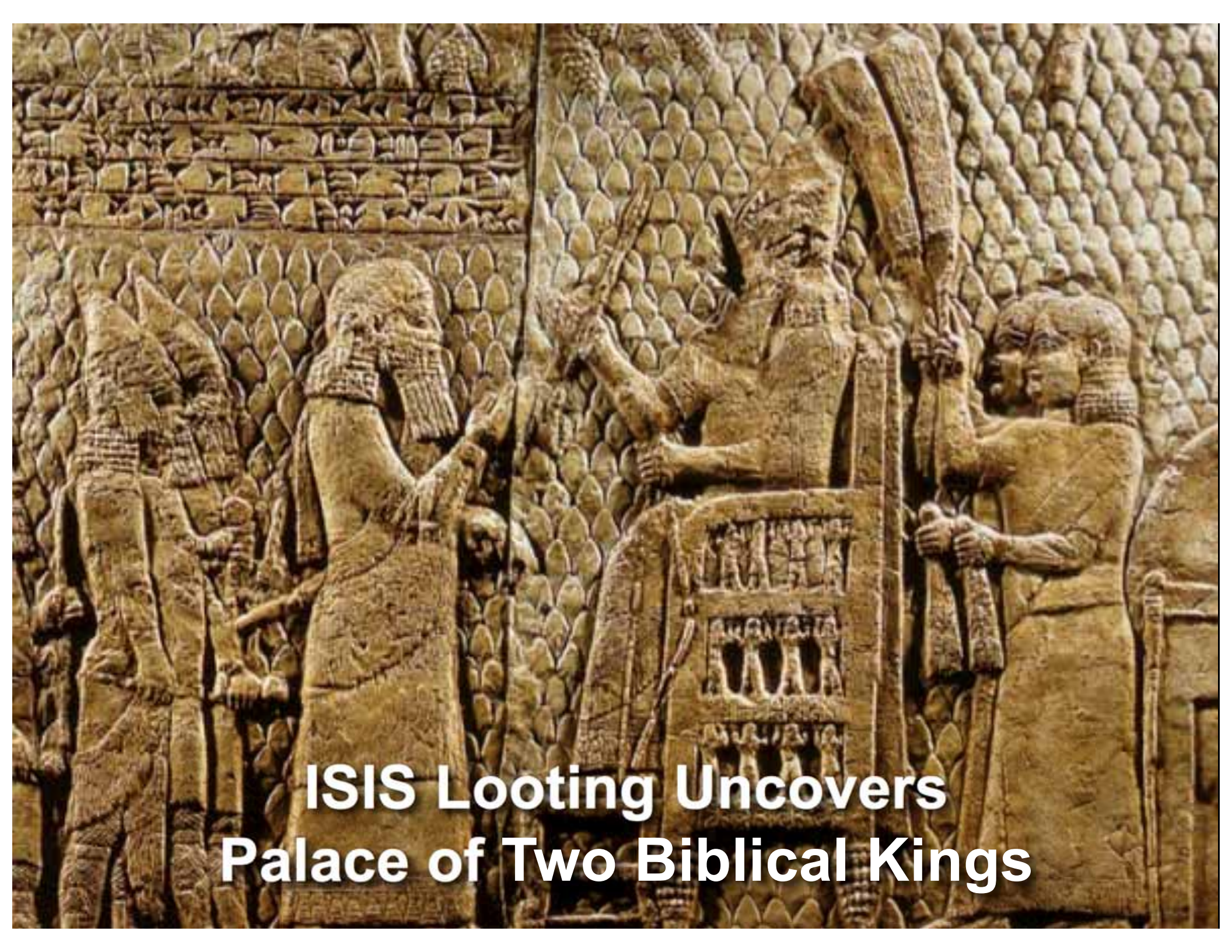


# *Paul Disciplined Timothy*

*Philippians 1:7*





The image shows a detailed stone relief carving from an ancient Egyptian palace. The central figure is a large, seated male figure, likely a king, with a prominent beard and a tall, pointed headdress. He is holding a long staff or scepter in his right hand. To his right stands a female figure, likely a queen, wearing a long, pleated dress and a headscarf. She is also holding a staff. The background is filled with intricate carvings, including a large, stylized lotus flower on the left and a dense pattern of smaller figures or symbols. The entire scene is set within a rectangular frame, possibly a doorway or a niche. The stone is a warm, golden-brown color, and the relief is deeply carved, creating strong shadows and highlights.

**ISIS Looting Uncovers  
Palace of Two Biblical Kings**



**And that it was predicted that our Christ should heal all diseases and raise the dead, hear what was said. There are these words: “At His coming the lame shall leap as an hart, and the tongue of the stammerer shall be clear speaking: the blind shall see, and the lepers shall be cleansed; and the dead shall rise, and walk about.” And that He did those things, you can learn from the Acts of Pontius Pilate.**

**– Justin Martyr, First Apology 48**

**He was [the] Christ; and when Pilate, at the suggestion of the principal men amongst us, had condemned him to the cross, those that loved him at the first did not forsake him, for he appeared to them alive again the third day, as the divine prophets had foretold these and ten thousand other wonderful things concerning him; and the tribe of Christians, so named from him, are not extinct to this day.**

**– Flavius Josephus,  
Antiquities of the Jews 18.3.3**

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- In the confirmation of the gospel***



A close-up photograph of a hand holding a quill pen, poised to write on a scroll. The scroll is made of light-colored parchment and is partially unrolled, showing some faint markings. The background is softly blurred, suggesting an outdoor setting with greenery. The lighting is warm and natural, highlighting the texture of the parchment and the feathers of the quill.

**Luke Wrote to  
Theophilus  
About Christ**  
*Luke 1:1–4*



**Paul Shares the  
Gospel with  
King Agrippa**  
*Acts 26:24 - 29*

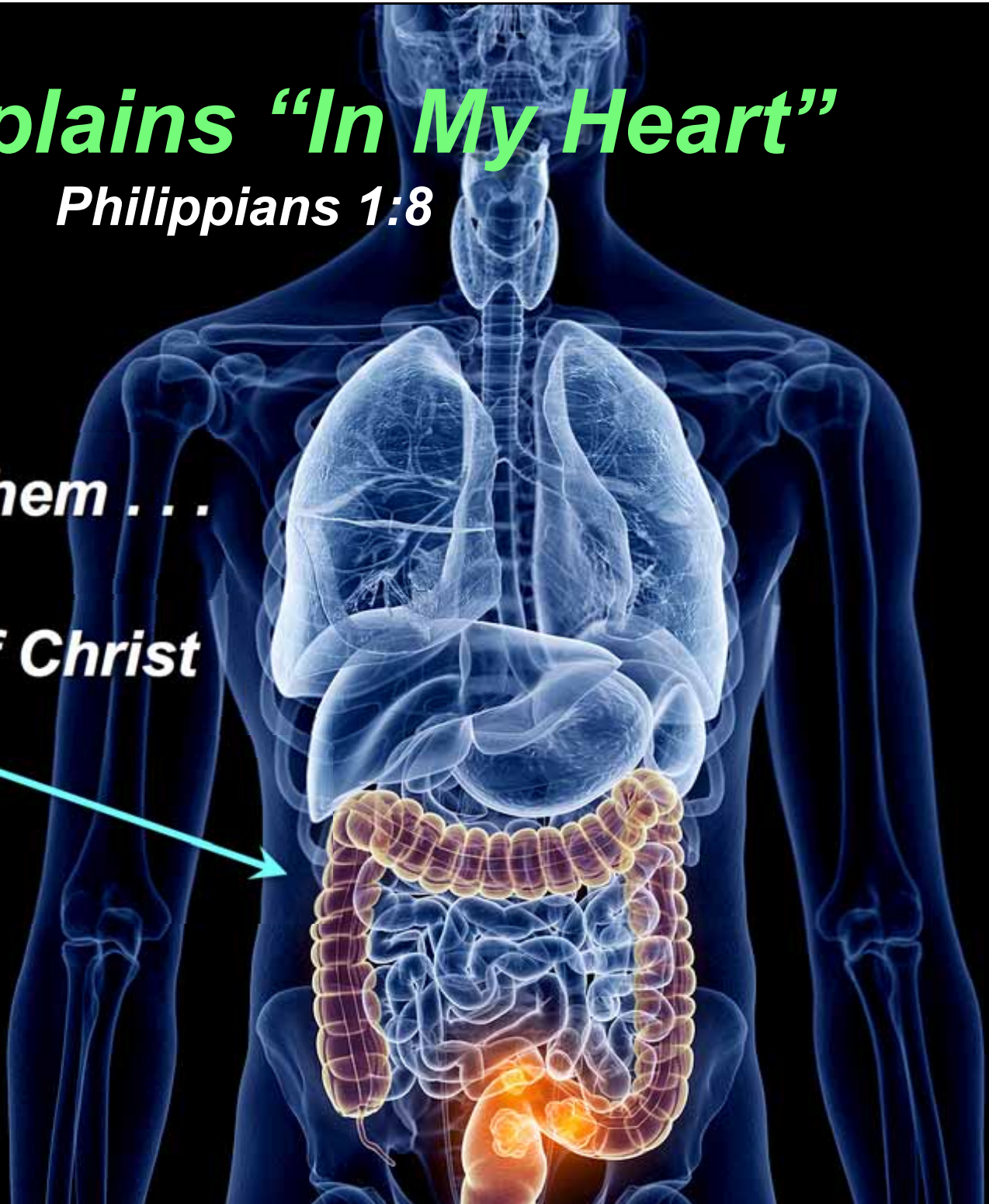


# *Paul Explains “In My Heart”*

*Philippians 1:8*

- *Longs for them . . .*

- *(Affection) of Christ*





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- 3. Do not be a phony and do not sin.***

***This will occur if we are  
walking in the Spirit***

# ***Keys to Joy in Relationships***

- 1. Walk in the Spirit***
- 2. Participate in grace - be a team member***
- 3. Pray for one another***
  - Love will grow***
  - Love wisely***
  - Love honestly and without blame***