

Paul's Letter of Joy

***Exalting Christ In
Our Bodies, part 1***

Philippians 1:19 - 21

A photograph of Louis Zamperini, an elderly man with glasses and a red cap, wearing a blue and white striped jacket. He is smiling and looking slightly to the right. The background shows a window with curtains and some decorative items on a shelf.

LOUIS ZAMPERINI
Olympian/WWII Hero



Louis Zamperini

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE
BY A CAST IN A MOTION PICTURE

UNBROKEN

THE UNBELIEVABLE TRUE STORY

*Louis Zamperini
Stranded At Sea*

LOUIS ZAMPERINI

CAPTURED BY GRACE



***Faithful Soldiers
of the Cross
In Rome***



***Praetorian
Guards***



Rejoicing The Gospel Is Preached

Philippians 1:18b

“Yes, and I will rejoice.”

1:4, 18, 25

2:2, 17, 18, 28, 29

3:1

4:1, 7, 10

***“rejoice & joy”
occur 12 times
in Philippians***

Paul Reveals What Will Happen

Philippians 1:19

“Turn out for my deliverance . . .”

Depends upon two actions:

- 1. Their prayers***
- 2. Work of the Spirit***

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Provision of the Spirit?

- 1. Filled with Spirit***
- 2. Spirit can move the hearts of all men***

Numbers 24:1-4

Ezra 1:1

Ezra 6:22

Prov. 21:1

First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior.

1 Timothy 2:1-3

Paul Reveals Why It Will Happen

Philippians 1:20

“According to my earnest expectation and hope”



Earnest Expectation = “stretching the neck”

Paul Reveals Why IT Will Happen

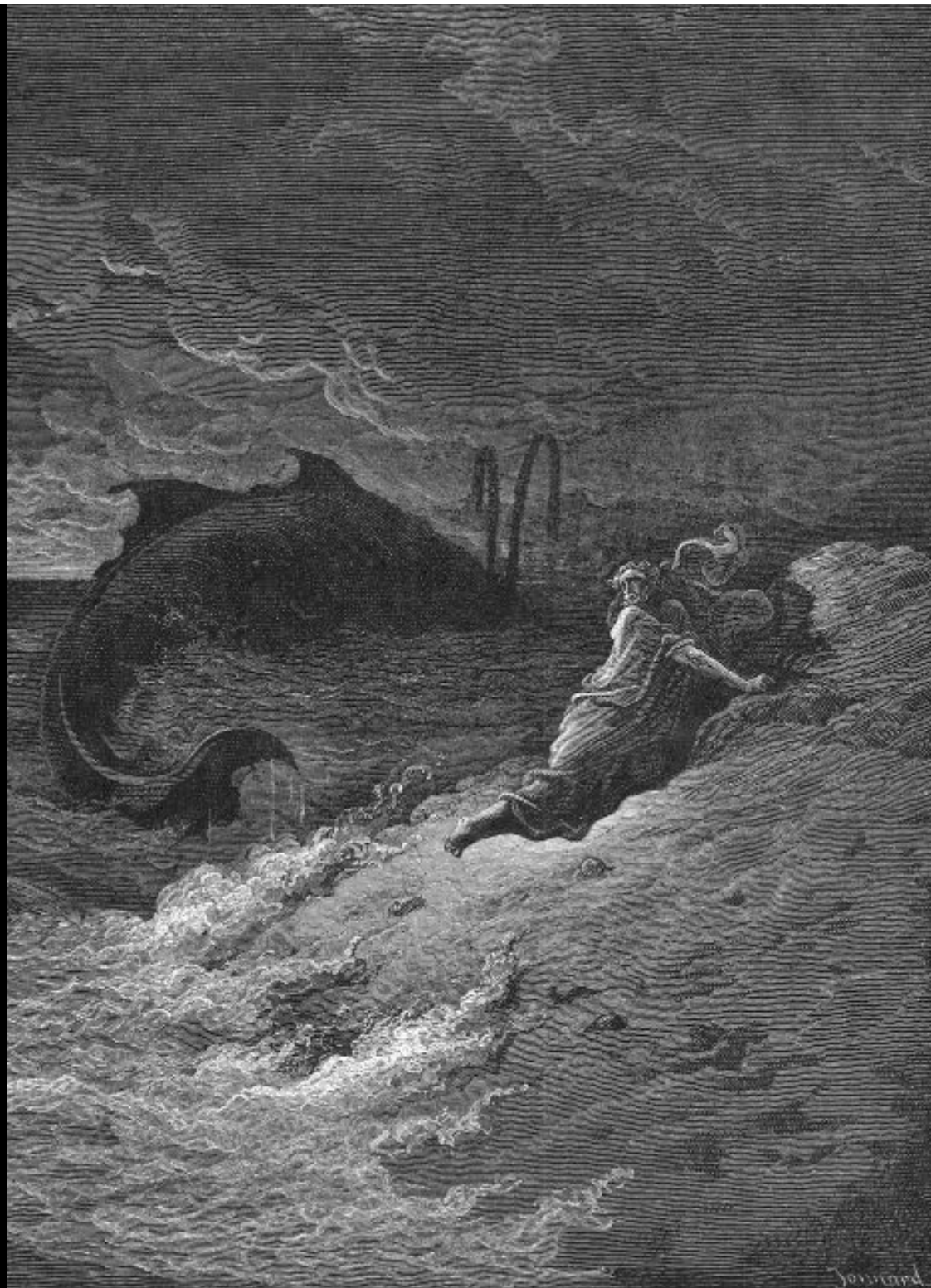
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1. Not be put to shame in anything

***Jonah Did Not
Live For God***

***Was Released When
He Yielded To God***



Paul Reveals Why IT Will Happen

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- 1. Not be put to shame in anything***
- 2. So Christ will be exalted in his body***

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this is the emphasis

Christ is Life
&
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***“Paul has no thought of life
apart from Christ”***

Marvin Vincent

***“Dr. William L Pettinghill
used to say that gain is
always more of the same.”***

Dr. J. Vernon McGee

Christ Was Life

- ***To know Christ - Phil. 3:8***
- ***To burn out for Christ – 2 Tim. 4:6-8***