

By This All Men Will Know

Philemon 1:20-21

By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. John 13:35.

I. A word about happiness, vs. 20.

A. Let this be a rejoicing experience, vs. 20.

1. Yea, brother, let me have joy of thee in the Lord... vs. 20.

2. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. John 13:35

B. Let this be a refreshing experience, vs. 20.

1. ...refresh my bowels in the Lord., vs. 20.

2. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. John 13:35

II. A word about hardiness, vs. 21.

A. He will have an open mind, vs. 21.

1. Having confidence in thy obedience I wrote unto thee, knowing that thou wilt also do more than I say., vs. 21.

2. ...let me have joy... vs. 20.

B. He will go the extra mile, vs. 21.

1. ... that thou wilt also do more... vs. 21.

2. And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life? He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou? And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself. And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live. But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour? Luke 10:25-29.

3. Notwithstanding ye have well done, that ye did communicate with my affliction. Now ye Philippians

know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only. For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity. Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account. But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things [which were sent] from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God. But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:14-19.