

Philippi (. . . Philippoi). A city of Macedonia near the port of Neapolis and situated along the Egnatian Way, a major highway connecting Rome with the East. The city was founded in 356 BC by Philip II of Macedonia, the father of Alexander the Great. It also was the site of two pivotal battles in Augustus' rise to power. Under Augustus, Philippi became a Roman colony and the home of many discharged and retired veterans.

The apostle Paul visited Philippi on his second missionary journey and was briefly imprisoned there (Acts 16:11-40). Paul had continuing contact with the city (Acts 20:6) and later wrote an epistle to the church at Philippi (Philippians 1:1).



Figures 1 and 2: Setting of Philippi. Philippi overlooks a plain with high mountains in the background. The city was originally established at the foot of the Acropolis of Philippi shown in Figure 2.

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

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Sermon Outline

“Paul Gives Major Teaching On God To The Church At Philippi! -18 **Pt. 2**

(Theology Proper)

*-Selected Scriptures From Philippians -
(Character Study - Paul)*

I. PAUL TEACHES THE CHURCH AT PHILIPPI THAT GOD IS OUR FATHER

- A. God The Father, Told God The Son, To Tell Us
To Address Him as Father, Lk. 11:1, 2; Mt. 6:9
- B. Paul Affirms To All The Churches That God Is
Our Father, Phil. 1:1, 2; Cf. Eph. 1:1, 2
- C. Believing Israel Referred To God As Father,
 - 1. King David taught it, 1 Chr. 29:10
 - 2. Isaiah knew it, Isa. 63:16; 64:8
- D. John Says God Declares Us His Children,
1 Jn. 3:1-3

--This is Fatherhood by Salvation.

II. GOD HAS BEGUN A SALVATION WORK IN US WILL PERFECT IT, Phil 1:6;