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Int. Phil. 1:20-26. To Phil. Conf.
House-arrest.

1. Paul in Roman prison, stayed 2 yrs. Released.
2. Vs. 1-19: Prayed for Phil. Conf. a lot. (4).
3. Thanks for fellowship (support) reg.
4. He complimented + challenged them.
5. about himself: all was God's use of him.

V. 19.
SALVATION?
GR.
SOTERIA?

Encouraged many! Incensed some (jealousy!)
6. He glad: Gospel preached! all to his "Sal." (?)
(a. His safety, ^{NO.} b. Sal. in Heaven, ^{YES.} c. Good health + general well-being + freedom?)

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Lesson in "Christ-likeness!"

- V. 20. Prayer + power of U.S. keep him strong! not ashamed speak.
3. "Christ-inside" get the job done.
- V. 21. Two choices: Die = His relief + gain!
Live = Benefit them + others.

V. 22. His quandary: I don't know what's best.
Note: "when attention is on Christ + others, what happens to him of little concern."

Expectation: V. 20. a word Paul "coined": never found before or after: means: concentrate on one object: Jesus + all is well.

V. 23. Better to die a martyr's death - go to peace + servant's reward Crown! for a cross!
Freedom! from what man can + does do to us! Relief!
" From life's blows: Want - Pain - Loss - Struggle - Illness - Disease - Grief - Stress + Stress.

Life "is" Christ: Req.: Road to DEN. Continuing: -
Every day Jesus close. End: Jesus there. Rom. 14: 7-8.

Death involves going immed. to Jesus.
Death is life's solution. Death is life's last act!

V. 24. The Unselfish look! more needful to help you. Still many: untaught, ill-trained just-starting - drooping, gasping, growing, gaining!

- v. 25. Confidence: I will be freed. ^{Will} See you. They!
- v. 26. abide + Continue. "Remain": Special word: "to wait beside you". There when + if you need help. all do!

Paul's biggest goal: To show what Jesus can do for the "man" who trusts Him fully. Has given his life fully to Jesus.

Inv. need to give life to Jesus?
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