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Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need. Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen. Greet all God's people in Christ Jesus. The brothers and sisters who are with me send greetings. All God's people here send you greetings, especially those who belong to Caesar's household. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.
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- The one who has affection for you (1:8)
- The one who rules history (1:10)
- The one who fills you with the fruit of righteousness (1:11)
- The one who secures your deliverance (1:19)
- The one who fills your life with fruitful labor (1:22)
- The one who waits for you in eternity (1:23)
- The one who brings your salvation (1:28)
- The one who is with you in your sufferings (1:29)
- The one who unites you to himself (2:1)
- The one who loves you (2:1)
- The one who humbles himself to serve you (2:7)
- The one who died for you (2:8)
- The one who is exalted to the highest place (2:9)
- The one whose name is above every name (2:9)
- The one before all will bow (2:10)
- The one whose name all will acknowledge (2:11)
- The one who is the Word of life (2:16)
- The one who gives you righteousness through faith (3:9)
- The one who lets you know his power, sufferings and eternal life (3:10)
- The one who takes hold of you (3:12)
- The one who makes you a citizen of heaven (3:20)
- The one who is the coming savior (3:20)
- The one who will transform your lowly body to be like his glorious body (3:21)
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