

Philippians 1:19 – “For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ...so...Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death.”

PRAYER AND THE SUPPLY OF THE SPIRIT

Paul requested prayer for deliverance from prison, as long as it was in the will of God. Of more importance than release was that Christ be magnified in his body whether he lived or died. I would want to pray the same prayer. This is a rebuke of the prosperity preachers who promise you will get whatever you want, as long as you ask for it. I have difficult time believing that God answers prayers for a \$60,000,000 private jet, when so many saints are living in poverty. It is more egregious when they ask poor the saints to pay for it by their offerings. Health and wealth is not promised in the Bible. Prayers offered according to God's will are answered. Sometimes God says no, sometimes He says slow, sometimes He says grow, and sometimes He says go. When God says anything except go, we need the supply of the Spirit. When you ask, and don't receive what you expect, then seek and knock. Ask for the supply of the Spirit. You may be needing that supply right now. “Come boldly to the throne of grace...obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need” (Hebrews 4:16). There are times God offers nothing but grace. When you are willing to accept grace alone, Christ will be magnified in your body.