

“I was right to do so though my assurance was embedded in a larger promise. In context, Paul was assuring the Philippians that the work God had begun in them was their fellowship in the gospel, which would be brought to a glorious consummation when Christ returns. Though Paul was in prison, he was absolutely confident that the good work of their gospel partnership would succeed gloriously.”

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12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

**John 1:12-13**

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18 When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

**Acts 11:18**

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48 As many as were ordained to eternal life believed.

**Acts 13:48**

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13 But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved.

**2 Thessalonians 2:13**

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14 To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**2 Thessalonians 2:14**

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18 Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth.

**James 1:18**

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10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

**Romans 5:10**

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29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

**Romans 8:29-30**

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37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out... 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.

**John 6:37-39**