"Conduct Worthy of Heaven's Citizens"

PHILIPPIANS 1:27-30

*** LIVE LIKE A CITIZEN OF HEAVEN!**

HOW? BY <u>STANDING FIRM</u> (PERSEVERING) IN 2 DUTIES THAT OUR HEAVENLY COMMANDER HAS GIVEN US.

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Two things that will not be in heaven = 1) disunity, 2) fear
As citizen of Heaven God will exhort us toward <u>unity</u> (v.27), and <u>fearlessness</u> (v.28-30)

I. Live like a citizen of Heaven and stand firm in being <u>UNITED FOR THE FAITH</u> (v.27)

A. CHRIST'S CHURCH MUST HAVE **<u>HARMONY</u>**

B. CHRIST'S CHURCH MUST HAVE **<u>TEAMWORK</u>**

II. Live like a citizen of Heaven and stand firm in being <u>UNAFRAID OF THE FOE</u> (v.28-30)

We can take courage in 3 facts:

A. SUFFERING IS A **<u>PROOF</u>** OF YOUR SALVATION (v.28)

B. SUFFERING IS A **<u>PRIVILEGE</u>** FOR YOUR SAVIOR (v.29)

C. SUFFERING IS **<u>PARTICIPATED</u>** IN BY OTHER SAINTS (v.30)