

Reason for Paul's trouble

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Philippians 1:12

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¹² But I want you to know, brethren, that the things *which happened* to me have actually turned out for the **furtherance of the gospel**, ¹³ so that it has become evident to the whole palace guard, and to all the rest, that my chains are in Christ; ¹⁴ and most of the brethren in the Lord, having become confident by my chains, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

- Palace Guard's (Romans) Got saved, who were appointed to guard Paul

Salvation = furtherance of the Gospel

Philippians 1:27-30

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²⁷ Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and not in any way terrified by your adversaries, which is to them a proof of perdition, but **to you of salvation**, and that from God. ²⁹ For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake, ³⁰ having the same conflict which you saw in me and now hear *is* in me.