

Hope Made Certain

Philippians 1:6 (NKJV) “**Being confident** of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you **will complete it** until **the day of Jesus Christ.**”

BACKGROUND

History: Philippi

Four miracle events that Ignited the Philippian Church Acts 16:9-40.

1. **The Vision**: (Acts 16:9)
2. **First Convert in Europe**: (Acts 16:13-15)
3. **The Exorcism**: (Acts 16:16-21)
4. **The Original Jail Ministry**: (Acts 16:30-33)

Purpose for the Letter:

I. HOPE HAS ITS **CONFIDENCE** IN JESUS:

Philippians 1:6a Being confident of this very thing

We **CAN** have **COMPLETE CONFIDENCE** that Jesus is who He says he is.

1. **Jesus, the Man**: Isaiah 7:14
2. **Jesus, Son of God**: Psalms 89:26-27
3. **Jesus, God in flesh** John 8:58
4. **Jesus, Rejected**: Isaiah 53:3
5. **Jesus, Crucified**: Isaiah 53:5
6. **Jesus, Redeemer**: Psalm 71:23
7. **Jesus, Resurrected**: Psalms 16:10
8. **Jesus, Ascended**: Psalms 110:1

II. HOPE IS COMPLETED IN JESUS:

Philippians 1:6b: “that He who has begun a good work in you will **COMPLETE** it”

1. **Salvation**: Has its commencement or initiation in justification and regeneration. (The Past)

2. **Salvation**: Has its continuation in sanctification (The Present)

POSITIONAL SANCTIFICATION Hebrews 10:10

PROGRESSIVE SANCTIFICATION Hebrews 10:14

3. **Salvation**: has its consummation in glorification (The Future):

Romans 8:30

1 Corinthians 15:42

III. HOPE IS **CAPTURED** IN JESUS:

We will be captured in **DEATH** or in the **RAPTURE** of the church.

1 Corinthians 15:55-58:

Thought For The Week:

Our Hope is assured in Jesus,
Live a life that reflects it.

