

# Philippians 4:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

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**But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity.**

Echarēn...megalōs ("I rejoiced greatly")—Philippian support renewed. Anethaleta ("flourished again")—botanical metaphor. Ēkaireis the ("you lacked opportunity")—not negligence but circumstances. This verse contributes to Philippians chapter 4's themes of joy, peace, contentment, and gratitude—Paul's prison epistle climax showing joy transcending circumstances through Christ's sufficiency.

## Historical Context

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Philippians chapter 4 concludes Paul's most joyful letter, written from Roman imprisonment (c. AD 60-62). The Philippian church, Paul's most faithful financial partner, sent support via Epaphroditus. Paul's gratitude, exhortations to joy and peace, and contentment teaching modeled Christ-centered living regardless of external circumstances—a powerful witness in the Roman world.

## Related Passages

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**Psalms 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

## Study Questions

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1. How does this verse challenge your perspective on Gratitude for gift?
2. What specific application can you make from this teaching this week?
3. How does this verse point to Christ's sufficiency in all circumstances?

## Interlinear Text

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Ἐχάρην	δέ	ἐν	κυρίῳ	μεγάλως	ὅτι	ἤδη	ποτέ
<b>I rejoiced</b>	<b>But</b>	<b>in</b>	<b>the Lord</b>	<b>greatly</b>	<b>that</b>	<b>now</b>	<b>at the last</b>
G5463	G1161	G1722	G2962	G3171	G3754	G2235	G4218
ἀνεθάλετε	τὸ	ὑπὲρ	ἐμοῦ	ἐφρονεῖτε	ἐφ'	ᾧ	καὶ
<b>hath flourished again</b>	G3588	<b>of</b>	<b>me</b>	<b>careful</b>	<b>wherein</b>	G3739	<b>also</b>
G330		G5228	G1700	G5426	G1909		G2532
ἐφρονεῖτε	ἠκαιοῖσθε	δέ					
<b>careful</b>	<b>ye lacked opportunity</b>	<b>But</b>					
G5426	G170	G1161					

## Additional Cross-References

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**2 Corinthians 11:9** (Parallel theme): And when I was present with you, and wanted, I was chargeable to no man: for that which was lacking to me the brethren which came from Macedonia supplied: and in all things I have kept myself from being burdensome unto you, and so will I keep myself.

**Galatians 6:6** (Parallel theme): Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.

**Philippians 1:3** (Parallel theme): I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,

**2 Corinthians 6:7** (Parallel theme): By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,

**Galatians 6:10** (Parallel theme): As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

**Psalms 85:6** (Parallel theme): Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?

**Philippians 1:1** (Parallel theme): Paul and Timotheus, the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Jesus which are at Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:

**Philippians 2:30** (Parallel theme): Because for the work of Christ he was nigh unto death, not regarding his life, to supply your lack of service toward me.

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