

July 27, 2025  
Philippians 1:20-26  
“Calm Confidence, Come What May”

**Principles And Practical Application**

V 20, II Timothy 4:6-8 states clearly how Paul views life and death.

V 20, Christ is honored by Paul whether by life or death. Job’s words, demonstrate a possible conflict a person may have within. “God might kill me, but I have no other hope.” Job 13:15a. This verse is a testimony of faith even in the face of the unknown. When believers walk by faith in integrity, they will stand before Him unashamedly.

To exult/boast in v 26 is to: rejoice or celebrate with great joy, often in response to God’s goodness or blessing.

**Application:**

Paul was not sure if he would be released or executed for his faith. The one thing he did know was that he wanted Jesus to be exalted in his life either way. This was his expectation and hope. Not a certain outcome but a certain good finish.

Paul knew that it would take courage to face death with the proper attitude. This eager expectation describes one’s neck strained to catch a glimpse of the road ahead. This wording is in the form of a noun, a thing.

Paul was concerned about what would happen to him and even more concerned about the legacy he would leave behind. Would the way he faced this please the Lord?