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LIVING WORTHILY OF THE GOSPEL

PHILIPPIANS 1:27-30

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Philippians 1:27-30

- 27 Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, 28 and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. 29 For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, 30 engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.



Rights, privileges
and responsibilities
of citizenship



Philippians 1:27

- 27 Only let your manner of life be (**politeuomai**) worthy of the gospel of Christ....
- Politeuomai
 - Verbal form of Polis / Politeia – City / Citizenship
 - Plural / Imperative

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- What does it take to be a Christian?
 - Nothing and everything!
 - Salvation by grace through faith; working out our salvation challenges everything!

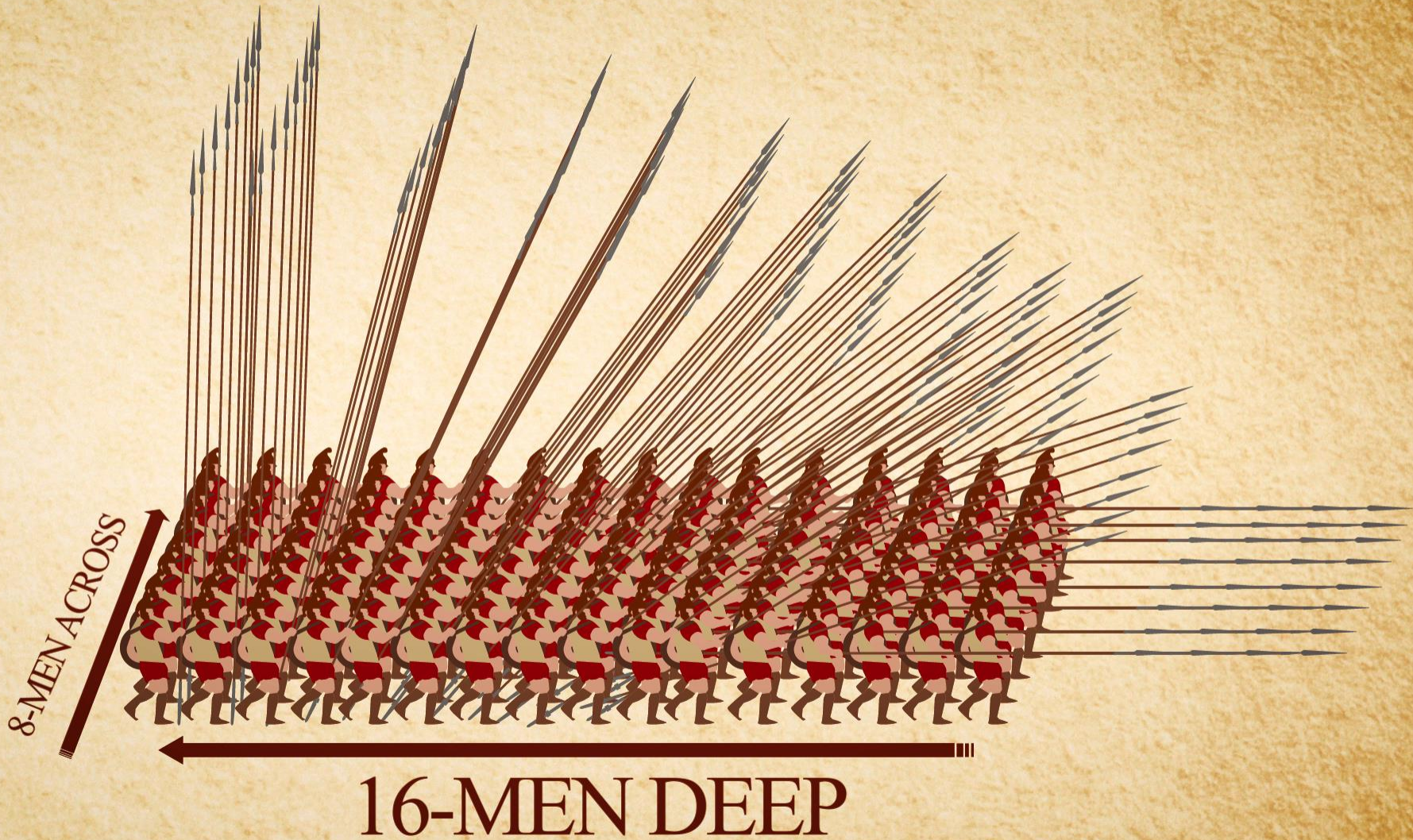


Philippians 1:27-28

- To live manner of life worthy of the Gospel = *the church were to stand firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the Gospel and not frightened in anything by their opponents.*



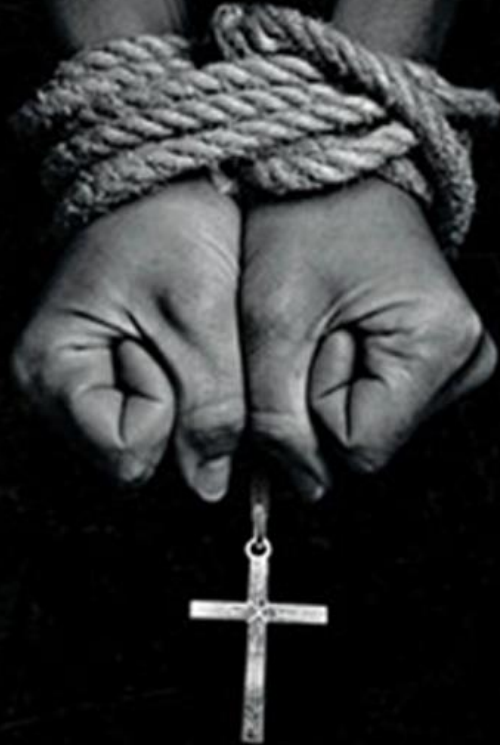
Macedonian Phalanx



What type of oppositions threaten Christian unity?

1. Opposition from outside the church
2. Opposition from within the church





- Suffering for the Gospel is a favor / grace (charizomai) from God!



- Oppositions from within the church that threatens unity:

- When we allow our preferences to take priority over working with one another for the Gospel.
- When we pay more attention to the things we do than the reasons for doing these things.
- When we gossip about one another.

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Let's be united so
that the Gospel be
advanced and
God's Name be
glorified!

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