

## “GOD IS AT WORK”

### PHILIPPIANS 1:6-7

#### INTRODUCTION —

◇ DOUBTS AND FEARS ASSAIL...?

#### A. GOD SOVEREIGNLY INAUGURATES OUR SALVATION

1. “HE WHO BEGAN...” (GOD, NOT PAUL)
2. “...A GOOD WORK” = SALV BY GRACE EX, LYDIA, JAILER
3. GOOD FRUIT! SEE 1:5 AS EVIDENCE OF BEGINNING

#### B. GOD CONTINUES OUR SALVATION TO COMPLETION

1. “WILL BRING IT TO COMPLETION” / CARRY-ON
2. DETOURS ARE FOOLISH! SEE GAL. 3:3
3. CIRCUMSTANCES CANNOT DERAIL GOD’S WORK

#### C. GOD GUARANTEES THE OUTCOME OF OUR SALVATION

1. “AT THE DAY OF JESUS CHRIST” – A FIXED DATE
2. A FIXED GOAL —
3. A GOLDEN CHAIN — ROMANS 8:29-30

#### APPLICATIONS

- ◆ ENCOURAGEMENT COMES FROM TRUTH OF GOD’S WORD
- ◆ ASSURANCE RESTS ON GOD’S GRACIOUS SALVATION
- ◆ ASSURANCE GROWS W/OUR PARTNERSHIP & PERSEVERANCE
- ◆ WE’RE NOT IN THIS ALONE! WE’RE IN THIS TOGETHER

✠ AMEN ✠