

DISTINCTIVES OF A SAINT

Philippians 2:14-18 July 26, 2023

Do all things without grumbling or disputing; ¹⁵ so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world, ¹⁶ holding fast the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I will have reason to glory because I did not run in vain nor toil in vain. ¹⁷ But even if I am being poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with you all. ¹⁸ You too, I urge you, rejoice in the same way and share your joy with me. **Philippians 2:14-18**

1. Saints do all things without _____ or _____.
2. “Grumbling ... is an emotional _____ of God’s providence, will and circumstances for one’s life.” John MacArthur
 - A. A saint walks with faith in the ultimate sovereignty and goodness of God, regardless of _____. **Romans 8:28**
 - B. A saint _____ comfort, pleasure and ease in this life.
3. Grumbling is the _____ of how a saint should react to trials.
James 1:2-4, James 1:12, James 5:8-9
4. Jesus, whom we are to emulate, endured excessive abuse _____
_____. **Isaiah 53:7**

5. _____ grumbling and disputing from our lives is part of “working out our salvation with fear and trembling”.

6. The absence of grumbling and disputing in our lives is proof of our _____. **Philippians 2:14-15**

7. Saints are called to appear as _____ in the world.
Matthew 5:14-16, 1 Peter 2:12, Titus 2:7-8, 1 Peter 2:9

- Light gives _____.
- Light gives _____.
- Light removes _____ and _____.
- Light reveals the _____.

8. A saint MUST _____ the word of life in order to be light!
Philippians 2:16, Joshua 1:7-8

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Philippians 2:16(MEV), Romans 10:17, Romans 1:16, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25