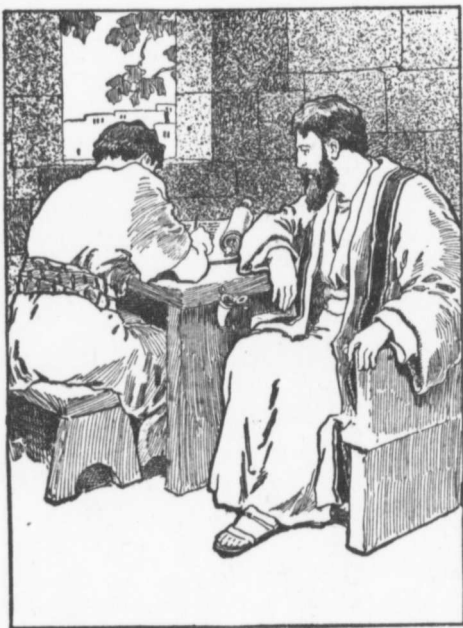


CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Acts 2:42, 46, 47; Philippians 4:10-20

"Tell Paul we're thinking of him. Get the jailer to buy him some good food with the money. Good-by, Epaphroditus!"

I suppose those were some of the messages which the good people of Philippi sent to Paul. Paul was Jesus' greatest missionary. The people of Philippi had not known about



Jesus until Paul had traveled many miles to tell them. He had climbed steep and lonely mountains where he was in danger from wild beasts and robbers. He had crossed swift-flowing rivers where he was nearly drowned. He had sailed many miles over the sea—and all to come to Philippi and tell the people there about Jesus.

But now Paul was in trouble. He was in prison in far-away Rome. The Roman people had put him there because they were angry at him for telling about Jesus.

The Philippians had heard about Paul, and they were angry and sad and worried. Would Paul fall sick? Would he have enough to eat? Would he have money to buy books?

The people of Philippi could not answer all those questions. Paul was far away. One thing they could do. They