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Sermon Series

Philippians



***'Paul in Chains'***

***Philippians 1***

<sup>12</sup> Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. <sup>13</sup> As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. <sup>14</sup> And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear.



<sup>15</sup> It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. <sup>16</sup> The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defence of the gospel. <sup>17</sup> The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. <sup>18</sup> But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.

**Philippians 1:12-18**





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**Philippians 1:12**



**'.....I am in chains'  
Philippians 1:7 NIV**



**21** Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren who are with me greet you. **22** All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household.

**Philippians 4:22**







*Praise the Name of Jesus,  
Praise the Name of Jesus  
He's my rock  
He's my fortress  
He's my deliverer  
In Him will I trust.  
Praise the Name of Jesus*

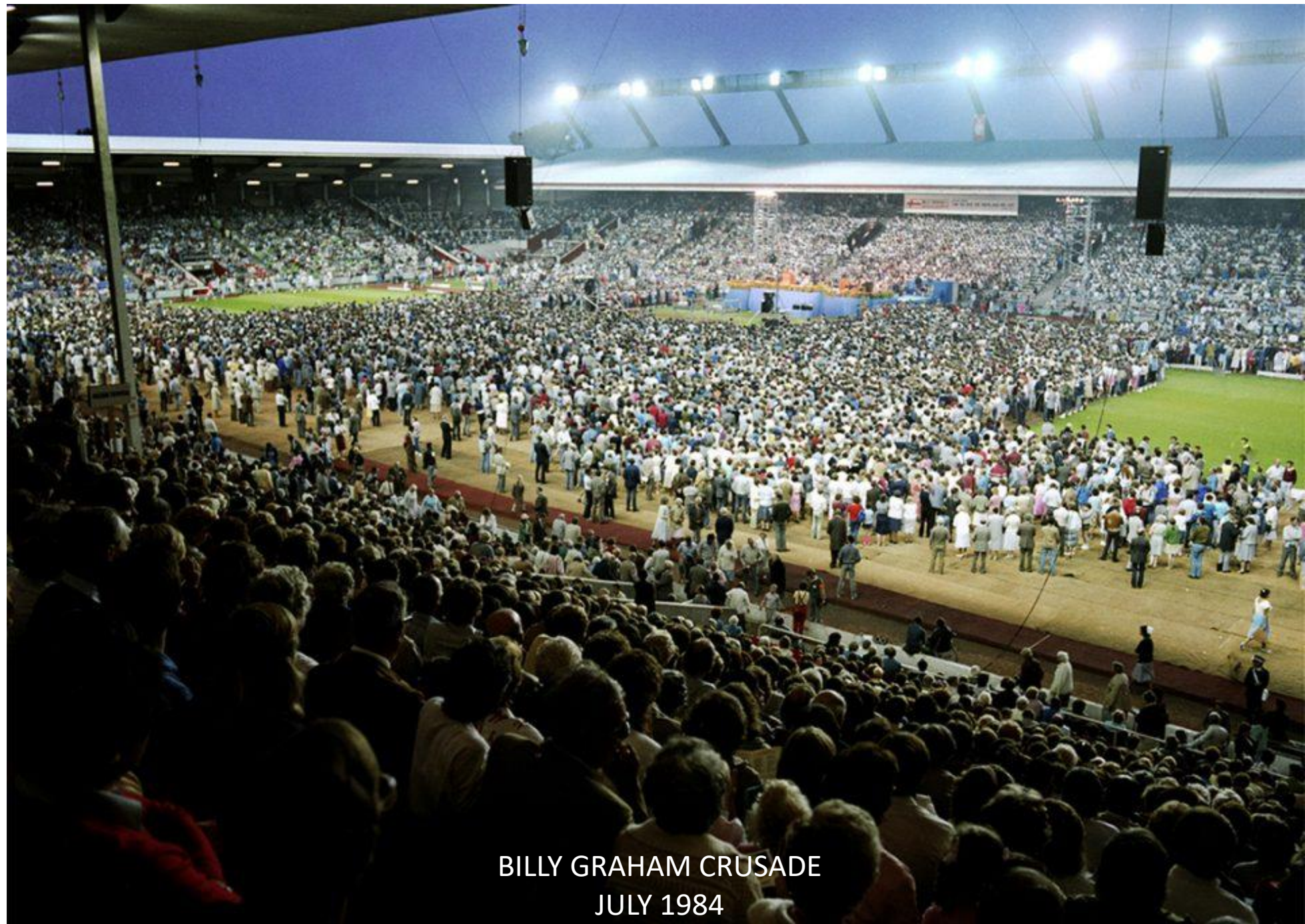




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**Philippians 1:14**





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**15** But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

**1 Peter 3:15**

