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Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, *To all the saints* in Christ Jesus at Philippi, *together* with the overseers and deacons: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers *for all of you*, I always pray with joy because of your *partnership in the gospel* from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who *began* a good work in you will *carry it on to completion* until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for *whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me*. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, *so that you may be able to discern what is best* and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ--to the glory and praise of God.

Philippians 1:1-11

Since then, *no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses*, whom the Lord knew *face to face*, who did all those miraculous signs and wonders the Lord sent him to do in Egypt—to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. For *no one* has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds *that Moses did in the sight of all Israel*.

Deuteronomy 34:10-12

After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: "*Moses my servant is dead*. Now then, *you and all these people*, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. I will give you every place where you set your foot, *as I promised Moses*. No one will be able to stand up against you all the days of your life. *As I was with Moses, so I will be with you*; I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Joshua 1:1-3,5

...for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me.

Philippians 1:7

So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have. I think it is right to refresh your memory as long as I live in the tent of this body, because I know that I will soon put it aside, as our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort to see that after my departure you will always be able to remember these things.

1 Peter 2:12-15