

Completed

Philippians 1:6

Nothing is more encouraging to a Christian than the knowledge and belief that despite our sins, short-comings, mess-ups, defeats, and difficulties of life - one day we will be made perfect. Paul gives us three facets of the Promise of God that we will be fully completed. There is a joy that is not circumstance-dependent, a richer, deeper joy that will carry us through hard-times and resist temptation.

I. Our Confidence

What God starts, He completes. Unthwartable Sovereignty.

Job – 42:2 and 41:34

Joseph – Gen. 50:19,20

David – Psa. 37:24

Jesus Christ – John 13:3

Apostle Paul – Acts 9:15; II Tim. 4:8

II. He “Began”

Gal. 3:3

John 6:44

II Cor. 4:6,7

Phil. 1:29 and 2:13

Eph. 1:4 and 2:1-10

Acts 13:48 and 16:14

III. He “Fully Completes”

John 6:37 and 10:27-28

II Cor. 13:11

Col. 3:4

Heb. 13:20-21

I Peter 5:4,10,11

Jude 24

God has no unfinished business or works. The God Who opens the heart, justifies, sanctifies, and glorifies is the God Who completes His purpose in you. The question is found in 1:7 – “are you partakers with me of Grace?” What is my responsibility? See II Peter 1:5