

Philippians 1:27–30  
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FINDING  
**OUR PLACE**  
PHILIPPIANS

**Stand Firm**

# Our Place in...Christ

1. Identity
2. Location
3. Future

# Theme

CONFIDENCE in God's work fuels us.

# Theme

**Leverage Your Circumstances to  
Advance the Gospel**



# Philippians 1:18 (ESV)

**18 What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice. Yes, and I will rejoice.**

# Summary

- 1. Servants of the High King (vv 1-2)**
- 2. Advance the mission (3-26)**
- 3. Do it together (27-30)**

# Theme

*Live out the purposes of the  
King together.*

## Philippians 1:27-30 (ESV)

**27 Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith**



## Philippians 1:27-30 (ESV)

of the gospel, <sup>28</sup> and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. <sup>29</sup> For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should

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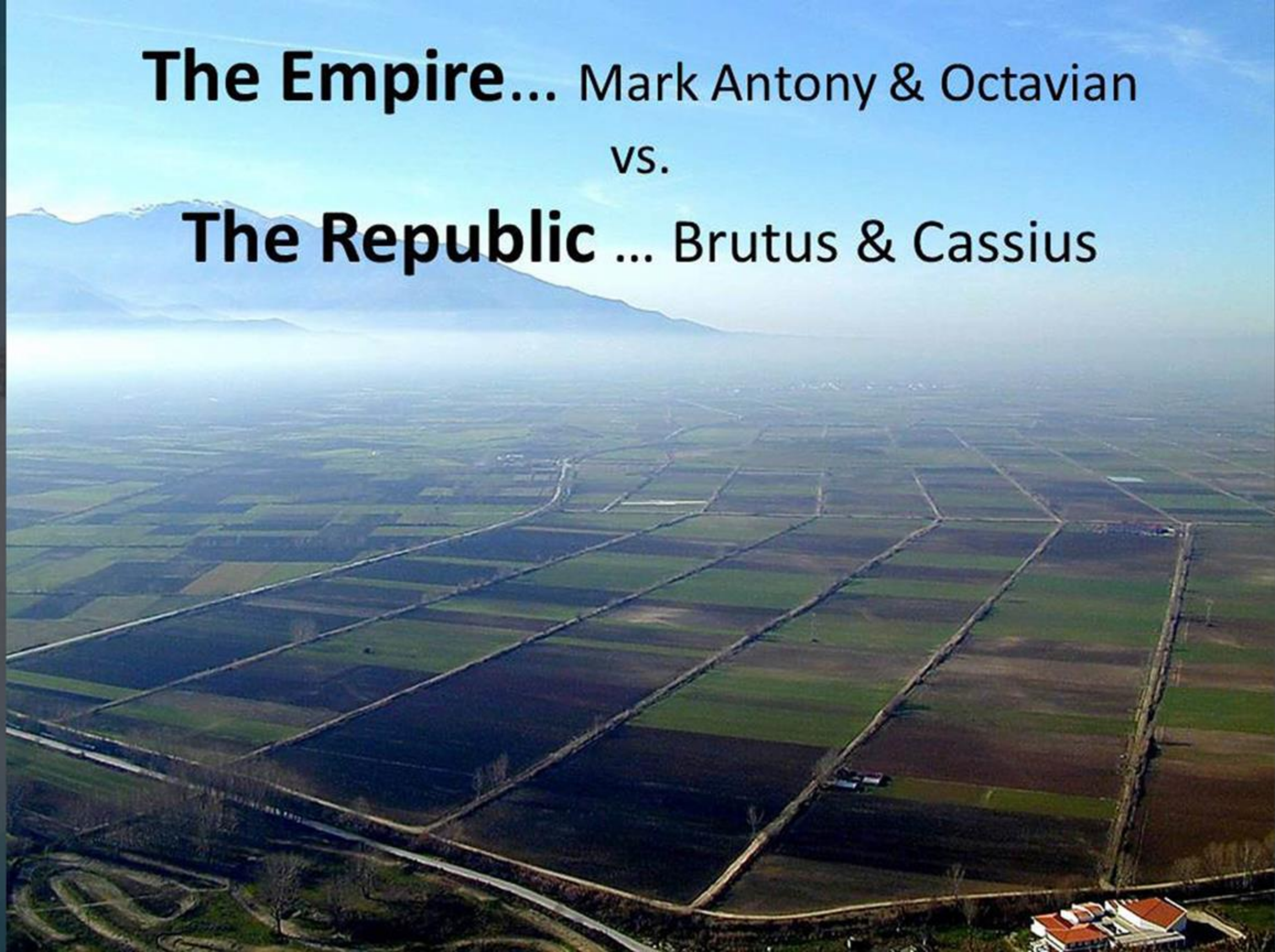
**not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake,<sup>30</sup> engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.**



**The Empire...** Mark Antony & Octavian

VS.

**The Republic ...** Brutus & Cassius



# Philippians 3:20 (ESV)

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# Philippians 3:14 (ESV)

**14 ... the upward call of God in  
Christ Jesus.**

# Philippians 3:20-21 (ESV)

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<sup>21</sup> who will

1. transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to

2. subject all things to himself.

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(πολιτεύομαι) worthy of the gospel  
of Christ...

# Philippians 1:27

... “Striving”

# Philippians 4:3

...who have labored side by side with  
me in the gospel...



# Hebrews 10:32 (ESV)

<sup>32</sup> ... you endured a hard struggle  
with sufferings,

## 2 Timothy 2:5 (ESV)

### Athléō

<sup>5</sup> An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.

# Philippians 1:27

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the gospel,

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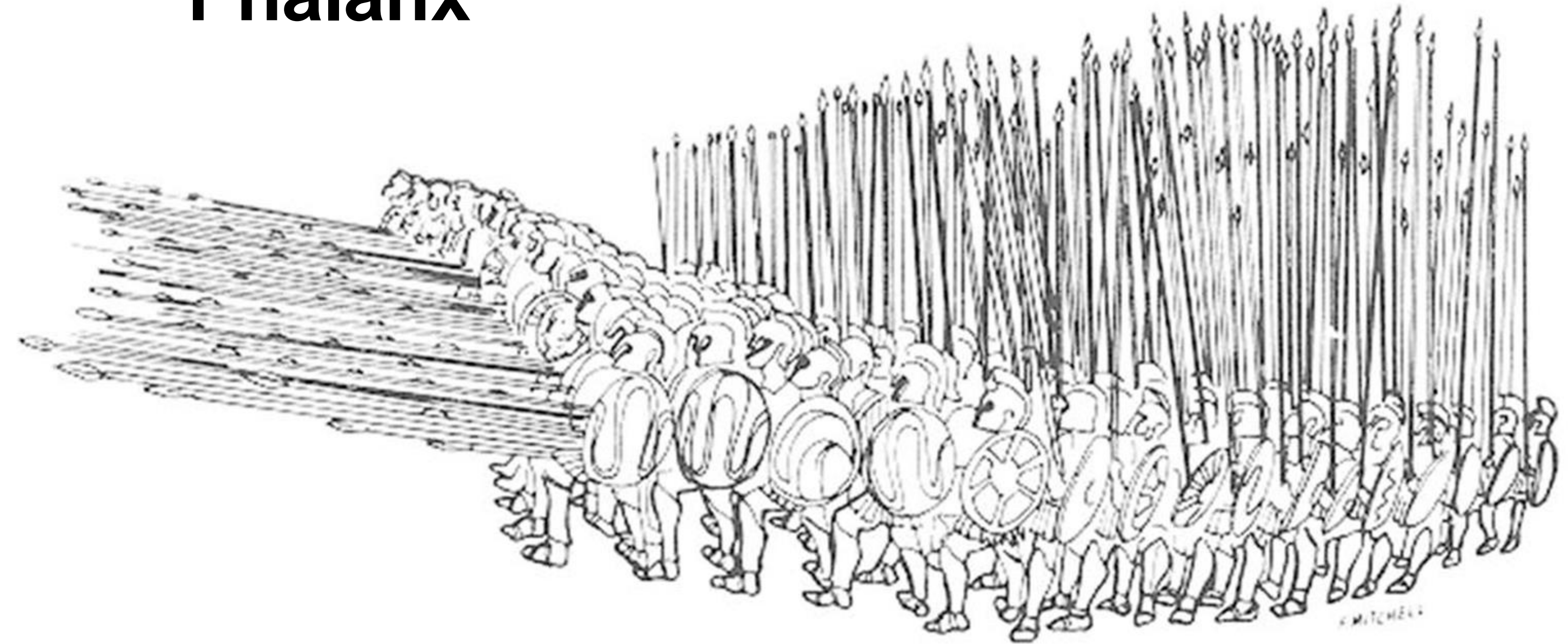




# Philip II of Macedon

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