


[DOWNLOAD](#)


## Philippians: Historical Problems, Hierarchical Visions, Hysterical Anxieties (Paperback)

By Joseph A Marchal

Sheffield Phoenix Press Ltd, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Relatively brief and seemingly unassuming, Philippians is frequently underestimated by its readers and users. This Guide shows that what lies within this letter is much more complicated and dynamic than many expect. After surveying the major historical problems and the methods scholars use to arrive at competing solutions, Marchal focusses on the letter's famous hymn of Christ—a rare glimpse into a tradition created by the community in Philippi, even earlier than Paul's letter. Given its impact and potential, the hymn deserves sustained attention, including its connections to slavery and other modes of social power. Turning to the letter as a whole, Marchal asks how this letter fits with types of argumentation in Greco-Roman culture, moving then into a detailed sketch of the rhetorical patterns in the letter, from unity and sameness to hierarchy and modeling. Feminist and empire-critical approaches are presented alongside more traditional assumptions and ideas throughout, signaling how choices in approach and starting points have historically affected the scholarly visions and communal uses for Philippians. In the final chapter the letter...



**READ ONLINE**  
[ 4.64 MB ]

### Reviews

*Unquestionably, this is the greatest operate by any article writer. I could comprehended everything out of this written ebook. Your way of life span will be transform as soon as you total reading this book.*

-- **Andy Erdman**

*This ebook is very gripping and exciting. It is one of the most amazing book we have study. Its been printed in a remarkably easy way and it is only after i finished reading this book through which really transformed me, affect the way i think.*

-- **Camille Greenholt**