

## WOODEN PHILEMON

<sup>1</sup>Paul, prisoner of-Christ Jesus, and Timothy the brother, to Philemon, the beloved-one and fellow-worker of-us, <sup>2</sup>and to-Apphia the sister, and to-Archippus the fellow-soldier of-us, and to-the church according-to (the) house of-you<sup>sg</sup>. <sup>3</sup>Grace to-you and peace from God (the) Father of-us and (the) Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I-thank the God of-me always, making mention of-you<sup>sg</sup> at the prayers of-me, <sup>5</sup>hearing-about the love of-you and the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and to all the saints, <sup>6</sup>in-order-that the fellowship of-the faith of-you may-be effective in (the) knowledge of-every good-thing [the] in us into Christ. <sup>7</sup>For I-have much joy and consolation over the love of-you, because the affections of-the saints are-refreshed through you, brother.

<sup>8</sup>Wherefore having much boldness in Christ to-command you the appropriate-thing, <sup>9</sup>on-account-of love rather I-appeal-to (you), being of-such-kind as Paul (the) aged, but now also (a) prisoner of-Jesus Christ. <sup>10</sup>I-appeal-to you about [the] my child, whom I-begat in bonds/imprisonment, Onesimus, <sup>11</sup>the-one once useless to-you, but now both to-you and to-me useful, <sup>12</sup>whom I-sent-back to-you, him, this is, [the] my innermost feelings, <sup>13</sup>whom I was-wanting to-have with me in-order-that on-behalf-of you he-might-minister to-me in the bonds/imprisonment of-the gospel. <sup>14</sup>But without [the] your consent, I-wanted to-do nothing, in-order-that the goodness of-you might-be, not as according-to necessity, but according-to willing(ness). <sup>15</sup>For maybe on-account-of this he-was-separated for (a) time, in-order-that you-might-have-I him I-back permanently, <sup>16</sup>no-longer as (a) slave, but more-than (a) slave, (a) beloved brother, especially to-me, and more by-much to-you, both in (the) flesh and in (the) Lord.

<sup>17</sup>So if you-have me (as a) partner, accept him as myself. <sup>18</sup>And if he-wronged you with-respect-to-anything, or owes anything, charge this to-me. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, wrote/write (it) with my-own hand: I-will-repay (it), in-order-that I-do-I not I-say to-you that you-owe me yourself. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, I would have-joy in (the) Lord; refresh the inner-feelings of-me in Christ.

<sup>21</sup>Confident in-the obedience of-you, I-wrote/write to-you, knowing that even beyond what-things I-am-saying you-will-do. <sup>22</sup>And at-the-same-time also prepare me lodging, for I-hope that through the prayers of-you<sup>pl</sup>, I-will-be-returned to-you<sup>pl</sup>.

<sup>23</sup>Epaphras, the fellow-prisoner of-me in Christ Jesus greets you. <sup>24</sup>Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, Luke, the fellow-workers of-me (salute you). <sup>25</sup>The grace of-the Lord Jesus Christ (be) with your<sup>pl</sup> spirit.