

Πρὸς Φιλήμονα

Παῦλος δέσμιος¹ χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ, καὶ Τιμόθεος² ὁ ἀδελφός, **1**
 Φιλήμονι³ τῷ ἀγαπητῷ καὶ συνεργῷ⁴ ἡμῶν, καὶ Ἀπφίᾳ⁵ τῇ **2**
 ἀγαπητῇ, καὶ Ἀρχίππῳ⁶ τῷ συστρατιώτῃ⁷ ἡμῶν, καὶ τῇ κατ'
 οἶκόν σου ἐκκλησίᾳ: χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη ἀπὸ θεοῦ πατρὸς **3**
 ἡμῶν καὶ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ.

Εὐχαριστῶ τῷ θεῷ μου, πάντοτε μνεῖαν⁸ σου ποιούμενος ἐπὶ τῶν **4**
 προσευχῶν μου, ἀκούων σου τὴν ἀγάπην, καὶ τὴν πίστιν ἣν **5**
 ἔχεις πρὸς τὸν κύριον Ἰησοῦν καὶ εἰς πάντας τοὺς ἁγίους, ὅπως ἡ **6**
 κοινωνία⁹ τῆς πίστεώς σου ἐνεργῆς¹⁰ γένηται ἐν ἐπιγνώσει¹¹
 παντὸς ἀγαθοῦ τοῦ ἐν ἡμῖν εἰς χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν. Χάριν γὰρ **7**
 ἔχομεν πολλὴν καὶ παράκλησιν¹² ἐπὶ τῇ ἀγάπῃ σου, ὅτι τὰ
 σπλάγχνα¹³ τῶν ἁγίων ἀναπέπαιται¹⁴ διὰ σοῦ, ἀδελφέ.

Διὸ πολλὴν ἐν χριστῷ παρρησίαν ἔχων ἐπιτάσσειν¹⁵ σοι τὸ ἀνῆκον, **8**
 διὰ τὴν ἀγάπην μᾶλλον παρακαλῶ, τοιοῦτος ὢν ὡς Παῦλος **9**
 πρεσβύτης,¹⁷ νυνὶ¹⁸ δὲ καὶ δέσμιος¹ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ. Παρακαλῶ **10**

¹ δέσμιος, ου, ὁ, prisoner, one bound. ² Τιμόθεος, ου, ὁ, Timothy. ³ Φιλήμων, ονος, ὁ, Philemon. ⁴ συνεργός, οὔ, ὁ, fellow worker. ⁵ Ἀπφία, ας, ἡ, Apphia. ⁶ Ἀρχίππος, ου, ὁ, Archippus. ⁷ συστρατιώτης, ου, ὁ, fellow soldier. ⁸ μνεῖα, ας, ἡ, remembrance, mention. ⁹ κοινωνία, ας, ἡ, fellowship, contribution. ¹⁰ ἐνεργής, effective, active. ¹¹ ἐπίγνωσις, εως, ἡ, knowledge, discernment. ¹² παράκλησις, εως, ἡ, exhortation, consolation. ¹³ σπλάγχνα, ων, τὰ, bowels, compassion. ¹⁴ ἀναπαύω, refresh, take rest. ¹⁵ ἐπιτάσσω, command, give order. ¹⁶ ἀνῆκω, be fit, be proper. ¹⁷ πρεσβύτης, ου, ὁ, old man. ¹⁸ νυνί, now, already.

σε περὶ τοῦ ἑμοῦ τέκνου, ὃν ἐγέννησα ἐν τοῖς δεσμοῖς¹ μου,
 Ὀνήσιμον,² τὸν ποτέ σοι ἄχρηστον,³ νυνὶ⁴ δὲ σοὶ καὶ ἑμοὶ 11
 εὐχρηστον,⁵ ὃν ἀνέπεμψα:⁶ σὺ δὲ αὐτόν, τοῦτ' ἔστιν τὰ ἐμὰ 12
 σπλάγχνα,⁷ προσλαβοῦ:⁸ ὃν ἐγὼ ἐβουλόμην πρὸς ἑμαυτὸν 13
 κατέχειν,⁹ ἵνα ὑπὲρ σοῦ διακονῇ μοι ἐν τοῖς δεσμοῖς¹ τοῦ
 εὐαγγελίου: χωρὶς δὲ τῆς σῆς¹⁰ γνώμης¹¹ οὐδὲν ἠθέλησα ποιῆσαι, 14
 ἵνα μὴ ὡς κατὰ ἀνάγκην¹² τὸ ἀγαθὸν σου ᾔῃ, ἀλλὰ κατὰ ἐκούσιον.¹³
 Τάχα¹⁴ γὰρ διὰ τοῦτο ἐχωρίσθη¹⁵ πρὸς ὥραν, ἵνα αἰώνιον αὐτόν 15
 ἀπέχῃς:¹⁶ οὐκέτι ὡς δοῦλον, ἀλλ' ὑπὲρ δοῦλον, ἀδελφόν 16
 ἀγαπητόν, μάλιστα¹⁷ ἑμοί, πόσω¹⁸ δὲ μᾶλλον σοὶ καὶ ἐν σαρκὶ καὶ
 ἐν κυρίῳ. Εἰ οὖν με ἔχεις κοινωνόν,¹⁹ προσλαβοῦ⁸ αὐτόν ὡς ἐμέ. 17
 Εἰ δέ τι ἠδίκησέν²⁰ σε ἢ ὀφείλει, τοῦτο ἑμοὶ ἐλλόγει:²¹ ἐγὼ 19
 Παῦλος ἔγραψα τῇ ἐμῇ χειρί, ἐγὼ ἀποτίσω:²² ἵνα μὴ λέγω σοι ὅτι
 καὶ σεαυτὸν μοι προσοφείλεις.²³ Ναί, ἀδελφέ, ἐγὼ σου ὀναίμην²⁴ 20
 ἐν κυρίῳ: ἀναπαυσόν²⁵ μου τὰ σπλάγχνα⁷ ἐν κυρίῳ. Πειποθῶς τῇ 21
 ὑπακοῇ²⁶ σου ἔγραψά σοι, εἰδὼς ὅτι καὶ ὑπὲρ ὃ λέγω ποιήσεις. 22
 Ἄμα²⁷ δὲ καὶ ἐτοίμαζέ μοι ξενίαν:²⁸ ἐλπίζω γὰρ ὅτι διὰ τῶν
 προσευχῶν ὑμῶν χαρισθήσομαι²⁹ ὑμῖν.

¹ δεσμός, οὐ, ὅ, chain, bond. ² Ὀνήσιμος, ου, ὅ, Onesimus. ³ ἄχρηστος, useless, worthless. ⁴ νυνί, now, already. ⁵ εὐχρηστος, useful, serviceable. ⁶ ἀναπέμψω, send back. ⁷ σπλάγχνα, ων, τά, bowels, compassion. ⁸ προσλαμβάνω, take to myself, welcome. ⁹ κατέχω, hold back, hold fast. ¹⁰ σός, your, yours. ¹¹ γνώμη, ης, ἡ, purpose, opinion. ¹² ἀνάγκη, ης, ἡ, necessity, distress. ¹³ ἐκούσιος, voluntary, of free will. ¹⁴ τάχα, perhaps, possibly. ¹⁵ χωρίζω, separate, depart. ¹⁶ ἀπέχω, received, obtain. ¹⁷ μάλιστα, especially, most of all. ¹⁸ πόσος, how many? how great? ¹⁹ κοινωνός, οὐ, ὅ, partner, sharer. ²⁰ ἄδικέω, do wrong, harm. ²¹ ἐλλογέω, charge to one's account, impute. ²² ἀποτίνω, pay back, repay. ²³ προσοφείλω, owe besides, still owe. ²⁴ ὀνύμηνι, help, profit. ²⁵ ἀναπαύω, refresh, take rest. ²⁶ ὑπακοή, ης, ἡ, obedience. ²⁷ ἄμα, at the same time. ²⁸ ξενία, ας, ἡ, hospitality, lodging place. ²⁹ χαρίζομαι, give freely, forgive.

Ἀσπάζονται σε Ἐπαφρᾶς¹ ὁ συναιχμάλωτός² μου ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, 23

Μάρκος,³ Ἀρίσταρχος,⁴ Δημᾶς,⁵ Λουκᾶς,⁶ οἱ συνεργοί⁷ μου.

Ἡ χάρις τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματος 25

ὑμῶν. Ἀμήν.

¹Ἐπαφρᾶς, ᾱ, δ, Ephras. ²συναιχμάλωτος, ου, δ, fellow prisoner, fellow captive. ³Μάρκος, ου, δ, Mark. ⁴Ἀρίσταρχος, ου, δ, Aristarchus. ⁵Δημᾶς, ᾱ, δ, Demas. ⁶Λουκᾶς, ᾱ, δ, Luke, Lucas. ⁷συνεργός, ου, δ, fellow worker.