

Πρὸς Φιλήμονα

Παῦλος δέσμιος¹ χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ, καὶ Τιμόθεος² ὁ ἀδελφός, Φιλήμονι³ τῷ **1**
 ἀγαπητῷ καὶ συνεργῷ⁴ ἡμῶν, καὶ Ἀπφίᾳ⁵ τῇ ἀγαπητῇ, καὶ Ἀρχίππῳ⁶ **2**
 τῷ συστρατιώτῃ⁷ ἡμῶν, καὶ τῇ κατ' οἶκόν σου ἐκκλησίᾳ: χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ **3**
 εἰρήνη ἀπὸ θεοῦ πατρὸς 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 ἔχεις πρὸς **5**
 τὸν κύριον Ἰησοῦν καὶ εἰς πάντας τοὺς ἁγίους, ὅπως ἡ κοινωνία⁹ τῆς **6**
 πίστεώς σου ἐνεργῆς¹⁰ γένηται ἐν ἐπιγνώσει¹¹ παντὸς ἀγαθοῦ τοῦ ἐν
 ἡμῖν εἰς χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν. Χάριν γὰρ ἔχομεν πολλὴν καὶ παράκλησιν¹² **7**
 ἐπὶ τῇ ἀγάπῃ σου, ὅτι τὰ σπλάγχνα¹³ τῶν ἁγίων ἀναπέπαιται¹⁴ διὰ σοῦ,
 ἀδελφέ.

Διὸ πολλὴν ἐν χριστῷ παρρησίαν ἔχων ἐπιτάσσειν¹⁵ σοι τὸ ἀνήκον,¹⁶ διὰ **8**
 τὴν ἀγάπην μᾶλλον παρακαλῶ, τοιοῦτος ὢν ὡς Παῦλος πρεσβύτης,¹⁷
 νυνὶ¹⁸ δὲ καὶ δέσμιος¹ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ. Παρακαλῶ σε περὶ τοῦ ἐμοῦ **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, τά, bowels, compassion. ¹⁴ ἀναπαύω, refresh, take rest. ¹⁵ ἐπιτάσσω, command, give order. ¹⁶ ἀνήκω, be fit, be proper. ¹⁷ πρεσβύτης, ου, ὁ, old man. ¹⁸ νυνί, now, already.

τέκνου, ὃν ἐγέννησα ἐν τοῖς δεσμοῖς¹ μου, Ὀνήσιμον,² τὸν ποτέ σοι 11
 ἄχρηστον,³ νυνὶ⁴ δὲ σοὶ καὶ ἐμοὶ εὐχρηστον,⁵ ὃν ἀνέπεμψα:⁶ σὺ δὲ αὐτόν, 12
 τοῦτ' ἔστιν τὰ ἐμὰ σπλάγχνα,⁷ προσλαβοῦ:⁸ ὃν ἐγὼ ἐβουλόμην πρὸς 13
 ἐμαυτὸν κατέχειν,⁹ ἵνα ὑπὲρ σοῦ διακονῇ μοι ἐν τοῖς δεσμοῖς¹ τοῦ
 εὐαγγελίου: χωρὶς δὲ τῆς σῆς¹⁰ γνώμης¹¹ οὐδὲν ἠθέλησα ποιῆσαι, ἵνα μὴ 14
 ὡς κατὰ ἀνάγκην¹² τὸ ἀγαθὸν σου ᾗ, ἀλλὰ κατὰ ἐκούσιον.¹³ Τάχα¹⁴ γὰρ 15
 διὰ τοῦτο ἐχωρίσθη¹⁵ πρὸς ὥραν, ἵνα αἰώνιον αὐτὸν ἀπέχῃς:¹⁶ οὐκέτι ὡς 16
 δοῦλον, ἀλλ' ὑπὲρ δοῦλον, ἀδελφὸν ἀγαπητόν, μάλιστα¹⁷ ἐμοί, πόσῳ¹⁸
 δὲ μᾶλλον σοὶ καὶ ἐν σαρκὶ καὶ ἐν κυρίῳ. Εἰ οὖν με ἔχεις κοινωνόν,¹⁹ 17
 προσλαβοῦ⁸ αὐτόν ὡς ἐμέ. Εἰ δέ τι ἠδίκησέν²⁰ σε ἢ ὀφείλει, τοῦτο ἐμοὶ 18
 ἐλλόγει:²¹ ἐγὼ Παῦλος ἔγραψα τῇ ἐμῇ χειρί, ἐγὼ ἀποτίσω:²² ἵνα μὴ 19
 λέγω σοι ὅτι καὶ σεαυτὸν μοι προσοφείλεις.²³ Ναί, ἀδελφέ, ἐγὼ σου 20
 ὀναίμην²⁴ ἐν κυρίῳ: ἀνάπαυσόν²⁵ μου τὰ σπλάγχνα⁷ ἐν κυρίῳ. 21
 Πειποθῶς τῇ ὑπακοῇ²⁶ σου ἔγραψά σοι, εἰδὼς ὅτι καὶ ὑπὲρ ὃ λέγω
 ποιήσεις. Ἄμα²⁷ δὲ καὶ ἐτοίμαξέ μοι ξενίαν:²⁸ ἐλπίζω γὰρ ὅτι διὰ τῶν 22
 προσευχῶν ὑμῶν χαρισθήσομαι²⁹ ὑμῖν.

¹ δεσμός, οὐ, ὁ, chain, bond. ² Ὀνήσιμος, ου, ὁ, Onesimus. ³ ἄχρηστος, useless, worthless. ⁴ νυνὶ, now, already. ⁵ εὐχρηστος, useful, serviceable. ⁶ ἀναπέμπω, 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, ὁ, partner, sharer. ²⁰ ἀδικέω, do wrong, harm. ²¹ ἐλλογέω, charge to one's account, impute. ²² ἀποτίνω, pay back, repay. ²³ προσοφείλω, owe besides, still owe. ²⁴ ὀνίνημι, 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 ὑμῶν. 25

Ἀμήν.

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