

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.

Εὐχαριστῶ⁸ τῷ θεῷ μου, πάντοτε⁹ μνησθῆναι¹⁰ σου ποιούμενος ἐπὶ τῶν **4**
 προσευχῶν¹¹ μου, ἀκούων σου τὴν ἀγάπην, καὶ τὴν πίστιν ἣν ἔχεις **5**
 πρὸς τὸν κύριον Ἰησοῦν καὶ εἰς πάντας τοὺς ἁγίους, ὅπως ἡ κοινωνία¹² **6**
 τῆς πίστεώς σου ἐνεργῆς¹³ γένηται ἐν ἐπιγνώσει¹⁴ παντὸς ἀγαθοῦ τοῦ ἐν
 ἡμῖν εἰς χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν. Χάριν γὰρ ἔχομεν πολλὴν καὶ παράκλησιν¹⁵ **7**
 ἐπὶ τῇ ἀγάπῃ σου, ὅτι τὰ σπλάγχνα¹⁶ τῶν ἁγίων ἀναπέπαιται¹⁷ διὰ σοῦ,
 ἀδελφέ.

Διὸ πολλὴν ἐν χριστῷ παρρησίαν¹⁸ ἔχων ἐπιτάσσειν¹⁹ σοι τὸ ἀνήκον,²⁰ διὰ **8**
 τὴν ἀγάπην μᾶλλον παρακαλῶ, τοιοῦτος ὢν ὡς Παῦλος πρεσβύτης,²¹
 νυνὶ²² 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 εὐχαριστέω, give thanks, thank. ⁹ πάντοτε, always, at all times. ¹⁰ μνησθῆναι, ας, ἡ, remembrance, mention. ¹¹ προσευχή, ἥς, ἡ, prayer, place for prayer. ¹² κοινωνία, ας, ἡ, fellowship, contribution. ¹³ ἐνεργῆς, effective, active. ¹⁴ ἐπίγνωσις, εως, ἡ, knowledge, discernment. ¹⁵ παράκλησις, εως, ἡ, exhortation, consolation. ¹⁶ σπλάγχνα, ων, τά, bowels, compassion. ¹⁷ ἀναπαύω, refresh, take rest. ¹⁸ παρρησία, ας, ἡ, boldness, confidence. ¹⁹ ἐπιτάσσω, command, give order. ²⁰ ἀνήκω, be fit, be proper. ²¹ πρεσβύτης, ου, ὁ, old man. ²² νυνί, now, already.

τέκνου, ὃν ἐγέννησα ἐν τοῖς δεσμοῖς¹ μου, Ὀνήσιμον,² τὸν ποτέ³ σοι 11
 ἄχρηστον,⁴ νυνὶ⁵ δὲ σοὶ καὶ ἐμοὶ εὐχρηστον,⁶ ὃν ἀνέπεμψα:⁷ σὺ δὲ αὐτόν, 12
 τοῦτ' ἔστιν τὰ ἐμὰ σπλάγχνα,⁸ προσλαβοῦ:⁹ ὃν ἐγὼ ἐβουλόμην¹⁰ πρὸς 13
 ἐμαυτὸν¹¹ κατέχειν,¹² ἵνα ὑπὲρ σοῦ διακονῇ¹³ μοι ἐν τοῖς δεσμοῖς¹ τοῦ
 εὐαγγελίου: χωρὶς¹⁴ δὲ τῆς σῆς¹⁵ γνώμης¹⁶ οὐδὲν ἠθέλησα ποιῆσαι, ἵνα 14
 μὴ ὡς κατὰ ἀνάγκην¹⁷ τὸ ἀγαθόν σου ᾗ, ἀλλὰ κατὰ ἐκούσιον.¹⁸ Τάχα¹⁹ 15
 γὰρ διὰ τοῦτο ἐχωρίσθη²⁰ πρὸς ὥραν, ἵνα αἰώνιον αὐτὸν ἀπέχης:²¹ 16
 οὐκέτι²² ὡς δοῦλον, ἀλλ' ὑπὲρ δοῦλον, ἀδελφὸν ἀγαπητόν, μάλιστα²³
 ἐμοί, πόσω²⁴ δὲ μᾶλλον σοὶ καὶ ἐν σαρκὶ καὶ ἐν κυρίῳ. Εἰ οὖν με ἔχεις 17
 κοινωνόν,²⁵ προσλαβοῦ⁹ αὐτόν ὡς ἐμέ. Εἰ δέ τι ἠδίκησέν²⁶ σε ἢ ὀφείλει,²⁷ 18
 τοῦτο ἐμοὶ ἐλλόγει:²⁸ ἐγὼ Παῦλος ἔγραψα τῇ ἐμῇ χειρί, ἐγὼ ἀποτίσω:²⁹ 19
 ἵνα μὴ λέγω σοι ὅτι καὶ σεαυτὸν³⁰ μοι προσοφείλεις.³¹ Ναί,³² ἀδελφέ, 20
 ἐγὼ σου ὀναίμην³³ ἐν κυρίῳ: ἀνάπαυσόν³⁴ μου τὰ σπλάγχνα⁸ ἐν κυρίῳ. 21
 Πειποθῶς τῇ ὑπακοῇ³⁵ σου ἔγραψά σοι, εἰδὼς ὅτι καὶ ὑπὲρ ὃ λέγω
 ποιήσεις. Ἄμα³⁶ δὲ καὶ ἐτοιμάζε³⁷ μοι ξενίαν:³⁸ ἐλπίζω³⁹ γὰρ ὅτι διὰ τῶν 22
 προσευχῶν⁴⁰ ὑμῶν χαρισθήσομαι⁴¹ ὑμῖν.

¹ δεσμός, οὐ, ὁ, chain, bond. ² Ὀνήσιμος, ου, ὁ, Onesimus. ³ ποτέ, once, at some time. ⁴ ἄχρηστος, useless, worthless. ⁵ νυνὶ, now, already. ⁶ εὐχρηστος, useful, serviceable. ⁷ ἀναπέμψω, send back. ⁸ σπλάγχνα, ων, τά, bowels, compassion. ⁹ προσλαμβάνω, take to myself, welcome. ¹⁰ βούλομαι, wish, will. ¹¹ ἐμαυτοῦ, of myself. ¹² κατέχω, hold back, hold fast. ¹³ διακονέω, serve, minister. ¹⁴ χωρίς, separate, apart from (gen). ¹⁵ σός, your, yours. ¹⁶ γνώμη, ης, ἡ, purpose, opinion. ¹⁷ ἀνάγκη, ης, ἡ, necessity, distress. ¹⁸ ἐκούσιος, voluntary, of free will. ¹⁹ τάχα, perhaps, possibly. ²⁰ χωρίζω, separate, depart. ²¹ ἀπέχω, received, obtain. ²² οὐκέτι, no longer, no more. ²³ μάλιστα, especially, most of all. ²⁴ πόσος, how many? how great? ²⁵ κοινωνός, οὐ, ὁ, partner, sharer. ²⁶ ἠδικέω, do wrong, harm. ²⁷ ὀφείλω, owe, ought. ²⁸ ἐλλογέω, charge to one's account, impute. ²⁹ ἀποτίνω, pay back, repay. ³⁰ σεαυτοῦ, yourself, of you. ³¹ προσοφείλω, owe besides, still owe. ³² ναί, yes, truly. ³³ ὀνίνημι, help, profit. ³⁴ ἀναπαύω, refresh, take rest. ³⁵ ὑπακοή, ης, ἡ, obedience. ³⁶ ἄμα, at the same time. ³⁷ ἐτοιμάζω, prepare, make ready. ³⁸ ξενία, ας, ἡ, hospitality, lodging place. ³⁹ ἐλπίζω, hope, hope for. ⁴⁰ προσευχή, ης, ἡ, prayer, place for prayer. ⁴¹ 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.