

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 παράκλησιν **7**
 ἐπὶ τῇ ἀγάπῃ σου, ὅτι τὰ σπλάγχνα¹² τῶν ἁγίων ἀναπέπαιται¹³ διὰ σοῦ,
 ἀδελφέ.

Διὸ πολλὴν ἐν χριστῷ παρρησίαν ἔχων ἐπιτάσσειν¹⁴ σοὶ τὸ ἀνήκον,¹⁵ διὰ **8**
 τὴν ἀγάπην μᾶλλον παρακαλῶ, τοιοῦτος ὢν ὡς Παῦλος πρεσβύτης,¹⁶
 νυνὶ¹⁷ δὲ καὶ δέσμιος¹ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ. Παρακαλῶ σε περὶ τοῦ ἐμοῦ **10**
 τέκνου, ὃν ἐγέννησα ἐν τοῖς δεσμοῖς¹⁸ μου, Ὀνήσιμον,¹⁹ τὸν ποτέ σοι **11**

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 σπλάγχνα, ων, τά, bowels, compassion. ¹³ ἀναπαύω, refresh, take rest. ¹⁴ ἐπιτάσσω, command, give order. ¹⁵ ἀνήκω, be fit, be proper. ¹⁶ πρεσβύτης, ου, ὁ, old man. ¹⁷ νυνί, now, already. ¹⁸ δεσμός, οὔ, ὁ, chain, bond. ¹⁹ Ὀνήσιμος, ου, ὁ, Onesimus.

ἄχρηστον,¹ νυνὶ² δὲ σοὶ καὶ ἐμοὶ εὐχρηστον,³ ὃν ἀνέπεμψα·⁴ σὺ δὲ αὐτόν, 12
 τοῦτ' ἔστιν τὰ ἐμὰ σπλάγχχνα,⁵ προσλαβοῦ·⁶ ὃν ἐγὼ ἐβουλόμην πρὸς 13
 ἐμαυτὸν κατέχειν,⁷ ἵνα ὑπὲρ σοῦ διακονῇ μοι ἐν τοῖς δεσμοῖς⁸ τοῦ
 εὐαγγελίου· χωρὶς δὲ τῆς σῆς γνώμης⁹ οὐδὲν ἠθέλησα ποιῆσαι, ἵνα μὴ 14
 ὡς κατὰ ἀνάγκην¹⁰ τὸ ἀγαθὸν σου ᾗ, ἀλλὰ κατὰ ἐκούσιον.¹¹ Τάχα¹² γὰρ 15
 διὰ τοῦτο ἐχωρίσθη¹³ πρὸς ὥραν, ἵνα αἰώνιον αὐτὸν ἀπέχης·¹⁴ οὐκέτι ὡς 16
 δοῦλον, ἀλλ' ὑπὲρ δοῦλον, ἀδελφὸν ἀγαπητόν, μάλιστα¹⁵ ἐμοί, πόσω δὲ
 μᾶλλον σοὶ καὶ ἐν σαρκὶ καὶ ἐν κυρίῳ. Εἰ οὖν με ἔχεις κοινωνόν,¹⁶ 17
 προσλαβοῦ⁶ αὐτόν ὡς ἐμέ. Εἰ δέ τι ἠδίκησέν σε ἢ ὀφείλει, τοῦτο ἐμοὶ 18
 ἐλλόγει·¹⁷ ἐγὼ Παῦλος ἔγραψα τῇ ἐμῇ χειρί, ἐγὼ ἀποτίσω·¹⁸ ἵνα μὴ 19
 λέγω σοι ὅτι καὶ σεαυτὸν μοι προσοφείλεις.¹⁹ Ναί, ἀδελφέ, ἐγὼ σου 20
 ὀναίμην²⁰ ἐν κυρίῳ· ἀνάπαυσόν²¹ μου τὰ σπλάγχχνα⁵ ἐν κυρίῳ. 21
 Πεποιθώς τῇ ὑπακοῇ²² σου ἔγραψά σοι, εἰδὼς ὅτι καὶ ὑπὲρ ὃ λέγω
 ποιήσεις. Ἄμα²³ δὲ καὶ ἐτοίμαζέ μοι ξενίαν·²⁴ ἐλπίζω γὰρ ὅτι διὰ τῶν 22
 προσευχῶν ὑμῶν χαρισθήσομαι²⁵ ὑμῖν.

¹ ἄχρηστος, useless, worthless. ² νυνὶ, now, already. ³ εὐχρηστος, useful, serviceable. ⁴ ἀναπέμπω, send back. ⁵ σπλάγχχνα, ὠν, τά, bowels, compassion. ⁶ προσλαμβάνω, take to myself, welcome. ⁷ κατέχω, hold back, hold fast. ⁸ δεσμός, οὐ, ὁ, chain, bond. ⁹ γνώμη, ἡς, ἡ, purpose, opinion. ¹⁰ ἀνάγκη, ἡς, ἡ, necessity, distress. ¹¹ ἐκούσιος, voluntary, of free will. ¹² τάχα, perhaps, possibly. ¹³ χωρίζω, separate, depart. ¹⁴ ἀπέχω, received, obtain. ¹⁵ μάλιστα, especially, most of all. ¹⁶ κοινωνός, οὐ, ὁ, partner, sharer. ¹⁷ ἐλλογέω, charge to one's account, impute. ¹⁸ ἀποτίνω, pay back, repay. ¹⁹ προσοφείλω, owe besides, still owe. ²⁰ ὀνίνμι, help, profit. ²¹ ἀναπαύω, refresh, take rest. ²² ὑπακοή, ἡς, ἡ, obedience. ²³ ἄμα, at the same time. ²⁴ ξενία, ας, ἡ, hospitality, lodging place. ²⁵ 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.