

Πρὸς Φιλήμονα

Παῦλος δέσμιος¹ χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ, καὶ Τιμόθεος² ὁ ἀδελφός, **1**
 Φιλήμονι³ τῷ ἀγαπητῷ καὶ συνεργῷ⁴ ἡμῶν, καὶ Ἀφία⁵ 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 παράκλησιν ἐπὶ τῇ ἀγάπῃ σου, ὅτι τὰ
 σπλάγχνα¹² τῶν ἁγίων ἀναπέπαιται¹³ διὰ σοῦ, ἀδελφέ.

Διὸ πολλὴν ἐν χριστῷ παρρησίαν ἔχων ἐπιτάσσειν¹⁴ σοι τὸ ἀνήκον, **8**
 διὰ τὴν ἀγάπην μᾶλλον παρακαλῶ, τοιοῦτος ὢν ὡς Παῦλος **9**
 πρεσβύτης,¹⁶ νυνὶ¹⁷ 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 Ἀφία, 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 ἐνεργῆς, 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.

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 σῆς γνώμης¹⁰ οὐδὲν ἠθέλησα ποιῆσαι, 14
 ἵνα μὴ ὡς κατὰ ἀνάγκην¹¹ τὸ ἀγαθὸν σου ᾗ, ἀλλὰ κατὰ ἐκούσιον.¹²
 Τάχα¹³ γὰρ διὰ τοῦτο ἐχωρίσθη¹⁴ πρὸς ὥραν, ἵνα αἰώνιον αὐτόν 15
 ἀπέχης·¹⁵ οὐκέτι ὡς δοῦλον, ἀλλ' ὑπὲρ δοῦλον, ἀδελφὸν 16
 ἀγαπητόν, μάλιστα¹⁶ ἐμοί, πόσω δὲ μᾶλλον σοὶ καὶ ἐν σαρκὶ καὶ
 ἐν κυρίῳ. Εἰ οὖν με ἔχεις κοινωνόν,¹⁷ προσλαβοῦ⁸ αὐτόν ὡς ἐμέ. 17
 Εἰ δέ τι ἡδίκησέν σε ἢ ὀφείλει, τοῦτο ἐμοὶ ἐλλόγει·¹⁸ ἐγὼ Παῦλος 19
 ἔγραψα τῇ ἐμῇ χειρί, ἐγὼ ἀποτίσω·¹⁹ ἵνα μὴ λέγω σοὶ ὅτι καὶ
 σεαυτὸν μοι προσοφείλεις.²⁰ Ναί, ἀδελφέ, ἐγὼ σου ὀναίμην²¹ ἐν 20
 κυρίῳ· ἀναπαυσόν²² μου τὰ σπλάγχνα⁷ ἐν κυρίῳ. Πεποιθὼς τῇ 21
 ὑπακοῇ²³ σου ἔγραψά σοι, εἰδὼς ὅτι καὶ ὑπὲρ ὃ λέγω ποιήσεις. 22
 Ἄμα²⁴ δὲ καὶ ἐτοίμαζέ μοι ξενίαν·²⁵ ἐλπίζω γὰρ ὅτι διὰ τῶν
 προσευχῶν ὑμῶν χαρισθήσομαι²⁶ ὑμῖν.

¹ δεσμός, οὐ, ὁ, chain, bond. ² Ὀνήσιμος, ου, ὁ, 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 γνώμη, ης, ἡ, purpose, opinion. ¹¹ ἀνάγκη, ης, ἡ, necessity, distress. ¹² ἐκούσιος, voluntary, of free will. ¹³ τάχα, perhaps, possibly. ¹⁴ χωρίζω, separate, depart. ¹⁵ ἀπέχω, received, obtain. ¹⁶ μάλιστα, especially, most of all. ¹⁷ κοινωνός, οὐ, ὁ, partner, sharer. ¹⁸ ἐλλογέω, charge to one's account, impute. ¹⁹ ἀποτίνω, pay back, repay. ²⁰ προσοφείλω, owe besides, still owe. ²¹ ὀνάιμην, help, profit. ²² ἀναπαύω, refresh, take rest. ²³ ὑπακοή, ης, ἡ, obedience. ²⁴ ἄμα, at the same time. ²⁵ ξενία, ας, ἡ, hospitality, lodging place. ²⁶ 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.