

Πρὸς Φιλήμονα

Παῦλος δέσμιος¹ χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ, καὶ Τιμόθεος² ὁ ἀδελφός, Φιλήμονι³ **1**

τῷ ἀγαπητῷ καὶ συνεργῷ⁴ ἡμῶν, καὶ Ἀπφία⁵ τῇ ἀγαπητῇ, καὶ **2**

Ἀρχίππῳ⁶ τῷ συστρατιώτῃ⁷ ἡμῶν, καὶ τῇ κατ' οἶκόν σου ἐκκλησίᾳ: **3**

χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ 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 **5**

πρὸς τὸν κύριον Ἰησοῦν καὶ εἰς πάντας τοὺς ἁγίους, ὅπως ἡ κοινωνία **6**

τῆς πίστεώς σου ἐνεργῆς¹⁰ γένηται ἐν ἐπιγνώσει¹¹ παντὸς ἀγαθοῦ τοῦ

ἐν ἡμῖν εἰς χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν. Χάριν γὰρ ἔχομεν πολλὴν καὶ **7**

παρακλήσιν ἐπὶ τῇ ἀγάπῃ σου, ὅτι τὰ σπλάγχνα¹² τῶν ἁγίων

ἀναπέπνυται¹³ διὰ σοῦ, ἀδελφέ.

Διὸ πολλὴν ἐν χριστῷ παρρησίαν ἔχων ἐπιτάσσειν¹⁴ σοι τὸ ἀνῆκον,¹⁵ **8**

διὰ τὴν ἀγάπην μᾶλλον παρακαλῶ, τοιοῦτος ὢν ὡς Παῦλος

πρεσβύτης,¹⁶ νυνὶ¹⁷ δὲ καὶ δέσμιος¹ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ. Παρακαλῶ σε **10**

περὶ τοῦ ἐμοῦ τέκνου, ὃν ἐγέννησα ἐν τοῖς δεσμοῖς¹⁸ μου, Ὀνήσιμον,¹⁹

¹ δέσμιος, ου, ὁ, prisoner, one bound. ² Τιμόθεος, ου, ὁ, Timothy. ³ Φιλήμων, ονος, ὁ, Philemon. ⁴ συνεργός, οῦ, 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, οῦ, ὁ, chain, bond. ¹⁹ Ὀνήσιμος, ου, ὁ, Onesimus.

τόν ποτέ σοι ἄχρηστον,¹ νυνὶ² δὲ σοὶ καὶ ἐμοὶ εὐχρηστον,³ ὃν 11
 ἀνέπεμψα·⁴ σὺ δὲ αὐτόν, τοῦτ' ἔστιν τὰ ἐμὰ σπλάγχνα,⁵ προσλαβοῦ·⁶ 12
 ὃν ἐγὼ ἐβουλόμην πρὸς ἐμαυτὸν κατέχειν,⁷ ἵνα ὑπὲρ σοῦ διακονῇ 13
 μοι ἐν τοῖς δεσμοῖς⁸ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου· χωρὶς δὲ τῆς σῆς γνώμης⁹ οὐδὲν 14
 ἠθέλησα ποιῆσαι, ἵνα μὴ ὡς κατὰ ἀνάγκην¹⁰ τὸ ἀγαθὸν σου ᾗ, ἀλλὰ
 κατὰ ἐκούσιον.¹¹ Τάχα¹² γὰρ διὰ τοῦτο ἐχωρίσθη¹³ πρὸς ὥραν, ἵνα 15
 αἰώνιον αὐτὸν ἀπέχης·¹⁴ οὐκέτι ὡς δοῦλον, ἀλλ' ὑπὲρ δοῦλον, 16
 ἀδελφὸν ἀγαπητόν, μάλιστα¹⁵ ἐμοί, πόσω δὲ μᾶλλον σοὶ καὶ ἐν
 σαρκὶ καὶ ἐν κυρίῳ. Εἰ οὖν με ἔχεις κοινωνόν,¹⁶ προσλαβοῦ⁶ αὐτόν ὡς 17
 ἐμέ. Εἰ δέ τι ἠδίκησέν σε ἢ ὀφείλει, τοῦτο ἐμοὶ ἐλλόγει·¹⁷ ἐγὼ 18
 Παῦλος ἔγραψα τῇ ἐμῇ χειρὶ, ἐγὼ ἀποτίσω·¹⁸ ἵνα μὴ λέγω σοι ὅτι καὶ
 σεαυτὸν μοι προσοφείλεις.¹⁹ Ναί, ἀδελφέ, ἐγὼ σου ὀναίμην²⁰ ἐν 20
 κυρίῳ· ἀνάπαυσόν²¹ μου τὰ σπλάγχνα⁵ ἐν κυρίῳ. Πεποιθὼς τῇ 21
 ὑπακοῇ²² σου ἔγραψά σοι, εἰδὼς ὅτι καὶ ὑπὲρ ὃ λέγω ποιήσεις. Ἄμα²³ 22
 δὲ καὶ ἐτοίμαζέ μοι ξενίαν·²⁴ ἐλπίζω γὰρ ὅτι διὰ τῶν προσευχῶν ὑμῶν
 χαρισθήσομαι²⁵ ὑμῖν.

Ἀσπάζονται σε Ἐπαφρᾶς²⁶ ὁ συναιχμάλωτός²⁷ μου ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, 23

Μάρκος,²⁸ Ἀρίσταρχος,²⁹ Δημᾶς,³⁰ Λουκᾶς,³¹ οἱ συνεργοί³² μου.

¹ ἄχρηστος, useless, worthless. ² νυνί, now, already. ³ εὐχρηστος, useful, serviceable. ⁴ ἀναπέμπω, send back. ⁵ σπλάγχνα, ων, τά, bowels, compassion. ⁶ προσλαμβάνω, take to myself, welcome. ⁷ κατέχω, hold back, hold fast. ⁸ δεσμός, οὐ, ὁ, chain, bond. ⁹ γνώμη, ης, ἡ, purpose, opinion. ¹⁰ ἀνάγκη, ης, 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 ὀνίνημι, help, profit. ²¹ ἀναπαύω, refresh, take rest. ²² ὑπακοή, ης, ἡ, obedience. ²³ ἄμα, at the same time. ²⁴ ξενία, ας, ἡ, hospitality, lodging place. ²⁵ χαρίζομαι, give freely, forgive. ²⁶ Ἐπαφρᾶς, ᾱ, ὁ, Epaphras. ²⁷ συναιχμάλωτος, ου, ὁ, fellow prisoner, fellow captive. ²⁸ Μάρκος, ου, ὁ, Mark. ²⁹ Ἀρίσταρχος, ου, ὁ, Aristarchus. ³⁰ Δημᾶς, ᾱ, ὁ, Demas. ³¹ Λουκᾶς, ᾱ, ὁ, Luke, Lucas. ³² συνεργός, οὐ, ὁ, fellow worker.

Ἡ χάρις τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματος ὑμῶν. 25

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