

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**

παρακλήσιν¹² ἐπὶ τῇ ἀγάπῃ σου, ὅτι τὰ σπλάγχνα¹³ τῶν ἁγίων

ἀναπέπνυται¹⁴ διὰ σοῦ, ἀδελφέ.

Διὸ πολλὴν ἐν χριστῷ παρρησίαν ἔχων ἐπιτάσσειν¹⁵ σοι τὸ ἀνῆκον,¹⁶ **8**

διὰ τὴν ἀγάπην μᾶλλον παρακαλῶ, τοιοῦτος ὢν ὡς Παῦλος

πρεσβύτερος,¹⁷ νυνὶ¹⁸ δὲ καὶ δέσμιος¹ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ. Παρακαλῶ σε **10**

περὶ τοῦ ἐμοῦ τέκνου, ὃν ἐγέννησα ἐν τοῖς δεσμοῖς¹⁹ μου, Ὀνήσιμον,²⁰

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 ἀνῆκω, be fit, be proper. ¹⁷ πρεσβύτερος, ου, ὁ, old man. ¹⁸ νυνί, now, already. ¹⁹ δεσμός, οὔ, ὁ, chain, bond. ²⁰ Ὀνήσιμος, ου, ὁ, Onesimus.

τὸν ποτέ¹ σοὶ ἄχρηστον,² νυνὶ³ δὲ σοὶ καὶ ἐμοὶ εὐχρηστον,⁴ ὃν 11
 ἀνέπεμψα:⁵ σὺ δὲ αὐτόν, τοῦτ' ἔστιν τὰ ἐμὰ σπλάγχνα,⁶ προσλαβοῦ:⁷ 12
 ὃν ἐγὼ ἐβουλόμην πρὸς ἐμαυτὸν κατέχειν,⁸ ἵνα ὑπὲρ σοῦ διακονῇ 13
 μοι ἐν τοῖς δεσμοῖς⁹ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου: χωρὶς δὲ τῆς σῆς¹⁰ γνώμης¹¹ 14
 οὐδὲν ἠθέλησα ποιῆσαι, ἵνα μὴ ὡς κατὰ ἀνάγκην¹² τὸ ἀγαθὸν σου ᾔ, 15
 ἀλλὰ κατὰ ἐκούσιον.¹³ Τάχα¹⁴ γὰρ διὰ τοῦτο ἐχωρίσθη¹⁵ πρὸς ὥραν, 16
 ἵνα αἰώνιον αὐτὸν ἀπέχης:¹⁶ οὐκέτι ὡς δοῦλον, ἀλλ' ὑπὲρ δοῦλον, 16
 ἀδελφὸν ἀγαπητόν, μάλιστα¹⁷ ἐμοί, πόσω¹⁸ δὲ μᾶλλον σοὶ καὶ ἐν
 σαρκὶ καὶ ἐν κυρίῳ. Εἰ οὖν με ἔχεις κοινωνόν,¹⁹ προσλαβοῦ⁷ αὐτόν ὡς 17
 ἐμέ. Εἰ δέ τι ἠδίκησέν²⁰ σε ἢ ὀφείλει, τοῦτο ἐμοὶ ἐλλόγει:²¹ ἐγὼ 18
 Παῦλος ἔγραψα τῇ ἐμῇ χειρί, ἐγὼ ἀποτίσω:²² ἵνα μὴ λέγω σοὶ ὅτι καὶ
 σεαυτὸν μοι προσοφείλεις.²³ Ναί, ἀδελφέ, ἐγὼ σου ὀναίμην²⁴ ἐν 20
 κυρίῳ: ἀνάπαυσόν²⁵ μου τὰ σπλάγχνα⁶ ἐν κυρίῳ. Πεποιθὼς τῇ 21
 ὑπακοῇ²⁶ σου ἔγραψά σοι, εἰδὼς ὅτι καὶ ὑπὲρ ὃ λέγω ποιήσεις. Ἄμα²⁷ 22
 δὲ καὶ ἐτοίμαζέ μοι ξενίαν:²⁸ ἐλπίζω γὰρ ὅτι διὰ τῶν προσευχῶν ὑμῶν
 χαρισθήσομαι²⁹ ὑμῖν.
 Ἀσπάζονται σε Ἐπαφρᾶς³⁰ ὁ συναιχμαλώτός³¹ μου ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, 23
 Μάρκος,³² Ἀρίσταρχος,³³ Δημᾶς,³⁴ Λουκᾶς,³⁵ οἱ συνεργοί³⁶ μου.

¹ ποτέ, once, at some time. ² ἄχρηστος, useless, worthless. ³ νυνί, now, already. ⁴ εὐχρηστος, useful, serviceable. ⁵ ἀναπέμπω, send back. ⁶ σπλάγχνα, ὠν, τά, bowels, compassion. ⁷ προσλαμβάνω, take to myself, welcome. ⁸ κατέχω, hold back, hold fast. ⁹ δεσμός, οὐ, ὁ, chain, bond. 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, ἡς, ἡ, obedience. ²⁷ ἄμα, at the same time. ²⁸ ξενία, ας, ἡ, hospitality, lodging place. ²⁹ χαρίζομαι, give freely, forgive. ³⁰ Ἐπαφρᾶς, ᾱ, ὁ, Epaphras. ³¹ συναιχμαλώτος, ου, ὁ, fellow prisoner, fellow captive. ³² Μάρκος, ου, ὁ, Mark. ³³ Ἀρίσταρχος, ου, ὁ, Aristarchus. ³⁴ Δημᾶς, ᾱ, ὁ, Demas. ³⁵ Λουκᾶς, ᾱ, ὁ, Luke, Lucas. ³⁶ συνεργός, οὐ, ὁ, fellow worker.

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

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