

Πρὸς Φιλήμονα

Παῦλος δέσμιος¹ χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ, καὶ Τιμόθεος² ὁ ἀδελφός, **1**
 Φιλήμονι³ τῷ ἀγαπητῷ καὶ συνεργῷ⁴ ἡμῶν, καὶ Ἀπφίᾳ⁵ 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 μνησθῆναι⁸ 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 παράκλησιν¹² ἐπὶ τῇ ἀγάπῃ σου, ὅτι τὰ
 σπλάγχνα¹³ τῶν ἁγίων ἀναπέπαιται¹⁴ διὰ σοῦ, ἀδελφέ.

Διὸ πολλὴν ἐν χριστῷ παρρησίαν ἔχων ἐπιτάσσειν¹⁵ σοι τὸ ἀνῆκον, **8**
 διὰ τὴν ἀγάπην μᾶλλον παρακαλῶ, τοιοῦτος ὢν ὡς Παῦλος **9**
 πρεσβύτης,¹⁷ νυνὶ¹⁸ 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 Ἀπφία, ας, ἡ, Apphia. ⁶ Ἀρχίππος, ου, ὁ, Archippus. ⁷ συστρατιώτης, ου, ὁ, fellow soldier. ⁸ μνησθῆναι, ας, ἡ, remembrance, mention. ⁹ κοινωνία, ας, ἡ, fellowship, contribution. ¹⁰ ἐνεργῆς, effective, active. ¹¹ ἐπίγνωσις, εως, ἡ, knowledge, discernment. ¹² παράκλησις, εως, ἡ, exhortation, consolation. ¹³ σπλάγχνα, ων, τὰ, bowels, compassion. ¹⁴ ἀναπαύω, refresh, take rest. ¹⁵ ἐπιτάσσω, command, give order. ¹⁶ ἀνῆκω, be fit, be proper. ¹⁷ πρεσβύτης, ου, ὁ, old man. ¹⁸ νυνί, now, already.

σε περὶ τοῦ ἑμοῦ τέκνου, ὃν ἐγέννησα ἐν τοῖς δεσμοῖς¹ μου,
 Ὀνήσιμον,² τὸν ποτέ³ σοι ἄχρηστον,⁴ νυνὶ⁵ δὲ σοὶ καὶ ἐμοὶ 11
 εὐχρηστον,⁶ ὃν ἀνέπεμψα·⁷ σὺ δὲ αὐτόν, τοῦτ' ἔστιν τὰ ἐμὰ 12
 σπλάγχνα,⁸ προσλαβοῦ·⁹ ὃν ἐγὼ ἐβουλόμην πρὸς ἑμαυτὸν 13
 κατέχειν,¹⁰ ἵνα ὑπὲρ σοῦ διακονῇ μοι ἐν τοῖς δεσμοῖς¹ τοῦ
 εὐαγγελίου· χωρὶς δὲ τῆς σῆς¹¹ γνώμης¹² οὐδὲν ἠθέλησα ποιῆσαι, 14
 ἵνα μὴ ὡς κατὰ ἀνάγκην¹³ τὸ ἀγαθόν σου ᾗ, ἀλλὰ κατὰ ἐκούσιον.¹⁴
 Τάχα¹⁵ γὰρ διὰ τοῦτο ἐχωρίσθη¹⁶ πρὸς ὥραν, ἵνα αἰώνιον αὐτόν 15
 ἀπέχῃς·¹⁷ οὐκέτι ὡς δοῦλον, ἀλλ' ὑπὲρ δοῦλον, ἀδελφόν 16
 ἀγαπητόν, μάλιστα¹⁸ ἐμοί, πόσω¹⁹ δὲ μᾶλλον σοὶ καὶ ἐν σαρκὶ καὶ
 ἐν κυρίῳ. Εἰ οὖν με ἔχεις κοινωνόν,²⁰ προσλαβοῦ⁹ αὐτόν ὡς ἐμέ. 17
 Εἰ δέ τι ἡδίκησέν²¹ σε ἢ ὀφείλει, τοῦτο ἐμοὶ ἐλλόγει·²² ἐγὼ 19
 Παῦλος ἔγραψα τῇ ἐμῇ χειρί, ἐγὼ ἀποτίσω·²³ ἵνα μὴ λέγω σοι ὅτι
 καὶ σεαυτὸν μοι προσοφείλεις.²⁴ Ναί, ἀδελφέ, ἐγὼ σου ὀναίμην²⁵ 20
 ἐν κυρίῳ· ἀνάπαυσόν²⁶ μου τὰ σπλάγχνα⁸ ἐν κυρίῳ. Πειποθῶς τῇ 21
 ὑπακοῇ²⁷ σου ἔγραψά σοι, εἰδὼς ὅτι καὶ ὑπὲρ ὃ λέγω ποιήσεις. 22
 Ἄμα²⁸ δὲ καὶ ἐτοίμαζέ μοι ξενίαν·²⁹ ἐλπίζω γὰρ ὅτι διὰ τῶν
 προσευχῶν ὑμῶν χαρισθήσομαι³⁰ ὑμῖν.

¹ δεσμός, οὐ, ὁ, chain, bond. ² Ὀνήσιμος, ου, ὁ, Onesimus. ³ ποτέ, once, at some time. ⁴ ἄχρηστος, useless, worthless. ⁵ νυνί, now, already. ⁶ εὐχρηστος, useful, serviceable. ⁷ ἀναπέμψω, send back. ⁸ σπλάγχνα, ων, τά, bowels, compassion. ⁹ προσλαμβάνω, take to myself, welcome. ¹⁰ κατέχω, hold back, hold fast. ¹¹ σός, your, yours. ¹² γνώμη, ης, ἡ, purpose, opinion. ¹³ ἀνάγκη, ης, ἡ, necessity, distress. ¹⁴ ἐκούσιος, voluntary, of free will. ¹⁵ τάχα, perhaps, possibly. ¹⁶ χωρίζω, separate, depart. ¹⁷ ἀπέχω, received, obtain. ¹⁸ μάλιστα, especially, most of all. ¹⁹ πόσος, how many? how great? ²⁰ κοινωνός, οὐ, ὁ, partner, sharer. ²¹ ἀδικέω, do wrong, harm. ²² ἐλλογέω, charge to one's account, impute. ²³ ἀποτίνω, pay back, repay. ²⁴ προσοφείλω, owe besides, still owe. ²⁵ ὀνίνημι, help, profit. ²⁶ ἀναπαύω, refresh, take rest. ²⁷ ὑπακοή, ης, ἡ, obedience. ²⁸ ἄμα, at the same time. ²⁹ ξενία, ας, ἡ, hospitality, lodging place. ³⁰ 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.