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Written from Rome to Philemon, by Onesimus, a servant. 3

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4I thank|strong=”G2168” my|strong=”G3450” God|strong=”G2316”, making|strong=”G4160” mention|strong=”G3417” of thee|strong=”G4675” always|strong=”G3842” in|strong=”G1909” my|strong=”G3450” prayers|strong=”G4335”, 5 Hearing|strong=”G0191” of thy|strong=”G4675” love|strong=”G0026” and|strong=”G2532” faith|strong=”G4102”, which|strong=”G3739” thou hast|strong=”G2192” toward|strong=”G4314” the Lord|strong=”G2962” Jesus|strong=”G2424”, and|strong=”G2532” toward|strong=”G1519” all|strong=”G3956” saints|strong=”G0040”; 6 That|strong=”G3704” the communication|strong=”G2842” of thy|strong=”G4675” faith|strong=”G4102” may become|strong=”G1096” effectual|strong=”G1756” by|strong=”G1722” the acknowledging|strong=”G1922” of every|strong=”G3956” good thing|strong=”G0018” which is|strong=”G3588” in|strong=”G1722” you|strong=”G5213” in|strong=”G1519” Christ|strong=”G5547” Jesus|strong=”G2424”. 7 For|strong=”G1063” we have|strong=”G2192” great|strong=”G4183” joy|strong=”G5479” and|strong=”G2532” consolation|strong=”G3874” in|strong=”G1909” thy|strong=”G4675” love|strong=”G0026”, because|strong=”G3754” the bowels|strong=”G4698” of the saints|strong=”G0040” are refreshed|strong=”G0373” by|strong=”G1223” thee|strong=”G4675”, brother|strong=”G0080”. 8 Wherefore|strong=”G1352”, though I might be|strong=”G2192” much|strong=”G4183” bold|strong=”G3954” in|strong=”G1722” Christ|strong=”G5547” to enjoin|strong=”G2004” thee|strong=”G4671” that which is convenient|strong=”G0433”, 9 Yet

for|strong = ”G1223” love’s|strong = ”G0026” sake|strong = ”G1223” I|strong = ”G3870” rather|strong = ”G3123” beseech|strong = ”G3870” thee, being|strong = ”G5607” such an one|strong = ”G5108” as|strong = ”G5613” Paul|strong = ”G3972” the aged|strong = ”G4246”, and|strong = ”G1161” now|strong = ”G3570” also|strong = ”G2532” a prisoner|strong = ”G1198” of Jesus|strong = ”G2424” Christ|strong = ”G5547”. [10] I beseech|strong = ”G3870” thee|strong = ”G4571” for|strong = ”G4012” my|strong = ”G1700” son|strong = ”G5043” Onesimus|strong = ”G3682”, whom|strong = ”G3739” I have begotten|strong = ”G1080” in|strong = ”G1722” my|strong = ”G3450” bonds|strong = ”G1199”: [11] Which|strong = ”G3588” in time past|strong = ”G4218” was|strong = ”G3588” to thee|strong = ”G4671” unprofitable|strong = ”G0890”, but|strong = ”G1161” now|strong = ”G3570” profitable|strong = ”G2173” to thee|strong = ”G4671” and|strong = ”G2532” to me|strong = ”G1698”: [12] Whom|strong = ”G3739” I have sent again|strong = ”G0375”: thou|strong = ”G4771” therefore|strong = ”G1161” receive|strong = ”G4355” him|strong = ”G0846”, that|strong = ”G5124” is|strong = ”G2076”, mine own|strong = ”G1699” bowels|strong = ”G4698”: [13] Whom|strong = ”G3739” I|strong = ”G1473” would|strong = ”G1014” have retained|strong = ”G2722” with|strong = ”G4314” me|strong = ”G1683”, that|strong = ”G2443” in|strong = ”G5228” thy|strong = ”G4675” stead|strong = ”G5228” he might have ministered|strong = ”G1247” unto me|strong = ”G3427” in|strong = ”G1722” the bonds|strong = ”G1199” of the gospel|strong = ”G2098”: [14] But|strong = ”G1161” without|strong = ”G5565” thy|strong = ”G4674” mind|strong = ”G1106” would I|strong = ”G2309” do|strong = ”G4160” nothing|strong = ”G3762”; that|strong = ”G2443” thy|strong = ”G4675” benefit|strong = ”G0018” should not|strong = ”G3361” be|strong = ”G5600” as it were|strong = ”G5613” of|strong = ”G2596” necessity|strong = ”G0318”, but|strong = ”G0235” willingly|strong = ”G1595”. [15] For|strong = ”G1063” perhaps|strong = ”G5029” he|strong = ”G5563” therefore|strong = ”G5124” departed|strong = ”G5563” for|strong = ”G4314” a season|strong = ”G5610”, that|strong = ”G2443” thou shouldest receive|strong = ”G0568” him|strong = ”G0846” for ever|strong = ”G0166”; [16] Not now|strong = ”G3765” as|strong = ”G5613” a servant|strong = ”G1401”, but|strong = ”G0235” above|strong = ”G5228” a servant|strong = ”G1401”, a brother|strong = ”G0080” beloved|strong = ”G0027”, specially|strong = ”G3122” to me|strong = ”G1698”, but|strong = ”G1161” how much|strong = ”G4214” more|strong = ”G3123” unto thee|strong = ”G4671”, both|strong = ”G2532” in|strong = ”G1722” the flesh|strong = ”G4561”, and|strong = ”G2532” in|strong = ”G1722” the Lord|strong = ”G2962”? [17] If|strong = ”G1487” thou count|strong = ”G2192” me|strong = ”G1691” therefore|strong = ”G3767” a partner|strong = ”G2844”, receive|strong = ”G4355” him|strong = ”G0846” as|strong = ”G5613” myself|strong = ”G1691”. [18] If|strong = ”G1487” he hath wronged|strong = ”G0091” thee|strong = ”G4571”, or|strong = ”G2228” oweth|strong = ”G3784” thee ought|strong = ”G5100”, put|strong = ”G1677”