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4I|strong="G1473" thank|strong="G2168" my|strong="G2168" God|strong="G2316" always|strong="G3842", making|strong="G4160" mention|strong="G3417" of|strong="G2316" you|strong="G4771" in|strong="G1909" my|strong="G2168" prayers|strong="G4335", [5] hearing|strong="G0191" of|strong="G2962" your|strong="G2962" love|strong="G0026" and|strong="G2532" of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3956" faith|strong="G4102" which|strong="G3739" you|strong="G4771" have|strong="G2192" toward|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3956" Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424" and|strong="G2532" toward|strong="G1519" all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G3956" saints|strong="G0040", [6] that|strong="G3704" the|strong="G3956" fellowship|strong="G2842" of|strong="G3956" your|strong="G3956" faith|strong="G4102" may|strong="G3956" become|strong="G1096" effective|strong="G1756" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3956" knowledge|strong="G1922" of|strong="G3956" every|strong="G3956" good|strong="G0018" thing|strong="G0018" which|strong="G3588" is|strong="G0018" in|strong="G1722" us|strong="G1519" in|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G1096". [7] For|strong="G1063" we|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2192" much|strong="G4183" joy|strong="G5479" and|strong="G2532" comfort|strong="G3874" in|strong="G1909" your|strong="G2192" love|strong="G0026", because|strong="G3754" the|strong="G3588" hearts|strong="G4698" of|strong="G1223" the|strong="G3588" saints|strong="G0040" have|strong="G2192"

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[1] + **1:1** "Christ" means "Anointed One".

been|strong="G2192" refreshed|strong="G0373" through|strong="G1223" you|strong="G4771", brother|strong="G0080".

8Therefore|strong="G1352" though|strong="G1722" I|strong="G1352" have|strong="G2192" all|strong="G3588" boldness|strong="G3954" in|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547" to|strong="G1722" command|strong="G2004" you|strong="G4771" that|strong="G1722" which|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588" appropriate, ⁹ yet|strong="G2532" for|strong="G1223" love's|strong="G0026" sake|strong="G1223" I|strong="G2532" rather|strong="G3123" appeal|strong="G3870" to|strong="G2532" you|strong="G1510", being|strong="G1510" such|strong="G5108" a|strong="G5613" one|strong="G3588" as|strong="G5613" Paul|strong="G3972", the|strong="G3588" aged|strong="G4246", but|strong="G1161" also|strong="G2532" a|strong="G5613" prisoner|strong="G1198" of|strong="G1223" Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547". ¹⁰ I|strong="G1473" appeal|strong="G3870" to|strong="G1722" you|strong="G4771" for|strong="G4012" my|strong="G1699" child|strong="G5043" Onesimus|strong="G3682", whom|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473" have|strong="G1473" become the|strong="G3588" father|strong="G1080" of|strong="G1080" in|strong="G1722" my|strong="G1699" chains|strong="G1199", ² ¹¹ who|strong="G3739" once|strong="G4218" was|strong="G3739" useless|strong="G0890" to|strong="G2532" you|strong="G4771", but|strong="G1161" now|strong="G1161" is|strong="G3739" useful|strong="G2173" to|strong="G2532" you|strong="G4771" and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532" me|strong="G1473". ¹² I|strong="G3778" am|strong="G1510" sending him|strong="G0846" back|strong="G0375". Therefore receive him|strong="G0846", that|strong="G3778" is|strong="G1510", my|strong="G1699" own|strong="G1699" heart|strong="G4698", ¹³ whom|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473" desired to|strong="G4314" keep|strong="G2722" with|strong="G1722" me|strong="G1473", that|strong="G3739" on|strong="G1722" your|strong="G1722" behalf|strong="G5228" he|strong="G3739" might|strong="G1473" serve|strong="G1247" me|strong="G1473" in|strong="G1722" my|strong="G1722" chains|strong="G1199" for|strong="G5228" the|strong="G3588" Good|strong="G2098" News|strong="G2098". ¹⁴ But|strong="G1161" I|strong="G1161" was|strong="G1510" willing|strong="G2309" to|strong="G2443" do|strong="G4160" nothing|strong="G3762" without|strong="G5565" your|strong="G4674" consent|strong="G1106", that|strong="G2443" your|strong="G4674" goodness|strong="G0018" would|strong="G3762" not|strong="G3361" be|strong="G1510" as|strong="G5613" of|strong="G2596" necessity|strong="G0318", but|strong="G1161"

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² + **1:10** Onesimus means "useful".

of|strong=”G2596” free|strong=”G1595” will|strong=”G1510”. [15]
For|strong=”G1063” perhaps|strong=”G5029” he|strong=”G0846”
was|strong=”G0846” therefore|strong=”G1223” separated|strong=”G5563”
from|strong=”G0568” you|strong=”G3778” for|strong=”G1063”
a|strong=”G4314” while|strong=”G5610” that|strong=”G2443”
you|strong=”G3778” would|strong=”G0846” have|strong=”G0568”
him|strong=”G0846” forever|strong=”G0166”, [16] no|strong=”G3756”
longer|strong=”G2089” as|strong=”G5613” a|strong=”G5613”
slave|strong=”G1401”, but|strong=”G1161” more|strong=”G3123”
than|strong=”G5228” a|strong=”G5613” slave|strong=”G1401”,
a|strong=”G5613” beloved|strong=”G0027”
brother|strong=”G0080”—especially|strong=”G3122” to|strong=”G2532”
me|strong=”G1473”, but|strong=”G1161” how|strong=”G5613”
much|strong=”G4214” rather|strong=”G3123” to|strong=”G2532”
you|strong=”G4771”, both|strong=”G2532” in|strong=”G1722”
the|strong=”G2532” flesh|strong=”G4561” and|strong=”G2532”
in|strong=”G1722” the|strong=”G2532” Lord|strong=”G2962”.

17If|strong=”G1487” then|strong=”G3767” you|strong=”G1487” count
me|strong=”G1473” a|strong=”G2192” partner|strong=”G2844”,
receive|strong=”G4355” him|strong=”G0846” as|strong=”G5613”
you|strong=”G1487” would|strong=”G0846” receive|strong=”G4355”
me|strong=”G1473”. [18] But|strong=”G1161” if|strong=”G1487”
he|strong=”G3778” has|strong=”G3778” wronged|strong=”G0091”
you|strong=”G4771” at|strong=”G1161” all or|strong=”G2228”
owes|strong=”G3784” you|strong=”G4771” anything|strong=”G5100”, put
that|strong=”G3778” to|strong=”G5100” my|strong=”G3784”
account|strong=”G1677”. [19] I|strong=”G1473”, Paul|strong=”G3972”,
write|strong=”G1125” this|strong=”G3588” with|strong=”G2532”
my|strong=”G1699” own|strong=”G1699” hand|strong=”G5495”:
I|strong=”G1473” will|strong=”G3748” repay|strong=”G0661”
it|strong=”G2532” (not|strong=”G3361” to|strong=”G2443”
mention|strong=”G3004” to|strong=”G2443” you|strong=”G4771”
that|strong=”G3754” you|strong=”G4771” owe|strong=”G4359”
to|strong=”G2443” me|strong=”G3004” even|strong=”G2532”
your|strong=”G2532” own|strong=”G1699” self|strong=”G4572” besides).
[20] Yes|strong=”G3483”, brother|strong=”G0080”, let|strong=”G3685”
me|strong=”G1473” have|strong=”G1473” joy from|strong=”G1722”
you|strong=”G4771” in|strong=”G1722” the|strong=”G3588”
Lord|strong=”G2962”. Refresh|strong=”G0373” my|strong=”G1722”
heart|strong=”G4698” in|strong=”G1722” the|strong=”G3588”
Lord|strong=”G2962”.

21Having|strong=”G3982” confidence|strong=”G3982”
in|strong=”G2532” your|strong=”G3708” obedience|strong=”G5218”,