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1 Paul¹, a prisoner² of Messiah¹ Yeshua, and Timothy³ our brother⁴, to Philemon⁵, our beloved⁶ fellow worker⁷, beloved Apphia⁸, Archippus⁹ our fellow soldier¹⁰, and the assembly¹¹ in your house¹²:³ Grace¹³ to you¹⁴ and peace¹⁵ from God¹⁶ our Father¹⁷ and the Lord¹⁸ Yeshua the Messiah¹⁹.

4 I thank²⁰ my God²¹ always²² mention²³ of you²⁴ in hearing²⁵ of your love²⁶ and of the faith²⁷ you Lord²⁸ Yeshua and towards all²⁹ the holy ones³⁰, that the fellowship³¹ of your faith³² may become effective³³ in the knowledge³⁴ of every good³⁵ thing which is in Messiah³⁶ Yeshua.⁷ For we³⁷ have much³⁸ joy³⁹ and comfort⁴⁰ in your love⁴¹, because the hearts⁴² of the holy ones⁴³ have

¹ + 1:1 "Messiah" 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" Messiah|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" Yeshua the|strong = "G3588" Messiah|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"

² + 1:10 Onesimus means "useful".

of ¹⁵ free will. For ¹⁶ perhaps he was ¹⁵ therefore separated from you a while that you ¹⁶ would have him forever, no longer as a slave than a slave, but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

17 If you count me a partner, receive him as you would receive me. ¹⁸ But if he has wronged you at all or owes anything, put that to my account. ¹⁹ I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it (not mention that you owe to me even your own self besides). ²⁰ Yes, brother, let me have joy from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in the Lord.

21 Having confidence in your obedience,

I|strong="G3739" write|strong="G1125" to|strong="G3004"
 you|strong="G4771", knowing|strong="G1492" that|strong="G3754"
 you|strong="G4771" will|strong="G3739" do|strong="G4160"
 even|strong="G2532" beyond|strong="G5228" what|strong="G3739"
 I|strong="G3739" say|strong="G3004".

22Also|strong="G2532", prepare|strong="G2090" a|strong="G2532"
 guest room for|strong="G1063" me|strong="G1473", for|strong="G1063"
 I|strong="G1473" hope|strong="G1679" that|strong="G3754"
 through|strong="G1223" your|strong="G2532" prayers|strong="G4335"
 I|strong="G1473" will|strong="G3748" be|strong="G2532" restored
 to|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210".

23Epaphras|strong="G1889", my|strong="G1722"
 fellow|strong="G4869" prisoner|strong="G4869" in|strong="G1722"
 Messiah|strong="G5547" Yeshua, greets|strong="G0782"
 you|strong="G4771", ²⁴ as|strong="G1473" do Mark|strong="G3138",
 Aristarchus|strong="G0708", Demas|strong="G1214",
 and|strong="G1473" Luke|strong="G3065", my fellow|strong="G4904"
 workers|strong="G4904".

25The|strong="G3588" grace|strong="G5485" of|strong="G4151"
 our|strong="G2424" Lord|strong="G2962" Yeshua the|strong="G3588"
 Messiah|strong="G5547" be|strong="G3326" with|strong="G3326"
 your|strong="G2962" spirit|strong="G4151". Amen.