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1 Paul, a prisoner, and Timothy, a brother of Christ: to Philemon, our beloved fellow labourer; ² And to Appia, our dearest sister Archippus, our fellow soldier, the church which is in thy house: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I give thanks for you and my God, always remembering of thee in my prayers. ⁵ Hearing of thy charity and faith, which thou hast in the Lord Jesus, and towards all the saints: ⁶ That thy faith may be made evident in the acknowledgment of every good work, that is in Christ Jesus. ⁷ For I have had great joy and consolation in thy charity, because the bowels of the saints have been refreshed by thee, brother. ⁸ Wherefore though I have much confidence in Christ Jesus, to

command|strong="G2004" thee that|strong="G1722"
 which|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588" to|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" purpose: ⁹ For|strong="G1223" charity
 sake|strong="G1223" I|strong="G2532" rather|strong="G3123" beseech,
 whereas|strong="G1161" thou art such|strong="G5108" a|strong="G5613"
 one|strong="G3588", as|strong="G5613" Paul|strong="G3972"
 an|strong="G1510" old|strong="G4246" man|strong="G5108",
 and|strong="G2532" now|strong="G1161" a|strong="G5613"
 prisoner|strong="G1198" also|strong="G2532" of|strong="G1223"
 Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547". ¹⁰ I|strong="G1473"
 beseech thee for|strong="G4012" my|strong="G1699"
 son|strong="G5043", whom|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473"
 have|strong="G1473" begotten|strong="G1080" in|strong="G1722"
 my|strong="G1699" bands, Onesimus|strong="G3682", ¹¹
 Who|strong="G3739" hath been|strong="G2532" heretofore unprofitable
 to|strong="G2532" thee, but|strong="G1161" now|strong="G1161"
 is|strong="G3739" profitable both|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532"
 me|strong="G1473" and|strong="G2532" thee, ¹² Whom|strong="G3588"
 I|strong="G3778" have|strong="G1510" sent|strong="G0375"
 back|strong="G0375" to|strong="G3778" thee. And|strong="G0846"
 do|strong="G1510" thou receive him|strong="G0846" as|strong="G0846"
 my|strong="G1699" own|strong="G1699" bowels. ¹³
 Whom|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473" would|strong="G2098"
 have|strong="G1473" retained with|strong="G1722" me|strong="G1473",
 that|strong="G3739" in|strong="G1722" thy stead he|strong="G3739"
 might|strong="G1473" have|strong="G1473" ministered|strong="G1247"
 to|strong="G4314" me|strong="G1473" in|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" bands of|strong="G2098" the|strong="G3588"
 gospel|strong="G2098": ¹⁴ But|strong="G1161" without|strong="G5565"
 thy counsel I|strong="G1161" would|strong="G3762" do|strong="G4160"
 nothing|strong="G3762": that|strong="G2443" thy good|strong="G0018"
 deed might not|strong="G3361" be|strong="G1510" as|strong="G5613"
 it|strong="G4160" were|strong="G1510" of|strong="G2596"
 necessity|strong="G0318", but|strong="G1161" voluntary. ¹⁵
 For|strong="G1063" perhaps|strong="G5029" he|strong="G0846"
 therefore|strong="G1223" departed|strong="G5563" for|strong="G1063"
 a|strong="G4314" season from|strong="G0568" thee, that|strong="G2443"
 thou mightest receive him|strong="G0846" again for|strong="G1063" ever:
¹⁶ Not|strong="G3756" now|strong="G1161" as|strong="G5613"
 a|strong="G5613" servant|strong="G1401", but|strong="G1161"
 instead|strong="G0235" of|strong="G2962" a|strong="G5613"
 servant|strong="G1401", a|strong="G5613" most|strong="G5228"
 dear|strong="G0027" brother|strong="G0080", especially|strong="G3122"
 to|strong="G2532" me|strong="G1473": but|strong="G1161"
 how|strong="G5613" much|strong="G4214" more|strong="G3123"
 to|strong="G2532" thee both|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722"