

# Paul's Letter to Philemon



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1 Paul <sup>1</sup> a prisoner, of Christ, and Timothy our brother, to Philemon, our beloved fellow worker, beloved Apphia, Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the assembly in your house: 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4 I thank my God always, making mention of you in my prayers, hearing love and of the faith you have towards Lord Jesus and towards all the saints, that of your faith may become effective in the knowledge of every good thing which is in us in Christ Jesus. 7 For we joy in and comfort in your love, because the hearts of the saints

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<sup>1</sup> + 1:1 "Christ" means "Anointed One".

have|strong = "G2192" 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,<sup>9</sup>  
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".<sup>10</sup>  
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",<sup>2</sup> <sup>11</sup> 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".<sup>12</sup> 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",<sup>13</sup> 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".<sup>14</sup> 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"

<sup>2</sup> + 1:10 Onesimus means "useful".

of <sup>15</sup> free will. For perhaps he was <sup>16</sup> therefore separated from you a while that you 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. <sup>18</sup> But if he has wronged you at all or owes anything, put that to my account. <sup>19</sup> I, Paul, write my own hand: I will repay it (not mention that you owe to me even your own self besides). <sup>20</sup> 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"  
 Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G2424", greets|strong = "G0782"  
 you|strong = "G4771", <sup>24</sup> 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" Jesus|strong = "G2424"  
 Christ|strong = "G5547" be|strong = "G3326" with|strong = "G3326"  
 your|strong = "G2962" spirit|strong = "G4151". Amen.