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1 Paul ¹ a prisoner, of Christ, and Timothy our brother, to Philemon, our beloved fellow worker, ² to the 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.

I thank my God always, making mention of you in my prayers, ⁵ hearing love and of the faith you have towards Jesus and towards all the saints, ⁶ that of your faith may in of every thing in Christ Jesus. ⁷ For we joy in your love, because of the hearts of

¹ + 1:1 "Christ" means "Anointed One".

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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"

² + 1:10 Onesimus means "useful".

of ¹⁵ free will. For perhaps he was ¹⁶ therefore separated from you a while that you 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 my own hand: I will repay it (not mention that you 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,