

## THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO PHILEMON

<sup>1</sup> Paul the presoner of Iesu Christ and brother Timotheus. Vnto Philemon the beloved and oure helper <sup>2</sup> and to the beloved Appia and to Archippus oure felowe soudier and to the congregacion of thy housse. <sup>3</sup> Grace be with you and peace from God oure father and from the Lorde Iesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> I thake my God makinge mencio all wayes of the in my prayers <sup>5</sup> when I heare of thy love and fayth which thou hast towarde the Lorde Iesu and towarde all saynctes: <sup>6</sup> so that the fellisshippe that thou hast in the fayth is frutefull thorow knowledge of all good thinges which are in you by Iesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> And we have great ioye and consolacion over thy love: for by the (brother) the saynctes hertes are comforted. <sup>8</sup> Wherfore though I be bolde in Christ to enioyne the that which becometh the: <sup>9</sup> yet for loves sake I rather beseche the though I be as I am even Paul aged and now in bondes for Iesu Christes sake. <sup>10</sup> I beseche the for my sonne Onesimus whom I begat in my bondes <sup>11</sup> which in tyme passed was to the vnproffetable: but now proffetable bothe to the and also to me <sup>12</sup> whom I have sent home agayne. Thou therfore receave him that is to saye myne awne bowels <sup>13</sup> whom I wolde fayne have retayned with me that in thy stede he myght have ministred vnto me in the bondes of the gospell. <sup>14</sup> Neverthelesse without

thy mynde wolde I doo nothings that that good which springeth of the shuld not be as it were of necessitie but willingly. <sup>15</sup> Haply he therefore departed for a season that thou shuldest receive him for ever <sup>16</sup> not nowe as a servaut: but above a servaut I meane a brother beloved specially to me: but how moche more vnto the both in the flesshe and also in the Lorde? <sup>17</sup> Yf thou count me a felowe receive him as my selfe. <sup>18</sup> Yf he have hurt the or oweth the ought that laye to my charge. <sup>19</sup> I Paul have written it with myne awne hode. I will recompence it. So that I do not saye to the howe that thou owest vnto me even thyne awne silfe. <sup>20</sup> Even so brother let me enjoye the in the Lorde. Comforte my bowels in the Lorde. <sup>21</sup> Trustinge in thyne obediece I wrote vnto the knowynge that thou wilt do more then I saye for. <sup>22</sup> Moreover prepare me lodgyng: for I trust thorow the helpe of youre prayers I shalbe geven vnto you. <sup>23</sup> Ther salute ye Epaphras my felowe presoner in Christ Iesu <sup>24</sup> Marcus Aristarchus Demas Lucas my helpers. <sup>25</sup> The grace of oure Lorde Iesu Christ be with youre spretes. Amen. 'Sent from Rome by Onesimus a servaut.'

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