Philemon

1 Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timo-
theus the brother, to Philemon our beloved and
fellow-worker, 2 and Apphia the beloved, and
Archippus our fellow-soldier, and the assembly
in your house: 3 Grace to you and peace from
God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ! 4 I
give thanks to my God, always making mention
of you in my prayers, 5 hearing of your love and
faith that you have to the Lord Jesus and toward
all the holy ones, 6 that the fellowship of your
faith may become working in the full knowledge
of every good thing that [is] in you toward Christ
Jesus; 7 for we have much joy and comfort in
your love, because the yearnings of the holy ones
have been refreshed through you, brother. 8 For
this reason, having in Christ much boldness to
command you that which is fit— 9 because of the
love I rather plead, being such a one as Paul the
aged, and now also a prisoner of Jesus Christ; 10 I
beg you concerning my child—whom I begot in
my bonds—Onesimus, 11 who once was to you
unprofitable, and now is profitable to me and
to you, 12 whom I sent again to you—he who is
my own heart, 13 whom I intended to retain to
myself, that in your behalf he might minister to
me in the bonds of the good news, 14 but apart
from your mind I willed to do nothing, so that
your good deed may not be as of necessity, but
of willingness, 15 for perhaps because of this he
departed for an hour, that you may have him continuously, 16 no longer as a servant, but above a servant—a beloved brother, especially to me, and how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the LORD! 17 If, then, you have fellowship with me, receive him as me, 18 and if he did hurt to you, or owes anything, charge this to me; 19 I, Paul, wrote with my hand, I will repay; besides, that I may not say that you also owe to me yourself. 20 Yes, brother, may I have profit of you in the LORD; refresh my yearnings in the LORD; 21 I wrote to you having been confident in your obedience, having known that you will also do above what I may say; 22 and at the same time also prepare for me a lodging, for I hope that through your prayers I will be granted to you. 23 Epaphras greets you (my fellow-captive in Christ Jesus), 24 Marcus, Aristarchus, Demas, Lucas, my fellow-workmen! 25 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ [is] with your spirit! Amen.
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