

THE LETTER OF PAUL TO
PHILEMON

Greeting

I Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, to Philemon,
 Παῦλος¹ → δέσμιος² → Χριστοῦ³ Ἰησοῦ⁴ καί⁵ Τιμόθεος⁶ ὁ⁷ ἀδελφός⁸ → Φιλῆμονι⁹
 Paulos desmios Christou Iēsou kai Timotheos ho adelphos Philēmoni
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 3972 1198 5547 2424 2532 5095 3588 80 5371

our dear friend and fellow worker, 2 and to Apphia our sister, and
 ἡμῶν¹⁴ < τῶ¹⁰ ἀγαπητῶ¹¹ < καί¹² συνεργῶ¹³ < καί¹ → Ἀπφία² τῆ³ ἀδελφῆ⁴ καί⁵
 hēmōn tō agapētō kai synergō kai Apphia tē adelphē kai
 RP1GP DDSM JDSM CLN JDSM CLN NDSF DSF NDSF CLN
 2257 3588 27 2532 4904 2532 682 3588 79 2532

to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your
 → Ἀρχίππῳ⁶ ἡμῶν⁹ < τῶ⁷ συστρατιῶτη⁸ < καί¹⁰ >15 τῇ¹¹ ἐκκλησίᾳ¹⁵ κατ' ¹² σου¹⁴
 Archippō hēmōn tō systratiotē kai kai tē ekklesia kat' sou
 NDSM RP1GP DDSM NDSM CLN DDSF NDSF P RP2GS
 751 2257 3588 4961 2532 3588 1577 2596 4675

house. 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus
 οἶκόν¹³ χάρις¹ → ὑμῖν² καί³ εἰρήνη⁴ ἀπό⁵ θεοῦ⁶ ἡμῶν⁸ πατρός⁷ καί⁹ → κυρίου¹⁰ Ἰησοῦ¹¹
 oikon charis hymin kai eirēnē apo theou hēmōn patros kai kyriou Iēsou
 NASM NNSF RP2DP CLN NNSF P NNSM RP1GP NNSM CLN NNSM NNSM
 3624 5485 5213 2532 1515 575 2316 2257 3962 2532 2962 2424

Christ.
 Χριστοῦ¹²
 Christou
 NNSM
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Thanksgiving and Prayer for Philemon

1:4 I thank my God, always making mention of you in my
 → Εὐχαριστῶ¹ μου⁴ < τῶ² θεῶ³ πάντοτε⁵ ποιούμενος⁸ μνεῖαν⁶ → σου⁷ ἐπί⁹ μου¹²
 Eucharistō mou tō theō pantote poioumenos mneian sou epi mou
 VPA1IS RP1GS DDSM NDSM B VPMP-SNM NASF RP2GS P RP1GS
 2168 3450 3588 2316 3842 4160 3417 4675 1909 3450

prayers, 5 because I hear about your love and faith
 < τῶν¹⁰ προσευχῶν¹¹ → → ἀκούων¹ < σου² < τῆν³ ἀγάπην⁴ καί⁵ < τῆν⁶ πίστιν⁷ >
 tōn proseuchōn akouōn sou tēn agapēn kai tēn pistin >
 DGPF NGPF VPAP-SNM RP2GS DASF NASF CLN DASF NASF
 3588 4335 191 4675 3588 26 2532 3588 4102

which you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints. 6 I pray
 ἦν⁸ → ἔχεις⁹ πρὸς¹⁰ τὸν¹¹ κύριον¹² Ἰησοῦν¹³ καί¹⁴ εἰς¹⁵ πάντας¹⁶ τοὺς¹⁷ ἁγίους¹⁸ • •
 hēn echeis pros ton kyriou Iēsoun kai eis pantas tous hagiois
 RR-ASF VPAI2S P DASM NASM NASM CLN P JAPM DAPM JAPM
 3739 2192 4314 3588 2962 2424 2532 1519 3956 3588 40

that the fellowship of your faith may become effective in the knowledge
 ὅπως¹ ἡ² κοινωνία³ >5 σου⁶ < τῆς⁴ πίστεώς⁵ → γένηται⁸ ἐνεργής⁷ ἐν⁹ → ἐπιγνώσει¹⁰
 hopōs hē koinōnia >5 sou tēs pisteōs → genētai energeis en epignōsei
 CAP DNSF NNSF RP2GS DGSF NNSF VAMS3S JNSF P NDSF
 3704 3588 2842 4675 3588 4102 1096 1756 1722 1922

of every good thing that is in us for Christ. 7 For I have great
 >12 παντός¹¹ ἀγαθοῦ¹² < τοῦ¹³ < ἐν¹⁴ ἡμῖν¹⁵ εἰς¹⁶ Χριστόν¹⁷ γὰρ² → ἔσχον⁴ πολλήν³
 pantos agathou tou < en hēmin eis Christon gar → eschon pollēn
 JGSN JGSN DGSN P RP1DP P NASM CLX VAA1IS JASF
 3956 18 3588 1722 2254 1519 5547 1063 2192 4183

joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the
 χαράν¹ καί⁵ παράκλησιν⁶ ἐπί⁷ σου¹⁰ < τῆς⁸ ἀγάπης⁹ ὅτι¹¹ τὰ¹² σπλάγχνα¹³ >15 τῶν¹⁴
 charan kai paraklēsēn epi sou < tē agapē hoti ta splanchna >15 tōn
 NASF CLN NASF P RP2GS DDSF NDSF CAZ DNPN NNPN DGPM
 5479 2532 3874 1909 4675 3588 26 3754 3588 4698 3588

saints have been refreshed through you, brother.
 ἁγίων¹⁵ → → ἀναπέπνυται¹⁶ διὰ¹⁷ σοῦ¹⁸ ἀδελφέ¹⁹
 hagiōn anapepautai dia sou adelphe
 JGPM VRPI3S P RP2GS NVSM
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Paul's Appeal for Onesimus

1:8 Therefore, although I have great confidence in Christ to order you to do
 Διό¹ → → ἔχων⁶ πολλήν² παρρησίαν⁵ ἐν³ Χριστῷ⁴ → ἐπιτάσσειν⁷ σοί⁸ • •
 Dio echōn pollēn parrēsiān en Christō epitassein soi
 CLI VPAP-SNM JASF NASF P NDSM VPAN RP2DS
 1352 2192 4183 3954 1722 5547 2004 4671

what is proper, 9 instead I appeal to you because of love, since I am
 τὸ⁹ → ἀνήκον¹⁰ μᾶλλον⁴ → παρακαλῶ⁵ ← ← διὰ¹ ← <τῆν² ἀγάπην³> → → ὢν⁷
 to anēkon mallon parakalō dia tēn agapēn ōn
 DASN VPAP-SAN B VPAI1S VPAP-SNM P DASF NASF VPAP-SNM
 3588 433 3123 3870 1223 3588 26 5607

such a one as Paul, now an old man and also a prisoner of Christ
 τοιοῦτος⁶ ← ← ὡς⁸ Παῦλος⁹ νυνὶ¹¹ → πρεσβύτες¹⁰ ← δὲ¹² καὶ¹³ → δέσμιος¹⁴ → Χριστοῦ¹⁵
 toioutos hōs Paulos nyni presbytēs de kai desmios Christou
 RD-NSM P NNSM B NNSM CLC BE NNSM NGSN
 5108 5613 3972 3570 4246 1161 2532 1198 5547

Jesus. 10 I am appealing to you concerning my child whom I became the
 Ἰησοῦ¹⁶ → → παρακαλῶ¹ → σε² περὶ³ ἐμοῦ⁵ <τοῦ⁴ τέκνου⁶> ὄν⁷ → ἐγέννησα⁸ ←
 Iēsou parakalō se peri emou tou teknou ōn ēgennēsa
 NGSN VPAI1S RP2AS P JGSN DGSN NGSN RR-ASM VAAI1S
 2424 3870 4571 4012 1700 3588 5043 3739 1080

father of during my imprisonment, Onesimus. 11 Once he was useless to you, but
 ← ← ἐν⁹ τοῖς¹⁰ δεσμοῖς¹¹ Ὀνήσιμον¹² ποτέ² τόν¹ → ἀχρηστον⁴ → σοί³ δέ⁶
 en tois desmois Onēsimon pote ton achreston soi de
 P DDPM NDPM NASM BX DASM JASM RP2DS CLC
 1722 3588 1199 3682 4218 3588 890 4671 1161

now he is useful to you¹ and to me, 12 whom I have sent back to you
 νυνὶ³ → → εὐχρηστον¹⁰ → σοί⁷ καὶ⁸ → ἐμοί⁹ ὄν¹ → → ἀνεπέμψα² ← → σοί³
 nyni euchreston soi kai emoi hon anepempsa soi
 BK JASM RP2DS CLK RPIDS RR-ASM VAAI1S RP2DS
 3570 2173 4671 2532 1698 3739 375 4671

himself, that is, my heart, 13 whom I wanted to keep with
 αὐτόν⁴ τοῦτ'⁵ ἔστιν⁶ ἐμά⁸ <τὰ⁷ σπλάγχνα⁹> ὄν¹ ἐγὼ² ἐβουλόμην³ → κατέχειν⁶ πρὸς⁴
 auton tout' estin ema ta splanchina hon egō eboulomēn katechein pros
 RP3ASM RD-NSN VPAI3S JNPN DNPN RR-ASM RPINS VIUI1S VPAN VPAN P
 846 5124 2076 1699 3588 4698 3739 1473 1014 2722 4314

me, in order that he might serve me on behalf of you during my
 ἔμαυτον⁵ → → ἵνα⁷ → → διακονῇ¹¹ μοι¹⁰ ὑπὲρ⁸ ← → σοῦ⁹ ἐν¹² τοῖς¹³
 emauton hina diakonē moi hyper sou en tois
 RF1ASM CAP VPAS3S RPIDS P RP2GS P DDPM
 1683 2443 1247 3427 5228 4675 1722 3588

imprisonment for the gospel. 14 But apart from your consent, I wanted to
 δεσμοῖς¹⁴ ▶16 τοῦ¹⁵ εὐαγγελίου¹⁶ δὲ² χωρὶς¹ ← σῆς⁴ <τῆς³ γνώμης⁵> → ἠθέλησα⁷ →
 desmois tou euangeliou de choris sēs tēs gnōmēs ēthelēsa
 NDPM DGSN NGSN CLC P JGSF DGSF NGSF VAAI1S
 1199 3588 2098 1161 5565 4674 1106 2309

do nothing, in order that your good deed might be not as according
 ποιῆσαι⁸ οὐδὲν⁶ → → ἵνα⁹ σου¹⁶ <τὸ¹⁴ ἀγαθόν¹⁵> ← → ἦ¹⁷ μὴ¹⁰ ὡς¹¹ κατὰ¹²
 poiēsai ouden hina sou to agathon ē mē hōs kata
 VAAN JASN RP2GS DNSN JNSN VPAS3S BN CAM P
 4160 3762 2443 4675 3588 18 5600 3361 5613 2596

to necessity, but according to your own free will. 15 For perhaps because of
 ← ἀνάγκην¹³ ἀλλὰ¹⁸ κατὰ¹⁹ ← • • ἐκούσιον²⁰ ← γὰρ² τάχα¹ διὰ³ ←
 anakēn alla kata hekousion gar tacha dia
 NASF CLC P NASN CLX B P
 318 235 2596 1595 1063 5029 1223

¹Some manuscripts have "both to you"

this, he was separated from you for a time, in order that you might have him
 τούτο⁴ → → ἐχωρίσθη⁵ • • πρὸς⁶ → ὥραν⁷ → → ἵνα⁸ → → ἀπέχης¹¹ αὐτὸν¹⁰
 touto echōristhē pros hōran hina apechēs auton
 RD-ASN VAPI3S RP P NASF CAP VPAS2S RP3ASM
 5124 5563 4314 5610 2443 568 846

back forever, 16 no longer as a slave, but more than a slave, a beloved
 ◀11 αἰώνιον⁹ οὐκέτι¹ ← ὥς² → δούλον³ ἀλλὰ⁴ ὑπὲρ⁵ ← δούλον⁶ ▶7 ἀγαπητόν⁸
 aiōnion ouketi hōs doulon alla hyper doulon agapētōn
 JASM BN P NASM CLC P NASM JASM
 166 3765 5613 1401 235 5228 1401 27

brother, especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and
 ἀδελφόν⁷ μάλιστα⁹ → ἐμοί¹⁰ δὲ¹² → πῶς¹¹ μᾶλλον¹³ → σοι¹⁴ καὶ¹⁵ ἐν¹⁶ → σαρκί¹⁷ καὶ¹⁸
 adelphon malista emoi de posō mallon soi kai en sarki kai
 NASM BS RP1DS CLC RI-DSN B RP2DS CLK P NDSF CLK
 80 3122 1698 1161 4214 3123 4671 2532 1722 4561 2532

in the Lord.
 ἐν¹⁹ → κυρίῳ²⁰
 en kyriō
 P NDSM
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Paul's Request to Philemon

1:17 If therefore you consider me a partner, receive him as you would me.
 Εἰ¹ οὖν² → ἔχεις⁴ με³ → κοινωνόν⁵ προσλαβοῦ⁶ αὐτόν⁷ ὥς⁸ • • ἐμέ⁹
 Ei oun echeis me koinōnon proslabou auton hōs eme
 CAC CLI VPAI2S RP1AS JASM VAMM2S RP3ASM CAM RP1AS
 1487 3767 2192 3165 2844 4355 846 5613 1691

18 But if in anything he has caused you loss or owes you anything,
 δέ² εἰ¹ → τί³ → ἠδίκησέν⁴ σε⁵ ◀ ἧ⁶ ὀφείλει⁷ ← ←
 de ei ti ēdikēsēn se ē ophēilei
 CLN CAC RX-ASN VAAI3S RP2AS CLD VPAI2S
 1161 1487 5100 91 4571 2228 3784

charge this to my account.² 19 I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I
 <τούτο⁸ ἐμοί⁹ ἐλλόγα¹⁰> ἐγὼ¹ Παῦλος² ἔγραψα³ ◀ ▶6 ἐμῇ⁵ • <τῇ⁴ χειρί⁶> ἐγὼ⁷
 touto emoi elloga egō Paulos egrapsa emē tē cheiri egō
 RD-ASN RP1DS VPAM2S RPINS NNSM VAAI1S JDSF DDSF NDSF RPINS
 5124 1698 1677 1473 3972 1125 1699 3588 5495 1473

will pay it back, lest I mention to you that you owe me even
 → ἀποτίσω⁸ ← ← <ἴνα⁹ μῆ¹⁰> → λέγω¹¹ → σοι¹² ὅτι¹³ → προσοφείλεις¹⁷ μοι¹⁶ καὶ¹⁴
 apotisō hina mē legō soi hoti prosopheileis moi kai
 VFAl1S CAP BN VPAS1S RP2DS CSC VPAI2S RP1DS RP1DS BE
 661 2443 3361 3004 4671 3754 4359 3427 2532

your very self besides.³ 20 Yes, brother, I ought to have some benefit of you
 → → σεαυτὸν¹⁵ ◀17 ναί¹ ἀδελφῆ² ἐγὼ³ → → → ὀναίμην⁵ → σου⁴
 seauton nai adelphē egō onaimēn sou
 RF2ASM I NVSM RPINS VAMOIS RP2GS
 4572 3483 80 1473 3685 4675

in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. 21 Confident of your
 ἐν⁶ → κυρίῳ⁷ ἀναπαυσόν⁸ μου⁹ <τὰ¹⁰ σπλάγχνα¹¹> ἐν¹² Χριστῷ¹³ πεποιθῶς¹ ▶3 σου⁴
 en kyriō anapauson mou ta splanchna en Christō pepoithōs sou
 P NDSM VAAM2S RP1GS DAPN NAPN NDSM VPAI2S VWRAP-SNM RP2GS
 1722 2962 373 3450 3588 4698 1722 5547 3982 4675

obedience, I am writing to you because I know that you will do even
 <τῇ² ὑπακοῇ³> → → ἔγραψά⁵ → σοι⁶ → → εἰδῶς⁷ ὅτι⁸ → → ποιήσεις¹³ καὶ⁹
 tē hypakoē egrapsa soi eiddōs hoti poiēseis kai
 DDSF NDSF VAAI1S RP2DS VRAP-SNM CSC VFAI2S BE
 3588 5218 1125 4671 1492 3754 4160 2532

beyond what I say. 22 • At the same time also, prepare a guest room for me,
 ὑπὲρ¹⁰ ἄ¹¹ → λέγω¹² δέ² → → ἡμα¹ ← καὶ³ ἐτοίμαζέ⁴ → ξενίαν⁶ ← → μοί⁵
 hyper ha legō de hama kai hetoimaze xenian moi
 P RR-APN VPAI1S CLN B VPAM2S NASF VPAM2S NASF RP1DS
 5228 3739 3004 1161 260 2532 2090 3578 3427

² Lit. "this to me charge to my account" ³ Lit. "even yourself to me you owe besides"

for	I	hope	that	through	your	prayers	I will be	restored	to	you.			
γάρ ⁸	→	ἐλπίζω ⁷	ὅτι ⁹	διὰ ¹⁰	ὑμῶν ¹³	< τῶν ¹¹	προσευχῶν ¹²	→	→	→	χαρισθήσομαι ¹⁴	→	ὑμῖν ¹⁵
gar		elpizō	hoti	dia	hymōn	tōn	proseuchōn				charisthēsomai		hymīn
CAZ		VPAI1S	CSC	P	RP2GP	DGPF	NGPF				VFPI1S		RP2DP
1063		1679	3754	1223	5216	3588	4335				5483		5213

Final Greetings and Benediction

1:23	Epaphras,	my	fellow	prisoner	in	Christ	Jesus,	greet	you,			
	Ἐπαφρᾶς ³	μου ⁶	< ὁ ⁴	συναϊχμάλωτός ⁵	←	ἐν ⁷	Χριστῷ ⁸	Ἰησοῦ ⁹	Ἀσπάζεται ¹	σε ²		
	Epaphras	mou	ho	synaichmalōtos		en	Christō	Iēsou	Aspazetai	se		
	NNSM	RP1GS	DNSM	JNSM		P	NDSM	NDSM	VPUI3S	RP2AS		
	1889	3450	3588	4869		1722	5547	2424	782	4571		
24	and so do	Mark,	Aristarchus,	Demas,	and	Luke,	my	fellow	workers.			
	• • •	Μάρκος ¹	Ἀρίσταρχος ²	Δημᾶς ³	→	Λουκᾶς ⁴	μου ⁷	< οἱ ⁵	συνεργοί ⁶	←		
		Markos	Aristarchos	Dēmas		Loukas	mou	hoi	synergoi			
		NNSM	NNSM	NNSM		NNSM	RP1GS	DNPM	JNPM			
		3138	708	1214		3065	3450	3588	4904			
25	The	grace	of	the	Lord	Jesus	Christ	be	with	your	spirit.	
	Ἡ ¹	χάρις ²	•4	τοῦ ³	κυρίου ⁴	Ἰησοῦ ⁵	Χριστοῦ ⁶	→	μετὰ ⁷	ὑμῶν ¹⁰	< τοῦ ⁸	πνεύματος ⁹
	Hē	charis		tou	kyriou	Iēsou	Christou		meta	hymōn	του	pneumatou
	DNSF	NNSF		DGSM	NGSM	NGSM	NGSM		P	RP2GP	DGSN	NGSN
	3588	5485		3588	2962	2424	5547		3326	5216	3588	4151