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Book of Philemon Chapter 01

57_PHM_01_01 Paul, a prisoner of Jesus Christ, and Timothy [our] brother, unto Philemon our dearly beloved, and fellowlabourer,

57_PHM_01_02 And to [our] beloved Apphia, and Archippus our fellowsoldier, and to the church in thy house:

57_PHM_01_03 Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

57_PHM_01_04 I thank my God, making mention of thee always in my prayers,

57_PHM_01_05 Hearing of thy love and faith, which thou hast toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all saints;

57_PHM_01_06 That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.

57_PHM_01_07 For we have great joy and consolation in thy love, because the bowels of the saints are refreshed by thee, brother.

57_PHM_01_08 Wherefore, though I might be much bold in Christ to enjoin thee that which is convenient,

57_PHM_01_09 Yet for love's sake I rather beseech [thee], being such an one as Paul the aged, and now also a prisoner of Jesus Christ.

57_PHM_01_10 I beseech thee for my son Onesimus, whom I have begotten in my bonds:

57_PHM_01_11 Which in time past was to thee unprofitable, but now profitable to thee and to me:

57_PHM_01_12 Whom I have sent again: thou therefore receive him, that is, mine own bowels:

57_PHM_01_13 Whom I would have retained with me, that in thy stead he might have ministered unto me in the bonds of the gospel:

57_PHM_01_14 But without thy mind would I do nothing; that thy benefit should not be as it were of necessity, but willingly.

57_PHM_01_15 For perhaps he therefore departed for a season, that thou shouldest receive him for ever;

57_PHM_01_16 Not now as a servant, but above a servant, a brother beloved, specially to me, but how much more unto thee, both in the flesh, and in the Lord?

57_PHM_01_17 If thou count me therefore a partner, receive him as myself.

57_PHM_01_18 If he hath wronged thee, or oweth [thee] ought, put that on mine account;

57_PHM_01_19 I Paul have written [it] with mine own hand, I will repay [it]: albeit I do not say to thee how thou owest unto me even thine own self besides.

57_PHM_01_20 Yea, brother, let me have joy of thee in the Lord: refresh my bowels in the Lord.

57_PHM_01_21 Having confidence in thy obedience I wrote unto thee, knowing that thou wilt also do more than I say.

57_PHM_01_22 But withal prepare me also a lodging: for I trust that through your prayers I shall be given unto you.

57_PHM_01_23 There salute thee Epaphras, my fellowprisoner in Christ Jesus;

57_PHM_01_24 Marcus, Aristarchus, Demas, Lucas, my fellowlabourers.

57_PHM_01_25 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ [be] with your spirit. Amen.