Spirit of Prophecy Version™

"The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." Revelation 19:10

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This work of translation is DEDICATED TO

- 1) God, the Eternal Father, the Creator and Sustainer of all existence
- 2) The Holy Spirit, the seven Spirits of God who are before his throne, who continually convict us of sin, righteousness, and the coming Judgment
- 3) Jesus Christ, the Eternal Son of God, the Lord and Savior of all mankind

Without these Three, this work would never have been possible.

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- 1 Paul, [the] prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy the brother, to Philemon our beloved [one] and fellow worker,
- 2 and to Apphia the beloved, and to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:
- **3** Grace and peace to you from God our Father and [the] Lord Jesus Christ.
- 4 I give thanks to my God always when [I] make mention of you in my prayers,
- 5 because [I] hear of your love and faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints:
- **6** [I pray] that the fellowship of your faith should become effective in [the] knowledge of every good [thing] which [is] in you in Christ Jesus.
- 7 For we have much joy and comfort from your love, because the <u>hearts</u>¹ of the saints are refreshed through you, brother.
- 8 Therefore, although [I] have much boldness in Christ to order you [to do] that which is proper,
- **9** I rather implore [you] out of love, because [I] am such [a one] as Paul, an old man, and now also [the] prisoner of Jesus Christ—
- 10 I implore you concerning my child, whom I begot in my bonds—Onesimus—
- 11 who [was] at one time useless to you, but [is] now useful to you and to me,
- 12 whom I have sent back. Therefore you, receive him (that is, my affection²),
- 13 whom I could almost wish to keep with myself, in order that he might minister to me in your place in the bonds of the gospel;
- **14** however, I wanted to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good [deed] might not be as [if it were] on the basis of compulsion, but on the basis of free will.
- **15** For perhaps he departed for a time because of this, namely, that you should receive him in full eternally,
- **16** no longer as a slave, but more than a slave, a beloved brother, especially to me, but how much more³ to you, both in [the] flesh and in [the] Lord.
- 17 Therefore if you consider me [as] a partner, receive him as [you would receive] me.
- 18 Now if he did any[thing] wrong to you or owes [you anything], charge this to me.
- **19** I, Paul, have written [this letter] with my own hand; I will repay [it] (in order that I may not say to you that you owe me even your very self besides).
- 20 Yes, brother, may I have benefit from you in [the] Lord; refresh my heart⁴ in [the] Lord.
- 21 Because [I] trusted in your obedience, I have written to you, because [I] knew that you would do even more than [that] which I said
- **22** And at the same time also, prepare a guest lodging for me, for I hope that through your prayers I will be graciously given to you.
- 23 Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus,
- 24 Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, Luke, my fellow workers, greet
- 25 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ [be] with your spirit.

- 1 Paul, a prisoner of Jesus Christ, and Timothy [our] brother, unto Philemon our dearly beloved, and fellowlabourer,
- **2** And to [our] beloved Apphia, and Archippus our fellowsoldier, and to the church in thy house:
- 3 Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 4 I thank my God, making mention of thee always in my prayers.
- 5 Hearing of thy love and faith, which thou hast toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all saints;
- **6** That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.
- **7** For we have great joy and consolation in thy love, because the bowels of the saints are refreshed by thee, brother.
- 8 Wherefore, though I might be much bold in Christ to enjoin thee that which is convenient,
- **9** 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.
- 10 I beseech thee for my son Onesimus, whom I have begotten in my bonds:
- 11 Which in time past was to thee unprofitable, but now profitable to thee and to me:
- 12 Whom I have sent again: thou therefore receive him, that is mine own bowels:
- **13** Whom I would have retained with me, that in thy stead he might have ministered unto me in the bonds of the gospel:
- **14** But without thy mind would I do nothing; that thy benefit should not be as it were of necessity, but willingly.
- **15** For perhaps he therefore departed for a season, that thou shouldest receive him for ever:
- **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?
- 17 If thou count me therefore a partner, receive him as myself.
- **18** If he hath wronged thee, or oweth [thee] ought, put that on mine account;
- **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.
- 20 Yea, brother, let me have joy of thee in the Lord: refresh my bowels in the Lord.
- 21 Having confidence in thy obedience I wrote unto thee, knowing that thou wilt also do more than I say.
- **22** But withal prepare me also a lodging: for I trust that through your prayers I shall be given unto you.
- 23 There salute thee Epaphras, my fellowprisoner in Christ Jesus;
- 24 Marcus, Aristarchus, Demas, Lucas, my fellowlabourers.
- 25 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ [be] with your spirit. Amen. <<[Written from Rome to Philemon, by Onesimus a servant.]>>

1) lit "inward parts"

lit, "inward parts"

2) or, "heart"

3) lit, "more by how much"

4) lit, "inward parts"