

THE LETTER TO

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A Bible Study Booklet

PHILEMON



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Introduction

The times we live in are noisy and distracting. In the wake of social media, many of us believers, have been swept along by these waves of distraction, which we sometimes find hard to break away from.

The only way out is by the Spirit and the Word of Christ. The call to every Christian is to rise up and study the Word. There has never been a time like this. You may be listening to many Christian podcasts, but I tell you, nothing beats reading, studying, and listening to the Bible for yourself.

We present to you this Bible Study Booklet, designed to help you read and study the Scriptures, which can save your soul and renew your mind.

Just as Paul told Timothy, “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth,” and “Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine,” it is time to give yourself to the study of the Word. For the Lord says, “Because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me.” He rejects all ministry not built on the knowledge of His Word.

Come, take your Bible study book, get your colored pencils and pens. It is time to study the living Word of God. If you studied the



books of men in school, how much more the Word of God.

I believe the Christ in you will help you become the person He called you to be. Grace, peace, and mercy abound towards you.

Yours in Christ



How to Use This Booklet

This booklet holds the complete text of Paul's letter to Philemon in the King James Version, set in paragraphs by subject with short headings to guide you, the way readers' Bibles lay out the page. The verse pages carry the Scripture text, nothing added and nothing taken away. The ruled pages are yours.

Underline. Read over and over until light comes. Use the Bible dictionary. And write, write down your meditations, thoughts, and inspirations.

Read a paragraph slowly, then write what you see: how the gospel undoes a debt without force, what Paul asks and what he refuses to command, how a runaway comes home a brother. This is the shortest and tenderest of Paul's letters, one page with a whole world in it; study it prayerfully, and let it do its work.

How to print: print double-sided and flip on the short edge, so the verses stay on the left-hand pages and your notes on the right in the physical copy. Open the book and every opening shows Scripture on the left and your notes on the right.

It is time to study the Bible; enough of the ignorance.



Philemon at a Glance

Receive him as myself: a brother beloved.

- Written by the apostle Paul to Philemon, a believer at Colosse, about AD 60 to 62, from his prison at Rome.
- It is the shortest of Paul's letters: one chapter, twenty five verses, and every one of them at work.
- Onesimus, Philemon's runaway servant, had met Paul in Rome and been begotten in his bonds. (Philem 10)
- Paul sends him back, no longer as a servant only, but above a servant, a brother beloved. (Philem 16)
- The apostle underwrites the debt himself: if he hath wronged thee, put that on mine account. (Philem 18)
- The letter never commands; it beseeches, for love's sake. (Philem 8 and 9)
- Philemon's house held a church: the church in thy house, Paul greets at the opening. (Philem 2)
- It is the gospel in one household: a master, a servant, and an apostle, all made one in Christ.





THE LETTER TO PHILEMON

PHILEMON 1

Greeting to Philemon

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.



My observations

Notes on Philemon 1

*Hearing of thy love and faith, which thou hast toward the Lord
Jesus, and toward all saints; (Philemon 1:5)*



I thank my God for thee

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.

I beseech thee for my son Onesimus

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:



My observations

Notes on Philemon 1 (continued)

*That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the
acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.
(Philemon 1:6)*



Receive him as myself

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?



My observations

Notes on Philemon 1 (continued)

For we have great joy and consolation in thy love, because the bowels of the saints are refreshed by thee, brother. (Philemon 1:7)



Put that on mine account

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.

Prepare me also a lodging

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.



My observations

Notes on Philemon 1 (continued)

*I beseech thee for my son Onesimus, whom I have begotten in my
bonds: (Philemon 1:10)*





My observations

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*And to our beloved Apphia, and Archippus our fellowsoldier, and to
the church in thy house: (Philemon 1:2)*



My observations

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*I thank my God, making mention of thee always in my prayers,
(Philemon 1:4)*



My observations

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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. (Philemon 1:9)



My observations

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Which in time past was to thee unprofitable, but now profitable to thee and to me: (Philemon 1:11)



My observations

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*For perhaps he therefore departed for a season, that thou shouldest
receive him for ever; (Philemon 1:15)*



My observations

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*If thou count me therefore a partner, receive him as myself.
(Philemon 1:17)*



My observations

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*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.
(Philemon 1:19)*



My observations

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*Having confidence in thy obedience I wrote unto thee, knowing that
thou wilt also do more than I say. (Philemon 1:21)*



My observations

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But withal prepare me also a lodging: for I trust that through your prayers I shall be given unto you. (Philemon 1:22)



My observations

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*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.
(Philemon 1:25)*



PHILEMON

Paul wrote to Philemon from prison in Rome, and he sent the letter home in the hands of Onesimus, the runaway servant who had wronged his master and found Christ in the apostle's cell. Paul does not command his friend; he beseeches him, offers to pay the debt himself, and asks that the servant be received as a brother beloved. It is one page long, and it quietly overturns a world.

This booklet gives you the complete text of Philemon in the King James Version, paragraphed by subject with headings to guide your reading. Every opening sets Scripture on the left page and your ruled notes on the right, with ten extra notes pages at the end.

*Illustrated with original symbolic
paintings throughout, no portraits or
animals.*

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