

Paul intercedeth with

PHILEMON.

Philemon for Onesimus.

^a Apollos on their journey diligently, that nothing be wanting unto them.

¹⁴ And let our's also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, that they be not unfruitful.

^a Acts 28. 24.

^b Heb. 13. 25.
^c Col. 4. 28.

² Or, *pro-
fess honest
trades.*

^c Phil. 1. 22.
² Pet. 1. 8.

¹⁵ All that are with me salute thee. Greet them that love us in the faith. ^b Grace be with you all. Amen.

[†] It was written to Titus, ordained the first bishop of the church of the Cretians, from Nicopolis of Macedonia.

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO PHILEMON.

¹ He rejoiceth to hear of the faith and love of Philemon. ^g He intreateth forgiveness for Onesimus.

PAUL, ^b a prisoner of Jesus Christ, and ^d Timothy our brother, unto Philemon our dearly beloved, and ^e fellow-labourer,

² And to our beloved Apphia, and ^a Archippus our ^h fellow-soldier, and to ^k 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 ^w we have great joy and ^a consolation in thy love, because ^b the bowels of the saints ^c are refreshed by thee, brother.

⁸ Wherefore, ^e though I might be much hold in Christ to enjoin thee ^o that which is convenient,

⁹ Yet for love's sake I rather ^b beseech thee, being such an one as Paul ^t the aged, and now also a prisoner of Jesus Christ.

¹⁰ I beseech thee for my son ^o Onesimus, ^o whom I have be- gotten in my bonds:

¹¹ Which in time past was to thee unprofitable, but now ^a profitable to thee and to me:

¹² Whom I have ^c sent again: thou therefore receive him, that is, mine own bowels:

¹³ Whom I would have retained with me, that ^j in thy stead he might have ministered unto me in ⁱ the bonds of the gospel:

¹⁴ But without thy mind would I do nothing; that thy benefit should ^m 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, ⁱ a brother beloved, specially to me, but how much more unto thee, both ⁿ in the flesh, and in the Lord?

¹⁷ If thou count me therefore ^v a partner, receive him as myself. Powerful appeal

¹⁸ If he hath wronged thee, or oweth thee ought, put that on mine account; Powerful appeal

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. Powerful a.

²⁰ Yea, brother, let me ^h have joy of thee in the Lord: refresh my bowels in the Lord. Powerful a.

²¹ Having confidence in thy obedience I wrote unto thee, knowing that thou wilt also do more than I say. Irresistible appeal.

²² But withal prepare me

^a 2 Tim. 2. 22

& 4. 11.

^b ver. 9.

^c Eph. 3. 1.

^d Luke 23. 7.

^e Acts 16. 1.

^f Heb. 13. 23.

^g ver. 24.

^h 2 Cor. 8. 23.

ⁱ 1 Cor. 16. 17.

^j Col. 4. 17.

^k Phil. 2. 25.

^l Cp.

^m Phil. 2. 13.

ⁿ Rom. 16. 5.

^o Rom. 1. 7.

^p 2 Cor. 9. 7.

^q 1 Pet. 5. 2.

^r Rom. 1. 8, 9.

^s 2 Tim. 1. 3.

^t Cp.

^u Gen. 45. 5, 8.

^v Mat. 6. 2.

^w Eph. 1. 25.

^x Col. 1. 4.

^y For construction cp.

^z Mat. 7. 6.

^{aa} 1 Thes. 1. 3.

^{ab} 1 Cor. 7. 22.

^{ac} Cp.

^{ad} Eph. 6. 5.

^{ae} Mat. 23. 8.

^{af} 1 Tim. 6. 2.

^{ag} Col. 3. 22.

^{ah} Phil. 1. 9.

^{ai} 2 Cor. 8. 23.

^{aj} 2 Cor. 7. 4.

^{ak} 2 Cor. 7. 13.

^{al} ver. 20.

^{am} 2 Cor. 6. 12

& 7. 15.

^{an} Cp.

^{ao} Phil. 1. 8.

^{ap} ver. 20.

^{aq} 2 Tim. 1. 16.

^{ar} 2 Cor. 16. 22.

^{as} Cp.

^{at} 1 Thes. 2. 6.

^{au} 2 Cor. 9. 4.

^{av} Eph. 5. 4.

^{aw} A Cp. ver. 10.

^{ax} ver. 7.

^{ay} Rom. 12. 1.

^{az} Luke 1. 18.

^{ba} Tit. 3. 2.

^{bb} 2 Cor. 2. 3.

^{bc} Col. 4. 9.

^{bd} Cp. ver. 20.

^{be} 1 Cor. 4. 15.

Incentives to Plus-Obedience v. 21

The demand method →
The incentive method →

Incentive #1: Thy love to Christ & to saints. Commandment

Incentive #2: Method of appeal demand. v. 8, 9, 10

Incentive #3: Accepting him rather than reject me. v. 11, 12

#4: Forgoing my own self-interest. v. 13

#5: I'll assume his debt and indebtedness to you. Even though you have no debt to me. v. 14, 15, 16, 17

#6: Your acceptance of him will bring joy & inspiration to me in my sad situation. v. 18, 19, 20, 21

#7: I know you will do better than I ask. v. 21

also a lodging: for ^aI trust that ^cthrough your prayers I shall be given unto you.

23 ^cThere salute thee Epaphras, ^smy fellowprisoner in Christ Jesus;

24 ^dMarcus, ^hAristarchus, ⁱDe-

^a Phil. 2. 24.
^b Col. 4. 14.
^c 2 Cor. 1. 11.
^d Gal. 6. 18.
^e Col. 4. 10. 12.
^f Rom. 16. 7.
^g Acts 12. 21.
^h Acts 19. 29.
ⁱ Col. 4. 14.

mas, ^bLucas, my fellowlabourers.

25 ^dThe grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

^q Written from Rome to Philemon, by Onesimus a servant.

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TO THE

HEBREWS.

CHAPTER I.

Christ is preferred above the angels, both in person and office.

GOD, who at sundry times spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

2 Hath ^cin these last days ^espoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath ^sappointed heir of all things, ^dby whom also he made ^hthe worlds;

3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and ^hupholding all things by the word of his power, ⁱwhen he had by himself ^mpurged our sins, ^msat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

5 For unto which of the angels said he at any time, ^oThou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, ^qI will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

6 And ²again, when he bringeth in ^rthe firstbegotten into the world, he saith, ^sAnd let all the angels of God worship him.

7 And ^oof the angels he saith, ^tWho maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.

8 But unto the Son he saith, ^uThy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: ^va sceptre of ^vright-

^a Cp. Num. 12. 6, 8.
^b Joel 2. 28.
^c Is. 61. 1, 3.
^d Deut. 4. 30.
^e 1 Cor. 10. 11.
^f Gal. 4. 4.
^g Eph. 1. 10 & 3. 9.
^h Cited from Ps. 102. 25-27.
ⁱ John 15. 15.
^j John 15. 16.
^k John 1. 3.
^l Eph. 3. 9.
^m ch. 11. 3.
ⁿ Is. 34. 4.
^o Col. 1. 17.
^p ch. 9. 14.
^q Ps. xxi. 1.
^r Mark 16. 19.
^s Cited from Ps. xxi. 1.
^t Cited from Ps. 2. 7.
^u Cited also Acts 13. 33.
^v Mat. 25. 34.
^w 1 Chr. 22. 20 & 28. 6.
^x Ps. 89. 26, 27.
^y Cited from 1 Sam. 7. 14.
^z Or, when he bringeth again.
^{aa} Rom. 8. 29.
^{ab} Deut. 32. 43.
^{ac} Cp. Ps. 97. 7.
^{ad} Gr. unto. ver. 8.
^{ae} Gr. run out as leaking vessels.
^{af} Cited from Ps. 104. 4.
^{ag} Acts 7. 53.
^{ah} Cp. Num. 15. 30.
^{ai} Deut. 4. 3 & 17. 2, 5, 12 & 27. 26.
^{aj} Cited from Ps. 45. 6, 7.
^{ak} Gr. rightness, or, straightness.
^{al} Ps. 67. 4.
^{am} ch. 10. 28, 29 & 12. 25.

eousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom. We must be accepted

9 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, ^{en}thy God, ^bhath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

10 And, ^dThou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands:

11 They shall perish; but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment;

12 And as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

13 But to which of the angels said he at any time, ⁿSit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool?

14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be ^pheirs of salvation?

CHAPTER 2.

^r Obedience enjoined to Christ Jesus, ^s who vouchsafed to take our nature upon him, &c.

THEREFORE we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should ^tlet them slip.

2 For if the word ^uspoken by us was steadfast, and ^vevery transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward;

3 ^zHow shall we escape, if

Warning # 1

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Better - Jesus is Better 1:4
Saints are Better 6:9
N.T. is Better 7:19-22
Promises are Better 8:1, 7
Sacrifices - Better 9:1, 2, 3
Substance in Heaven - Better 10:3
Resurrection is Better 11:35
Future things Better 11:40
Blood Better 12:24
"sat down"

Greater - Jesus greater than
- Prophets 1:1-3
- Angels 1:4-11
- Moses Ch. 3
- Joshua 4:1-13
- Aaron 4:14-10:18
- Melchizedec (?)

"Purged"
"Purgatory"
See Deut. 26:14

or Perish

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