

PHILEMON

Book note for Philemon

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Chapter note for Philemon 1

4 He rejoiceth to hear of the faith and love of Philemon, 9 whom he desireth to forgive his servant Onesimus, and lovingly to receive him again.

Phile 1:1

Philemon = friendly, loving, kissers. Apparently Philemon lived at or near Colosse (see references of individuals in Colossians).

Phile 1:6

How to communicate the faith.

Phile 1:7

Isa. 16:11 connects the harp to the bowels and Psa. 147:7 invokes us to praise the Lord upon the harp.

Phile 1:10

Onesimus = joyful; useful. Col. 4:9.

Phile 1:23

Col. 1:7; 4:12.

Phile 1:24

Col. 4:14; 2 Tim. 4:10. From the list of names mentioned, it looks like Philemon was written about the same time as Colossians. (Compare Col. 4:10, 12, 14).

Phile 1:25

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