LETTER OF PAULUS TO THE PHILIPPIANS

CHAPTER 1

Paulus and Timotheos, slaves of the Anointed-One Jesus,1

To all the holy ones in the Anointed-One Jesus, the ones who are in Philippoi, along with overseers and ministers.

2 Favor to all of you* and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus the Anointed-One.

3 I am giving-thanks to my God at every² remembering of you*, 4 always making the beseeching for myself with joy in every beseeching of mine in-behalf of you*, 5 on-the-basis-of your* communion into the good-message from the³ first day up-to the present, 6 having become-confident of this very thing: that the one who began a good work in you* will finish it up up-to⁴ a day of the Anointed-One Jesus,⁵ 7 exactly-as it is righteous for **me** to be being-minded of this inbehalf of you* all, due to the *fact* that I am holding you* in my⁶ heart – all of you* who are fellow-communers of mine of the favor, both in my bonds, and in⁷ the verbal-defense and confirming of the good-message.

8 For God is⁸ a testifier of me, as I am yearning-after all of you* in bowels of compassion of the Anointed-One Jesus.9 9 And I am praying-to God for this: in order that your* love might be exceeding still more and more in recognition and every sensing, 10 with the result for you* to be proving the things which are making-a-difference, in order that you* might be pristine and without-beatingyourselves-against anything into a day of the Anointed-One, 11 having been filled with fruit of righteousness, the fruit which comes through Jesus the Anointed-One leading into glory and praise of a god.

12 But I am wishing for you* to be knowing, brothers, that the things which happened in-accordance-with **me**, rather has come to¹⁰ a progression of the goodmessage, 13 so-that my bonds in the Anointed-One became manifest in the whole praetorium and to all the rest; 14 and that the majority¹¹ of the brothers, having become-confident in the Lord due to my bonds, are more-excessively daring to be uttering the account of God12 fearlessly.

15 Indeed, some persons are preaching the Anointed-One even due to envy and quarreling, but some also due to good-pleasure. 16 Indeed,¹³ the ones out of love, having come-to-know that I am being laid here for¹⁴ a verbal-defense of the good-message; 17 but¹⁵ the others are sending-messages-abroad about the Anointed-One out of selfish-ambition, not purely, supposing to be arising tribulation to¹⁶ my bonds.¹⁷ 18 What then? Except, that¹⁸ in every turn, whether with pretext, whether with truth, messages of the Anointed-One are being sentabroad; and in this, I am rejoicing. Instead, I also will be made-to-rejoice.

19 For I have come-to-know, that this will result¹⁹ for me into salvation through your* beseeching and supplement of the spirit of Jesus the Anointed-One. 20 This is according-to my alert-anticipation and hope, that I will not be shamed in anything, but instead, in every outspokenness (as always and now) the Anointed-One will be made-great in my body, whether through a life, or whether through a death. 21 For to me, the act to be living is the Anointed-One, and the act to be dying-off is a gain. 22 But if in the act to be living in flesh, this means fruit of a work to me. And I am not making-known which I will pick for myself. 23 But²⁰ I am being oppressed²¹ from the two: having the desire with the *result* to be released-up out of this body and to be along with the Anointed-One (for²² that is much more better); 24 but the act to be remaining-on in^{23} the flesh is more obligatory due to you*. 25 And having become-confident of this, I have come-toknow that I will remain and will remain-beside²⁴ you* all for²⁵ your* progress and

- ⁴ [1:6] NU, M, Gk(ASV) is genitive / TR, Gk(CO) is a proposition ⁵ [1:6] NU, M, Vul, Gk(CV) / TR, Gk(ASO) "of Jesus *the* Anointed-One"
- 6 literally "the"

- ⁹ [1:8] NU, Vul, Gk(ACSVO) / M, TR "of Jesus *the* Anointed-One" ¹⁰ literally "into"
- ¹¹ literally "more"
- 12 [1:14] NU, M, TR / Vul, Gk(ACSV) add "of God" / Gk(O) add "of the Lord"
- ¹³ [1:16] NU, Gk(ACSVO) / M, TR "But" / Vul omit
- 14 literally "into"
- ¹⁵ [1:17] NU, Vul, Gk(ACSVO) / M, TR "indeed"
 ¹⁶ [1:17] NU, Vul, Gk(ACSVO) / M, TR "bringing tribulation upon"
- ¹⁷ [1:17] NU, Vul, Gk(ASV) / M, TR, Gk(CO) places verse 17 before verse 16

- 19 literally "will step-away-from"
- ²⁰ [1:23] NU, M, Vul, Gk(ACESVO) / TR "For"
- ²¹ literally "held-together" (with the translated sense in this context)
- ²² [1:23] NU, Gk(AEV,S2) / TR, Vul, Gk(CO,S1) omit "for"
- ²³ [1:24] *NU*, M, TR, Vul, Gk(CVO) / Gk(AES) omit "in"
- ²⁴ [1:25] NU, Gk(ACESVO) / M, TR "remain-beside-along with"
- 25 literally "into"

joy of the faith, 26 in order that your* boasting might be exceeding in the Anointed-One Jesus in me through my presence when I come to you* again.

27 Only be acting-as-a-citizen worthy of the good-message of the Anointed-One, in order that, whether I come and see you* or whether I am being-away, I might be hearing the things about you*: that you* are standing in one spirit, with one soul being-athletes-together in the faith of the good-message, 28 and not being-intimidated in nothing by the ones who are opposing you* - whichever faith indeed²⁶ to them is a demonstration of utter loss, but of salvation of²⁷ you* (and this is from a god). 29 Because this *thing* was granted-as-a-favor to you* inbehalf of the Anointed-One: not only the act to be putting-faith into him, but instead also the act to be suffering in-behalf of him, 30 having the same contest, such-as you* saw in me and are now hearing in me.

CHAPTER 2

Therefore, if there is any exhortation in the Anointed-One, if any consoling-object of love, if any communion of a spirit, if any²⁸ bowels of compassion and pities, 2 fill my joy, in order that you* might be being of the same mind,²⁹ having the same love, united-in-soul,³⁰ being of the one mind,³¹ 3 doing nothing according-to selfish-ambition, nor-even according-to vainglory, instead, with humblemindedness, deeming one-another as surpassing yourselves, 4 each one not watching-out for the *things* of himself, but instead also³² each one the things of different *persons*. 5 For³³ Be being of this mind³⁴ in you* which is also in the Anointed-One Jesus, 6 who, while existing in a form of a god, did not deem the act to be equal with a god something-to-be-snatched. 7 Instead, he emptied himself, after he took a form of a slave, after he became in a likeness of humans. 8 And after he was found with a semblance as a human, he humbled himself, after he became heeding until a death - but a death of a cross. 9 For-this-reason also, God raised him high-above and granted-as-a-favor to him the name, the *name* which is above every name, 10 in order that in the name of Jesus every knee might bow,35 of those in-heaven and of those on-earth and of those under-ground, 11 and every tongue might confess-forth that Jesus the Anointed-One is a lord, to³⁶ a glory of God *the* Father.

12 So-that, beloved ones of mine, exactly-as you* always obeyed (not as in³⁷ my presence only, but instead much more now in my absence), be working-out³⁸ your* own salvation with fear and trembling. 13 For a god³⁹ is the one who is operating in you*: even the act to be wanting and the act to be operating in-behalf of his⁴⁰ good-pleasure.

14 All of you*, be doing all things without murmurs and thoroughrationalizations, 15 in order that you* might become blameless and unmixed, children of a god unblemished in^{41} the middle of a generation which is crooked and having been perverted, among⁴² whom you* are appearing⁴³ as light-providers in the world, 16 while you* are holding-on to an account of life, resulting in⁴⁴ a boasting of mine in-regard-to a day of the Anointed-One, that I did not run in⁴⁵ an empty race, nor-even did I labor in empty toil. 17 Instead, even if I am being made-a-libation upon the sacrifice and public-service of your* faith, I am rejoicing and I am rejoicing-along with you* all. 18 But all of you* also, be rejoicing in the same way and be rejoicing-along with me.

19 But I am hoping in the Lord Jesus, to send Timotheos to you* quickly, in order that I might also be being-of-good-soul, after I know the things about you*. 20 For I have no-one *else who is* of-equal-soul, who⁴⁶ will genuinely worry for the things about you*. 21 For all of them are seeking the things of themselves, not the things of Jesus the Anointed-One.⁴⁷ 22 But you* are knowing his proof, that, as a child with a father, he became-enslaved to me into the good-message. 23 Therefore, indeed, I am hoping to send this man instantly, as soon⁴⁸ as I might give-attention to⁴⁹ the *things* around **me**; **24** but I have become-confident in *the* Lord, that I myself will also come quickly.

25 But I deemed it obligatory to send to you* Epaphroditos (the brother and

- ¹¹ [2:2] NU, M, TR, Gk(CVOS2) (lit. "being-minded of the one *thing*")/Gk(AE,S1) "being-minded of the same *thing*"
 ³² [2:4] NU, M, TR, Vul, Gk(AESV) / Gk(CO) omit "also"
- 33 [2:5] NU, Gk(AEV) / M, TR, Vul, Gk(CO) add "For" / Gk(S1) add "Each one" / Gk(S2) "For each one"
- ³⁴ [2:5] NU, Vul, Gk(ASVO,E1,E2) / M, TR, Gk(E3) "Let this mind be being made to be"
 ³⁵ [2:10] NU, M, TR, Gk(ACESVO) / Vul "might be bowing" / Origenes (Hom. Joshua) "is bowed"
- ³⁶ literally "into" ³⁷ [2:12] NU, M, TR, Gk(ACE,S1) / Vul, Gk(V) omit "as" / Gk(O,S2) omit "in"
- ³⁸ literally "working-down
- ³⁹ [2:13] NU, Gk(ACESVO) / M, TR "For God"
 ⁴⁰ literally "the"
- ⁴¹ [2:15] NU, Gk(ACESVO) accusative / M, TR, Vul actually add "in" (dative)
- ⁴³ Iterally "in" ⁴³ may also be translated "are being made-to-appear", or "be appearing", or "be being made-to-appear"
- ⁴⁴ literally "into" ⁴⁵ literally "into" (also in later in verse)
- 46 literally "whoever" or "whichever one

- 48 literally "ever
- 49 literally "might see away from one thing and see to"

^{1 [1:1]} NU, Vul, Gk(CSV) / M, TR, Gk(O) "of Jesus the Anointed-One"

² literally "every the" ³ [1:5] NU, Gk(ASV) / M, TR, Gk(CO) "a

⁷ [1:7] NU, M, Vul, Gk(SV) / TR, Gk(ACO) omit "in"
⁸ [1:8] NU, Gk(VO,S1) / M, TR, Vul, Gk(AC,S2) actually add "is"

^{18 [1:18]} NU, Gk(ASVO) / M, TR, Vul, Gk(C) omit "that"

²⁶ [1:28] NU, Vul, Gk(ACESVO) / M, TR add
²⁷ [1:28] NU, Gk(ASV,E2) / M, TR, Vul "to you*" / Gk(CO,E1) "to us"
²⁸ [2:1] NU, M, Gk(ACESVO) / TR "which" (plural)
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²⁹ literally "might be being-minded of the same *thing*" ³⁰ literally "souled-together"

⁴⁷ [2:21] NU, Vul?, Gk(ACESVO) / TR, Vul? "of the Anointed-One Jesus" / M "of *the* Anointed-One Jesus"

fellow-worker and fellow-soldier of mine, but your* emissary and public-servant of my need), 26 since-surely he was yearning-after to see1 you* all and becomingsorely-troubled, due to the fact that you* heard that he became-weak. 27 For he even became-weak to the point of being nearly-beside death. Instead, God hadmercy on him (but not only on him, instead even on me, in order that I might not have grief upon grief). 28 Therefore, I sent him with-effort, in order that, after you* see him, you* might be made-to-rejoice again, and I might be without-grief. 29 Therefore, be receiving him to yourselves in the Lord with every joy, and be holding the ones such as this in-honor, 30 because, due to the work of the Anointed-One,² he drew-near to-the-point-of³ death, throwing his soul beside danger, in order that he might fill-up what⁴ was lacking of you* of the publicservice to me.

CHAPTER 3

For the remaining thing, brothers of mine: Be rejoicing in the Lord. Indeed, it is not a hesitancy⁵ to **me** to be writing the same *things* to you^{*}, but *it is* a security⁶ to you*.

2 Be looking out for the dogs. Be looking out for the evil workers. Be looking out for the act-of-cutting.⁷ **3** For we are the circumcision: the ones who are serving by-means-of a spirit of a god,8 and who are boasting in the Anointed-One Jesus, and *who* have not become-confident in flesh -4 even-though **I** am having confidence even in flesh. If someone else is thinking to have become-confident in flesh, I even more:

5 With circumcision on-the-eighth-day, out of a race of Israel, of a tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew from out of Hebrews; according-to law, a Pharisee; 6 according-to zeal, pursuing the assembly harmfully; according-to righteousness, the righteousness in law, I became blameless. 7 Instead,9 whatever things were gains to me, I have deemed these things to be a deprivation due to the Anointed-One. 8 Therefore-yet-indeed, I instead am even deeming all things to be a deprivation due to the surpassing of the knowledge of the Anointed-One Jesus my lord, due to whom I was deprived of all the *things*. And I am deeming *them* to be¹ feces, in order that I might gain the Anointed-One, 9 and might be found in him, not having a righteousness of **mine** (the righteousness from a law), but instead the righteousness through faith of the Anointed-One, the righteousness from a god on-the-basis-of the faith. 10 I want to know him, and the power of his standing-up from dead humans, and the¹¹ communion of his sufferings,¹² being conformed to his death, 11 if somehow I might reach into the standing-up-out-of, the standingup out of dead humans.13

12 Not that I already received this or already have been completed;¹⁴ but I am pursuing, if I might also¹⁵ overtake¹⁶ it, on-the-basis-of which I was also overtaken¹⁷ by an¹⁸ anointed-one, Jesus.¹⁹ **13** Brothers, **I** am not-yet²⁰ accounting myself to have overtaken.²¹ But one thing: Indeed, forgetting the things which are behind, but stretching-out to the things which are ahead, 14 I am pursuing, inaccordance-with a goal, into²² the prize of the upward calling²³ of God in *the* Lord Anointed-One Jesus.²⁴ 15 Therefore, as-many-as are complete, may you* be being-minded in this. And if you* are being-minded in something different, God will also reveal this to you*. 16 Nevertheless, in-regard-to what we preceded,²⁵ be continuing to be being-in-line with the same thing, to be being-minded for the same thing.26

17 All of you*, brothers, be becoming fellow-imitators of me, and be watching27 the ones who are walking-around in-this-manner exactly-as a type which you* have in us. 18 For many (of whom I many-times was saying to you*,

7 literally "the down-cut

11 [3-10] NU M TR Gk(CO S2) / Gk(AV S1 P46) "a

[3:12] NU, M, TR, Vul, Gk(ASV,O1,X1009) / Gk(C,O2,P46), Eirenaios(Lat), Ambst "have been pronounced-righteous"

¹⁶ literally "take-down" ¹⁷ literally "taken-down"

- ²² [3:14] NU, Gk(ASV,X1009) / M, TR, Vul?, Gk(CO) "on/to"
- [3:14] NU, M, TR, Vul, Gk(ACSVO,X1009) / one Gk, Tertullianus "the irreproachableness"

²⁴ [3:14] NU, M, TR, Vul, Syr, Cop, Gk(ASV,X1108), Origen / Gk(C) "of God in *the* Lord Anointed-One Jesus" / Gk(O) "in the Lord Jesus the Anointed-One" / Gk(P46), Ambst "of God"

but even now am saying while weeping) are walking-around being the enemies of the cross of the Anointed-One, 19 the end of whom is utter loss, the god of whom is the tummy;28 and their glory is in their shame, the ones who are being-mindedabout the things on-earth.

20 For our* civic-entity exists in heavens, out of which we also are eagerlyexpecting a savior, Lord Jesus the Anointed-One, 21 who will change-thesemblance-of the body of our humiliation to be^{29} conformed-to the body of his glory, according-to the operation of the act for him to be being-able to also subject all the *things* to him.³⁰

CHAPTER 4

So-then, brothers of mine, beloved and yearned-after, a joy and crown of mine: Be standing in the Lord in-this-manner, beloved ones. 2 I am exhorting Euodia, and I am exhorting Suntuché to be being-minded in the same thing in the Lord. 3 Yes,³¹ I am also asking you, genuine yoke-fellow: Be assisting³² them (whichever women became-athletes-along with me in the good-message) along with Cléméns and my remaining fellow-workers,³³ whose names are in a book of life.

4 All of you*, be rejoicing in the Lord always. Again, I will say it: Be rejoicing. 5 Let your* gentle behavior be known to all humans. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be worrying *about* anything; instead, in everything, with the prayer-to God and with the beseeching along with thanksgiving, let your* requests be being made-known to God. 7 And the peace of God,³⁴ the peace which is surpassing every mind, will watch-over your* hearts and your* designs and your* body³⁵ in the Anointed-One Jesus.36

8 For the remaining thing, brothers: As-much-as is truthful, as-much-as is solemn, as-much-as is righteous, as-much-as is pure, as-much-as is deserving-offriendship, as-much-as is of-good-report, if there is anything of excellence, if there is anything of praise, be rationalizing about these things, 9 the things which you* also learned and took-alongside and heard and saw in me - be acting out these things, and the God of the peace will be with you*.

10 But I was made-to-rejoice in the Lord greatly, that already at-some-time you* reflourished the act to be being-minded in-behalf of me, on-the-basis-of which you were also being-minded, but you were not-having-a-season to show it. 11 Not that I am saying this according-to a lack; for I learned to be self-sufficient in the situations which I am finding myself. 12 And³⁷ I have come-to-know how to be being humbled, and I have come-to-know how to be exceeding. I have been initiated in everything and in all things, even how to be being filled-with-food and to be hungering, and to be exceeding and to be being-in-lack. 13 I am becomingstrong for all things in the one³⁸ who is empowering me.

14 Nevertheless, you* did beautifully, after you* communed-along with me in the tribulation. 15 But you* have also come-to-know, Philippians, that in the beginning of the good-message, when I came-out from Makedonia, not-one assembly communed with me in-regard-to an account of giving and of taking except you* alone. 16 Because even in Thessaloniké, even once and twice, you* sent something in-regards-to my need.³⁹ 17 Not that I am seeking-for the gift; instead, I am seeking-for the fruit, the fruit which is increasing into an account of yours*. 18 But I am having all things in-full and I am exceeding. I have been filled, after I received the things from you* from Epaphroditos, which are a smell of a sweet-odor, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God. 19 But my God will fill every need of yours* according-to his riches in glory in the Anointed-One Jesus. 20 But to our God and Father, may there be the glory into the ages of the ages

21 All of you*, greet every holy one in the Anointed-One Jesus. The brothers along with me greet you*. 22 All the holy ones greet you*, but especially the ones of the house of °Caesar. 23 May the favor of the Lord⁴⁰ Jesus the Anointed-One be41 with your* spirit.42

The letter to the Philippians was written from Roma through Epaphroditos.43

^{1 [2:26]} NU, M, TR, Vul, Gk(VO,S2) / Gk(ACE,S1) add

² [2:30] NU, M, TR, Vul, Gk(CVO) / Gk(AS) "of the Lord" / Gk(E) omit

³ [2:30] NU, M, TR, Gk(AESV) (lit. "until") / Gk(CO) "till"

literally "the thing

⁵ literally "a hesitant-thing" ⁶ literally "a secure-thing"

⁸ [3:3] NU, M, Gk(AEVOSI)/TR, Vul, Gk(CS2) "worshipping God by-means-of a spirit"/one "worshipping by-means-of a spirit" ⁹ [3:7] NU, M, TR, Vul, Gk(CV,S1) / Gk(AO,S2) omit "Instead"

^{10 [3:8]} NU, Vul, Gk(CVO,S1) / M, TR, Gk(A,S2) add

¹² [3:10] *NU*, M, TR, Gk(ACO,S2,X1009?) (lit. "of the sufferings of him") / Gk(V,S1,P46) "of sufferings of

him" / some "of sufferings" ¹³ [3:11] NU, Vul, Gk(ACSV,X1009) / M, TR "standing-up-out of the dead *humans*" / Gk(O) "standing-up-

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¹⁵ [3:12] NU, M, TR, some Syr, Gk(AV,S2,P46,P61), ClemAlex / Vul, Gk(CO,S1,X1009?) omit "also

^{18 [3:12]} NU, Gk(ACSVO) / M, TR "the"

 ^[3:12] VU, M, TR, Vul, Syr, Gk(AS,P46,P61) / Gk(CVO) omit "Jesus"
 [3:13] NU, M, TR, Vul, some Syr, Sah, Gk(VO,P46), Tertullian / some Vul, some Syr, Boh, Gk(ACS), ClemAlex add 21 literally "taken-down"

²⁵ [3:16] NU, M, TR, Vul, Gk(ACSVO) / few Sah, Gk(X1009) "what all of you* were told to precede(?)" ²⁶ [3:16] NU, Gk(AV,S1,X1009)/M, TR, Vul, Gk(S2) "to be being-in-line with the same rule, to be being...*thing*" Gk(CO) "to be being-minded for the same thing, to be being-in-line with the same things" [O "being-in-line-together"] 27 literally "watching-out for"

²⁸ literally "hollowance"

²⁹ [3:21] NU, Vul, Gk(ACSVO) / M, TR "humiliation with the result for it to become"

 ^[3:21] NU, Vul?, Gk(ACVO,S1) / Vul?, Gk(S2) "to himself" / M, TR "for him"
 [4:3] NU, M, Gk(ACSVO) / TR "And" / Vul "Furthermore"
 ³² literally "taking-hold-along-with for yourself"

³³ [4:3] NU, M, TR, Vul, GK(ACVO,S2)/GK(S1,X1009) 'and my fellow-workers and the remaining ones'' / two omit 'remaining' ³⁴ [4:7] NU, M, TR, Vul, GK(ACVO,S2)/GK(S1,X1009) ' and my fellow-workers and the remaining ones'' / two omit 'remaining' ³⁴ [4:7] NU, M, TR, Vul, GK(ACVO,S2)/GK(S1,X1009) ' and my fellow-workers and the remaining ones'' / two omit 'remaining'

³⁵ [4:7] NU, M, TR, Vul, Gk(ACSV) / Gk(O,X1009) add (X1009 "the designs")

³⁶ [4:7] NU, M, TR, Gk(ACSVO,X1009) / Gk(P46) "in *the* Lord" ³⁷ [4:12] NU, M, TR, Gk(ACSVO,X1009) / Gk(P46) "in *the* Lord"

 ^[4:12] NU, MI, VU, VK(ACSV07) TR. But
 [39] [4:16] NU, GK(ACVS), Vul / MI, RK, GK(O,S2) "the Anointed-One"
 [39] [4:16] NU, M, TR, Vul, Gk(ASVO) / Gk(C) "sent my need" / two "sent something to me in-regard-to my need"

^{40 [4:23]} NU, M, Vul, Gk(ASVO) / TR, Gk(C) "our Lord" (lit. "the Lord of ours")

⁴¹ [4:23] NU, MI, VUI, GK(ACV) / NU, GK(VO) omit "May" & "be" ⁴² [4:23] M, TR, VUI, Gk(ACV) / NU, Gk(VO) omit "May" & "be" ⁴² [4:23] NU, VUI, Gk(ACVO,S1) / M, TR, Gk(S2) "with you* all"

^{43 [4:23]} NU, M, Vul, Gk(ACSVO) / TR add