

QT Questions — for Philemon

Philemon 1 (2/22)

1. In 1:1, although Paul was imprisoned at this time, yet, to whom does he say he is a prisoner of; how does this belief change his physical confinement; how is this applicable to you?
2. In 1:1-21, what was the relationship between Philemon and Onesimus, and what is the new relationship Paul desires for them; how can such transformation occur; have you experienced a radically new relationship change with a person, what happened?
3. In 1:8-21, what seems to be the relationship Paul has with Philemon and Onesimus; did Paul have a right to impose his ways on them, why or why not; how well should you embrace if someone should lay such a burden on you?
4. In 1:22, and one more thing—how well and how far are you prepared to do hospitality; why should you be hospitable; and if this is difficult, how can you joyfully obey despite your difficulty?
 - (Remember, our Father does not simply want us to obey out of duty, but He delights when His children obey joyfully. So, joyful obedience is our goal, and therefore our desire.)