## **Handout #4—Structure of Philemon (#2)**

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1-3
         Christ
\downarrow
                   Jesus
                                                                                  co-workers (1)
                              Lord
                                                                        grace
                   Jesus
         Christ
         4-my prayers (for you)
                                                                                             5—love
                                                                                                   faith
                                                                                                      saints
                   7—heart
                                                                                                   faith (6)
                                        refreshed (7)
                                                                                             7—love
                   \downarrow
                                                             brother (7)
                        8—Exegesis (Indicative)
                              9—love all the more (\mu \hat{\alpha} \lambda \lambda o \nu)
                                                                        appeal (9)
                               \downarrow
                                                                         Paul
                                                                            aged/old
                                                                                      now
                                                                            prisoner
                                                                         Christ Jesus
                                                                        appeal (10)
                                                                         my (Paul) child (Onesimus)
                                                                                  I have begotten/did beget
                                                                         (my) imprisonment, Onesimus
                              16—beloved all the more (μᾶλλον)
                        17—Paraenesis (Imperative)
                                                                        17—If me
                                                                                    (you)
                                                                                       him
                                                                                             me
                                                                        18—If
                                                                                       (he)
                                                                                    you
                                                                                  me
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19—Paralepsis (Irony) 19—I Paul write (you) in the Lord brother (20) refresh (20) 20—heart refresh my heart (20) in Christ 21—I (Paul) write you **↑** 22—your prayers (for me) **↑** 23-25 Christ Jesus co-workers (24) Lord grace Jesus

Christ

## The Aperture/Greeting (vv.1-3)

Ancient Letter Format	(Acts 15:23)	
1.	2.	3.
Pauline Letter Format		
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
Paul's variation:		
Comment on the following:		
Superscription (v. 1)		
Adscription (v. 2)		
Salutation (v. 3)		
Grammatical peculiarity of th	e Aperture:	Significance
Paul's self-designation =	Usual is	Why not here?
"of Christ Jesus" is a possessi	ve genitive (grammatica	lly). Explain
Comment: Timothy is listed s	econd because he was Pa	aul's scribe for this epistle.
Why Timothy?		
"beloved" = ?	Who else?	