

Interesting Facts About Philemon

AUTHOR: Paul

TIME WRITTEN: About A.D. 60 or 61 from Rome

POSITION IN THE BIBLE:

- 57th Book in the Bible
- 18th Book in the New Testament
- 13th of 21 Epistle Books (Romans - Jude)
- 7th of Paul's 13 books
- 9 Books to follow it.



CHAPTERS: 1

VERSES: 25

WORDS: 445

OBSERVATIONS ABOUT PHILEMON:

■ The Book of Philemon:

- Is one of the four prison epistles of Paul.
 - Ephesians
 - Philippians
 - Colossians
 - Philemon
- Is Paul's only one chapter book.
- Is Paul's shortest book. (334 words in Greek, and 445 in the KJV)
- Is one of Paul's four books addressed to individuals.
 - 1 Timothy - Titus
 - 2 Timothy - Philemon

■ Philemon was:

- A resident of Colosse. 1-2
- One of Paul's converts to Christ. 19
- Had a house large enough for the church to meet in. 2
- A benevolent man. 5-7
- Father of Archipus. 2
- Was the owner of the slave, Onesimus.

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- According to Roman law, a runaway slave could be severely punished, and even put to death.
- Concerning Onesimus:
 - He was a slave who had runaway from his master.
 - It is possible that he had stolen money from Philemon.
 - He fled to Rome.
 - He was converted to Christ by Paul.
- Paul writes the letter to Philemon and asks him to take Philemon back as a beloved brother.
- The letter was delivered to Philemon by:
 - Tychicus
 - Philemon

