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- U**Pawulos, umbanjwa kaKristu Yesu, noTimoti umzalwana, babhalela uFilemon oyintanda, osebenzisana nathi,
- ² noApiya isithandane kazi sethu, noArkipo umphumi-mkhosi nathi, nebandla elisendlwini yakho;
- ³ bathi, Makube lubabalo kuni, noxolo oluvela kuThixo uBawo, neNkosi yethu uYesu Kristu.
- ⁴ Ndihlala ndibulela kuye uThixo wam, ndikukhumbula emithandazweni yam,
- ⁵ ndiluva nje olwakho uthando, nokholo onalo kuyo iNkosi uYesu, nakubo bonke abangcwele,
- ⁶ ukuze ubudlelane bokholo lwakho bube nokusebenza ngokwazi konke okulungileyo okukuni, kuse kuKristu Yesu.
- ⁷ Kuba sinovuyo nothuthuzeleko olukhulu ngalo uthando lwakho, ngokuba izibilini zabangcwele ziphunyuziwe ngawe, mzalwana.
- ⁸ Kungoko endithi, nakuba ndinako ukungafihlisi okukhulu kuKristu, kokuba ndikuthethele okufanelekileyo,
- ⁹ noko ngenxa yothando ndisuka kanye ndikubongoze, ndingonjengoPawulos ixhego, ngoku ke ndikwangumbanjwa kaYesu Kristu.
- ¹⁰ Ndikubongoza ngenxa yomntwana wam, uOnesimo, endimzeleyo ndisezintanjeni;
- ¹¹ obefudula engeluncedo lwanto kuwe, kodwa ngoku kuwe nakum unoncedo oluhle.
- ¹² Lowo ndimbuyisele kuwe; wena ke mamkele, oko kukuthi, yamkela izibilini zam;
- ¹³ ebendinga mna ndingasendihlala naye apha, ukuze athi endaweni yakho andilungiselele, ndisezintanjeni ngenxa yeendaba ezilungileyo ezi;
- ¹⁴ kodwa andithandanga kwenza nto, ungatshongo wena, ukuze ukulunga kwakho kungangi kokokunyanzelwa, kube kokokuvuma.
- ¹⁵ Kuba mhlawumbi wahlukaniswa umzuzwana nawe ngenxa yoku, ukuze umzuze ngokwaphakade;
- ¹⁶ engasenjengekhoboka, esuke wangaphezu kwekhoboka, engumzalwana oyintanda, ngokukodwa kum; kubeke phi na ke kuwe, ngokwenyama nangokweNkosi?
- ¹⁷ Ngoko ke, ukuba unobudlelane nam, mamkele njengam.
- ¹⁸ Ukuba wakona, nokuba unetyala kuwe, oko kubalele kum.
- ¹⁹ Mna Pawulos ndikubhale ngesam isandla ukuthi, mna ndokuhlawula; endingatshoyo kuwe ukuthi, kum unetyala elingaphezulu, elinguwe ngokwakho.
- ²⁰ Ewe, mzalwana, mandinceleke ngawe mna ngokwaseNkosini; ziphumze izibilini zam

ngokwaseNkosini.

²¹ Ndikubhalele ndeyisekile kukundilulamela kwakho, ndisazi ukuba uya kwenza nangaphezulu koko ndikuthethayo.

²² Kunye ke noko, ndilungisele indawo yokuhlala; kuba ndithembile ukuba ngayo imithandazo yenu nondiphiwa.

²³ Uyakubulisa uEpafras, umbanjwa ndawonye nam wakwaKristu Yesu,

²⁴ kwanoMarko, noAristarko, noDemasi, noLuka, abasebenzisana nam.

²⁵ Ubabalo lweNkosi yethu uYesu Kristu malube nomoya wenu. Amen.

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