

Epistolary Outline of Philemon

A. Opening

1. Salutation

- a. Author: "Paul..." (1a)
- b. Addressees: "Philemon...Apphia...Archippus...the church (1b-2)
- c. Greeting: "Grace to you and peace..." (3)

2. Prayer Formula "I thank God always...and I pray..." (4-7)

B. Body

1. Introduction of the Subject: "Therefore...Christ Jesus" (8-9)

2. Request of the Author for the Readers: "I appeal to you...account" (10-18)

3. Conclusion: "I Paul...you." (19-22)

C. Closing

1. Closing Greeting (23-24)

2. Farewell Salutation (25)