

Philemon Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Test thy knowledge of Paul's tender epistle unto Philemon concerning the servant Onesimus.

Questions

Q1. How does Paul describe himself in the opening verse of the epistle?

- A. An apostle of Jesus Christ
- B. A prisoner of Jesus Christ
- C. A servant of God
- D. A fellowlabourer

Q2. Whom does Paul call 'our dearly beloved, and fellowlabourer'?

- A. Archippus
- B. Timothy
- C. Philemon
- D. Onesimus

Q3. Paul mentions a woman in his greeting; what is her name?

- A. Apphia
- B. Lydia
- C. Phoebe
- D. Damaris

Q4. Where does Paul say the church is located in this context?

- A. In the city square
- B. In the synagogue
- C. In thy house
- D. In the school of Tyrannus

Q5. What does Paul say he does 'always' for Philemon?

- A. Sends him money
- B. Makes mention of him in his prayers
- C. Writes him letters
- D. Preaches his name

Q6. What was the status of Onesimus in the past compared to now, according to Paul?

- A. He was always faithful
- B. He was once a ruler
- C. In time past unprofitable, but now profitable
- D. He was a teacher of the law

Q7. Paul says he begat Onesimus while in what condition?

- A. In his bonds
- B. In his journeys
- C. In his old age
- D. In his fasting

Q8. How does Paul ask Philemon to receive Onesimus?

- A. As a hired servant
- B. As a stranger
- C. As myself
- D. As a guilty man

Q9. If Onesimus owed Philemon anything, what did Paul instruct Philemon to do?

- A. Forgive the debt entirely
- B. Put that on mine account
- C. Sell his possessions
- D. Ask the church for help

Q10. Whom does Paul call his 'fellowprisoner in Christ Jesus' at the end of the letter?

- A. Marcus
- B. Aristarchus
- C. Demas
- D. Epaphras

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. How does Paul describe himself in the opening verse of the epistle?

Answer: B. A prisoner of Jesus Christ

Paul begins by calling himself 'a prisoner of Jesus Christ'. (Philemon 1:1, KJV)

Q2. Whom does Paul call 'our dearly beloved, and fellowlabourer'?

Answer: C. Philemon

The letter is addressed primarily to 'Philemon our dearly beloved, and fellowlabourer'. (Philemon 1:1, KJV)

Q3. Paul mentions a woman in his greeting; what is her name?

Answer: A. Apphia

Paul includes 'our beloved Apphia' in the opening salutation. (Philemon 1:2, KJV)

Q4. Where does Paul say the church is located in this context?

Answer: C. In thy house

Paul addresses the church which is 'in thy house'. (Philemon 1:2, KJV)

Q5. What does Paul say he does 'always' for Philemon?

Answer: B. Makes mention of him in his prayers

Paul states, 'I thank my God, making mention of thee always in my prayers'. (Philemon 1:4, KJV)

Q6. What was the status of Onesimus in the past compared to now, according to Paul?

Answer: C. In time past unprofitable, but now profitable

Paul describes Onesimus as one who 'in time past was to thee unprofitable, but now profitable'. (Philemon 1:11, KJV)

Q7. Paul says he begat Onesimus while in what condition?

Answer: A. In his bonds

Paul refers to Onesimus as 'my son... whom I have begotten in my bonds'. (Philemon 1:10, KJV)

Q8. How does Paul ask Philemon to receive Onesimus?

Answer: C. As myself

Paul requests, 'If thou count me therefore a partner, receive him as myself'. (Philemon 1:17, KJV)

Q9. If Onesimus owed Philemon anything, what did Paul instruct Philemon to do?

Answer: B. Put that on mine account

Paul writes, 'if he... oweth thee ought, put that on mine account'. (Philemon 1:18, KJV)

Q10. Whom does Paul call his 'fellowprisoner in Christ Jesus' at the end of the letter?

Answer: D. Epaphras

Paul sends greetings from 'Epaphras, my fellowprisoner in Christ Jesus'. (Philemon 1:23, KJV)