

## Filemoni

<sup>1</sup> Paulo, mfungwa wa Kristo Yesu, na ndugu Timotheo kwa Filemoni, mpendwa rafiki yetu na mtenda kazi pamoja nasi, <sup>2</sup> na kwa Afia dada yetu, na kwa Arkipas askari mwenzetu, na kwa kanisa lile linalokutana nyumbani kwako. <sup>3</sup> Neema iwe kwenu na amani itokayo kwa Mungu Baba yetu na kwa Bwana Yesu Kristo. <sup>4</sup> Wakati wote namshukuru Mungu. Ninakutaja katika maombi yangu. <sup>5</sup> Nimesikia upendo na imani uliyonayo katika Bwana Yesu na kwa ajili ya waumini wote. <sup>6</sup> Ninaomba kwamba ushirika wa imani yenu iwe na ufanisi katika ujuzi wa kila jambo jema lililoko kati yetu katika Kristo. <sup>7</sup> Kwa kuwa nimekuwa na furaha na faraja kwa sababu ya upendo wako, kwa sababu mioyo ya waumini imekuwa ikitulizwa nawe, ndugu. <sup>8</sup> Kwa hiyo, ingawa nina ujasiri wote katika Kristo kukuamuru wewe kufanya kile unachowenza kufanya, <sup>9</sup> lakini kwa sababu ya upendo, badala yake nakusihi - mimi, Paulo niliye mzee, na sasa ni mfungwa kwa ajili ya Kristo Yesu. <sup>10</sup> Ninakusihi kuhusu mwanangu Onesmo, niliyemzaa katika vifungo vyangu. <sup>11</sup> Kwa kuwa mwanzoni hakukufaa, lakini sasa anakufaa wewe na mimi. <sup>12</sup> Nimemtuma- yeye ambaye ni wa moyo wangu hasa - kurudi kwako. <sup>13</sup> Nataraji angeendelea kubaki pamoja nami, ili anitumikie badala yako, wakati niwako kifungoni kwa ajili ya injili. <sup>14</sup> Lakini sikutaka kufanya jambo lolote

bila ruhusa yako. Nilifanya hivi ili kwamba jambo lolote zuri lisifanyike kwa sababu niliku-lazimisha, bali kwa sababu ulipenda mwenyewe kilitenda. <sup>15</sup> Labda ni sababu alitengwa nawe kwa muda, ilikuwa hivyo ili uwe pamoja naye milele. <sup>16</sup> Ili kwamba asiwe tena mtumwa, bali bora zaidi ya mtumwa, kama ndugu mpendwa, hasa kwangu, na zaidi sana kwako, katika mwili na katika Bwana. <sup>17</sup> Na hivyo kama wanichukulia mimi mshirika, mpokee kama ambavyo ungenipokea mimi. <sup>18</sup> Lakini kama amekukosea jambo lolote, au unamurai kitu chochote, kidai hicho kutoka kwangu. <sup>19</sup> Mimi Paulo, ninaandika kwa mkono wangu mwenyewe: mimi nitakulipa. Sisemi kwako kwamba nakudai maisha yako hasa. <sup>20</sup> Naam ndugu, acha nipate furaha ya Bwana toka kwako: uburudishe moyo wangu katika Kristo. <sup>21</sup> Nikiwa na imani kuhusu utii wako, nakuandikia nikijua kwamba utafanya hata zaidi ya vile ninavyokuomba. <sup>22</sup> Wakati huo huo andaa chumba cha wageni kwa ajili yangu, kwa kuwa ninatumaini kupitia maombi yako nitakutembelea hivi karibuni. <sup>23</sup> Epafra, mfungwa mwenzangu katika Kristo Yesu anakusalimu, <sup>24</sup> na kama afanyavyo Marko, Aristarko, Dema, Luka, watendakazi pamoja nami. <sup>25</sup> Neema ya Bwana Yesu Kristo iwe pamoja na roho yako. Amina.

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