

CHAPTER 4

- 1** Masters, give unto *your* servants that which is just and equal; knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven.
- 2** Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving;
- 3** Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds:
- 4** That I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.
- 5** Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time.
- 6** Let your speech *be* alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.
- 7** All my state shall Tychicus declare unto you, *who is* a beloved brother, and a faithful minister and fellowservant in the Lord:
- 8** Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that he might know your estate, and comfort your hearts;
- 9** With Onesimus, a faithful and beloved brother, who is *one* of you. They shall make known unto you all things which *are done* here.
- 10** Aristarchus my fellowprisoner saluteth you, and Marcus, sister's son to Barnabas, (touching whom ye received commandments: if he come unto you, receive him;)
- 11** And Jesus, which is called Justus, who are of the circumcision. These *only are my fellowworkers* unto the kingdom of God, which have been a comfort unto me.
- 12** Epaphras, who is *one* of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.
- 13** For I bear him record, that he hath a great zeal for you, and them *that are in* Laodicea, and them in Hierapolis.
- 14** Luke, the beloved physician, and Demas, greet you.
- 15** Salute the brethren which are in Laodicea, and Nymphas, and the church which is in his house.
- 16** And when this epistle is read among you, cause that it be read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and that ye likewise read the *epistle* from Laodicea.
- 17** And say to Archippus, Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it.
- 18** The salutation by the hand of me Paul. Remember my bonds.
Grace *be* with you. Amen. (*Written from Rome to Colossians by Tychicus and Onesimus.*)