

Too-Good-To-Be-True Grace?

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Introduction

Partnership (17)

Effective *Koinōnia* of faith (verse 6)

Promissory Note (18)

Paul's Grace Pledge (19)

Despite having boldness to command, on account of love, I appeal (8-9)

I appeal to you (10)

Without your consent, I wished to do nothing (14)

Persuaded of your obedience... knowing you will exceed what I say (21)

Is grace too-good-to-be-true?

Profitable to Paul (20a)

This would repeat what _____ (_____) had become (_____)

Propping up Paul (20b)

This would repeat what _____ had done (_____)

Passing beyond Expectations (21)

Preparing a Room and Pray (22)

Parting Greetings (23-25)

From Paul's fellow-workers (23-24)

Epaphras (Col 1:7; 4:12)

Mark (Acts 12:12, 25; 15:37, 39; Col 4:10; 2 Tim 4:11; 1 Pet 5:13)

Aristarchus (Acts 19:29; 20:4; 27:2; Col 4:10)

Demas (Col 4:14; 2 Tim 4:10)

Luke (Col 4:14; 2 Tim 4:11)

To y'all [Philemon, Apphia, and Archippus] (Col 4:17; Philemon 1:1-2)

Conclusion