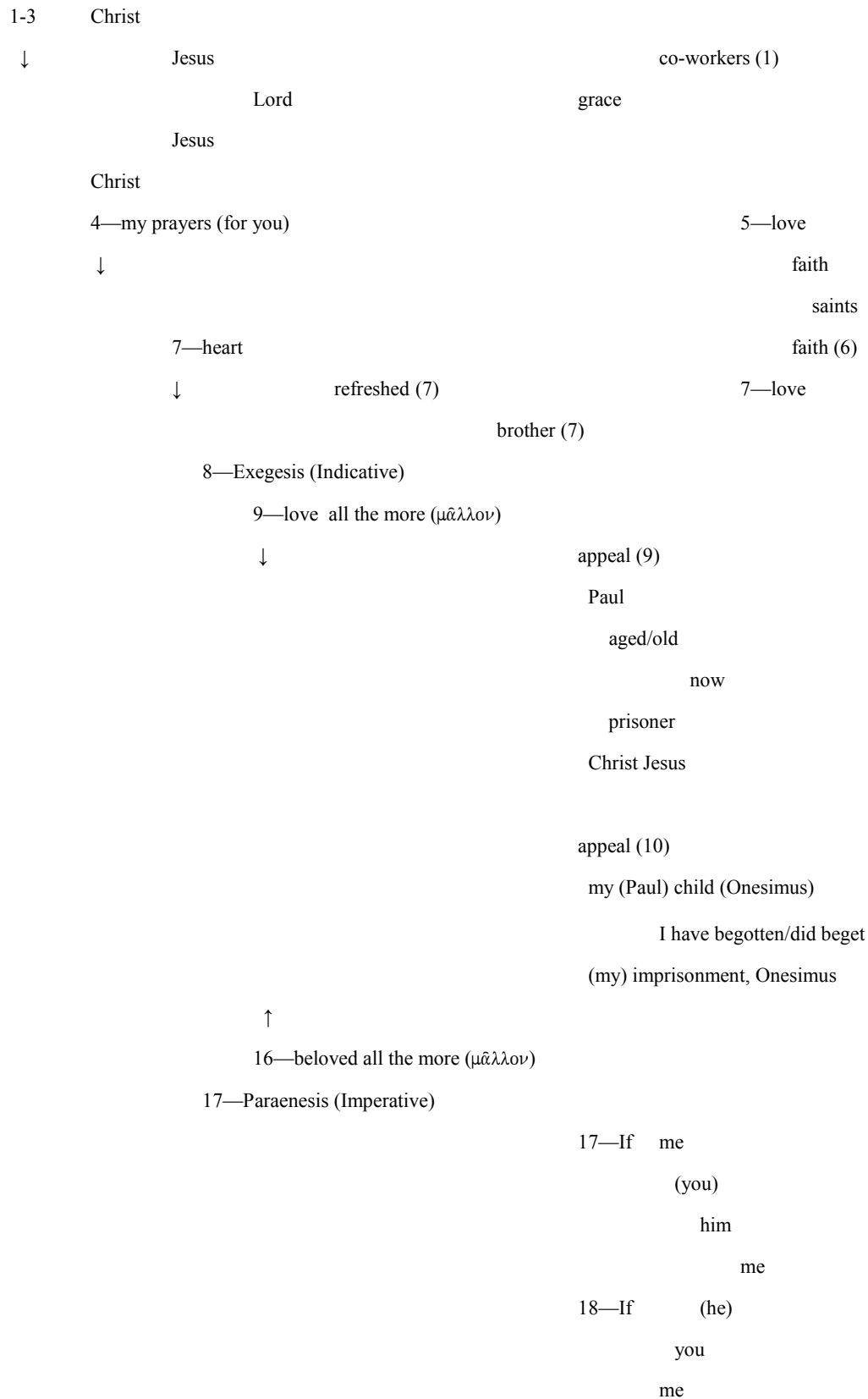


Handout #4—Structure of Philemon (#2)



19—Paralepsis (Irony)

19—I Paul write (you)

in the Lord

brother (20)

refresh (20)

↑

20—heart

refresh my heart (20)

in Christ

↑

21—I (Paul) write you

22—your prayers (for me)

↑

23-25 Christ

Jesus

co-workers (24)

Lord

grace

Jesus

Christ

The Aperture/Greeting (vv.1-3)

Ancient Letter Format (Acts 15:23)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Pauline Letter Format

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Paul's variation:

Comment on the following:

Superscription (v. 1)

Adscription (v. 2)

Salutation (v. 3)

Grammatical peculiarity of the Aperture:

Significance

Paul's self-designation = _____ Usual is _____. Why not here?

“of Christ Jesus” is a possessive genitive (grammatically). Explain

Comment: Timothy is listed second because he was Paul's scribe for this epistle.

Why Timothy?

“beloved” = ?

Who else?