

23^α Ἀσπάζεται σε^α Ἐπάφρας ὁ συναιχ-
 μάλωτός[Ⓛ] μου[Ⓜ] ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ,

-1. Here is another term indicating the imprisonment of Paul in a physical sense. Ephaphras "the fellow-prisoner" or the one who was with Paul in Roman prisons sent his greetings to Philemon as well.

-a..a The aoristic present shows an event which has transpired by the time of the writing of the letter and will be read by Philemon as occurring at the time of the reading. "Ephaphras salutes you," is the translation but literally it would be, "Ephaphras has saluted you."

Resultant Reading:

Ephaphras, my fellow-prisoner in Christ Jesus, salutes you.