

Titus 3:15

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

All that are with me salute thee. Greet them that love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Analysis

All that are with me salute thee—ἀσπάζονται σε οἱ μετ' ἐμοῦ πάντες (aspazontai se hoi met emou pantes, greet you all those with me)—Paul's missionary team sends corporate greeting. **Greet them that love us in the faith** (ἀσπασαι τοὺς φιλοῦντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει, aspasai tous philountas hēmas en pistei)—φιλέω (phileō, affectionate love) ἐν πίστει (en pistei, in/by faith). Christian love operates within faith community, grounded in shared gospel belief.

Grace be with you all. Amen (ἡ χάρις μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν. ἀμήν, hē charis meta pantōn hymōn. amēn)—Paul's characteristic closing: χάρις (charis, grace), the letter's beginning (1:4) and end. Grace is Christianity's alpha and omega—the gift of God from start to finish. ἀμήν (amēn, truly/so be it) affirms all preceding truth. The plural ὑμῶν (hymōn, you all) addresses the entire Cretan church, not just Titus.

Historical Context

Ancient letters followed formulaic patterns: greeting, body, closing. Paul Christianizes the form: grace and peace opening, theological content, practical application, grace closing. The personal greetings demonstrate early Christianity's relational networks spanning the Roman world—believers united by shared faith transcending ethnic and geographic boundaries.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

1 John 4:8 — God is love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. Do you love fellow believers "in the faith"—grounded in shared gospel belief versus mere natural affinity?
2. How does beginning and ending in grace shape your entire Christian life and ministry?
3. What closing benedictions and greetings can you speak over others, blessing them with gospel realities?

Interlinear Text

Ἄσπασαι σε οἱ μετὰ ἐμοῦ πάντων Ἄσπασαι τοὺς
Greet thee G3588 be with me All G3956 Greet G3588
G782 G4571 G3326 G1700 G3956 G782

φιλοῦντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει ἡ χάρις μετὰ πάντων
them that love us in the faith G3588 Grace be with All
G5368 G2248 G1722 G4102 G5485 G3326 G3956

ὑμῶν ἀμήν.
you Amen
G5216 G281

Additional Cross-References

Hebrews 13:25 (Grace): Grace be with you all. Amen.

Colossians 4:18 (Grace): The salutation by the hand of me Paul. Remember my bonds. Grace be with you. Amen.

1 Timothy 1:5 (Faith): Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned:

Galatians 5:6 (Faith): For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.