Papyrus 16: Dated to Late Third Century CE Containing Philippians 3:10-17; 4:2-8

Transcription and Direct Word Translation

<u>Recto</u> <u>Philippians 3:9-17a</u> <u>Front Side of Leaf</u> <u>Philippians 3:9-17a</u>

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⁹επι τη πιστει ¹⁰του γνω]ναι αυτον και την δυναμιν της ανασ]τασεως αυτου και την κοινωνιαν των] παθηματων αυτου συμμορφιζο]μενος τω θα νατω αυτου 11ει πως καταντησω εις την εξαναστασιν τη]ν εκ νεκρων 12 ουχ οτι ηδη ελαβον] η ηδη τετελει ωμαι διωκω δε ει κα]ταλαβω εφ ω και κατελημφθην υπο \overline{X} \overline{Y} ¹³αδελφοι ε γω ουπω λογιζομαι ε]μαυτον κατει ληφεναι εν δε τ]α μεν οπισω επιλανθανομενος] τοις δε εμπρο σθεν επεκτεινομε νος 14κατα σκο πον διωκω ει]ς το [βρα]βιον της α νω κλη]σεως του $\overline{\Theta Y}$ εν \overline{IY} $\overline{X}\overline{\Omega}$ 15 οσοι ουν τελ]ειοι τουτο φ[ρο]νωμεν και ει τι ετ]ερως φρονειτ[ε] και [τ]ουτο ο ΘΣ ϋμι]ν αποκαλυψ[ει] 16πλην εις ο εφθασ]ατε τω αυτω [στ]οιχειν 17συν μιμηται] μου γινεσθε [αδ]ελφοι κ

⁹upon the trust, ¹⁰to under]stand Him and the power of the resur]rection His and the partnership of the] sufferings His, being con]formed to the se-

paration His, 11 if somehow] I may attain into the raising up th]e out of dead.

12 Not because already I accepted] or already I have been co-

pleted, I pursue however if I may I]ay hold of *it*, upon which also I was laid hold of by Mess]iah. ¹³Brethren, I not yet accounted my]self to have I-

aid hold of *it*. One however, the th]ings indeed afterwards neglecting] those even in front of stretching fo]rward, ¹⁴according to go-

al I pursue int]o the [rew]ard of the above invi]tation of the God in Yahushua Messiah. ¹⁵As many as therefore perf]ect, this we m[ay re]gard, and

if something oth]erwise you all may regar[d,] also [t]his the God to yo]u all shall make manife[st.] ¹⁶Besides into what we have att]aind, in the same thing [to be]have. ¹⁷Fellow imitators] my come into existence, [br]ethren, and

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 $^{4:2}$ Φρονειτε [εν $\overline{K}\overline{\Omega}$ 3 ναι ερωτω και σε γνησιε συζ[υγε συνλαμβανου αυταις αίτινες εν [τω ευαγγελιω συνη θλησαν μοι [μετα και Κλημεντος και των συν[εργων μου και των λοι πων ων τα ο[νοματα εν βιβλω ζω ης 4 χαιρετε [εν $\overline{K}\overline{\Omega}$ παντοτε παλιν ερω χαιρετε ⁵το [επιεικες ϋμων γνω σθητω πασ[ιν ΑΝΟΙΣ ο ΚΣ εγγυς ⁶μηδεν μερ[ιμνατε αλλ εν παντι τη προσευ[χη και τη δεησει μετα ευχαριστια[ς τα αιτηματα ϋμων γνωριζεσθ[ω] προ[ς τον $\overline{\Theta}\overline{N}$ $\sqrt[7]{και}$ η ει ρηνη του $\overline{\Theta}[\overline{Y}]$ η ϋπερ[ε]χο[υσα παν τα νουν φρ[ου]ρησει τας κ[αρδιας ϋ μων και τ[α ν]οηματα κ[αι τα σωμα τα ϋμων [εν] ΧΩ ΤΥ ⁸το λο[ιπον αδελ φοι οσα ε[στι]ν αληθη ο[σα σεμνα οσα δικα[ια] οσα αγνα οσ[α ευφημα

4:2 you all regard [in Yahuweh. 3 Yes, I request also to you, sincere coll[eage, assist them, who in [the beautiful message strove together with me [together with also Clement, and the co-la borous my and the rest, of whom the n[ames are in book of life. 4Be glad [in Yahuweh always, again I shall say, be glad! 5The [equitable of you all let be understood to ever[y human. The Master is near. ⁶Nothing be t[roubled, notwithstanding in everything the pray[er and the asking together with thanksgivin[g the petitions of you all let be made understoo[d] t[o the God. 7And the tranquillity of G[od] the being b[e]tt[er than every mind sh[all p]rotect the h[earts of you all and t[he t]houghts a[nd the body the of you all [in] Messiah Yahushua. 8The re[maining, brethren, all that e[xist]s as genuine, a[ll that is venerable, all that is uprig[ht,] all that is clean, all t[hat is commendable