The Greetings
in the Letters of the New Testament

The Letters of Paul

Paul’s Early Period of Writing

Galatians (none)

First Thessalonians 5:26
Greet all the brothers and sisters with a holy kiss
ἀσπάσασθε τοὺς ἁδελφοὺς πάντας ἐν φιλήματι ἁγίῳ.

Second Thessalonians (none)

Paul’s Middle Period of Writing

First Corinthians 16:21
I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand.
Ὁ ἀσπασμὸς τῇ ἐμῇ χειρὶ Παύλου.

Second Corinthians 13:12
Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.
ἀσπάσασθε ἀλλήλους ἐν ἁγίῳ φιλήματι. ἀσπάζονται ὡμᾶς οἱ ἁγιοὶ πάντες.

Romans 16:3-21
3 Greet Prisca and Aquila, who work with me in Christ Jesus, 4 and who risked their necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles. 5 Greet also the church in their house. Greet my beloved Epaenetus, who was the first convert in Asia for Christ. 6 Greet Mary, who has worked very hard among you. 7 Greet Andronicus and Junia, my relatives who were in prison with me; they are prominent among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was. 8 Greet Ampliatus, my beloved in the Lord. 9 Greet Urbanus, our co-worker in Christ, and my beloved Stachys. 10 Greet Apelles, who is approved in Christ. Greet those who belong to the family of Aristobulus. 11 Greet my relative Herodion. Greet those in the Lord who belong to the family of Narcissus. 12 Greet those workers in the Lord, Tryphaena and Tryphosa. Greet the beloved Persis, who has worked hard in the Lord. 13 Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord; and greet his mother—a mother to me also. 14 Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brothers and sistersf who are with them. 15 Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints who are with them. 16 Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you....

21 Timothy, my co-worker, greets you; so do Lucius and Jason and Sosipater, my relatives. 22 I Tertius, the writer of this letter, greet you in the Lord. 23 Gaius, who is host to me and to the whole church, greets you. Erastus, the city treasurer, and our brother Quartus, greet you.

3 Ασπάσασθε Πρίσκαν καὶ Ἀκύλαν τοὺς συνεργοὺς μου ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, 4 οἵτινες ὕπερ τῆς ψυχῆς μου τὸν ἑαυτὸν τράχηλον ὑπήθηκαν, οἷς οὐκ ἔγω μόνος εὐχαριστῶ ἄλλα καὶ πᾶσαι αἱ ἐκκλησίαι τῶν ἐθνῶν, 5 καὶ τὴν κυρίαν αὐτῶν ἐκλέξατο. ἀσπάσασθε Ἐπαίνετον τὸν ἀγαπητὸν μου, ὃς ἐστιν ἀπαρχὴ τῆς Ἀσίας ἐν Χριστῷ. 6 ἀσπάσασθε Μαρίαμ, ἣν πολλὰ ἐκοπίασεν εἰς υμᾶς. 7 ἀσπάσασθε Ανδρόνικον καὶ Ιουνίαν τοὺς συγγενεῖς μου καὶ συναιχμαλώτους μου, οἵτινες εἰς ἐπίσημοι ἐν τοῖς ἀποστόλοις, οἷς καὶ πρὸ ἐμοῦ γέγοναν ἐν Χριστῷ. 8 ἀσπάσασθε Αμπλιᾶτον τὸν ἀγαπητὸν μου ἐν κυρίῳ. 9 ἀσπάσασθε Οὐρβανὸν τὸν συνεργὸν ἐν Χριστῷ καὶ Στάχυν τὸν ἀγαπητὸν μου. 10 ἀσπάσασθε Απελλῆν τὸν ὄδοιμον ἐν Χριστῷ. 11 ἀσπάσασθε Φιλολόγον τοὺς συγγενεῖς μου. 12 ἀσπάσασθε Τρύφαιναν καὶ Τρυφώσαν τὰς κοπιώσας ἐν κυρίῳ.
ἀσπάσασθε Περσίδα τὴν ἀγαπητὴν, ἣτις πολλὰ ἐκοπίασεν ἐν κυρίῳ. 13 ἀσπάσασθε Ῥοῦφον τὸν ἐκλεκτὸν ἐν κυρίῳ καὶ τὴν μητέρα αὐτοῦ καὶ ἡμᾶς. 14 ἀσπάσασθε Ἀσύγκριτον, Φλέγοντα, Ἑρμῆν, Πατροβᾶν, Ἑρμᾶν καὶ τοὺς σὺν αὐτοῖς ἀδελφούς. 15 ἀσπάσασθε Φιλόλογον καὶ Ἡρμᾶς, Ἑρμῆν, Πατροβᾶν, Ἑρμᾶν καὶ τοὺς σὺν αὐτοῖς ἀδελφούς. 16 Ἀσπάσασθε Ἀλλήλους ἐν φιλήματι ἁγίῳ. Ἀσπάζονται ὑμᾶς αἱ ἐκκλησίαι πᾶσαι τοῦ Χριστοῦ.

Paul’s Prison Letters

Philemon 23-24

23 Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, 24 and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow workers.

23 Ἀσπάζεται σε Ἐπαφρᾶς ὁ συναιχμάλωτός μου ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, 24 Μᾶρκος, Ἀρίσταρχος, Δημᾶς, Λουκᾶς, οἱ συνεργοί μου.

Col. 4:10-15

10 Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, as does Mark the cousin of Barnabas, concerning whom you have received instructions — if he comes to you, welcome him. 11 And Jesus who is called Justus greets you. These are the only ones of the circumcision among my co-workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. 12 Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you. He is always wrestling in his prayers on your behalf, so that you may stand mature and fully assured in everything that God wills. 13 For I testify for him that he has worked hard for you and for those in Laodicea and in Hierapolis. 14 Luke, the beloved physician, and Demas greet you. 15 Give my greetings to the brothers and sisters in Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house.

10 Ἀσπάζεται υμᾶς Αρίσταρχος ὁ συναιχμάλωτός μου, καὶ Μᾶρκος ὁ ἀνεψιὸς Βαρναβᾶ (περὶ οὗ ἐλάβετε ἐντολάς, ἐὰν ἔλθῃ πρὸς υμᾶς δέχασθε αὐτόν), 11 καὶ Ἡρμᾶς ὁ λεγόμενος Ἰοῦστος, οἱ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν ἐκ περιτομῆς, οὗτοι μόνοι συνεργοὶ εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ θεοῦ, οἵτινες ἐγενήθησάν μοι παρηγορία. 12 Ἀσπάζεται υμᾶς Ἐπαφρᾶς ὁ ἐξ ὑμῶν, δοῦλος Χριστοῦ, πάντοτε ἀγωνιζόμενος ὑπὲρ υμῶν ἐν ταῖς προσευχαῖς, ινα σταθήτε τέλειοι καὶ σωθηκήσητε ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν καὶ τῶν ἐν Λαοδικείᾳ καὶ τῶν ἐν Ἰεραπόλει. 13 Ἀσπάζεται υμᾶς Λουκᾶς ὁ ἰατρὸς ὁ ἀγαπητὸς καὶ Δημᾶς. 15 Ἀσπάσασθε τοὺς ἐν Λαοδικείᾳ ἀδελφοὺς καὶ Νύμφαν καὶ τὴν κατ’ οἶκον αὐτῆς ἐκκλησίαν.

Ephesians (none)

Philippians 4:21-22

21 Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The friends who are with me greet you. 22 All the saints greet you, especially those of the emperor’s household.

21 Ἄσπασασθε πάντα ἁγιοῦ ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. ἀσπάζονται υμᾶς οἱ σύν εἰμι ἀδελφοί. 22 ἀσπάζονται υμᾶς πάντες οἱ ἁγιοὶ, μάλιστα δὲ οἱ ἐκ τῆς Καίσαρος οἰκίας.

Paul’s Pastoral Letters

First Timothy (none)

Second Timothy 4:19, 21

19 Greet Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus....21b Eubulus sends greetings to you, as do Pudens and Linus and Claudia and all the brothers and sisters.

19 Ἀσπάζεται Πρίσκα καὶ Ακύλαν καὶ τὸν Ὀνησιφόρον οἰκίαν....21b Ἀσπάζεται σε Εὔβουλος καὶ Πούδης καὶ Λίνος καὶ Κλαυδία καὶ οἱ ἀδελφοὶ πάντες.
Titus 3:15
All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith.
Ἀσπάζονται σε οἱ μετ’ ἐμοῦ πάντες. ἀσπασαι τοὺς φιλοῦντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει.

The General Letters

Hebrews 13:24
Greet all your leaders and all the saints. Those from Italy send you greetings.
ἀσπάσασθε πάντας τοὺς ἤγουμένους ὑμῶν καὶ πάντας τοὺς ἁγίους. ἀσπάζονται ὑμᾶς οἱ ἀπὸ τῆς Ἰταλίας.

James (none)

First John (none)

Second John 13
The children of your elect sister send you their greetings.
Ἀσπάζεται τὰ τέκνα τῆς ἀδελφῆς σου τῆς ἐκλεκτῆς.

Third John 15b
The friends send you their greetings. Greet the friends there, each by name.
ἀσπάζονται σε οἱ φίλοι. ἀσπάζου τοὺς φίλους κατ’ ὄνομα.

First Peter 5:13-14a
13 Your sister church in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings; and so does my son Mark. 14 Greet one another with a kiss of love.
13 ἀσπάζεται ὑμᾶς ἐν Βαβυλῶνι συνεκλεκτή καὶ Μάρκος ὁ υἱός μου. 14 ἀσπάσασθε ἀλλήλους ἐν φιλήματι ἀγάπης.

Second Peter (none)

Jude (none)