

## 2 Cor. 12:14-18 mws

### V. 14

Ἴδου

prompter of attention, behold, look, see, by introducing something new or unusual, with emphasis on the size or importance of something  
marker of strong emphasis, indicating complete validation of what is said, indeed, certainly, at all, at least, in any event

τρίτον

third in a series, 'the third time' cf. 13:1  
third in a series involving either time, space, or set, third, cf. 12:2

έτοιμως

readily, be ready, be willing, with infinitive following, cf. 13:1  
pertaining to a state of readiness, ready, prepared, 'this is the third time I have been ready to come to visit you'

καταναρκήσω

FAI1sg

fr. καταναρκαω

burden, be a burden to someone, cf. 11:9, 12:13, 16, the apostle's use of satire in the context suggests that in these passage the meaning approaches 'shake down'  
to be a financial burden to someone by requiring too much support, to burden, to be a financial burden to

ζητῶ

PAI1sg

fr. ζητεω

to devote serious effort to realize one's desire or objective, strive for, aim (at), try to obtain, desire, wish (for), desire to possess something  
to desire to have or experience something, with the probable implication of making an attempt to realize one's desire, to desire, to want

οφείλει

PAI3sg

fr. οφειλω

to be under obligation to meet certain social or moral expectations, owe, be obligated, one must, one ought, 'children are under no obligation to lay up money for their parents'  
to be obligatory in view of some moral or legal requirement, ought, to be under obligation

γονεῦσιν

parents

biological or legal parents, parents

θησαυρίζειν

PAInf

fr. θησαυριζω

to keep some material thing safe by storing it, lay up, store up, gather, save, store up treasure for someone  
to keep safe that which is of great value, to treasure up, to keep safe

## V. 15

### ἡδιστα

pertaining to being pleased in connection with something, gladly, very gladly, cf. v. 9  
pertaining to experiencing happiness, based primarily upon the pleasure derived, gladly, happily,  
'I will most gladly spend all I have and myself as well in order to help you'

### δαπανήσω

FAI1sg

fr. δαπαναω

to use up or pay out material or physical resources, spend, spend freely, spend money on  
someone, pay someone's expenses  
to pay out money (or other assets) as a means of obtaining benefits or in payment for benefits, to  
spend, to pay out, to pay expenses, 'I will gladly spend all I have and even give myself in order  
to help you'  
to exert great effort in doing something, to do anything, to exert great effort, 'I will gladly do  
anything I can... on your behalf'

### ἐκδαπανηθήσομαι

FPI1sg

fr. ἐκδαπαναω

spend, exhaust, figurative, be spent of the sacrifice of one's own life for someone  
to do anything and everything to the limit of one's capacity, to give oneself completely for, to do  
anything and everything, 'I will gladly do anything and even be completely exhausted on your  
behalf'

### περισσότερως

(even) more comparative, to a much greater degree, far more, far greater  
a degree which is considerably in excess of some point on an implied or explicit scale of extent,  
very great, excessive, extremely, emphatic, surpassing, all the more, much greater

### ἀγαπῶν

PAPtcpMSN

fr. ἀγαπαω

### ἀγαπῶμαι

PPI1sg

fr. ἀγαπαω

to have a warm regard for and interest in another, cherish, have affection for, love, 'if I love you  
the more, am I to be loved less?'  
to demonstrate or show one's love, to show one's love, to demonstrate one's love

### ἥσσον

pertaining to being less on a scale of evaluation, lesser, inferior, weaker, less, 'if I love you much  
more, am I on that account to be loved less?'  
a degree which is lower than what would be expected in the context, less, to a lesser degree,  
'shall I be loved to a lesser extent if I have loved you so very much?'

## V. 16

### κατεβάρησα

AAI1sg

fr. καταβαρω

burden, be a burden to someone  
to overburden someone by causing undue hardship, to overburden, to cause undue hardship, 'I  
did not overburden you'

ὑπάρχων                      PAPtcpMSN                      fr. ὑπαρχω  
to be in a state or circumstance, be, with a predicate noun, who is, since he is, etc.  
to be in a state, normally with the implication of a particular set of circumstances, to be

πανούργος  
always with an unfavorable connotation, clever, crafty, sly, possibly taking up an expression used by his opponents, ‘crafty fellow that I am’  
pertaining to being crafty and sly (literally ‘one who is ready to do anything’), scoundrel, crafty fellow, ‘being a crafty person, I took you in by deceit’

δόλω  
taking advantage through craft and underhanded methods, deceit, cunning, treachery, by cunning or stealth, cf. Matt. 26:4, 1 Thes. 2:3  
to deceive by using trickery and falsehood, to deceive, to trick into, treachery

ἔλαβον                      AAI1sg                      fr. λαμβανω  
to take into one’s possession, take, acquire, especially of feelings, emotions, seize, come upon, ‘catch someone by a trick’  
to take advantage of someone by trickery or deception, to exploit by deception, to take advantage of by trickery, cf. 11:20

## V. 17

ἀπέσταλκα                      PfAI1sg                      fr. ἀποστελλω  
to dispatch someone for the achievement of some objective, send away/out  
to cause someone to depart for a particular purpose, to send

ἐπλεονέκτησα                      AAI1sg                      fr. πλεονεκτεω  
to take advantage of, exploit, outwit, defraud, cheat, of humans who take advantage of others, take advantage of someone through someone, cf. v. 18, 7:2  
to take advantage of someone, usually as the result of a motivation of greed, to take advantage of, to exploit, exploitation, cf. 1 Thes. 4:6

## V. 18

παρεκάλεσα                      AAI1sg                      fr. παρακαλεω  
to make a strong request for something, request, implore, entreat  
to cause someone to be encouraged or consoled, either by verbal or non-verbal means, to encourage, to console, encouragement

συναπέστειλα                      AAI1sg                      fr. συναποστελλω  
to send someone together with someone else, send with  
to send someone together with someone else, to send with, to send together, ‘I begged Titus to go and sent the other Christian brother with him’

ἐπλεονέκτησεν      AAI3sg      fr. πλεονεκτεω  
see above

περιπατήσαμεν      AAI1pl      fr. περιπατεω  
to conduct one's life, comport oneself, behave, live as habit of conduct, to denote attendant  
circumstance, kind, or manner  
idiom – lit. 'to walk in the tracks' to behave in the same manner as someone else, to imitate, to  
do as others do, 'do not he and I act from the very same motives and behave in the same way?'

ἵχνεσιν  
footprint, in figurative sense, 'walk in the footsteps  
idiom – lit. 'to walk in the tracks' to behave in the same manner as someone else, to imitate, to  
do as others do, 'do not he and I act from the very same motives and behave in the same way?'