

## 2 Cor. 8:1-7 mws

### V. 1

Γνωρίζομεν                      ΠΑΙΙϲΙ                      fr. γνωρίζω  
to cause information to become known, make known, reveal  
to cause information to be known by someone, to make known

#### χάριν

practical application of goodwill, (a sign of) favor, gracious deed/gift, benefaction  
exceptional effect produced by generosity, favor, of effects produced by divine beneficence  
which go beyond those associated with specific Christian's status  
favorable attitude toward someone or something, favor, good will

δεδομένην                      ΠϲΠϲϲϲϲϲ                      fr. δίδωμι  
to give something out, give, bestow, grant  
to cause people to undergo some experience, to cause, to make experience

#### ἐκκλησίαις

people with shared belief, community, congregation, of Christians in a specific place or area, of a specific Christian group, assembly, gathering, congregation or church as the totality of Christians living and meeting in a particular locality or larger geographical area, but not necessarily limited to one meeting place, the Christian community in Macedonia  
a congregation of Christians, implying interacting membership, congregation, church

### V. 2

#### δοκιμῇ

a testing process, test, ordeal, 'in a great ordeal of affliction  
to try to learn the genuineness of something by examination and testing, often through actual use,  
to test, to examine, to try to determine the genuineness of, testing, 'being tested severely by the troubles'

#### θλίψεως

trouble that inflicts distress, oppression, affliction, tribulation, of distress that is brought about by outward circumstances  
trouble involving direct suffering, trouble and suffering, suffering, persecution

#### περισσεία

that which is beyond the regular or expected amount, surplus, abundance, cf. 10:15  
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, 'their joy was very great'

χαρᾶς

the experience of gladness

a state of joy and gladness, joy, gladness, great happiness

κατὰ

marker of extension or orientation in space or specific area, of position, relatively deep, into something, 'extreme (lit. 'reaching down into the depths') or abysmal poverty'

idiom, lit. 'according to depth' – an extreme point on a scale of extent, extremely, exceedingly great, very, very, 'even though they were extremely poor'

βάθους

something nonphysical perceived to be so remote that it is difficult to assess, depth, 'their poverty reaching down into the depths = extreme poverty'

idiom, lit. 'according to depth' – an extreme point on a scale of extent, extremely, exceedingly great, very, very, 'even though they were extremely poor'

πτωχεία

state of being deficient in means of support, poverty, 'extreme poverty' cf. v. 9

a state of having insufficient possessions, poverty, destitution, 'the abundance of their joy and the depths of their poverty resulted in an outpouring of extreme generosity'

ἐπερίσσευσεν

AAI3sg

fr. περισσεύω

to be in abundance, abound, of things, be extremely rich or abundant, overflow, 'their poverty has overflowed into the wealth of their ingeniousness'

to be or exist in abundance, with the implication of being considerably more than what would be expected, to abound, to be in abundance, to be a lot of, to exist in a large quantity, to be left over

πλοῦτος

plentiful supply of something, a wealth, abundance

a high point on any scale and having the implication of value as well as abundance, great, abundant, abundantly, greatly, extremely, 'their great generosity'

ἀπλότητος

of personal integrity expressed in word or action, simplicity, sincerity, uprightness, frankness, 'ingeniousness' cf. 9:11, 13

generosity, liberality, sincere concern, simple goodness

an act of generosity, generosity, liberality, to act in a generous manner

## V. 3

δύναμιν

ability to carry out something, ability, capability, according to ability, beyond one's ability

the ability to perform a particular activity or to undergo some experience, ability, capability, cf.

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μαρτυρῶ                      PAI1sg                      fr. μαρτυρεω  
to confirm or attest something on the basis of personal knowledge or belief, bear witness, be a witness, parenthetically, emphasizing the correctness of a statement, ‘I can testify’  
to provide information about a person or an event concerning which the speaker has direct knowledge, to witness

παρὰ  
marker of comparative advantage, in comparison to, more than, beyond, ‘beyond their means’  
a degree which is beyond that of a compared scale of extent, more than, to a greater degree than, beyond

αὐθαίρετοι  
pertaining to being self-chosen, of one’s own accord, cf. v. 17  
pertaining to being willing, with the implication of choice, willing, of one’s own free will, ‘of their own free will they begged us and pleaded’

## V. 4

παρακλήσεως  
strong request, appeal, request, ‘request earnestly, cf. v. 17  
to ask for something earnestly and with propriety, to ask for (earnestly), to request, to plead for, to appeal to, earnest request, appeal, ‘with an earnest appeal, they begged us’

δεόμενοι                      PM/PdepPtcpMPN                      fr. δεομαι  
to ask for something pleadingly, ask, request, ‘begging us for the favor’  
to ask with urgency, with the implication of presumed need, to plead, to beg

κοινωνίαν  
participation, sharing in something, ‘taking part in the relief of God’s people’  
to share one’s possessions, with the implication of some kind of joint participation and mutual interest, to share, ‘they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the people of God’

διακονίας  
service rendered in an intermediary capacity, mediation, assignment  
a procedure for taking care of the needs of people, provision for taking care of, arrangement for support

## V. 5

ἠλπίσαμεν                      AAI1pl                      fr. ἐλπίζω  
to look forward to something with implication of confidence about something, coming to pass, hope, hope for  
to expect, with the implication of some benefit, to expect, to hope

πρῶτον

of degree, in the first place, above all, especially, ‘they gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and (then) to us’

first in a series involving time, space, or set, first

θελήματος

the act of willing or desiring, subjective sense, will, as a rule of the will of God (or Christ) that which is purposed, intended, or willed, will, intent, purpose, plan

## V. 6

παρακαλέσαι

AAInf

fr. παρακαλεω

to urge strongly, appeal to, urge, exhort, encourage

to ask for something earnestly and with propriety, to ask for (earnestly), to request, to plead for, to appeal to, earnest request, appeal, ‘with an earnest appeal, they begged us’

προενήρξατο

AMdepI3sg

fr. προεναρχομαι

begin (beforehand) so that the beginning lies in the past as contrasted with the present, cf. v. 10 to begin an activity previously, to begin previously, ‘since he had earlier begun his work’

ἐπιτελέση

AAS3sg

fr. ἐπιτελεω

to finish something begun, end, bring to an end, finish, cf. v. 11

to bring an activity to a successful finish, to complete, to finish, to end, to accomplish

χάριν

see above

## V. 7

ὥσπερ

marker of similarity between events and states, in the protasis of a comparison, the apodosis of which begins with οὗτος, (just) as..., so

somewhat more emphatic markers of similarity between events and states, as, just as

περισσεύετε

PAI2pl

fr. περισσευω

to be in abundance, abound, of persons, be outstanding, be prominent, excel

to have such an abundance as to be more than sufficient, to have (much) more than enough, to have an overabundance

πίστει

state of believing on the basis of the reliability of the one trusted, trust, confidence, faith, firm commitment, as true piety, genuine devotion

to believe to the extent of complete trust and reliance, to believe in, to have confidence in, to have faith in, to trust, faith, trust

λόγω

a communication whereby the mind finds expression, word, proclamation, instruction, teaching, message, speaking generally  
the act of speaking, speaking, speech

γνώσει

comprehension or intellectual grasp of something, knowledge  
the content of what is known, knowledge, what is known

σπουδῇ

earnest commitment in discharge of an obligation or experience of a relationship, eagerness, earnestness, diligence, willingness, zeal, of extraordinary commitment to civic and religious responsibilities  
to be eager to do something, with the implication of readiness to expend energy and effort, to be eager, eagerness, devotion

χάριτι

see above

περισσεύητε

see above

PAS2pl

fr. περισσευω