

2 Cor. 8:16-24 mws

V. 16

Χάρις

response to generosity or beneficence, thanks, gratitude, cf. 2:14
an expression of thankfulness, thanks

σπουδῆν

earnest commitment in discharge of an obligation or experience of a relationship, eagerness, earnestness, diligence, willingness, zeal, good will toward, devotion for someone
to be eager to do something, with the implication of readiness to expend energy and effort, to be eager, eagerness, devotion

V. 17

παράκλησιν

strong request, appeal, request, 'he has accepted (my) appeal, cf. v. 4
to ask for something earnestly and with propriety, to ask for (earnestly), to request, to plead for, to appeal to, earnest request, appeal

ἔδέξατο

AMdepI3sg

fr. δεχομαι

to indicate approval or conviction by accepting, be receptive of, be open to, approve, accept
to readily receive information and to regard it as true, to receive readily, to accept, to believe, cf. 11:4

σπουδαιότερος

pertaining to being conscientious in discharging a duty or obligation, eager, zealous, earnest, diligent, 'very earnest'
pertaining to being earnest and diligent in undertaking an activity, eager, eagerly, earnest, earnestly, 'he was so eager that of his own free will he decided to go to you'

ὑπάρχων

PAPtcpMSN

fr. ὑπαρχω

to be in a state or circumstance, be, frequently in the ptcp with a predicate noun – 'who is, since he is'
to be in a state, normally with the implication of a particular set of circumstances, to be

αὐθαίρετος

pertaining to being self-chosen, of one's own accord, cf. v. 3
pertaining to being willing, with the implication of choice, willing, of one's own free will

V. 18

συνεπέμψαμεν ΑΑΙΙρl fr. συμπεμπω

to send someone together with someone else, send with or at the same time, cf. v. 22
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’

ἀδελφὸν

a person viewed as a brother in terms of a close affinity, brother, fellow member, member, associate, one who shares beliefs, of the members of a religious community, to indicate membership in the Christian community
a close associate of a group of persons having a well-defined membership, fellow believer, (Christian) brother

ἔπαινος

the act of expressing admiration or approval, praise, approval, recognition, ‘the brother whose fame in connection with the gospel has gone through all the churches’
to speak of the excellence of a person, object, or event, to praise, praise

εὐαγγελίῳ

God’s good news to humans, good news as proclamation
the content of good news (in the NT a reference to the gospel about Jesus), the good news, the gospel

ἐκκλησιῶν

people with shared belief, community, congregation, of Christians in a specific place or area, 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

V. 19

χειροτονηθεῖς ΑΡΡτcpMSN fr. χειροτονεω

to elect or choose someone for definite offices or tasks, choose
to choose or select, presumably by a group and possibly by the actual raising of the hand, to choose, to elect, to select, ‘he has been chosen by the churches to travel with us’

συνέκδημος

traveling companion, with focus on official assignment, cf. Acts 19:29
one who is away from home on a journey with someone else, travelling companion

χάριτι

practical application of goodwill, (a sign of) favor, gracious deed/gift, benefaction, of the collection for Jerusalem
that which is given freely and generously, gift, gracious gift

διακονουμένη PPPtcpFSD fr. διακονεω
to function as an intermediary, act as go-between/agent, be at one's service, gift that we are transmitting (a reference to the collection for whose delivery they have accepted responsibility)
to take care of, by rendering humble service to, to take care of

δόξαν
honor as enhancement or recognition of status or performance, fame, recognition, renown, honor, prestige
to speak of something as being unusually fine and deserving honor, to praise, to glorify, praise

προθυμίαν
exceptional interest in being of service, willingness, readiness, goodwill, cf. v. 11, 12, 9:2
eagerness to engage in some activity or event, eagerness, desire, 'for the sake of the glory of the Lord Himself and for the sake of showing our desire (to help)'

V. 20

στελλόμενοι PMPtcpMPN fr. στελλω
to shun something, avoid, try to avoid, avoiding or trying to avoid this, lest someone
to keep oneself away from some activity, to avoid doing, 'avoiding this so that no one will blame you'

μωμήσεται AMdepS3sg fr. μωμαομαι
find fault with, criticize, censure, blame, cf. 6:3
to find fault with someone by implying blame, to criticize, to censure, to find fault with

ἀδρότητι
abundance, 'in this lavish gift (the collection that was made in behalf of Jerusalem)'
an abundant amount, with the implication of generosity, abundance, generous gift, 'we are being careful not to stir up any complaints about the way we handle this generous gift'

διακονουμένη PPPtcpFSD fr. διακονεω
see above

V. 21

προνοῶμεν PAI1pl fr. προνοεω
to give careful thought to, take thought for, take into consideration, have regard for
to care for or look after, with the implication of continuous responsibility, to look after, to take care of, to see to

καλὰ
pertaining to being in accordance at a high level with the purpose of something or someone, good, useful, of moral quality, good, noble, praiseworthy, contributing to salvation, etc.
pertaining to a positive moral quality, with the implication of being favorably valued, good, fine, praiseworthy

ἐνώπιον

pertaining to exposure to value judgment, in the opinion/judgment of
marking a participant whose viewpoint is relevant to an event, in the sight of, in the opinion of,
in the judgment of

V. 22

συνεπέμψαμεν ΑΑΙΙϱι fr. συμπεμπω
see above, 'we have sent our Christian brother with them'

ἐδοκιμάσαμεν ΑΑΙΙϱι fr. δοκιμαζω
to draw a conclusion about worth on the basis of testing, prove, approve, accept as proved,
approve, 'we have tested and found him zealous'
to regard something as genuine or worthy on the basis of testing, to judge to be genuine, to judge
as good, to approve

πολλάκις

pertaining to a number of related points of time, many times, often, frequently, 'often in many
ways'
a number of related points of time, often, many times

σπουδαῖον

see above

σπουδαιότερον

see above, comparative, 'much more zealous'

πεποιθήσει

state of certainty about something to the extent of placing reliance on, trust, confidence, trust,
confidence in someone
to believe in something or someone to the extent of placing reliance or trust in or on, to rely on,
to trust in, to depend on, to have (complete) confidence in, confidence, trust

V. 23

κοινωνός

one who takes part in something with someone, companion, partner, sharer
one who participates with another in some enterprise or matter of joint concern, partner
associate, one who joins in with

συνεργός

pertaining to working together with, helping as substantive, helper, fellow-worker, 'fellow-
worker among you'
one who works together with someone else, fellow worker

ἀπόστολοι

of messengers without extraordinary status, delegate, envoy, messenger, cf. Phil. 2:25, Jn 13:16
one who is sent with a message, messenger

ἐκκλησιῶν

see above

δόξα

see above

V. 24

ἔνδειξις

something that compels acceptance of something mentally or emotionally, demonstration, proof
the means by which one knows that something is a fact, proof, evidence, verification, indication

καυχήσεως

act of taking pride in something, boasting, ‘pride that one has in someone’

the referent of boasting, namely, that which one boasts about, what one boasts about

ἐνδεικνύμενοι

PMPtcpMPN

fr. ἐνδεικνυμι

to direct attention to or cause something to become known, show, demonstrate, ‘give proof to someone’

to cause to be made known, with possible emphasis upon the means, to cause to be known, to show, to demonstrate

πρόσωπον

the front part of the head, personal presence or relational circumstance, figurative, ‘before (lit. ‘in the face of’) the congregations’

a position in front of an object, whether animate or inanimate, which is regarded as having a special orientation of front and back, in front of, before

ἐκκλησιῶν

see above