

## 2 Pet. 3:14-16 mws

### V. 14

#### Διό

therefore, for this reason, cf. 1:12

relatively emphatic marker of result, usually denoting the fact that the inference is self-evident, therefore, for this reason, for this very reason, so then

#### προσδοκῶντες PApTcPMPN fr. προσδοκᾶω

to give thought to something that is viewed as lying in the future, wait for, look for, expect, the context indicates whether one does this in longing, in fear, or in a neutral state of mind  
to expect something to happen, whether good or bad, to expect, to anticipate, expectation

#### σπουδάσατε AAImp2pl fr. σπουδαζῶ

to be especially conscientious in discharging an obligation, be zealous/eager, take pains, make every effort, be conscientious, cf. 1:10, 15

to do something with intense effort and motivation, to work hard, to do one's best, to endeavor

#### ἄσπιλοι

pertaining to being of untainted character, pure, without fault, cf. Jude 25

pertaining to being without that which might mar one's moral character, morally spotless, pure, 'do your best to be pure and blameless'

#### ἀμώμητοι

blameless, unblemished, cf. Phil. 2:15

pertaining to not being subject to blame and hence morally irreproachable, blameless, without blame, being one who cannot be blamed, 'do your best to be pure and blameless'

#### εὐρεθῆναι APInf fr. εὐρισκῶ

to discover intellectually through reflection, observation, examination, or investigation, find, discover, passive – be found, appear, prove, be shown, 'be found unstained in his judgment' cf. v. 10

to begin to experience an event or state, to begin to experience, to come into an experience, to attain

#### εἰρήνη

a state of well-being, peace, since, according to the prophets, peace will be an essential characteristic of the messianic kingdom, Christian thought also frequently regards εἰρήνη as nearly synonymous with messianic salvation

a set of favorable circumstances involving peace and tranquility, peace, tranquility

## V. 15

### μακροθυμίαν

state of being able to bear up under provocation, forbearance, patience toward others, of god  
state of emotional calm in the face of provocation or misfortune and without complaint or irritation, patience

### σωτηρίαν

salvation, with focus on transcendent aspects  
a state of having been saved, salvation

### ἡγεῖσθε

PM/PdepImp2pl fr. ἡγεομαι

to engage in an intellectual process, think, consider, regard  
to hold a view or have an opinion with regard to something, to hold a view, to have an opinion,  
to consider, to regard

### καθώς

of comparison, just as  
marker of similarity in events and states, with the possible implication of something being in accordance with something else, just as, in comparison to

### ἀγαπητός

pertaining to one who is dearly loved, dear, beloved, prized, valued  
pertaining to one who or that which is loved, object of one's affection, one who is loved,  
beloved, dear

### ἀδελφός

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

### κατὰ

marker of norm of similarity or homogeneity, according to, in accordance with, in conformity  
with, according to, to introduce the norm which governs something  
marker of a relation involving similarity of process, in accordance with, in relation to

### δοθεῖσαν

APPtcpFSA fr. δίδωμι

to give something out, give, bestow, grant  
to give and object, usually implying value, to give, giving

### σοφίαν

the capacity to understand and function accordingly, wisdom, transcendent wisdom, wisdom that  
God imparts to those who are close to God  
the content of what is known by those regarded as wise, wisdom, insight, understanding

ἔγραψεν                      ΑΑΙ3sg                      fr. γραφω  
to express thought in writing, of correspondence, write (to) someone  
write

## V. 16

ἐπιστολαῖς  
letter, epistle  
an object containing writing addressed to one or more persons, letter

περὶ  
to denote the object or person to which (whom) an activity or especially inward process refers or relates, about, concerning  
marker of general content, whether of a discourse or mental activity, concerning, about, of

δυσνόητά  
hard to understand  
pertaining to being understandable, but only with great effort, difficult to understand, not easily understood, 'in which there are some things difficult to understand'

ἄμαθεῖς  
ignorant, of incompetent interpreters  
pertaining to one who has not acquired a formal education, and hence with the implication of being stupid and ignorant, uneducated, unlearned, ignorant, 'there are some difficult things in his letters which ignorant and unstable people explain falsely'

ἀστήρικτοι  
unstable, weak, 'unstable persons'  
pertaining to the tendency to change and waver in one's views and attitudes, unstable, 'leading astray unstable persons'

στρεβλοῦσιν                      ΠΑΙ3pl                      fr. στρεβλω  
to distort a statement so that a false meaning results, twist, distort  
to distort the meaning of something in communicating to others, to distort, to misinterpret, to change the meaning of, to explain falsely, 'difficult things to understand, which ignorant and unstable persons distort' or '...explain in a false manner'

λοιπὰς  
pertaining to being one not previously cited or included, other, rest of, 'the rest of the scriptures'  
pertaining to the part of a whole which remains or continues, and thus constitutes the rest of the whole, rest, remaining, what remains, other

γραφᾶς  
sacred scripture, scripture in its entirety, the plural designates collectively all the parts of Scripture, the Scriptures  
a particular passage of the OT, Scripture, Scripture passage

ιδίαν

pertaining to a striking connection or an exclusive relationship, own (with emphasis when expressed orally, or italicized in written form)

pertaining to being the exclusive property of someone, one's own, one's property

ἀπώλειαν

the destruction that one experiences, annihilation, ruin, 'to their own ruin'

to destroy or to cause the destruction of persons, objects, or institutions, to ruin, to destroy, destruction