

2 Cor. 12:19-21 mws

V. 19

Πάλαι

pertaining to a relatively long period of time, looking back from the present to a point of time in the past, for a long time, ‘you imagine all along’

a considerable and continuous extent of time in the past, all this time, all that time, ‘do you think that all this time we have been defending ourselves before you?’

δοκεῖτε

PAI2pl

fr. δοκεω

to consider as probable, think, believe, suppose, consider, of subjective opinion

to regard something as presumably true, but without particular certainty, to suppose, to presume, to assume, to imagine, to believe, to think

ἀπολογούμεθα

PM/PdepI1pl

fr. ἀπολογεομαι

to speak in one’s own defense against charges presumed to be false, defend oneself, make a defense before someone

to speak on behalf of oneself or of others against accusations presumed to be false, to defend oneself

κατέναντι

marker of a position relative to someone who is viewed as having jurisdiction, whether visibly present or not, in the sight of someone, before someone, cf. 2:17

marking a participant whose viewpoint is relevant to an event, in the sight of, in the opinion of, in the judgment of, ‘we speak (as those who) in the sight of God (are) in Christ’

ὑπὲρ

marker of the moving cause or reason, because of, for the sake of, for, cf. v. 10

marker of cause or reason, often with the implication of something which has been beneficial, because of, in view of

οἰκοδομῆς

process of building, building, construction, figurative of spiritual strengthening, edifying, edification, building up

to increase the potential of someone or something, with focus upon the process involved, to strengthen, to make more able, to build up

V. 20

φοβοῦμαι PPI1sg fr. φοβέω
to be in an apprehensive state, be afraid, become frightened
to be in a state of fearing, to fear, to be afraid

μή πως
marker of a negative perspective expressing misgiving, frequently rendered ‘lest’ after verbs of apprehension that perhaps, lest somehow, cf. 11:3
marker of negative purpose, often with the implication of apprehension, in order that...not, so that...not, lest

οἴους
pertaining to being similar to something or belonging to a class, of what sort (such), the correlative can often be supplied from the context
pertaining to being similar to something else in some respect, like, such as, likewise, similar

θέλω PAI1sg fr. θελω
θέλετε. PAI2pl fr. θελω
to have a desire for something, wish to have, desire, want
to desire to have or experience something, to desire, to want, to wish

εὔρω AAS1sg fr. εὐρισκω
εὔρεθῶ APS1sg fr. εὐρισκω
to discover intellectually through reflection, observation, examination, or investigation, find, discover
to learn something previously not known, frequently involving an element of surprise, to learn, to find out, to discover

ἔρις
engagement in rivalry, especially with reference to positions taken in a matter, strife, discord, contention
conflict resulting from rivalry and discord, strife, discord

ζῆλος
intense negative feelings over another’s achievements or success, jealousy, envy, ‘seems to be coordinate with ἐρις in the sense rivalry or party-attachment’
a particularly strong feeling of resentment and jealousy against someone, envy, jealousy, resentment

θυμοί
state of intense displeasure, anger, wrath, rage, indignation, ‘outbursts of anger’
state of intense anger, with the implication of passionate outbursts, anger, fury, wrath, rage

ἐριθείαι

possibly strife, contentiousness, but probably selfishness, selfish ambition, disputes or outbreaks of selfishness

a feeling of resentfulness based upon jealousy and implying rivalry, selfish ambition, rivalry, resentfulness

καταλαλιά

the act of speaking ill of another, evil speech, slander, defamation, detraction

to speak against, often involving speaking evil of, to speak evil of, to slander, slander, ‘that I may find among you...slander and gossip’

ψιθυρισμοί

derogatory information about someone that is offered in a tone of confidentiality, (secret) gossip, tale-bearing

providing harmful information about a person, often spoken in whispers or in low voice, with the implication that such information is not widely known and therefore should presumably be kept secret, gossip, ‘that I may find among you...slander and gossip’

φυσιώσεις

swelled-headedness, pride, conceit

an inflated, puffed up, exaggerated view of one’s own importance, pride, arrogance, feeling of self-importance, ‘gossip, arrogance, and disorder’

ἀκαταστασία

opposition to established authority, disorder, unruliness

violent opposition to someone or something, involving mob action, riot, being mobbed

V. 21

πάλιν

pertaining to repetition in the same (or similar) manner, again, once more, anew

a subsequent point of time involving repetition, again

ταπεινώση

AAS3sg

fr. ταπεινωω

to cause someone to lose prestige or status, humble, humiliate, abase, with focus on shaming, ‘that God may not humiliate me before you’

to cause someone to become disgraced and humiliated, with the implication of embarrassment and shame, to humiliate, to put to shame, ‘God will humiliate me in your presence’

πενθήσω

AAS1sg

fr. πενθεω

to engage in mourning for one who is dead, ordinarily with traditional rites, mourn over

to experience sadness or grief as the result of depressing circumstances or the condition of persons, to be sad, to grieve for, to weep for, sorrow, grief, ‘I will grieve for many who sinned in the past’

προημαρτηκότων PfAPtcpMPG fr. προαμαρτανω
sin beforehand, 'many who sinned before' cf. 13:2
to sin previously or in the past, to sin previously, to have sinned, 'I shall mourn over many who have sinned in the past and have not repented'

μετανοησάντων AAPtcpMPG fr. μετανοεω
feel remorse, repent, be converted, 'repent of their immorality'
to change one's way of life as the result of a complete change of thought and attitude with regard to sin and righteousness, to repent, to change one's way, repentance

ἀκαθαρσία
state of moral corruption, immorality, vileness
the state of moral impurity, especially in relationship to sexual sin, impurity, immorality, filthiness

πορνεία
unlawful sexual intercourse, prostitution, unchastity, fornication
to engage in sexual immorality of any kind, often with the implication of prostitution, to engage in illicit sex, to commit fornication, sexual immorality, fornication, prostitution

ἀσελγεία
lack of self-constraint which involves one in conduct that violates all bounds of what is socially acceptable, self-abandonment
behavior completely lacking in moral restraint, usually with the implication of sexual licentiousness, licentious behavior, extreme immorality, 'they have not repented of the filthy things they have done, their immorality and licentious deeds'

ἔπραξαν AAI3pl fr. πρᾶσσω
to bring about or accomplish something through activity, do, accomplish, mostly of actions that are not praiseworthy, do, commit, something
to carry out some activity (with possible focus upon the procedures involved) to do, to carry out, to perform