

## Col 3:15-17 mws

### v. 15

#### εἰρήνη

a state of well-being, peace, an essential characteristic of the messianic kingdom, nearly synonymous with messianic salvation, 'the peace brought by Christ'  
a state of freedom from anxiety and inner turmoil, peace, freedom from worry

#### βραβεύετω

PAImp3sg

fr. βραβεύω

be in control of someone's activity by making a decision, be judge, decide, control, rule, 'let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts (=be the decisive factor)'  
to control the activity of someone, based presumably upon correct judgment and decision, to control, 'let the peace of Christ control your thought'

#### καρδίαις

heart as seat of physical, spiritual and mental life, as center and source of the whole inner life, with its thinking, feeling, and volition, of disposition, 'let the peace of Christ control you the causative source of a person's psychological life in its various aspects, but with special emphasis upon thoughts, heart, inner self, mind

#### ἐκλήθητε

API2pl

fr. καλέω

choose for receipt of a special benefit or experience, call, cf. 1:12  
to urgently invite someone to accept responsibilities for a particular task, implying a new relationship to the one who does the calling, to call, to call to a task, cf. 2 Thes 2:14

#### σώματι

a unified group of people, body, of the Christian community, cf. 1:18, 24, 2:19  
believers in Christ who are joined together as a group, with the implication of each having a distinctive function within the group, congregation, Christian group, church

#### εὐχάριστοι

pertaining to being grateful, thankful, of people who are grateful to their benefactors  
pertaining to being thankful for what has been done to or for someone, thankful, 'and become thankful'  
pertaining to expressing thanks, thankful, thanking, grateful

### v. 16

#### λόγος

a communication whereby the mind finds expression, word, of utterance, chiefly oral, 'the word of Christ' 'divine word'  
the content of what is preached about Christ or about the good news, what is preached, gospel, 'what is preached concerning Christ' or 'the good news about Christ'

ἐνοικεῖτω                      PAImp3sg                      fr. ἐνοικεω  
live, dwell (in), cf. Rom 8:11, 2 Tim 1:14, 2 Tim 1:5  
to remain in a place defined psychologically or spiritually, to be in, to live in, to dwell in, to  
reside in, ‘let the message of Christ dwell richly in you’

πλουσίως  
richly, abundantly, cf. Titus 3:6, 2 Pet 1:11, 1 Tim 6:17  
pertaining to that which exists in a large amount, with the implication of its being valuable, in  
large amount, in abundance, rich, richly

σοφία  
the capacity to understand and function accordingly, wisdom, wisdom that God imparts to those  
who are close to God, the apostle teaches people in all wisdom, 1:28 and Christians are to do the  
same among themselves  
a capacity to understand and, as a result, to act wisely, to be prudent, wisdom

διδάσκοντες                      PAPtcpMPN                      fr. διδάσκω  
to provide instruction in a formal or informal setting, teach  
to provide instruction in a formal or informal setting, to teach, teaching

νουθετοῦντες                      PAPtcpMPN                      fr. νουθετεω  
to counsel about avoidance or cessation of an improper course of conduct, admonish, warn,  
instruct, cf. 1:28  
to provide instruction as to correct behavior and belief, to instruct, to teach, instruction, teaching

ψαλμοῖς  
song of praise, psalm, of Christian songs of praise, cf. 1 Cor 14:26, Eph 5:19  
a song of praise, probably a reference to an OT psalm, ‘instruct each other to sing psalms,  
hymns, and sacred songs’

ὕμνοις  
a song with religious content, hymn/song of praise, esp. in honor of a deity, cf. Eph 5:19  
a song with religious content, hymn, ‘speak to one another in psalms, hymns, and sacred songs’

ὠδαῖς  
song, in our lit. only of sacred song, a song of praise to God, cf. Eph 5:19, Rev 5:9, 14:3, 15:3  
a particular melodic pattern with verbal content, song

πνευματικαῖς  
having to do with the (divine) spirit, caused by or filled with the (divine) spirit,  
pertaining/corresponding to the (divine) spirit, ‘spiritual songs; cf. 1:9, Eph 1:3, 5:19  
pertaining to being derived from or being about the Spirit, spiritual, from the Spirit

χάριτι

response to generosity or beneficence, thanks, gratitude, mostly of gratitude to God or Christ, in the sense gratitude, refers to appropriate response to the Deity for benefits conferred, in a thankful spirit'

an expression of thankfulness, thanks

ᾄδοντες

PAPtcpMPN

fr. ἄδω

sing (in praise), cf. Eph 5:19

to utter words in a melodic pattern, to sing, cf. Rev 14:3

## v. 17

λόγω

see above, cf. Rom 15:18, 2 Cor 10:11, 2 Thes 2:17, 1 Jn 3:18

ἔργω

that which displays itself in activity of any kind, deed, action, 'in word and in deed'

that which is done, with possible focus on the energy or effort involved, act, deed

εὐχαριστοῦντες

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fr. εὐχαριστέω

to express appreciation for benefits or blessings, give thanks, express thanks, render/return thanks, cf. 1:3, 12

to be thankful on the basis of some received benefit, to be thankful, to be grateful

δι'

marker of personal agency, through, by, 'thank God through Jesus Christ, cf. 1:16, Rom 1:8, 7:25

a marker of intermediate agent, with implicit or explicit causative agent, through, by