

For the Love of an Imperative Verb Colossians 3

be, to Bauer, pp. 157-159; TDNT, I, 681f.; Strong's G1096

γίνεσθε. **gínesthe**; *vb: pres mid / pass imperative 2nd pers pl* from γίνομαι:

Col. 3:15: **be** [NAB, NIV11, NJB, NKJV, NRSV89], not translated in NRSV90

clothe, to Bauer, p. 263; TDNT, II, 319f.; Strong's G1746

ἐνδύσασθε, **endýsasthe**; *vb: aor mid imperative 2nd pers pl* from ἐνδύω:

Col. 3:12: **clothe** [NIV11, NRSV89], **be clothed** [NJB], also **put on** [NAB, NKJV, NRSV90]

death, to put to Bauer, p. 537; TDNT, IV, 894; Strong's G3499

νεκρώσατε, **nekrōsate**; *vb: aor act imperative 2nd pers pl* from νεκρώω:

Col. 3:5: **put to death** [NAB, NIV11, NKJV, NRSV89, NRSV90], also **must kill** [NJB];

dwell, to Bauer, pp. 266f.; Strong's G1774; not given in TDNT

ἐνοικεῖτω, **enoikeitō**; *vb: pres act imperative 3rd pers sg* from ἐνοικέω:

Col. 3:16: **let dwell** [NAB, NRSV89, NRSV90], **let . . . dwell** [NIV11, NKJV], also **let . . . find a home** [NJB]

lie, to Bauer, pp. 899f.; TDNT, IX, 594-603; Strong's G5574

ψεύδεσθε, **pseúdesthe**; *vb: pres mid / pass imperative 2nd pers pl* from ψεύδομαι:

Col. 3:9: **do . . . lie** [NIV11, NJB, NKJV, NRSV89, NRSV90], **lying** [NAB];

love, to Bauer, pp. 4f.; TDNT, I, 21-55; Strong's G25

ἀγαπάτε, **agapâte**; *vb: pres act imperative 2nd pers pl* from ἀγαπάω:

Col. 3:19: **love** [NAB, NIV11, NJB, NKJV, NRSV89, NRSV90]

obey, to Bauer, p. 845; TDNT, I, 223f.; Strong's G5219

ὑπακούετε. **hypakóúete**; *vb: pres act imperative 2nd pers pl* from ὑπακούω:

Col. 3:20: **obey** [NAB, NIV11, NRSV89, NRSV90], **be obedient** [NJB], also **be bitter** [NKJV]

Col. 3:22: **obey** [NAB, NIV11, NKJV, NRSV89, NRSV90], **be obedient** [NJB]

provoke, to Bauer, p. 308; Strong's G2042; not given in TDNT

ἐρεθίζετε, **erethízete**; *vb: pres act imperative 2nd pers pl* from ἐρεθίζω:

Col. 3:21: **do . . . provoke** [NAB, NKJV, NRSV89, NRSV90], also **do . . . embitter** [NIV11], **do . . . irritate** [NJB];

put into, to Bauer, pp. 306f.; TDNT, II, 635-652; Strong's G2038

ἐργάζεσθε, **ergázesthe**; *vb*: *pres mid / pass imperative* 2nd *pers pl* from ἐργάζω:

Col. 3:23: **put . . . into it** [NJB, NRSV89], also **do** [NAB], **do heartily** [NKJV], **work** [NIV11, NRSV90]

rid, to get of Bauer, p. 100; Strong's G659; not given in TDNT

ἀπόθεσθε, **apóthesthe**; *vb*: 2nd *aor mid imperative* 2nd *pers pl* from αποτίθημι:

Col. 3:8: **get rid of** [NRSV89], **must . . . rid . . . of** [NIV11], also **put away** [NRSV90], **put . . . away** [NAB], **put off** [NKJV], **must give up** [NJB];

rule, to let Bauer, p. 146; TDNT, I, 637f.; Strong's G1018

βραβεύτω, **brabeuētō**; *vb*: *pres act imperative* 3rd *pers sg* from βραβεύω:

Col. 3:15: **let . . . rule** [NIV11, NKJV, NRSV89], also **let arbitrate** [NRSV90], **let . . . control** [NAB], **reign** [NJB]

seek, to Bauer, p. 339; TDNT, II, 892f.; Strong's G2212

ζητείτε, **zēteíte**; *vb*: *pres act imperative* 2nd *pers pl* from ζητέω:

Col. 3:1: **seek** [NAB, NKJV, NRSV89, NRSV90], also **must look** [NJB], **set . . . hearts on** [NIV11];

set mind on, to Bauer, p. 874; TDNT, IX, 220-235; Strong's G5426

φρονεῖτε, **phroneíte**; *vb*: *pres act imperative* 2nd *pers pl* from φρονέω:

Col. 3:2: **set . . . minds on** [NIV11, NRSV89], **set . . . mind on** [NKJV], also **think (about)** [NRSV90], **think of** [NAB], **let . . . thoughts be on** [NJB];

subject, to be to Bauer, pp. 855f.; TDNT, VIII, 39-46; Strong's G5293

ὑποτάσσεσθε, **hypotássesthe**; *vb*: *pres mid imperative* 2nd *pers pl* from ὑποτάσσω:

Col. 3:18: **be subject to** [NJB, NRSV89], **subject yourselves** [NIV11, NRSV90], also **submit to** [NKJV], **be subordinate to** [NAB]

treat harshly, to Bauer, p. 663; TDNT, VI, 122-125; Strong's G4087

πικραίνεσθε, **pikraínesthe**; *vb*: *pres pass imperative* 2nd *pers pl* from πικραίνω:

Col. 3:19: **treat . . . harshly** [NRSV89], **do . . . be harsh** [NIV11], also **do . . . be bitter** [NRSV90], **bitterness** [NAB], **do . . . be sharp** [NJB]

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