

## For the Love of an Imperative Verb Romans 13

**afraid, to be** Bauer, pp. 870f.; *TDNT*, IX, 189-219; Strong's G5399

φοβοῦ, **phobou**; *vb: pres mid / pass imperative 2<sup>nd</sup> pers sg* from φοβέω:

Rom. 13:4: **should be afraid** [NRSV89], **be afraid** [NIV11, NJB, NKJV], **fear** [NRSV90],  
**have no fear** [NAB]

**do, to** Bauer, pp. 687-689; *TDNT*, VI, 458-484; Strong's G4160

ποίει, **poieî**; *vb: pres act imperative 2<sup>nd</sup> pers sg* from ποείω:

Rom. 13:3: **do** [NAB, NIV11, NKJV, NRSV89, NRSV90], not translated in NJB

**owe, to** Bauer, p. 603; *TDNT*, V, 559-564; Strong's G3784

οφείλετε, **opheîlete**; *vb: pres act imperative 2<sup>nd</sup> pers pl* from οφείλω:

Rom. 13:8: **owe** [NAB, NIV11, NJB, NKJV, NRSV89, NRSV90]

**pay, to** Bauer, pp. 89f.; *TDNT*, II, 167-169; Strong's G591

ἀπόδοτε, **apódote**; *vb: 2<sup>nd</sup> aor act imperative 2<sup>nd</sup> pers pl* from ἀποδίδωμι:

Rom. 13:7: **pay** [NAB, NJB, NRSV89], also **give** [NIV11, NRSV90], **render** [NKJV];

**put on, to** Bauer, p. 263; *TDNT*, II, 319f.; Strong's G1746

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

Rom. 13:14: **put on** [NAB, NKJV, NRSV89, NRSV90], also **clothe** [NIV11], **let . . .  
armour** [NJB];

**provision, to make** Bauer, pp. 687-689; *TDNT*, VI, 458-484; Strong's G4160

ποιεῖσθε, **poieîsthe**; *vb: pres mid imperative 2<sup>nd</sup> pers pl* from ποείω:

Rom. 13:14: **make . . . provision** [NAB, NKJV, NRSV89], also **do . . . give** [NRSV90],  
**gratify the desires** [NIV11], **may be fulfilled** [NJB]

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

ὑποτασθήσθε, **hypotassésthō**; *vb: pres mid imperative 3<sup>rd</sup> pers sg* from  
ὑποτάσσω:

Rom. 13:1: **let . . . be subject** [NIV11, NKJV, NRSV89], **let be subject** [NRSV90], also  
**obey** [NJB], **let . . . be subordinate** [NAB]

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