

For the Love of an Imperative Verb Romans 15

please, to Bauer, p. 105; TDNT, I, 455; Strong's G700

ἀρεσκέτω, **areskétō**; *vb*: *pres act imperative* 3rd pers sg from ἀρέσκω:

Rom. 15:2: **must please** [NRSV89], **let . . . please** [NAB, NKJV, NRSV90], **should please** [NIV11], also **must consider** [NJB];

praise, to Bauer, p. 23; TDNT, I, 177; Strong's G134

αἰνεῖτε, **aineîte**; *vb*: *pres act imperative* 2nd pers pl from αἰνέω:

Rom. 15:11: **praise** [NAB, NIV11, NJB, NKJV, NRSV89, NRSV90];

praise, to let Bauer, p. 281; Strong's G1867, not given in TDNT

ἐπαινεσάτωσαν, **epainesátōsan**; *vb*: *aor act imperative* 3rd pers pl from ἐπαινέω:

Rom. 15:11: **let . . . praise** [NAB, NRSV89], **let praise** [NRSV90], also **extol** [NJB], **laud** [NKJV], **let . . . extol** [NIV11]

rejoice, to Bauer, pp. 327f.; TDNT, II, 772-775; Strong's G2165

εὐφράνθητε, **euphránthēte**; *vb*: *aor pass imperative* 2nd pers pl from εὐφραίνω:

Rom. 15:10: **rejoice** [NAB, NIV11, NJB, NKJV, NRSV89, NRSV90]

welcome, to Bauer, p. 724; TDNT, IV, 15; Strong's G4355

προσλαμβάνεσθε, **proslambánesthe**; *vb*: *pres mid imperative* 2nd pers pl from προσλαμβάνω:

Rom. 15:7: **welcome** [NAB, NRSV89], also **accept** [NIV11, NJB], **receive** [NKJV, NRSV90]

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