

2 Cor. 11:12-15 mws

V. 12

ποιῶ PAI1sg fr. ποιέω

ποιήσω FAI1sg fr. ποιέω

to undertake or do something that brings about an event, state, or condition, do, cause, bring about, accomplish, prepare
marker of an agent relation with a numerable event, to do, to perform, to practice, to make

ἐκκόψω AAS1sg fr. ἐκκοπῶ

to do away with, exterminate, figurative extension of ‘cut off/sever’ ‘remove the occasion (=stop them from)’
to cause to cease by removing, to do away with, to eliminate, ‘to do away with any opportunity...for them to boast’

ἀφορμὴν

base or circumstance from which other action becomes possible, such as the starting -point or base of operations for an expedition, then generally the resources needed to carry through an undertaking, occasion, opportunity for something, ‘cut off the opportunity of those who wish an opportunity’
an unwarranted reason for some event, unwarranted reason, excuse, ‘in order that I may remove the excuse of those who wish an excuse’

θελόντων PAPtcpMPG fr. θέλω

to have a desire for something, with to have, desire, want something
to desire to have or experience something, to desire, to want, to wish

καυχῶνται PM/PdepI3pl fr. καυχαομαι

to take pride in something, boast, glory, pride oneself, brag
to express an unusually high degree of confidence in someone or something being exceptionally noteworthy, to boast

εὗρεθῶσιν APS3pl fr. εὕρισκω

to come upon something, either through purposeful search or accidentally, find, accidentally, without seeking find, come upon, passive – be found, find oneself, be, ‘that they may be found (leading the same kind of life) as we’
to learn something previously not known, frequently involving an element of surprise, to learn, to find out, to discover

V. 13

τοιούτοι

pertaining to being like some person or thing mentioned in a context, of such a kind, such as this, like such

a reference to that which is of such a kind as is identified in the context, of such a kind, of a kind such as this

ψευδαπόστολοι

one who claims to be an apostle without the divine commission necessary for the work, false/spurious/bogus apostle

one who claims to be an apostle but is not, false apostle, ‘those people are false apostles who lie about their work’

ἐργάται

one who is engaged in work, worker, laborer, in transferred sense, of apostles and teachers, ‘deceitful workers’

one who characteristically engages in a particular activity, worker, one who does, one engaged in

δόλιοι

pertaining to violation of trust in effort to deceive, deceitful, treacherous, ‘dishonest workmen’

pertaining to using treachery in order to deceive, deceitful, treacherous, ‘they are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ’

μετασχηματιζόμενοι PMPtcpMPN fr. μετασχηματιζω

to feign to be what one is not, change/disguise oneself, cf. v. 14, 15, ‘masquerade as apostles’

to cause a change in the form of something, to change, to change from one form into another, cf. Phil. 3:21

ἄποστόλους

of messengers with extraordinary status, especially of God’s messenger, envoy, but predominately of a group of highly honored believers with a special function as God’s envoys, Paul ironically refers to his opponents ‘the super-apostles’

one who fulfills the role of being a special messenger, apostle, special messenger

V. 14

θαῦμα

an object of wonder, wonder, a wonder, marvel

an event which causes someone to wonder or marvel, wonder, miracle, something to be wondered at, ‘and this is nothing to be wondered at, for satan himself changes himself into an angel of light’

μετασχηματίζεται PMI3sg fr. μετασχηματιζω

see above, ‘satan disguises himself as an angel (from the realm) of light’

ἄγγελον

a transcendent power who carries out various missions or tasks, messenger, angel, as messengers of God, angels

a supernatural being that attends upon or serves as a messenger of a superior supernatural entity, angel

φωτός

light in contrast to darkness

light in contrast with darkness, usually in relationship to some source of light such as the sun, moon, fire, lamp, etc., light

V. 15

μέγα

pertaining to being unusual, surprising, 'it is not surprising, then, if'

pertaining to being surprising in view of being important, surprising, strange, 'therefore it isn't surprising if his servants make themselves out to be servants of righteousness' cf. 1 Cor 9:11

διάκονοι

one who serves as an intermediary in a transaction, agent, intermediary, courier

a person who renders service, servant

μετασχηματίζονται ΠΜΙ3pl

see above

fr. μετασχηματιζω

δικαιοσύνης

quality or characteristic of upright behavior, uprightness, righteousness

the act of doing what God requires, righteousness, doing what God requires, doing what is right

τέλος

the goal toward which a movement is being directed, end, goal, outcome

the result of an event or process, with special focus upon the final state or condition, outcome, result, end

κατὰ

marker of norm of similarity or homogeneity, according to, in accordance with, in conformity with, according to, the norm according to which a judgment is rendered, or rewards or punishments are given

marker of a relation involving similarity of process, in accordance with, in relation to

ἔργα

that which displays itself in activity of any kind, deed, action, of the deeds of humans, exhibiting a consistent moral character, referred to collectively as τα ἔργα

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