

1 Corinthians 9:17

Greek	εἰ γὰρ ἐκὼν τοῦτο plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big οὗτος / αὕτη / τοῦτο greek Meaning: * These or this * This one, this person, this thing * They or he or she or it Demonstrative pronoun. οὗτος usually refers to something close to the speaker — “this” as opposed to ἐκεῖνος (John 9:161 John 5:111 Corinthians 15:501 John 4:9John 5:1Matthew 3:17John 7:26Luke 22:19 plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big πράσσω, μισθὸν ἔχω· εἰ δὲ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big δέ greek δέ is a conjunction that can mean “but” or “and” or “also” or “moreover”. It is a word that is used very frequently in the New Testament, and is often unexpressed and not translated in English. ἄκων, οἰκονομίαν πεπίστευμαι.
ESV	For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship.
NIV	If I preach voluntarily, I have a reward; if not voluntarily, I am simply discharging the trust committed to me.
NLT	If I were doing this on my own initiative, I would deserve payment. But I have no choice, for God has given me this sacred trust.
KJV	For if I do this thing willingly, I have a reward: but if against my will, a dispensation of the gospel is committed unto me.

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