# 2 Corinthians 13

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# **Text**

## Greek

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greek

Meaning:

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The definite article.

Forms

Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῇ πίστει, ἑαυτοὺς δοκιμάζετε· ἢ οὐκ ἐπιγινώσκετε ἐαυτοὺς ὅτι Χριστὸςplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigΧριστός

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greek

Meaning:

\* These or this \* This one, this person, this thing \* They or he or she or it

Demonstrative pronoun

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2025/11/11 00:35 7/12 2 Corinthians 13 διὰplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigδιά greek Meaning: \* Through \* Because \* On account of Preposition that relates to movement through space, time, means or cause - it's a preposition of movement and mediation. When used with the genitive case, διά emphasizes the means or channel by which something happens. John 1:3Matthew 24:12 John 1:32 Timothy 2:10 Romans 5:1 John 1:17 τοῦτορlugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigoὖτος / αὕτη /τοῦτο greek Meaning: \* These or this \* This one, this person, this thing \* They or he or she or it οὖτος 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 ταῦταρlugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigoὖτος / αὕτη /τοῦτο areek Meaning:  $\ast$  These or this  $\ast$  This one, this person, this thing  $\ast$  They or he or she or it Demonstrative pronoun. οὖτος 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 ἀπὼν γράφω, ἴνα παρὼν μὴ ἀποτόμως χρήσωμαι κατὰ τὴνplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigó, ἡ, τό greek 10 Meaning: \* The The definite article. Forms Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῆ ἑξουσίαν ἢγρlugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigὄς, ἤ, ὄ greek Meaning: \* Who \* Which \* What The relative pronoun that connects a relative clause to a main clause, referring back to a noun or pronoun (called the antecedent). lt is distinct from ὅτι ("that," introducing indirect speech) and from ὄς as an interrogative in older Greek (meaning oplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigo, ἡ, τό greek Meaning: \* The The definite article. Forms

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Meaning

\* And \* Also \* Both \* Even \* Too \* So

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	greek
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	The definite article.
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	Meaning:
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	The definite article.
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	greek
	Meaning
	* All * Every * The whole
	Adjective.
	Usage in the New Testament
	The sense of πἄς depends on whether it modifies a singular or plural noun, and whether that noun is countable or uncountable.
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#### **ESV**

- This is the third time I am coming to you. Every charge must be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses.
- I warned those who sinned before and all the others, and I warn them now while absent, as I did when present on my second visit, that if I come again I will not spare them-
- since you seek proof that Christ is speaking in me. He is not weak in dealing with you, but is powerful among you.
- For he was crucified in weakness, but lives by the power of God. For we also are weak in him, but in dealing with you we will live with him by the power of God.
- Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?- unless indeed you fail to meet the test!
- 6 I hope you will find out that we have not failed the test.
- But we pray to God that you may not do wrong- not that we may appear to have met the test, but that you may do what is right, though we may seem to have failed.
- 8 For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth.
- 9 For we are glad when we are weak and you are strong. Your restoration is what we pray for.
- For this reason I write these things while I am away from you, that when I come I may not have to be severe in my use of the authority that the Lord has given me for building up and not for tearing
- Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.
- 12 Greet one another with a holy kiss.
- 13 All the saints greet you.
- The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

#### NIV

- This will be my third visit to you. "Every matter must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses."
- 2 I already gave you a warning when I was with you the second time. I now repeat it while absent: On my return I will not spare those who sinned earlier or any of the others,
- since you are demanding proof that Christ is speaking through me. He is not weak in dealing with you, but is powerful among you.
- For to be sure, he was crucified in weakness, yet he lives by God's power. Likewise, we are weak in him, yet by God's power we will live with him to serve you.
- Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you-unless, of course, you fail the test?
- 6 And I trust that you will discover that we have not failed the test.
- Now we pray to God that you will not do anything wrong. Not that people will see that we have stood the test but that you will do what is right even though we may seem to have failed.
- 8 For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth.
- 9 We are glad whenever we are weak but you are strong; and our prayer is for your perfection.
- This is why I write these things when I am absent, that when I come I may not have to be harsh in my use of authority-the authority the Lord gave me for building you up, not for tearing you down.
- Finally, brothers, good-by. Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal, be of one mind, live in peace.

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- May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

#### **NLT**

- This is the third time I am coming to visit you (and as the Scriptures say, "The facts of every case must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses").
- I have already warned those who had been sinning when I was there on my second visit. Now I again warn them and all others, just as I did before, that next time I will not spare them.
- I will give you all the proof you want that Christ speaks through me. Christ is not weak when he deals with you; he is powerful among you.
- Although he was crucified in weakness, he now lives by the power of God. We, too, are weak, just as Christ was, but when we deal with you we will be alive with him and will have God's power.
- Examine yourselves to see if your faith is genuine. Test yourselves. Surely you know that Jesus Christ is among you; if not, you have failed the test of genuine faith.
- As you test yourselves, I hope you will recognize that we have not failed the test of apostolic authority.
- We pray to God that you will not do what is wrong by refusing our correction. I hope we won't need to demonstrate our authority when we arrive. Do the right thing before we come- even if that makes it look like we have failed to demonstrate our authority.
- 8 For we cannot oppose the truth, but must always stand for the truth.
- We are glad to seem weak if it helps show that you are actually strong. We pray that you will become mature.
- I am writing this to you before I come, hoping that I won't need to deal severely with you when I do come. For I want to use the authority the Lord has given me to strengthen you, not to tear you down.
  - Dear brothers and sisters, I close my letter with these last words: Be joyful. Grow to maturity.
- Encourage each other. Live in harmony and peace. Then the God of love and peace will be with you.
- 12 Greet each other with Christian love.
- 13 All of God's people here send you their greetings.
- May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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- This is the third time I am coming to you. In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.
- I told you before, and foretell you, as if I were present, the second time; and being absent now I write to them which heretofore have sinned, and to all other, that, if I come again, I will not spare:
- Since ye seek a proof of Christ speaking in me, which to you-ward is not weak, but is mighty in you.
- For though he was crucified through weakness, yet he liveth by the power of God. For we also are weak in him, but we shall live with him by the power of God toward you.
- Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?
- 6 But I trust that ye shall know that we are not reprobates.
- Now I pray to God that ye do no evil; not that we should appear approved, but that ye should do that which is honest, though we be as reprobates.
- 8 For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth.

- For we are glad, when we are weak, and ye are strong: and this also we wish, even your perfection.
- Therefore I write these things being absent, lest being present I should use sharpness, according to the power which the Lord hath given me to edification, and not to destruction.
- Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.
- 12 Greet one another with an holy kiss.
- 13 All the saints salute you.
- The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

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