

Word Study 3

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Study Notes

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αἰρέω

verb, to take or choose

3 occurrences in 3 verses, 3 forms

αἰρέω fut. mid. αἰρήσομαι; 2aor. mid. εἰλόμην and εἰλάμην; (1) active *take, grasp*; (2) middle in the NT, of taking for oneself *choose, select* (2TH 2.13); as choosing between alternatives *prefer* (PH 1.22)

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Greek	English	Form	Context	Cat	Comments
Philippians 1:22 εἰ δὲ τὸ ζῆν ἐν σαρκί, τοῦτό μοι καρπὸς ἔργου, καὶ τί αἰρήσομαι οὐ γνωρίζω.	Philippians 1:22 But if <i>I am</i> to live <i>on</i> in the flesh, this <i>will mean</i> fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which to choose.	verb indicative future middle 1st person singular	Paul considering the option of living on in the flesh or dying and going to be with Christ, is unable to choose between the two	man choosing between options	
2 Thessalonians 2:13 ἡμεῖς δὲ ὀφείλομεν εὐχαριστεῖν τῷ θεῷ πάντοτε περὶ ὑμῶν, ἀδελφοὶ ἡγαπημένοι ὑπὸ κυρίου, ὅτι εἴλατο ὑμᾶς ὁ θεὸς ἀπαρχὴν εἰς σωτηρίαν ἐν ἁγιασμῷ πνεύματος καὶ πίστει ἀληθείας,	2 Thessalonians 2:13 But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.	verb indicative aorist middle 3rd person singular	The Thessalonian saints, chosen by God for deliverance from End Time evil	saints	
Hebrews 11:25 μᾶλλον ἐλόμηνος συγκακουχεῖσθαι τῷ λαῷ τοῦ θεοῦ ἢ πρόσκαιρον ἔχειν ἁμαρτίας ἀπόλαυσιν,	Hebrews 11:25 choosing rather to endure ill-treatment with the people of God, than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin;	verb participle aorist middle nominative masculine singular	Moses' choice to identify with the Jewish people and their ill-treatment rather than remain an Egyptian prince	man choosing between options	

αἰρετίζω

verb, to choose

1 occurrence in 1 verse, 1 form

αἰρετίζω 1aor. ἠρέτισα; *choose*; in a strengthened sense *choose with delight*, perhaps in the sense of *adopt* (MT 12.18)

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Matthew 12:18 ἰδοὺ ὁ παῖς μου ὃν ἠρέτισα, ὁ ἀγαπητός μου εἰς ὃν εὐδόκησεν ἡ ψυχὴ μου· θήσω τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐπ' αὐτόν, καὶ κρίσιν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν ἀπαγγελεῖ.	Matthew 12:18 “Behold, My Servant whom I have chosen; My Beloved in whom My soul is well-pleased; I will put My Spirit upon Him, And He shall proclaim justice to the Gentiles.	verb indicative aorist active 1st person singular	Christ as choice and beloved in the sight of God the Father	Christ	