

Review:

Verse 10 Intimate Relationship

Want to Know GK: (Wuest) “to come to know by experience” Neighbor analogy
John 17:3; Eph 4:13; Phil 3:8; 2 Pet 1:3

Power GK: dúnamis (Dynamite) “inherent power that is able to overcome anything” Eph 1:19

Resurrection GK: “a standing up again”

Fellowship or Sharing GK: “a joint participation with someone in something” Gal 6:17 ‘stoning at Lystra’

Sufferings GK: “Suffering and pain with a dash of passion to that suffering” Phil 1:29 granted to suffer

Becoming Like GK: present passive/middle participle. “Being conformed inwardly in one’s experience to something else.” (Wuest) “to bring to the same form with some other person.” Romans 6:6, 10 Same verb as Phil 2:5

Death GK: “a process of dying” Gal 2:20

Verse 11 The Goal

Somehow GK: sign of humility, not doubt

Attain GK: “to arrive at a goal” aorist subjunctive active

Resurrection Dead GK: literally “out resurrection” IE: Spiritual resurrection Only found here in NT Eph 2:5

Verse 12 Not there Yet!

Already GK: (Lowu) a point of time preceding another point of time and implying completion.

Obtained GK: “to acquire possession of something”

Made Perfect GK: perfect indicative passive “complete, mature by reaching the intended goal”

Press GK: present indicative active Greek Runner

TAKE hold GK: aorist subjunctive active (Lowu) to acquire, with the implication of significant effort

TOOK hold GK: aorist indicative passive Overshadowing like in Heb 9:5. Implies a significant effort

Verse 13 Living with the Past and Planning for the Future

Consider GK: present indicative middle “thoroughly thinking in a logical fashion about something”

Yet GK:

Taken hold of GK: perfect infinitive active (Lowu) to acquire, with the implication of significant effort

Forgetting GK: present passive/middle participle “choosing to not recall information about a particular matter”

Carry your cross. If you drop it, forget it and press onward

Straining GK: present passive/middle participle Athletic term (Lowu) to reach out or stretch out toward some goal.

Ahead GK: “tunnel vision on the goal that’s ahead”

Verse 14 Potent Flesh!!!

Press GK: present indicative active “to pursue” Like a runner on the finish line.

Toward Goal GK: (Wuest) “bearing down upon” “strive energetically toward”

Win Prize GK: “be given a prize for competition in a public game”

Called Me GK: (Vincent) always used in the NT of that “calling” the origin, nature and destiny of which are heavenly (the idea of invitation being implied) Rom 8:28; 11:29; 2 Tim 1:9

Applications for Us

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Prayer Requests: