

**2 Corinthians 4:9** Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

διωκόμενοι ἀλλ' οὐκ ἐγκαταλειπόμενοι, καταβαλλόμενοι ἀλλ' οὐκ ἀπολλύμενοι

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Persecuted	διωκόμενοι	1377	7291	<p>נִרְדַּפִּים (nir-da-pim) – to follow after earnestly, to pursue.</p> <p><b>Genesis 14:14</b> And when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his trained <i>servants</i>, born in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued <i>them</i> unto Dan.</p> <p><b>Jud 3:28</b>, “follow after me quickly.” Figuratively to follow after, i.e., righteousness, peace, wickedness, the wind.</p> <p>To persecute (pursued, hounded) in a hostile sense. To put to flight.</p>
but	ἀλλ'	235		
not	οὐκ	3756	3808	וְלֹא (v'-lo) and not
forsaken	ἐγκαταλειπόμενοι	1459	5203	<p>To send away, to let go. To leave, i.e., to forsake, to desert. To leave a thing, i.e., to let go. To let go, i.e., to disperse, to spread abroad, to spread oneself. To commit to the care of anyone. To let alone, i.e., a field in the sabbatical year. To remit a debt. To let go, and more strongly to cast out. To let out, i.e., to draw out a sword.</p>
cast down	καταβαλλόμενοι	2598	7993	<p>To cast, to throw, to cast away, to cast about, as stones. To cast into a pit, water, fire.</p> <p>To cast (anything) behind one, behind one's back, i.e., to neglect to despise.</p> <p>To cast anything upon God, i.e. to commit to His care.</p>
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destroyed	ἀπολλύμενοι	622	0006	To be lost, to lose oneself, to wander, especially used of a lost and wandering sheep to flee away in the desert, as a wild beast, and there to disappear as it were. It is also used of things, such as rivers which disappear in the desert. Metaphorically, of wisdom failing. To perish, to be destroyed. Used of men and other living creatures as perishing. Also used of a land and houses which are laid waste. Metaphorically of hope, wish, desire which are frustrated. To be ready to perish, to be wretched, unfortunate.

TRANSLATION

We are pursued, hounded, harassed and treated in a hostile manner but not let go of, deserted or dispersed, we are cast away, neglected and despised but not lost and wandering into the desert and disappearing, our wisdom is not failing us, not perishing or laid waste, our hopes and desires are not frustrated.