

2 Corinthians 9:7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, *so let him give*; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

ἕκαστος καθὼς προήρηται τῇ καρδίᾳ, μὴ ἐκ λύπης ἢ ἐξ ἀνάγκης· ἱλαρὸν γὰρ δότην ἀγαπᾷ ὁ θεός.

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Every man	ἕκαστος	1538	376	וְכֹל (v'-khol—ish) and ALL אִישׁ (ish) men
according	καθὼς	2531	834	כַּאֲשֶׁר (ka-a-er) that
as he purposeth	προήρηται	4255	5068	יִדְבְּנוּ (yid-ve-nu) To impel, to urge, to incite to anything. Gesenius translated it, “whomsoever his heart impelled;” i.e. who did it willingly, spontaneously. To impel oneself; hence to be willing, liberal, generous. To impel oneself, is to be willing, to offer oneself freely. Like a volunteer soldier. To give spontaneously, or willingly, to offer, e.g. a gift to Yahweh.
heart	τῇ καρδία	2588	3820	לֵב (li-bo) the heart, the seat of the senses, affections, and emotions of the mind.
not	μη	3361	3808	לֹא (lo) no, not
	ἐκ			
grudgingly	λύπης		3015	Delitsch gave, מִצַּעַר (mi-tza-ar), the Septuagint gave, יָגוֹן (ya-gon). Grief, sorrow Root יָגַח (ya-gah) to be pained in mind, to be sad.

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necessity	ἀνάγκης	318		<p>Delitsch gave, מֵאֲנֵס (me-o-nes), the Septuagint gave, צָרָה (tza-rah). Distress.</p> <p>Ps. 102:1, “when I am in distress,”</p> <p>Root #5 צָרַר (tza-rar) to be pressed, straitened, distressed.</p> <p>Isa 49:20, “strait is to me,” i.e. – I am in distress.</p> <p>Judges 11:7, “I am in anguish, in a strait,”</p>
cheerful	ἠλαρόν	2431	8056	<p>שָׂמַח (sa-me-akh), rejoicing, joyful.</p> <p>Root שָׂמַח (sa-makh) To rejoice, to be glad. (The primary idea appears to be that of joyful and cheerful countenance, to be clement, liberal, mild. Its use is more widely extended, and it is even used for louder expressions of joy, as of those who make merry with wine. Of rejoicing properly, designate merry voices, or have the force of leaping for joy.</p>
for	γάρ	1063	3588	כִּי (ki) for, because
giver	δότην	1395	5414	הִנִּיתָן (ha-no-ten) To give, to cause to receive. To have compassion for anyone. To set, to put, to place. To make a covenant. To apply the heart to anything, to devote oneself to anything. To turn the heart to anything. To put anything into one's heart.

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loveth	ἀγαπα	25	157	יֵאֵהֶבְנוּ (ye-e-ha-ve-nu) To desire, to breathe after anything (The signification of breathing after, hence of longing). To desire, to love; to breathe after, to be inclined. To love. A friend, i.e. one who is loving and beloved, intimate. To delight in anything, in doing anything.
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God	θεός	2316	430	אלהים (e-lo-him) god, the plural of majesty, the one true God.

TRANSLATION:

All men according to their willingness; liberally, generously, freely and spontaneously from the seat of their affections and emotions, not by grief, an anxious mind or sadness, nor of distress or anguish: for God desires, breathes after and longs for a joyful, rejoicing, glad, liberal, mild, leaping and dancing givers.