Τεκνία μου, μὴ ἀγαπῶμεν λόγῳ μηδὲ τῇ γλώσσῃ, ἀλλ᾽ ἐν ἔργῳ καὶ ἀληθείᾳ.
19 Καὶ ἐν τούτῳ γινώσκομεν ὅτι ἐκ τῆς ἀληθείας ἐσμέν, καὶ ἔμπροσθεν αὐτοῦ
πείσομεν τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν, 20 ὅτι ἐὰν καταγινώσκῃ ἡμῶν ἡ καρδία, ὅτι
μείζων ἐστὶν ὁ θεὸς τῆς καρδίας ἡμῶν, καὶ γινώσκει πάντα. 21 Ἀγαπητοί, ἐὰν
ἡ καρδία ἡμῶν μὴ καταγινώσκῃ ἡμῶν, παρρησίαν ἔχομεν πρὸς τὸν θεόν, 22
καὶ ὃ ἐὰν αἰτῶμεν, λαμβάνομεν παρ᾽ αὐτοῦ, ὅτι τὰς ἐντολὰς αὐτοῦ τηροῦμεν,
καὶ τὰ ἀρεστὰ ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ ποιοῦμεν. 23 Καὶ αὕτη ἐστὶν ἡ ἐντολὴ αὐτοῦ,
ἵνα πιστεύσωμεν τῷ ὀνόματι τοῦ υἱοῦ αὐτοῦ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, καὶ ἀγαπῶμεν
ἀλλήλους, καθὼς ἔδωκεν ἐντολήν. -- 1 John 3:18-23.

ἔργῳ noun dative neuter singular **ἔργον, ου, τό** *work*—**1.** *deed, action*

νωσόμεθα verb indicative future middle deponent 1st person plural **γινώσκω**—**1.** *know, come to know*

ἔμπροσθεν preposition genitive from **ἔμπροσθεν**—**1.** adv. *in front, forward, ahead, before*

πείσομεν verb indicative future active 1st person plural **πείθω**—**1.** act., except for 2 pf. and plupf.—**a.** *convince*

καταγινώσκῃ verb subjunctive present active 3rd person singular **καταγινώσκω** *condemn, convict* w. gen

μείζων adjective comparative nominative masculine singular **μέγας, μεγάλη, μέγα** *large, great*

παρρησίαν noun accusative feminine singular **παρρησία, ας, ἡ**—*courage, confidence, boldness*

ἀρεστὰ adjective pronoun accusative neuter plural from **ἀρεστός, ή, όν** *pleasing, desirable*

ἐνώπιον preposition genitive from **ἐνώπιον** functions as prep. w. gen.—**1.** *before*

ἀλλήλους, noun pronoun accusative masculine 1st person plural from **ἀλλήλων** reciprocal pron., genitive pl. *each other, one another*

ἔδωκεν verb indicative aorist active 3rd person singular from **δίδωμι** *give*