

σπουδή – earnestness

[UBS] σπουδή, ἥς f earnestness, diligence, eagerness, zeal, effort; μετὰ ζ. with haste or eagerly ([Mk 6:25](#); [Lk 1:39](#))

[Fri] σπουδή, ἥς, ἡ (1) *haste, speed*; μετὰ σπουδῆς *with haste, in a hurry* ([LU 1:39](#)); (2) as a quality of genuine commitment *zeal, diligence, eagerness* ([RO 12:11](#)); (3) as an expression of active concern *devotion, care, goodwill* ([2C 7:11](#))

[GING] σπουδή, ἥς, ἡ—**1.** *haste, speed* [Mk 6:25](#); [Lk 1:39](#).—**2.** *eagerness, enthusiasm, diligence, zeal* [Ro 12:8, 11](#); [2 Cor 7:11](#); [8:7f](#); [Hb 6:11](#); [2 Pt 1:5](#); [Jd 3](#). *Good will, devotion* [2 Cor 7:12](#); [8:16](#).\* [pg 185]

[LEH] σπουδή,-ἥς<sup>+</sup> - N1F 3-2-4-9-15-**33** [Ex 12,11,33](#); [Dt 16,3](#); [Jgs](#)<sup>B</sup> 5,22; [1 Sm 21,9](#) *haste, hurry* [Ex 12,11](#); *zeal, diligence, effort* [Wis 14,17](#); *anxiety, fright* (semit., rendering Hebr. פחד) [Jer 8,15](#); σπουδῆ *with speed* [Ex 12,33](#) \*[Jgs](#)<sup>B</sup> 5,22 σπουδῆ -♦קמה *quickly* for MT ממהרה *from the galloping* Cf. SPICQ 1978<sup>a</sup>, 816-825; WALTERS 1973, 145-146.148; WEVERS 1990, 174.186; →NIDNTT; TWNT

[LN] σπουδή ἥς f (a) do quickly 68.79 (b) do one's best 68.63 (c) eagerness 25.74 (1) σπουδῆν πᾶσαν παρεισφέρω do one's best 68.64

[LS] σπουδή, ἡ, (σπεύδω) *haste, speed*, Hdt., etc.; ὅπως σπουδῆς ἔχει τις according as one makes *speed*, Id. **II.** *zeal, pains, exertion, trouble*, Od., Att.: -σπουδῆν ποιεῖσθαι, c. inf., to take *pains* to do a thing, Hdt.; c. gen., σπουδῆν τινος ποιήσασθαι to make *much ado about* a thing, Id.; so, σπ. ἔχειν τινός or εἶς τι Eur.; σπουδῆ ὄπλων *with great attention to the arms*, Thuc.: -in pl. *zealous exertions*, Hdt., Eur.; also *party feelings, rivalries*, Hdt., Ar. **III.** *zeal, earnestness, seriousness*, Eur., etc. **2.** *an object of attention, a serious engagement*, Eur. **IV.** σπουδῆ, as Adv. *in haste, hastily*, Od., Hdt., Att. **2.** *with great exertion, with difficulty, hardly, scarcely*, Hom. **3.** *earnestly, seriously, urgently*, Eur., etc.; πολλῆ σπ. *very busily*, Hdt., etc.; so with Preps., ἀπὸ σπουδῆς *in earnest, seriously*, II.; μετὰ σπουδῆς Xen.

[Thayer] σπουδή, σπωδης, ἡ (σπεύδω (which see)), from Homer down; **1.** *haste*: μετὰ σπουδῆς, [with haste](#), [Mark 6:25](#); [Luke 1:39](#) (Sap. [19:2](#); Josephus, *Antiquities* 7, 9, 7; Herodian, 3, 4, 1; 6, 4, 3). **2.** *earnestness, diligence*: universally, earnestness in accomplishing, promoting, or striving after anything, [Rom. 12:11](#); [2 Cor. 7:11, 12](#); [8:7f](#); ἐν σπουδῆ, [with diligence](#), [Rom. 12:8](#); σπουδῆν ἐνδείκυσθαι, [Heb. 6:11](#); πᾶσαν σπουδῆν ποιεῖσθαι (see ποιέω, I. 3, p. 525{b} bottom), to give all diligence, interest oneself most earnestly, [Jude 1:3](#); σπουδῆν παρεισφέρειν, [2 Pet. 1:5](#); ἡ σπουδῆ ὑπὲρ τίνος, earnest care for one, [2 Cor. 8:16](#) (περὶ τίνος (Demosthenes, 90, 10); Diodorus 1, 75).\*

**Mark 6:25** Immediately she came in with **haste** to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter."

**Mark 6:25** καὶ εἰσελθοῦσα εὐθὺς μετὰ σπουδῆς πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα ἠτήσατο λέγουσα· θέλω ἵνα ἔξαυτῆς δῶς μοι ἐπὶ πίνακι τὴν κεφαλὴν Ἰωάννου τοῦ βαπτιστοῦ.

**Luke 1:39** Now Mary arose in those days and went into the hill country with **haste**, to a city of Judah,

**Luke 1:39** Ἀναστᾶσα δὲ Μαριὰμ ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ταύταις ἐπορεύθη εἰς τὴν ὄρεινὴν μετὰ σπουδῆς εἰς πόλιν Ἰούδα,

**Romans 12:8** he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with **diligence**; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

**Romans 12:8** εἴτε ὁ παρακαλῶν ἐν τῇ παρακλήσει· ὁ μεταδιδοὺς ἐν ἀπλότητι, ὁ προϊστάμενος ἐν σπουδῇ, ὁ ἐλεῶν ἐν ἰλαρότητι.

**Romans 12:11** not lagging in **diligence**, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

**Romans 12:11** τῇ σπουδῇ μὴ ὀκνηροί, τῷ πνεύματι ζέοντες, τῷ κυρίῳ δουλεύοντες,

**2 Corinthians 7:11** For observe this very thing, that you sorrowed in a godly manner: What **diligence** it produced in you, *what clearing of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what vehement desire, what zeal, what vindication!* In all *things* you proved yourselves to be clear in this matter.

**2 Corinthians 7:11** ἰδοὺ γὰρ αὐτὸ τοῦτο τὸ κατὰ θεὸν λυπηθῆναι πόσην κατεργάσατο ὑμῖν σπουδῆν, ἀλλὰ ἀπολογία, ἀλλὰ ἀγανάκτησιν, ἀλλὰ φόβον, ἀλλὰ ἐπιπόθησιν, ἀλλὰ ζῆλον, ἀλλὰ ἐκδίκησιν. ἐν παντὶ συνεστήσατε ἑαυτοὺς ἀγνοῦς εἶναι τῷ πράγματι.

**2 Corinthians 7:12** Therefore, although I wrote to you, *I did not do it* for the sake of him who had done the wrong, nor for the sake of him who suffered wrong, but that our care for you in the sight of God might appear to you.

**2 Corinthians 7:12** ἄρα εἰ καὶ ἔγραψα ὑμῖν, οὐχ ἕνεκεν τοῦ ἀδικήσαντος οὐδὲ ἕνεκεν τοῦ ἀδικηθέντος ἀλλ' ἕνεκεν τοῦ φανερωθῆναι τὴν σπουδῆν ὑμῶν τὴν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν πρὸς ἡμᾶς ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ.

**2 Corinthians 8:7** But as you abound in everything -- in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all **diligence**, and in your love for us -- see that you abound in this grace also.

**2 Corinthians 8:7** Ἄλλ' ὡσπερ ἐν παντὶ περισσεύετε, πίστει καὶ λόγῳ καὶ γνώσει καὶ πάσῃ σπουδῇ καὶ τῇ ἐξ ἡμῶν ἐν ὑμῖν ἀγάπῃ, ἵνα καὶ ἐν ταύτῃ τῇ χάριτι περισσεύητε.

**2 Corinthians 8:8** I speak not by commandment, but I am testing the sincerity of your love by the **diligence** of others.

**2 Corinthians 8:8** Οὐ κατ' ἐπιταγὴν λέγω ἀλλὰ διὰ τῆς ἐτέρων σπουδῆς καὶ τῆς ὑμετέρας ἀγάπης γνήσιον δοκιμάζων·

**2 Corinthians 8:16** But thanks *be* to God who puts the same **earnest care** for you into the heart of Titus.

**2 Corinthians 8:16** Χάρις δὲ τῷ θεῷ τῷ δόντι τὴν αὐτὴν σπουδὴν ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ Τίτου,

**Hebrews 6:11** And we desire that each one of you show the same **diligence** to the full assurance of hope until the end,

**Hebrews 6:11** ἐπιθυμοῦμεν δὲ ἕκαστον ὑμῶν τὴν αὐτὴν ἐνδείκνυσθαι σπουδὴν πρὸς τὴν πληροφориαν τῆς ἐλπίδος ἄχρι τέλους,

**2 Peter 1:5** But also for this very reason, giving all **diligence**, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge,

**2 Peter 1:5** Καὶ αὐτὸ τοῦτο δὲ σπουδὴν πᾶσαν παρεισενέγκαντες ἐπιχορηγήσατε ἐν τῇ πίστει ὑμῶν τὴν ἀρετὴν, ἐν δὲ τῇ ἀρετῇ τὴν γνῶσιν,

**Jude 1:3** Beloved, while I was very **diligent** to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

**Jude 1:3** Ἀγαπητοί, πᾶσαν σπουδὴν ποιούμενος γράφειν ὑμῖν περὶ τῆς κοινῆς ἡμῶν σωτηρίας ἀνάγκην ἔσχον γράψαι ὑμῖν παρακαλῶν ἐπαγωνίζεσθαι τῇ ἅπαξ παραδοθείσῃ τοῖς ἀγίοις πίστει.