

C.-D. Syntax and Word Studies

Note on procedure

The syntax and word studies are combined verse by verse in the following pages. Word studies are noted in the text by arabic numbers, e.g. -1. This number will then be found accompanied by a suitable note in the footnotes on the page. Syntax studies are noted in the text by small letters, the first at the beginning of the phrase being considered and the second at the close of the phrase in this manner: a.....a. These will be seen in the text as -a..a.

As much as is possible dogmatic conclusions have been sparingly drawn. Syntax studies in particular seem to be grasps into the great unknown of the Greek mind and while there are some thoughts of wisdom that seem to enlighten there are usually so many questions concerned with them as to make them less important than they might seem. This problem is greatly magnified in the lesser points of syntax and the items which are less certain in Greek grammar. No reflection is intended on the science in this paragraph but caution has been employed wherever possible with this in mind. Ideas which seemed very weak or mere suggestions of fancy have been placed in single space form after the reading of the text.

In both the syntax and word studies the translations offered in the notes are in almost every case paraphrases and should not be understood as literal translations. The translation which represents the author's efforts occurs under the heading "Resultant Reading."