① Superfluity of N = abounding or abundant wickedness

Implanted = ~~It is~~ This word marks a characteristic of the word of Truth (1:18). It is implanted; divinely given, in ~~contrasted~~ contrast w/ something acquired by study. (Vincent)

② There is a distinction between lambano & dechomai, in that in many instances lambano suggests a self-prompted taking, whereas dechomai more frequently indicates a welcoming or an appropriating reception. (Vine)

③ together w/ the filthiness there must also be laid aside any "keep-over" of previous pagan habits. The word had the sense of "remainder". Every converted person brings w/ him into his new life much that is inconsistent w/ it. This has TO be laid aside, that he may give himself more ~~positively~~ completely TO the positive work of receiving & meekness the engrafted word.

(Tyndale)

④ to receive the word in its fullest sense is TO so open the inner self TO the influence of God's word that its truth is transfused into the heart.

(5) meekness — a readiness to learn, to accept correction, to submit one's life uncomplainingly to the total of G. (Mitton)

it is a spirit which enables a man to learn from others & to accept w glad contentment whether the pursuit of G's will brings to him.

(6) filthiness = wax in the ear

meekness = a teachable spirit (Barclay)

It is so self-controlled that it can willingly & faithfully accept the discipline of learning.

It is the perfect conquest & control of everything in a man's nature which would be a hindrance to his seeing, learning & obeying the truth.

(Barclay)

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γίνεσθε - 2 pers. pl. pres. imper. of γίνομαι
Become

ποιηταὶ of ποιητής = a maker, a poet, a doer, a carrier out.

παραλογιζόμενοι — pres. part — to miscreckon, make a false reckoning, decieve, delude.

① True hearing & receiving must result in obedience

Be = "show yourselves to be..." Keep on — the man who responds to the demands of the Word org now & then, who acts by impulses & at intervals, is not a real doer.

To be a doer is to submit to its authority & to comply w/ its requirements

a warning against making Hearing an end in itself

Deceive = to make a false & erroneous estimate
(Vaughn)

② The word hearers was ~~was~~ used especially of those who were regular in listening to lectures but who never became real disciples
(Tyndale)