

Carl Darling Buck, A Dictionary of Selected Synonyms in the Principal Indo-European Languages, Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1949, p. 1334. (Call number P765 .B8)

Pierre Chantraine, Dictionnaire etymologique de la langue grecque: histoire des mots, Paris: Editions Klincksieck, 1968, pp. 276-277. (Call number PA 422 .C5)

"Le preverbe dia- exprime l'idee de 'tous les cotes' ou 'completement'."

Hjalmar Fisk, Griechisches Etymologisches Worterbuch, Heidleberg: Carl Winter Universitatverlag, 1973, Band I, pp. 384-385, 910-911. (Call number PA 422 .F7 Bd 1)

"Unklar ist die Bedeutung von dia (vgl. Schwyzer-Debrunner 450 A2)."

T. Gaisford, Editor, Etymologicon Magnum Amsterdam: Adolf M. Hakkert, 1962, reprint of the 1848 Oxford edition, p. 268. (Call number PA 422 .F7 1962)

Henry George Liddell and Robert Scott, Compilers, A Greek-English Lexicon, Revised and Augmented by Henry Stuart Jones and Roderick McKenzie, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1966, p. 398.

Note p. 473, egkoneo "to be quick and active, esp. in service" and egkonis "maid servant." Compare egkoniomai "to be in the dust" (like diakoniomai) and egkonio "to sprinkle sand over oneself after anointing, and before wrestling" and egkonas "sprinkler."

Henrico Stephano, Thesaurus Graecae Linguae, Edited and Revised by Carlous Benedictus Hase, Guilielmus Dindorfus and Ludoricus Dindorfius in 1829, Graz: Akademische Druck- U. Verlagsanstalt, 1954, Vol. 3, pp. 1181-1188 and Vol 4, p. 97. (Call number PA 442 .E8, 1954)

Diakonio "pulvere" and egkonios "qui in pulvere.." (i.e., dia or eg + konio/konios like diakoniomai "roll in the dust"), is not to be confused with diakoneo or egkoneo (i.e., dia or eg + koneo "accelero").]

Calvert Watkins, in The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language, Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1969, pp. 338, 1522 sub ken-1.

"To be active. 1. Suffixed o-grade form \*kon-o in Greek diakonos, servant, attendant (dia-, thoroughly, DIA-): Deacon. 2. lengthened o-grade form \*kon-a in Latin conari, to endeavor, conation."