



Paronomasia and Kindred Phenomena in the New Testament: A Dissertation (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Paronomasia and Kindred Phenomena in the New Testament: A Dissertation For the resemblance in sound between different contiguous words he uses the word parechesis. According to Winer (Grammar of New Testament Greek), paronomasia consists in the combination of like-sounding words. Closely akin to it is play on words, which differs from it in having respect to the meaning of words as well as to their similarity in sound. Casanowicz in his Paronomasia in the Old Testament includes in paronomasia all figures which depend on similarity of sound, including alliteration, assonance, rhyme, and play on words; but from the play on words, which he calls paronomasia proper, he excludes words derived from the same root unless different in meaning. According to his usage, play on words combines similarity of sound with dissimilarity of meaning. It appears that in its widest connotation the term paronomasia includes all cases where resemblances in sound are used to give literary effect, - to lend color or liveliness to a passage or to emphasize the thought. It is in this...

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