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# A CONCISE EXEGETICAL GRAMMAR OF NEW TESTAMENT GREEK

The task of exegetical grammar is to enable the interpreter to reproduce in his own mind the exact thought of each given form or expression in the Greek New Testament, and then to express that thought, as nearly as possible, in his own language.

Bu 2-5.

## Abbreviations used

- Bu Burton, Ernest DeWitt: Syntax of the Moods and Tenses in New Testament Greek
- DM Dana, H. E., and Julius R. Mantey: A Manual Grammar of the Greek New Testament
- Gr Green, Samuel G.: <u>Handbook to the Grammar of</u> the Greek Testament, rev. ed.
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- Me Metzger, Bruce M.: Lexical Aids for Students of New Testament Greek
- Mo Moulton, J. H.: Grammar of New Testament Greek, Vol. I, Prolegomena
- MH Moulton, J. H., and W. F. Howard: Grammar of New Testament Greek. Vol II, Accidence and Word-Formation
- Nu Nunn, H. P. V., Short Syntax of New Testament Greek
- Ro Robertson, A. T.: A Grammar of the Greek New Testament in the Light of Historical Research
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References in Green are to sections; in all others, to pages. The Greek text is that of the 17th edition of Nestle.

### ETYMOLOGY

- I. The alphabet. Gr #1; Ma 1; DM 20; MH 37
  - A. Lower case

αβγδεζηθικλμνξο προ (ς) τυφχψω

B. Capitals

ABLAEZHOIKAMNEO

- II. Vowels and diphthongs. Gr #3; Ma 10-11
  - A. Vowels α ε η ι ο υ ω

    Long: η ω

    Short: ε ο

    Long or short: α ι υ
  - B. Diphthongs

αι αυ φ ηυ ει ευ η ωυ οι ου φ

- C. A long syllable is a syllable containing a long vowel or a diphthong. Exception: When the diphthongs at or or are the last two letters of a word, they are considered short for purposes of accenting when the accent falls on some other syllable.
- III. Transliteration. Me 3, 98-101; Gr #7
  - A. Letters

Most transliterations of single letters are obvious, but the following may be mentioned:

1.  $\eta - \log \underline{e}$   $v - \underline{v}$  (not  $\underline{u}$ )  $\chi - \underline{c}$  (usually)  $\chi - \underline{ch}$  (not  $\underline{k}$ )  $\xi - \underline{x}$ 

 1 may become j. Initial ρ, which always has a rough breathing, usually becomes rh.

# B. Diphthongs

$$\alpha_1 - \underline{ae} \text{ or } \underline{e}$$
  $\epsilon_1 - \underline{e} \text{ or } \underline{i}$   $\epsilon_1 - \underline{e} \text{ or } \underline{i}$ 

# IV. Accents. Ma 13-18 (especially 14), 44-45

#### A. General rules

- The acute accent can stand on one of the last three syllables.
  - The circumflex can stand on one of the last two syllables.
    - An acute accent standing on an ultima is replaced by a grave accent when other words follow in the sentence without intervening punctuation.
- If the ultima is long, the acute accent may stand on one of the last two syllables only, and the circumflex on the last syllable only.
- The circumflex may stand on long syllables only.
- 4. When the penult (last syllable but one) is to be accented, if it is long and the ultima is short the accent on the penult must be a circumflex.
- B. Verb accent is recessive--i.e., the accent is placed as far from the ultima as the general rules will permit.
- C. Nouns retain the accent on the same syllable on which it falls in the nominative singular form, insofar as the general rules permit.
- D. Enclitics are accented with the word preceding.

  For purposes of accenting, they count in general as additional syllables of the preceding word.

- If an enclitic follows a word with an acute on the antepenult or a circumflex on the penult, the word preceding the enclitic takes an additional acute accent on the ultima.
- If an enclitic of two syllables follows a word with an acute accent on the penult, the enclitic takes its own accent.
- If an enclitic follows a proclitic or another enclitic, the first of the two takes an acute on the ultima.
   (Exception: ούχ ἔστιν.)
- 4. If an enclitic follows a word with an accent on the ultima, no additional accent is necessary; but if the accent is acute, it of course does not become a grave.
- An enclitic retains its own accent if it is to be emphasized or if it begins a clause.
- 6. When an enclitic retains its own accent, the accent is an acute on the ultima (which may become a grave).
- V. Rules of vowel contraction. Ma 144-45; RD 34-35; Gr #3; DM 24-25
  - A. Two vowels which will form a diphthong do so. E.g., ε-ι form ει.
  - B. Two like vowels form their long.
    E.g., ε-η form η; α-α form long α.

Exception: E-E form E1; o-o form ov.

C. An "o" vowel contracts with an "a" or an "e" vowel to form ω.
E.g., α -o form ω.

Exceptions: 8-0 or 0-8 form ou.

y.

- D. When an "a" vowel and an "e" vowel are contracted, the long of whichever is first is formed. E.g., ε-α form η; α-η form long α.
- E. When a vowel is contracted with a diphthong beginning with the same vowel, the first vowel disappears and the diphthong remains.

  E.g., 0-ou form ou.
- F. When a vowel is contracted with a diphthong beginning with a different vowel, the single vowel is contracted with the diphthong's first vowel according to the preceding rules.
  The diphthong's second vowel disappears if it is υ, or becomes a subscript if it is ι.
  E.g., α-ει form φ.

Exceptions: o-E: or o-n form o:.

## VI. Movable v. Gr #3h

To facilitate pronunciation, the letter  $\nu$  is added to datives plural ending in  $\iota$  and to the third person of verbs ending in  $\iota$  or  $\iota$  (but not  $-\iota$  ) when they are followed by punctuation or by a vowel, and sometimes before  $\delta$  and certain other consonants.

# VII. Paradigms. Ma 225-51; Gr #9-117

# A. Declension endings

- Key to all three declensions; the definite article and the indefinite pronoun. Gr #12-13; Ma 230, 236
- Classes of first declension nouns. Gr #17-20; Ma 225
  - a. Vowel or ρ stem; nominative singular α (long or short)

Singula	ar	Plural
Nom.	-α	- cr r
Gen.	- OLC	-ãν
Dat.	- q	-016
Acc.	$-\alpha\nu$	-a.c
Voc.	- CL	-0.1

b. Consonant stem; nominative singular a (long or short)

Nom. -a Plural; same as a.

Gen. -ης above.

Dat. -n

Acc. -av

Voc. -a

c. Nominative singular n

Nom. -n

Plural: same as a.

Gen. -nc

above

Dat. -D

Acc. -ny

Voc. -n 

d. Masculine nouns

Nom. -nc Plural: same a above Plural: same as a.

Gen. -ou

Dat. -n

Acc. -nv

Voc. -a

3. Classes of second declension nouns.

Gr #21-25; Ma 226

a. All except neuter nouns

THEY STRACKS HOL	A STATE OF THE LABOR
Singular	Plural

Nom. -oc Gen. +ou

-01

Dat. -φ

Acc. -OV Voc. 3 -

-01

b. Neuter nouns

Singular

Plural

Nom. -ov

- 01

Gen. -ou Dat. -φ -01ζ

-WV

Acc. -ov

-a

Voc. -ov

-a

4. The third declension endings take various forms, due to contraction, etc. The stem must be learned from the genitive singular. The basic endings are as follows:

	Singular		Plural
	Nom.	(various)	-86
	Gen.	-06	- W V
	Dat.	- 1	-01
	Acc.	$-\alpha$	-as
	Voc. (	various)	- 80
e	also G	r #28-31;	Ma 227-29.

#### B. Verb forms

- Principal parts of verbs, and formation of regular verbs.
  - a. Identification and formation
     First: Present active indicative first person singular.
     Verb stem plus ending -ω
     E.g., πιστεύω

Second: Future active indicative first person singular.

Verb stem plus σ tense suffix plus ending -ω

E.g., πιστεύσω

Third: Aorist active indicative first
person singular.

First aorist verbs, augmented verb
stem plus o tense suffix plus
ending -a.

E.g., £πίστευσα
(Second aorist verbs are generally
formed on augmented altered verb
stem plus ending -ov.)

Fourth: Perfect active indicative first person singular.

Reduplicated verb stem plus κ tense suffix plus ending -α

Ε.g., πεπίστευκα

Fifth: Perfect middle (and passive)
indicative first person singular.
Reduplicated verb stem plus ending
- μαι (with no preceding variable vowel)
Ε.g.. πεπίστευμαι

Sixth: Aorist passive indicative first person singular.

Augmented verb stem plus θ tense suffix plus ending -ην

Ε.g., έπιστεύθην

Tenses derived from each principal part.
 (All moods of a given tense are derived from the same principal part)

First: Present active, middle and passive.
Imperfect active, middle and
passive (augment and secondary
ending)

Second: Future active and middle

Third: Aorist (first or second) active and middle

Fourth: Perfect active
Pluperfect active (sometimes augment;
secondary ending)

Fifth: Perfect middle and passive
Pluperfect middle and passive
(sometimes augment; secondary
ending)

Sixth: Aorist passive Future passive (remove augment; add - ησ- plus primary ending).

# 2. Verb endings

a. The basic forms

Primary Active		Primary Middle		
-ω	-όμεν	-ομαι	-ομεθα	
-E16	-ETE	-n	- εσθε	
- 81	-0001	-2741	-OVTGI	

Secondary Active		Secondary Middle		
-0 V	-ομεν	-ομην	-ομεθα	
-85	-ETE	-00	-E00E	
- E	-0 V	-ETO	-OVTO	

- b. Use of the basic forms
  - In tenses of the indicative mood, with modifications of the basic forms as required.
    - a) Primary active endings

Present active

Future active

b) Primary middle endings

Present middle and passive

Future middle

Future passive

Perfect middle and passive: Omit the variable vowel. Second person singular, - oal.

c) Secondary active endings

Imperfect active

First acrist active: Variable vowel is α (ε in third person singular). (First person singular ending, -α.)

Second agrist active

Aorist passive: Variable vowel is η. Third person plural ending, -ησαν.

Perfect active: Variable vowel is α (ε in third person singular). (First person singular ending, - α.) Third person plural ending, - ασι.

Pluperfect active: Variable vowel changes to ει . Third person plural ending. -εισαν.

# d) Secondary middle endings

Imperfect middle and passive

First agrist middle: Variable vowel is  $\alpha$ . Second person singular ending,  $-\omega$ .

Second agrist middle

Pluperfect middle and passive: No variable vowel. Second person singular ending, -co.

- 2) The subjunctive mood. Ma 128-31
  - a) All tenses use primary endings (active or middle, as indicative mood).
  - b) Variable vowel is lengthened: o becomes  $\omega$ ,  $\varepsilon$  becomes  $\eta$ , ou becomes  $\omega$ .
  - c) Stem augment is dropped from aorist.
  - d) Since the perfect middle and passive have no variable vowel, these forms must be written periphrastically in the subjunctive mood. (see 3, p.11 below)
- 3) The imperative mood. Ma 177-80

- Second person singular must be learned separately.
- b) Second person plural in a given tense and voice is the same as the corresponding form of the indicative mood.
  - c) Third person singular is formed by substituting ω for the final ε of the second person plural of the same tense and voice.
  - d) Third person plural is formed by adding -σαν to the third person singular of the same tense and voice.

# c. Infinitive endings

Present active: -ειν
Present middle and passive: -εσθαι

First aorist active: -αι
First aorist middle: -ασθαι
Second aorist active: -εῖν
Second aorist middle: -ἐσθαι
Aorist passive: -ῆναι

Perfect active: -έναι Perfect middle and passive: -σθαι

# d. Participial endings

 All active participles and the aorist passive are declined like third, first, and third declension nouns.

Present active:

Nom. sing. -ων, -ουσα, -ον Gen. sing. -οντος, -ουσης, -οντος

First acrist active:

Nom. sing. -ας, -ασα, -αν Gen. sing. -αντος, ασης, -αντος Second aorist active:

Nom. sing. -ών, -οῦσα, -όν Gen. sing. -όντος, οῦσης, -όντος

Perfect active:

Nom. sing.  $-\hat{\omega}\zeta$ ,  $-\hat{v}i\alpha$ ,  $-\hat{o}\zeta$ Gen. sing.  $-\hat{o}\tau o\zeta$ ,  $-\hat{v}i\alpha\zeta$ ,  $-\hat{o}\tau o\zeta$ 

Aorist passive:

Nom. sing.  $-\epsilon i\zeta$ ,  $-\epsilon i\sigma\alpha$ ,  $-\epsilon v$ Gen. sing.  $-\epsilon v \tau \sigma \zeta$ ,  $\epsilon i\sigma \eta \zeta$ ,  $-\epsilon v \tau \sigma \zeta$ 

 All middle participles and all passives except the aorist passive are declined like second, first, and second declension adjectives.

Present middle and passive:

-όμενος, -ομένη, -όμενον

First agrist middle:

-άμενος, -αμένη, -άμενον

Second agrist middle:

-όμενος, -ομένη, -όμενον

Perfect middle and passive:

- Learn to recognize forms of the -μι conjugation and of the optative mood.
   Gr #104-17, 64, 74ff.; Ma 200-18, 244-51
- 3. Periphrastic tense formations. Bu 11, 16, 36, 40

Periphrastic forms may be translated like the corresponding regular forms, but emphasize either the progressive aspect or the resulting state (see below).

E.g., compare ξλυες and ης λύων

a. Tenses which use the present participle,

emphasizing the progressive aspect.

1) Present

Present participle of a given verb, with the present tense of είμί.
Ε.g., έστι λύων οτ λύων έστί.

2) Imperfect

Present participle of a given verb, with the imperfect tense of είμί. Ε.g., ἢν λύων.

3) Future

Present participle of a given verb, with the future tense of είμί.
E.g., ἔσται λύων.

- Tenses which use the perfect participle, possibly emphasizing the perfective aspect or the resulting state.
  - Perfect (present perfect)
     Perfect participle of a given verb,
     with the present tense of είμί.
     E.g., ἐστὶ λελυχώς οτ λελυχῶς ἐστι.
  - Pluperfect (past perfect)
    Perfect participle of a given verb,
    with the imperfect tense of είμί.
    E.g., ἡν λελυκῶς.
  - 3) Future perfect (this tense is always periphrastic in the New Testament) Perfect participle of a given verb, with the future tense of είμί. Ε.g., ἔσται λελυχώς.
- c. In these periphrastic forms, all moods, including the infinitive, may be expressed by indicated modification.
  Mood is changed by changing mood of είμί.
  E.g., ὧ λύων.

  Voice is changed by changing voice of the

participle.

E.g., είμι λυόμενος.
Person and number are changed by making
the proper changes in είμι and the participle.

# VIII. Adjectives

- A. Attributive and predicate position. Ma 35-36, 54
  - When used with a noun which has the definite article, an adjective or participle in attributive position stands either between the noun and its article or following the noun with the article repeated before the adjective or participle. E.g., ὁ καλός λόγος or ὁ λόγος ὁ καλός
  - 2. When used with a noun which has the definite article, an adjective or participle in predicate position stands either before the noun and its article or following the noun without the repeated article. E.g., καλός ὁ λογός οτ ὁ λόγος καλός
  - 3. When used with a noun which does not have the definite article, an adjective or participle may stand either before or following the noun, without an article, and may be either attributive or predicate position according to the requirements of the context.
    E.g., καλός λόγος οτ λόγος καλός
- B. Types of adjectives. Gr #33-41; Ma 230-35
  - First and second declension adjectives
     The feminine gender is first declension. The
     vowel of the endings in the singular is long α
     if the stem ends in a vowel or ρ, otherwise η.
     E.g., άγαθός, άγαθή, άγαθόν.
     Participles of the middle voice (and all
     passives except the aorist) are declined thus.

- A few adjectives are second declension only, the feminine endings being identical with the masculine. E.g., αίωνιος, αίωνιον.
- 2. First and third declension adjectives
  The feminine gender is first declension.
  The vowel of the feminine singular endings is always short α. Ε.g., πᾶς, πᾶςα, πᾶν.
  Participles of the active (and the acrist passive) voice are declined thus, except that the participles, following noun rule, have a circumflex accent on the ultima of the feminine genitive plural.

Some adjectives are third declension only, the feminine endings being identical with the masculine. E.g.,  $\dot{\alpha}\lambda\eta\theta\dot{\eta}\zeta$ ,  $\dot{\alpha}\lambda\eta\theta\dot{\epsilon}\zeta$ .

- C. Comparison of adjectives. Gr #42-7; Ma 193
  - Comparative degree: stem plus -τερος,
     -τέρα, τερον (first and second declensions).
     Superlative degree: stem plus τατος,
     -τάτη, -τατον (first and second declensions).
     E.g., ἰσχυρός, ἰσχυρότερος, ἱσχυρότατος
  - Comparative degree: stem (possibly modified)
     plus ίων, ίων, ίον (third declension).
     Superlative degree: stem (possibly modified)
     plus ιστος, ίστη, ιστον (first and second declensions).
     Ε.g., μέγας, μείζων, μέγιστος.
  - Many adjectives have an irregular comparison.
     E.g., άγαθός, κρείσσων, κράτιστος.
- IX. Pronouns. Gr #53-62; Ma 235-37; MH 178-82
  - A. Personal
    - 1. First person: "I," "we," etc.

- Singwar: ἐγώ, ἐμοῦ (μου), ἔμοῖ (μοι), ἔμε (με) Plural: ἡμεῖς, ἡμῶν, ἡμῖν, ἡμᾶς.
- Second person: "you," etc.
   Singular: σύ, σοῦ (σου), σοἱ (σοι), σέ (σε)
   Plural: ὑμεῖς, ὑμῶν; ὑμῖν, ὑμᾶς
- Third person: "he," "she," "it," "they": αὐτός, declined like a first and second declension adjective, singular and plural.
- B. Possessive: "my," "our," etc.
  The genitive case of the personal pronouns,
  commonly the unemphatic forms.

(The possessive adjectives are first and second declension adjectives: First person singular έμός, plural ἡμέτερος; second person singular σός, plural ὑμέτερος. The emphatic possessive adjective, used with any person, is ἴδιος, -α, -ον, ("his own," etc.)

- C. Intensive: "myself," "himself," etc., when used in apposition to a noun or pronoun. αὐτός in predicate position to its substantive antecedent.
- D. Reflexive: "myself," "ourselves," etc., when used in the predicate to refer to an antecedent in the subject. (Not used in nominative.)
  - First person singular: ἐμαυτοῦ etc., first and second declension.
  - 2. Second person singular: σεαυτοῦ, etc., first and second declension.
  - 3. Third person singular: Edutov, etc., first and second declension.
  - Plural of all persons: อัฉบาฉับ, etc., first and second declension.

The genitive case of the reflexive pronoun may be used as an emphatic possessive pronoun (Matt. 8:22).

E. Reciprocal: "one another"

Always plural, any gender, not used in nominative case. άλλήλων, etc., first and second declension.

F. Relative: "who," "which" 8c, 为, & declined like a first and second declension adjective.

G. Interrogative: "who?" "which?" τίς, τί declined according to the third declension. Acute accent on first syllable, which is never changed to grave.

H. Indefinite: "someone," "something" τις, τι, declined like the interrogative pronoun, but enclitic.

I. Indefinite relative: "whoever," "whatever" δστις, ήτις, δτι. Used in nominative case singular and plural, sometimes without indefinite force.

J. Demonstrative
"This": οὖτος, αὕτη, τοῦτο
"That": ἐκεῖνος, ἐκείνη, ἐκεῖνο
Declined like first and second declension
adjectives.

### X. Numerals. Gr. #1, 48-52; MH 167-69

Greek letters are used as numerals, using a system more nearly resembling the Roman system than the Arabic, although differing from both. Because some letters were dropped from the Greek alphabet in very ancient times, three additional symbols are supplied as numerals: (stigma), 6; (koppa), 90; and (sampi), 900. When letters are used as numerals an acute accent is placed over the final letter. An inverted acute accent placed under a letter multiplies that letter's numerical value by one thousand.

Symbol	Value	Name
Served Supergraphy Control of the Co	1 2	εῖς, μία, ἕν δύο
Ý	2 3 4	τρείς, τρία
ő.	4	τέσσαρες, -α
É	5	πέντε
5	6	85
3	7	έπτά
ŋ	8	όκτω έννέα
1	10	δέκα
10	11	ένδεκα
	12	δώδεκα
14	13	τρισκαίδεκα
B.Y.O.E.	14	тесопреска 1 бека
ı É	15	πεντεκαίδεκα
15	16	έκκαίδεκα
χ	20	είχοσι(ν),
κď	21	είκοσι και εξς
хβ	22	είκοσι και δύο
X	30	τριάχοντα
H.	40	τεσσαράκοντα
V	50	πεντήκοντα
Ę	60	εξήκοντα
0,	70	εβδομήχοντα
TL of	80 90	όγδοήκοντα ένενήκοντα
. Y	100	έκατον
P	200	διακόσιοι
3	300	τριαχόσιοι
	400	τετρακόσιοι
d	500	πενταχόσιοι
X、あられる、ひられる。ならの、からの、大	600	έξακόσιοι

Symbol	Value	Name
J. E. 4	700 800 900	έπτακόσιοι όκτακόσιοι ένακόσιοι
ad	1000 1001	χίλιοι καί εῖς
Ap B	1100 2000	χίλιοι καί έκατόν δισχίλιοι
,δ ا	4000 10000	τετραχισχίλιοι μύριοι

εῖς is declined according to first and third declensions.

δύο is indeclinable except for the dative form δυσί(ν).

τρείς and τέσσαρες are declined according to the third declension.

The rest are indeclinable up to two hundred.

5 10x 50101 (two hundred) and the remaining hundreds and thousands are declined according to the plural of the first and second declensions.

# XI. Adverbs. Ma 194; Gr #126-34; Me 110

# A. Principal correlative adverbs

mi	Demonstrative	Relative	Interrogative Indefinite		ite		
Time	τότε, then νῦν, now	ŏτε, when	πότε; when?	ποτε,	some-		
Place	ώδε, here αύτοῦ, here, there έκεῖ, there	oJ, where	ποῦ; where?	που,	some- where		
	έντεύθεν, from here	δθεν, from wher	πόθεν; from whe				
Manner	ουτω(ς), thus,	δς as	πῶς; how?	πως	some- how		

B. Corresponding to the English adverbial suffix "-ly," many Greek adverbs are formed by adding -ως to the stem of the corresponding adjective; e.g., καλός, καλώς.

- C. Occasionally found is the adverbial suffix θεν, "from."

  Ε. g. έντευθεν, "from here," "hence."
- XII. Word formation. Me 53-63; Gr #139-59

A diminutive: - 10v

#### A. Suffixes

1. Principal suffixes forming nouns: signifying Masc. 1st declen. Agent: - The (gen. - Tou) -ευς (gen. -έως) Masc. 3rd declen. Neut, 2nd declen. Instrument: - TOOV Action or process: -σις (gen. -σεως) Fem. 3rd declen. -HOC Masc. 2nd declen. Result, or the thing itself: - µa Neut. 3rd declen. (gen. - ματος) Quality: - (a or - οσύνη Fem. 1st declen. Fem. 3rd declen. -The (gen. -Thos)

Neut. 2nd declen.

a. Examples of the above, respectively:
 μαθητής, one who learns, a disciple
 βασιλεύς, one who rules, a king
 άμφιβλήστρον, an instrument for casting
 around, a net

κρίσις, the process of judging καθαρισμός the process of cleansing γράμμα, the result of writing, a letter σοφία, the quality of being wise, wisdom δικαιοσύνη, the quality of being righteous righteousness

άγιότης, the quality of being holy, holiness

παιδίον, a small child

# b. Exceptions

The suffix of action is sometimes used to express result of action or the thing itself (cf. English "meeting" or "administration").

E.g., κρίσις, used to express the action of judging, but sometimes the judgment handed down as a result (for κρίμα).

The diminutive suffix sometimes loses its diminutive force. Other -ιον nouns are not diminutives but substantivized neuter forms of -ιος, -ια, -ιον adjectives; e.g., βιβλίον.

 Principal suffixes forming adjectives: signifying

> 3rd declension Quality: -nc. -cc 1st & 2nd decl. Attribute or locality: or 2nd only -106, (-1a), -10 V Characteristics: -xóc, lst & 2nd decl. -Kh. - IXÓV Material: -100c, -10n, 1st & 2nd decl. -IVOV 2nd declension Fitness or ability: - ILOC - ILOV Possibility or actuality: 1st & 2nd decl. -τός, -τή, -τόν Obligation or intention: 1st & 2nd decl. - τέος. - τέα, - τέον

Examples of the above, respectively:

άληθης, -ές, the quality of being true

τίμιος, -α, -ον, having the attribute of
honor, honorable

ούράνιος, -α, -ον, pertaining to heaven,
heavenly

βασιλικός, -ή, -όν, having the characteristics of a king, royal

λίθινος, -η, -ον, made of stone
χρήσιμος, -ον , fit for use, useful
άπείραστος, -η, -ον, impossible to be
tempted, or untempted
βλητέος, -α, -ον, must be cast, or is to be cast

 Principal suffixes forming verbs: signifying (with exceptions) To do or to be what the stem implies:

(E. g., άγαπάω, I love; έλπίζω , I hope) -άω, -έω, -εύω, -άζω, -ίζω

To cause what the stem implies:

(E.g., θυμόω, I cause to be angry; ξηραίνω, I make dry) -όω, -αίνω, -ύνω.

# SYNTAX

I. THE ARTICLE Gr #193-234; RD 275-83; DM 137-53

# A. General rule

- Nouns with the definite article are generally either a) definite or b) generic. Jn. 1.1, έν ἀρχῆ ἡν ὁ λόγος, In the beginning was the word. 2.25, ἴνα τις μαρτυρήση περὶ του ἀνθρώπου αὐτὸς γὰρ ἐγίνωσκεν τί ἡν ἐν τῷ ἀνθρώπῳ, that anyone should testify concerning man; for he himself knew what was in man; (i.e., mankind).
   1.5, τὸ φῶς; 10.10, ὁ κλέπτης.
  - Nouns without the definite article are generally either a) indefinite or b) qualitative.
     Jn. 1.6, ἐγένετο ἄνθρωπος, There came a man. 1.4, ἐν αὐτῷ ζωὴ ἡν,
     In him was life. 1.12, τέκνα;
     σάρξ.

# B. Applications of the general rule

- A word in <u>predicate</u> position is changed to attributive position by the article; e.g., δ λόγος καλός, "The word is good," is thus changed to δ λόγος δ καλός, "the good word."
- A word which is indefinite is changed to definite by the article; e.g., ἄνθρωπος, "a man," is thus changed to ὁ ἄνθρωπος, "the man."

- A separate article preceding various words and phrases implies an understood noun which agrees with the article, and thus makes a <u>substantive</u> expression of the word or phrase.
  - a. With an adverb. ἐπαύριον, "next, following"; ἡ ἐπαύριον (ἡμέρα understood), "the following day, tomorrow." πλησίον, "next, adjacent"; ὁ πλησίον (ἀνθρωπος understood), "the adjacent person, neighbor."
  - With a genitive word or phrase. τοῦ Ἰωάννου, "of John": οἱ τοῦ Ἰωάννου, "the servants (sons, disciples, etc.) of John."
  - c. With clauses, quotations, etc. εί δύνη, "If you are able"; τὰ εἰ δύνη, "The 'if you are able' statement" (cf. Mk. 9.22-23). τὰ τἱ ἀν θέλοι καλεῖσθαι αὐτό, "The what-he-might-wish-him-to-be-called question," Lk. 1.62.
  - 4. With the copulative verbs είμί and γίνουαι, which take the nominative case in predicate as well as subject, a noun with the article is normally the subject and a noun without the article is normally the predicate. Jn. 18.40, ἡν δὲ ὁ Βαραββας ληστής, Now Barabbas was a robber, 8.42, εί ὁ θεὸς πατήρ ὑμῶν ἡν.
    But if the predicate is definite or is identical with the subject it will have an article also. Jn. 1.4, ἡ ζωὴ ἡν τὸ φῶς, the life was the

light. 6.33, δ γάρ ἄρτος...έστιν δ καταβαίνων.

Of course, if the subject is indefinite or qualitative it will not have an article. 1.4, έν αύτῷ ζωή ἦν, In him was life. 4.46. καὶ ἦν τις βασιλιχός.

However, when a predicate noun precedes the copulative verb it normally does not have an article regardless of whether it is definite or indefinite. Jn. 9.5, φῶς είμιτοῦ κόσμου (cf. 8.12), I am the light of the world. 10.36, υἰδς τοῦ θεοῦ είμι. Μκ. 15.39, υἰδς θεοῦ ἡν.

- 4. The article is used with monadic nouns (objects of which there is but one); e.g., "heaven," "earth," etc. (Sometimes they follow the rule governing proper nouns.)
  Jn. 3.31, έκ τῆς γῆς, of the only earth there is. 3.31, ἐκ τοῦ ούρανοῦ.
- 5. The article is used with nouns which are set apart and distinguished from their class.

  Jn. 3.14, έν τῆ ἐρήμφ, in the desert, (the particular desert in the area where the event occurred). Jn. 5.39,τάς γραφάς, the Scriptures (the general term γραφαί, "writings," used here to designate a special group of writings, viz. the Scriptures). Mt. 12.41, τῆ κρίσει.
- 6. The article is used, in the generic sense, with nouns typical of their class, in proverbs, general truths, etc. Lk. 10.7, αξιος γάρ ὁ έργάτης τοῦ μισθοῦ αὐτοῦ, for the workman (any workman) is worthy of his wages. Jn. 10.10, ὁ κλέπτης.
- 7. The article is used for renewed mention of a noun, even if it had no article in its first occurrence. Jn. 4.43, μετά δε τάς δύο ἡμέρας, And after the two days (the days referred to as "two days" in 4.40). Jn. 2.9, τὸ ὕδωρ(cf. 2.7).

- 8. The article is used with abstract nouns objectified or personified. Jn. 1.17, ἡ χάρις καὶ ἡ ἀλήθεια . . . ἐγένετο, grace and truth came (contrast χάριν ἀντὶ χάριτος immediately preceding). Acts 28.4, ἡ δίκη.
- 9. When possession is obvious, the possessive pronoun is sometimes omitted and the article, by making the noun definite, implies the possession also. Jn. 7.30, ούδεῖς ἐπέβαλεν ἐπ΄ αὐτὸν τῆν χεῖρα, πο one put the hand (i.e., his hand) upon him. Jn. 3.17, τὸν υἰόν.
- When a demonstrative pronoun is used with a noun, the noun must have the article and the demonstrative pronoun must stand in predicate position. Jn. 7.36, τίς ἐστιν ὁ λόγος οὖτος; What is this word?
  When there is no article, the demonstrative must be considered as standing alone. Jn. 6.42, οὐχ οὖτός ἐστιν Ἱησοῦς ὁ υἰᾶς Ἰωσήφ; Is not this man Jesus the son of Joseph?
  ("This" is the subject, "Jesus" is the predicate.)
- When the nominative case is used for the vocative, the noun takes the article. Jn.
   19.3. χαίρε ὁ βασιλεὖς των Ίουδαίων. Hail, King of the Jews! Jn. 20.28,
   ὁ κύριος . . . ὁ θεός.
- 12. "Granville Sharp's rule": When the article is used before only the first member of a series, the members are to be considered as a connected whole. When the article is used before each member, each is to be considered separately. Eph. 3.18. το πλάτος καὶ μῆκος καὶ ὕψος καὶ βάθος, the width and length and height and depth (as one image). Lk. 12.11, ἐπὶ τὰς συναγωγὰς καὶ τὰς ἀρχὰς καὶ τὰς ἐξουσίας, to the synagogues and the rulers and the authorities (considered separately).

  Jn. 7.45, τοὺς ἀρχιερεῖς καὶ Φαρισαίους. Heb. 11.20, τὸν Ἱακῶβ καὶ τὸν Ἡσαῦ.

- C. Exceptions to the general rule
  - 1. In some idiomatic or set phrases, a defining or qualifying word or phrase may make a noun definite even though the noun has no article. (These instances are limited to those in which the noun clearly must be considered definite in the context.) The defining phrase is usually also anarthrous. Jn. 12.13, έν όνοματι μυρίου, in the name of the Lord (obviously, not "in a name . . ."). Acts 11.21, χείρ μυρίου.
  - In some prepositional phrases which are idioms of time, place, etc., the object of the preposition has no article but is nevertheless definite (cf. the English phrases "at home," "on land," etc.). In. 1.1,2, έν ἀρχῆ, in the beginning. Lk. 15.25, έν ἀγρῶ.
  - Nouns written in the vocative case are definite, but have no article. Jn. 4.15, κύριε, δός μοι τοῦτο τὸ ὕδωρ, Sir, give me this water. Jn. 2.4, γύναι.

title has no article there may be emphasis upon the

nature or activity—i.e., what he is. In. 1.1, δ λόγος ην πρός τον θεόν, καὶ θεός ην δ λόγος, the Word was with God (the Father considered as a person), and the Word was Deity (not identical with God the Father, but of the nature or quality of God). If Cor. 4.4, δ θεός του αίωνος τούτου, the god of this age (a definite "god," but not God).

D. With μέν οτ δέ, the article is actually a pronoun in usage, conveying slight emphasis. In narration, δ δέ calls attention to a change of person referred to. Jn. 7.12, οι μεν ἔλεγον, some were saying, Jn. 4.31-32, ἡρώτων αυτόν οι μαθηταί...δ δέ εἶπεν, the disciples were asking him ... but he said. Acts 14.4, οι μέν...οι δέ. Jn. 5.17, δ δὲ ἀπεκρίνατο.

#### II. USE OF CASES

(Exclusive of cases after prepositions) Gr #241-87

# A. Nominative and vocative

- Nominative: subject of finite verb. Jn. 1.4, ἡ ζωἡ ἦν τὸ φως των ἀνθρώπων. the life was the light of men. 1.2, οδτος.
- Nominative: predicate of copulative verb.
   Jn. 1.4, ἡ ζωἡ ἡν το φως των ἀνθρώπων, the life was the light of men. 1.8, το φως.
- Nominative: sometimes used for the vocative (see I.B.11 above). Jn. 19.3, χαιρε δ
  βασιλεύς των Ιουδαίων, Hail, King of
  the Jews! 20.28, δ χύριος μου και δ θεός
  μου.
- Vocative: used in direct address, with or without the interjection ω. Jn. 19.26, γύναι, ἴδε . Woman, behold. Acts 1.1, Τὸν μεν πρώτον λόγον ἐποιησάμην . . . , ω

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Θεόφιλε, The former treatise I made ... Ο Theophilus. Jn. 4.15, χύριε.

# B. Genitive

- Possession. Jn. 1.12, τέχνα θεού, children who belong to God. 1.29, του κόσμου.
- Source or author. Rom. 4.13, διά δικαιοσύνης πίστεως , through (the righteousness of faith (i.e., which has its source in faith). Rom. 15.4, των γραφων.
- Subjective. Modifying a noun of action, this genitive expresses the doer of that action.
   Jn. 2.6, λίθιναι ὑδρίαι ἐξ κατά τὸν καθαρισμὸν τῶν Ἰουδαίων, six stone water jars for the cleansing-rites of the Jews (i.e., which the Jews performed). Acts 1.22, Ἰωάννου.
- Objective. Modifying a noun of action, this genitive expresses the receiver of that action. (Contrast the subjective genitive.)
   Jn. 3.1, αρχων των Ἰουδαίων, a ruler of the Jews (i.e., one who ruled over the Jews). 3.10, ὁ διδάσκαλος του Ἰσραήλ.
- Material. Mk. 2.21, ἐπίβλημα ῥάκους άγνάφου, a patch (made) of unshrunk cloth.
- Contents. Jn. 2.7, γεμίσατε τὰς δδρίας δόατος, Fill the water-jars with water.
   4.14, πηγή δδατος.
- 7. Partitive. Modifies another noun, this genitive expressing the whole of that of which the other noun expresses part. Jn. 2.11, άρχην των σημείων , the beginning of the miracle-signs. 2.11, έν Κανά της Γαλιλαίας, in Cana (which is a part) of Galilee. 4.39, πολλοί. . . των Σαμαριτων.

- Apposition. (Cf. English "the city of Chicago.") Eph. 6.14, τον θώρακα της δικαιοσύνης, the breastplate which is righteousness. Eph. 6.16, τον θυρεδν της πίστεως. Eph. 6.17, την περικεφαλαίαν του σωτηρίου.
  - (Apposition is more commonly expressed by using the same case as that of the noun with which apposition is intended, as in English. Jn. 1.23, 'Hoaiaς ὁ προφήτης, Isaiah the prophet.)
- 9. Comparison. The first member of the comparison takes its normal case; the second member is in the genitive case. Jn. 4.12, μη συ μείζων εί του πατρός ήμων Ίακώβ; Ατε you greater than our father Jacob?

  13.16. δοῦλος μείζων τοῦ κυρίου.
  άπόστολος μείζων τοῦ πέμψαντος αὐτόν.
  21.15. άγαπας με πλέον τοῦτων;
  (But comparison may also be expressed by using η, "than," with both members in the case required by the first member. Jn. 3.19. ἡγάπησαν οἱ ἄνθρωποι μαλλον τὸ σκότος η τὸ φως, men loved the darkness rather than the light.)
- 10. Price, equivalent, or penalty. Jn. 12.5, διὰ τί τουτο τὸ μύρον ούχ ἐπράθη τριακουίων δηναρίων; Why was this ointment not sold for the price of 300 denarii? Mt. 10.29, άσσαρίου.
- Time or place within which. Jn. 3.2, οὖτος ἢλθεν πρός αὐτόν νυκτός , This man came to him during the night. Lk. 18.7, ἡμέρας καὶ νυκτός
- 12. Quality. Includes abstract nouns used with adjectival force. Gal. 6.1. έν πνεύματι πραύτητος, in a spirit of gentleness (i.e., a gentle spirit). Rom. 1.26, είς πάθη

- άτιμίας. I Pet. 1.14, τέχνα δπαχοής.
- 13. Predicate of various verbs, and with related adjectives:
  - a. Sense perceptions, memory, etc. Jn. 15.20, μνημονεύετε του λόγου, Remember the word. 20.17, μή μου ἄπτου, άκούω normally takes the accusative of the thing heard and the genitive of the person heard. Jn. 3.8, την φωνήν αύτοῦ ἀκούεις, you hear its sound. 1.37, ήκουσαν οἱ δύο μαθηταῖ αύτοῦ λαλούντος, the two disciples heard him speaking.
  - b. Partaking, attaining (a part of). Jn. 8. 52,
     ού μη γεύσηται θανάτου, he will by
     no means taste (of) death. Lk. 20.35, του
     άιωνος έχείνου τυχείν.
  - c. Fullness, lack, etc. Jn. 1.14, πλήρης χάριτος καὶ άληθείας, full of grace and truth. Rom. 3.23, πάντες... ὑστερούνται της δόξης του θεου.
  - d. Accusing, etc. Jn. 5.45, μἢ δοκείτε ὅτι ἐγῶ κατηγορήσω ὑμῶν, Do not think that I will accuse you. Acts 19.40, ἔγκαλείσθαι στάσεως.
  - e. Separation. Acts 27.43, έχωλυσεν αύτοθς τοῦ βουλήματος, he restrained them from the plan. Eph. 2.12, άπηλλοτριωμένοι της πολιτείας.
  - 14. General relationship. After various nouns and adjectives, a genitive not easily definable except in general terms or in terms suggested by each context. Jn. 5.29, άνάστασιν ζωῆς . . . άνάστασιν κρίσεως, a resurrection leading to life . . . a resurrection leading to judgment. 7.35, τὴν

Genitive absolute. A noun or pronoun with a participle, independent of the rest of the clause. Jn. 2.3, και ὑστερήσαντος οἴνου, And when the wine failed. 5.13, ὅχλου ὅντος.

# C. Dative

- Indirect object of a verb. Jn. 1.25, είπαν αύτω, they said to him. 1.26, ἀπεκρίθη αύτοις. (But sometimes an indirect object is expressed byπρός and the accusative case. Jn. 2.3, λέγει ἡ μήτηρ του Ίησου πρός αὐτόν, the mother of Jesus said to him.)
- Possession, in predicate of a copulative verb.
   Jn. 13.35, έμοὶ μαθηταί έστε, you are disciples to me (i.e., my disciples). Mt. 18. 12.
   ἐἀν γένηταί τινι ἀνθρώπφ.
- Predicate of various verbs, and with related adjectives, expressing association, similarity, fitness, etc. Jn. 5.10, οὐχ ἕξεστίν σοι, it is not lawful for you. 9.9, ὅμοιος αὐτῷ ἑττιν.
- 4. Instrument or means. Jn. 11.2, ην δὲ Μαριᾶμ ἡ ἀλείψασα τὸν κύριον μύρφ καὶ ἐκμάξασα τοῦς πόδας αὐτοῦ ταις θριξὶν αὐτης, Now it was Mary who had anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair. 11.44, κειρίαις σουδαρίφ. (Occasionally used instead of ὑπό with the genitive to express personal agent. Lk. 23.15, οὐδὲν ἄξιον θανάτου ἑστὶν πεπραγμένον αὐτφ , nothing worthy of death has been done by him. "Το him," as indirect object, would obviously be wrong.)
- 5. Cause or motive. Rom. 4.20, ού διεκρίθη τη

- άπιστία , he did not hesitate because of unbelief. Gal. 6.12, τφ σταυρφ.
- Time when. Jn. 2.1, τη ἡμέρα τη τρίτη, on the third day. 6.54, τη ἐσχάτη ἡμέρα.
- Reference. The sphere, or the thing with regard to which something is done. Jn. 3. 26,
   φ σὐ μεμαρτύρηκας, he with reference to whom you have testified. Mt. 5.3, τφ
   πνεύματι.
- Measure or degree. Jn. 4.41, πολλφ πλείους ἐπίστευσαν, more people by much believed (i.e., many more people).
- Manner or mode. Phil 1. 18, παντί τρόπφ, εἴτε προφάσει εἴτε άληθεία, Χριστός καταγγέλλεται, in every manner, whether in pretence or in truth, Christ is being proclaimed. Acts 15. 1, τφ ἔθει.
- 10. May repeat the idea of the verb. Jn. 3.29, χαρφ χαίρει , he rejoices with joy (i.e., he rejoices greatly). Lk. 22.15, έπιθυμία έπεθύμησα.

# D. Accusative

- Direct object of a verb. Jn. 3.16, ἡγάπησεν ὁ Θεός τον κόσμον. God loved the world. 3.17, τον υΐον.
- 2. Subject of an infinitive. Jn. 3.14. ὑψωθηναι δεί τον υἰον του ἀνθρώπου, it is necessary for the Son of Man to be lifted up. 2.24, διὰ τὸ αὐτὸν γινώσκειν πάντας , because of his knowing all people. 21.22, ἐἀν αὐτὸν θέλω μένειν. 1.48, πρὸ του σε Φίλιππον φωνησαι.
- 3. Extent of time or space. Jn. 1.39, ἔμειναν την ημέραν έκείνην, they remained (during) that day. 6.19 έληλακότες οῦν ὡς

σταδίους είκοσι πέντε ή τριάκοντα.

Then when they had rowed about 25 or 30 stadia. 2.12, ού πολλάς ἡμέρας.

4. Cognate accusative. Extends or emphasizes the meaning of a verb by a word related in meaning. (Cf. dative of mode.) Jn. 7.24, την δικαίαν κρίσιν κρίνατε , judge righteous judgment (i.e., judge righteously). Mt. 2.10, χαράν μεγάλην.

#### III. PREPOSITIONS

Gr #118-25, 234-307; DM 113

- A. Principal uses and meanings
  - άμφί (not used as a separate preposition in the New Testament)

In compound: Round about. Mt. 4.18, βάλλοντας άμφιβλήστρον, casting a net-literally, an instrument (-τρον) for casting (-βλη-, from βάλλω) around (άμφι-). Mk. 11.4, άμφόδου.

2. avá (general meaning up, opposite of xatá)

# With the accusative:

- a. Throughout. Mk. 7.31, άνὰ μέσον των ὁρίων Δεκαπόλεως, throughout the midst of the regions of Decapolis. Mt. 13.25, άνὰ μέσον του σίτου.
- Apiece (distributive). Jn. 2.6, χωρούσαι άνα μετρητάς δύο ή τρεις , holding two or three measures apiece.
   Mt. 20.9, ἕλάβον άνα δηνάριον.

# In compound:

- up. Jn. 1.51, άναβαίνοντας, ascending (going up). Jn. 5.29, άνάστασιν.
- Back again. Lk. 15.24, ἀνέζησεν, he has come to life again. Col. 3.10, τον άνακαινούμενον.

- Intensive use. Lk. 23.18, ἀνέκραγον
   they were crying out. Lk. 12.49, ἀνήφθη.
- 3. AVT (general meaning in place of)

With the genitive:

- a. In place of, instead of. Mt. 2.22, άντ!
   του πατρός αύτου , in place of his father. Lk. 11.11, άντ! ίχθύος.
- b. In exchange for. Mt. 5.38, όφθαλμον άντ!
   όφθαλμοῦ , eye for an eye. Heb.
   12.16, άντ! βρώσεως μιας.
- c. <u>Cause, for.</u> Eph. 5.31. ἀντὶ τούτου, because of this. Heb. 12.2, ἀντὶ της προκειμένης αύτω χαρας. (Alternative meaning here, instead of.)
- d. In behalf of, for. Mt. 17.27, δός αὐτοις άντι έμου και σου , give it to them for (in behalf of) me and you. Mt. 20.28, άντι πολλών.

In compound:

- a. Opposite to. Jn. 19.12, πας δ βασιλέα
   ἐαυτον ποιων ἀντιλέγει τω Καίσαρι.
   Everyone who makes himself a king
   speaks against Caesar. I Jn. 2.18,
   άντίχριστος.
- b. In return. Lk. 6.38, \$\tilde{\psi}\$ γάρ μέτρφ
  μετρείτε άντιμετρηθήσεται ὑμιν
  For with the measure with which you
  measure it shall be measured back to
  you in return. Ro. 1.27, άντιμισθίαν.
- άπό (general meaning <u>away from the exterior</u>, opposite of πρός)

With the genitive:

- b. From (source, derivation). Jn. 3.2, ο ίδαμεν

ότι άπό θεου έλήλυθας , we know that you have come from God. Jn. 1.45, άπο Ναζαρέθ.

# In compound:

- a. Away from (separation). Jn. 12.42, γνα μή άποσυνάγωγοι γένωνται . lest they should become excommunicated (separated from the synagogue). Lk. 23.14, άποστρέφοντα.
- b. Completely (intensive). Lk. 6.10,
   άπεκατεστάθη ἡ χεὶρ αὐτου,
   his hand was completely restored.
   Mk. 13.22, ἀποπλαναν.

# 5. biá

# With the genitive: Through.

- a. Through (of place). Jn. 4.4, διά της
   Σαμαρείας, through Samaria. Jn. 10.1,
- διά της θύρας.
  b. <u>Through</u> (of time). Mk. 14.58, διά τριων ήμερων , through three days.
  Lk. 5.5, δι δλης νυκτός.
- c. Through (of agency). Jn. 1.3, δι αὐτου, through him. Jn. 1.17, διά Μωυσέως.

# With the accusative:

On account of. Jn. 1.31, διά τουτο, on account of this. Jn. 3.29, διά την φωνήν.

# In compound:

- a. Through. Jn. 4.4.διέρχεσθαι, to go through. Lk. 16.26, διαβηναι.
- Thoroughly (intensive). Ac. 8.1, πάντες
   δε διεσπάρησαν , and all were scattered about. Lk. 2.51, διετήρει.
- 6. είς (general meaning into the interior, opposite of έκ)

# With the accusative:

a. Into a place, state, or time. Jn. 1.9, ἐρχόμενον εἰς τὸν κόσμον, coming into the world. Jn. 1.43, εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν. Jn. 6.51, εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.

- Regarding, against. Jn. 8.26, ταῦτα λαλῶ εἰς τὸν κόσμον, these things I speak with regard to the world. Jn. 15.21, εἰς ὑμᾶς.
- Purpose. Jn. 9.39, είς κρίμα, for the purpose of judgment. Jn. 1.7, είς μαρτυρίαν.
- d. Result (as distinct from purpose). Heb. 11.3, πίστει νοούμεν κατηρτίσου, τους αίωνας βήματι θεού, είς τὸ μὴ ἐκ φαινομένων τὸ βλεπόμενον γεγονέναι, By faith we understand that the worlds were formed by the word of God, with the result that that which is seen has not been made from things which appear. Ro. 1.20, είς τὸ είναι αὐτοὺς ἀναπολογήτους.
- Equivalence (substantive or noun expression).
   Jn. 16.20, ἡ λύπη ὑμῶν εἰς χαρὰν
  γενήσεται, your grief shall become
  joy. Heb. 1.5, εἰς πατέρα . . .
   εἰς υἰόν.
- f. In (generally with verbs of state, meaning to be in as a result of having previously gone into. Cf. the similar "pregnant construction" of έν.) Jn. 1.18, δ ών είς τὸν κόλπον τοῦ πατρός, who has gone into the bosom of the Father and is now in his bosom. Mk 10.10, είς τὴν οἰκίαν . . ἐπηρώτων αὐτόν.

Note: The idea of the regular N. T. usage of εἰς and the accusative with πιστεύω is to put one's faith into someone or something. It is therefore a completely regular example of a. above, not f, even though the usual English idiom for translating it is to "believe in" or

"on." Jn. 2.11, ἐπίστευσαν εἰς αὐτὸν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ.

In compound:

Into. Jn. 10.9, δι έμοῦ έαν τις εἰσέλθη, If anyone enters through me. Jn. 18.16, εἰσήγαγεν.

ἐκ (general meaning from the interior to the exterior, opposite of είς)

With the genitive:

- a. Out of (place). Jn. 2.15, πάντας έξέβαλεν έκ τοῦ ἰεροῦ, he drove them all out of the temple. Jn. 7.38, έκ τῆς κοιλίας αὐτοῦ.
- b. From (source). Jn. 3.27, ἐἀν μὴ ἡ δεδομένον αὐτῷ ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, unless it be given to him from heaven. Jn. 1.13, οὐκ ἐξ αἰμάτων οὐδὲ ἐκ θελήματος σαρκὸς οὐδὲ ἐκ θελήματος ἀνδρὸς ἀλλ ἐκ θεοῦ.

c. For, from (time). Jn. 9.32, ἐκ τοῦ αἰωνος οὐκ ἡκούσθη, From eternity it has not been heard. Jn. 9.24, ἐκ δευτέρου.

 d. From (cause). Jn. 4.6, μεκοπιακώς έκ της όδοιπορίας, wearied from (because of) his journey.

Out of (material). Jn. 2.15, ποιήσας
 φραγέλλιον έκ σχοινίων, having made
 a whip out of cords. Jn. 19.2, έξ ἀκανθών.

f. Of (partitive). In. 1.35, ο Ἰωάννης καὶ ἐκ τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ δύο, John and two (who were a part) of his disciples. In. 6.60, πολλοὶ . . ἐκ τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ.

## In compound:

- a. Forth, out. Jn. 2.15, πάντας ἐξέβαλεν, he drove them all out. Jn. 5.29, ἐκπορεύσονται.
  - b. Completely (perfective). Lk. 21.36, δεόμενοι ΐνα κατισχύσητε έκφυγειν,

praying that you may have strength to escape (to flee successfully). Lk. 14. 30, έκτελέσαι.

## 8. Ev (general meaning in)

#### With the dative:

- a. In (place or state). Jn. 1.4. ἐν αὐτῷ,
   in him. Jn. 1.10, ἐν τῷ κόσμῷ.
- b. Among. Jn. 1.14, ἐσκήνωσεν ἐν ἡμιν,
   dwelt among us. Jn. 9.16, ἐν αύτοις.
- c. At, when, (with a point of time). Lk. 2.27, έν τω είσαγαγείν τους γονείς τό παιδίον, when the parents brought in the child (i.e., at their bringing him in). Jn. 2.23, έν τη ξορτη.
- d. With, by (instrumental). Jn. 1.33, οδτός ἐστιν ὁ βαπτίζων ἐν πνεύματι ἀγίφ, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit. Lk. 11.20, ἐν δακτύλφ Θεου.
- e. In the power of. Jn. 3.21, δτι έν θεφ είργασμένα, that they have been wrought in the power of God. Jn. 5.43, έν τφ όνόματι.

f. Invested with. I Ti. 1.18, Υνα στρατεύη έν αύταις, in order that you may fight invested with them. Heb. 9.25, έν αγματι άλλοτρίφ.

g. In (the phrase being the equivalent of an adverb). Jn. 7.4, εν κρυπτφ ... εν παρρησία, in secret (i.e., secretly) ... in the open (i.e., openly). Jn. 7.10, εν κρυπτφ.

h. Into (with verbs of action, meaning a motion into resulting in now being in. Cf. the similar "pregnant construction" of είς.) Lk. 23.19. δστις ήν. βληθείς έν τη φυλαχη, who had been cast into prison and was now in prison. Jn. 3.35, δέδωχεν έν τη χειρί αύτου.

In compound:

In, into, at. Rom. 4.20, ένεδυναμώθη τῆ πίστει, he was enabled by faith. Jn. 6.17, έμβάντες είς πλοΐον.

# 9. έπί (general meaning upon)

With the genitive:

- a. <u>Upon</u>. Jn. 6.2, έπὶ των ἀσθενούντων,
   upon the sick. Jn. 6.19, έπὶ της
- b. At the time of. Lk. 4.27, ἐπὶ Ἐλισαίου του προφήτου, at the time of Elisha the prophet. Lk. 3.2, ἐπὶ ἀρχιερέως Αννα καὶ Καιφα.

#### With the dative:

At, upon (place, basis). Mk. 1.22, έξεπλήσσοντο έπὶ τη διδαχη αύτου, they were astonished at his teaching. Jn. 4. 6, έπὶ τη πηγη.

#### With the accusative:

Το, upon, at. Jn. 6.16, κατέβησαν οί μαθηταί αύτου έπι την θάλασσαν, his disciples came down to the sea. Jn. 7.30. έπ' αύτόν. Jn. 8.59, ἐπ' αύτόν.

In compound:

- a. Upon (place, superintendence). Jn. 7. 30, ούδεις ἐπέβαλεν ἐπ΄ αὐτὸν τῆν χειρα, no one put his hand upon him. Jn. 3.12, τὰ ἐπίγεια Ac. 20.28, ἐπισκόπους.
- b. Perfective. Mt. 11.27, οὐδεὶς ἐπιγινώσκε τον υἰον εί μη ὁ πατήρ, οὐδε τον πατέρα τις ἐπιγινώσκει εί μη ὁ υἰός, no one fully knows the Son except the Father, nor does anyone fully know the Father except the Son. Ro. 10.2, κατ ἐπίγνωσιν.

Note: Various other related meanings for έπί will also be found.

# 10. xatá (opposite of ává, down)

With the genitive:

- a. Against. Lk. 11.23, 'Ο μή ών μετ έμου κατ' έμου έστιν. He who is not with me is against me. Jn. 19.11, κατ' έμου.
- b. By (in oaths). Heb. 6.13, έπεὶ κατ΄
  ούδενος εἶχεν μείζονος όμόσαι,
  ώμοσεν καθ ἐαυτου,
  take oath by no one greater, he took
  oath by himself. Mt. 26.63, κατά του
  θεου.
- c. <u>Down</u>, <u>throughout</u>. Lk. 8.33, ωρμησεν ή άγελη κατά τοῦ κρημνου, the herd rushed down the slope. Lk. 4.14, καθ' δλης της περιχώρου.

### With the accusative:

 a. According to. Jn. 18.31, κατά τὸν νόμον ὑμων κρίνατε αὐτόν, judge him according to your law. Jn. 2.6, κατά τὸν καθαρισμόν.

b. By (distributively). Lk. 22.53, καθ΄ ημέραν, day by day. Jn. 21.25, καθ΄ ἔν.
 Jn. 10.3, κατ΄ ὅνομα.

In compound:

- a. Down. Jn. 1.32, τεθέαμαι τὸ πνευμα καταβαίνον , I beheld the Spirit coming down. Jn. 17.24, καταβολης.
- Against. Jn. 18.29, τίνα κατηγορίαν φέρετε τοῦ ἀνθρώπου τούτου; What accusation do you bring against this man? Mk. 14.60, καταμαρτυρουσιν.
- c. Intensive use. Jn. 2.17, δ ζηλος του οἴκου σου καταφάγεταί με, The zeal of thy house will consume me. Jn. 1.5, κατέλαβεν.

# 11. μετά

With the genitive:

With. Jn. 3.2, έἀν μἢ ἢ ὁ Θεὸς μετ αύτου,

unless God be with him. Jn. 3.25, μετὰ

Τουδαίου.

With the accusative:

After. Jn. 13.7, γνώση δε μετά ταυτα, but you will know after these things. Jn. 13.27, μετά το ψωμίον.

In compound:

a. Change. Mk. 9.2, μετεμορφώθη, he was transfigured. Jn. 5.24, μετα-βέβηκεν.

b. With. Ac. 2.46, μετελάμβανον τροσής,
 they were partaking of food. I Cor.
 10.21, μετέχειν.

# 12. παρά (general meaning, alongside of)

With the genitive:

From beside, from. Jn. 1.6, Έγένετο άνθρωπος, άπεσταλμένος παρά θεου, there came a man, sent from God. Jn. 4.9, παρ' έμου.

### With the dative:

Beside, with (generally at rest). Jn. 1. 39, παρ αυτῷ έμειναν, they remained with him. Jn. 17.5, παρά σεαυτῷ . . . παρά σοί.

## With the accusative:

Alongside of, at (generally motion).
 Mt. 15.29, δ Ίησους ήλθεν παρά την θάλασσαν της Γαλιλαίας, Jesus passed along the sea of Galilee. Mt. 15.30, παρά τους πόδας αύτου.

b. Beyond, above. Lk. 3.13, Μηδέν πλέον παρά το διατεταγμένον όμιν πράσσετε, Exact nothing above what is commanded you. Lk. 13.2, παρά πάντας τους Γαλιλαίους.
c. Contrary to. Ro. 11.24, παρά φύσιν,
contrary to nature. Ro. 16.17, παρά την
διδαχήν.

In compound:

- a. Aside, amiss. Ac. 23.3, παρανομών, acting contrary to law. Mt. 15.2, παραβαίνουσιν.
- Alongside of, by. Jn. 18.22,
   είς παρεστηκώς των ὑπηρετων, one of the officers who was standing by. Jn. 14.16, ἄλλον Παράκλητον.

# 13. περί (general meaning, about)

With the genitive:

About, concerning. Jn. 15.26, έχεινος μαρτυρήσει περί έμου, that one will testify concerning me. Jn. 16.8, περί άμαρτίας και περί δικαιοσύνης και περί κρίσεως.

#### With the accusative:

About, around. Mt. 18.6, περί τον τράχηλον αύτου, around his neck. Mt. 20.3, περί τρίτην ώραν.

In compound:

- a. Around. Jn. 11.42, διὰ τὸν ὅχλον τὸν περιεστωτα, on account of the crowd which is standing around. Jn. 19.2, περιέβαλον.
- b. Intensive use. Lk. 18.23, περίλυπος έγενήθη, he became very grieved.
   I Th. 4.15, οἱ περιλειπόμενοι.

# 14. πρό (general meaning, before)

With the genitive:

- a. Before (of time). Jn. 1.48, Πρό του σε φίλιππον φωνησαι, Before Philip called you. Jn. 11.55, πρό του πάσχα.
  - Before, in front of (of place). Ac. 12.6,
     φυλακές τε πρό τῆς θύρας, and guards

in front of the door. Acts 12.14, πρό τοῦ πυλῶνος.

c. Before, above (of preference or superiority). Ja. 5.12, πρὸ πάντων, above (more important than) all things. I Pe. 4.8, πρὸ πάντων.

### In compound:

- a. Before, forth (of place). Mt. 26.32, προάξω ὑμᾶς, I shall go before you. Mk.
   14.68, εἰς τὸ προαύλιον.
  - Beforehand (of time). Mk. 13.11, μη προμεριμνάτε, do not be anxious beforehand. Mk. 14.8, προέλαβεν.
- 15. πρός (general meaning, to, opposite of ἀπό)
  With the dative:
  - <u>At. Jn. 20.11, Μαρία δὲ εἰστήκει πρὸς</u> τῷμνημείῳ, but Mary stood at the tomb. Jn. 20.12, ἕνα πρὸς τῆ κεφαλῆ καὶ ἕνα πρὸς τοῖς ποσίν.

## With the accusative:

- a. to, toward. Jn. 1.19, ἀπέστειλαν πρός αὐτὸνοί Τουδαῖοι, the Jews sent to him. Jn. 1.29, πρὸς αὐτόν.
- b. To (equivalent of indirect object). Jn. 2.3,
   λέγει ἡ μήτηρ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ πρὸς αὐτόν,
   the mother of Jesus said to him. Jn. 6.28,
   εἶπον οὖν πρὸς αὐτόν.
- c. At, with, in the presence of. Jn. 1.1, δ λόγος ἡν πρὸς τὸν θεόν, the Word was in the presence of God. Jn. 11.32, πρὸς τοὺς πόδας.

d. Pertaining to, He. 1.7, πρὸς μὲν τοὺς ἀγγέλους, with reference to the angels.
 He. 5.1, τὰ πρὸς τὸν θεόν.

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e. For the purpose of Ro. 3.26 πρός την ἔνδειξιν της δικαιοσύνης αύτου, for the purpose of showing his righteousness. Mt. 6.1, πρός το θεαθηναι αύτοις.

In compound:

a. To, toward . Jn. 12.21, οὖτοι οὖν προσῆλθον Φιλίππφ, Now these men
came to Philip. Jn. 16.2, προσφέρειν.

In addition. Lk. 3.20, προσέθηκεν καὶ τουτο ἐπὶ πᾶσιν, he added this also to all (the rest). Lk. 19.16, προσηργάσατο.

## 16. σύν (general meaning, with)

With the dative:

With, together with. Jn. 12.2, ὁ δε Λάζαρος εἶς ἡν ἐκ των ἀνακειμένων σὖν αὐτφ, and Lazarus was one of those who were at table with him. Jn. 18.1, σὖν τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτου.

In compound:

Together, together with. Jn. 11.16, τοις συμμαθηταῖς, to the fellow-disciples. Jn. 6.22, συνεισηλθεν.

17. δπέρ (general meaning, over, opposite of δπό)

With the genitive:

- a. In behalf of, for the sake of. Jn. 13.38,
   την ψυχήν σου ὑπὲρ ἐμου Θήσεις;
   Will you lay down your life for my sake? Jn. 15.13, ὑπὲρ των φίλων αὐτου.
- b. Concerning, in reference to. II Cor.
   5.12. ἀφορμην διδόντες ὑμιν καυχή-ματος ὑπὲρ ἡμων, giving you an occasion of boasting concerning us.
   II Co. 1.7, ὑπὲρ ὑμων.

- B. Prefixes. Gr #146-49; Me 102-09
  - Prepositions. See meanings given for prepositions in compound, pp. 33-47 below.
  - Certain other particles: e.g., εΰ-, "well";
     ά-, "not"; δια-, "ill" or "mis-"
- C. Nouns or verbs used to form compounds. Gr #148; Me 62 E.g., καρδιογνώστης, one who knows the heart; Θεόπνευστος, "God-breathed," inspired by God.
- D. Examples of compounds and families of words. Gr #149; Me 65-94

κρίσις, the process of judging, judgment κρίμα, the result of judging, sentence κριτής, one who judges, a judge άνακρίνω, I examine άποκρίνω, I answer διακρίνω, I distinguish κατακρίνω, I condemn ὑποκρίτης, (one who is under a judge), an actor, a hypocrite άδιάκριτος, not subject to distinction or hesitation, impartial

#### With the accusative:

 Above, beyond (superiority). Mt. 10.
 24, Ούκ ἔστιν μαθητής ὑπερ τον διδάσκαλον, A disciple is not above his teacher. Eph. 1.22, ὑπερ πάντα.

b. Above, more than (excess). Mt. 10.37, δ φιλων πατέρα ή μητέρα ὑπερ έμε, He who loves father or mother more than me. Ac. 26.13, ὑπερ τὴν λαμπρότητα του ἡλίου.

In compound:

Over, above. Ac. 17.30, τούς ... χρόνους τής άγνοίας ὑπεριδών, having overlooked the times of ignorance. Ro. 8.37. ὑπερνικώμεν.

18. δπό (general meaning, under, opposite of δπέρ)

With the genitive:

By (agency). Lk. 21.24, Ίερουσαλήμ ἔσται πατουμένη ὑπο ἐθνων, Jerusalem shall be trodden down by Gentiles. Jn. 14.21, ὑπο του πατρός μου.

## With the accusative:

Under. Ro. 6.14, ού γάρ έστε ὑπο νόμον άλλα ὑπο χάριν, for you are not under law but under grace. Jn. 1.48, ὑπο τῆν συκήν.

In compound:

a. Under (place). Lk. 21.19, έν τη ὑπομονη ὑμων, in your patience (i.e.,
remaining under). Jn. 1.27, του
ὑποδήματος.

b. Under (subjection). Ro. 3.19, Υνα ...
 ὑπόδικος γένηται πας ὁ κόσμος, in order that ... all the world might become subject to judgment. Ro. 1.5, είς ὑπακοήν.

- B. Exceptions to basic rules of usage
  - In some instances, the "perfective" or "intensive" use of a compounded preposition has lost its intensive force and differs little from the meaning of the uncompounded form. E.g., cf. έρωτάω and ἐπερωτάω, ὅλλυμι and ἀπόλλυμι.
  - 2. Prepositional phrases are sometimes used to express the same meaning as a pure case. E.g., compare έχ των μαθητων αὐτοῦ δύο two of his disciples (Jn. 1.35), and the partitive genitive (Jn. 2.11). άρχην των σημείων. έν σαββάτω, on a sabbath (Jn. 5.16), and the dative of time (Jn. 6.54), τη έσχάτη ημέρα. λέγει η μήτηρ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ πρὸς αὐτόν, the mother of Jesus said to him (Jn. 2.3), the dative of indirect object (Jn. 1.25), εἶπαν αὐτφ.
  - 3. Some prepositions are sometimes apparently interchanged with others with little or no difference in meaning. Each passage must, however, be studied separately in such cases to determine whether or not a difference in meaning is intended. Gr #308-14

E.g., άπὸ των καρπών αύτων (Mt. 7.16), έκ του ίδίου καρπου (Lk. 6.44).

E.g., (possibly) πρός την ένδειξιν της δικαιοσύνης αύτου and έις το έιναι αύτον δίκαιον (Ro. 3.26).

Ε.g., διά ποιον αύτων έργον and περί καλου έργου . . . περί βλασφημίας (Jn. 10.32, 33). Other examples may also be found.

C. Some adverbs, especially adverbs of place, may be used as prepositions. Almost all of them take the genitive case. Gr #133, 400 E.g., Jn. 1.26, μέσος δμών.

- D. If a preposition is repeated before each of a series of nouns, each is to be considered separately; if not repeated, they are to be considered together. (Cf. Granville Sharp's rule of the definite article) Mt. 22.37. ἐν ὅλη τη καρδία σου καὶ ἐν ὅλη τη ψυχη σου καὶ ἐν ὅλη τη διανοία σου, but H Th. 2.9, ἐν πάση δυνάμει καὶ σημείοις καὶ τέρασιν ψεύδους.
- E. A verb compounded with a preposition may take a predicate in one of the following forms: (Gr #314, note)
  - The case required by the simple verb.
     Mt. 21.41, οἴτινες ἀποδώσουσιν αὐτῷ τοὺς καρπούς.
  - A prepositional phrase using the same or a similar preposition as that which is compounded, the prepositional phrase taking its normal case. Jn. 9.15, πηλον ἐπέθηκέν μου ἐπὶ τοὺς ὁφθαλμούς.
  - The case required by the compounded preposition, but without repeating the preposition. Mt. 13.1, έξελθῶν ὁ Ἰησους της οἰχίας. Ga. 2.19, συνεσταύτρωμαι Χριστῷ.

## IV. ADJECTIVES Gr #315-31

- A. Greek sometimes uses an adjective where English requires an adverb. Ac. 12.10, ήτις αὐτομάτη ἡνοίγη αὐτοῖς, which opened to them automatically.
- B. Constructions forming comparison:
  - Genitive of comparison
     The second member of the comparison is placed in the genitive case. Jn. 8.53, μη σῦ μείζων εἶ του πατρός ἡμων Αβραάμ; Are

you greater than our father Abraham? Jn. 5.36, Έγω δε έχω την μαρτυρίαν μείζω του Ιωάννου.

- 2. The second member of the comparison may be placed in the same case as that of the first member, joined by η "than." Jn. 4.1, Ιησους πλείονας μαθητάς ποιεί κα! βαπτίζει η Ιωάννης Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John. Jn. 3. 19, ηγάπησαν οὶ ἄνθρωποι μαλλον τὸ σκότος η τὸ φως.
- 3. The second member of the comparison is sometimes placed in a prepositional phrase, ὑπέρ with the accusative or παράwith the accusative. Lk. 16.8, οι υἰοὶ του αίωνος τούτου φρονιμώτεροι ὑπέρ τοὺς υἰοὺς τοῦ φωτός, the sons of this age are wiser than the sons of light. He. 11.4, πλείονα Θυσίαν "Αβελ παρά Κάιν προσήνεγκεν.
- C. The comparative degree is apparently sometimes used where English requires the superlative.
  I Co. 13.13, μείζων δε τούτων ἡ ἀγάπη, but the greatest of these (three) is love. Mt. 18.1, τίς ἄρα μείζων ἐστίν ἐν τῷ βασιλεία τῶν ούρανων;

### V. PRONOUNS

Gr #332-52

Special notes on relative pronouns

Some exceptions to normal syntax

A. When the antecedent of a relative pronoun is a pronoun or some other easily understood word such as "person," "time," etc., the antecedent is ordinarily omitted. Jn. 18.26, συγγενής ὢν οδ ἀπέχοψεν Πέτρος τὸ ἀτίον, being a kinsman of him whose ear Peter cut off. Jn. 5.21, ὁ υἰὸς οὺς Θέλει ζωοποιεί.

- B. The relative pronoun may be attracted to the <u>case</u> of its antecedent. Jn. 15.20, μνημονεύετε τοῦ λόγου οὖ ἐγὼ εἶπον ὑμῖν, Remember the word which (properly ຽν) I said to you. Jn. 4.14, ἐκ τοῦ ὕδατος οὖ (properly ở) ἐγὼ δώσω αὐτῷ.
  - If the omission of the antecedent leaves a dangling preposition or other incomplete construction, the relative pronoun must take the place and case of the antecedent.
     Jn. 7.31, μη πλείονα σημεία ποιήσει ών οὐτος ἐποίησεν; will he do more miracles than the ones which (i.e., ποιήσει τῶν σημείων ὰ) this man has done? Jn. 17.9, ἐγῶ ἐρωτῶ . . . περὶ ὧν δέδωκάς μοι, I ask . . . concerning the people whom (i.e., περὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων οὺς) thou hast given me. He. 5.8, ἔμαθεν ἀφ' ὧν ἐπαθεν τὴν ὑπακοήν.
  - The relative pronoun sometimes replaces, and takes the case of, the article of its antecedent.
     Jn. 11.6, ἔμεινεν ἐν ῷ ἦν τόπφ (i.e., ἐν τῷ τόπφ ἐν ῷ ἦν), he remained in the place in which he was. Jn. 9.14, ἐν ἢ ἡμέρα.
- C. Occasionally, the antecedent is attracted to the case of the relative pronoun. I Co. 10.16, τον άρτον ον κλωμεν, ούχὶ κοινωνία τοῦ σώματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ ἐστιν; Is not the bread (properly ἄρτος) which we break a sharing in the body of Christ? Mk. 6.16, ον ἐγω ἀπεκεφάλισα Ἰωάννην (properly Ἰωάννης), ούτος ἡγέρθη.
- D. The relative pronoun sometimes takes the gender of its predicate instead of its antecedent, when the predicate is actually an explanation of the antecedent.
  Mk. 15.16, ἔσω τῆς αὐλῆς, ὅ ἐστιν πραιτώριον, inside the hall, which is the praetorium. Eph. 6.17, τῆν μάχαιραν . . . ὅ ἐστιν ῥῆμα Θεοῦ.

- E. The neuter relative pronoun is sometimes used as an adverb.

  - οδ "where." Lk. 4.16, Κα! ήλθεν είς Ναζαρά, οδ ήν τεθραμμένος, And he came into Nazareth, where he had been brought up. Lk. 4.17, τον τόπον οδ ήν γεγραμμένον.
- F. The pronoun αὐτός is sometimes used redundantly with a relative pronoun. Mk. 7.25, γυνη . . . ης είχεν το θυγάτηριον αύτης, a woman . . . whose daughter (of whom the daughter of her). Jn. 1.27, οὖ ούχ είμι έγω ἄξιος Ίνα λύσω αύτου τόν ἰμάντα του ὑποδήματος.

#### VI. VERBS

Bu; Gr #353-97; DM 155-233

- A. Uses of moods. Bu 73-81
  - Indicative: mood of fact. Jn. 1.14, δ λόγος σάρξ ἔγένετο, the Word became flesh. Jn. 1.14, ἐσχήνωσεν.
  - 2. Imperative: mood of command. Used in commands, entreaties, prayers, etc., both affirmative and negative (except for the negative form with the acrist tense --see subjunctive). Jn. 17.11, πάτερ ἄγιε, τήρησον αὐτούς, Holy Father, keep them. Jn. 5.14, μηκέτι ἀμάρτανε, Sin no longer. Jn. 16.24, αίτετε.
  - 3. Subjunctive: mood of contingency.
    - a. Hortatory subjunctive. Used in exhortations, first person plural. Jn. 19. 24.

- μή σχίσωμεν αύτόν, let us not divide it. Jn. 11.16, άγωμεν.
- b. Deliberative questions, real or rhetorical. Deal with what is a) desirable,
  b) possible, or c) necessary. Jn. 6.28,
  τί ποιωμεν; What should we do?
  Jn. 19.15, τον βασιλέα ὑμων σταυρώσω;
- c. The acrist subjunctive with the double negative ού μή is used as a declarative future. Jn. 6.35, ὁ ἐρχόμενος πρός έμξ ού μή πεινάση, He who comes to me will by no means hunger. Jn. 6.37, ού μή ἐκβάλω.
- d. The aorist subjunctive (with μή) is used instead of the aorist imperative to express a simple prohibition (negative command with the aorist tense). Lk. 21.8, μή πλανηθητε . . . μή πορευθητε όπίσω αύτων, do not be deceived . . . do not go after them. Jn. 3.7, μή θαυμάσης.
- e. In dependent clauses of contingency.
   E.g., Jn. 1.8, Υνα μαρτυρήση, in order that he might testify. Jn. 3.12, έἀν εἴπω.
- 4. Optative: mood of hope. (Rare in N. T.) E.g., to express a wish or prayer. 1 Th. 5.23, Αύτος δε ὁ θεος της εἰρήνης ἀγιάσαι ὑμας ὁλοτελεις, May the God of peace himself make you completely holy. Ro. 3. 4, μη γένοιτο.

B. Tense-aspects of the indicative mood. Bu 6-45; Gr #360-70

Outline of tenses of the indicative mood (Gr #65)

TIME OF ACTION

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	Present	Past	Future
Continued	γράφω (Present tense) I am writ- ing	έγραφον (Imperfect tense) I was writ- ing	γράψω (Future tense) I shall be writing
Undefined or Simple	γράφω (Present tense) I write	ε̃γραψα (Aorist tense) I wrote	γράψω (Future tense) I shall write
Perfective (With state resulting)	γέγραφα (Perfect tense)	έγεγράμμην (Pluperfect tense)	έσομαι γεγραφώς (Future perfect tense)
	I am in a condition resulting from having written	I was in a condition resulting from hav- ing written previously	I shall be in a condition resulting from having written previous- ly

### 1. Present

a. Present action\* in progress or repeated. Jn. 1.48, πόθεν με γινώσκεις; From where do you know me? Jn. 1.50, πιστεύεις.

\*Where the word "action" is used in this outline, the word "state" should be substituted if the verb is a verb of state instead of action.

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- b. Simple event in present time. Jn. 3.3, άμην άμην λέγω σοι, Truly, truly I say to you. Jn. 4.9, αίτεις.
  - c. Gnomic present: customary action or general truth. Jn. 2.10, πας ἄνθρωπος πρώτον τον καλόν οίνον τίθησιν, Every man (customarily) sets out the good wine first. Jn. 3.8, το πνευμα . . πνει.
- d. Conative present: tendency or attempt in present time. Ga. 5.4, οΥτινες έν νόμφ δικαιούσθε, you who are attempting to be justified by law. Jn. 10.32, λιθάζετε.
- e. Historic present: for vivid description
   of past event. Jn. 1.29, Τη ἐπαύριον
   βλέπει τον Ἰησοῦν, On the next day he
   saw Jesus. Jn. 1.29, λέγει.
- f. Futuristic present: the present used for the future. Jn. 14.2, πορεύομαι ἐτοιμάσαι τόπον ὑμίν, I am going (i.e., I am going to go) to prepare a place for you. Jn. 14.3, πάλιν ἕρχομαι.
- g. Past action continuing into the present.

  (Requires a specific phrase to show the past aspect). Lk. 15.29, τοσαυτα έτη δουλεύω σοι, for so many years

  I have been serving you. Jn. 14.9,

  τοσοῦτον χρόνον μεθ΄ ὑμῶν εἰμι.

## 2. Imperfect

a. Action in progress (or state existing) in past time. Jn. 2.25, αύτος γάρ ἐγίνωσκεν τί ἡν ἐν τῷ ἀνθρώπῳ, for he himself knew (continually) what was in man. Jn. 11.36, ἐφίλει.

- b. Action repeated in past time. Jn. 5.18, ού μόνον ἔλυεν το σάββατον, άλλα καί πατέρα ἴδιον ἔλεγεν τον Θεόν, he not only was (repeatedly) breaking the sabbath, but also was (more than once) calling God his own father. Jn. 2.23, τὰ σημεία ἀξποίει.
  - c. Customary action in past time. Ac. 3.2
     δν ετίθουν καθ΄ ἡμέραν, whom they were accustomed to place daily. Mk.
     15.6, ἀπέλυεν.
  - d. Action begun in past time. (Cf. aorist of beginning of a state.) Lk. 5.6, διερρήσσετο δε τὰ δίκτυα αὐτῶν, and their nets began to break. Jn. 13.22, ἔβλεπον εἰς ἀλλήλους οἱ μαθηταί.
  - e. Intention, or action attempted, but not carried out, in past time. Ac. 7.26, συνήλλασσεν αὐτούς, he attempted to reconcile them.
  - f. Impossible, impractical, or hesitant wish. Ro. 9.3, ηὐχόμην γἀρ ἀνάθεμα είναι αὐτός έγῶ ἀπό του Χριστου ὑπὲρ των ἀδελφων μου, For I myself could pray to be accursed from Christ for the sake of my brothers (recognizing the impossibility of God's granting such a wish). Lk. 15.16, ἐπεθύμει γεμίσαι τῆν κοιλίαν αὐτου ἐκ των κερατίων ὧν ἣσθιον οἱ χοιροι, Phlm. 13, ὁν ἐγῶ ἐβουλόμην πρός ἐμαυτόν κατέχειν.

## 3. Aorist

Action completed in past time—
 considered in its entirety, or as a
 single fact. Jn. 1.11, οἱ ἄδιοι αὐτον ού
 παρέλαβον, his own people did not

- receive him. Jn. 1.12, ἔδωκεν.
- b. Inceptive—the beginning of a state.
   (Cf. imperfect of beginning of an action.)
   Lk. 15.32, δ άδελφός σου οδτος νεκρός ήν και έζησεν, this your brother was dead and has come to life.
   Ac. 7.60, έκοιμήθη.
- c. Epistolary—in letters, to refer to what will be a past action when the letter is read although it is not past when the letter is being written. Ph. 2.28, ἕπεμψα αὐτόν, I have sent him (with this letter). Ga. 6.11, "Ιδετε πηλίχοις ὑμιν γράμμασιν ἕγραψα τη έμη χειρί (if referring to the letters of this very sentence).
- d. Gnomic-general or proverbial truth (less common than gnomic present). I Pe. 1.24, έξηράνθη ὁ χόρτος, καὶ τὸ ἄνθος ἐξέπεσεν, the grass withers and the flower falls off (each season). Jn. 15.6, ἐβλήθη . . . ἔξηράνθη.

## 4. Future

- a. Undefined or simple action in future time. Jn. 14.26, το πνεύμα το άγιον ο πέμψει ο πατήρ, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send. Jn. 14.3, παραλήμψουαι.
- b. Action in progress in future time. Jn.
   14.30, ούκετι πόλλα λαλήσω μεθ΄ δμων,
   No longer shall I be speaking much with you. Jn. 14.12, ποιήσει.
- c. Declarative future. Mt. 1.21, καλέσεις
  τὸ ὄνομα αὐτου Ἰησουν, you
  shall (you must) call his name Jesus.
  Mt. 19.18-19, οὐ φονεύσεις, ού

to the English future perfect tense.) He. 2.13, έγω ἔσομαι πεποιθώς ἐπ'αύτῷ, . I shall be in a condition resulting from previously having come to trust in him. Lk. 6.40, κατηστισμένος δὲ πας ἔσται.

- C. Tense-aspects of other moods (but see participle separately, below)
  - Present. Denotes continuing or repeated action. (The time of the action is determined by the leading verb or by the context.) Jn. 1.33, βαπτίζειν έν ὅδατι, to baptize (habitually) in water. Jn. 1.43, άκολούθει μοι.
  - 2. Aorist. Denotes action conceived as completed (at a time determined by the leading verb or by the context). Jn. 1.7 (undefined action), οὖτος ἦλθεν είς μαρτυρίαν, ἴνα μαρτυρήση, This man came for a testimony, in order that he might testify. Jn. 2.7 (simple action), γεμίσατε.

  - 4. Future (rare in N. T.). Denotes action at a time future to the leading verb. Ac. 23.30, μηνυθείσης δέ μοι ἐπιβουλης είς τον ἄνδρα ἔσεσθαι, but when a plot was revealed to me which was to be (subsequently) against the man. Ac. 24.15 (with the future tense further reinforced by μέλλειν, as also in 11.28 and 27.10). μέλλειν ἔσεσθαι.

- D. The infinitive: functions (Use of tenses, C. above.)
  - The anarthrous infinitive (without the article)
    - a. May express purpose. Jn. 4.15, Υνα μή διψω μηδέ διέρχωμαι ένθάδε άντλειν, in order that I may not thirst nor come here to draw (i.e., for the purpose of drawing) water. Jn. 1.33, βαπτίζειν.
    - b. May occasionally express result. Re.
      5.5, ἐνίκησεν ὁ λέων ὁ ἐκ της φυλης Ἰούδα, ἡ ῥίζα Δαυίδ, ἀνοιξαι το βιβλίον, the lion of the tribe of Judah, the root of David, has conquered, with the result that he can open the scroll.
    - c. May be used as a substantive: as a noun, or translated as a substantive clause.
      - As a subject, object, in apposition, etc. Jn. 1.43, ἡθέλησεν έξελθειν, he wished to go out. Jn. 4.4, διέρχεσθαι.
      - 2) To define, limit, or give content of nouns, adjectives, etc. In. 1.12, ἔδωκεν αὐτοις ἑξουσίαν τέκνα θεου γενέσθαι, he gave them authority to become children of God (i.e., the becoming children of God is the content of the authority granted). Jn. 13.10, χρείαν . . . νίψασθαι.
      - 3) To express indirect discourse and other indirect statements. Jn. 4.40, ηρώτων αυτόν μείναι παρ΄ αυτοῖς, they began asking him to remain with them (i.e., indirect form of the request, "Remain with us").
    - 2. The articular infinitive (with neuter article)

- May usually be translated as an English gerund.

  Denotes a process (present tense), an event
  (aorist tense), or a state resulting from a prior
  action (perfect tense).
- a. In various cases, expressing a normal meaning of the case. Phil. 1.21 (nominative, subject of understood verb), το ζην Χριστος και το άποθανειν κέρδος, living is Christ and dying is gain. Lk. 1.9 (genitive, object of a verb which takes the genitive), ἕλαχε του θυμιασαι, he was selected by lot to burn incense. Ac. 25.11 (accusative, object of a verb), ού παραιτουμαι το άποθανειν.
- b. Special uses in the genitive case
  - May express purpose. Mt. 2.13,
     μέλλει χὰρ Ἡρῷδης ζητειν τὸ παιδίον του ἀπολέσαι αὐτό, for
     Herod is about to seek the child
     for the purpose of destroying him.
     Mt. 3.13, του βαπτισθηναι.
  - 2) May occasionally express result.
    Ro. 7.3, ἐἀν δὲ ἀποθάνῃ ὁ ἀνήρ, ἐλευθέρα ἐστῖν ἀπὸ του νόμου, τοῦ μἢ εἶναι αὐτἢν μοιχαλίδα γενομένην ἀνδρῖ ἐτέρφ, but if her husband dies, she is free from the law, with the result that she is not an adulteress if she becomes another man's. Mt. 21.32, τοῦ πιστεύσαι.
  - May be used as a substantive in various ways; e.g.,
    - a) As subject; Ac. 27.1, έκρίθη του άποπλειν ἡμας, it was decided that we should sail.

- b, As object: Ac. 23,20, ο1 Ιουδαίοι συνέθεντο του έρωτησαί σε.
  - c) To limit or explain a noun, verb, or adjective. Ik. 2.6 (limiting a noun), επλήσθησαν αὶ ἡμέραι του τεχεῖν αὐτήν, the days of her giving birth (i.e., for her to give birth) were fulfilled. Ik. 9.51 (limiting verb), αὐτός τό πρόσωπον έστήρισεν του πορεύεσθαι εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ, he steadfastly set his face for going (i.e., to go) into Jerusalem. Ac. 23.15 (limiting adjective), ἔτοιμοι . . τοῦ ἀνελεῖν.
  - d) To express indirect discourse and other indirect statements. Ac. 15.20, άλλα ἐπιστείλαι αὐτοίς του ἀπέχεσθαι των άλισγημάτων των εἰδώλων, but to write to them to abstain from the pollutions of idols (i.e., the direct form would be, "Abstain from . . .). Ac. 21.12, παρεκαλουμεν . . . του μή ἀναβαίνειν.

### c. In prepositional phrases

- 1) With various prepositions, following the regular meaning for the preposition and case used. Jn. 2.24, διά τδ αὐτὂν γινώσκειν πάντας, on account of his knowing (i.e., because he knew) all people. Jn. 1. 48, πρὸ του . . . φωνησαι.
- 2) Uses with Elc and the accusative
  - a) May express purpose, Ro. 4.16, είς τὸ εἶναι βεβαίαν τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν, in order that the

promise might be guaranteed.
Ro. 7.4, είς το γενέσθαι όμας ἐτέρφ.

- b) May occasionally express result.
   ITh. 2.16. είς τὸ ἀναπληρωσαι αὐτῶν τὰς ἀμαρτίας, resulting in filling up their sins. Ro. 1.20, είς τὸ εἶναι αὐτοὺς ἀναπολογήτους.
- c) May be used as a substantive expression, as the predicate of a verb or to express an indirect statement, or to define or limit a verb, adjective, noun.

  Phil. 1.23 (predicate of a verb), την έπιθυμίαν έχων είς το άναλυσαι, having the desire for departing (i.e., to depart). Π

  Th. 2.1,2 (indirect exhortation), έρωτωμεν δὲ ὑμας . . . είς το μη ταχέως σαλευθήναι

  But we ask you . . . that you not quickly be shaken (i.e., in direct form, "Do not quickly be shaken").
- E. The participle (Bu 163-77; Gr #393-97; DM 220-33)
  - Uses of tenses of the participle. Bu 53-72
    - a. Present. Bu 54-59
      - Continuing or repeated action. Jn. 3.20, πας γάρ ὁ φαυλα πράσσων, For everyone who makes a practice of evil things. Jn. 3.21, ὁ δὲ ποιων τὴν ἀλήθειαν.
      - Action simultaneous to leading verb.
         Jn. 1.32, Τεθέαμαι το πνευμα καταβαίνον, I beheld the Spirit

- (while it was) descending. Jn. 1. 47. έρχόμενον.
- Same action as leading verb. Jn. 1. 32, έμαρτύρησεν Ίωάννης λέγων, John testified (by) saying. Jn. 1. 26, λέγων.
- 4) To identify as a member of a class (attributive participles only, commonly used substantively and translated as a noun). Jn. 4.37, ἄλλος ἐστῖν ὁ σπεῖρων, one is the sower. Jn. 4.37. ὁ θερίζων.

#### b. Aorist. Bu 59-70

- Action conceived as a completed event. Jn. 1.33, ὁ πέμψας με . . εἶπεν he who sent me . . . said. Jn. 18.22, εἶπῶν.
- 2) Action antecedent to leading verb. Jn. 5.11, Ὁ ποιήσας με ὑγιη . . . εἶπεν, He who made me well . . . said (afterwards). Jn. 5.13, ὁ δε ἰαθεὶς ούκ ἥδει.
- Same action as leading verb. Mt.
   27.4, "Ημαρτον παραδούς αίμα άθψον,
   I have sinned in betraying innocent
   blood. Mt. 28.5, ἀποκριθείς...
   είπεν.
- c. Future (rare). Bu 70-71
  Expresses action future to leading verb.
  Ac. 8.27, ὅς ἐληλύθει προσχυνήσων,
  who had come to worship (worshipping subsequent to coming). Jn. 6.64, ὁ παραδώσων. (May be expressed by the present participle of μέλλω with the infinitive of the required verb. Jn. 12.4,
  λέγει δὲ Ἰούδας... ὁ μέλλων

αύτον παραδιδόναι, Judas,
... who was going to betray him (subsequently), said.

- d. Perfect. Bu 71-72 Expresses a state resulting from completed action. Jn. 15.25, δ λόγος δ έν τω νόμω αύτων γεγραμμένος, the word which stands written in their law. Jn. 1.6, ἀπεσταλμένος.
- 2. Functions of the participle.

## a. Adjectival

1) Includes all attributive participles
(For attributive and predicate position, see above, Etymology VIII.
A, p. 13.)

Attributive participles are either definite (with article) or indefinite (without article).

Attributive participles are either restrictive or non-restrictive.

- a) Definite restrictive: Jn. 6.50, δ
   ἄρτος δ . . . καταβαίνων, the bread which comes down.
   Jn. 4.11, το δόωρ το ζων.
- b) Indefinite restrictive: Jn. 15.2,
   παν κλημα . . . μη φέρον
   καςπόν, Every branch . . .
   which does not bear fruit. Jn.
   4.10, ὕδωρ ζων.
- c) Definite non-restrictive: Jn. 7. 50,
   Νικόδημος . . , ὁ έλθῶν πρός
   αὐτὸν πρότερον, Nicodemus
   . . , who had come to him pre viously. Jn. 1.29, ὁ άμνὸς του

θεου δ αϊρων την άμαρτίαν του χόσμου.

d) Indefinite non-restrictive: Jn. 5. 2, κολυμβήθρα, ἡ ἐπιλεγομένη Ἐβραιστὶ Βηθζαθά, πέντε στοάς ἔχουσα a pool, which is called in Hebrew Bethzatha, which has five porticoes. Jn. 4.14, πηγή . . . . ἀλλομένου.

Restrictive participles may modify an understood noun--i.e., may be used substantively.

Definite: Jn. 3.13, δ έκ τοῦ ούρανοῦ καταβάς , he who came down from heaven. Jn. 2.14, τοῦς πωλοῦντας.

Indefinite: Jn. 10.21, ταῦτα τὰ ῥήματα ούκ ἔστιν δαιμονιζομένου, these are not the words of one who is demon-possessed. Jn. 1.23, βοῶντος.

# 2) Includes some predicate participles

- a) Primary predicates
  - (1) Participle used as a subject complement—copulative and other verbs. Modifies the subject. Jn. 18.18, ην δὲ καὶ ὁ Πέτρος μετ αυτων έστως καὶ Θερμαινόμενος, and Peter also was with them, standing and warming himself. Jn. 1.31, ήλθον έγω βαπτίζων.
  - (2) Participles used in periphrastic tense formations. Jn. 3.24 (plup. pass. ind.), οΰπω

γάρ ήν βεβλημένος είς την φυλακήν Ιωάννης, for John had not yet been cast into prison. Jn. 3.28 (perf. pass. ind.), άπεσταλμένος είμί.

b) Secondary predicates Predicate complement, modifying the object of a verb. Jn. 1.29. βλέπει τον Ίησουν έρχόμενον, he sees Jesus coming. Jn. 1.32, τεθέαμαι το πνεύμα καταβαίνον.

## b. Adverbial

Includes all predicate participles except those above. Genitive absolute participles are always adverbial predicate participles. Denote one or more of the following:

- Time. May be translated by English temporal clause introduced by "while" (if present tense), "after" (if aorist tense), "when," etc. Jn. 6.59, Ταῦτα εἶπεν . . . διδάσκων, These things he said . . while he was teaching. Jn. 4.54, έλθών.
- 2) Condition. May be translated by English conditional clause introduced by "if," etc. I Co. 11.29, μἢ δια-κρίνων τὸ σωμα, if he does not discern the body. Ga. 6.9 μἢ ἐχλυόμενοι.
- 3) Concession. May be translated by English concessive clause introduced by "although," "even though," etc. Jn. 9.25, τυφλός ών, although I was blind. Jn. 12.37, αύτου . . . πεποιηκότος.

- 4) Cause. May be translated by English causal clause introduced by "because," "for," "since," etc. Jn. 5.13, ὅχλου ὅντος ἐν τῷ τόπῳ, because a crowd was in the place. Jn. 11.51, ἀρχιερεύς ὥν.
  - 5) Purpose. May be translated by English purpose clause introduced by "in order that," etc., or by English infinitive of purpose. (Future participles regularly denote purpose.) II Co. 1.23, φειδόμενος ὑμών, in order to spare you. Jn. 6.6, πειράζων αὐτόν.
  - Result (as distinguished from purpose). Mk. 7.13, άκυρουντες τον λόγον του θεου, resulting in nullifying the word of God. Jn. 5.18, ίσον ξαυτόν ποιων τω θεω.
  - 7) Means. Used of the agent or instrument of an action. Mt. 6.27, τίς δε έξ ὑμων μεριμνων δύναται, who of you by being anxious is able . . ? Jn. 20.31. πιστεύοντες.
  - 8) Manner. Ac. 2.13, ἔτεροι δὲ διαχλευάζοντες ἕλεγον, but others mocking (i.e., in a mocking manner) were saying. I Co. 9.26, ὡς οὐκ άξρα δἔρων.
  - 9) Attendant circumstance. Usually follows the leading verb; usually present tense. Describes a circumstance accompanying the leading verb. (Sometimes appears closely related to the participle used as subject complement or predicate complement, but those participles are more descriptive

of the noun modified, while the participle of attendant circumstance gives accompanying or attendant facts.)

Jn. 19.5, έξηλθεν οῦν ὁ Ἰησους έξω, φόρων τὸν ἀκάνθινον στέφανον,

Then Jesus went outside, wearing the crown of thorns. Jn. 19.17,

βαστάζων ἐαυτώ τὸν σταυρὸν ἐξηλθεν.

- 10) Coordinate circumstance. Normally precedes the leading verb in word order, normally is an aorist participle, and precedes the leading verb in time of action. Used (as is the English present participle in the English literary counterpart of this idiom) to describe an action prior to, coordinate in thought with, and of the same mood as the leading verb. May therefore be translated as a finite verb of the same mood and tense as the leading verb, connected with the leading verb by "and." Is to be distinguished from the temporal participle in its emphasis upon logically coordinate actions rather than upon subordinate temporal relationship. (More than one such participle may precede a leading verb.) Jn. 12.24, έδν μή δ κόκκος του σίτου πεσών είς την γην άποθάνη, unless the grain of wheat fall into the ground and die. Jn. 12.36, ἀπελθῶν ἐκρύβη, he departed and hid himself. Jn. 12.14, εθρών . . έκάθισεν.
- 11) Apposition. Same action as the leading verb. Jn. 1.32, εμαρτύρησεν Ίω-άννης λέγων, John testified saying. Jn. 4.31, λέγοντες.

#### VII. SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTIONS

# A. Time, DM 279 ff.

#### 1. Definite time

a. Time within which
 Genitive case. Jn. 3.2, οὖτος ἡλθεν . . .
 νυκτός, This man came . . . during the night.

## b. Point of time

- Dative case. Jn. 2.1, τη ἡμέρς τη τρίτη, on the third day.
- έν with the dative case. Jn. 1.1, Έν άρχη ήν ὁ λόγος, In the beginning was the Word.
- c. Extent of time Accusative case. Jn. 4.40. ἔμεινεν ἐκεῖ δύο ἡμέρας, he remained there for two days.

## 2. Relative time

## a. Prior to leading verb

- Prepositional phrase: μετά with the accusative. Jn. 4.43, Μετά δε τάς δύο ἡμέρας, And after the two days.
- Aorist participle (temporal). Jn. 16.8,
   ἐλθῶν ἐκεῖνος ἐλέγξει, when
   that one has come he will reprove.

## 3) Clauses

a) Actual time. Clauses introduced
 by "when" (δτε, ὡς, etc.)
 with the indicative mood. Jn.
 6.24, ὅτε οὖν εἶδεν ὁ ὅχλος.

#### When therefore the crowd saw.

b) Contingent time. Clauses introduced by "when (-ever)," etc.
 (ὅταν, etc.) with the subjunctive mood. Jn. 4.25, ὅταν ἕλθη έχεινος, when that one comes.

## b. Same time as leading verb

- Prepositional phrase: Εν with the dative case. Lk. 24.15, Εν τω δμιλειν αὐτούς, while they were talking (i.e., in their talking).
- Present participle (temporal). Jn.
   6.59, Ταυτα είπεν . . . διδάσκων,
   These things he said . . . while he was teaching.

### 3) Clauses

- a) Actual time. Clauses introduced by "while" (εως, ὡς, etc.). Jn.9.4., ἡμᾶς δεῖ ἐργάζεσθαι . . . ἔως ἡμέρα ἐστίν, It is necessary for us to be working . . . while it is day.
  - b) Contingent time. Clauses introduced by "while." etc. with the subjunctive mood. Mt. 14.22, καὶ προάγειν αὐτὸν ἐις τὸ πέραν, ἔως οὖ ἀπολύση τοὺς ὅχλους, and to precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.
  - c. Time subsequent to leading verb
    - 1) Prepositional phrases:

- a) ἔως with the genitive case. Lk.
   23.44, σκότος ἐγένετο ἐφ΄δλην
  τὴν γην ἔως ὥρας ἐνάτης, darkness came upon all the earth
  until the ninth hour.
- b) πρό with the genitive case. Jn. 1.48,
   πρό του σε φίλιππον φωνησαι
   είδόν σε, Be fore Philip called you . . . I
   saw you.
- πρίν οτ πρίν ή with the infinitive.
   Jn. 4.49, κατάβηθι πρίν άποθανείν τὸ παιδίον μου, come down before my child dies.
- 3) Future participle, or present participle of μέλλω with an infinitive.

  Jn. 6.64, ήδει . . . ὁ Τησους...

  Τίς ἐστιν ὁ παραδώσων αὐτόν, Jesus knew . . . who it was who would betray him. Jn. 12.4, λέγει δε Ιούδας . . . ὁ μέλλων αὐτόν παραδιδόναι, Judas . . . , who was going to betray him, said.

## 4) Clauses

- a) Actual time. Clauses introduced by "until" (ξως, άχρι, etc.) with the indicative mood. Jn.
   9.18,ούχ ἐπίστευσαν οὖν οἱ ἱουδαῖοι . . ἔως ὅτου ἐφώνησεν τοὖς γονεις αὐτου, The Jews therefore did not believe . . until they had called his parents.
- b) Contingent time. Clauses introduced by "until" with the subjunctive mood. Lk. 21.24,
   αχρι οὖ πληρωθωσιν καιροὶ

## έθνων, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

### B. Cause. DM 274-5; Bu 97-8

- 1. Prepositional phrases
  - a. ἀντί with the genitive. Eph. 5.31, ἀντί τούτου, Because of this.
  - διά with the accusative. Jn. 2.24, διά τὸ αὐτὸν γινώσκειν πάντας, because of his knowing all people.
  - c. χάριν with the genitive. I Jn. 3.12, χάριν τίνος; because of what?
- Participle. Jn. 5.13, ὅχλου ὅντος ἐν τῷ τόπῳ, because a crowd was in the place.
- Clauses introduced by γάρ, ὅτι, etc., Jn. 2.25, ὅτι ού χρείαν εἶχεν, because he did not have need.
- C. Condition. DM 286-91; Gr #383; Bu 100-12
  - Participle. Ga. 6.9, θερίσομεν μή έχλυόμενοι, we shall reap if we do not grow weary.

#### 2. Clauses

- a. Condition of fact. Actual condition in present or past. εί with the indicative. Jn. 3.12, εί τὰ ἐπίγεια εἶπον ὑμιν, If I have told you earthly things.
- b. Condition of contingency. Future or general condition, ἐἀν with the subjunctive. Jn. 3.12, πως ἐἀν εἴπω ὑμιν τὰ ἐπουράνια πιστεύσετε; how will you believe if I should tell you the heavenly things?

- with the accusative. Jn. 9.39, είς κρίμα, For the purpose of judgment.
- Participle. Jn. 6.6, τουτο δε έλεγεν πειράζων αύτόν, But this he was saying for the purpose of testing him.
- Anarthrous infinitive. Jn. 1.33, δ πέμψας με βαπτίζειν, he who sent me to baptize (i.e., for the purpose of baptizing).
- Genitive case of the articular infinitive. Mt.
   11.1, μετέβη έχειθεν του διδάσκειν καί κηρύσσειν, he went away from there for the purpose of teaching and preaching.
- Clauses introduced by Υνα, ὅπως, sometimes μή.
   Jn. 3.16, Υνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μἢ ἀπόληται, in order that everyone who believes in him might not perish.

## F. Result. DM 285-86; Bu (see index)

- The regular expression for result: ωστε with the infinitive (twice in the New Testament with the indicative). I Co. 13.2, κάν ἔχω πασαν την πίστιν ὥστε ὅρη μεθιστάναι, and if I should have all faith, with the result that I could remove mountains.
- Expressions ordinarily not expressing result, but occasionally denoting result as distinct from purpose.
  - a. Participle. Jn. 5.18, πατέρα ἴδιογ ἔλεγεν τὸν Θεόν, ἵσον ἐαυτὸν ποιῶν τῷ Θεῷ, he was calling God his own father, thereby making himself equal to God.
  - b. Prepositional phrase: είς with the accusative. Ro. 1.20, είς τὸ εἶναι αὐτοὺς ἀναπολογήτους, with the result

that they are without excuse.

- c. Anarthrous infinitive. Re. 5.5, ἐνίκησεν ὁ λέων ὁ ἐκ της φυλης Ἰούδα, . . ἀνοίξαι τὸ βιβλίον, the Lion who is of the tribe of Judah . . . has conquered with the result that he can open the scroll.
- d. Genitive case of the articular infinitive.
  Ro. 7.3. ἐἀν δὲ ἀποθάνῃ ὁ ἀνήρ, ἐλευθέρα ἐστὶν ἀπὸ του νόμου, του μἡ εἶναι αὐτἡν μοιχαλίδα γενομένην ἀνδρὶ ἐτέρφ, But if her husband dies, she is free from the law, with the result that she is not an adulteress if she becomes another man's.
  - e. Clauses introduced by γνα or ὅπως. Jn.
     9.2. ῥαββί, τίς ἡμαρτεν,
     γνα τυφλός γεννηθῆ; Rabbi, who sinned
     resulting in his being born blind?
- G. Substantive expressions. DM 293-96
  - Direct discourse. Jn. 3.3, εἶπεν αὐτω, άμἢν άμἢν ..., he said to him, "Truly, truly . .."
  - 2. Clauses (not causal) introduced by ὅτι. When ὅτι means "that," the clause is the indirect form of a statement in the indicative mood. Preserves the tense and mood of the direct statement. Jn. 1.34, μεμαρτύρηκα ὅτι οὖτός ἐστιν ὁ υἰὸς του θεου, I have testified that this is the Son of God.
  - 3. Clauses (not purpose or result) introduced by Yva. ὅπως, or μή. The indirect form of statements whose direct form would be in a mood other than the indicative; or a clause defining, limiting, or giving the content of a noun, adjective, etc. Takes the

subjunctive mood (rarely, future indicative).

Jn. 4.47, ήρωτα Υνα καταβή και ιάσεται
αύτου τον υιόν, he asked that he would come
down and heal his son. Jn. 1.27, ούκ είμι
αξιος Υνα λύσω αύτου τον ἰμάντα του ὑποδήματος, I am not worthy that I should
loose the thong of his sandal.

- 4. Anarthrous infinitive. Alternate form for either (να οι δτι clauses (2. and 3. above) for indirect statement. Jn. 21.25, ούδ αύτον οίμαι τον κόσμον χωρήσειν τὰ γραφόμενα βιβλία, I think that not even the world itself would have room for the books which would be written. (Lit. . . . the world itself not to have room for . . . ) Jn. 4.40, ἡρώτων αύτον μειναι παρ αύτοις, they were asking him to remain (i.e., were asking that he remain) with them.
- 5. Genitive case of the articular infinitive. To define or limit a noun, etc., similarly to γνα clauses (3. above). Lk. 10.19, δέδωκα ὑμιν τἢν ἑξουσίαν του πατείν ἐπάνω ὄφεων, I have given you the authority to tread upon serpents.
- 6. Prepositional phrase: εις with the accusative. May be used in the sense of the predicate of a verb. II Th. 2.1-2, Ερωτωμεν δε όμας . . . είς τὸ μἡ ταχέως σαλευθηναι όμας . Βut we ask you . . . that you be not quickly shaken. I Co. 15.45, εγένετο ὁ πρωτος άνθρωπος Αδάμ είς ψυχήν ζωσαν. Τhe first man Adam became a living soul.
- H. Questions. Ma 170-72
  May be prefaced by ο ΰ if an affirmative answer is expected, or by μή if a negative answer is expected.

Are to be classified under each of the following headings:

- c. Condition contrary to fact. ε with the indicative (secondary tenses), sometimes with αν in the apodosis. Jn. 11.21, κύριε, εί ἡς ὧδε, οὐκ ἀν ἀπέθανεν ὁ ἀδελφός μου, Lord, if you had been here my brother would not have died.
- D. Concession. DM 291-93; Bu 112-16 Similar in form to condition (above), but express a contrary conclusion to a condition.
  - Participle. Jn. 9.25, τυφλός ών ἄρτι βλέπω, although I was blind now I see.

#### 2. Clauses

- a. Actual concession. εί καί οτεί with the indicative (present or past tenses). Lk. 18.4-5, εἶ καῖ τὂν Θεὂν ού φοβουμαι . ἐκδικήσω αὐτήν, Αἰthough I do not fear God . . . I will vindicate her.
- b. Concession of certain or likely future.
  Regarded not as a contingency but as a foreseen fact. εί καί στεί with the future indicative. Lk. 11.8, εί καί ού δώσει αὐτῷ ἀναστᾶς διᾶ τὸ είναι φίλον αὐτου, διά γε τῆν ἀναίδειαν αὐτου έγερθεῖς δώσει αὐτῷ, although he will not arise and give to him because he is a friend. nevertheless because of his importunity he will arise and give to him.
- c. Concession of contingency. ἐἀν καί, καὶ ἐάν , οτέἀν with the subjunctive. Jn. 11.25, ὁ πιστεύων εἰς ἐμὲ κάν ἀποθάνη ζήσεται, he who believes in me, even though he die, he shall live.
- E. Purpose. Gr #384; DM 282-85; Bu (see index)
  - Prepositional phrase: ἐις(sometimes πρός)

- 1. Real or rhetorical
  - a. Real: asks for information
  - b. Rhetorical: no answer required
- 2. Factual or deliberative
  - a. Factual: deals with facts; indicative mood.
  - b. Deliberative: deals with possibility, desirability, or necessity; subjunctive mood.
- 3. Direct or indirect Indirect questions normally preserve the tense, mood, and any interrogative word of the direct form of the question. When the direct form has no interrogative word, the indirect form is sometimes introduced by εί, "whether,"
  - Jn. 4.12, μἢ σὖ μείζων εἶ τοῦ πατρός ἡμῶν Ἰαχώβ; You are not greater than our father Jacob, are you? (Real, factual, direct, expecting negative answer.)
  - Jn. 12.49, αὐτός μοι ἐντολην δέδωκεν τί εἴπω, he has given me a commandment as to what I should speak (i.e., a commandment answering the implied question, "What should I speak?"). (Real, deliberative of desirability, indirect.)

## VIII. SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING EXEGESIS

#### A. Additional items to observe

#### Words

- a. Background meaning (e.g., στέφανος, "victor's crown"; διάδημα, "king's crown")
- b. Prefixes, suffixes, etc. (e.g., ἀμφίβληστρον, fish-net, from βλη-, "throw," άμφι-, "around," -τρον, "instrument")

## 2. Agreement

- a. Case (e.g., the agreement of ποιμένα with Ἰησοῦν and not with θεός in Heb. 13.21 shows that it is "Jesus," not "God," who is "the great shepherd of the sheep")
- b. Gender (e.g., in Eph. 2.8τουτο agrees in gender with neither "grace" nor "faith"; it is neuter and means "this whole condition," not "this faith" nor "this grace")
- c. Number (e.g., in He. 12.14, where both number and gender are involved: ov, "which," is singular and therefore cannot refer to both "peace" and "holiness," as if it were "apart from which things"; but it does agree in gender with "holiness," indicating "apart from holiness no one shall see the Lord.")

## 3. Emphasis

a. A word standing first in its clause is usually emphatic. A subject or a verb commonly stand first, and are commonly the emphatic words of a clause. If some other word stands first, there is likely emphasis upon this word (e.g., the direct object θεὸν in the first clause of Jn. 1.18, οὕτως in Jn. 3.16, and ἀπὸ θεοῦ in Jn. 3.2)

- b. A word standing out of its usual order is likely to be emphatic (e.g., a genitive preceding instead of following the word to which it refers, as ⊕εοῦ thrice in 1 Co. 3.9).
- Note use of emphatic words (e.g., ἐγω , etc.) and of enclitics accented because of emphasis.

## B. Suggestions concerning procedure

#### 1. Clauses

- a. If a dependent clause, what does it tell?
  - A noun clause tells "what" (what he said, what we saw, etc.). May be introduced by ὅτι, τνα, etc.
  - 2) An adjectival clause tells "which one" and similar ideas (which man, whose house, etc.). Most are introduced by relative pronouns or relative adjectives (e.g., δς, δστις, δσος).
  - 3) An adverbial clause gives most other qualifications—when, where, how, why, result, condition, etc. Introduced by subordinate conjunctions, relative adverbs, etc. (e.g., ὅτε, ὅπου, γάρ, εί)
- An independent clause may be introduced by a conjunction of addition or contrast (e.g., "and," "but," "nevertheless"--καί, δέ, άλλά) or may have no introductory word.

## 2. Nouns

What is the use of its case?

What is the use of the article, or of the absence of article?

#### 3. Pronouns

What is its antecedent (i.e., to what word does it refer)?

What type of pronoun is it and what, therefore, is its significance?

## 4. Adjectives and participles

What does it modify?

Is it in attributive or predicate position, and what, therefore, is its meaning?

#### 5. Verbs

What is the <u>use</u> of its mood (or, What is its <u>function</u> if it is a participle or an infinitive)?

What is the use of its tense?

## C. Special notes re: indirect forms

- If direct discourse or similar direct statement is or would be in the indicative mood, its indirect form will then be expressed either by ὅτι with the indicative mood or by an infinitive; e.g., Jn. 1.34, Lk. 11.18 ἐκβαλλειν με.
- If direct discourse or similar direct statement is or would be in the subjunctive, imperative, or optative mood, its indirect form will then be expressed either by "να (sometimes ὅπως) with the subjunctive mood or by an infinitive; e.g., Jn. 4.47, Jn. 4.40.
- An indirect question is commonly introduced by the same interrogative word which would introduce its direct form; e.g., τί in Jn. 2.25, πότε in Lk. 17.20.
- Both in statements and in questions, the indirect form retains the tense which its direct form has or would have.