

# **Mastering NT Greek**

## **6. Preping for Prepositions**

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**Warm-ups**

# Present Active Indicative (PAI) Verb Chant

- λύω I loose
- λύω                      λύομεν
- λύεις                    λύετε
- λύει                     λύουσι(ν)

## 2-1-2 Noun Forms Chant

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● λόγος	γραφή	ἱερόν
● λόγου	γραφῆς	ἱεροῦ
● λόγῳ	γραφῇ	ἱερῶ
● λόγον	γραφὴν	ἱερόν
● λόγοι	γραφαί	ἱερά
● λόγων	γραφῶν	ἱερῶν
● λόγοις	γραφαῖς	ἱεροῖς
● λόγους	γραφάς	ἱερά

# Memory Verse -- Jn 1:1

- Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ λόγος,
- **in the beginning was the word**
- καὶ ὁ λόγος ἦν πρὸς τὸν θεόν,
- **and the word was with God**
- καὶ θεὸς ἦν ὁ λόγος.
- **and the word was God**

# What is a preposition?

- Usually small words that relate two words or ideas in time, space or logic
- He went into the house.
- He went before the meeting.
- He came because he left his book.
- Adverbial: He went after the game.
- Adjectival: Pick up the book on the table.

# Prepositional phrases

- **String of closely connected words**
- **Prep. + Object of Prep.**
- **upon + the roof**
- **beside + the tree**
- **after + the song**

# Casing the prepositions

- **Each preposition has a favorite case (two or three) that it takes.**
- **Do not use the keywords (of [Gen]; to/for/at [Dat]) with the cases when they go with a preposition.**
- **Prepositions often extend, specify or develop an aspect of the accompanying case**



# Remember another to look at case

- Accusative → **in** → Genitive
- Motion to/into    **in**    Motion away from

# One case prepositions: Genitive

- ἀπό = from, of, because of, by + Genitive
  - Genitive has separation idea
  - ἀπὸ τοῦ νόμου -- from the law
  - ἀφ' ὑμῶν -- from you
  - ἀπ' αὐτοῦ --from him
  - Note if a prep. ends in a vowel and is followed by a word that starts with a vowel and a rough breathing, the vowel of the prep. will drop out and often the preceding consonant will be changed.

# One case prepositions (Gen.)

- **ἐκ** – from, out of, of, because of + Gen.
  - ἐκ τῆς βασιλείας
  - out of the kingdom
  - ἐξ οὐρανοῦ -- from heaven
  - **What is the difference between exegesis and eisogesis?**
  - ἐκ and ἀπό overlap (ἐκ = from the midst; ἀπό from the edge [D&M]; and genitive of separation.

# One case prepositions (Dat.)

- **ἐν** -- **in, on, at, when, among + Dat.**
  - ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις
  - **in the hearts**
- **σύν** – **with + Dat.**
  - σύν τῷ ἀγγέλῳ
  - **with the angel**

## One case prepositions (Acc.)

- εἰς -- into, to, in, among, for + Acc.
  - εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν Πέτρου
  - Into Peter's house
- πρὸς – to, toward, with + Acc.
  - πρὸς τοὺς μαθητάς
  - to the disciples

## 4-**Two case prepositions**

- **διά -- (Gen.) through, by, during**
  - **διὰ Ἰερεμίου τοῦ προφήτου**
  - **through Jeremiah the prophet**
- **διά -- (Acc.) because of**
  - **διὰ τὸν λόγον**
  - **because of the word**
  - **δι' αὐτόν –on account of him**

## 4-Two case prepositions

- κατά -- (Gen.) down, against
  - κατὰ τοῦ λαοῦ
  - against the people
- κατά -- (Acc.) according to, during
  - ΚΑΤΑ ΙΩΑΝΝΗΝ
  - According to John
  - καθ' ἡμέραν – during a day
  - κατ' αὐτόν – according to him

## 4-Two case prepositions

- μετά -- (Gen.) with
  - μετὰ Ἰησοῦ τοῦ Ναζωραίου
  - with Jesus of Nazareth
  - μετ' αὐτοῦ – with him
- μετά -- (Acc.) after
  - μεθ' ἡμέρας ἕξ
  - after six days



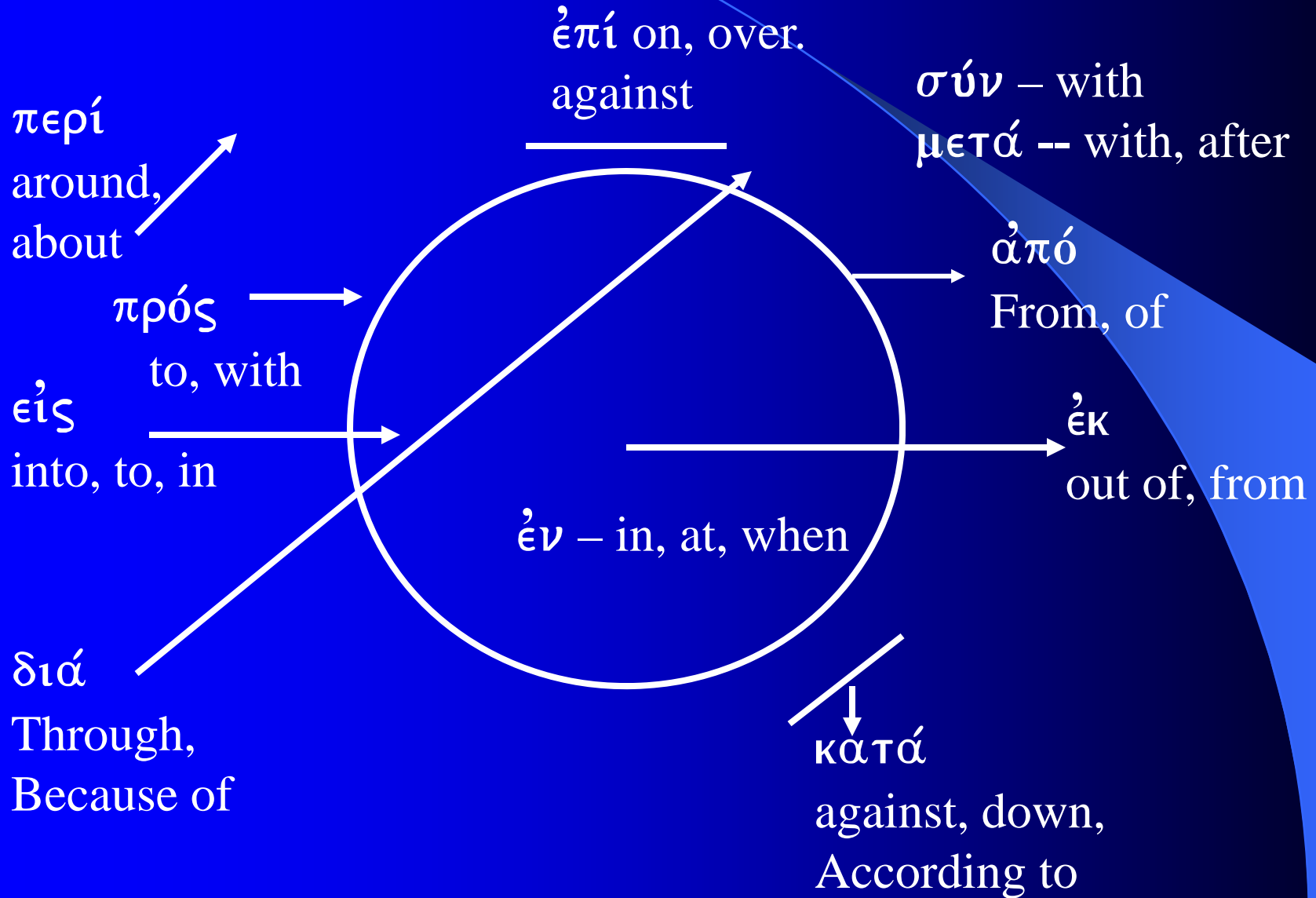
## 4-**Two case prepositions**

- **περί -- (Gen.) for, concerning**
  - περί τῶν δύο ἀδελφῶν
  - **concerning the two brothers**
- **περί -- (Acc.) around, about**
  - περί τὴν ἀλήθειαν
  - **about the truth**

# 1-Three case preposition ἐπί

- ἐπί -- (Gen.) on, over
  - ἐπὶ γῆς -- on earth
- ἐπί -- (Dat.) on, at, against, on the basis of
  - πατὴρ ἐπὶ υἱῷ καὶ υἱὸς ἐπὶ πατρί
  - father against a son and a son against father
- ἐπί -- (Acc.) on, to, toward, against
  - ἐπὶ τοὺς μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ
  - to his disciples

# Prepositional Circle of Life



# Elision

- **Prepositions ending in a vowel often drop the final vowel when it comes before a word that begins with a vowel.**
  - δι' ἐμοῦ = (διά + ἐμοῦ) through me
- **If there is a rough breathing mark on the next word, the final consonant may shift.**
  - μεθ' ἡμέρας after days

# Proclitics and Compounds

- ἐν, εἰς, and ἐκ are proclitics
- Prepositions often compound with other words: direction, intensifiers
  - διά + βλέπω through + I see
  - I see clearly

# Prepositions Moves Chant

- ἐπί
- περί
- πρόσ
- εἰς
- διά
- ἐν
- ἐκ
- ἀπό
- κατά
- σύν
- μετά

# Chapter 6 Vocabulary

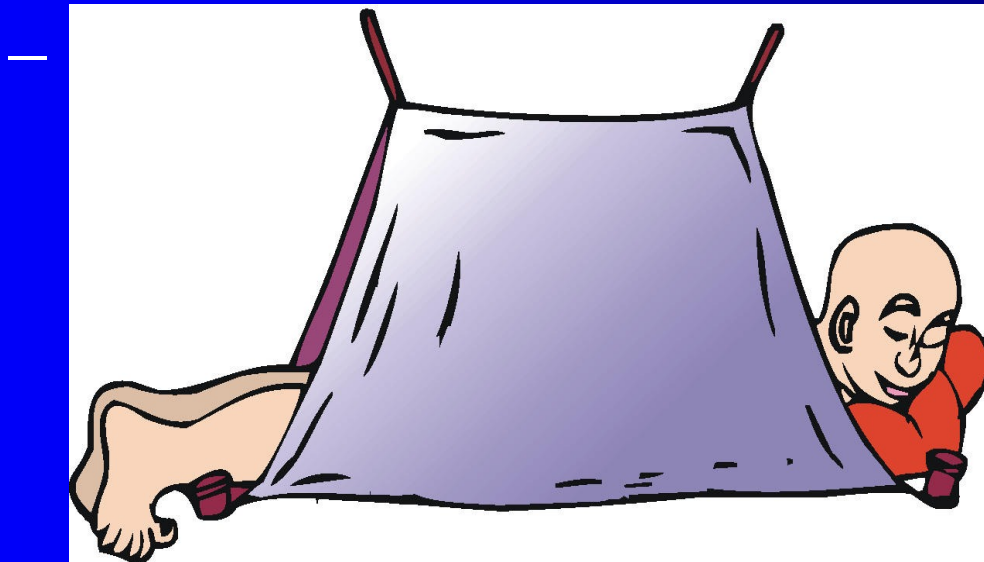
- από (Gen.)



from

# Chapter 6 Vocabulary

- **διά (Gen.)**



**through**

- **διά (Acc.)**

– **on account of**



# Chapter 6 Vocabulary

- εἰς (Gen.)

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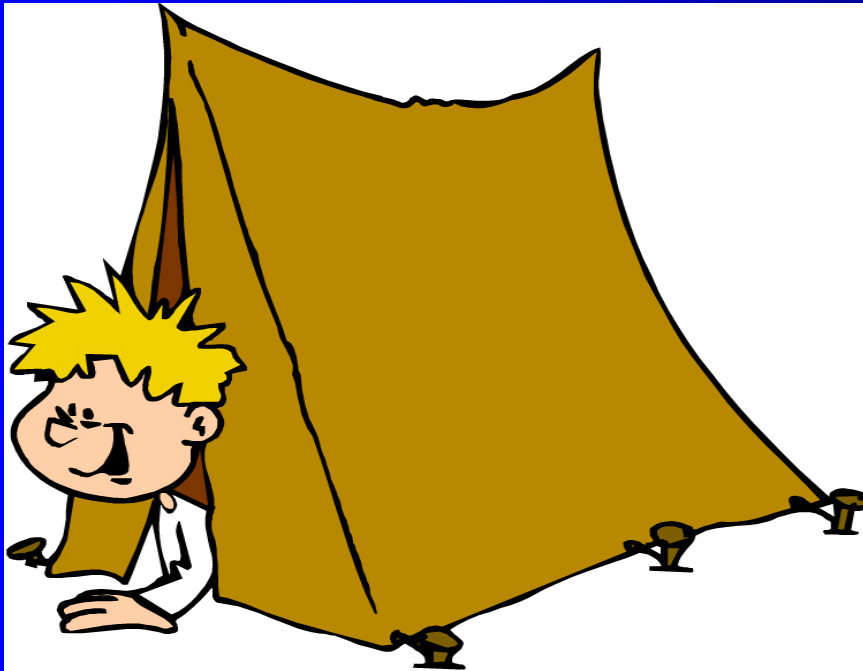


into

# Chapter 6 Vocabulary

- ἐκ (Gen.)

—



out of

# Chapter 6 Vocabulary

- ἐν (Dat.)

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in

# Chapter 6 Vocabulary

- ἐπί (Gen.)

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on, over

ἐπί (Dat.)

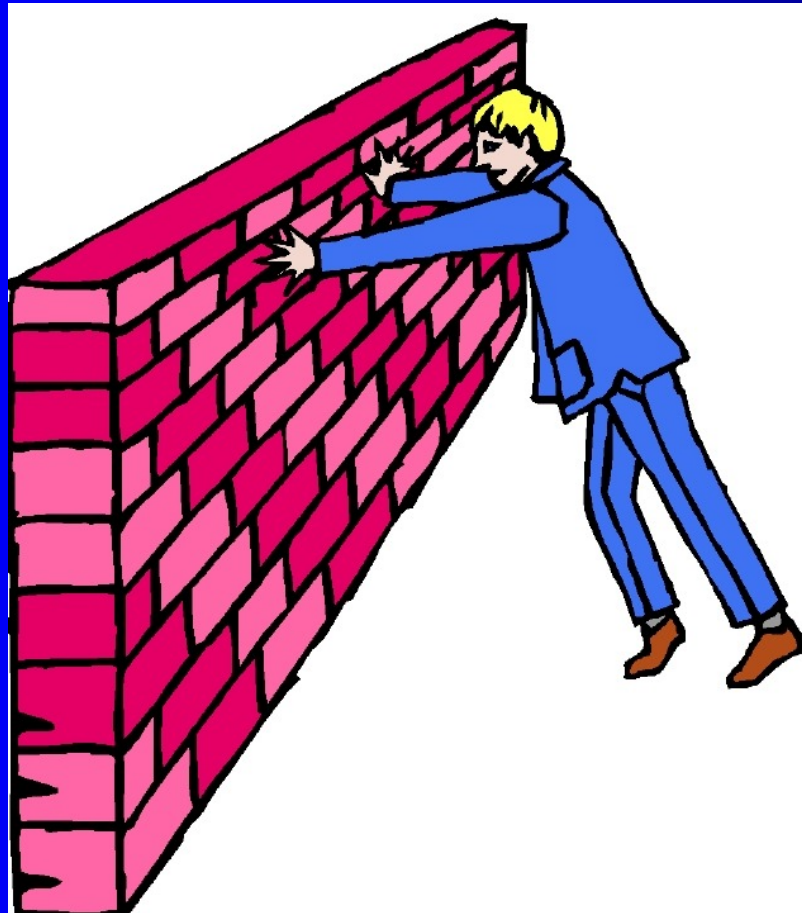
on, against, at,  
on the basis of

ἐπί (Acc.)

on, to, toward,  
against

# Chapter 6 Vocabulary

- κατά (Gen.)



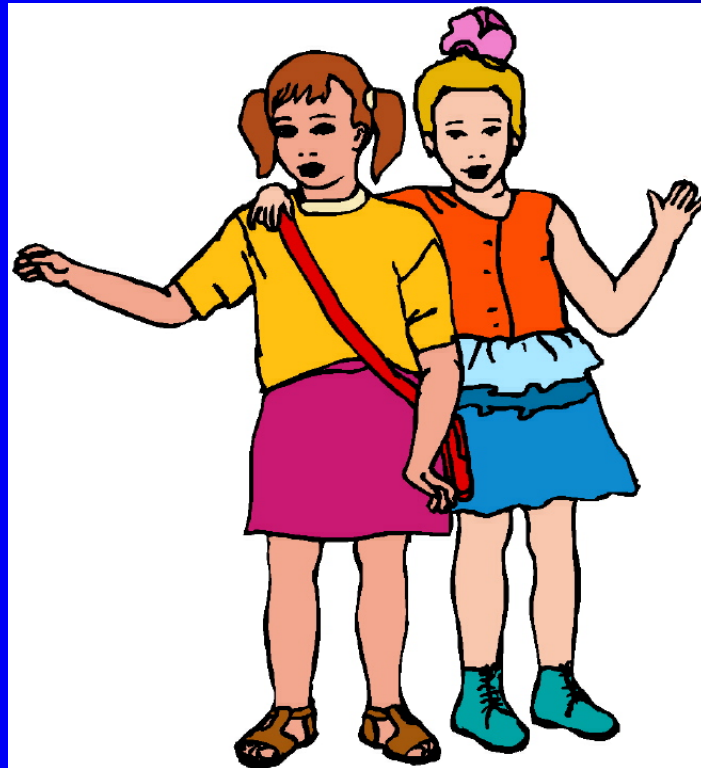
down, against

- κατά (Acc.)

according to

# Chapter 6 Vocabulary

- μετά (Gen.)



with  
μετά (Acc.)  
after, behind

# Chapter 6 Vocabulary

- περί (Gen.)



about,  
concerning  
περί (Acc.)  
around,  
near

# Chapter 6 Vocabulary

- πρὸς (Acc.)



to



# Ch. 1 -- Vocabulary

**angel, messenger**

ἄγγελος, -ου, ὁ

**verily, truly**

ἀμήν

**man, humankind**

ἄνθρωπος, -ου, ὁ

**I**

ἐγώ

**God**

θεός, -οῦ, ὁ

# Ch. 1 -- Vocabulary

**and, also, even**

καί

**heart**

καρδία, -ας, ἡ

**I say**

λέγω

**prophet**

προφήτης, -ου, ὁ

**Christ, Messiah**

Χριστός, -οῦ, ὁ

## Ch. 2 -- Vocabulary

- **brother**  
–ἀδελφός, -οῦ, ὁ
- **I hear, obey**  
–ἀκούω
- **glory, fame**  
–δόξα, -ης, ἡ
- **I have**  
–ἔχω
- **world**  
–κόσμος, -ου, ὁ

## Ch. 2 -- Vocabulary

- Lord, sir

–κύριος, -ου, ὁ

- word

–λόγος, -ου, ὁ

- Peter

–Πέτρος, -ου, ὁ

- son

–υἱός, -οῦ, ὁ

- Pharisee

–Φαρισαῖος, -ου, ὁ

## Ch. 3 -- Vocabulary

- but, yet

–ἀλλά

- apostle, sent one

–ἀπόστολος, -ου, ὁ

- I see

–βλέπω

- for, then

–γάρ

- I know

– γινώσκω

## Ch. 3 -- Vocabulary

- **Jesus**  
– Ἰησοῦς, -οῦ, ὁ
- **I take, receive**  
– λαμβάνω
- **I loose**  
– λύω
- **heaven**  
– οὐρανός, -οῦ, ὁ
- **I believe**  
– πιστεύω

# Ch. 4 -- Vocabulary

- ἀγαπάω  
–I love
- γράφω  
– I write
- δέ  
–but, and
- δοῦλος, -ου, ὁ  
–servant, slave
- εὕρισκω  
–I find

## Ch. 4 -- Vocabulary

- ἱερόν, -οῦ, τό  
–temple
- λαός, -οῦ, ὁ  
–people
- νόμος, -ου, ὁ  
–law
- οἶκος, -ου, ὁ  
–house
- ὥς  
–as, about, how



## Ch. 5 -- Vocabulary

- ἀγάπη, -ης, ἡ  
–love
- ἀλήθεια, -ας, ἡ  
–truth
- ἁμαρτία, -ας, ἡ  
–sin
- βασιλεία, -ας, ἡ  
–kingdom
- γραφή, -ῆς, ἡ  
–writing, Scripture

# Ch. 5 -- Vocabulary

- ἐγείρω  
–I raise up
- ἐκκλησία, -ας, ἡ  
–assembly, church
- ἔργον, -ου, τό  
–work
- μαθητής, -οῦ, ὁ  
–disciple
- ὥρα, -ας, ἡ  
–Hour