

Mastering NT Greek

7. Agitating the Adjectives

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Warm-ups

Present Active Indicative Verbs

■ λύω	λύομεν
■ λύεις	λύετε
■ λύει	λύουσι(ν)

2-1-2 Noun Forms

2	1	2
■ λόγος	γραφή	ἱερόν
■ λόγου	γραφῆς	ἱεροῦ
■ λόγῳ	γραφῇ	ἱερῶ
■ λόγον	γραφὴν	ἱερόν
■ λόγοι	γραφαί	ἱερά
■ λόγων	γραφῶν	ἱερῶν
■ λόγοις	γραφαῖς	ἱεροῖς
■ λόγους	γραφάς	ἱερά

Preping Prepositions

ἐπί (on)

Accusative (towards)

προς (to) →

εἰς (into) →

Genitive (separation, from)

→ ἀπο (from)

→ ἐκ (out of,
from)

Dative (in)

ἐν (in)

περι
(about,
around)

→ δια (through;
on account of)

→ κατά (down,
against)

σύν (with)

μετά (with;
after)

Vocabulary – Ch 6

- ἀπό (+ Gen.)
- from
- διά (+ Gen.)
- through
- διά (+ Acc.)
- on account of
- εἰς (+ Acc.)
- into
- ἐκ (+ Gen.)
- out of

Vocabulary – Ch 6

- ἐν (+ Dat.)
- in
- ἐπί (+ Gen.)
- on, over
- ἐπί (+ Dat)
- on, against, at, on the basis of

Vocabulary – Ch. 6 (cont.)

- ἐπί (+ Acc.)
on, toward, to, against
- κατά (+ Gen.)
down, against
- κατά (+ Acc.)
according to
- μετά (+ Gen.)
with

Vocabulary – Ch. 6 (cont.)

- μετά (+ Acc.)
- after, behind
- περί (+ Gen.)
- about, concerning
- περί (+ Acc.)
- around, near
- πρὸς
- to (+ Acc.)

John 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.

Introducing the Adjectives

Adjectives

- **Definition:** word used to modify a noun or pronoun.
- **Often answers the question "What kind of _____ is it?"**
 - The **red** truck sped by us.
 - What kind of truck? -- red
 - The **good** mechanic passed our car.

3 Types of Adjectives Usage

- **Attributive**: attributes a characteristic to the noun -- The good book
- **Predicate**: Assigns a characteristic to the subject of the sentence -- The book is good.
- **Substantive**: the adjective acts as a stand alone noun -- The good die young.
- These three usages are the tricky part of adjectives. Note the differences well.

A "Good" Adjective Paradigm - 2-1-2

	2 Masc	1 Fem	2 Neut
■ Nom Sg	ἀγαθός	ἀγαθή	ἀγαθόν
Gen Sg	αγαθοῦ	ἀγαθῆς	ἀγαθοῦ
Dat Sg	ἀγαθῶ	ἀγαθῇ	ἀγαθῶ
Acc Sg	ἀγαθόν	ἀγαθήν	ἀγαθόν
Nom Pl	ἀγαθοί	ἀγαθαί	ἀγαθά
Gen Pl	ἀγαθῶν	ἀγαθῶν	ἀγαθῶν
Dat Pl	ἀγαθοῖς	ἀγαθαῖς	ἀγαθοῖς
Acc Pl	ἀγαθοὺς	ἀγαθάς	ἀγαθά

Attributive Position (+ Art.)

■ Attributive: the Adj. has the Article

- ὁ ἀγαθὸς λόγος -- the good word
- ὁ λόγος ὁ ἀγαθός -- the good word
- ἐγὼ εἰμὶ ὁ ποιμὴν ὁ καλός
- I am the good shepherd (Jn. 10:11).

Predicate Position (No Art.)

- Predicate position the Adj. has no Article but the noun has a Art.

– ἀγαθὸς ὁ λόγος -- the word is good.

– ὁ λόγος ἀγαθὸς -- the word is good.

– καὶ ὁ ἄνθρωπος οὗτος δίκαιος

– and this man was righteous (Lk. 2:25).

Predicate or Attributive?

- Sometimes both the noun and the adjective do not have the article in which case context must determine whether it is predicate or attributive
 - καὶ ἀνὴρ ἀγαθὸς καὶ δίκαιος
 - and a good and righteous man (Lk 23:50)

Substantive Use -- No noun

- The substantive often has the Article but no accompanying noun
 - οἱ δὲ δίκαιοι εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον
 - and the righteous unto eternal life

The "is" verb ΠΑΙ -- εἶμί

■ Singular

- εἶμί I am
- εἶ you are
- ἐστί(ν) he/she/it is

Plural

- ἐσμέν we are
- ἐστέ you are
- εἰσί(ν) they are

- This verb is very important. Chant these forms.

Example of εἰμί

- ὅτι ὁ θεὸς ἀληθῆς ἐστίν.
- that God is true (Jn 3:33)

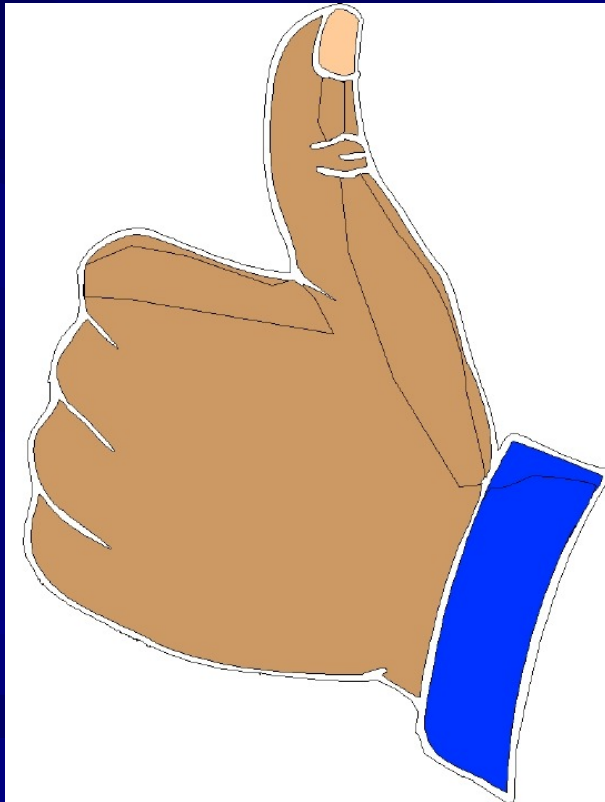
Negation of the Indicative -- οὐ

- οὐ -- before a consonant
- καὶ οὐ λαμβάνετε με
- and you do not accept me
- οὐκ -- before a smooth breath vowel
- καὶ λέγει, Οὐκ εἰμί
- and he said "I am not"
- οὐχ -- before a rough breathing vowel
- οὐχ ὑμεῖς λέγετε ὅτι
- do you not say that

Vocabulary -- Ch. 7

■ ἀγαθός, -ή, -όν

—



good

Vocabulary -- Ch. 7

■ ἅγιος, -α, -ον



holy

Vocabulary -- Ch. 7

■ δίκαιος, -α, -ον

—



righteous

Vocabulary -- Ch. 7

■ είμί

—



I am

Vocabulary -- Ch. 7

■ Ἰουδαῖος, -α, -ον

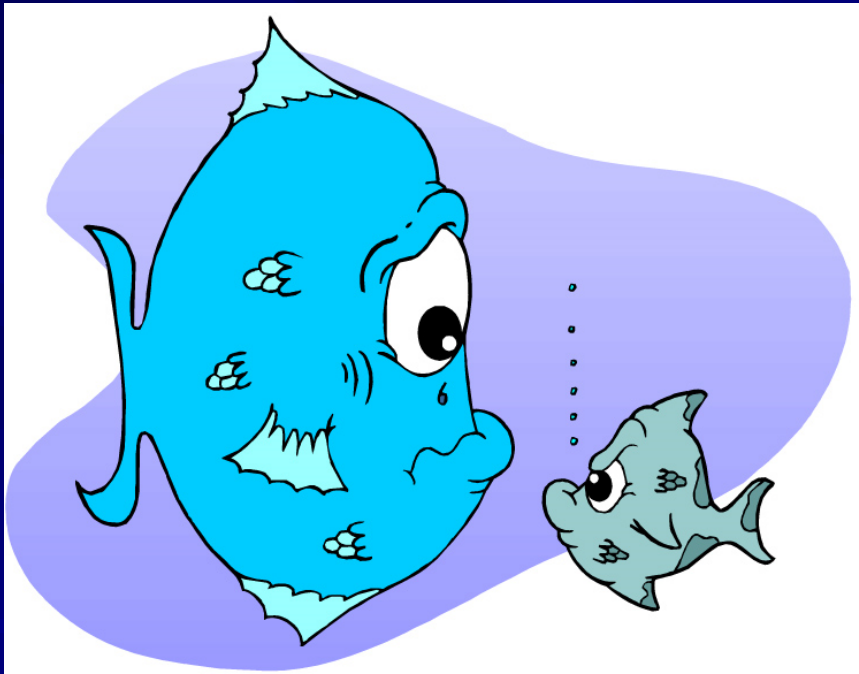
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Jewish, a Jew

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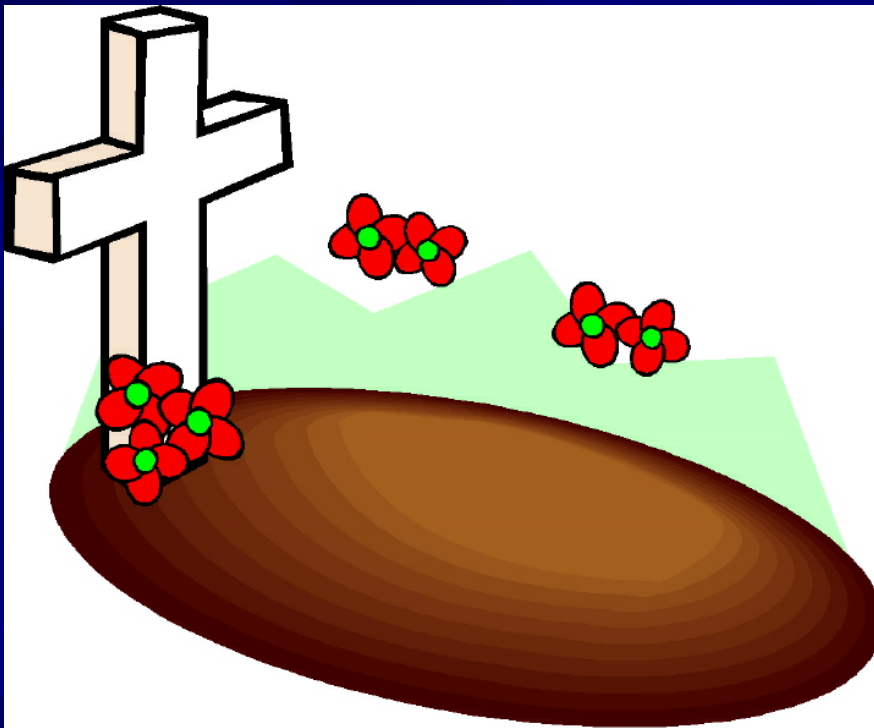
■ μέγας, μεγάλη, μέγα



great

Vocabulary -- Ch. 7

■ νεκρός, -ά, -όν



dead

Vocabulary -- Ch. 7

■ οὐ, οὐκ, οὐχ

—



no, not

Vocabulary -- Ch. 7

■ πρώτος, -η, -ον

—

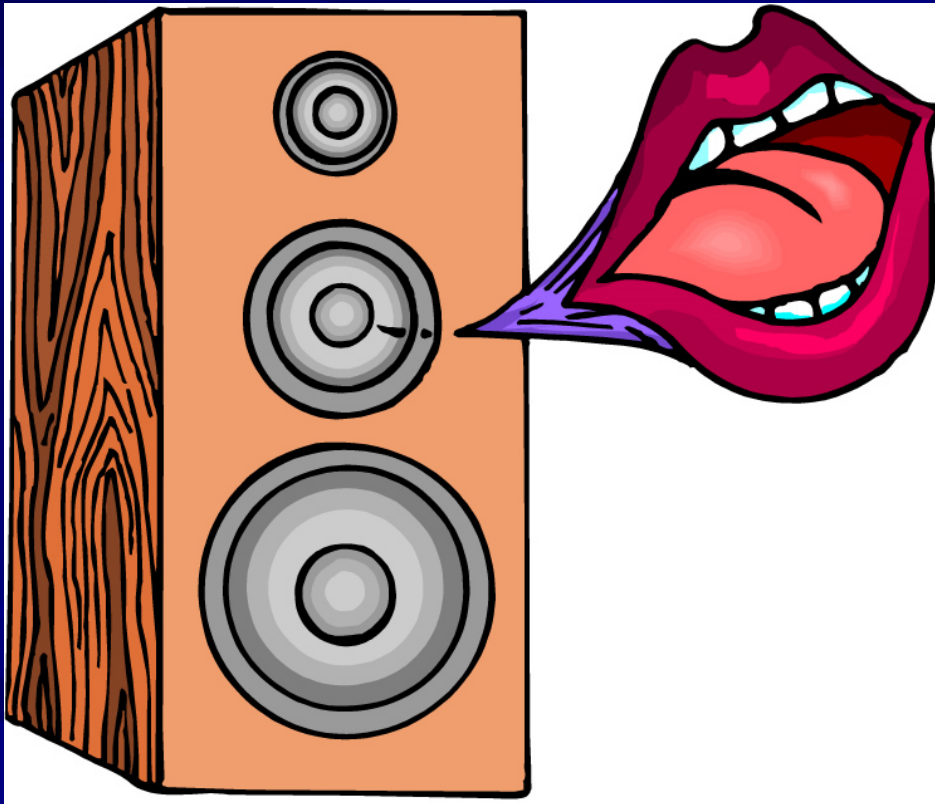


first

Vocabulary -- Ch. 7

■ φωνή, -ῆς, ἡ

—



voice

Vocabulary Review

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

Chapter 6 Vocabulary

- **ἀπό (Gen.)**
– from
- **διά (Gen.)**
– through
- **διά (Acc.)**
– on account of
- **εἰς (Acc.)**
– into

Chapter 6 Vocabulary

■ ἐκ (Gen.)

– out of, from

■ ἐν (Dat.)

– in

■ ἐπί (Gen.)

– on, over

■ ἐπί (Dat.)

– on, at, against, on the basis of

Chapter 6 Vocabulary

- **ἐπί (Acc.)**
 - on, to, toward, against
- **κατά (Gen.)**
 - down, against
- **κατά (Acc.)**
 - according to
- **μετά (Gen.)**
 - with

Chapter 6 Vocabulary

- **μετά (Acc.)**
– after, behind
- **περί (Gen.)**
– about, concerning
- **περί (Acc.)**
– around, near
- **πρός (Acc.)**
– to

Vocabulary -- Ch. 7

■ ἀγαθός, -ή, -όν

– good

■ ἅγιος, -α, -ον

– holy

■ δίκαιος, -α, -ον

– righteous

Vocabulary – Ch. 7

- εἰμί
– I am
- Ἰουδαῖος, -α, -ον
– Jewish, a Jew
- μέγας, μεγάλη, μέγα
– great

Vocabulary -- Ch. 7

■ νεκρός, -ά, -όν

■ dead

■ οὐ, οὐκ, οὐχ

■ no, not

■ πρῶτος, -η, -ον

■ first

■ φωνή, -ῆς, ἡ

■ voice