

Mastering New Testament Greek Workbook

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Chapter 1: The Alphabet

1. Write out each letter five times + a capital letter at the end (26 pts)—
write out the sound that each letter makes (e.g., “v as in vet”):

α a as in father

β b as in Bible

γ g as in gone

δ d as in dog

ε e as in met

ζ z as in daze

η e as in obey

θ th as in think

ι i as in machine

κ k as in kitchen

λ l as in law

μ m as in mother

v	n as in new
ξ	x as in axe
ο	o as in tone
π	p as in peach
ρ	r as in rod
σ	s as in set
τ	t as in talk
υ	u as in universe
φ	ph as in phone
χ	ch as in chemical
ψ	ps as in lips
ω	o as in tone

2. Write out the alphabet in order 3 times, saying the name of each letter
(9 pts)

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3. Give the name in English for each of the following (e.g., a = “alpha”)
(10 pts)

ζ _____ η _____

θ _____ ξ _____

ρ _____ σ _____

φ _____ χ _____

ψ _____ ω _____

4. Identify which vowels are always short (put a square around them) and which are always long (put a circle around them). The others can be either short or long. (7 pts)

α ε η ι ο υ ω

5. Diphthongs: What are diphthongs? (16 pts)
What sound does each of the following make? (a = “a” as in father)

αι	ει
οι	αυ
ου	υι
ευ	ηυ

6. Write out the three iota subscripted letters: (6 pts)
How does the iota subscript change the pronunciation?

7. Transcribe the following Uncial text into lower case letters:

ΗΝ ΤΟ ΦΩΣ ΤΟ ΑΛΗΘΙΝΟΝ Ο ΦΩΤΙΖΕΙ ΠΑΝΤΑ
ΑΝΘΡΩΠΟΝ, ΕΡΧΟΜΕΝΟΝ ΕΙΣ ΤΟΝ ΚΟΣΜΟΝ (Jn. 1:9)

8. Write out and pronounce these 10 vocabulary words: (What does each mean?) (20 pts [+ 6 pts free extra credit to make 100])

1. _____ angel, messenger

2. _____ truly, verily

3. _____ man, human

4. _____ I

5. _____ God

6. _____ and, also, even

7. _____ heart

8. _____ I say

9. _____ prophet

10. _____ Christ, Messiah

9. Just for fun match up the following: Do you recognize the following Greek words that have English derivatives. See how many Greek words you already know! 23 freebies:

_____	1. ἀγωνία	(agony)	A. therapy
_____	2. ἀμήν	(amen)	B. philosophy
_____	3. ἀπολογία	(apology)	C. agony
_____	4. ἀπόστολος	(apostle)	D. Sabbath
_____	5. δαίμων	(demon)	E. icon
_____	6. διάκονος	(deacon)	F. martyr
_____	7. εἰκών	(icon)	G. amen
_____	8. ἐπιστολή	(epistle)	H. hosanna
_____	9. θεραπεία	(therapy)	I. schism
_____	10. θρόνος	(throne)	J. apostle
_____	11. κόσμος	(cosmos, world)	K. rabbi
_____	12. λεπρός	(leper)	L. deacon
_____	13. μάρτυς	(martyr)	M hubris, pride
_____	14. παραβολή	(parable)	N. demon
_____	15. πρεσβύτες	(presbyter, elder)	O. hypocrite
_____	16. ράββι	(rabbi)	P. fantasy—Disney
_____	17. σάββατον	(Sabbath)	Q. epistle
_____	18. σχίσμα	(schism)	R. presbyter, elder
_____	19. ὕβρις	(hubris, pride)	S. throne
_____	20. ὑποκριτής	(hypocrite)	T. parable
_____	21. φαντασία	(fantasy—Disney)	U. apology
_____	22. φιλοσοφία	(philosophy)	V. leper
_____	23. ὡσαννά	(hosanna)	W. cosmos, world