

# **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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Handwriting practice lines consisting of four sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dotted, bottom solid).

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?

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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