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οἴδατε ὅτι ὅτε ἔθνη ἦτεplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigεἰμί

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εἰμί is the first person singular verb for "to be" (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = "to be").

It an irregular verb, and, like English, changes significantly between person and tense. For example $\epsilon i \mu i$ is the word for am and $\tilde{i} \nu$ is the word for was, e.g. $\pi \rho \delta c$ pluginautotooltip default pluginautotooltip big $\pi \rho \delta c$

greek

Meaning

* To or towards * Pertaining to (genitive case) * Near to (dative case) * According to * About

Preposition. Occurs 703 times in the New Testament.

πρός is a common preposition in Koine Greek that carries different meanings. It most frequently takes the accusative case, but at times it takes the genitive or dative cases, giving it a different meaning again. At its core, it usually describes movement or relationship toward someone or something, whether physical, s... $\tau \alpha$ plugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip bigo, $\dot{\eta}$, $\tau \dot{o}$

Greek greek

Meaning:

* The

The definite article.

Forms

Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῆ εἴδωλα τὰplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigò, ἡ, τό

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Meaning:

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Forms

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ESV

You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led.

NIV	You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols.
NLT	You know that when you were still pagans, you were led astray and swept along in worshiping speechless idols.
KJV	Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led.

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