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Text

Greek

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greek

Preposition meaning "in". πίστει· χάρις, ἔλεος, εἰρήνη ἀπὸ θεοῦplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigθεὸς

greek

Masculine noun meaning:

* A god or goddess * God πατρὸς καὶplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigκαί

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Meaning

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Noun, masculine. Ἰησοῦ τοῦplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigò

greek

The definite article κυρίου ἡμῶν.

Καθώς παρεκάλεσά σε προσμεῖναι ἐνplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigἐν

3 greek

Preposition meaning "in". Ἐφέσῳ πορευόμενος εἰς Μακεδονίαν, ἵνα παραγγείλης τισὶν μὴ ἑτεροδιδασκαλεῖν

μηδὲ προσέχειν μύθοις καὶplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigκαί

greek

Meaning

* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

ls a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" γενεαλογίαις ἀπεράντοις, αἴτινες ἐκζητήσεις παρέχουσιν μᾶλλον ἢ οἰκονομίαν θεοῦplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigθεὸς

4 greek

Masculine noun meaning:

* A god or goddess * God τὴνρlugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigò

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The definite article évplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigév

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Preposition meaning "in". πίστει·

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The definite article παραγγελίας ἐστὶνplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigεἰμί

greek

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 εἰμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. ἀγάπη ἐκ καθαρᾶς καρδίας καὶρlugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigκαί

greek

Meaning

* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

Is a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" συνειδήσεως ἀγαθῆς καὶplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigκαί

greek

Meaning

* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

ls a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" πίστεως ἀνυποκρίτου,

6 |ὧν τινες ἀστοχήσαντες ἐξετράπησαν εἰς ματαιολογίαν,

θέλοντες εἶναιplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigεἰμί

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οἴδαμεν δὲplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigδέ

greek

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greek

8 The definite article νόμος ἐάν τις αὐτῷplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigαὐτός

greek

Meaning

* He, she, it * Himself, herself, itself * Same

Personal pronoun (reflexive). Occurs more than 5,000 times in the New Testament.

Core uses Function English Equivalent Typical Translation Example (Greek) Example (English) νομίμως χρῆται,

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greek

Meaning:

* These or this * This one, this person, this thing * They or he or she or it

Demonstrative pronoun.

οὖτος usually refers to something close to the speaker — "this" as opposed to ἐκεῖνος (John 9:161 John 5:111 Corinthians 15:501 John 4:9John 5:1Matthew 3:17John 7:26Luke 22:19 ὅτι δικαίῳ νόμος οὐ κεῖται, ἀνόμοις δὲpluginautotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigδέ

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greek

Meaning

* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

Is a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" ἀνυποτάκτοις, ἀσεβέσι καὶplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigκαί

greek

Meaning

* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

ls a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" ἁμαρτωλοῖς, ἀνοσίοις καὶplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigκαί

greek

Meaning

* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

ls a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" Βεβήλοις, πατρολώαις καὶplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigκαί

greek

Meaning

* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

Is a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" μητρολώαις, ἀνδροφόνοις,

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The definite article πρότερον ὄνταρlugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigεἰμί

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greek

Meaning

* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

ls a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" διώκτην καὶplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigκαί

13 greek

Meaning

* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

ls a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" ὑβριστήν· ἀλλὰ ἠλεήθην, ὅτι ἀγνοῶν ἐποίησαρlugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigποιέω

Meaning:

* To do * To make

This verb - to do or make - is used in connection with a large range of activities including creation, covenant formation, obedience, miracles, sin and worship.

Verb forms

Present tense Person Greek Form évplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigév

greek

Preposition meaning "in". ἀπιστία,

ὑπερεπλεόνασεν δὲplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip bigδέ

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greek

The definite article χάρις τοῦρlugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigò

greek

The definite article κυρίου ἡμῶν μετὰ πίστεως καὶplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigκαί

greek

|₁₄|Meaning

* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

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greek

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Preposition meaning "in". Χριστῷplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigΧριστός

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Noun, masculine. Ἰησοῦ.

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greek

The definite article λόγος plugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigλόγος

Meaning

* A word or words * Statement * Message * Speech * Account * Used in John to mean God the Son

Masculine noun. Related to the verb λέγω.

λόγος in Greek Thought

Before the New Testament, $\lambda \acute{o}\gamma o \varsigma$ already had deep philosophical use. In Greek philosophy, $\lambda \acute{o}\gamma o \varsigma$ was the rational principle that ordered the universe, the divine reason that structured all things. In Heraclitus, $\lambda \acute{o}\gamma o \varsigma$ referred to the unifying rational principle behind the constant change in the world.... $\kappa \alpha \grave{o}$ plugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip big $\kappa \alpha \acute{o}$

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greek

15 Meaning

* All * Every * The whole

Adjective.

Usage in the New Testament

The sense of $\pi \tilde{\alpha} \varsigma$ depends on whether it modifies a singular or plural noun, and whether that noun is countable or uncountable.

With singular countable nouns → "every" John 1:9John 3:16Romans 5:12Matthew 28:19Colossians 1:16Romans 3:23Romans 3:23John 3:16Colossians 1:17 ἀποδοχῆς ἄξιος, ὅτι Χριστὸςplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip bigΧριστός

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greek

The definite article κόσμον ἀμαρτωλοὺς σῶσαι, ὧν πρῶτός εἰμιρlugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigεἰμί

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άλλὰ διὰplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigδιά

greek

Meaning:

* Through * Because * On account of

Preposition that relates to movement through space, time, means or cause - it's a preposition of movement and mediation.

When used with the genitive case, διά emphasizes the means or channel by which something happens.John 1:3Matthew 24:12John 1:32 Timothy 2:10Romans 5:1John 1:17 τοῦτορlugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip bigoὖτος / αὕτη /τοῦτο

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greek

The definite article ἄπασαν μακροθυμίαν, πρὸςplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigπρός

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... ὑποτύπωσιν τῶνpluginautotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigò

greek

The definite article μελλόντων πιστεύειν ἐπ' αὐτῷρlugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigαὐτός

greek

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greek

The definite article αἰώνων, ἀφθάρτω, ἀοράτω, μόνω θεῷ,plugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigθεὸς

greek

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The definite article αἰῶνας τῶνplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigò

greek

The definite article αἰώνων· ἀμήν.

Ταύτηνplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigoὧτος / αὕτη /τοῦτο

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greek

The definite article παραγγελίαν παρατίθεμαί σοι, τέκνον Τιμόθεε, κατὰ τὰςplugin-autotooltip_default pluginautotooltip bigò

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The definite article προαγούσας ἐπὶ σὲ προφητείας, ἵνα στρατεύη ἐvplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigἐν

greek

Preposition meaning "in". αὐταῖςplugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigαὐτός

greek

Meaning

* He, she, it * Himself, herself, itself * Same

Personal pronoun (reflexive). Occurs more than 5,000 times in the New Testament.

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greek

The definite article καλὴν στρατείαν,

ἔχων πίστιν καὶplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigκαί

greek

Meaning

* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

ls a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" ἀγαθὴν συνείδησιν, ἥν τινες ἀπωσάμενοι περὶ τὴνplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigò

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The definite article πίστιν ἐναυάγησαν-

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greek

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greek

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Meaning

* And * Also * Both * Even * Too * So

ls a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" Ἀλέξανδρος, οὺς παρέδωκα τῷplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigò

greek

The definite article σατανᾶ ίνα παιδευθῶσιν μὴ βλασφημεῖν.

ESV

- 1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope,
- To Timothy, my true child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ lesus our Lord.
- As I urged you when I was going to Macedonia, remain at Ephesus that you may charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine,
- nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculations rather than the stewardship from God that is by faith.
- The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.
- 6 Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion,
- desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.
- 8 Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully,
- understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers,
- the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine,
- 11 in accordance with the glorious gospel of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.
- 12 I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service,
- though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief,
- 14 and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.
- The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.
- But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.
- 17 To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.
- This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare,

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- 19 holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith,
- among whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme.

NIV

- 1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope,
- To Timothy my true son in the faith: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.
- As I urged you when I went into Macedonia, stay there in Ephesus so that you may command certain men not to teach false doctrines any longer
- nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies. These promote controversies rather than God's work-which is by faith.
- The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.
- 6 Some have wandered away from these and turned to meaningless talk.
- 7 They want to be teachers of the law, but they do not know what they are talking about or what they so confidently affirm.
- 8 We know that the law is good if one uses it properly.
- We also know that law is made not for the righteous but for lawbreakers and rebels, the ungodly and sinful, the unholy and irreligious; for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers,
- for adulterers and perverts, for slave traders and liars and perjurers-and for whatever else is contrary to the sound doctrine
- 11 that conforms to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which he entrusted to me.
- 12 I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service.
- Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief.
- The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.
- Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-of whom I am the worst.
- But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.
- Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever.

 Amen.
- Timothy, my son, I give you this instruction in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight,
- holding on to faith and a good conscience. Some have rejected these and so have shipwrecked their faith.
- Among them are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan to be taught not to blaspheme.

NLT

- This letter is from Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus, appointed by the command of God our Savior and Christ Jesus, who gives us hope.
- I am writing to Timothy, my true son in the faith. May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you grace, mercy, and peace.

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- When I left for Macedonia, I urged you to stay there in Ephesus and stop those whose teaching is contrary to the truth.
- Don't let them waste their time in endless discussion of myths and spiritual pedigrees. These things only lead to meaningless speculations, which don't help people live a life of faith in God.
- The purpose of my instruction is that all believers would be filled with love that comes from a pure heart, a clear conscience, and genuine faith.
- But some people have missed this whole point. They have turned away from these things and spend their time in meaningless discussions.
- They want to be known as teachers of the law of Moses, but they don't know what they are talking about, even though they speak so confidently.
- 8 We know that the law is good when used correctly.
- For the law was not intended for people who do what is right. It is for people who are lawless and rebellious, who are ungodly and sinful, who consider nothing sacred and defile what is holy, who kill their father or mother or commit other murders.
- The law is for people who are sexually immoral, or who practice homosexuality, or are slave traders, liars, promise breakers, or who do anything else that contradicts the wholesome teaching
- 11 that comes from the glorious Good News entrusted to me by our blessed God.
- 12 I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength to do his work. He considered me trustworthy and appointed me to serve him,
- even though I used to blaspheme the name of Christ. In my insolence, I persecuted his people. But God had mercy on me because I did it in ignorance and unbelief.
- Oh, how generous and gracious our Lord was! He filled me with the faith and love that come from Christ Jesus.
- This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" and I am the worst of them all.
- But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life.
- All honor and glory to God forever and ever! He is the eternal King, the unseen one who never dies; he alone is God. Amen.
- Timothy, my son, here are my instructions for you, based on the prophetic words spoken about you earlier. May they help you fight well in the Lord's battles.
- Cling to your faith in Christ, and keep your conscience clear. For some people have deliberately violated their consciences; as a result, their faith has been shipwrecked.
- Hymenaeus and Alexander are two examples. I threw them out and handed them over to Satan so they might learn not to blaspheme God.

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- Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, which is our hope;
- Unto Timothy, my own son in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.
- As I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, when I went into Macedonia, that thou mightest charge some that they teach no other doctrine,
- Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: so do.
- Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned:
- 6 From which some having swerved have turned aside unto vain jangling;
- 7 Desiring to be teachers of the law; understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm.

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- But we know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully;
- Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of
- 9 for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers,
- For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine;
- 11 According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust.
- And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;
- Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.
- 14 And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.
- This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.
- Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.
- Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.
- This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare;
- Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:
- Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.

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