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## **Acts 12:5**

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The definite article μὲν οὖν Πέτρος ἐτηρεῖτο ἐνplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigἐν

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Preposition meaning "in". τῆplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigò

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The definite article φυλακή προσευχή δὲplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigδέ

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δέ is a conjunction that can mean "but" or "and" or "also" or "moreover". It is a word that is used very frequently in the New Testament, and is often unexpressed and not translated in English. ἦvplugin-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").

lt 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. ἐκτενῶς γινομένηρlugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigγίνομαι

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Meaning

\* To Become \* To Come into being \* Generate \* To Happen \* Brought to pass

Verb.

Different from εἰμί (which means "to be" - a state of existence); γίνομαι, instead, emphasizes coming to be - a transition or event. John 1:14 John 1:3 Matthew 6:10 ὑπὸ τῆς plugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigò

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The definite article ἐκκλησίας πρὸςplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigπρός

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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... τὸνρlugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigò

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The definite article θεὸνρlugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigθεὸς

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Masculine noun meaning:

\* A god or goddess \* God περὶ αὐτοῦ.plugin-autotooltip\_\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigαὐτός

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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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ESV	So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.
NIV	So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him.
NLT	But while Peter was in prison, the church prayed very earnestly for him.
KJV	Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.

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