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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. ἀκούοντες ἦσανρlugin-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 εἰμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. ὅτι ὁplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigò, ἡ, τό

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Meaning:

* The

The definite article.

Forms

Greek

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Meaning:

* Who * Which * What

The relative pronoun that connects a relative clause to a main clause, referring back to a noun or pronoun (called the antecedent).

It is distinct from ὅτι ("that," introducing indirect speech) and from ὅς as an interrogative in older Greek (meaning ποτε ἐπόρθει,

ESV

They only were hearing it said, "He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy."

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NIV	They only heard the report: "The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy."
NLT	All they knew was that people were saying, "The one who used to persecute us is now preaching the very faith he tried to destroy!"
KJV	But they had heard only, That he which persecuted us in times past now preacheth the faith which once he destroyed.

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