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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. ἐφ' ὄσον χρόνον ὁplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigò, ἡ, τό

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Meaning:

* The

The definite article.

Forms

Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῆ κληρονόμος νήπιός ἐστιν, plugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigεἰμί

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Meaning

* All * Every * The whole

Adjective.

Usage in the New Testament

The sense of $\pi \tilde{\alpha} c$ 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 ἄν, pluginautotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigeiui

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ESV	I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything,
NIV	What I am saying is that as long as the heir is a child, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate.
NLT	Think of it this way. If a father dies and leaves an inheritance for his young children, those children are not much better off than slaves until they grow up, even though they actually own everything their father had.
KJV	Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all;

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