

John 3:9

Greek	ἀπεκρίθη Νικόδημος καὶ
	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”
	εἶπεν αὐτῷ
	greek
	Meaning
	* He, she, it * Himself, herself, itself * Same
	Personal pronoun (reflexive). Occurs more than 5,000 times in the New Testament.
Greek	Core uses Function English Equivalent Typical Translation Example (Greek) Example (English)
	πῶς δύναται ταῦτα
	οὗτος / αὕτη / τοῦτο
	greek
	Meaning:
	* These or this * This one, this person, this thing * They or he or she or it
	Demonstrative pronoun.
	οὗτος 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
	γενέσθαι
	greek
Greek	Meaning
	* To Become * To Come into being * Generate * To Happen * Brought to pass
	Verb.
	Different from εἶμι (which means “to be” - a state of existence); γίνομαι, instead, emphasizes coming to be - a transition or event.John 1:14John 1:3Matthew 6:10
	ESV
	NIV
	NLT
	KJV
	Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?”
	“How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.
	“How are these things possible?” Nicodemus asked.
	Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be?

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