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Meaning:

* Beginning * First * Elementary * Rulers, rule, domain

Noun, feminine (first declension)

Occurs 56 times in the New Testament, consistently conveying the idea of primacy - whether temporal (i.e. the start, e.g. John 1:1) or causal (i.e. the source) or governmental (i.e. the ruler, e.g. Ephesians 6:12 αὐτόπται καὶplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigκαί

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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" ὑπηρέται γενόμενοιρlugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip bigyίνομαι

Greek greek

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 τοῦ plugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigò

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The definite article λόγου, 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, $\lambda \delta \gamma \circ \zeta$ already had deep philosophical use. In Greek philosophy, $\lambda \delta \gamma \circ \zeta$ was the rational principle that ordered the universe, the divine reason that structured all things. In Heraclitus, $\lambda \delta \gamma \circ \zeta$ referred to the unifying rational principle behind the constant change in the world....

ESV	just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have delivered them to us,
NIV	just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word.
NLT	They used the eyewitness reports circulating among us from the early disciples.
KJV	Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eyewitnesses, and ministers of the word;

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