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	ἀκούσας δὲ greek 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. ὁ greek Greek The definite article νεανίσκος ἀπῆλθεν λυπούμενος· ἦν greek 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. γὰρ ἔχων κτήματα πολλά.
ESV	When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.
NIV	When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.
NLT	But when the young man heard this, he went away very sad, for he had many possessions.
KJV	But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions.

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