

# Matthew 21:24



ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ

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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. ὁ

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The definite article Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς

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Meaning

\* He, she, it \* Himself, herself, itself \* Same

Personal pronoun (reflexive). Occurs more than 5,000 times in the New Testament.

Core uses Function English Equivalent Typical Translation Example (Greek) Example (English) ἐρωτήσω ὑμᾶς καὶ γὼ λόγον

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

Greek Before the New Testament, λόγος already had deep philosophical use. In Greek philosophy, λόγος was the rational principle that ordered the universe, the divine reason that structured all things. In Heraclitus, λόγος referred to the unifying rational principle behind the constant change in the world.... ἔνα, ὃν ἐὰν εἴπητέ μοι καὶ γὼ ὑμῖν ἐρῶ ἐν

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Preposition meaning “in”. ποίᾳ ἐξουσίᾳ ταῦτα

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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 ποιῶ

Meaning:

\* To do \* To make

This verb - to do or make - is used in connection with a large range of activities including creation, covenant formation, obedience, miracles, sin and worship.

Verb forms

Present tense Person Greek Form

|     |                                                                                                                                                              |
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| ESV | Jesus answered them, "I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things.        |
| NIV | Jesus replied, "I will also ask you one question. If you answer me, I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things.                               |
| NLT | "I'll tell you by what authority I do these things if you answer one question," Jesus replied.                                                               |
| KJV | And Jesus answered and said unto them, I also will ask you one thing, which if ye tell me, I in like wise will tell you by what authority I do these things. |

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