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## Matthew 3:15

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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. oplugin-autotooltip\_\_default pluginautotooltip bigo

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The definite article Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν πρὸςplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigπρός

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Meaning

\* To or towards \* Pertaining to (genitive case) \* Near to (dative case) \* According to \* About

Preposition. Occurs 703 times in the New Testament.

πρός is a common preposition in Koine Greek that carries different meanings. It most frequently takes the accusative case, but at times it takes the genitive or dative cases, giving it a different meaning again. At its core, it usually describes movement or relationship toward someone or something, whether physical, s... αὐτόν,plugin-autotooltip\_digaὐτός

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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) ἄφες ἄρτι, οὕτως γὰρ Greek πρέπον ἐστὶνplugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigεἰμί

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εἰμί is the first person singular verb for "to be" (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = "to be").

lt 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. ἡμῖν πληρῶσαι πᾶσανρlugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigπᾶς

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Meaning

\* All \* Every \* The whole

Adjective.

Usage in the New Testament

The sense of  $\pi\alpha$  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 δικαιοσύνην. τότε ἀφίησιν αὐτόν.plugin-autotooltip\_\_default plugin-autotooltip bigαὐτός

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ESV	But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented.
NIV	Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented.
NLT	But Jesus said, "It should be done, for we must carry out all that God requires." So John agreed to baptize him.
KJV	And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him.

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