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NT 500 Concise Greek

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Course Description
An introduction to exegetical Greek for ministry. Particular emphasis is placed on inductive learning of exegetical Greek, the use of standard exegetical tools and of Bible study software, and linguistics.

Course Objectives
1. Know and use the Greek alphabet
2. Interpret basic Greek grammar and syntax
3. Easily read and pronounce Greek words
4. Awareness of and hands-on practice with standard reference works for exegesis—both printed and electronic
5. Use modern linguistics in exegetical study
6. Know basic characteristics of the Greek New Testament

Course Requirements
1. Involvement in Class Activities: This includes regular attendance, engagement with in-class discussions and exercises, and completing reading assignments. Persons missing more than 3 days of class sessions will not be eligible for a passing grade.
   Attendance and Completing Required Reading – 5%

2. Examinations: Student progress on reaching the course objectives will be examined as follows:
   Alphabet Exam – 10%
   Greek Verbs, Cases and Prepositions Exam – 15%
   14 Worksheets – 30%
   Take Home Final: Analysis of Passage in 1 John – 40%
      Exegetical Worksheet – 5%
      Complete Analysis — 35%
   *late work will receive 75% credit

Required Texts


Course Packet

**Required Software**

BibleWorks (Hermeneutika).

V. 5 of BibleWorks is available at the Media Center.

**Course Outline**

1a. Introduction, Greek Alphabet, Writing Greek Letters
   Homework: Read Black chs. 1-2. Memorize alphabet

1b. Vowels, Diphthongs, Marks, Pronunciation, Greek Language Family, Alphabet
   Exam Overview

   Homework: Read Black, ch. 8. Prepare for the Alphabet Exam.

   Homework: Worksheet #1 – The Analytical Lexicon. Practice Pronouncing Mark 1:1-5


   Homework: Worksheet #3 – Critical Commentaries. Read Black ch. 3-4.
   Practice Pronouncing Mark 1:11-15.

   Greek Cases and Their Uses. Practice Sheet B – Noun Declining.
   Homework: Read Cotterell and Turner, ch. 7. Practice Sheet on Greek Cases.

   Homework: Read Black, chs. 5-6. Memorize Definite Article Declension.
   Practice Locating and Observing the Use of the Definite Article in Mark 1:1-15.

5b. **W3 – Critical Commentaries Due.** Introduction to Worksheets 4 and 5.
   Additional Uses of Cases. Greek Prepositions.
   Worksheet #5 – Citation of Prophecy and Intertextuality. Using BibleWorks, Identify the Nouns, Adjectives and Prepositional Phrases in Mark 1:1-15 and Interpret the Greek Cases. Read Black ch. 7.

6a. Greek Participles and Infinitives.
   Homework: Read Black chs 10-11. Using BibleWorks, Find the Participles and Infinitives in Mark 1:1-15 and examine how they are translated.

6b. **W4 – kaqw.j ge, graptai in the New Testament Due. W5 – Citation of Prophecy and Intertextuality Due.** Introduce Worksheets 6 and 7. Introduce Practice Sheet C.
   Homework: Worksheet #6 The Concordance (e;rhmoj( paradi, dwmi).
   Worksheet #7 – Intertextuality (John’s Attire and Diet). Practice Sheet C.

7a. Practice Sheet C. Introduce Practice Sheet D. Introduction to Worksheet 8.
   Homework: Worksheet #8 – Concordance (teknon( u`io, j). Practice Sheet D. Read Cotterell and Turner ch. 2.
7b. **W6 The Concordance** (εἰρημοῦντα, ταπατά) **Due. W #7 – Intertextuality** *(John's Attire and Diet)* **Due.** Overview of the Greek Verb, Cases, and Prepositions Exam.
Homework: Prepare for Greek Verbs, Cases, and Prepositions Exam.

8a. **Greek Verb, Cases and Prepositions Exam.** Introduction to Worksheet 9.

8b. **W8 – Concordance** (τεκνόν, τοῖον) **Due.** Read 1 John 3:1-3. Genre and Expectations, Delimiting Boundaries.
Homework: Read Cotterell and Turner chs. 4-5. Practice Pronouncing 1 John 3:4-6.

9a. **W9 – Greek Verbal Aspect** (ἀμαρτάνω) **Due.** Read 1 John 3:4-6. Introduction to the Exegetical Worksheet.


10b. **W10 – The Lexicon and the Concordance** (avgapawa, and file, w) **Due.**
Lexical Resources and Diachronic Study. Concordances and Synchronic Study. Introduction to Worksheet 12.
Homework: Worksheet #12 – The Lexicon and Theological Dictionary (kosmōj).

11a. **Exegetical Worksheet Due.** Overview of the Final Paper.
Homework: Begin Research on the Final Paper.


12b. **W13 – Intertextuality Due.** Text, Theology, and Sermon.

13a. **W14 – Grammatical Analysis Due.**

13b. Textual Criticism.

**Final Paper Due and Reading Report Due by 2 p.m. on Friday, February 1, 2002**