Mastering NT Greek

27. Comparatives and Clauses

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Warm-ups
Rapping the Lord’s Prayer

- Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς·
  father our the one in heaven
- ἀγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου
  make holy name your
- ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου·
  let come kingdom your
- γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου,
  let be will your
Rapping the Lord’s Prayer

- ως ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς.
  as in heaven also on earth

- τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τὸν
  the bread our

- ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον.
  daily give us today
Rapping the Lord’s Prayer

καὶ ἀφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν.
and forgive us trespasses our

ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀφήκαμεν
as also we have forgiven

τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν
the ones trespassing us
καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκης ἡμᾶς
and do not lead us

εἰς πειρασμόν
into temptation

ἄλλα ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ
but deliver us from

τοῦ πονηροῦ
the evil one
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Paradigm δίδωμι -- give it to -μι

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Present Paradigms of other -μί

- Spanish endings to chant:
  -μί, -ζ, -σί, -μεν, -τε, -ασί

1 Ἰστημι       τίθημι       δείκνυμι
2 Ἰστησι       τίθησι       διέκνυεις
3 Ἰστησι(ν)    τίθησι(ν)    δείκνυσι(ν)
1 Ἰσταμεν       τίθεμεν       δείκνυμεν
2 Ἰστατε       τίθετε       δείκνυτε
3 Ἰστᾶσι(ν)    τιθέασι(ν)    δεικνύασι(ν)
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Infinitive ending tags to know

- Present: εἰνεινεσθαί
- Second Aorist: εἶνεινεσθαίηναι
- First Aorist: αἰνεσθαιηναι
- Perfect: ναισθαι
Endings for the Imperative soft shoe

- **Present**
  - -ε, -τω, -τε, -τωσαν (Active)
  - -ου, -σθω, -σθε, -σθωσαν (M/Pas)

- **First Aorist**
  - -ν, -τω, -τε, -τωσαν (Active)
  - -αι, -σθω, -σθε, -σθωσαν (Mid)
  - -τι, -τω, -τε, -τωσαν (Pas)

- **Second Aorist endings** = present ending + -τι for the passive
Counting to 10: Cardinals

- εἷς 1  ἕξ 6
- δύο 2  ἑπτά 7
- τρεῖς 3  ὀκτώ 8
- τέσσαρες 4  ἐννέα 9
- πέντε 5  δέκα 10
Comparatives and Clauses
Ch. 27 Comparatives/Superlatives

- Comparatives/Superlatives
- In English it is seen in:
  - good / small
  - better / smaller (comparative)
  - best / smallest (superlative)
  - great, greater, greatest, etc.
  - beautiful, more beautiful, most beautiful
  - Comparative compares 2 items;
  - Superlatives compare 3 or more
In Greek the comparative may be function as:

1) A regular adjective
2) A superlative (superlative dying out)
3) A elative (intensified adjectival sense: very great)

Superlative may function: regular, elative or comparative as well
Greek Comparative

- Greek uses an -ων or -τερος, -α, -ον ending
- μέγας (great) -- μείζων (greater) (Mat 11:11),
- πολύς (many), πλείων (more)
- The particle ἦ is frequently used in comparative situations "greater than..."
- Comparative as elative
- ὃς ᾧφθη (ὁράω) ἐπὶ ἡμερας πλείους
  - who was seen for very many days (Acts 13:31)
Greek Comparative

- Comparative as superlative
  - Luk 9:48 ὁ μικρότερος πᾶσιν ὑμῖν ... ἔστιν μέγας
  - the least among you ... is greatest

- Comparative as regular Adj.
  - Mat 12:6 λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι τοῦ ἱεροῦ μεῖξον ἔστιν ποτὲ
  - I tell you, [something] greater than the temple is here
Greek Comparative

- Declining comparatives:
  - μείζων, μείζονος, μείζονι, μείζονα, μείζονες ...

- Other comparatives
  - ἀγαθός (good); κρείσσων (better)
  - πολύς (much); πλείων (more)
  - κακός (bad); χείρων (worse)
Greek Superlatives

- Superlatives made by adding -τατος, -η, -ον or -ιστος, -η, -ον
- μικρός (little)
- ἐλάσσων (less)
- ἐλάχιστος (least)
- Some other superlatives
  - ὑψιστος, -η, -ον (highest);
  - πλεῖστος (most)
Greek Superlatives

- As elative:
  - Mk 4:1 συνάγεται πρὸς αὐτὸν ὁ ὄχλος πλεῖστος
    - a very great crowd gathered before him

- As Comparative
  - Mat 21:28 ἄνθρωπος εἶχεν τέκνα δύο. καὶ προσελθὲν τῷ πρῶτῳ εἶπεν
    - a man had two sons. He came to the first and said
Conjunctions - Temporal -- Structural Markers

- ἀχρι until
- ἕπει when
- ἕπειδη when
- ἑψ until
- ὁτε when
- πρίν before
Conjunctions - Causal - Structural Markers

- γάρ for
- διότι because
- ἐπεί since
- ὅτι because
- ὅς since
- ἐπειδή since
Conjunctions - Purpose -- Structural Markers

- ἵνα in order that
- ὃπως in order that
- ἀπὸς in order that
- ἐνδιάτησις in order that
Conjunctions - Continuative - Structural Markers

- δέ  and, now
- ἐνα  that
- καί  and
- ὅτι  that
- οὖν  then, now
- τέ  and
Conjunctions - Adversative -
Structural Markers

- ἀλλά but
- δέ but
- καί but -- rare
- μέντοι however
- οὖν however
Other structural marking particles

- ἀμὴν so be it, truly
- ἅρα therefore
- ἴδε behold
- ἴδού behold
- μέν indeed
- ναι yes, indeed
Clause types - Introduction

- Phrase -- multiple word unit without a verb
- Clause -- multiple word unit with a verb
- Clauses can act or substitute for:
  1) **Substantive (noun):**
     - I do not have **what** I need.
  2) **Adjective:**
     - He bought the ball **which was on the floor**.
  3) **Adverb:**
     - We will visit **when** the car is working.
Clause Types -- Purpose Clause

- **Purpose Clause** -- Tells the goal or reason for the action of the main verb
- I went **to encourage Zach**.
  -- tells goal/purpose for an activity
- Infinitives play this role
  - Μη νομίσητε ὅτι ἤλθον κατακύσαι τὸν νόμον
  - Do not think that I came **to destroy the law**.
Purpose Clause

- **εἰς** or **πρὸς** with the articular infinitive
  - ποιοῦσιν πρὸς τὸ θεαθῆναι τοῖς ἀνθρώποις (Mat 23:5)
  - they do [them] to be seen by men

- **With ἵνα + subjunctive**
  - ἤλθεν -- ἵνα μαρτυρήσῃ περὶ τοῦ φωτός
  - he came that he might bear witness concerning the light (Jn 1:7)
Result Clause

- Shows results of main verb. In English the translation is often close but the meaning is quite distinct

- `ｗστε or ｗζ + Infinitive`

- καὶ ἐὰν ἔχω πᾶσαν τὴν πίστιν ῥστε ὃρη μεθιστάναι

- and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains (result of faith)
Temporal Clauses

- Tell when the events of the main verb are taking place (before, after, during ...)
- The structural indicating conjunctions will trigger this
- ὅτε ἐτέλεσεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τοὺς λόγους τούτους, μετῆρεν.
- When Jesus had finished these words, he departed (Mat 19:1)
Thinking beyond the box

- The point of the discussion on clauses was to begin thinking beyond the word level (parsing, word meaning) moving to the phrase and clause level.
Language Levels

- The development is from:
  - words → phrases & clauses
  - words/phrases/clause → sentences
  - Sentences → to paragraphs
  - Finally paragraphs → discourses/books/epistles
He wrote in the book which was on the table.
Importance of different levels

- Context determines meaning. These higher levels allow one to establish semantic and syntactic context.
Chapter 27 Vocabulary

- δύο
  - two
- δώδεκα
  - twelve
- ἕνας, μία, ἕν
  - one
- ἕκατόν
  - one hundred
- ἑπτά
  - seven
Chapter 27 Vocabulary

- μηδείς, μηδεμία, μηδέν
  - no, no one
- οὐδείς, οὐδεμία, οὐδέν
  - no, no one
- πέντε
  - five
- τρεῖς, τρία
  - three
- χίλιας, -άδος, ἡ
  - thousand
Vocabulary Review
Chapter 1 Vocabulary

angel, messenger
άγγελος, -ου, ὁ

verily, truly
ἀμήν

man, humankind
άνθρωπος, -ου, ὁ

I
ἐγώ

God
θεός, -οῦ, ὁ
Chapter 1 Vocabulary

and, also, even

καὶ

heart

καρδία, -ας, ἡ

I say

λέγω

prophet

προφήτης, -ου, ὁ

Christ, Messiah

Χριστός, -ου, ὁ
Chapter 2 Vocabulary

- brother
  - ἀδελφός, -ου, ὁ

- I hear, obey
  - ἀκούω

- glory, fame
  - δόξα, -ης, ἡ

- I have
  - ἔχω

- world
  - κόσμος, -ου, ὁ
Chapter 2 Vocabulary

- Lord, sir
  - κύριος, -ου, ὁ

- word
  - λόγος, -ου, ὁ

- Peter
  - Πέτρος, -ου, ὁ

- son
  - υἱός, -οῦ, ὁ

- Pharisee
  - Φαρισαίος, -ου, ὁ
Chapter 3 Vocabulary

- but, yet
  - αλλα

- apostle, sent one
  - απόστολος, -ου, ὁ

- I see
  - βλέπω

- for, then
  - γάρ

- I know
  - γινώσκω
Chapter 3 Vocabulary

- Jesus
  • Ἰησοῦς, -οῦ, ὁ
- I take, receive
  • λαμβάνω
- I loose
  • λύω
- heaven
  • οὐρανός, -οῦ, ὁ
- I believe
  • πιστεύω
Chapter 4 Vocabulary

- I love
  - ἀγαπάω
- I write
  - γράφω
- but, and
  - δέ
- servant, slave
  - δοῦλος, -ου, ο
- I find
  - εὑρίσκω
Chapter 4 Vocabulary

- **temple**
  - ἱερόν, -οῦ, τό

- **people**
  - λαός, -οῦ, ὁ

- **law**
  - νόμος, -ου, ὁ

- **house**
  - οἶκος, -ου, ὁ

- **as, about, how**
  - ὡς
Chapter 5 Vocabulary

- love
  - ἀγάπη, -ης, η

- truth
  - ἀλήθεια, -ας, η

- sin
  - ἀμαρτία, -ας, η

- kingdom
  - βασιλεία, -ας, η

- writing, Scripture
  - γραφή, -ῆς, η
Chapter 5 Vocabulary

- I raise up
  - ἐγείρω

- assembly, church
  - ἐκκλησία, -ας, ἡ

- work
  - ἔργον, -ου, τό

- disciple
  - μαθητής, -ου, ὁ

- hour
  - ωρά, -ας, ἡ
Chapter 6 Vocabulary

- from (Gen.)
  ἀπό

- through (Gen.)
  διά

- on account of (Acc.)
  διά

- into (Acc.)
  εἰς
Chapter 6 Vocabulary

- **out of (Gen.)**
  - ἐκ

- **in (Dat.)**
  - ἐν

- **on, over (Gen.)**
  - ἐπί

- **on, at, against, on the basis of (Dat.)**
  - ἐπί
Chapter 6 Vocabulary

- on, to, toward, against (Acc.)
  ἐπί
- down, against (Gen.)
  κατά
- according to (Acc.)
  κατά
- with (+ Gen.)
  μετά
Chapter 6 Vocabulary

- after, behind (+ Acc.)
  μετά
- about, concerning (+ Gen.)
  περί
- around, near (+ Acc.)
  περί
- to (+ Acc.)
  πρός
Chapter 7 Vocabulary

- good
  ἀγαθός, -ή, -όν
- holy
  ἁγίος, -α, -ον
- righteous
  δίκαιος, -α, -ον
- I am
  εἰμί
Chapter 7 Vocabulary

- Jewish, a Jew
  - Ἰουδαῖος, -α, -ον
- great
  - μέγας, μεγάλη, μέγα
- dead
  - νεκρός, -ά, -όν
- no, not
  - οὐ, οὐκ, οὐχ
Chapter 7 Vocabulary

- **first**
- πρῶτος, -η, -ον
- **voice**
- φωνή, -ῆς, ἡ
Chapter 8 Vocabulary

- he/she/it
- αὐτός, -ή, -ό
- land, earth, region
- γῆ, -ῆς, ἡ
- I, we
- ἐγώ, ἡμεῖς
- day
- ἡμέρα, -ας, ἡ
Chapter 8 Vocabulary

- so, then, therefore
  - ὥν
- crowd
  - ὁχλος, -ου, ὄ
- from (with Gen.)
  - παρά
- beside, with (with Dat.)
  - παρά
Chapter 8 Vocabulary

- alongside, beside (with Acc.)
  \( \pi\alpha\rho\alpha \)
- that, so that
  \( \acute{o}t\i \)
- you, you (pl.)
  \( \sigma\upupsilon, \upsilon\mu\varepsilon\iota\varsigma \)
- by, at the hands of (with Gen.)
  \( \upsilon\pi\omicron\omicron \)
- under, below (with Acc.)
  \( \upsilon\pi\omicron\omicron \)
Chapter 9 Vocabulary

- I answer
  ἀποκρίνομαι

- I send
  ἀποστέλλω

- I throw
  βάλλω

- I become
  γίνομαι
Chapter 9  Vocabulary

- I come in
  εἰσέρχομαι

- I go out
  ἐξέρχομαι

- I come/go
  ἔρχομαι

- I wish
  θέλω
Chapter 9 Vocabulary

- thus, so
- οὕτως
- I go
- πορεύομαι
Chapter 10 Vocabulary

- life
  
- death

- I judge

- I remain

- only, alone

- Greek:
  
- ζωή, -ῆς, ἡ
  
- θάνατος, -ου, ὁ
  
- κρίνω
  
- μένω
  
- μόνος, -ης, -ον
Chapter 10 Vocabulary

- now
- νῦν
- and not, nor
- οὐδὲ
- Paul
- Παῦλος
- I save
- σωζω
- then
- τότε