

Greek Accents

There are three kinds of accents in Greek: acute (´), grave (`), and circumflex (~). Accents are posted above a vowel and help with word pronunciation. Simply, stress the syllabus which has the accent.

Punctuation signs

The period (.) and comma (,) are used similarly to English.

(;) serves as a question mark.

(') serves as a colon and semicolon.

Read these words and see how you do:

1.) ἀπόστολος	apostle
2.) φωνή	sound (phone)
3.) καρδιά	heart (cardiac)
4.) φόβος	fear (phobia)
5.) λόγος	word (logical)
6.) ζωή	life (zoology)
7.) Πέτρος	Peter
8.) θεός	God (theology)
9.) γυνή	woman (gynecology)
10.) πατήρ	father (paternal)
11.) ψυχή	soul (psychology)
12.) πόλις	city (political, policy)
13.) Χριστός	Christ

ἄγγελος, -ου, ὁ

*ἄγγελο (175)¹ *angel; messenger*

ἀμήν

verily, truly, amen, so let it be (128)

ἄνθρωπος, -ου, ὁ

*ἄνθρωπο (550)

¹ Mounce, W. D. (2019). [*Basics of Biblical Greek Grammar*](#) (V. D. Verbrugge & C. A. Beetham, Eds.; Fourth Edition, pp. 19–22). Zondervan.

	<i>man; person, human being; people, mankind</i>
ἀπόστολος, -ου, ὁ	*ἀποστολο (81) <i>apostle; envoy, messenger</i>
Γαλιλαία, -ας, ἡ	*γαλιλαια (61) <i>Galilee</i>
γραφή, -ῆς, ἡ	*γραφη (50) <i>writing; Scripture</i>
δόξα, -ης, ἡ	*δοξα (166) <i>glory, majesty, fame</i>
ἐγώ	<i>I (1,800)</i>
ἔσχατος, -η, -ον	*ἔσχατο (52) <i>last</i>
ζωή, -ῆς, ἡ	*ζωη (135) <i>life</i>
θεός, -οῦ, ὁ	*θεο (1,317) <i>God, god</i>
καί	<i>and; even, also; namely (9,162)</i>
καρδία, -ας, ἡ	*καρδια (156) <i>heart; inner self</i>
κόσμος, -ου, ὁ	*κοσμο (186) <i>world, universe; mankind</i>
λόγος, -ου, ὁ	*λογο (330) <i>word, Word; statement, message</i>
πνεῦμα, -ατος, τό	*πνευματ (379) <i>spirit, Spirit; wind, breath; inner life</i>
	By “Spirit” I mean the Holy Spirit. In Greek there are no silent consonants

so the π is always pronounced; unlike in English where the “p” is not pronounced in words like “pneumatic.”

προφήτης, -ου,

*προφητη (144) *prophet*

σάββατον, -ου, τό

*σαββατο (68) *Sabbath; week*

σάββατον often occurs in the plural, but can be translated as a singular.

φωνή, -ῆς, ἡ

*φωνη (139) *sound, noise; voice*

Χριστός, -οῦ, ὁ

*χριστο (529) *Christ, Messiah; Anointed One*

In the Old Testament and the earlier parts of the New Testament, “χριστός” is a title; but as you move through Acts, it becomes so closely associated with Jesus that it also became a personal name and is generally capitalized (Χριστός).

Proper names are easy to learn.

Ἀβραάμ, ὁ

*ἀβρααμ (73) *Abraham*

Δαβίδ, ὁ

*δαβιδ (59) *David*

Παῦλος, -ου, ὁ

*παυλο (158) *Paul*

Πέτρος, -ου, ὁ

*πετρο (156) *Peter*

Πιλάτος, -ου, ὁ

*πιλατο (55) *Pilate*

Σίμων, -ωνος, ὁ

*σιμων (75) *Simon*