



# Introduction to Biblical Greek

Session 2

Voeltz Ch. 1 & 2

# Devotion – John 1:1

• Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ λόγος, καὶ ὁ λόγος ἦν πρὸς τὸν θεόν, καὶ θεὸς ἦν ὁ λόγος.

- Pronunciation

- ἦν = pre-existing, reaches into eternity

- πρὸς = face to face

## Devotion – John 1:1 (cont.)

- θεὸς ἦν ὁ λόγος

- article specifies subject
- both are not articular (would deny real persons)

- 1 Jn 4:16; “love is God” ??? ( Ὁ θεὸς ἀγάπη ἐστίν)

# ΚΑΤΑ ΙΩΑΝΝΗΝ

- <sup>1</sup> Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ λόγος, καὶ ὁ λόγος ἦν πρὸς τὸν θεόν, καὶ θεὸς ἦν ὁ λόγος.
- <sup>2</sup> οὗτος ἦν ἐν ἀρχῇ πρὸς τὸν θεόν.
- <sup>3</sup> πάντα δι' αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο, καὶ χωρὶς αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο οὐδὲ ἓν. ὃ γέγονεν
- <sup>4</sup> ἐν αὐτῷ ζωὴ ἦν, καὶ ἡ ζωὴ ἦν τὸ φῶς τῶν ἀνθρώπων.
- <sup>5</sup> καὶ τὸ φῶς ἐν τῇ σκοτίᾳ φαίνει, καὶ ἡ σκοτία αὐτὸ οὐ κατέλαβεν.

# Names

- Αδαμ
- Ααρων
- Βαρναβας
- Δαν
- Σαμαρια
- Ιταλια
- Σατανας

## Names (cont.)

- Μεσσιας
- Σιμων
- Σολομων
- Αβρααμ
- Πετρος
- Ισαακ
- Ανδρεας

## Names (cont.)

- Λουκας
- Κλαυδια
- Σαδδουκαιος
- Παυλος
- Γαλιλαια
- Καισαρος

# Cognates - words sharing a common ancestry

- **αρωμα** (something sweet-smelling)
- **μαννα** (bread from heaven)
- **μετροπολις** (very large urban area, **πολις** is Greek for “city”)
- **εγω** (my “self”, from the Greek word for “I”; related to egotist)
- **βαπτισμα** (baptism)



# Cognates

- αγωνια
- λαμπας
- λεων
- σκορπιος
- λεπρος
- γενεαλογια
- λινον

## Cognates (cont.)

- διαλεκτος
- δωμα
- σιων
- κιναμωνον
- λιθος
- λογος
- ανθρωπος

## Cognates (cont.)

- καρδια
- θρονος
- αδελφος
- εικων
- αμην
- αλληλουια
- σεισμος

# Cognates in Context

- **Matthew 1:1**  
Βίβλος of the γενέσεως of Ἰησοῦ Christ, son of Δαυὶδ...
- **John 1:6**  
There was a ἄνθρωπος sent from θεοῦ; his name was Ἰωάννης.
- **1 Peter 2:18**  
Servants, submit to your δεσπότης with all φόβω, not only to the good...but also to the σκολιῶς.

## Cognates in Context (cont.)

- **Matthew 4:15**

Land of Ζαβουλών καὶ land of Νεφθαλίμ, by the way of the sea, beyond the Ἰορδάνου, Γαλιλαία of the ἔθνων...

- **Matthew 26:26**

Ἰησοῦς took bread, blessed it and gave it to his μαθηταῖς, saying take, eat, this is my σῶμα.

# Homework

- Continue practicing writing Greek alphabet
- Reread out loud John 1:1-5
- Write John 1:1