

Dr. Shirley's Greek Courses

Short Vocabulary Adjectives of the First and Second Declensions

The majority of Adjectives belong to this group.

The Masculine forms are declined like **λογος**

The Feminine forms are declined like **ἀρχη** for stems ending in a consonant,
or like **ἡμερα** for stems ending in a vowel or **rho**.

The Neuter forms are declined like **ἔργον**

Compound Adjectives, including those made with the negative prefix **ἀ-** do not have separate Feminine endings.

Adjectives like **ἀγαθος**

ἀγαθος -η -ον - good
ἀγαπητος -η -ον - beloved
ἀληθινος -η -ον - true
δυνατος -η -ον - powerful, possible
ἕκαστος -η -ον - each, every
ἔσχατος -η -ον - last
ἱκανος -η -ον - sufficient
καινος -η -ον - new
κακος -η -ον - bad
καλος -η -ον - good, beautiful
λοιπος -η -ον - remaining
μεσος -η -ον - middle
μονος -η -ον - alone, only
ὀλιγος -η -ον - little, (plural) few
ὅλος -η -ον - whole
ὅσος -η -ον - as many as, as great as
πιστος -η -ον - faithful
πτωχος -η -ον - poor
σοφος -η -ον - wise
τυφλος -η -ον - blind
φιλος -η -ον - loving

Ordinals

πρωτος -η -ον - first
δευτερθος -α -ον - second
τριτος -η -ον - third
τεταρτος -η -ον - fourth
πεμπτος -η -ον - fifth
ἕκτος -η -ον - sixth
ἑβδομος -η -ον - seventh
ὀγδοος -α -ον - eighth
ἐνατος -η -ον - ninth
δεκατος -η -ον - tenth
ἐνδεκατος -η -ον - eleventh
δωδεκατος -η -ον - twelfth

Adjectives like **ἅγιος**

ἅγιος -α -ον - holy
αἰωνιος -α -ον - eternal
ἄξιος -α -ον - worthy
δεξιος -α -ον - right (vs. left)
δικαιος -α -ον - righteous
ἐλευθερος -α -ον - free
ἕτερος -α -ον - other, different
ἐχθρος -α -ον - hating
ἴδιος -α -ον - one's own
ἰσχυρος -α -ον - strong
καθαρος -α -ον - clean, pure
μακαριος -α -ον - happy, blessed
μικρος -α -ον - small
νεκρος -α -ον - dead
νεος -α -ον - young, new
ὅμοιος -α -ον - like (*takes the Dative*)
παλαιος -α -ον - old
πλουσιος -α -ον - rich
πονηρος -α -ον - evil
ὁμοιος -α -ον - like
πρεσβυτερος -α -ον - elder

Compound Adjectives

ἄπιστος -ον - faithless
ἀκαθαρος -ον - unclean