

Dr. Shirley's Greek Courses

Short Vocabulary - Nouns of the Third Declension

The stem is found from the Genitive singular.

M. & F. Nouns declined like ἀστηρ

- ἀνηρ, ἀνδρος, ὁ - man, husband
ἀστηρ, ἀστερος, ὁ - star
μαρτυς, μαρτυρος, ὁ - witness (a person)
σωτηρ, σωτηρος, ὁ - saviour
χειρ, χειρος, ἡ - hand - Dative plural χερσιν

M. & F. Nouns declined like πατηρ

- θυγατηρ, θυγατρος, ἡ - daughter
μητηρ, μητρος, ἡ - mother
πατηρ, πατρος, ὁ - father

M. & F. Nouns, stems ending in a guttural

- γυνη, γυναικος, ἡ - woman, wife -

Vocative singular γυναι
σαρξ, σαρκος, ἡ - flesh

M. & F. Nouns with stems ending in a dental

- ἐλπις, ἐλπιδος, ἡ - hope
νυξ, νυκτος, ἡ - night
παις, παιδος, ὁ ἡ - boy. girl, servant
πους, ποδος, ὁ - foot
χαρις, χαριτοс, ἡ - grace -
Accusative singular χαριν

M. & F. Nouns with stems ending in -ν

- αἰων, αἰωνοс, ὁ - age
ἀμπελων, ἀμπελωνοс, ὁ - vineyard
ἀρχων, ἀρχοντοс, ὁ - ruler
είκων, είκονοс, ἡ - image
Ἐλλην, Ελληνοс, ὁ - Greek person
μην, μηνοс, ὁ - month

M. & F. Nouns with stems ending in -υ

- ἰχθυс, ιχθυοс, ὁ - fish

F. Nouns with stems ending in -ι

- ἀναστασιс, ἀναστασεωс, ἡ - resurrection
ἀποκαλυψис, ἀποκαλυψεωс, ἡ - revelation
ἀφесис, ἀφεσεωс, ἡ - forgiveness
γνωсиц, γνωсеюс, ἡ - knowledge
δυнамиц, δυнамеюс, ἡ - power
θлиpsiс, θлиψеюс, ἡ - trouble, tribulation
κрисис, κριсeюс, ἡ - judgment
πарадоsiс, πарадоsеюс, ἡ - tradition

Nominative singulars can differ from the stem.

- πιστιс, πιстeюс, ἡ - faith
ποлис, πолеюс, ἡ - city
σунеидиcиc, σунеидeюс, ἡ - conscience

M. Nouns with stems ending in -ευ

- βασиleуs, βасилeюс, ὁ - king
γρaмmаtеuс, γρaмmаtеюс, ὁ - scribe
ιeрeуs, ieрeюс, ὁ - priest
άрхieрeуs, архieрeюс, ὁ - high priest

N. Nouns declined like σωμα

- αίma, αímаtоs, тo - blood
βapтиsma, βapтиsmаtоs, тo - baptism
θeлhma, θeлhmаtоs, тo - will (wishes)
kriimа, kriimаtоs, тo - judgment
óномa, óномаtоs, тo - name
пneумa, пneумаtоs, тo - spirit, wind, breath
róhma, рóhmаtоs, тo - word
stpeрmа, stpeрmаtоs, тo - seed
stomа, stomаtоs, тo - mouth
сoмa, сoмаtоs, тo - body

N. Nouns declined like γeνoс

- γeнoс, γeнouс, тo - family, tribe, race, kind
'eтhnoс, 'eтhnouс, тo - nation, Gentile nation
'eлeос, 'eлeouс, тo - mercy
'eтоc, 'eтоuс, тo - year
meлoс, meлouс, тo - member (of a society, not of body)
meрoс, meрouс, тo - part
óroс, órouс, тo - mountain
plηthoс, plηthouс, тo - multitude
skeuос, skeuouс, тo - utensil
skotоc, skotouс, тo - darkness
teлoс, teлouс, тo - end, goal

Other Neuter Nouns

- oύs, oтoс, тo - ear
piр, piрoс, тo - fire
teрaс, teрaтоc, тo - a marvel
úndaр, úndatоs, тo - water
фoс, фoтoс, тo - light