

Dr. Shirley's Greek Courses

Vocabulary

Contract Verbs : with stems in – αω, –εω, –οω

Verbs whose stem ends in –α –ε –ο are called "Contract Verbs" because the vowel of the stem combines (contracts) with the vowels of the personal endings. See the Grammar Pages for the rules of contraction.

The verbs are grouped in order of the number of times they occur in the New Testament.

–αω

101 – 200 times

ἀγαπαω I love

ζαω I live

οραω I see

50 - 100 times

γενναω I beget

επερωταω I ask, question

ερωταω I ask, request

20 - 49 times

επιτιμαω I rebuke, warn

κοπιαω I toil

νικαω I conquer

πειναω I hunger

πλαναω I lead astray

τιμαω I honor

10 - 19 times

αγαλλιαω I rejoice, exult

βοαω I bawl, cry out

διψαω I thirst

εαω I permit

κατανταω I come to

κλαω I break

μεριμναω I am anxious

προσδοκαω I wait for

σιγαω I am silent

σιωπαω I am silent

τελευταω I die

τολμαω I dare

υπανταω I go to meet

–οω

50 to 100 times

δικαιοω I justify

πληροω I fill, fulfill

σταυροω I crucify

φανεροω I make manifest

20 - 49 times

τελειοω I make perfect, fulfill

υψοω I lift up

10 - 19 times

ζηλοω I am zealous

θανατοω I put to death

κοινοω I make common

ομοιοω I make like

ταπεινοω I humble

–εω

more than 500 times

ποιεω I make, I do

201 – 500 times

καλεω I call

λαλεω I speak

101 – 200 times

ζητεω I seek

παρακαλεω I exhort, console

50 to 100 times

αιτεω I ask

ακολουθεω I follow

δοκεω I think, seem

θεωρεω I look at

μαρτυρεω I bear witness

περιπατεω I walk, I live

προσκυνεω I worship

τηρεω I keep

20 - 49 times

αγνωεω I do not know

αδικεω I do wrong

αναιρεω I take up

ασθενεω I am weak

βλασφημεω I blaspheme

γαμεω I marry

γρηγορεω I watch

δεω I bind

διακονεω I serve

ενεργεω I work

ευδοκεω I am pleased with

ελεεω I have mercy

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ἐπικαλεω	I call, name
εὐλογεω	I bless
εὐχαριστεω	I give thanks
καταργεω	I abolish
κατηγορεω	I accuse
κατοικεω	I inhabit, dwell
κρατεω	I grasp
λυπεω	I grieve
μετανοεω	I repent
μισεω	I hate
οἰκοδομεω	I build, edify
ὁμολογεω	I confess
περιβαλλω	I put around
πωλεω	I sell
τελεω	I finish, fulfill
φιλεω	I love
φρονεω	I think
φωνεω	I call

10 - 19 times

ἀθετεω	I reject
ἀναχωρεω	I depart
ἀπειθεω	I disbelieve, disobey
ἀφαιρεω	I take away
ἔκχεω	I pour out
ἐξουθενεω	I despise
ἐπιζητεω	I seek for
ἐπιθυμεω	I desire
ἐπιτελεω	I complete
ζωοποιεω	I make alive
κατανοεω	I observe
κληρονομεω	I inherit
κοσμεω	I adorn
μακροθυμεω	I am patient
νοεω	I understand
πενθεω	I mourn
πλευτεω	I am rich
προσκαρτερεω	I continue in
συζητεω	I dispute, discuss
ὑστερεω	I lack
ὠφελεω	I profit