Chapter 35

Nouns of the Third Declension Part 2 - Accusative

35.1 In Chapter 34 we met the various families of Third Declension Nouns, and learnt the basic pattern for Masculine and Feminine Nouns

Genitive singular -05

Nominative plural -ες

Genitive plural -wv

Now we add the Accusative endings.

Neuter nouns have the same endings for Nominative and Accusative, so we have already learned the Accusatives for the Neuter nouns.

35.2 The patterns for Third Declension Nouns so far are :

Singular	Nom.	Masc./Fem. unpredictable -α, -ιν	Neuter unpredictable unpredictable - same as Nominative
	Gen. Dat.	-0ζ , $-\varepsilon\omega\zeta$ see chapter 36	-0ζ , $-0U\zeta$ see chapter 36
Plural	Nom. Acc. Gen. Dat.	$-\varepsilon\zeta$, $-\varepsilon I\zeta$ $-\alpha\zeta$, $-\varepsilon I\zeta$ $-\omega V$, $-\varepsilon \omega V$ see chapter 36	- α , - η - α , - η - same as Nominative plural - $\omega \nu$ see chapter 36

For Masculine and Feminine nouns,

The Accusative Plural usually adds an $-\alpha\zeta$, though this may be altered by vowels in the stem.

If the stem ends in a consonant or $-\varepsilon v$, the Accusative Singular usually adds $-\alpha$

If the stem ends in -1 or -v, the Accusative Singular usually adds -v

For the Accusative Singular, for stems with two syllables, and ending in -1τ , -1δ , or -1θ :

Barytone stems - the ultima (last syllable) is not accented - drop the dental and add -v

Oxytone stems - the accent is on the ultima - add $\,$ - α

stem ends in	Nominative	Acc. Singular	Acc. Plural	English
liquid, -ερ	ὁ ἀστήρ	ἀστέρα	ἀστέρας	star
liquid, -ρ	ὁ πατήρ	πατέρα	πατέρας	father
-οντ	ό ἄρχων	άρχοντα	ἀρχοντας	ruler
nasal, -v	ό αἰών	αἰῶνα	αἰῶνας	age
guttural, $-\gamma$, $-\kappa$, $-\chi$	ή γυνή	γυναῖκα	γυναῖκας	woman
	ή θρίξ	τριχα	τριχας	hair
labial, $-\beta$, π , $-\phi$	ὁ Αἰθίοψ	Αἰθίοπα	Αἰθίοπας	Ethiopian
dental, $-\delta$, $-\tau$, $-\theta$	ἡ ἐλπίς	έλπίδα	έλπίδας	hope
	ό ἡ παῖς	παιδα	παιδας	lad, lass
-U	ό ἰχθύς	ἰχθύν	ίχθυας	fish
-1	ή πόλις	πόλιν	πόλεις	city
-EU	ό βασιλεύς	βασιλέα	βασιλέας	king
-00	ό ἡ βοῦς	βοῦν	βοῦς	bull, cow

Practice - until you can read and translate easily

1. ὁ κυριος ἐποιησεν τερατα και σημεια, δια των γειρων του Παυλου.

The Lord did wonders and signs, through the hands of Paul.

2. Τίς σε κατεστησεν άρχοντα . . . έφ' ήμων ;

Who appointed you a ruler over us? (Acts 7:27)

3. έλεγεν γαρ ὁ Ἰωαννης τω Ἡρωδη ὁτι John said (repeatedly) to Herod, Οὐκ έξεστιν σοι έχειν την γυναικα "It is not lawful for you to have the wife του άδελφου σου. of your brother." (Mark 6:18) 4. και ήρωτησαν αὐτον οἱ μαθηται αὐτου And his disciples asked him. λεγοντες, Ῥαββι, τίς ἡμαρτεν, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, ούτος ἢ οί γονεις αὐτου; this (man) or his parents? (John 9:2) 5. ὁ ἀρχιερευς συνηγαγεν τους ἀρχοντας The High Priest gathered together the rulers και τους πρεσβυτερους και τους γραμματεις. and the elders and the scribes. 6. τουτον ὁ θεος αρχηγον και σωτηρα God raised him (this one) (as) a ruler ύψωσεν τη δεξια αύτου. and savior to his right hand. (Acts 5:31) 7. παταξω τον ποιμενα και διασκορπισω I will smite the shepherd and I will scatter τα προβατα της ποιμνης. the sheep of the shepherd. (see Matt. 26:31) 8. οἱ γραμματεις εἰπον, Ὀφθαλμον ἀντι ὀφθαλμου The scribes said, "An eye for an eye, και όδοντα άντι όδοντος. and a tooth for a tooth." (see Matt. 5:38) 9. τοτε παραδωσουσιν ύμας είς θλιψιν και Then they will hand you over to persecution άποκτενουσιν ύμας, και έσεσθε μισουμενοι and they will kill you, and you will be hated ύπο ... των έθνων δια το όνομα μου. by . . the nations because of my name. (see Matt. 24:9) 10. ή θλιψις ύπομονην κατεργαζεται, Hardship produces endurance, ή δε ύπομονη δοκιμην, ή δε δοκιμη έλπιδα, and endurance character, and character hope ή δε έλπις ού καταισχυνει. and hope does not (cause) shame. (Romans 5:3-5) **Practice B - using new vocabulary** - until you can read and translate easily 1. ἐπι στοματος δυο μαρτυρων On the (basis of) mouth of two witnesses, η τριων σταθη παν όημα. or three, every word shall be established. (τριων = Genitive of τρις - three(Matt. 18:16, Deut. 19:15) σταθη = Aorist Subjunctive Passive (Intransitive) of <math>iστημι - I stand) 2. (ὁ κυριος Ἰησους Χριστος) ὸς ἐστιν εἰκων (The Lord Jesus Christ) who is the image του θεου, ... πρωτοτοκός πασής κτισέως. of God, the first-born of every creature. (πρωτοτοκος = "first-born"(Col. 1:15) $\pi\alpha\sigma\eta\varsigma = Feminine\ Genitive\ of\ \pi\alpha\varsigma,\ \pi\alpha\sigma\alpha,\ \pi\alpha\nu - each,\ every,\ all\)$ 3. και ίδου μαθητης τις ην έκει ονοματι And, behold, there was a disciple there by Τιμοθεος, υίος γυναικος Ιουδαιας πισιης name Timothy, the son of a faithful Jewish πατρος δε Έλληνος. woman, but/and of a Greek father. ($\tau i \zeta = some$, someone, a, "a certain" - see Chapter 43) (Acts 16:1) $\dot{o}vo\mu\alpha\tau i = Dative singular of \dot{o}vo\mu\alpha - name$ 4. Οὐαι, οὐαι, ἡ πολις ἡ μεγαλη, Woe, woe, the great city, Βαβυλων ή πολις ή ἰσχυρα, Babylon the strong city, because in one ότι μια ώρα ήλθεν ή κρισις σου. in one hour your judgment came. (μεγαλη Feminine Nominative singular of μεγας, μεγαλη, μεγα) (Rev. 18:10) ($\mu i \tilde{\alpha}$ Feminine Dative singular of $\epsilon i \varsigma \mu i \alpha \dot{\epsilon} v$ - one) 5. και έπι ήγεμονας δε και βασιλεις άχθησεσθε And you will be led before governors and ένεκεν έμου είς μαρτυριον αὐτοις kings on account of me, as a witness to them και τοις έθνεσιν. and to the nations / Gentiles. (Matt. 10:18) $(\dot{\alpha}\chi\theta\eta\sigma\varepsilon\sigma\theta\varepsilon = Second Person Plural, Future Passive of \dot{\alpha}\gamma\omega - I lead)$ 6. Ήλιας . . . προσευχη προσευχεται του μη Elijah prayed (with) a prayer not to rain,

(βρεξαι = Aorist Infinitive Active, έβρεξεν = Third Person Singular Aorist Active, of βρεχω - I rain)

and it did not rain on the earth for

three years and six months. (see James 5:17)

βρεξαι, και οὐκ ἐβρεξεν ἐπι της γης

ένιαυτους τρεις και μηνας έξ.

7. και εὐθεως ἀλεκτωρ ἐφωνησεν. και ἐμνησθη ὁ Πετρος του ἡηματος Ἰησου... ότι Πριν ἀλεκτορα φωνησαι τρις ἀπαρνηση με.

And immediately the rooster crowed (called), and Peter remembered the saying of Jesus . .

"Before the rooster crows thrice you will deny me." (Matt. 26:74-75)

(ἐμνησθη = Aorist (Deponent) of μιμνησκομαι - I remember) φωνησαι = Aorist Infinitive Active of φωνεω - I call out, speak loudly ἀπαρνηση = Future (Middle) of ἁπαρνεομαι - I deny)

8. πτωχος δε τις ὀνοματι Λαζαρος... (κειμενος) προς τον πυλωνα αὐτου. (τις ὀνοματι - see sentence 4)

There was a poor man, by name Lazarus, lying near his gate. (see Luke 16:20)

9. ἀνηρ τις ὀνοματι Σιμων ήν ἐν τη πολει.

There was a (certain) man by name Simon in the city. (see Acts 8:9)

For just as Jonah was in the belly of the whale three days and three nights, so the Son of Man will be

10. ώσπερ γαρ ἦν Ἰωνας ἐν τῃ κοιλιᾳ του κητους τρεις ἡμερας και τρεις νυκτας ούτως ἐσται ὁ υίος του ἀνθρωπου ἐν τῃ καρδιᾳ της γης τρεις ἡμερας και τρεις νυκτας.

three days and three nights. (Matt. 12:40)

in the heart of the earth

35.3 Sentences for reading and translation

- 1. τα έθνη δοξασουσιν τον πατερα ύμων τον έν τοις ούρανοις. (see Matt. 5:16)
- 2. ἀποκρινονται οἱ ἀρχιερεις, οὐκ ἐχομεν βασιλεα εἰ μη Καισαρα. (see John 19:15)
- 3. βλεπετε τας χειρας μου και τους ποδας μου ότι έγω είμι αὐτος. (see Luke 24:39)
- 4. είπεν οὐν αὐτοις ὁ Ἰησους, Ἀμην ἀμην λεγω ὑμιν, ἐαν μη ἐσθιητε την σαρκα του υίου του ἀνθρωπου και πινητε αὐτου το αίμα, οὐκ ἐχετε ζωην ἐν ἑαυτοις. (see John 6:53)
- 5. οὐκ ἐπιστευσαν οὐν οἱ Ἰουδαιοι περι αὐτου ὁτι ἠν τυφλος και ἀνεβλεψεν, ἐφωνησαν δε τους γονεις αὐτου και ἠρωτησαν αὐτους, Πως οὐν βλεπει ἀρτι; (see John 9:18-19)
- 6. ὁ Ἰησους εἰπεν αὐτοις, Πλανασθε οὐ γαρ γινωσκετε τας γραφας οὐδε την δυναμιν του θεου. (see Matt. 22:29)
- 7. τοτε παραλαμβανει αὐτον ὁ διαβολος εἰς την άγιαν πολιν. (Matt. 4:5)
- 8. και είχον τριχας ώς τριχας γυναικων, και οἱ ὀδοντες αὐτων ὡς λεοντων ἠσαν. (Rev. 9:8)
- 9. νυνι δε μενει πιστις, έλπις, άγαπη, ... μειζων δε τουτων ή άγαπη. (see 1 Cor. 13:13) 10. και έσομαι ύμιν εἰς πατερα, και ύμεις ἐσεσθε μοι εἰς υίους και θυγατερας, λεγει κυριος παντοκρατωρ. (2 Cor. 6:18)

35.4 Writing Practice: Write, while saying the Greek aloud (Matt. 5:6-7)

μακαριοι οί πεινωντες και διψωντες την δικαιοσυνην, ότι αὐτοι χορτασθησονται. μακαριοι οί έλεημονες,

Happy are the ones hungering and thirsting (for) righteousness for they shall be fed. Happy are the ones showing mercy

35.5 New Testament Passage for reading and translation: Romans 15:7-13

In your Greek New Testament, read the passage aloud several times until you can read it without long pauses or stumbling. Then use the translation helps to translate it.

γεγενησθαι to have become = "he has become" (Perfect Infinite of γινομαι - I become)

περιτομης of circumcision (referring to the Jews)

ύπερ άληθειας θεου "on behalf of the truth of God" = to show God's truth

βεβαιωσαι to confirm (Aorist Infinitive of βεβαιοω - I confirm)

δοξασαι (Aorist Infinitive of $\delta o \xi \alpha \zeta \omega$ - I glorify) to glorify ε i ζ τ 0 + Infinitive (see Sections 19.1 and 19.6) in order to . . . είς το ... βεβαιωσαι that (he) might confirm είς το ...δοξασαι that (they) might glorify γεγραπται it has been written (Perfect Passive of $\gamma \rho \alpha \phi \omega$ - I write) έν έθνεσιν (Dative plural of $\tau o \ \dot{\epsilon} \theta vo \varsigma$ - nation, Gentiles) amongst the nations όνοματι (Dative singular of τo $\dot{o}vo\mu\alpha$ - name) to (the) name εὐφρανθητε be glad! rejoice! (Passive Imperative of εὐφραινω - I make someone glad. **Passive** - I am glad, I rejoice) (Imperative of $\alpha ivo\omega$ - I praise) αίνειτε (Neuter Nominative/Vocative plural of $\pi\alpha\varsigma$, $\pi\alpha\sigma\alpha$, $\pi\alpha\nu$ - each, every, all) παντα all έπαινεσατωσαν let (them) praise (Aorist Imperative Third Person plural of $\dot{\varepsilon}\pi\alpha\imath\nu\varepsilon\omega$ - I praise) (Masculine Nominative plural of $\pi\alpha\varsigma$, $\pi\alpha\sigma\alpha$, $\pi\alpha\nu$ - each, every, all) παντες Ίεσσαι Jesse (the father of David) άνισταμενος arising, appearing (Participle of $\dot{\alpha}v\iota\sigma\tau\eta\mu\iota$ - I arise, $\dot{\alpha}v\alpha$ + $\iota\sigma\tau\eta\mu\iota$ - I stand) ὁ ἀνισταμενος ἀρχειν "the one arising to rule" = he who will rule έλπιουσιν (Future of $\dot{\varepsilon}\lambda\pi\iota\zeta\omega$ - I hope) (they) will hope πληρωσαι may (he) fill (Optative of $\pi \lambda \eta \rho o \omega$ - I fill, fulfil) (the Optative is the mood of the verb used to express a strong wish for something to be done) πασης (with) all (Feminine Genitive singular of $\pi\alpha\zeta$, $\pi\alpha\sigma\alpha$, $\pi\alpha\nu$ - each, every, all) έν τω πιστευειν in believing (see Sections 19.1 and 19.6) είς το περισσευειν in the abundance (see Sections 19.1 and 19.6) τη έλπιδι in the hope (Dative singular of $\dot{\eta}$ $\dot{\varepsilon}\lambda\pi\iota\varsigma$ - hope) δυναμει (Dative singular of $\dot{\eta}$ $\delta v v \alpha \mu i \zeta$ - power) in power 35.6 Vocabulary to learn M/F, stems ending in ρ ὁ ἀλέκτωρ, -ορος rooster, cock ὁ Καῖσαρ, Καῖσαρος Caesar, emperor (of Rome) ό μάρτυς, μαρτυρος witness, martyr (μαρτυρεω - I bear witness)ὁ παντοκράτωρ, -ορος Almighty ($\pi\alpha\zeta$, $\pi\alpha\sigma\alpha$, $\pi\alpha\nu$ - all, every, + $\tau\sigma$ $\kappa\rho\alpha\tau\sigma\zeta$, - $\sigma\sigma$ - might) $(\sigma\omega\zeta\omega - Isave)$ ό σωτήρ, σωτηρος savior, redeemer M/F, stems ending in -v ἡ Βαβυλών, -ῶνος Babylon ή εἰκών, -όνος image, likeness, statue (hence icon) ό Έλλην, -ηνος Greek (hence Hellenic; the Greeks call Greece $E\lambda\lambda\alpha\varsigma$) ό ἡγεμών, -όνος governor, leader (hence hegemony) ὁ μήν, μηνός month ό ποιμήν, -ένος shepherd ό πυλών, -ῶνος gateway, porch ό Σίμων, -ωνος Simon M/F, stems ending in $-ov\tau$ ό λέων, λέοντος lion ό όδούς, όδόντος tooth (hence dental, orthodontic) M/F, stems ending in guttural ἡ νύξ, νυκτός (hence nocturnal) night ή σάρξ, σαρκός flesh (in a sarcophagus the flesh is "eaten" - $\varphi \alpha \gamma o \mu \alpha i$ - off the bones)

M/F, stems ending in dental

ἡ Ἑλλάς, -άδος Greece (hence Hellenic, Hellenism)

ὁ πούς, ποδός foot

M, like βασιλεύς

ὁ γονεύς, -έως parent

N, stem in -0ς

το κ $\tilde{\eta}$ τος, -ους large sea creature, big fish, "whale"

N, stem in τ

το $\dot{\rho}$ ημα, -τος a saying, word

other Vocabulary to learn

βρέχω I rain

καθίστημι I appoint (κατα + ίστημι - I stand, cause to stand)
 καταισχύνω I disappoint, disgrace, shame (κατα + αἰσχυνομαι - I am ashamed)
 κατεργάζομαι I do, accomplish, work out (κατα + ἐργαζομαι - I do, perform)

μιμνήσκομαι I remember πατάσσω I strike, hit

προσλαμβάνομαι I receive, welcome

ὑψόω I exalt, raise high $(Aorist : \dot{v}\psi\omega\sigma\alpha)$

ὁ ἀρχηγος leader, rulerἡ δοκιμή character, worth

ὁ ἐνιαυτός year

 $\dot{\eta}$ κοιλία belly, womb

ή περιτομή circumcision (used to denote the Jews)

ή ῥίζα root ἡ χαρά joy

(there is a relationship between $\dot{\eta}$ $\chi \alpha \rho \dot{\alpha}$ and $\dot{\eta}$ $\chi \alpha \rho \iota \varsigma$:

 $\dot{\eta}$ $\chi\alpha\rho\iota\zeta$ - grace - is that which causes joy - $\dot{\eta}$ $\chi\alpha\rho\alpha$ - and is given freely - $\chi\alpha\rho\iota\zeta \circ \mu\alpha\iota$ or $\chi\alpha\rho\iota\iota \tau \circ \omega$

ἕξ six (Indeclinable)

μειζων, ων, -ον greater, greatest (comparative of μεγας - great, big)

πρίν before τότε then τρεῖς three

τρίς thrice, three times