

Dr. Shirley's Greek Courses

Vocabulary

Adjectives of the First and Second Declensions

The Masculine and Neuter endings follow the Second Declension, like **λογος** and **ἔργον**.

The Feminine endings follow the First Declension, like **ἄρχη**, **ἡμερα**, or **δοξα**

A small group, called "Adjectives of 2 endings" have only Masculine and Neuter forms - the Feminine form is identical to the Masculine. These are indicated by * in the list below.

Frequency : more than 100 times

ἀγαθος, -η, -ον - good
ἅγιος, -α, -ον - holy
ἴδιος, -α, -ον - one's own
νεκρος, -α, -ον - dead
ὅλος, -η, -ον - whole
ὅσος, -η, -ον - as great as, as many as
οὗτος, **αὕτη**, **τούτο** - this

Frequency : 50 - 100 times

ἀγαπητος, -η, -ον - beloved
* **δεξιός**, -ον - right (opposed to left)
δικαίος, -η, -ον - righteous
ἕκαστος, -η, -ον - each
ἔσχατος, -η, -ον - last
ἕτερος, -α, -ον - other, another, different
καλός, -η, -ον - beautiful
λοιπός, -η, -ον - remaining
μακάριος, -α, -ον - happy, blessed
μέσος, -η, -ον - middle
μόνος, -η, -ον - alone, only
πίστος, -η, -ον - faithful, believing
πονηρός, -α, -ον - evil
πρεσβύτερος, -α, -ον - elder
πρῶτος, -η, -ον - first
τοιοῦτος, **τοιαυτή**, **τοιοῦτον** - such

Frequency : 30 - 49 times

* **ἀκαθαρός**, -ον - unclean
* **ἁμαρτολός**, -ον - sinful
ἄξιος, -α, -ον - worthy
δευτερός, -α, -ον - second
* **διαβολός**, -ον - slanderous, accusing
δυνατός, -η, -ον - powerful, able
* **ἐρημός**, -ον - deserted, solitary
ἐχθρός, -α, -ον - hating
ἴκανος, -η, -ον - sufficient, able
καίνος, -η, -ον - new
κακός, -η, -ον - bad, evil
μικρός, -α, -ον - small
ὀλίγος, -η, -ον - few, little
ὅμοιος, -α, -ον - like
πτωχός, -η, -ον - poor
τρίτος, -η, -ον - third
τυφλός, -η, -ον - blind

Frequency : 20 - 29 times

ἀληθινός, -η, -ον - true
* **ἄπιστος**, -ον - unfaithful, unbelieving
ἐκλεκτός, -η, -ον - elect, chosen
ἐλεύθερος, -α, -ον - free
ἰσχυρός, -α, -ον - strong
καθαρός, -η, -ον - clean, pure
λευκός, -η, -ον - white
νεός, -α, -ον - new, young
περισσός, -η, -ον - abundant, excessive
πλούσιος, -α, -ον - rich
πνευματικός, -η, -ον - spiritual
σος, **ση**, **σον** - thine
σοφός, -η, -ον - wise
φιλος, -η, -ον - loving

Frequency : less than 20 times

* ἄδικος, -ον - unjust
* ἄδυνατος, -ον - impossible, incapable
ἄλλοτριος, -α, -ον - strange, another's
ἀμφοτεροι, -αι, -α - both
* ἄνομος, -ον - lawless
ἄπλοῦς, -ῆ, -οῦν - single (contract form)
ἄργυροῦς, -ᾶ, -οῦν - silver (contract form)
ἀρχαίος, -α, -ον - old, ancient
γνώστος, -η, -ον - known
γυμνός, -η, -ον - naked
διπλοῦς, -ῆ, -οῦν - double (contract form)
ἕκτος, -η, -ον - sixth
ἐλαχίστος, -η, -ον - least
ἕνατος, -η, -ον - ninth
* ἔνοχος, -ον - guilty, liable
* ἑπουράνιος, -ιον - heavenly
ἔτοιμος, -η, -ον - ready, prepared
κενός, -η, -ον - empty, vain
κλήτος, -η, -ον - called
κοινός, -η, -ον - unclean, common
κρυπτός, -η, -ον - hidden
κωφός, -η, -ον - dumb

μωρός, -α, -ον - foolish
* νομικός, -ον - pertaining to the law
ξένος, -η, -ον - strange
οἶος, -α, -ον - such as
παλαιός, -α, -ον - old
ποικίλος, -η, -ον - varied, manifold
πορφυροῦς, -ᾶ, -οῦν - purple (contract)
προτερός, -α, -ον - former
σιδηροῦς, -ᾶ, -οῦν - iron (contract form)
τελείος, -α, -ον - complete, perfect, mature
τετάρτος, -η, -ον - fourth
τετραπλοῦς, -ῆ, -οῦν - fourfold (contract)
τιμίος, -α, -ον - honorable, precious
τοσαυτός, -αυτή, -ουτόν - so great, so much
ὑμέτερος, -α, -ον - your
ὑψηλός, -η, -ον - high
ὑψίστος, -η, -ον - highest
φανερός, -α, -ον - manifest, revealed
φρονίμος, -η, -ον - prudent
χαλκοῦς, -ῆ, -οῦν - brazen (contract form)
χρυσεός, -α, -ον - golden
χρυσοῦς, -ῆ, -οῦν - golden (contracted form)
χωλός, -η, -ον - lame