

Greek Competency Exam for Biblical Studies Specialists

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- Time allowed: 90 minutes.
- You are *not* allowed the use of a Greek-English lexicon for this exam.
- A score of B+ is required to pass this exam.

1. Translate the following passage into English (40 marks):

While your translation should be clear and readable, you should pay attention to Greek grammar and stay as close as possible to the structure of original Greek text. For parsing verbs, provide tense, voice, mood, number, lexical form, and the meaning of the lexical form. For participles, provide tense, voice, mood, gender, number, case, lexical form, and the meaning of the lexical form.

1:32 Ὁψίας δὲ γενομένης, ὅτε ἔδου ὁ ἥλιος, ἔφερον πρὸς αὐτὸν πάντας τοὺς κακῶς ἔχοντας καὶ τοὺς δαιμονιζομένους· 33 καὶ ἦν ὅλη ἡ πόλις ἐπισυνηγμένη πρὸς τὴν θύραν. 34 καὶ ἐθεράπευσεν πολλοὺς κακῶς ἔχοντας ποικίλαις νόσοις καὶ δαιμόνια πολλὰ ἐξέβαλεν καὶ οὐκ ἦφιεν λαλεῖν τὰ δαιμόνια, ὅτι ἤδεισαν αὐτόν. 35 Καὶ πρωτὶ ἔννουχα λίαν ἀναστάς ἐξῆλθεν καὶ ἀπῆλθεν εἰς ἔρημον τόπον κάκεῖ προσηύχето. 36 καὶ κατεδίωξεν αὐτόν Σίμων καὶ οἱ μετ' αὐτοῦ, 37 καὶ εὔρον αὐτόν καὶ λέγουσιν αὐτῷ ὅτι πάντες ζητοῦσίν σε. 38 καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· ἄγωμεν ἀλλαχοῦ εἰς τὰς ἐχομένας κωμοπόλεις, ἵνα καὶ ἐκεῖ κηρύξω· εἰς τοῦτο γὰρ ἐξῆλθον. 39 Καὶ ἦλθεν κηρύσσων εἰς τὰς συναγωγὰς αὐτῶν εἰς ὅλην τὴν Γαλιλαίαν καὶ τὰ δαιμόνια ἐκβάλλων. 40 Καὶ ἔρχεται πρὸς αὐτόν λεπρὸς παρακαλῶν αὐτόν [καὶ γονυπετῶν] καὶ λέγων αὐτῷ ὅτι ἐὰν θέλῃς δύνασαι με καθαρίσαι. 41 καὶ σπλαγχνισθεὶς ἐκτείνας τὴν χεῖρα αὐτοῦ ἥψατο καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ· θέλω, καθάρισθητι. 42 καὶ εὐθὺς ἀπῆλθεν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ ἡ λέπρα, καὶ ἐκαθαρίσθη. 43 καὶ ἐμβριμησάμενος αὐτῷ εὐθὺς ἐξέβαλεν αὐτόν 44 καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ· ὄρα μηδενὶ μηδὲν εἴπῃς, ἀλλὰ ὕπαγε σεαυτὸν δεῖξον τῷ ἱερεῖ καὶ προσένεγκε περὶ τοῦ καθαρισμοῦ σου ἃ προσέταξεν Μωϋσῆς, εἰς μαρτύριον αὐτοῖς. 45 ὁ δὲ ἐξελθὼν ἤρξατο κηρύσσειν πολλὰ καὶ διαφημίζει τὸν λόγον, ὥστε μηκέτι αὐτόν δύνασθαι φανερῶς εἰς πόλιν εἰσελθεῖν, ἀλλ' ἔξω ἐπ' ἐρήμοις τόποις ἦν· καὶ ἤρχοντο πρὸς αὐτόν πάντοθεν.

2. Explain the following grammatical constructions (5 marks each for a total of 20 marks)

a) Ὀψίας δὲ γενομένης (1:32)

b) ἐὰν θέλῃς δύνασαι με καθαρίσαι (1:40)

c) ὁ δὲ ἐξελθὼν (1:45)

d) ὥστε μηκέτι αὐτὸν δύνασθαι φανερώς εἰς πόλιν εἰσελθεῖν (1:45)

3. Parse the following (5 marks each for a total of 20 marks):

For parsing verbs, provide tense, voice, mood, number, lexical form, and the meaning of the lexical form. For participles, provide tense, voice, mood, gender, number, case, lexical form, and the meaning of the lexical form.

a) ἤδρισαν (1:34)

b) καθάρισθητι (1:41)

c) ἐκτείνας (1:41)

d) δεῖξον (1:44)