

Greek Exercise 1 – Grammatical Analysis

As each step in the textual and lexical analysis process is explained, an exercise is provided for the student to complete. The student is given instructions specifically related to the information in the chapter just completed. For this exercise we will focus on a verb, just as in this chapter. The verb is *have*, found in a long sentence: Ephesians 1:7-10. Here is the full sentence:

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth--in Him. (NKJV)

This extraordinary statement by the Apostle Paul covers a large amount of theological territory, all based on a grammatically simple core sentence: *we have redemption*. That is the pared-down foundation on which Paul describes the idea of redemption from God's eternal purpose to the summing up of all things in Christ. The main verb is *have*. Using the table below, complete a full grammatical analysis for the sentence excerpt as described in chapter two of the textbook.

#	NKJV	Part of Speech	Function	Notes
1	In			
2	Him			
3	we			
4	have			
5	redemption			
6	through			
7	His			
8	blood,			
9	the			
10	forgiveness			
11	of			
12	sins			

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Write down at least five observations based on the grammar of this excerpt.