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General Notes

The overwhelming majority of Greek words that are listed in this book appear in the Greek New Testament with few exceptions (e.g. *ῥίς* “nose”). The goal of this book is to serve learners of the Greek New Testament and beyond. Many, if not all, of the words contained in this book will appear in other ancient Greek writings, especially the Greek Old Testament, the Septuagint (LXX). As a rule, I only put the singular forms of the Greek words in this book. The exceptions are for the word “seasons” and parts of the body (I put both the singular and plural forms of the Greek words below their respective pictures because often body parts come in two). I chose only the singular form because this book is truly meant to be a beginner’s book and provide an easy introduction into simple words in the Greek language. In accordance with this same goal, I chose to completely leave out the definite articles in this book. For those wanting to learn more about the Greek article: do a Google search and you will find many free pictures and documents showing how they appear.

I chose only to present the neuter numbers (1-10) in this book. Hopefully this will be a helpful introduction to Greek numbers. If you or your children would like to learn the rest of the Greek numbers, or the masculine and feminine numbers specifically, there are plenty of quality resources online to help you.

The colors in Greek were challenging to present because colors are often dependent upon concrete objects in Ancient Greek culture and are not often seen as abstract colors as we see them in our modern world. Representing colors correctly from any ancient language is a challenge so I chose only a few for this book.

None of the categories that I presented in this book contain comprehensive lists. I often chose those animals which were most common (however, there are exceptions). The same goes for the geographical features, the parts of the body, types of food, etc.

The word *γῆ* is not the planet earth as we understand it in the modern world. However, I still think it is a helpful tool to show that often the word had not just a regional meaning “land” but was considered in the minds of the ancients to be the whole world as they knew it.

At the suggestion of a friend, I decided to put prepositions in front of the direction words. This helps readers understand that the directions are not words that appear by themselves in Greek. They almost always follow prepositions.

Finally, all of the images presented in this book were produced by an AI image generator through the book production application that I use. However, all other technical details and formatting work was done by my hand.

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Soli Deo Gloria

Introduction

This book is a complement to Lingua Deo Gloria's first Hebrew children's picture book, *In the Beginning: Child's Beginner Book of Biblical Hebrew*. All of the works that I produce are motivated by the desire to see *all* Christians learn the biblical languages and not just seminary students or language-loving adults. Hopefully, by God's grace, this will be used to train up children in Koine Greek, so that they will be able to more accurately understand the Word of God for the rest of their lives. I pray this book will function as a seed that will grow up into a great love for the original language of the New Testament, ultimately leading to a true knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. By teaching even the youngest of children the biblical languages, we will, on the one hand, guard them against those who think the biblical languages are worthless, and on the other hand, those who say that learning the languages give people magic powers of interpretation. Neither of these beliefs are helpful; perhaps a book like this will be a corrective influence to them.

As important as these goals are for producing a book like this, my main reason for making books like this is to spend more time with my children as they grow up. My hope and prayer is that this book would help other parents accomplish the same: to learn the biblical languages *and* spend more time with their families.

This book is dedicated to my beloved son,
Forrest Wisdom Moranville

“Hear, my son, your father’s instruction,
and forsake not your mother’s teaching,
for they are a graceful garland for your head
and pendants for your neck.”

(Proverbs 1:8-9; ESV)

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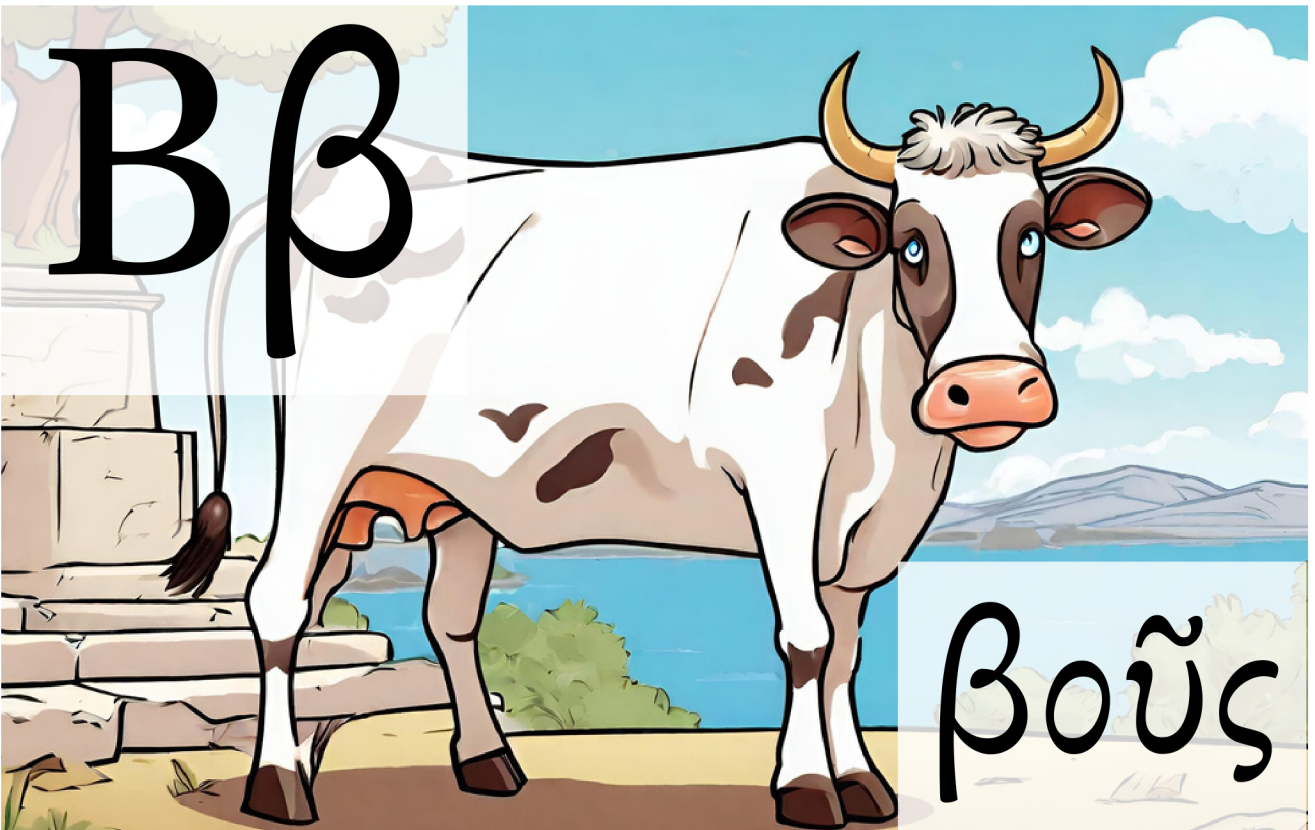


Α α



ἀλέκτωρ

Β β



βοῦς

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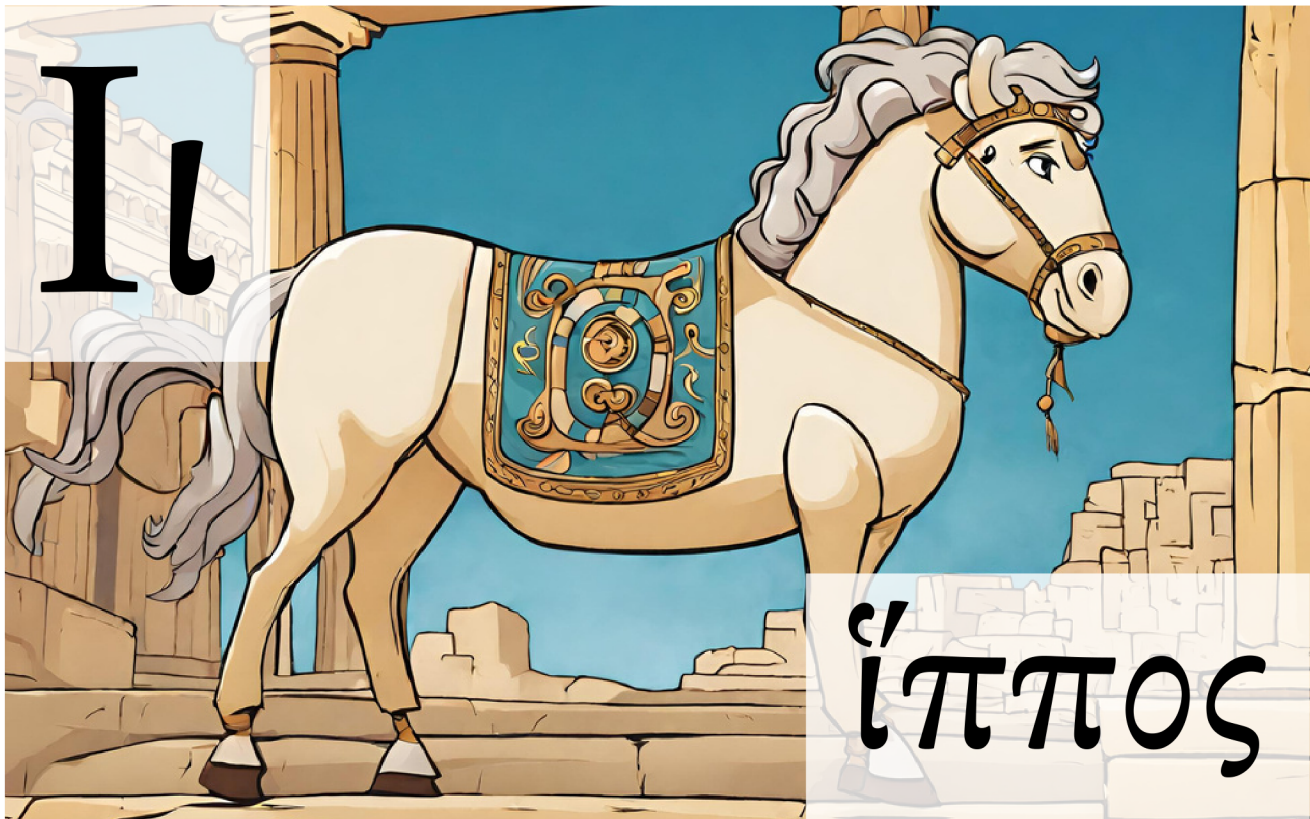


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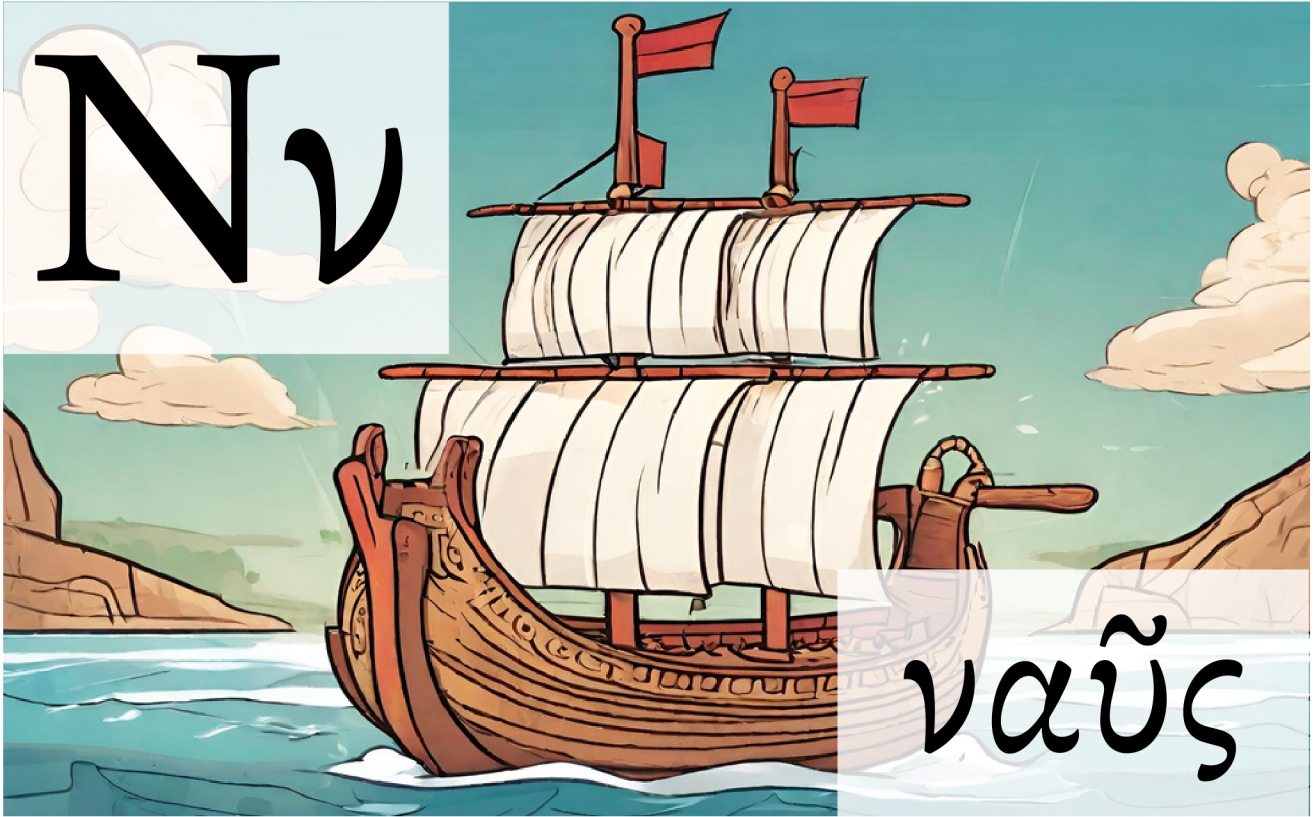
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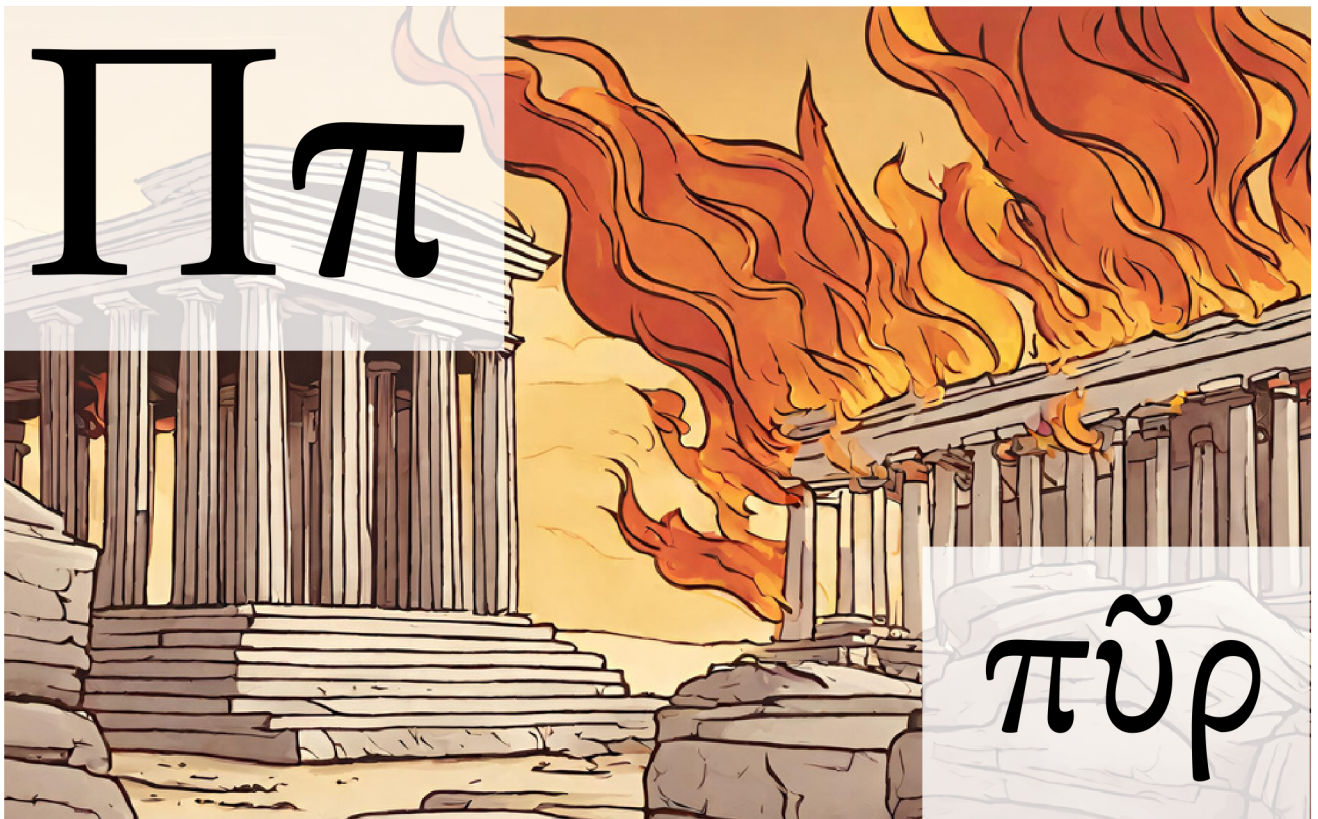


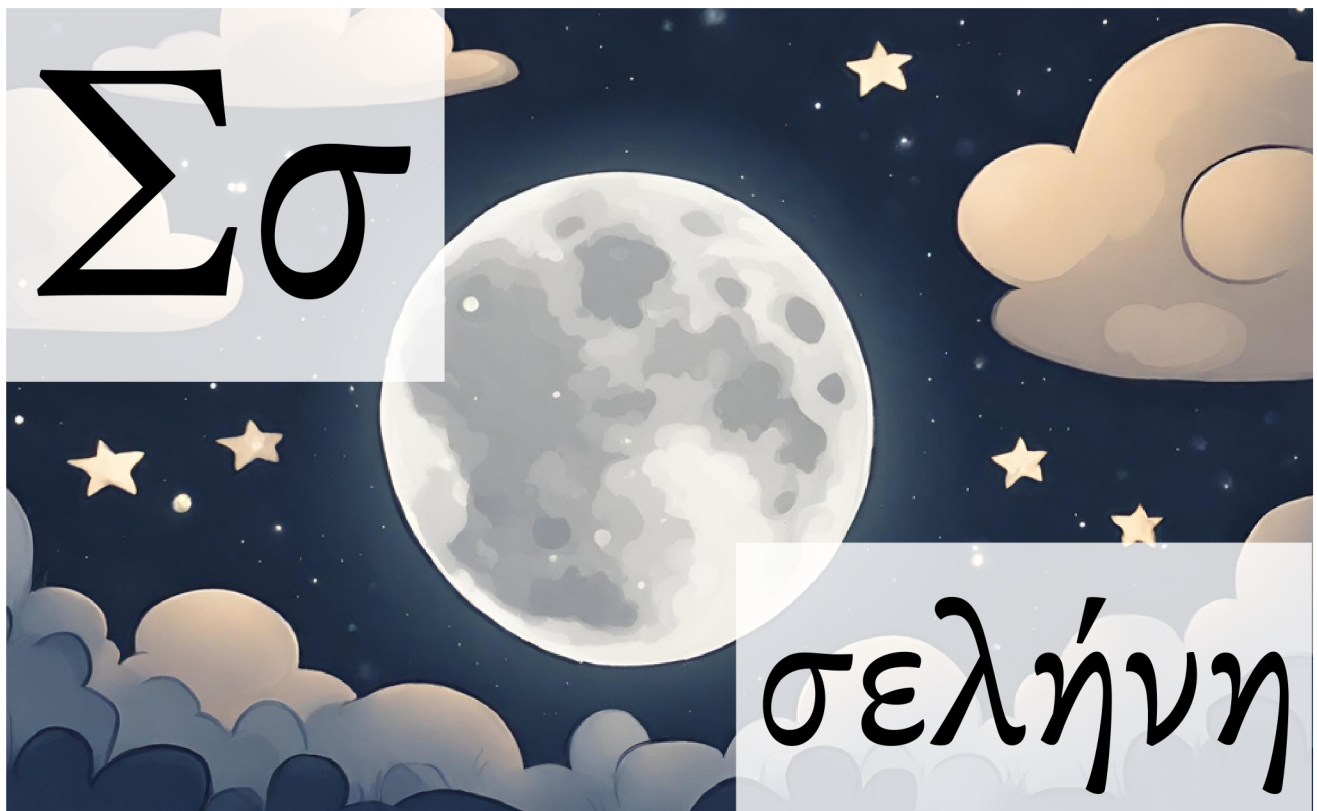
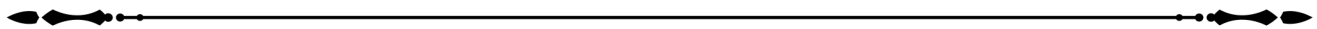
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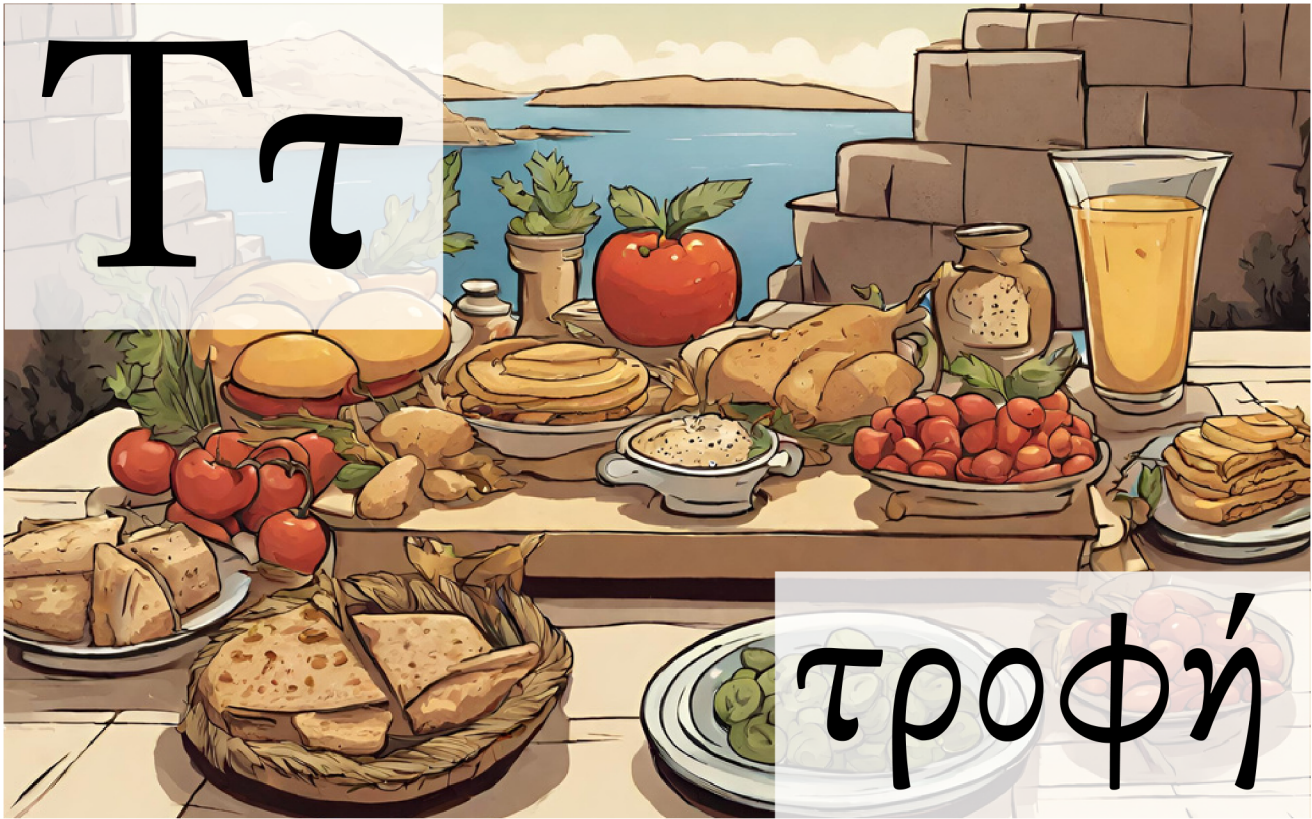
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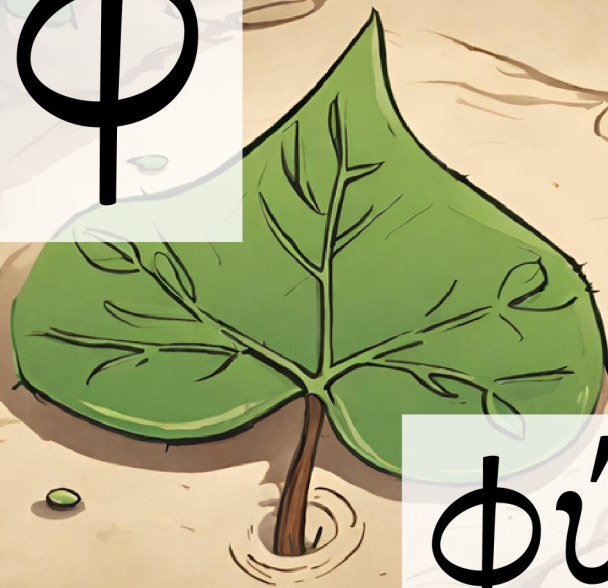




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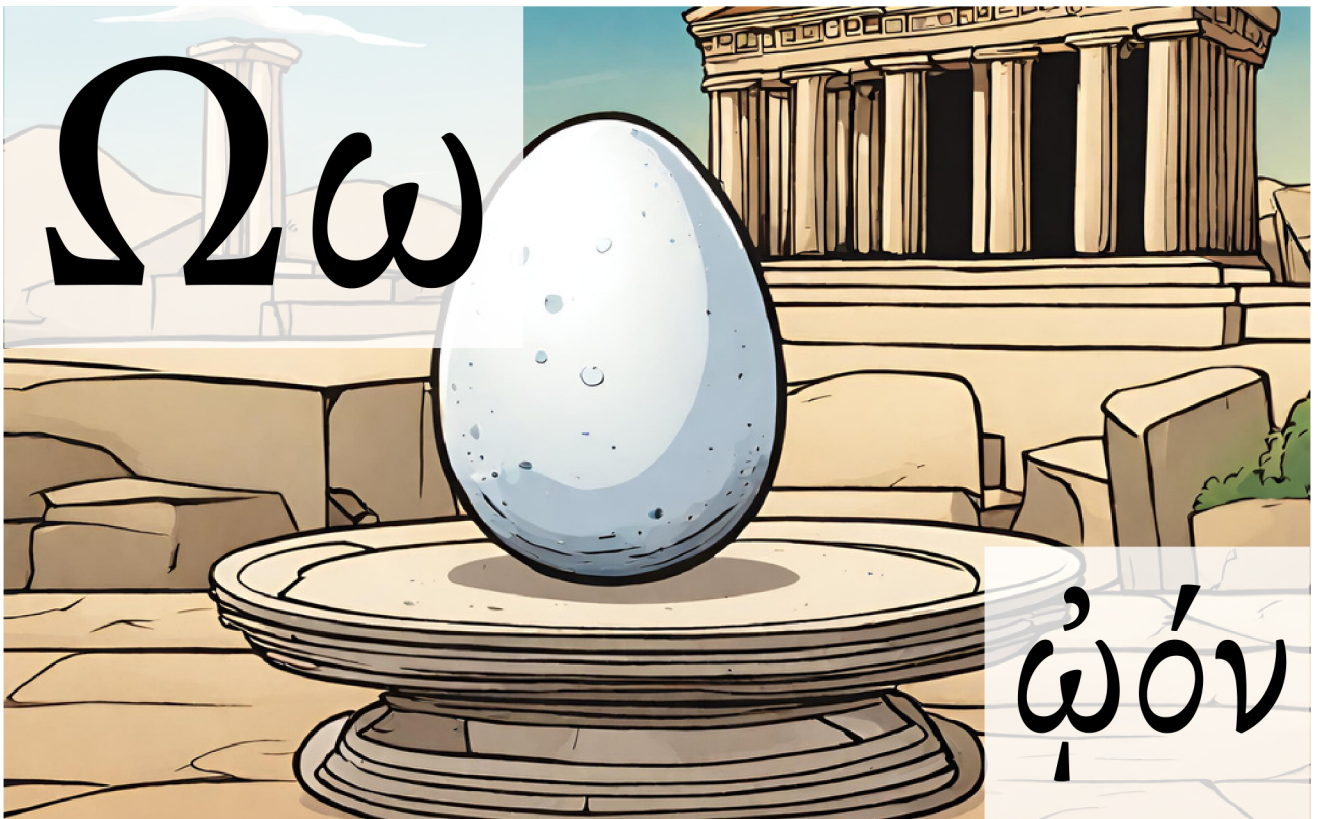


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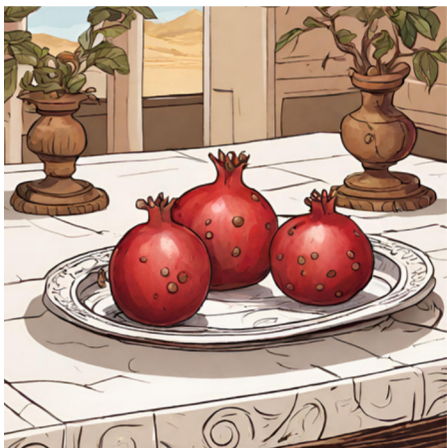
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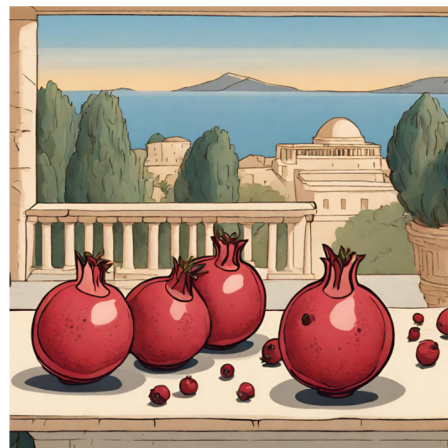
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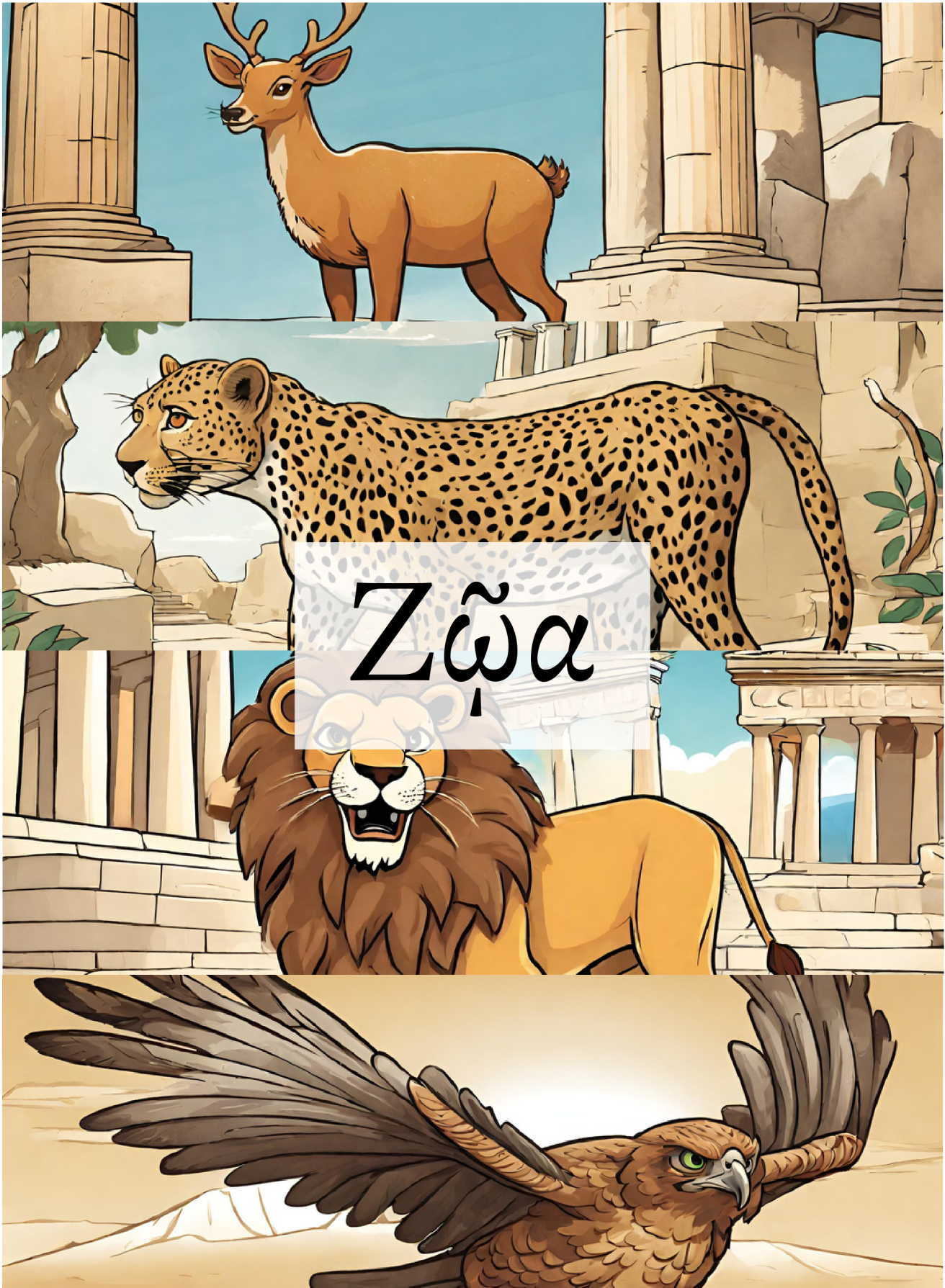
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ἵππος



πρόβατον



χοῖρος



λέων



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λύκος



κυνάριον



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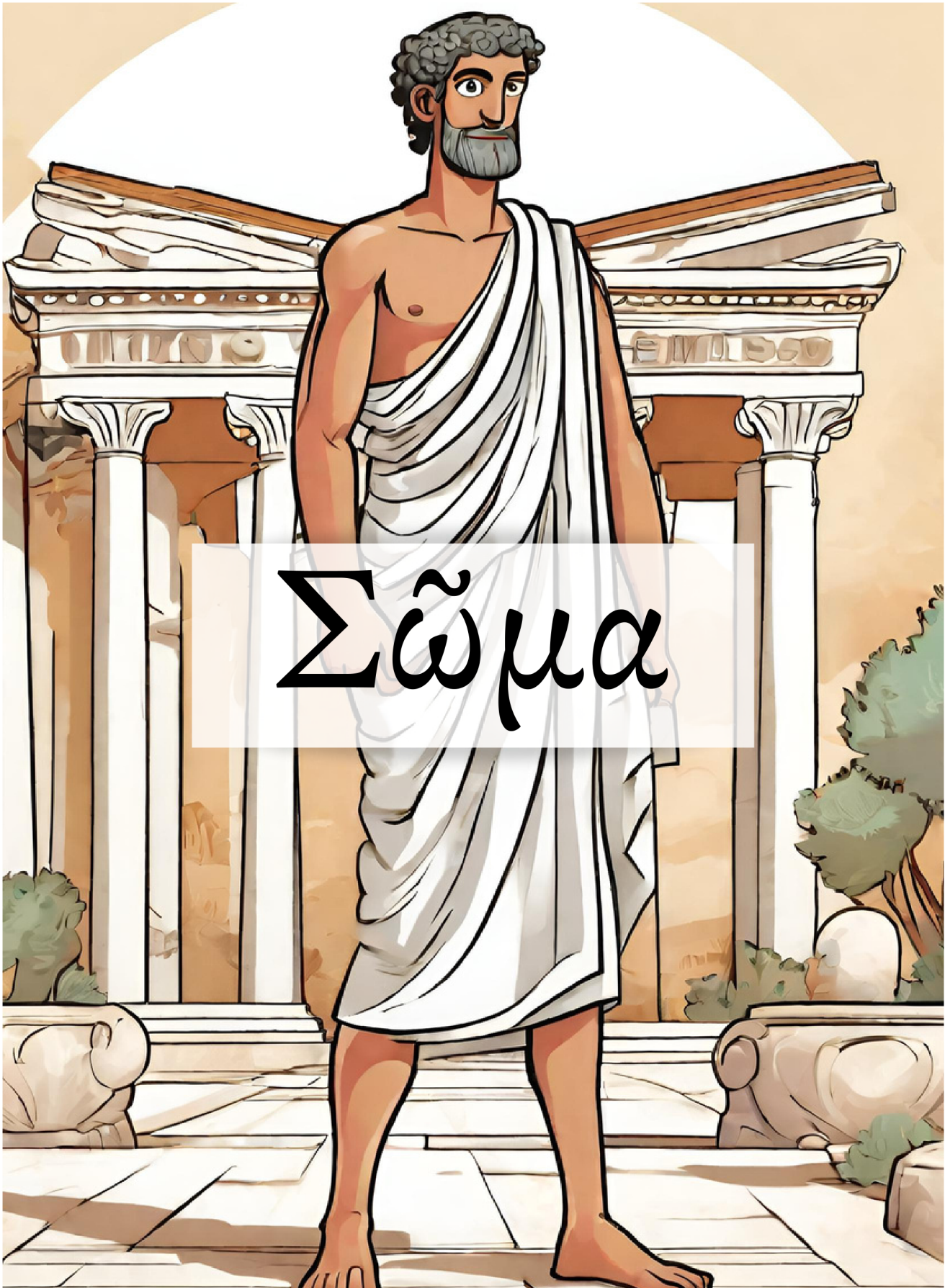
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ἄετός



πετεινόν





οὖς - ὠτα



ῥίς



ὄφθαλμός - ὀφθαλμοί



ὀδούς - ὀδόντες



χεῖλος - χεῖλη



στόμα



τρίχες



πώγων



κεφαλή



πρόσωπον



χείρ - χεῖρες



πούς - πόδες





πορφυροῦν



χλωρόν



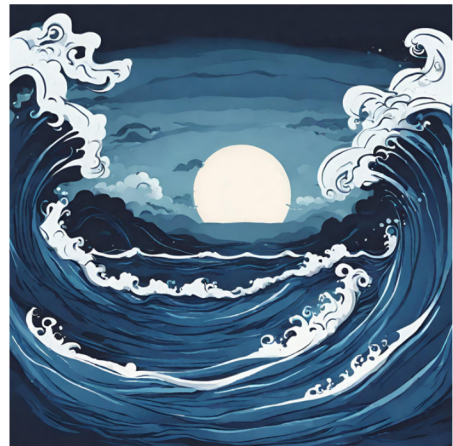
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κυανόν



Οὐρανὸς καὶ Γῆ



οὐρανός



γῆ



σελήνη



ήλιος



αστήρ



νεφέλη



ύετός



ίρις



χιών



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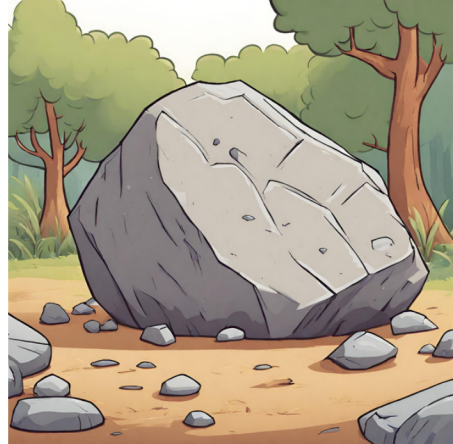
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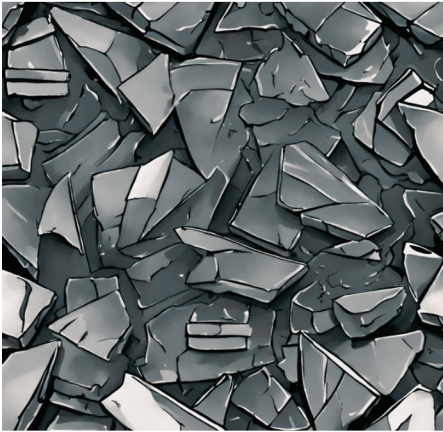
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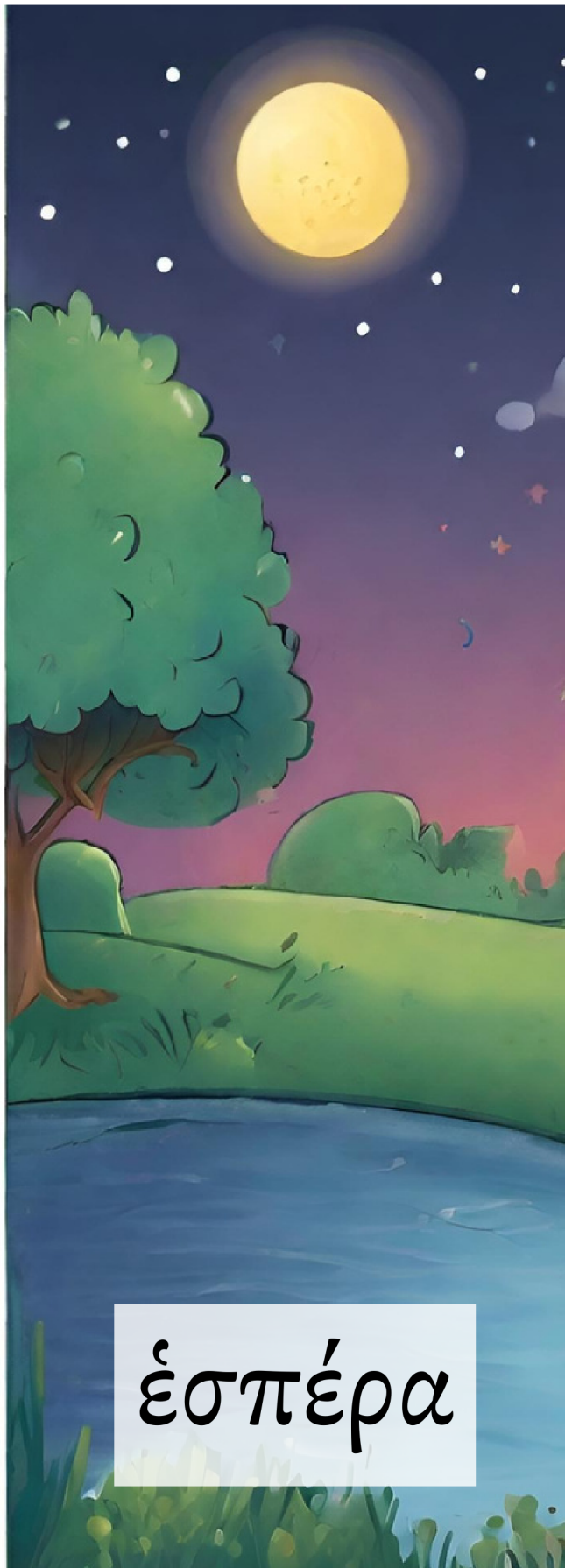
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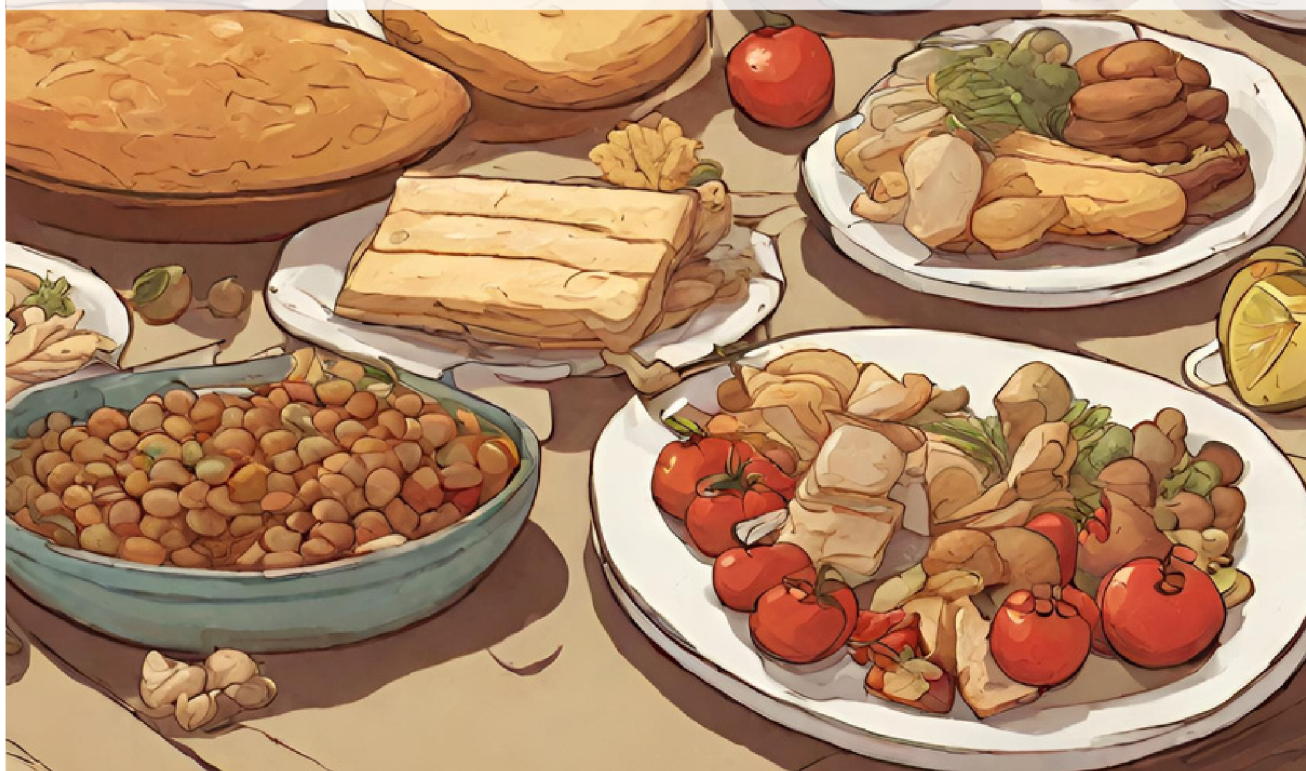
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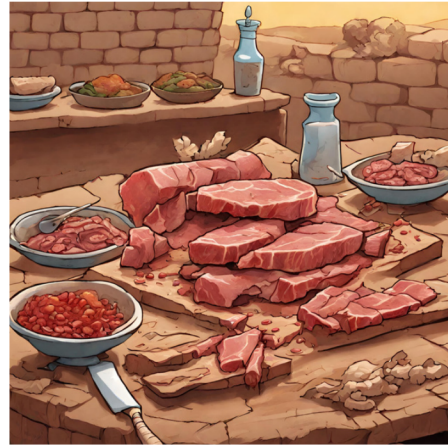


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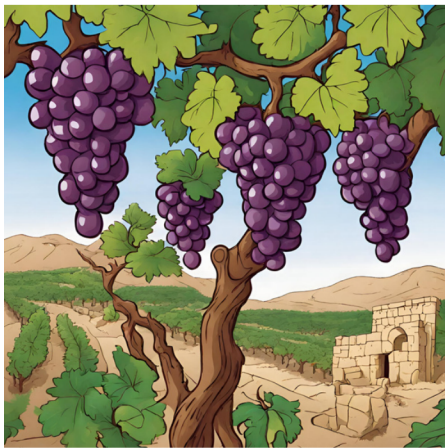




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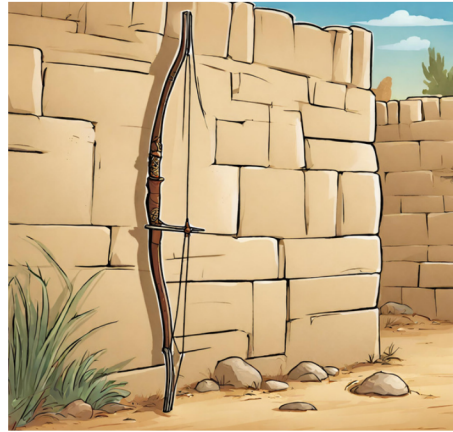
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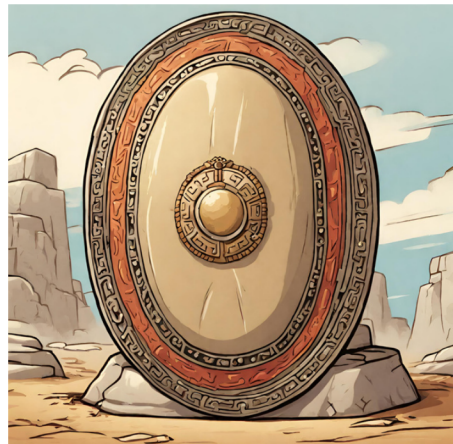
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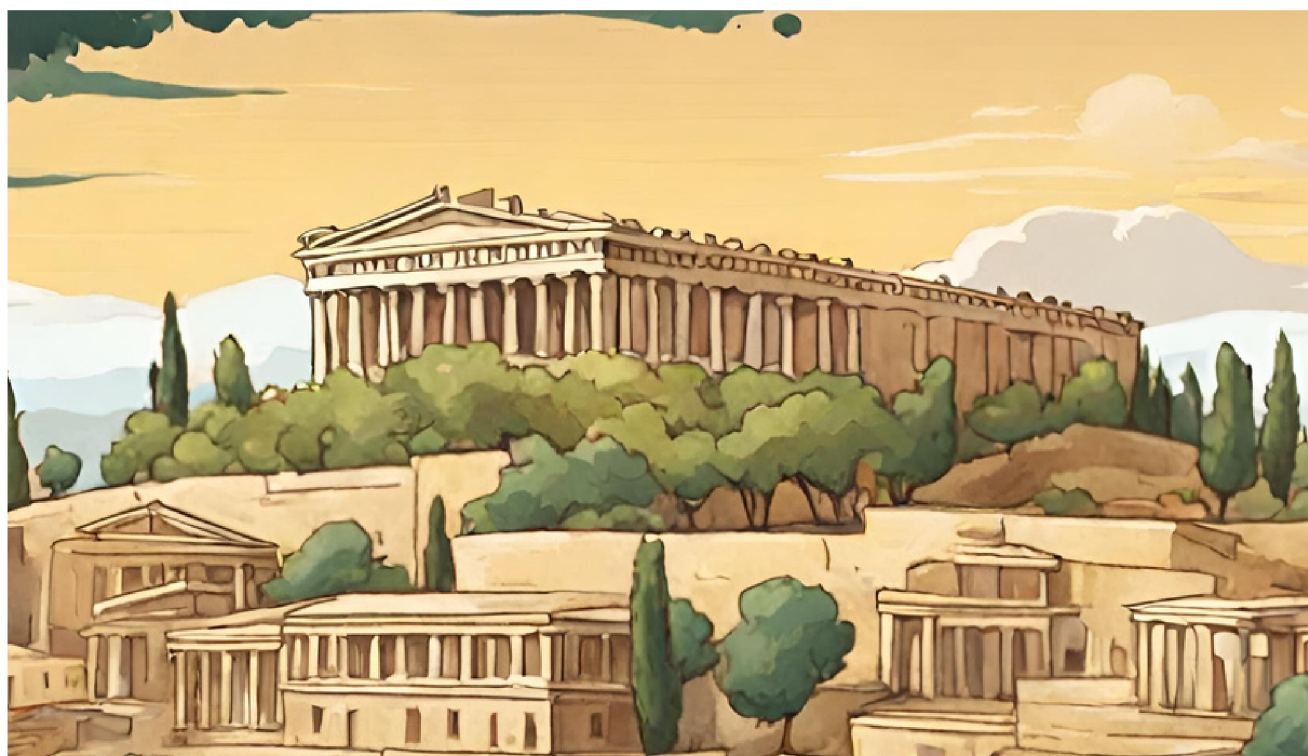
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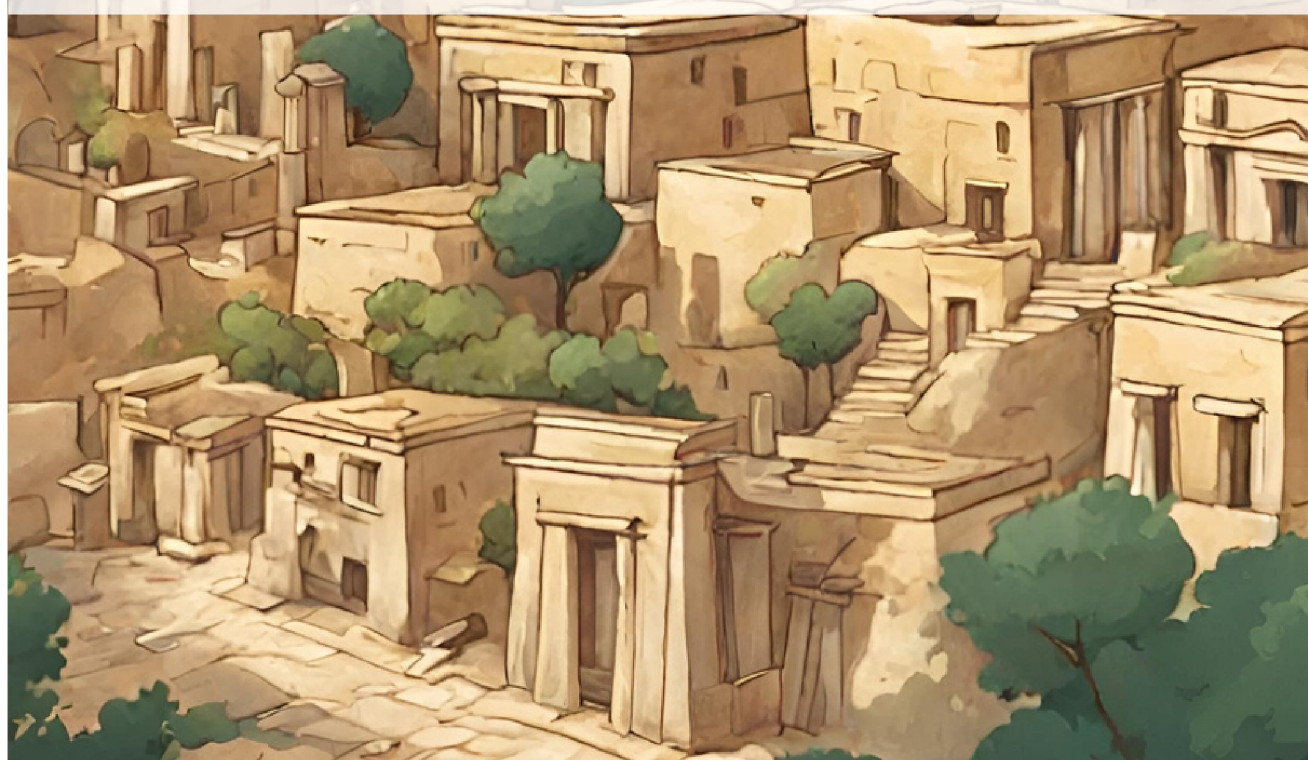
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θυρεός



Πόλις καὶ Οἶκος





οἶκος



πύργος



σκηνή



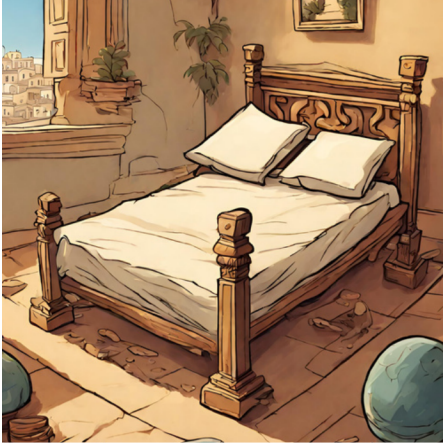
φρέαρ



βασιλείον



πόλις



κοίτη



καθέδρα



τράπεζα




ίμάτιον



ύπόδημα



βιβλίον



ἀπὸ βορρᾶ

ἕως δυσμῶν

ἀπὸ ἀνατολῶν

πρὸς νότον

Glossary

Page 1

Τὰ γράμματα - letters (i.e. alphabet)

Page 2

ἀλέκτωρ - rooster

βοῦς - cow

Page 3

γυνή - woman

δένδρον - tree

Page 4

ἔσοπτρον - mirror

ζώνη - belt

Page 5

ἥλιος - sun

θάλασσα - sea

Page 6

ἵππος - horse

κάμηλος - camel

Page 7

λέων - lion

μέλι - honey

Page 8

ναῦς - ship

ξύλον - wood

Page 9

οἶκος - house

πῦρ - fire

Page 10

ρομφαία - sword

σελήνη - moon

Page 11

τροφή - food

ύετός - rain

Page 12

φύλλον - leaf

χιών - snow

Page 13

ψωμίον - crumbs (of bread)

ᾠόν - egg

Page 15

Ἄριθμοί - numbers

Page 17

Ζῶα - animals

Page 18

ἵππος - horse

πρόβατον - sheep

χοῖρος - pig

λέων - lion

βοῦς - cow

λύκος - wolf

Page 19

κυνάριον - dog, little dog

ὄνος - donkey

Page 19 Continued

ταῦρος - bull

ἀλώπηξ - wolf

ἄρκος - bear

κάμηλος - camel

Page 20

ἰχθύς - fish

ὄφεις - snake

βάτραχος - frog

σκορπίος - scorpion

ἀετός - eagle

πετεινόν - bird

Page 21

Σῶμα - body

Page 22

οὔς - ear

ρίς - nose

ὀφθαλμός - eye

ὀδούς - tooth

χεῖλος - lip

στόμα - mouth

Page 23

τρίχες - hair

πάγων - beard

κεφαλή - head

πρόσωπον - face

χεῖρ - hand

Glossary Continued

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πούς – foot

Page 25

Χρώματα – colors

Page 26

πορφυροῦν – purple

χλωρόν – green

λευκόν – white

μέλαν – black

έρυθρόν – red

κυανόν – dark blue

Page 27-28

Οὐρανὸς καὶ Γῆ - heaven and earth

Page 29

σελήνη – moon

ἥλιος – sun

ἀστήρ – star

νεφέλη – cloud

ὑετός – rain

ἶρις – rainbow

Page 30

χιών – snow

ἀστραπή – lightning

πῦρ – fire

καπνός – smoke

θάλασσα – sea

ποταμός – river

Page 31

νῆσος – island

ὄρος – mountain

ῦλη – forest

δένδρον – tree

ἀγρός – field

ἔρημος – wilderness

Page 32

μαργαρίτης – pearl

πέτρα – rock

σίδηρος – iron

χαλκός – bronze

ἄργυρος – silver

χρυσός – gold

Page 33

Καιροί – seasons

Page 34

ἔαρ – Spring

θέρος – Summer

Page 35

φθινόπωρον - Fall

χειμών – Winter

Page 36

ἡμέρα – day

νύξ – night

Page 37

πρωΐα – morning

ἑσπέρα – evening

Page 39

Βρῶμα καὶ Πόμα - food and drink

Page 40

ἄρτος – bread

κρέας – meat

σταφυλή – grapes

ρόα – pomegranate

μήλον – apple

σῦκον – fig

Page 41

ἐλαία – olive

ἄλευρον – flour

φοῖνιξ – date (fruit)

σῖτος – wheat

οἶνος – wine

ὔδωρ – water

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Πόλεμος – war

Page 44

μάχαιρα – sword

δόρυ – spear

βέλος – arrow

τόξον – bow

περικεφαλαία – helmet

θυρεός – shield

Page 45

Πόλις καὶ Οἶκος – city and house

Glossary Continued

Page 46

οἶκος – house

πύργος – tower

σκηνή – tent

φρέαρ – well

βασίλειον – palace

πόλις – city

Page 47

κοίτη – bed

καθέδρα – chair

τράπεζα – table

ἱμάτιον – garment

ὑπόδημα – footwear (i.e. shoe)

βιβλίον – book/scroll

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ἀπὸ βορρᾶ – from the North

ἕως δυσμῶν – unto the West

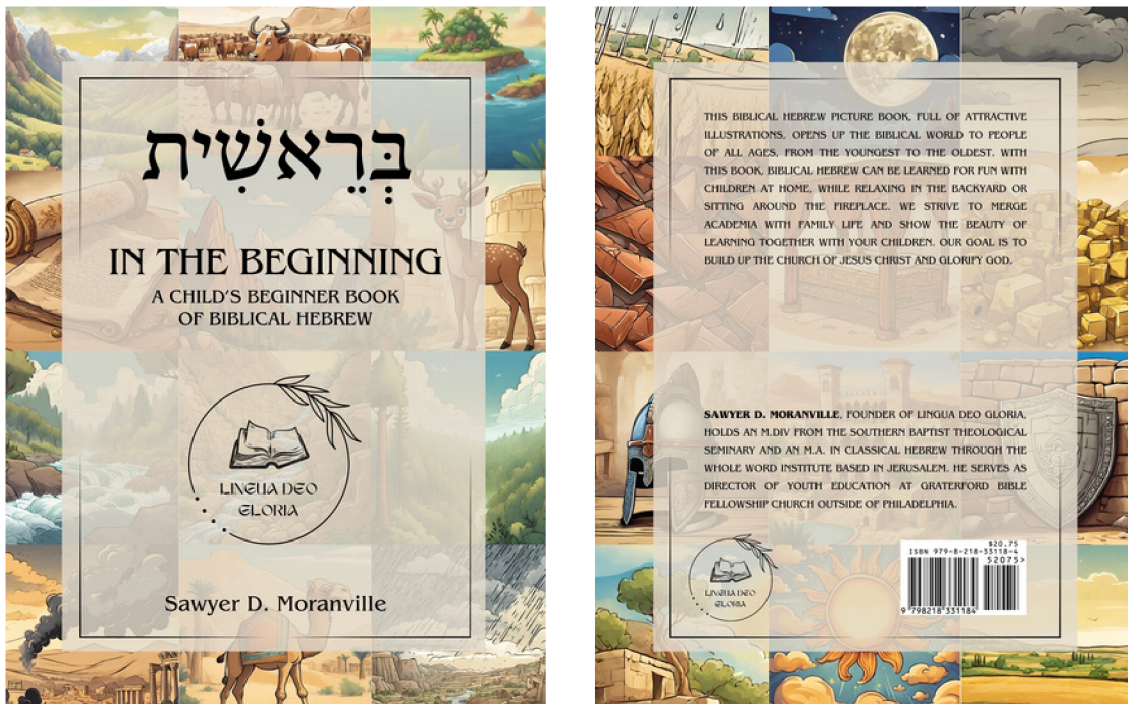
ἀπὸ ἀνατολῶν – from the East

πρὸς νότον – to the South

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κεφάλαιον α' 1

ΚΕΦΑΛΑΙΟΝ Α (1)

1.1 Παῦλος δέσμιος Χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ καὶ Τιμόθεος ὁ ἀδελφός Φιλήμονι τῷ ἀγαπητῷ καὶ συνεργῷ ἡμῶν 2 καὶ Ἀπίφι τῇ ἀδελφῇ καὶ Ἀρχίππῳ τῷ συστρατιῶτῃ ἡμῶν καὶ τῇ κατ' οἶκόν σου ἐκκλησίᾳ· 3 χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη ἀπὸ θεοῦ πατρὸς ἡμῶν καὶ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. 4 Εὐχαριστῶ τῷ θεῷ μου πάντοτε μνησάν σου ποιούμενος ἐπὶ τῶν προσευχῶν μου, 5 ἀκούων σου τὴν ἀγάπην καὶ τὴν πίστιν ἣν ἔχεις πρὸς τὸν κύριον Ἰησοῦν καὶ εἰς πάντας τοὺς ἁγίους,

1 ἀγαπητῷ (dat. - to the beloved) 7 Εὐχαριστῶ - I give thanks
 2 συνεργῷ (dat. - to the fellow worker)
 3 ἐκκλησίᾳ (dat. - to the church)
 4 χάρις - grace
 5 εἰρήνη - peace
 6 κύριον - (from) the Lord

Philemon: A Visual Reader, is the first Koine Greek project in the Lingua Deo Gloria series to include English glosses for difficult words. Like the Jonah Project, this work is aimed at helping students grasp the Koine Greek text of Philemon by the service of visual aids and margin notes. The goal is to make the Biblical text understandable to all desiring to read the Word of God in the original Greek!

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- . LETTERS
- . COLORS
- . ANIMALS
- . THE BODY
- . DIRECTIONS
- . SEASONS
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