

An illustration of an unrolled scroll. The scroll is light brown with a dark brown border. It is held open by two wooden rollers, one on the left and one on the right, both with red caps. The scroll is unrolled in the center, revealing a light orange rectangular area containing the text "Basic Greek" in a black serif font. The background is a light gray gradient.

Basic Greek

WHY GREEK

- Koine (common dialect)
- Lingua franca – language spoke worldwide
- Roman roads connected world of travel as the Greek language connected the world's understanding

WHY STUDY THE GREEK LANGUAGE?

- To be thoroughly acquainted with God's word (2 Timothy 2:15)
- Original language of most of the NT
- Translations- equivalence text vs paraphrase text (Ben Sira's grandson)
- True meanings of words, phrases, and whole text may be lost in translation.

GREEK - *SUNANAMIGNUSTHAI* =

- **English** – “to associate intimately with” ; i.e., not your basic hello – goodbye association

GREEK GRAMMAR

- Parsing
- Conjugate
- Examples

LEARNING THE GREEK ALPHABET

Α

Alpha
(al-fah)

Β

Beta
(bay-tah)

Γ

Gamma
(gam-ah)

Δ

Delta
(del-ta)

Ε

Epsilon
(ep-si-lon)

Ζ

Zeta
(zay-tah)

Η

Eta
(ay-tah)

Θ

Theta
(thay-tah)

Ι

Iota
(eye-o-tah)

Κ

Kappa
(cap-pah)

Λ

Lambda
(lamb-dah)

Μ

Mu
(mew)

Ν

Nu
(new)

Ξ

Xi
(zie)

Ο

Omicron
(om-e-cron)

Π

Pi
(pie)

Ρ

Rho
(roe)

Σ

Sigma
(sig-mah)

Τ

Tau
(taw)

Υ

Upsilon
(up-si-lon)

Φ

Phi
(fie)

Χ

Chi
(kie)

Ψ

Psi
(sigh)

Ω

Omega
(oh-may-gah)

α β γ δ ε ζ
η θ ι κ λ μ
ν ξ ο π ρ σ
τ υ φ χ φ ω

RELIABLE TOOLS OR RESOURCES

- Word for word Bible translation – ASV, KJV, NKJV, NASV, ESV, etc
- Concordance (Strong's – numbering system / Thayer's and Vines)
- Lexicons
- Interlinear Bibles
- Greek Grammatical Analysis
- Bible Dictionaries

CONCLUSION

- 2 Timothy 2:15
- God wants us to move on to deeper subjects (consider Grace and Isaiah)
- Greek scholars?????
- Bible very simple and easy to understand (Context / cross references / simple understanding of English words / diligence)
- Matthew 13:10-15