Relative Clauses

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Relative Pronouns and Relative Clauses

- Relative clauses provide extra detail about a nominal
 - Connected to main clause by a relative pronoun



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- English relative pronoun: "who," "that," "which"
 - "The teacher who helped me the most was very creative."
 - "I need a pen that won't leak ink."
 - "I gave my book to a student who didn't have one."
 - "That's the student to whom I gave my book."
 - "That's the teacher whose classes were so interesting."
- Don't confuse with the interrogative pronoun
 - Relative pronouns don't ask questions
 - A relative clause has its own verb



Forms of the Greek Relative Pronoun

• 1st and 2nd declension noun endings + rough breathing

	Masc.	Fem.	Neut.
nom.	ός	ή	ó
gen.	ဝ ပ်	ής	ဝ ပ်
dat.	ယ်ု	ή	ώ
acc.	όν	ήν	ó
VOC.	-	-	-
nom.	oi	αί	ά
gen.	ών	ယ်ν	ών
dat.	οίς	αίς	οίς
acc.	ούς	άς	ά
VOC.	-	-	-





Typing the Relative Pronoun

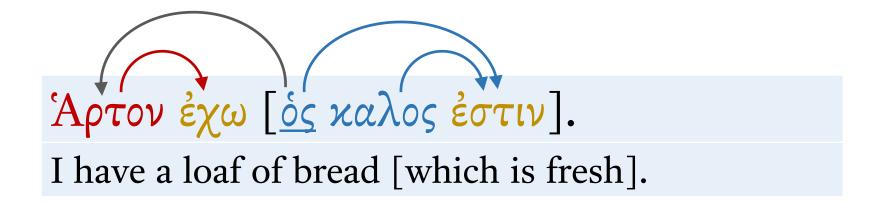
- Typing an iota subscript with a rough breathing mark
 - Some operating systems let you pile up "dead keys"
 - Type dead keys for iota subscript, for breathing mark, then the letter
 - Windows requires a "dead key" combination

Ctrl + Alt + Shift +
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Greek Relative Clauses

- A relative pronoun + the clause it introduces
 - Pronoun stands in for the antecedent nominal
 - Clause says something about that nominal





Greek Relative Clauses

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I have a loaf of bread [which Sophia made].





Keep Learning

- You can learn more about relative clauses and the Greek relative pronoun here:
 - Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek* (3rd edition)
 - relative pronouns, 14.1-14.13 (pp. 114-117), 14.14 (p. 119)
 - Wallace, Basics of New Testament Syntax (1st edition)
 - relative pronouns, "The Pronouns" section 4 (pp. 149-153)

