

Power and Its Representatives

Expanding Your Greek Vocabulary

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Figures in Authority

- ὁ/ἡ ἡγεμών, "leader, governor"
 - 3rd declension (μητηρ-type)
 - Real stem ἡγεμον-
- τὸ συνέδριον, "council, Sanhedrin"
- ὁ στρατιώτης, "soldier"
 - Masculine 1st declension
- ὁ χιλιάρχος, "captain, commander, military tribune"



Exercising Authority

- καθίστημι, "set, constitute, put in charge"
- προάγω, "lead, go ahead, go in front"
- ισχύω, "be strong, be able"
- ἀναιρέω, "take up, take away, kill"
- κωλύω, "forbid, prevent, hinder"



King and Subject

- Royal authority
 - βασιλεύω, "rule, reign"
 - ὁ στέφανος, "crown"
 - ἡ παρουσία, "presence; arrival, coming"
 - πάρειμι, "be present, have arrived"
- The response to authority
 - ὑπακούω, "obey"
 - δέομαι, "ask, beg, request"
 - Active means "bind, tie"
 - δουλεύω, "serve"

