

More Prepositions

Prepositions with Multiple Cases

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Prepositions with Two Cases

- Some prepositions use the following case as a “switch”
 - Each case “turns on” one of the preposition’s meanings
 - Several have a 2-way switch



Prepositions with Two Cases



μετα	gen. "with"
	acc. "after"
κατα	gen. "down from; against"
	acc. "according to; throughout, during"
περι	gen. "concerning, about"
	acc. "around"
ὑπερ	gen. "on behalf of"
	acc. "above"
ὑπο	gen. "by"
	acc. "under"
δια	gen. "through, by"
	acc. "because of"



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ἐπὶ

gen. "on, over; when"

dat. "on, on the basis of; at"

acc. "on, to, against"

παρά

gen. "from"

dat. "beside, in the presence of"

acc. "beside, alongside of"



More Single-Case Prepositions

προς

acc. "to, towards, with"

ἀνα

acc. "among, between; (with numbers) each"



Keep Learning

- You can learn more about Greek prepositions and prepositional phrases here:
 - Mounce, *Basics of Biblical Greek* (3rd edition)
 - Prepositions 8.1-8.8 (pp. 56-58), 8.16-8.17 (pp. 60-61), 9.14 (p. 68)

