

Verbs with Prepositional Prefixes

Building your Greek Vocabulary

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Meaning Can Be Verb + Preposition

- **παρέρχομαι**, "I pass by, pass away; I arrive"
- **προσέρχομαι**, "I come toward, approach"
- **εἰσέρχομαι**, "I come in, go in, enter"
- **ἀπέρχομαι**, "I go away, leave"
- **διέρχομαι**, "I go through, pass through"
- **ἐξέρχομαι**, "I go out, come out, leave"
- **συνέρχομαι**, "I come together, gather, assemble"



Meaning Can Be Verb + Preposition

- ἐκπορεύομαι, "I leave, go out, go away"
- ἀναβαίνω, "I go up; I go aboard, set sail"
- καταβαίνω, "I go down, come down"
- ἀνίστημι, "I raise up; I stand up, rise; I go away"
- παραγίνομαι, "I come near, arrive; I am present, am with"
- ἔξειμι, "I leave, go out, go away"
- ἐκβάλλω, "I throw out, expel"



Preposition Can Intensify Verb's Meaning

- ἐπερωτάω, "I ask, beg"
- κατοικέω, "I inhabit, settle"
 - from οἰκεω, "I inhabit, settle"
- ἐπιγινώσκω, "I know, perceive, understand"
 - Noun ἐπιγνωσις, "knowledge, understanding"
- ἐπιστρέφω, "I turn around, return"
- ὑποστρέφω, "I turn away, turn aside; I turn back, return"
 - from στρέφω, "I turn, turn around, turn aside; I cause to turn"



Combination Produces New Meaning

- παραλαμβάνω, "I take, receive; I receive from, inherit, take on"
- ἐπικαλέω, "I call, summon, invite; I accuse"
- προσκαλέομαι, "I invite, summon; I accuse"
- ἐπιτιμάω, "I rebuke, warn"
- ἐπιτίθημι, "I set on; I add; I appoint"

