

Gk101 – Introduction to Hebrew and Greek – Spring 2018

Phrasing 101

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Phrasing 101 – The Steps

- 1. Find the Beginning and the End of the Passage.**
- 2. Identify the Sections**
- 3. Identify the Phrases**
- 4. Identify the Main and Modifying Phrases**

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Step 1.***Find the Beginning and the End of the Passage.***

- 1. Read the Bible including the verses before and after our verse.**
- 2. Repeat as needed.**

Step 1. (cont)***Keys to finding the beginning and the end of the Passage*****Look for the following 5 textual keys**

- Major shifts in the topic of discussion
(Paul has changed from one point to another point).
- Shifts in Audience
(Jesus stops talking to the Parisees and starts talking to the disciples).
- Shifts of other types
(Such as moving from describing what Jesus did to what he was touching).
- Changes in key words and repeated themes
- Transitional phrases
(e.g., “the next day,” “after this”)

Example Passage 1 Pet 1:2

1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, **2** who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance. **3** Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **4** and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, **5** who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. **6** In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. **7** These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. **8** Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, **9** for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls. **10** Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, **11** trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow.

- **Beginning Vs 1**
- **End Vs 2**
- **Label: Salutation**

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2. Identify the Sections

- **Read and reRead the passage identified in Step 1 looking to break up into sections.**
- **Don't be in a hurry to discover details – that is later**
- **Don't be concerned about meaning at this time.**
- **Label each section.**

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Greeting

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3. Identify the Phrases

- **Identify the phrases in each section**

A phrase is an assertion, a preposition, or something that means something.

They may or may not be grammatical phrases.

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4. Identify the Main and Modifying Phrases

- **For each section,**
 - **Identify the main points, and left align them.**
 - **Take modifying phrases and align them to the word they modify**
 - **Keep parallel phrases equally indented from the left margin.**

Example Passage 1 Pet 1:1-2

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1 Peter 1:3-21 (continued)

- ³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
⁴and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,
⁵who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.
⁶In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.
⁷These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.
⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,
⁹for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.
¹⁰Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care,
¹¹trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow.
¹²It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.
¹³Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.
¹⁴As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.
¹⁵But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do;
¹⁶for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."
¹⁷Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear.
¹⁸For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors,
¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.
²⁰He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.
²¹Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

Major Sections:

- 1. Vs 1-2**
Salutations
- 2. Vs 3-12**
Your Salvation (IS)
- 3. Vs 13-21**
Showing your Salvation (DO)