

QuickMem Greek 1.0a

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Notes and Revision History

QuickMem is provided freely for those who wish to accelerate their study of New Testament Greek. The frequency lists and word definitions are from Bruce M. Metzger's *Lexical Aids for Students of New Testament Greek* (used with permission). I highly recommend you use this book in conjunction with *QuickMem*. It contains much more than what I have included here (including such things as accents, mnemonic aids, declensions, preposition charts, etc.) Dr. Metzger's book also contains a second part (not included in *QuickMem*) listing New Testament words according to their root. It may be obtained by writing to:

Theological Book Agency
Princeton Theological Seminary
P.O. Box 821
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QuickMem Greek is FreeWare and is freely distributable.

Suggested donation to the cause (for those who can afford it): \$10. I have several ideas for improvements to this program but I can only invest my time if I don't have to work elsewhere (I'm a poor starving pastor).

Please do not modify *QuickMem* in any way or use parts of it within your own programs. It is copyrighted even though you are not required to pay for it.

I only wish I had a program such as this when I was in college studying Greek. It would have saved me time and humiliation. Therefore, I want to make this program available to everyone without charge (Matthew 6:20). However, if you would like to send a gift (or even a letter) of appreciation (like a new C++ compiler, computer hardware, cash, etc.) I would not turn it away (and it probably would help me convince my wife that I need to spend more time learning to program).

Please, if you do find any bugs or typographical errors let me know so that they can be corrected.

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OF SUCH DAMAGE.

The Quiz Window

The **Begin** button starts the quiz. This button can be used any time you wish to start over and, if **Mix** is selected, re-mix the words. The quiz process will not begin until you press this button. This is also useful when you want to time yourself while doing a list.

The **Reveal** button shows the correct answer. You cannot mark a word right or wrong until you have first shown it.

The **Yes** button marks the vocabulary word correct and then moves you on to the next word.

The **No** button marks the vocabulary word incorrect and then moves you on to the next word. If mistake tracking is turned “on” and you are doing a **Quiz** (as opposed to an **Errors** review), *QuickMem* will save a list of your incorrect answers to disk when you finish the quiz.

The **Cancel** button stops the quiz and returns you to the Main window. No record of incorrect answers will be made to the disk if you **Cancel** before you **Begin**. (If you have **Mistake Tracking** turned on and you choose a list that you don’t want changed, **Cancel** before you **Begin**.) If you **Cancel** prior to competing a quiz, only the words you have marked incorrect *up to that point* will be saved by **Mistake Tracking**.

The Main Window

Selecting a Group

The **Group** drop-down box contains a list of all the available vocabulary quizzes. Select any group from the box in order to be quizzed on that list.

Alternately, pressing the **Next** button will automatically select the next list unless **Short Lists** is turned on (see below). If the **Short Lists** check box is selected, the **Next** button cycles through the short sections represented by the letters a-k in the list box next to the **Group** box.

The list box with the letters a-k is used for selecting a short section of the selected vocabulary list. It works in conjunction with the **Short Lists** feature and the numbers in the box next to it.

Choosing the Order

When the **Mix** button is selected, *QuickMem* will display the vocabulary list in a random order. This is to keep you from memorizing the order of the words rather than their meanings.

I recommend that when you are learning a new list of vocabulary words you begin with the **Original** order button set until you are fairly competent with their meanings.

Using the Special Features

In order to selectively review your progress, you will want to periodically turn on **Mistake Tracking** for each vocabulary list and make a record of which words you are still having difficulty with. This will keep you from having to work through the words you have already mastered while you are trying to learn the more difficult words. The **Reset** button is for resetting the *entire* **Mistake Tracking** file. To reset an individual vocabulary list simply redo a **Quiz** with **Mistake Tracking** on.

Short Lists is a feature that allows you to break the longer word lists into several smaller lists in order to learn them more quickly. In the drop down box next to the **Short Lists** check box, you can select how many words you would like to be quizzed on at one time. To select the individual section of each group, use the list box with the letters a-k (where each letter represents the number you have chosen for the length of each short list).

When you feel very confident in your knowledge of the Greek words, try the **Reverse Questions/Answers** check box. This will display the English translation in the top box and you will have to supply the correct Greek word.

The Main Buttons

The **Quiz** button begins a quiz with the current vocabulary list and with the other options you have selected on the Main window.

The **Errors** button begins a quiz but it will only quiz you on the words that you have previously marked incorrect while doing a **Quiz** with **Mistake Tracking** on. (If you have not already done this, all the words will be used.) Note that you will not change the contents of the file containing which words you have marked correct or incorrect *even if* **Mistake Tracking** is turned on. This is so you can continually review your most difficult words without having to remark the words each time.

The **Help** button brings up this help file.

The **Abort** button is for when your brain is full.

Notes

Because the Greek font used is simply the Symbol font shipped with Windows, it lacks all the beautiful diacritical marks that all you Greek scholars would admire. Sorry, but I can't afford to buy a pointed Greek text for all of you. The way I have worked around this difficulty is not to have included any accents in the text (except on τῖς). Other than that I have only indicated aspiration (rough breathing) at the beginning of each word that requires rough breathing (remember, over a diphthong the breathing mark would be over the second vowel).

I have used the abbreviations acc., dat., and gen. for accusative, dative, and genitive respectively.

One other thing. I apologize for making the Quiz dialog box system modal. Unfortunately, using the Borland Custom Controls has a couple of disadvantages (at least in the release that came with my compiler). I was unable to 'cleanly' redraw the screen if the user moved it or if it became covered up, so I opted for this solution. You won't want to be doing anything else while you study Greek vocab anyway, will you?

Revision History

This is the first revision correcting three typographical errors in the Greek vocabulary words.

