

## Lesson 10

Second Declension – Neuter Stems in – O; oo Verbs

ὁ κύριος ὁ θεὸς ὁ παντοκράτωρ ναὸς αὐτῆς, καὶ τὸ ἀρνίον.  
The Lord God the Almighty is its temple, and the Lamb. Revelation 21:23

66. Neuter Stems of the -o- Declension. Nouns ending in -ov in the nominative case are neuter and belong to the second declension. The declension of these nouns is very much like that of masculine-feminine nouns in -ος. they differ only in the nominative, accusative, and vocative cases. Both the neuter article and the neuter adjective are declined like the neuter noun in this declension.

τὸ ἀγαθὸν ἔργον, the good work

Singular

Nom.	τὸ	ἀγαθὸν	ἔργον <sup>1</sup>	<u>the good work</u>
Gen.	τοῦ	ἀγαθοῦ	ἔργου	<u>of the good work</u>
Abl.	τοῦ	ἀγαθοῦ	ἔργου	<u>from the good work</u>
Dat.	τῷ	ἀγαθῷ	ἔργῳ	<u>to the good work</u>
Ins.	τῷ	ἀγαθῷ	ἔργῳ	<u>with the good work</u>
Loc.	τῷ	ἀγαθῷ	ἔργῳ	<u>in the good work</u>
Acc.	τὸ <sup>1</sup>	ἀγαθὸν	ἔργον <sup>1</sup>	<u>the good work</u>
Voc.		ἀγαθὸν	ἔργον <sup>1</sup>	<u>O good work</u>

Plural

Nom.	τὰ <sup>1</sup>	ἀγαθὰ	ἔργα <sup>1</sup>	<u>the good works</u>
Gen.	τῶν	ἀγαθῶν	ἔργων	<u>of the good works</u>
Abl.	τῶν	ἀγαθῶν	ἔργων	<u>from the good works</u>
Dat.	τοῖς	ἀγαθοῖς	ἔργοις	<u>to the good works</u>
Ins.	τοῖς	ἀγαθοῖς	ἔργοις	<u>by the good works</u>
Loc.	τοῖς	ἀγαθοῖς	ἔργοις	<u>in the good works</u>
Acc.	τὰ <sup>1</sup>	ἀγαθὰ	ἔργα <sup>1</sup>	<u>the good works</u>
Voc.		ἀγαθὰ	ἔργα <sup>1</sup>	<u>O good works</u>

67. Neuter Plural Subjects. In Greek a neuter plural subject usually has a singular, not a plural verb.

τὰ σημεῖα μαρτυρεῖ μοι, The signs bear witness of me.

<sup>1</sup>The neuter nominative and accusative are alike in all declensions. The vocative is usually the same as the nominative also.

68. Present Indicative of –οω Verbs. Vowel stems in –ο contract like those in ε and α in the present system. The rule here is that two ο- vowels become ου and ο + ει > οι

The conjugation of πληρώω, I fulfill, follows:

			<u>Active</u>		
<u>Singular</u>			<u>Plural</u>		
1. πληρῶ (πληρόω)	<u>I fulfill</u>		πληροῦμεν (πληρόομεν)		<u>We fulfill</u>
2. πληροῖς (πληρόεις)	<u>You (Thou) fulfill</u>		πληροῦτε (πληρόετε)		<u>You (Ye) fulfill</u>
3. πληροῖ (πληρόει)	<u>He fulfills</u>		πληροῦσι (πληρόετε)		<u>They fulfill</u>

Infinitive: πληροῦν (πληρόειν), to fulfill

#### Middle and Passive

<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>
1. πληροῦμαι (πληρόομαι)	πληρούμεθα (πληροόμεθα)
2. πληροῖ (πληρόη)	πληροῦσθε (πληρόεσθε)
3. πληροῦται (πληρόεται)	πληροῦνται (πληρόονται)

Infinitive: πληροῦσθαι (πληρόεσθαι)

The meaning of this conjugation is the same as the present tense of the – ω verbs and the other contracts.

#### 69. Vocabulary

ἀρνίον, ου, τό,	<u>lamb</u>	ὁμοιόω,	<u>I liken, make like</u>
βιβλίον, ου, τό,	<u>book</u> (dim. of βίβλος)	ὄχλος, ου, ό,	<u>crowd</u>
ἔργον, ου, τό,	<u>work, deed</u>	παιδίον, ου, τό	<u>infant, child</u>
δικαιόω,	<u>I justify, declare righteous</u>	πλοῖον, ου, τό,	<u>boat</u>
δῶρον, ου, τό,	<u>gift</u>	πληρώω,	<u>I fulfill, make full, multiply</u>
ζηλώω,	<u>I am jealous, I long for, am zealous</u>	πρόβατον, ου, τό,	<u>sheep</u>
θηρίον, ου, τό,	<u>wild beast</u>	τέκνον, ου, τό,	<u>child</u>
ἱερόν, ου, τό,	<u>temple</u> (the whole)	τό,	<u>the</u> (neuter article)
μυστήριον, ου, τό,	<u>secret, mystery</u>	σάββατον, ου, τό,	<u>Sabbath</u> (“rest”)
ἱμάτιον, ου, τό,	<u>garment</u>	σημεῖον, ου, τό	<u>sign</u>
ἐσθίω,	<u>I eat</u>		

70. Exercises.I. Text A.

ὁ υἱὸς ἔχει δῶρον τοῖς τέκνοις τοῦ ἀνθρώπου. ὁ Χριστὸς ποιεῖ σημεῖον ἐν τῷ σαββάτῳ. θεραπεύει τὰ παιδιά καὶ λέγει τὸ μυστήριον τῆς βασιλείας τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐν παραβολαῖς ἐκ πλοίου. πληροῖ τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ ὁ ὄχλος ἐσθίει τὸν ἄρτον. ὁ Ἰησοῦς περιπατεῖ ἐπὶ θαλάσσης καὶ ἐκβάλλει τὰ πρόβατα ἐκ τοῦ ἱεροῦ. καὶ ἐκβάλλει τὰ ἀρνία. οἱ Φαρισαῖοι αἰτοῦσι σημεῖον. ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγει τὰ ἔργα ποιῶ μαρτυρεῖ τῷ Χριστῷ.

II. Text B.

1. τέκνον, τὸ τέκνον, τὰ τέκνα, ἀπὸ τοῦ τέκνου, τὰ παιδιά ὁμοιοῦται τοῖς ἀρνίοις.
2. ἔργα, ἐν τῷ ἔργῳ τοῦ θεοῦ· ὁ ἄνθρωπος ζηλοῖ τὰ ἀγαθὰ ἔργα.
3. τὰ πρόβατα καὶ τὰ ἀρνία ἀγαπᾶται ὑπὸ τοῦ κυρίου.
4. ὁ κύριος πληροῖ τὰ σημεῖα ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ ἐν τῷ σαββάτῳ.
5. τὰ τέκνα ἔχει δῶρα ἀρνίοις.
6. ἐν ἐσχάτῃ ἡμέρᾳ τὰ πρόβατα δικαιοῦται ὑπὸ τοῦ κυρίου.
7. τὸ τέκνον εὐρίσκει τὸ βιβλίον ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ.
8. ὁ μαθητὴς λέγει τὰ μυστήρια τῆς βασιλείας ἐκ πλοίου.

III. Translate.

1. The wild beasts eat the sheep.
2. The Lord does the signs in the temple.
3. The boat is on the (ἐπί) sea.
4. Jesus brings good gifts to the children.
5. The brethren are zealous for the little children.
6. The lamb justifies the sheep on the last day.