

## **Q16 - Greek**

**Q1. What is the type of text?**

**Q2. What appears to be the surrounding context of the section (primary as opposed to secondary)?**

**Q3. Who were these words spoken to and what would they have understood in these words conceptually, using a first century Hebraic dictionary? (Take into consideration the 'Defined Biblical Terms' as understood in First Century Mainstream Palestinian Judaism)**

**Q4. Does the phrase that contains the word(s) also have a figure of speech meaning, metaphorical use, and/or an ellipsis?**

**Q5. Apply each meaning of the primary word(s) and observe the effect it has on the immediate context.**

**Q6. Determine the pivotal word/words in the verse. Do the word/words in Greek have more than one significantly different literal meaning?**

**Q7. How do other versions translate this verse and what observations are there?**

**Q8. Discuss how this word is used in the rest of this book, by this author (if he wrote other books), the New Testament as a whole, the OT Greek (LXX), and the Greek Classics?**

**Q9. What do the other key words mean (on their face)?**

**Q10. Can any relationships be determined between the key word(s) and/or phrase(s) such as contrast, condition, comparison, result, purpose, etc?**

**Q11. What situation, event, statement, or argument possibly led up to this passage or resulted from this passage?**

**Q12. Since "God does nothing except it is revealed to His prophets first" (Amos 3:7), are there any OT prophecies that can give any insight to the subject being discussed?**

**Q13. Are there any old Hebraic writings including Rabbahs, Qumran (Dead Sea Scrolls), the Apocrypha, the Pseudepigrapha, Sibylline Oracles, Rabbinic, and/or Early Church Fathers writings (in the first six centuries) that reflect on this passage?**

**Q14. What is the history of the interpretation of this passage?**

**Q15. Is there any additional light shed from a grammatical analysis of the Greek parts of speech or the reverse engineering/reconstruction of the Greek back into Hebrew/Aramaic?**

**Q16. What have the commentators and scholars written about this passage?**

**List any other Considerations, the Weight of Evidence Summary, Conclusion, Observances, and any Expanded “Commentary” Translation.**