

## It's Greek to Me . . . Finally!

(A basic Introductory course to reading N.T. Greek  
and an instructional guide for the English reader  
to profitably use Greek resource works)

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*It's Greek to Me . . . Finally!* may cause many to wonder, "Why has a book like this not been written before now?"! Written with the English-only reader in mind, this book was designed to instill a basic understanding of N.T. Greek. Possessing such knowledge, the English-only reader will discover that there are many valuable Greek resources which suddenly become profitable to him in his pursuit to rightly divide the Word of Truth. The work is twofold (in a sense, two books in one), and it is suspected that a number of those who pick up this book will want to skip right to the second half in order to immediately use and benefit from the information presented there. In fact, the author has recommended that anyone not interested in an introductory course in reading Greek skip right to the last chapter (11). There the reader will discover the value of a little knowledge of Greek grammar, even if he chooses to remain strictly an English-only reader. For the power of understanding the Greek grammatical notation in an interlinear can be a thrilling discovery. Chapters 8-11 set forth to the English reader how to profit from an interlinear Bible which contains Greek grammatical notations. However, for those interested in gaining more, chapters 1-7 set forth an elementary and introductory course for becoming familiar with New Testament Greek—even to the point where one begins to read the actual Greek text.

The great burden behind the production of this work has been to equip faithful students of the Word with some necessary skills to explore doctrinal insights contained in the New Testament Greek text itself – even without learning to speak, read or write Greek! Dr. Minkler wrote, ". . . mastering all that is in this course will not make anyone a Greek scholar—it cannot, first and foremost because of who wrote it! However, it is designed to equip the reader to benefit from various works produced by true Greek scholars which are available to the English reader *with only a little knowledge of the Greek language*. . . . Many can recall how a new dimension of studying the Word of God was opened to them when they discovered Strong's Greek Concordance. *This book has been designed to open up yet another new dimension to one's ability to study the Word of God*. Truly, a little knowledge of Greek grammar goes a long way to increasing one's ability to rightly divide the Word of Truth—**even if they remain an English-only reader!**

*Peer Review: This is one of the most outstanding studies I've seen on the Greek N.T. The analysis of the Greek interpretation is an eye-opening concept of exegeting appropriately for New Testament expositors. Very impressive analysis. Excellent. The style of presentation in layout gives this book a quality of educable value, nicely structured with clarity. What a wonderful new paradigm of N.T. Greek teaching! — Dr. Cherie McCoy, PhD*

