This article debates the real meaning of these three Greek words and their misuse

The three words are:

1. θεοτητος - Col 2:9

2. θειστης - Rom 1:20

3. $\theta \epsilon \iota o \nu$ - Acts 17: 29

Despite the difference in the spelling of these three words, they are all translated as the one word, Godhead (with a capital G), in the KJV Bible. Certain people use the implied plurality in this English word to support their idea of the Trinity doctrine. The fact these words are also capitalised adds insidiously to this thinking. Capitalisation should never have an influence on our thinking as there was no such distinction in the original uncial Greek texts.

Let's look individually at each word.

- **1.** $\theta \epsilon o \tau \eta \tau o s$ occurs just once in the New Testament in Col 2:9 and does not occur in the Septuagint¹ in any of its forms, nor does it occur much in secular literature. Such rare use makes it very difficult to determine its precise meaning. However, we do have some clues from other words of the same grammatical form. $\theta \epsilon o \tau \eta \tau o s$ is the feminine, singular, genitive of the noun, $\theta \epsilon o \tau \eta s$, and as such belongs to a group of feminine nouns all having the lexical ending, $-\tau \eta s$. Its feminine gender with lexical ending $-\tau \eta s$, tells us it belongs to a group of feminine nouns which name attributes, presumably the attributes of deity since $\theta \epsilon o \tau \eta s$ ultimately derives from $\theta \epsilon o s$ meaning deity. Thus $\theta \epsilon o \tau \eta \tau o s$ has a meaning something like godness (if there were such an English word) or divineness for which we usually write divinity. It should never be translated Godhead and certainly not with a capital G.
- **2.** $\theta \epsilon \iota o \tau \eta s$. (a feminine, singular, nominative noun), is its own lexical form and, like $\theta \epsilon o \tau \eta s$ above, belongs to the same grouping of feminine nouns having the lexical ending, $-\tau \eta s$, thus also naming attributes. It too occurs just once in the NT in Rom 1:20, once in the Septuagint in Wisdom 18:9, and very sparingly in secular literature. Its meaning is also difficult to determine precisely, but we can be sure it derives from the adjective $\theta \epsilon \iota o s$, meaning something like god-like. Hence, $\theta \epsilon \iota o \tau \eta s$ would have a meaning akin to godlikeness.

That these two groups of feminine nouns ending in $-\tau\eta s$ do describe attributes, will be clearly demonstrated in the complete listing below of all 76 New Testament occurrences of nouns belonging to the same group.

3. $\theta \epsilon \iota o \nu$, is the neuter, singular, accusative form of the adjective $\theta \epsilon \iota o s$ and occurs in the Greek New Testament in Acts 17:29 where, in the KJV, it is also translated Godhead. It occurs some 33 times in the Septuagint. In nearly all these instances, Brenton's English translation of the Rahlfs Septuagint has 'divine' as the translation of $\theta \epsilon \iota o \nu$. However, the ASV and the KJV translates $\theta \epsilon \iota o \nu$ in Acts 17:29 as if it were a noun, when the Greek word itself is an adjective and simply should never be translated by a noun, that is, if we wish to translate consistently and accurately. Some other translations have 'the Divine' for $\theta \epsilon \iota o \nu$ in Acts 17:29.

Interestingly, the genitive form of $\theta\epsilon\iota\sigma$, $\theta\epsilon\iota\alpha$, naturally also an <u>adjective</u>, occurs twice in 2Pet 1:3-4 and are respectively translated divine power and divine nature in both the ASV and KJV. One can only wonder at the inconsistency of the KJV and ASV with regard to Acts 17:29 where they both have Godhead.

^{1.} The version of the Septuagint used here is the Rahlfs text.

Whatever the precise meaning of these three words, scholars attribute the idea of divinity or godlikeness to them. They are nevertheless, slightly different words and presumably have slightly different meanings, the subtle significance of which alludes us. The fact remains however that both $\theta\epsilon o\tau\eta\tau os$ and $\theta\epsilon\iota o\tau\eta s$ do belong to a group of feminine nouns which all describe attributes and, as such, should be translated in consistent accord with the 76 other New Testament occurrences of these feminine nouns having lexical ending $-\tau\eta s$ and denoting attributes.

To translate these words as Godhead however, and that with a capital G, and then use these words to imply some sort of plurality to support a doctrine, is a gross and serious misrepresentation of these Greek words. Consistency of translation demands a translation in accord with the characteristics of other similar Greek words.

Listed below are the 76 occurrences in the NT Greek of these feminine nouns having lexical ending $-\tau\eta_S$. In EVERY instance of the use of these nouns, it is clearly seen that an attribute of a thing is being spoken about, not the thing itself. In most instances in the English Interlinear used below, the English word used to translate such nouns ends with the typical attribute endings of -ness or -ty/ or -ity. There are some exceptions, but in each of those exceptions, it could be replaced comfortably by a word having these endings.

The listing is given with the Greek first and then a word-for-word or phrase-for-word literal translation in the literal English. The words highlighted in blue are the ones in question. If the reader is unfamiliar with Greek, he may wish to refer to his own bible translation of each of these verses. He will find it easier than trying to make sense of the literal English text.

Mark 10:20 ο δε εφη αυτω· διδασκαλε, ταυτα παντα εφυλαξαμην εκ νεοτητος μου. Mark 10:20 The-(one) but said to-him Teacher these-(things) all I-guarded out-of youth of-me

• youth of me could easily have been translated youthfullness of me.

Luke 1:75 ϵ ν οσιοτητι και δικαιοσυνη ϵ νωπιον αυτου πασαις ταις ημ ϵ ραις ημων.

Luke 1:75 in loyalty and righteousness in-sight of-him to-all the days of-us Luke 9:43 $\epsilon \xi \epsilon \pi \lambda \eta \sigma \sigma o \nu \tau o \delta \epsilon \pi a \nu \tau \epsilon s \epsilon \pi \iota \tau \eta \mu \epsilon \nu a \lambda \epsilon \iota o \tau \eta \tau \iota \tau o \upsilon \theta \epsilon o \upsilon . <math>\P$ Παντων $\delta \epsilon \theta a \upsilon \mu a \zeta o \nu \tau \omega \nu \epsilon \pi \iota \pi a \sigma \iota \nu o \iota s \epsilon \tau o \iota \epsilon \iota \epsilon \iota \tau \epsilon \nu \tau \rho o s \tau o \upsilon s \mu a \theta \eta \tau a s a \upsilon \tau o \upsilon \cdot$

Luke 9:43 They-were-being-astounded but all upon the majesty of-the God of-all-(them) but wondering upon all-(things) which he-was-doing he-said toward the disciples of-him Luke 18:21 o $\delta\epsilon$ $\epsilon\iota\pi\epsilon\nu$ · $\tau av\tau a$ $\pi av\tau a$ $\epsilon\phi v\lambda a\xi a$ $\epsilon\kappa$ $\nu\epsilon o\tau\eta\tau os$.

Luke 18:21 The-(one) but said These-(things) all I-guarded out-of youth

• Same comment as for Mk 10:20 above.

Acts 2:46 καθ ημεραν τε προσκαρτερουντες ομοθυμαδον εν τω ιερω, κλωντες τε κατ οικον αρτον, μετελαμβανον τροφης εν αγαλλιασει και αφελοτητι καρδιας

Acts 2:46 according-to day and persevering like-mindedly in the temple breaking and according-to house bread they-were-partaking of-food in exultation and simplicity of-heart $Acts\ 19:27\ ov\ \muονον\ \delta\epsilon\ τουτο\ κινδυνευει\ ημιν\ το\ μεροs\ ειs\ απελεγμον\ ελθειν\ αλλα\ και\ το\ τηs\ μεγαληs\ θεαs\ Αρτεμιδοs\ ιερον\ ειs\ ουθεν\ λογισθηναι, μελλειν\ τε\ και\ καθαιρεισθαι\ τηs\ μεγαλειοτητοs\ αυτηs\ ην\ ολη\ η\ Ασια\ και\ η\ οικουμενη\ σεβεται.$

Acts 19:27 Not only but this is-in-danger to-us the part into disrepute to-come but also the of-the great goddess Artemis temple into nothing to-be-rated to-be-about and also to-be-taken-down of-the majesty of-her whom whole the Asia and the being-inhabited-[earth] is-venerating $Acts\ 26:4\ T\eta\nu\ \mu\epsilon\nu\ o\upsilon\nu\ \beta\iota\omega\sigma\iota\nu\ \mu\upsilon\upsilon\ \tau\eta\nu\ \epsilon\kappa\ \nu\epsilonо\tau\eta\tau os\ \tau\eta\nu\ a\pi\ a\rho\chi\eta s\ \gamma\epsilon\nuo\mu\epsilon\nu\eta\nu\ \epsilon\nu\ \tau\omega\ \epsilon\theta\nu\epsilon\iota\ \mu\upsilon\upsilon\ \epsilon\nu$ $\tau\epsilon\ I\epsilon\rho\sigma\sigma\delta\lambda\upsilon\mu\iota\iota s\ \iota\sigma\sigma\sigma\iota\nu\ \pi\alpha\nu\tau\epsilon s\ o\iota\ Io\upsilon\delta\alpha\iota\iota\iota$

Acts 26:4 The indeed therefore manner-of-life of-me out-of youth the from beginning having-occurred in the nation of-me in and Jerusalem have-known all Jews

• Same comment as above.

Acts 26:13 ημερας μεσης κατα την οδον ειδον, βασιλευ, ουρανοθεν υπερ την λαμπροτητα του ηλιου περιλαμψαν με φως και τους συν εμοι πορευομενους.

Acts 26:13 of-day middle down the way I-saw king from-heaven over the brightness of-the sun having-gleamed-around me light and the-(ones) together-with me going-their-way ${\it Rom.\,1:20\, aua\,yap\,aopata\,avtov\,a\pio\,\kappa\tau\iota\sigma\epsilon\omega s}$ ${\it \kappao\sigma\muov\,\tauo\iota s\,\pio\iota\eta\mu a\sigma\iota v\,voov\mu\epsilon va\,\kappa a\thetaopata\iota,\eta\,\tau\epsilon}$

αιδιος αυτου δυναμις και θ ειοτης, εις το ειναι αυτους αναπολογητους,

Rom. 1:20 The for unseen-(things) of-him from creation of-world to-the things-made being-perceived is-seen-down the and eternal of-him power and godship into the to-be them defenceless Rom. 2:4 η του πλουτου της χρηστοτητος αυτου και της ανοχης και της μακροθυμιας καταφρονεις, αγνοων οτι το χρηστον του θεου εις μετανοιαν σε αγει;

Rom. 2:4 Or of-the riches of-the kindness of-him and of-the forbearance and of-the longness-of-spirit you-are-despising not-knowing that the kind-[quality] of-the God into repentance you is-leading

Rom. 2:5 κατα δε την σκληροτητα σου και αμετανοητον καρδιαν θησαυρίζεις σεαυτω οργην εν ημερα οργης και αποκαλυψεως δικαιοκρισίας του θεου

Rom. 2:5 According-to but the hardness of-you and unrepentant heart you-are-treasuring-up to-yourself wrath in day of-wrath and of-revelation of-righteous-judgment of-the God Rom. 3:12 $\pi \alpha \nu \tau \epsilon_S \epsilon \xi \epsilon \kappa \lambda \iota \nu \alpha \nu \alpha \mu \alpha \eta \chi \rho \epsilon \omega \theta \eta \sigma \alpha \nu \cdot o \iota \kappa \epsilon \sigma \tau \iota \nu \circ \pi o \iota \omega \nu \chi \rho \eta \sigma \tau o \tau \eta \tau \alpha$, our $\epsilon \sigma \tau \iota \nu \epsilon \omega s \epsilon \nu o s$.

Rom. 3:12 all they-inclined-out together they-became-useless not is-(one) doing kindness not is until one

Rom. 6:4 συνεταφημεν ουν αυτω δια του βαπτισματος εις τον θανατον, ινα ωσπερ ηγερθη Xριστος εκ νεκρων δια της δοξης του πατρος, ουτως και ημεις εν καινοτητι ζωης περιπατησωμεν.

Rom. 6:4 We-were-buried-together therefore to-him through the baptism into the death in-order-that as-even was-raised-up Christ out-of dead-(ones) through the glory of-the Father thus also we in newness of-life we-should-walk

Rom. 7:6 νυνι δε κατηργηθημεν απο του νομου αποθανοντες εν ω κατειχομεθα, ωστε δουλευειν ημας εν καινοτητι πνευματος και ου παλαιοτητι γραμματος.

Rom. 7:6 now but we-have-been-annulled from the Law having-died in which we-were-being-held-down as-and to-be-slaving us in newness of-spirit and not to-oldness of-writing Rom. 8:20 $\tau\eta$ yap $\mu\alpha\tau\alpha\iota o\tau\eta\tau\iota$ η $\kappa\tau\iota\sigma\iota$ s $\upsilon\pi\epsilon\tau\alpha\gamma\eta$, $\upsilon\iota\chi$ $\epsilon\kappa\upsilon\upsilon\sigma\alpha$ $a\lambda\lambda\alpha$ $\delta\iota\alpha$ $\tau\upsilon\nu$ $\upsilon\pi\upsilon\tau\alpha\xi\alpha\nu\tau\alpha$, $\epsilon\phi$ $\epsilon\lambda\pi\iota\delta\iota$

Rom. 8:20 to-the for vanity the creation was-subjected not voluntary but through the-(one) having-subjected upon hope

Rom. 8:35 τις ημας χωρισει απο της αγαπης του Xριστου; θλιψις η στενοχωρια η διωγμος η λιμος η γυμνοτης η κινδυνος η μαχαιρα;

Rom. 8:35 Who us will-separate from the love of-the Christ Tribulation or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword

Rom. 11:17 Eι δε τινες των κλαδων εξεκλασθησαν, συ δε αγριελαιος ων ενεκεντρισθης εν αυτοις και συγκοινωνος της ριζης της πιοτητος της ελαιας εγενου,

Rom. 11:17 If but some of-the branches were-broken-out you but field-olive-tree being you-were-grafted-in in them and taking-in-common-with of-the root of-the fatness of-the olive you-became Rom. 11:22 ιδε ουν χρηστοτητα και αποτομιαν θεου· επι μεν τους πεσοντας αποτομια, επι δε σε χρηστοτης θεου, εαν επιμενης τη χρηστοτητι, επει και συ εκκοπηση.

Rom. 11:22 See therefore kindness and cutting-off of-God upon indeed the-(ones) having-fallen cutting-off upon but you kindness of-God if-ever you-may-be-remaining-upon the kindness since also you will-be-cut-out

Rom. 12:8 ειτε ο παρακαλων εν τη παρακλησει· ο μεταδιδους εν απλοτητι, ο προισταμενος εν σπουδη, ο ελεων εν ιλαροτητι.

Rom. 12:8 whether the-(one) encouraging in the encouragement the-(one) Imparting in simplicity the-(one) standing-before in speedup the-(one) showing-mercy in cheerfulness

1Cor. 4:21 τι θελετε; εν ραβδω ελθω προς υμας η εν αγαπη πνευματι τε πραυτητος;

1Cor. 4:21 What are-YOU-willing In staff I-should-come toward YOU or in love to-spirit and ofmildness

2Cor. 1:12 § H γαρ καυχησις ημων αυτη εστιν, το μαρτυριον της συνειδησεως ημων, οτι εν απλοτητι και ειλικρινεια του θεου, και ουκ εν σοφια σαρκικη αλλ εν χαριτι θεου, ανεστραφημεν εν τω κοσμω, περισσοτερως δε προς υμας.

2Cor. 1:12 The for boasting of-us this is the witness of-the conscience of-us that in holiness and

sincerity of-the God and not in wisdom fleshly but in undeserved-kindness of-God we-were-turned-back in the world more-abundantly but toward YOU

• The English word, holiness, is not correct. The Greek word $a\pi\lambda o\tau\eta\tau\iota$ means simplicity or singleness.

2Cor. 3:5 ουχ οτι α ϕ εαυτων ικανοι εσμεν λογισασθαι τι ως ε ξ εαυτων, αλλ η ικανοτης ημων εκτου θεου.

2Cor. 3:5 Not that from selves sufficient we-are to-reckon anything as out-of selves but the sufficiency of-us out-of the God

2Cor. 6:6 εν αγνοτητι, εν γνωσει, εν μακροθυμια, εν χρηστοτητι, εν πνευματι αγιω, εν αγαπη ανυποκριτω,

2Cor. 6:6 in purity in knowledge in longness-of-spirit in kindness in spirit holy in love unhypocritical

2Cor. 8:2 οτι $\epsilon \nu$ πολλη δοκιμη θλιψεως η περισσεια της χαρας αυτων και η κατα βαθους πτωχεια αυτων ϵ περισσευσεν εις το πλουτος της ϵ απλοτητος αυτων.

2Cor. 8:2 that in much proof of-tribulation the abundance of-the joy of-them and the down depth poorness of-them abounded into the riches of-the simplicity of-them

2Cor. 8:13 ου γαρ ινα αλλοις ανεσις, υμιν θλιψις, αλλ εξ ισοτητος.

2Cor. 8:13 Not for in-order-that to-others letting-off-up to-YOU tribulation but out-of equality **2Cor. 8:14** $\epsilon \nu$ τω νυν καιρω το υμων περισσευμα $\epsilon \iota s$ το $\epsilon \kappa \epsilon \iota \nu \omega \nu$ υστερημα, $\epsilon \iota s$ το $\epsilon \kappa \epsilon \iota \nu \omega \nu$ περισσευμα γενηται $\epsilon \iota s$ το υμων υστερημα, οπως γενηται $\epsilon \iota s$ το υμων υστερημα $\epsilon \iota s$

2Cor. 8:14 in the now appointed-time the of-YOU abundancy into the of-those coming-behind inorder-that also the of-those abundancy might-become into the of-YOU coming-behind so-that might-become equality

2Cor. 8:20 στελλομενοι τουτο, μη τις ημας μωμησηται εν τη αδροτητι ταυτη τη διακονουμενη υφ ημων·

2Cor. 8:20 arranging-for-selves this not anyone us should-make-spotted in the liberality this the-(one) been-served by us

2Cor. 9:11 εν παντι πλουτιζομενοι εις πασαν απλοτητα, ητις κατεργαζεται δι ημων ευχαριστιαν τω θ εω·

2Cor. 9:11 in everything (ones)-being-enriched into every simplicity which is-working-down through us thanksgiving to-the God

2Cor. 9:13 δια της δοκιμης της διακονίας ταυτης δοξαζοντες τον θ εον επί τη υποταγή της ομολογίας υμών εις το ευαγγελίον του Xριστου και απλοτητί της κοινώνιας εις αυτους και εις παντας.

2Cor. 9:13 through the proof of-the service this-(ones) glorifying the God upon the subjection of-the confession of-YOU into the good-news of-the Christ and simplicity of-the sharing into them and into all-(ones)

2Cor. 10:1 § Aυτος δε εγω Π αυλος παρακαλω υμας δια της πραυτητος και επιεικείας του Xριστου, ος κατα προσωπον μεν ταπεινος εν υμιν, απων δε θαρρω εις υμας·

2Cor. 10:1 Very-(one) but I Paul I-am-entreating YOU through the mildness and yieldingness of the Christ who according-to face indeed lowly in YOU being-absent but I-am-of-good-courage into YOU

2Cor. 11:3 φοβουμαι δε μη πως, ως ο οφις εξηπατησεν Ευαν εν τη πανουργια αυτου, φθαρη τα νοηματα υμων απο της απλοτητος και της αγνοτητος της εις τον Xριστον.

2Cor. 11:3 I-am-fearing but not somehow as the serpent seduced Eve in the all-working of-it it-might-be-corrupted the minds of-YOU from the simplicity and of-the chastity of-the (things) in the Christ

• αγνοτητος should be translated purity as in is in 2Cor 6.6. above. chastity gives the wrong idea. 2Cor. 11:27 κοπω και μοχθω, εν αγρυπνιαις πολλακις, εν λιμω και διψει, εν νηστειαις πολλακις, εν ψυχει και γυμνοτητι·

2Cor. 11:27 to-labour and to-toil in abstinences-from-sleep many-[times] in hunger and to-thirst in fastings many-times in cold and to-nakedness

Gal. 5:22 ο δε καρπος του πνευματος εστιν αγαπη χαρα ειρηνη, μακροθυμια χρηστοτης αγαθωσυνη, πιστις

- Gal. 5:22 The but fruit of-the spirit is love joy peace longness-of-spirit kindness goodness faith Gal. 5:23 πραυτης εγκρατεια· κατα των τοιουτων ουκ εστιν νομος.
- Gal. 5:23 mildness self-control: against the such-(things) not is law
- Gal. 6:1 § $A\delta \epsilon \lambda \phi$ οι, $\epsilon \alpha \nu$ και προλημφθη ανθρωπος $\epsilon \nu$ τινι παραπτωματι, υμεις οι πνευματικοι καταρτίζετε τον τοιουτον $\epsilon \nu$ πνευματι πραυτητος, σκοπων σεαυτον μη και συ πειρασθης.
- Gal. 6:1 Brothers if-ever also should-be-overtaken man in some falling-beside YOU the spiritual-(ones) be-YOU-adjusting-down the such-(one) in spirit of-mildness looking-at yourself not also you should-be-tempted
- **Ερh. 1:21** υπερανω πασης αρχης και εξουσιας και δυναμεως και κυριοτητος και παντος ονοματος ονομαζομενου, ου μονον εν τω αιωνι τουτω αλλα και εν τω μελλοντι·
- Eph. 1:21 over-upward-(above) of-every government and of-authority and of-power and of-lordship and of-every name being-named not only in the age this but also in the-(one) being-about-(to-be)
- $\kappa\nu\rho\iotaos$, kurios, meaning Lord, is a word I have discussed previously in this article. Here we have another noun, $\kappa\nu\rho\iotao\tau\eta\tauos$, derived from $\kappa\nu\rho\iotaos$ but indicating an attribute. Thus the meaning should be something like "lordness" or "masterfulness" or "lordship". We don't have an English word derived from the English word, Lord, which we can use, hence this made-up one. $Eph. 2:7 \ \iota\nua \ e\nu\deltae\iota\xi\eta\taua\iota \ e\nu \ \tauo\iotas \ a\iota\omega\sigma\iota\nu \ \tauo\iotas \ e\pie\rho\chio\mue\nuo\iotas \ \tauo \ u\pie\rho\betaa\lambda\lambdao\nu \ \pi\lambdaou\tauos \ \tau\etas \ \chi a\rho\iota\tauos \ au\tauou \ ev \ \chi\rho\eta\sigma\tauo\tau\eta\tau\iota \ e\phi \ \eta\mu as \ ev \ X\rho\iota\sigma\tau\omega \ I\eta\sigmaov.$
- Eph. 2:7 in-order-that he-might-show-within in the ages the-(ones) coming-upon the surpassing riches of-the undeserved-kindness of-him in kindness upon us in Christ Jesus Eph. 4:2 μετα πασης ταπεινοφροσυνης και πραυτητος, μετα μακροθυμιας, ανεχομενοι αλληλων εν αγαπη,
- Eph. 4:2 with all lowly-mindedness and mildness with longness-of-spirit holding-selves-up of-one-another in love
- Ερλ. 4:3 σπουδαζοντες τηρειν την ενοτητα του πνευματος εν τω συνδεσμω της ειρηνης.
- Eph. 4:3 speeding-up to-be-observing the unity of-the spirit in the joint-bond of-the peace
- See the next verse where the same Greek word, $\epsilon vo\tau \eta \tau a$, is legitimately translated oneness.
- **Ερh. 4:13** μεχρι καταντησωμεν οι παντες εις την ενοτητα της πιστεως και της επιγνωσεως του υιου του θ εου, εις ανδρα τελειον, εις μετρον ηλικιας του πληρωματος του Χριστου,
- Eph. 4:13 until we-might-attain-down the all-(ones) into the oneness of-the faith and of-the accurate-knowledge of-the Son of-the God into male-person perfect into measure of-stature of-the fullness of-the Christ
- **Ερh. 4:17** ¶ Τουτο ουν λεγω και μαρτυρομαι εν κυριω, μηκετι υμας περιπατειν, καθως και τα ϵ θνη περιπατει εν ματαιοτητι του νοος αυτων,
- Eph. 4:17 This therefore I-am-saying and I-am-bearing-witness in Lord not-yet YOU to-be-walking according-as also the nations is-walking in vanity of-the mind of-them
- **Ερh. 4:24** και ενδυσασθαι τον καινον ανθρωπον τον κατα θεον κτισθεντα εν δικαιοσυνη και οσιοτητι της αληθειας.
- Eph. 4:24 and to-put-on-selves the new man the according-to God having-been-created in righteousness and loyalty of-the truth
- Ερh. 5:4 και αισχροτης και μωρολογια η ευτραπελια, α ουκ ανηκεν, αλλα μαλλον ευχαριστια.
- Eph. 5:4 and disgracefulness and foolish-talking or obscene-jesting which-(things) not it-is-becoming but rather thanksgiving
- **Ερh. 6:5** § Oι δουλοι, υπακουετε τοις κατα σαρκα κυριοις μετα φοβου και τρομου εν απλοτητι της καρδιας υμων ως τω Xριστω,
- Eph. 6:5 The slaves be-YOU-obeying to-the according-to flesh to-lords with fear and trembling in simplicity of-the heart of-YOU as to-the Christ
- Col. 1:16 οτι εν αυτω εκτισθη τα παντα εν τοις ουρανοις και επι της γης, τα ορατα και τα αορατα, ειτε θρονοι ειτε κυριοτητες ειτε αρχαι ειτε εξουσιαι· τα παντα δι αυτου και εις αυτον εκτισται·
- Col. 1:16 because in him it-was-created the all-(things) in the heavens and upon the earth the-(things) visible and the-(things) invisible whether thrones or lordships or governments or authorities the all-(things) through him and into him it-has-been-created

• Same comment as for Eph 1:21 above.

Col. 2:9 οτι εν αυτω κατοικει παν το πληρωμα της θ εοτητος σωματικως,

Col. 2:9 because in him is-dwelling-down all the fullness of-the divinity bodily

Col. 3:12 \P Ενδυσασθε ουν, ως εκλεκτοι του θεου αγιοι και ηγαπημενοι, σπλαγχνα οικτιρμου χρηστοτητα ταπεινοφροσυνην πραυτητα μακροθυμιαν,

Col. 3:12 Put-YOU-on-selves therefore as chosen-(ones) of-the God holy-(ones) and having-been-loved bowels of-compassion kindness lowliness-of-mind mildness longness-of-spirit Col. 3:14 $\epsilon\pi\iota$ $\pi\alpha\sigma\iota\nu$ $\delta\epsilon$ $\tau\sigma\iota\nu$ $\sigma\iota\nu$ $\delta\epsilon$ $\sigma\iota\nu$ $\delta\iota\nu$ $\delta\iota$

Col. 3:14 upon all but these-(things) the love which is joint-bond of-the perfection

• $\tau \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \iota o \tau \eta \tau o s$ derives from $\tau \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \iota o s$ which has the idea of being-completed. Hence here completeness could have been used instead of perfection.

Col. 3:22 \P Οι δουλοι, υπακουετε κατα παντα τοις κατα σαρκα κυριοις, μη εν οφθαλμοδουλια ως ανθρωπαρεσκοι, αλλ εν απλοτητι καρδιας φοβουμενοι τον κυριον.

Col. 3:22 The slaves be-YOU-obeying according-to all-(things) to-the according-to flesh to-lords not in eye-slaveries as men-pleasers but in simplicity of-heart fearing the Lord Col. 4:1 $O\iota$ κυριοι, το $\delta\iota$ καιον και την ι σοτητα τοις δ ουλοις παρεχεσθε, $\epsilon\iota$ δοτες οτι και υμεις

εχετε κυριον εν ουρανω.

Col. 4:1 The lords the righteous-(thing) and the equality to-the slaves be-YOU-having-beside

having-known that also YOU are-having Lord in heaven ITim. 2:2 υπερ βασιλεων και παντων των εν υπεροχη οντων, ινα ηρεμον και ησυχιον βιον διαγωμεν εν παση ευσεβεια και σεμνοτητι.

1Tim. 2:2 over kings and all the-(ones) in superiority (ones)-being in-order-that still and quiet living we-may-be-leading-through in all revering-well and seriousness

1Tim. 3:4 του ιδιου οικου καλως προισταμενον, τεκνα εχοντα εν υποταγη, μετα πασης σεμνοτητος

1Tim. 3:4 of-the own household finely standing-before children having in subjection with all seriousness

1 $Tim. 4:12 \, Mηδεις$ σου της νεοτητος καταφρονειτω, αλλα τυπος γινου των πιστων εν λογω, εν αναστροφη, εν αγαπη, εν πιστει, εν αγνεια.

1Tim. 4:12 No-one of-you of-the youth let-him-be-thinking-down-on but type be-becoming of-the faithful-(ones) in word in conduct in love in faith in chasteness

• See previous comments on youth.

1Tim. 6:17 § Tois πλουσιοίς εν τω νυν αιωνι παραγγελλε μη υψηλοφρονειν μηδε ηλπικεναι επι πλουτου αδηλοτητι αλλ επι θεω τω παρεχοντι ημιν παντα πλουσιως εις απολαυσιν,

1Tim. 6:17 To-the rich-(ones) in the now age be-laying-charge not to-be-high-minded not-but to-have-put-hope upon of-riches uncertainty but upon God the-(one) having-alongside to-us all-(things) richly into enjoyment

2Tim. 2:25 εν πραυτητι παιδευοντα τους αντιδιατιθεμενους, μηποτε δωη αυτοις ο θεος μετανοιαν εις επιγνωσιν αληθειας

2Tim. 2:25 in mildness instructing the-(ones) putting-selves-thoroughly-against not sometime may-he-give to-them the God repentance into accurate-knowledge of-truth

Titus 2:7 περι παντα, σεαυτον παρεχομενος τυπον καλων εργων, εν τη διδασκαλια αφθοριαν, σεμνοτητα,

Titus 2:7 about all-(things) yourself having-self-beside type of-fine works in the teaching uncorruptness seriousness

Titus 3:2 μηδενα βλασφημειν, αμαχους ειναι, επιεικεις, πασαν ενδεικνυμενους πραυτητα προς παντας ανθρωπους.

Titus 3:2 no-one to-be-blaspheming not-disposed-to-fight to-be yielding all showing-for-selves-within mildness toward all men

Titus 3:4 \P στε δε η χρηστοτης και η φιλανθρωπια επεφανη του σωτηρος ημων θεου,

Titus 3:4 When but the kindness and the philanthropy was-made-to-appear of-the Saviour of-us of-God

Heb. 1:8 προς δε τον υιον· ο θρονος σου ο θεος εις τον αιωνα του αιωνος, και η ραβδος της ευθυτητος ραβδος της βασιλειας σου.

Heb. 1:8 toward but the Son The throne of-you the God into the age of-the age and the staff of-the straightness staff of-the kingdom of-him

Heb. 4:15 ου γαρ εχομεν αρχιερεα μη δυναμενον συμπαθησαι ταις ασθενειαις ημων, πεπειρασμενον δε κατα παντα καθ ομοιοτητα χωρις αμαρτιας.

Heb. 4:15 not for we-are-having chief-priest not being-able to-sympathize to-the weaknesses of us having-been-tested but according-to all-(things) according-to likeness apart-from sin Heb. 6:1 \P Διο αφεντες τον της αρχης του Χριστου λογον επι την τελειοτητα φερωμεθα, μη παλιν θεμελιον καταβαλλομενοι μετανοιας απο νεκρων εργων και πιστεως επι θεον,

Heb. 6:1 Through which having-let-go-off the of-the beginning of-the Christ word upon the perfection may-we-be-borne-on not again foundation throwing-down-for-selves of-repentance from dead works and of-faith upon God

• See the comment for Col 3:14 above.

Ηεb. 7:15 και περισσοτερον ετι καταδηλον εστιν, ει κατα την ομοιοτητα Μελχισεδεκ ανισταται ιερευς ετερος,

Heb. 7:15 And more-abundantly yet evident-down it-is if according-to the likeness of-Melchizedek is-standing-up priest different

Heb. 9:13 ει γαρ το αιμα τραγων και ταυρων και σποδος δαμαλεως ραντιζουσα τους κεκοινωμενους αγιαζει προς την της σαρκος καθαροτητα,

Heb. 9:13 If for the blood of-goats and of-bulls and ashes of-heifer sprinkling the-(ones) having-been-made-common it-is-sanctifying toward the of-the flesh cleanness

Heb. 12:10 οι μεν γαρ προς ολιγας ημερας κατα το δοκουν αυτοις επαιδευον, ο δε επι το συμφερον εις το μεταλαβειν της αγιοτητος αυτου.

Heb. 12:10 The-(ones) indeed for toward few days according-to the-(thing) seeming to-them they-were-disciplining the-(one) but upon the-(thing) bearing-together into the to-partake of-the holiness of-him

James 1:21 διο αποθεμενοι πασαν ρυπαριαν και περισσειαν κακιας εν πραυτητι δεξασθε τον εμφυτον λογον τον δυναμενον σωσαι τας ψυχας υμων.

James 1:21 Through which having-put-away-from-selves every filthiness and abundance ofbadness in mildness receive-YOU the implanted word the-(one) being-able to-save the souls of-YOU

James 3:13 \P Τις σοφος και επιστημων εν υμιν; δειξατω εκ της καλης αναστροφης τα εργα αυτου εν πραυτητι σοφιας.

James 3:13 Who wise and well-knowing in YOU Let-him-show out-of the fine conduct the works of-him in mildness of-wisdom

 $\textit{IPet. 2:17 } \pi \textit{avtas} \ \textit{timpoate}, \textit{the adelpothta} \ \textit{agatate}, \textit{tor beon fobelobe}, \textit{tor basilea timate}.$

1Pet. 2:17 All honour-YOU the brotherhood be-YOU-loving the God be-YOU-fearing the king be-YOU-honouring

1Pet. 3:16 αλλα μετα πραυτητος και φοβου, συνειδησιν εχοντες αγαθην, ινα εν ω καταλαλεισθε καταισχυνθωσιν οι ϵ πηρεαζοντες υμων την αγαθην εν Xριστω αναστροφην.

1Pet. 3:16 but with mildness and fear conscience having good in-order-that in which-(thing) you-are-being-spoken-down-on might-be-shamed-down the-(ones) speaking-slightingly-of of-YOU the good in Christ conduct

1Pet. 5:9 ω αντιστητε στερεοι τη πιστει ειδοτες τα αυτα των παθηματων τη εν κοσμω υμων αδελφοτητι επιτελεισθαι.

1Pet. 5:9 to-whom stand-YOU-against solid-(ones) to-the faith knowing the very-(things) of-the sufferings to-the in the world of-YOU brotherhood to-be-ended-upon

2Pet. 1:16 § Ου γαρ σεσοφισμενοις μυθοις εξακολουθησαντες εγνωρισαμεν υμιν την του κυριου ημων Ιησου Χριστου δυναμιν και παρουσιαν αλλ εποπται γενηθεντες της εκεινου μεγαλειοτητος.

2Pet. 1:16 Not for to-(ones)-having-been-wisely-made to-myths having-followed-out we-made-known to-YOU the of-the Lord of-us of-Jesus Christ power and presence but onlookers having-become of-the of-that-(one) of-majesty

2Pet. 2:10 μαλιστα δε τους οπισω σαρκος εν επιθυμια μιασμου πορευομενους και κυριοτητος καταφρονουντας. τολμηται αυθαδεις δοξας ου τρεμουσιν β λασφημουντες,

2Pet. 2:10 mostly but the-(ones) behind flesh in desire of-defilement going-their-way and of-lordship minding-down Daring self-pleasing glories not they-are-trembling-at blaspheming **2Pet. 2:18** υπερογκα γαρ ματαιοτητος φθεγγομενοι δελεαζουσιν εν επιθυμιαις σαρκος ασελγειαις τους οντως αποφευγοντας τους εν πλανη αναστρεφομενους,

2Pet. 2:18 Over-swelling-(things) for of-vanity uttering-sound-of they-are-baiting-on in desires of-flesh to-loose-habits the-(ones) by-little fleeing-from the-(ones) in error being-turned-up 2Pet. 3:9 ou β paduvel kurios $\tau\eta$ s $\epsilon\pi$ ayyelias, ws τ ives β padu $\tau\eta$ ta η youv τ ai, alla μ akpo θ u μ el eis u μ as μ η β oulo μ evos τ ivas μ 0 aroleofal alla μ 0 aroleofal.

2Pet. 3:9 Not is-being-slow Lord of-the promise as some-(ones) slowness they-are-considering but is-being-long-in-spirit into YOU not wishing any-(ones) to-be-destroyed but all-(ones) into repentance to-allow-space-for

Jude 8 ¶ Oμοιως μεντοι και ουτοι ενυπνιαζομενοι σαρκα μεν μιαινουσιν κυριοτητα δε αθετουσιν δοξας δε βλασφημουσιν

Jude 8 Likewise indeed-to-you also these dreaming-(ones) flesh indeed are-defiling lordship but they-are-putting-aside glories but they-are-blaspheming

Rev. 3:18 συμβουλευω σοι αγορασαι παρ εμου χρυσιον πεπυρωμενον εκ πυρος ινα πλουτησης, και ιματια λευκα ινα περιβαλη και μη φανερωθη η αισχυνη της γυμνοτητος σου, και κολλουριον εγχρισαι τους οφθαλμους σου ινα βλεπης.

Rev. 3:18 I-am-counselling-with you to-buy beside of-me gold having-been-fired out-of fire in-order-that you-might-become-rich and outer-garments white in-order-that you-might-throw-about-yourself and not might-be-manifested the shame of-the nakedness of-you and eyesalve to-anoint-in the eyes of-you in-order-that you-may-be-looking

Rev. 18:19 και εβαλον χουν επι τας κεφαλας αυτων και εκραζον κλαιοντες και πενθουντες λεγοντες· ουαι ουαι, η πολις η μεγαλη, εν η επλουτησαν παντες οι εχοντες τα πλοια εν τη θαλασση εκ της τιμιοτητος αυτης, οτι μια ωρα ηρημωθη.

Rev. 18:19 And they-threw dust upon the heads of-them and they-cried-out weeping and mourning saying Woe woe the city the great in which became-rich all the-(ones) having the boats in the sea out-of the preciousness of-her because in-one hour she-was-desolated