

Dr. Shirley's Greek Courses

Grammar

The Interrogative and the Indefinite Pronouns

The Interrogative Pronouns ask questions :

Eg. Who did that ? Whom did the dog bite ? Whose book is it ?

To whom did you give it ? Who are they ? What did he do ?

The Indefinite Pronouns are usually best translated as someone, something, anyone, a certain person.

The difference between the Interrogative and the Indefinite Pronouns in Greek is that the Interrogative Pronouns have an accent, and the sentence ends with a Greek question mark ;

Masculine and Feminine have identical endings.

	Masculine/Feminine	Neuter
Singular		
Nom	τίς who ?	τί what ?
Acc	τίνα whom ?	τί what ?
Gen	τίνος whose ?	τίνος of what ?
Dat	τίνι to, for, by, with, from, whom ?	τίνι to, for, by, with, from what ?
Plural		
Nom	τίνες who ?	τίνα what ?
Acc	τίνας whom ?	τίνα what ?
Gen	τίνων whose ?	τίνων of what ?
Dat	τίσιν to, for, by, with, from whom ?	τίσιν to, for, by, with, from what ?

	Masculine/Feminine	Neuter
Singular		
Nom	τις someone	τι something
Acc	τινα someone	τι something
Gen	τινος someone's	τινος something's
Dat	τινι to, for, by, with, from, someone	τινι to, for, by, with, from something
Plural		
Nom	τινες some people	τινα some things
Acc	τινας some people	τινα some things
Gen	τινων some people's	τινων somethings'
Dat	τισιν to, for, by, with, from some people	τισιν to, for, by, with, from somethings

The Indefinite Relative Pronoun "whoever" is a combination of ὅς and τις

In the New Testament it is found mainly in the Nominative :

Singular ὅστις ἥτις ὅτι Plural οἵτινες αἵτινες ἅτινα