

New Testament

ROMANS

Greek Exegesis

Lesson 3

Romans 1:18-23

Indictment - The Doctrine of Condemnation

Romans 1:18 - 3:20

Prosecution against the Gentiles

Romans 1:18-32

Romans 1:18-20

Revelation

Romans 1:21-23

Response

VERSE 18

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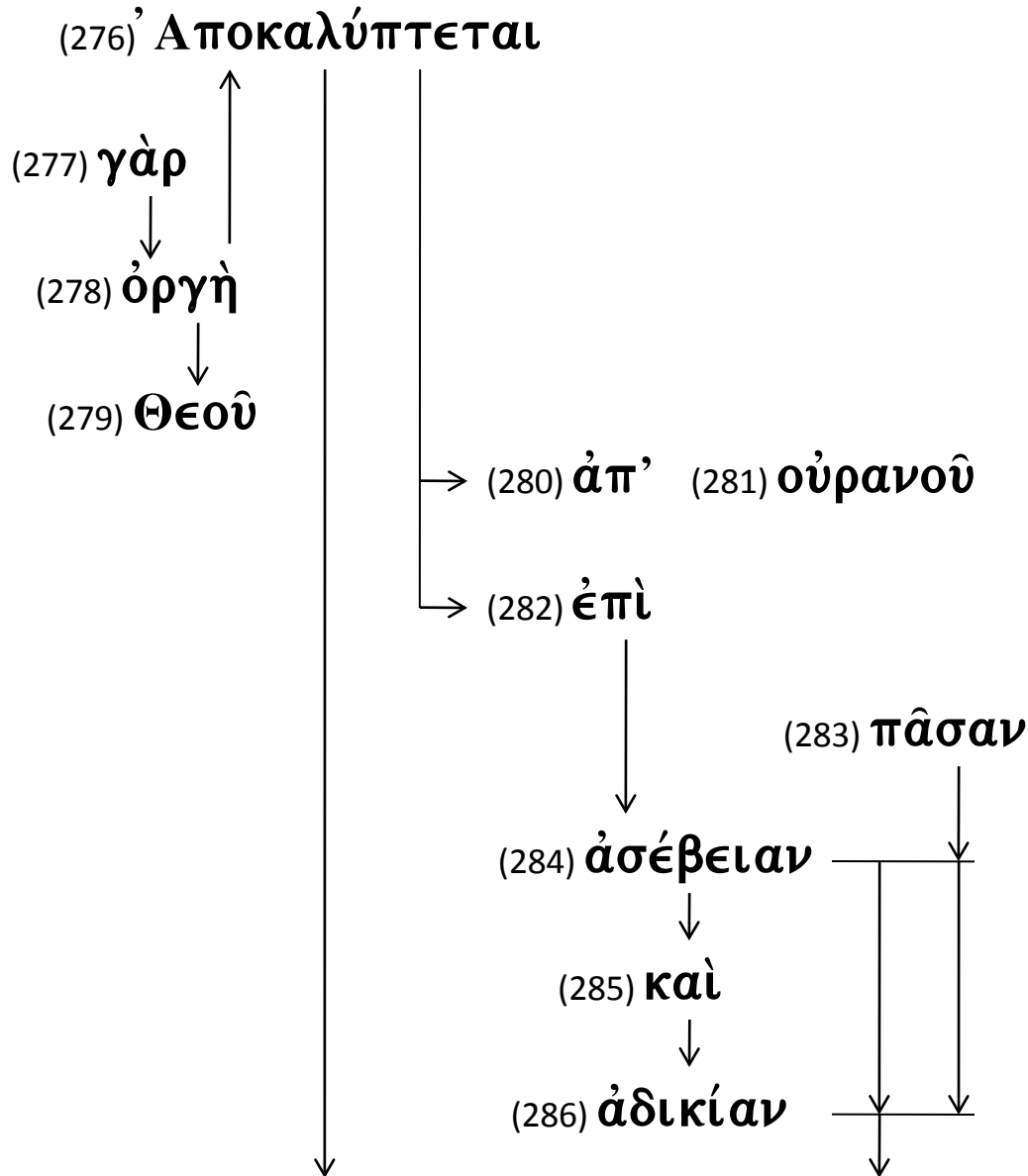
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ὀργή

not rage

**wrath of reason and law
deep seated anger**

θυμός = rage

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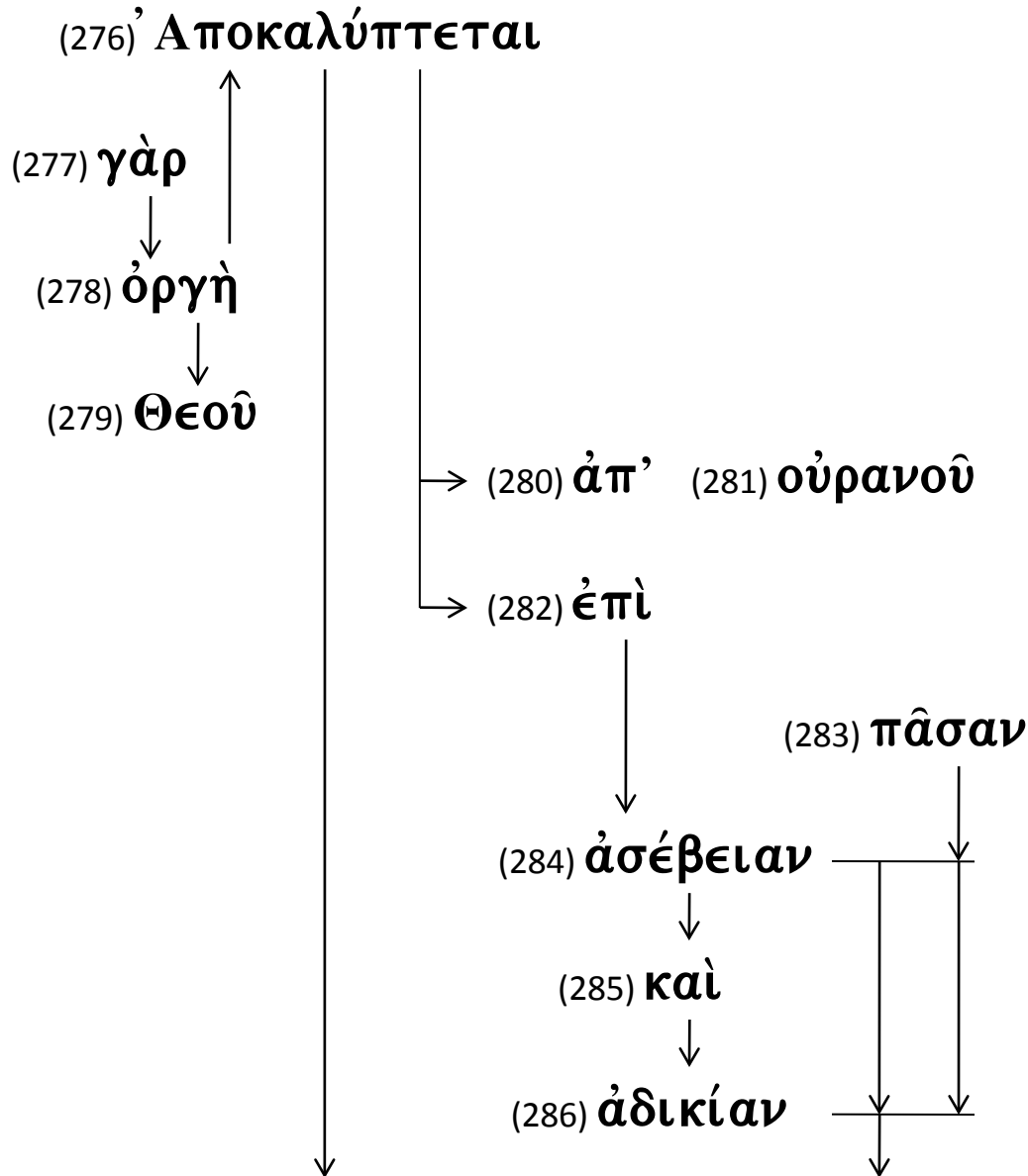
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ἐπί = upon

object against which God's wrath is directed

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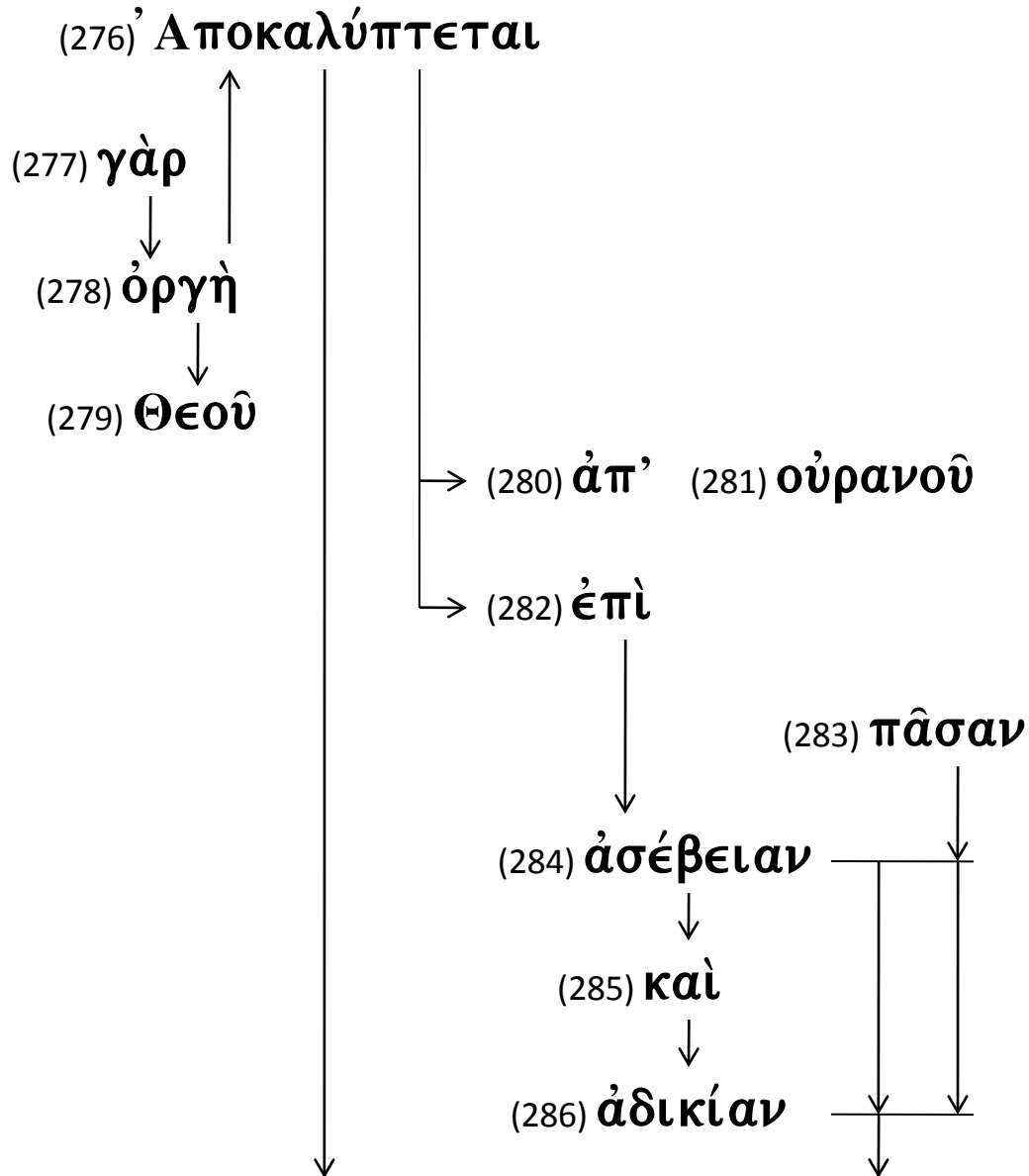
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ἀσεβεία

toward God

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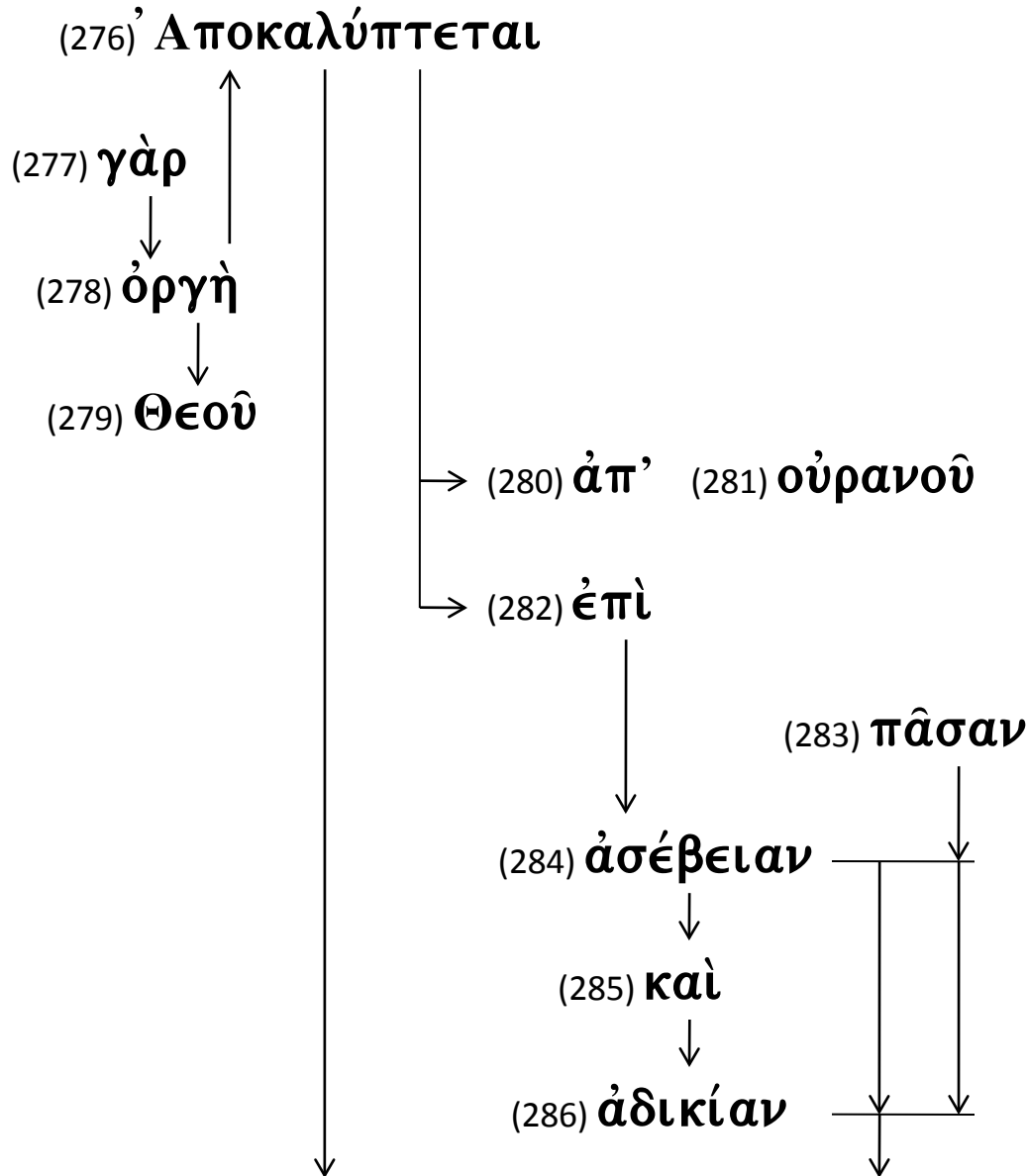
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ἀδικία

toward man

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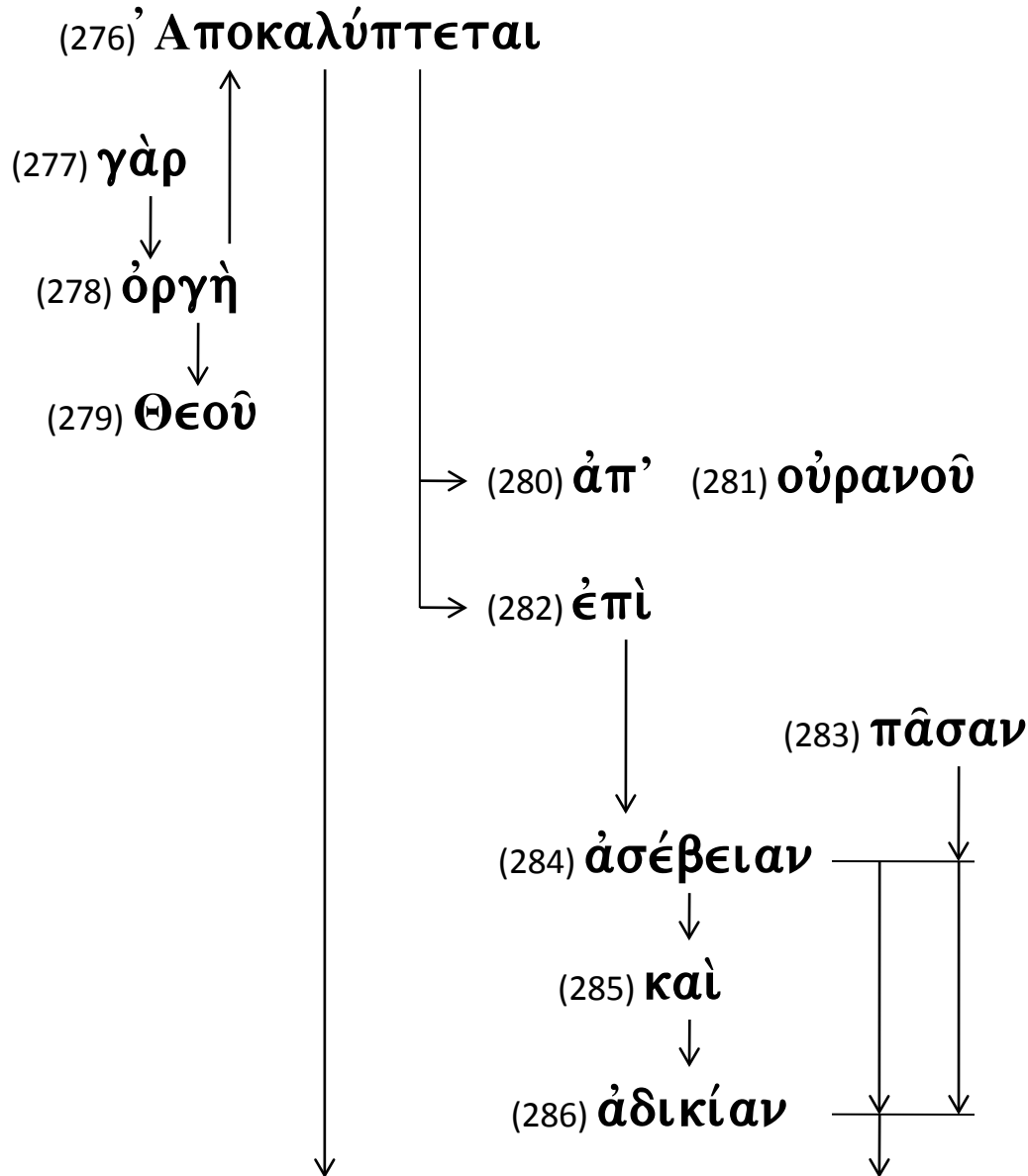
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**truth concealed
under sinful acts**

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VERSE 19 (cont.)**Line 268:**

(303) ὁ

Line 269:

(304) γὰρ

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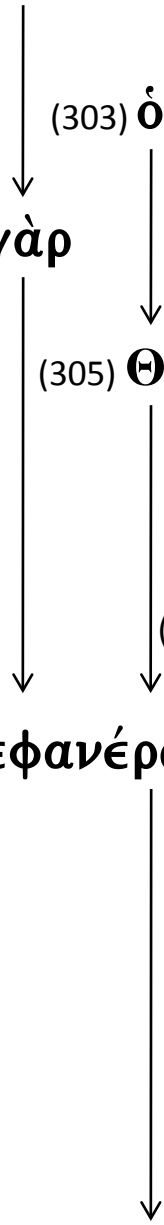
(305) Θεὸς

Line 271: ((304) γὰρ)**Line 272:**

(306) αὐτοῖς

Line 273:

(307) ἐφάνερωσε(ν).



VERSE 20

Line 274:

(308) τὰ

Line 275:

(309) γὰρ

Line 276:

(310) ἀόρατα =

Line 277:

(311) αὐτοῦ

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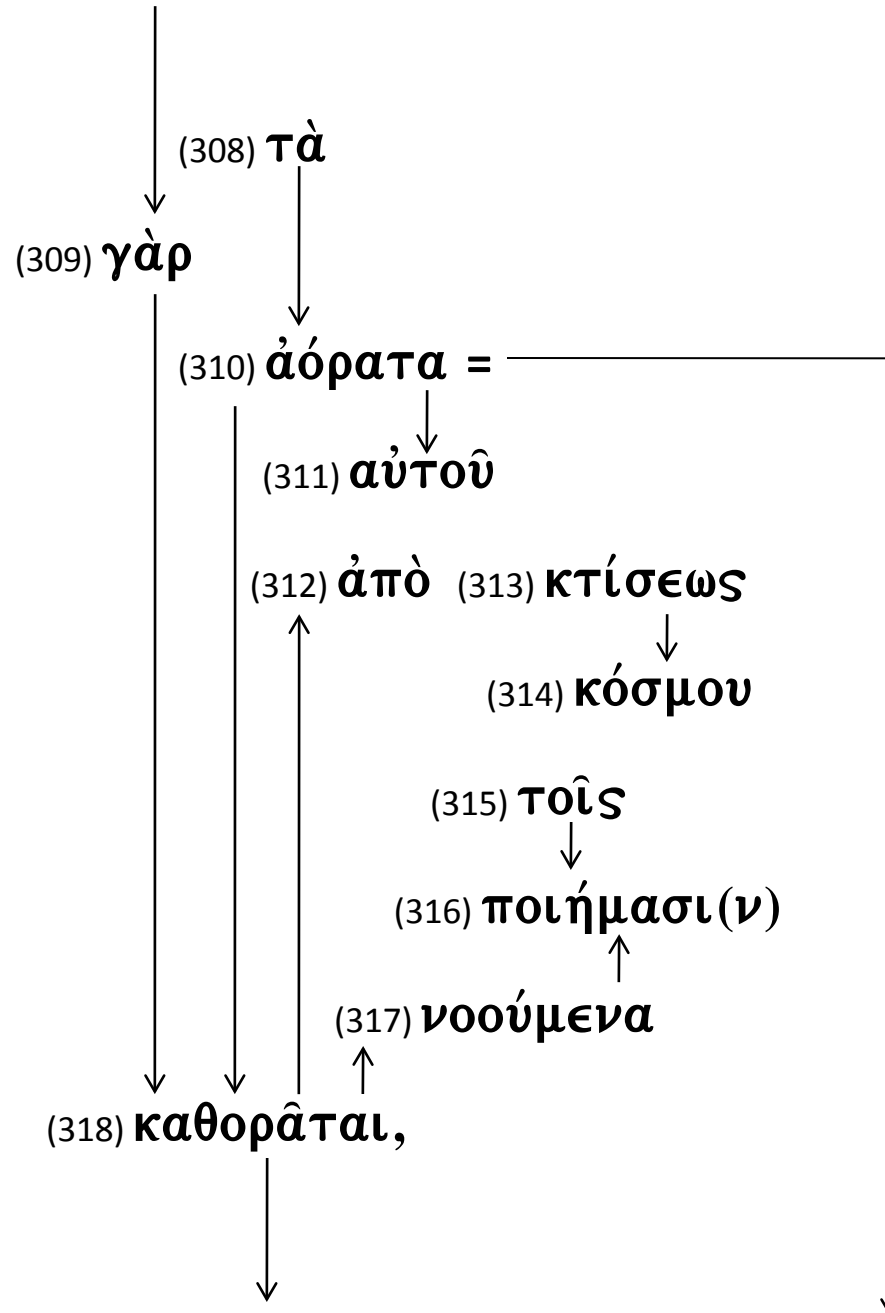
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ἀπό = from

since = universally existed

not = from the framework of

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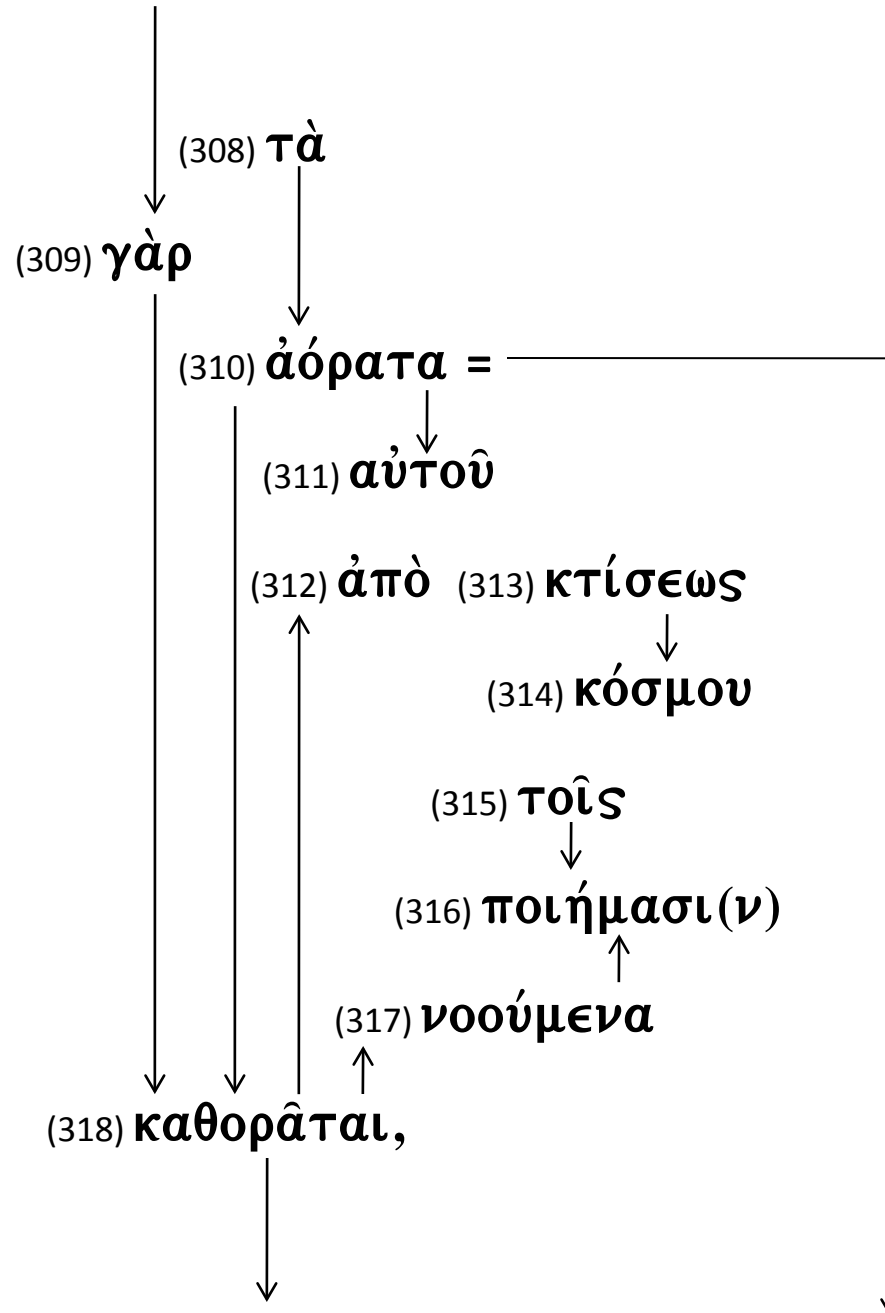
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κτίσις = creation

represents both act and result

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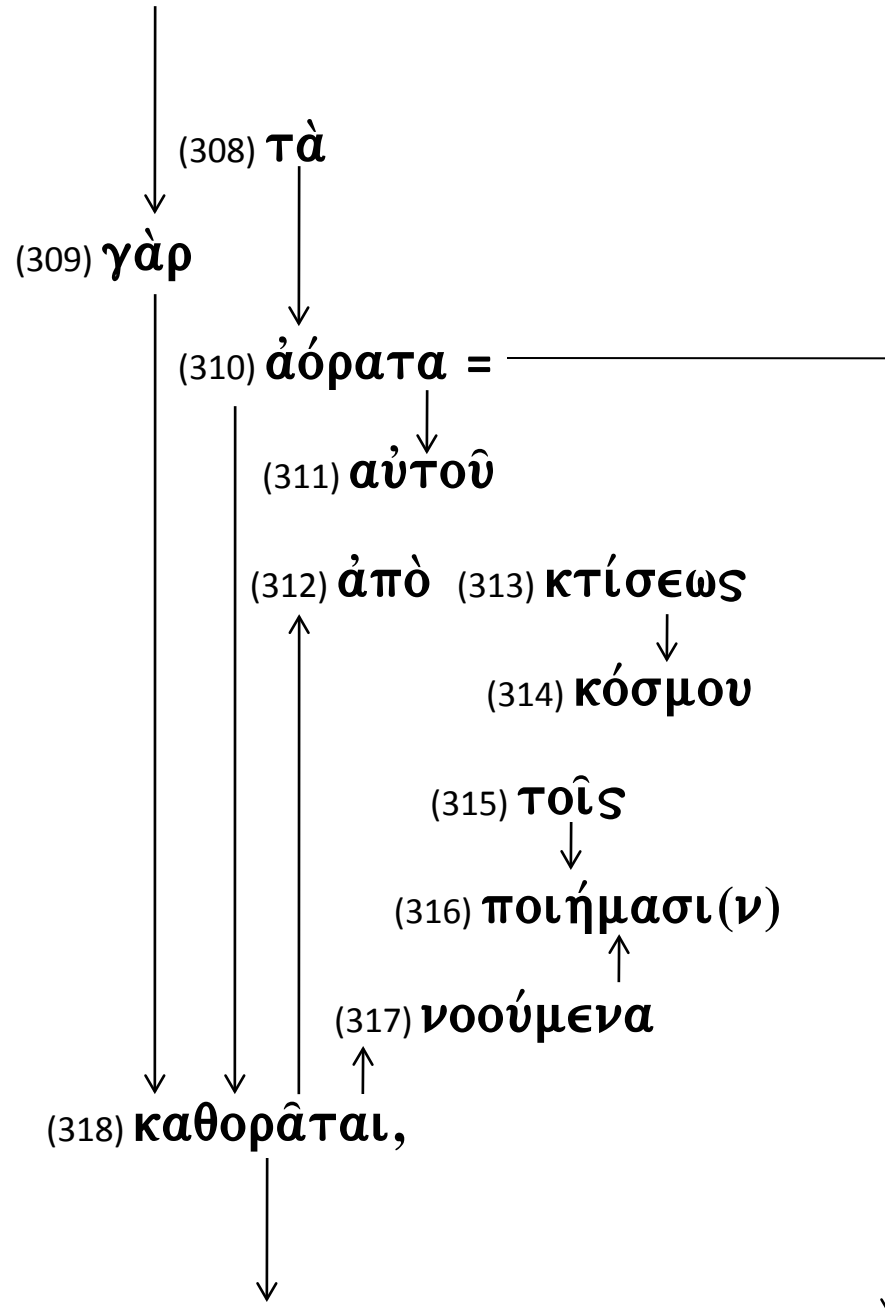
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ποίημα
"the things made"

Instrumental Dative

source from which we get our perception

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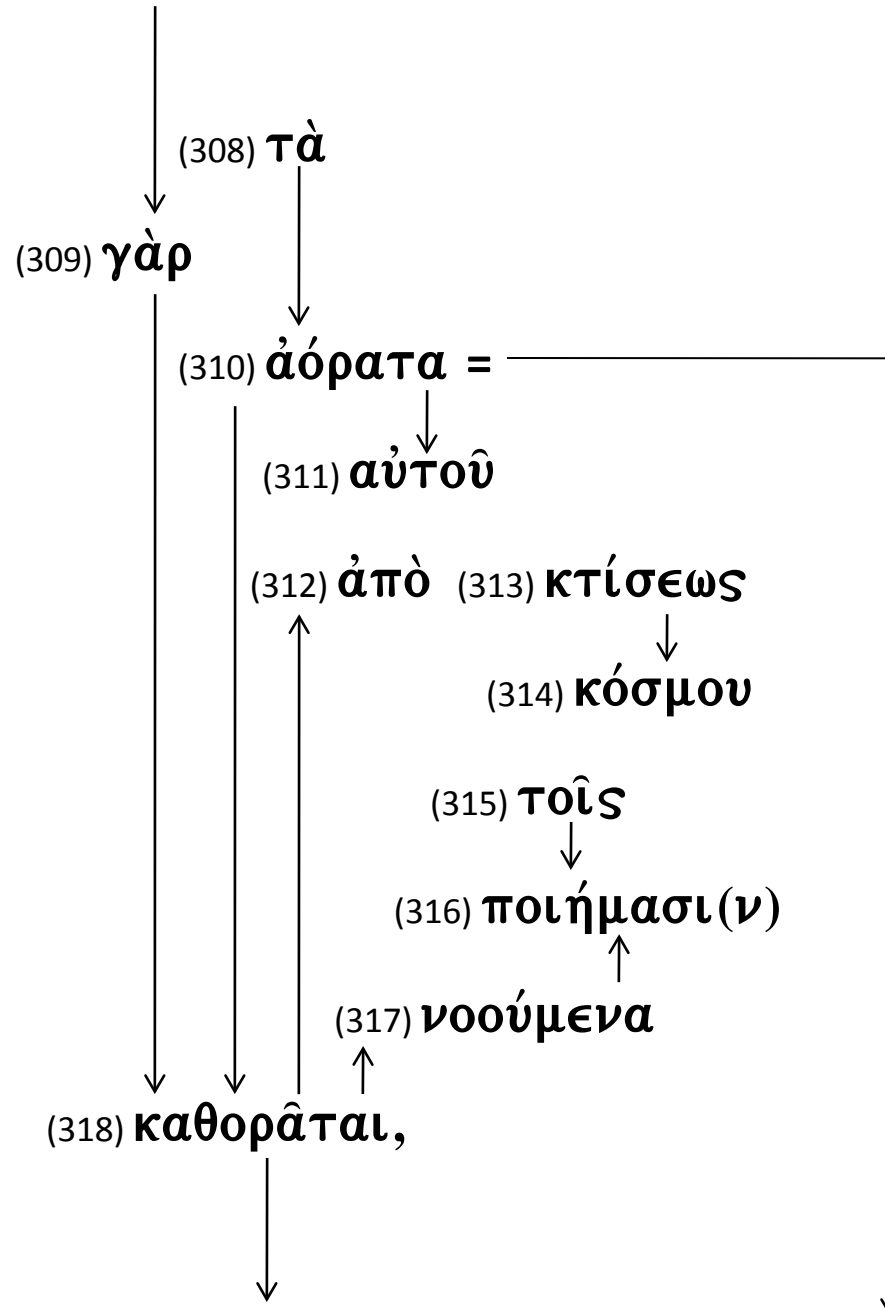
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νοέω = to perceive

**visible to the mind
of reason**

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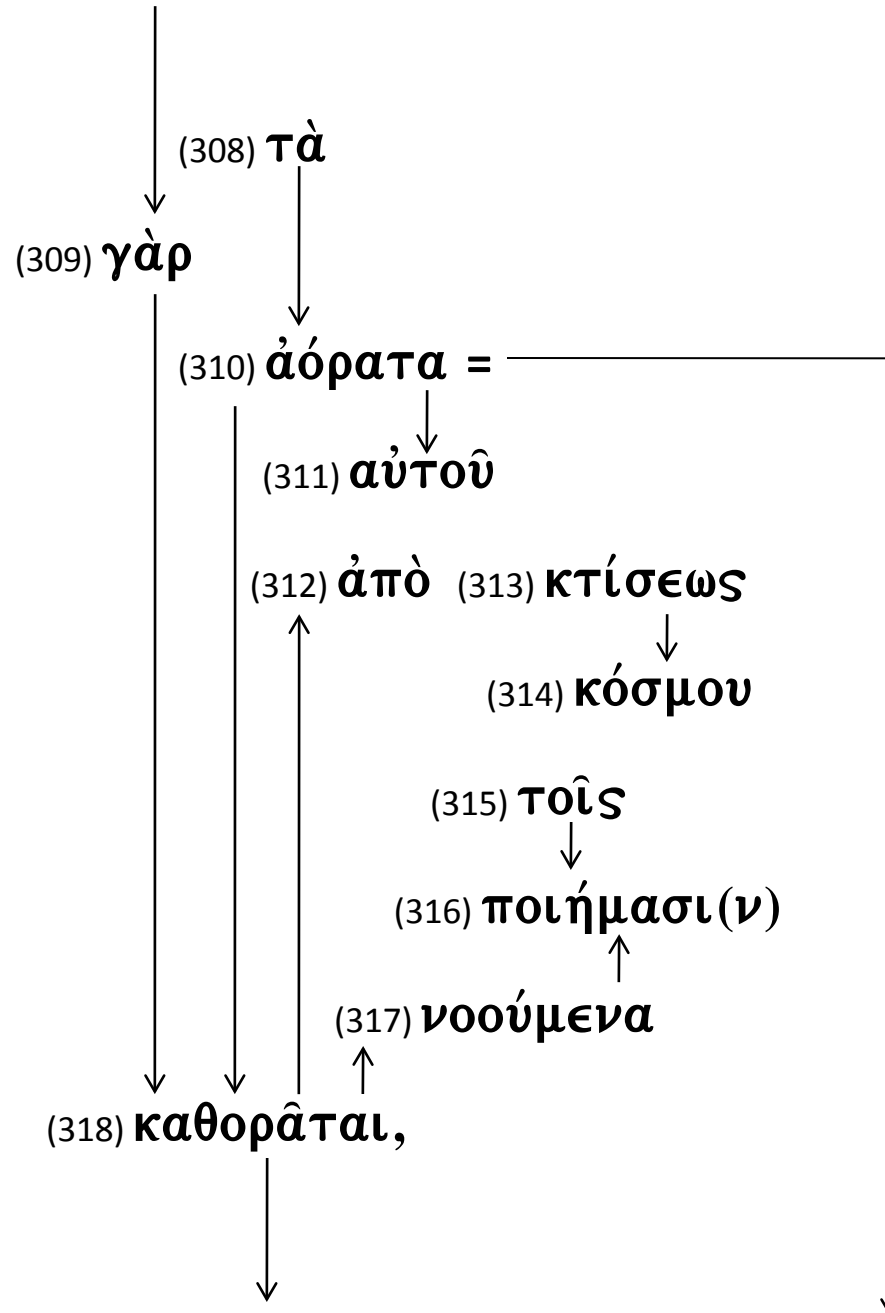
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καθοράω = in view, under observation

**preposition κατά is intensive
to denote direction of sight**

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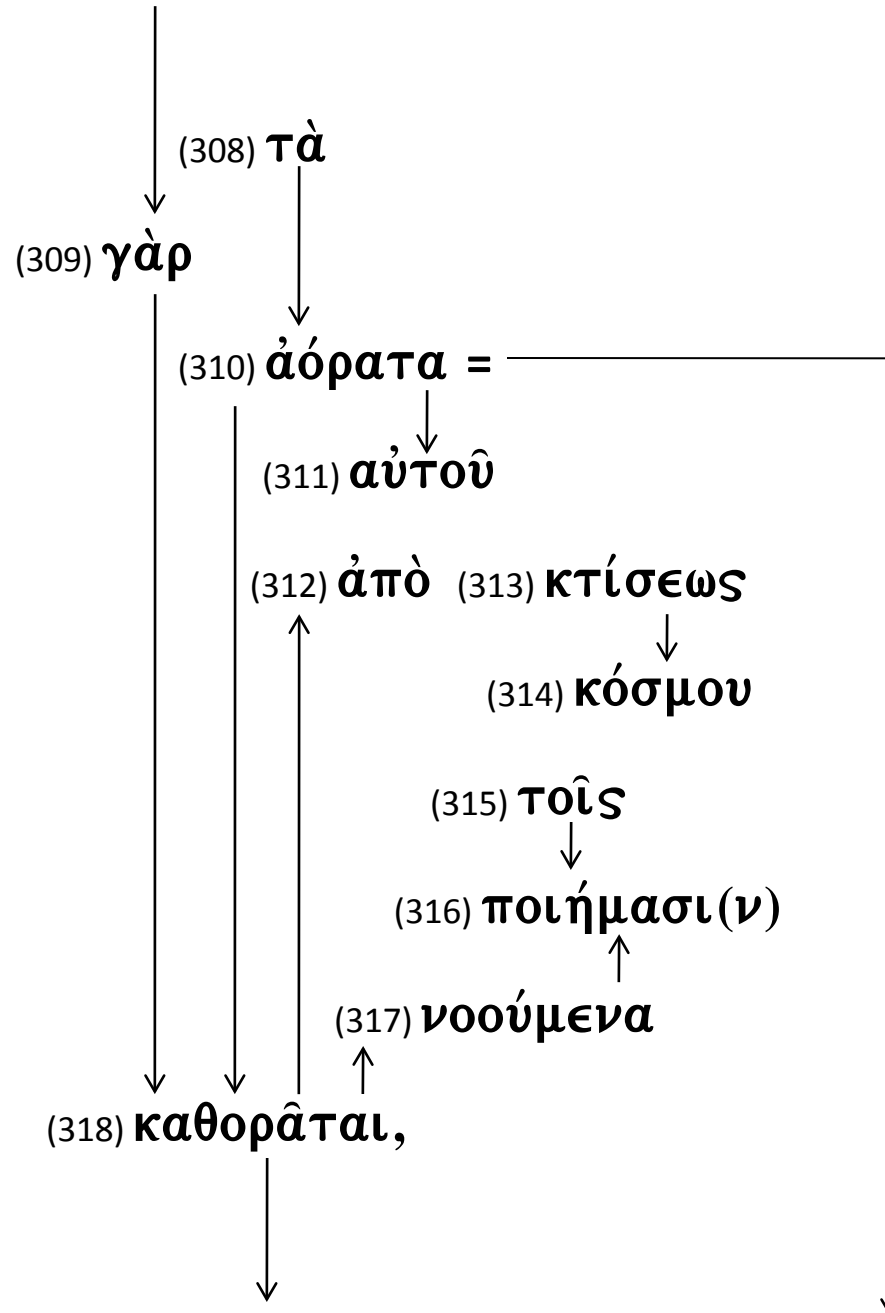
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God is manifested all around = objectively manifested

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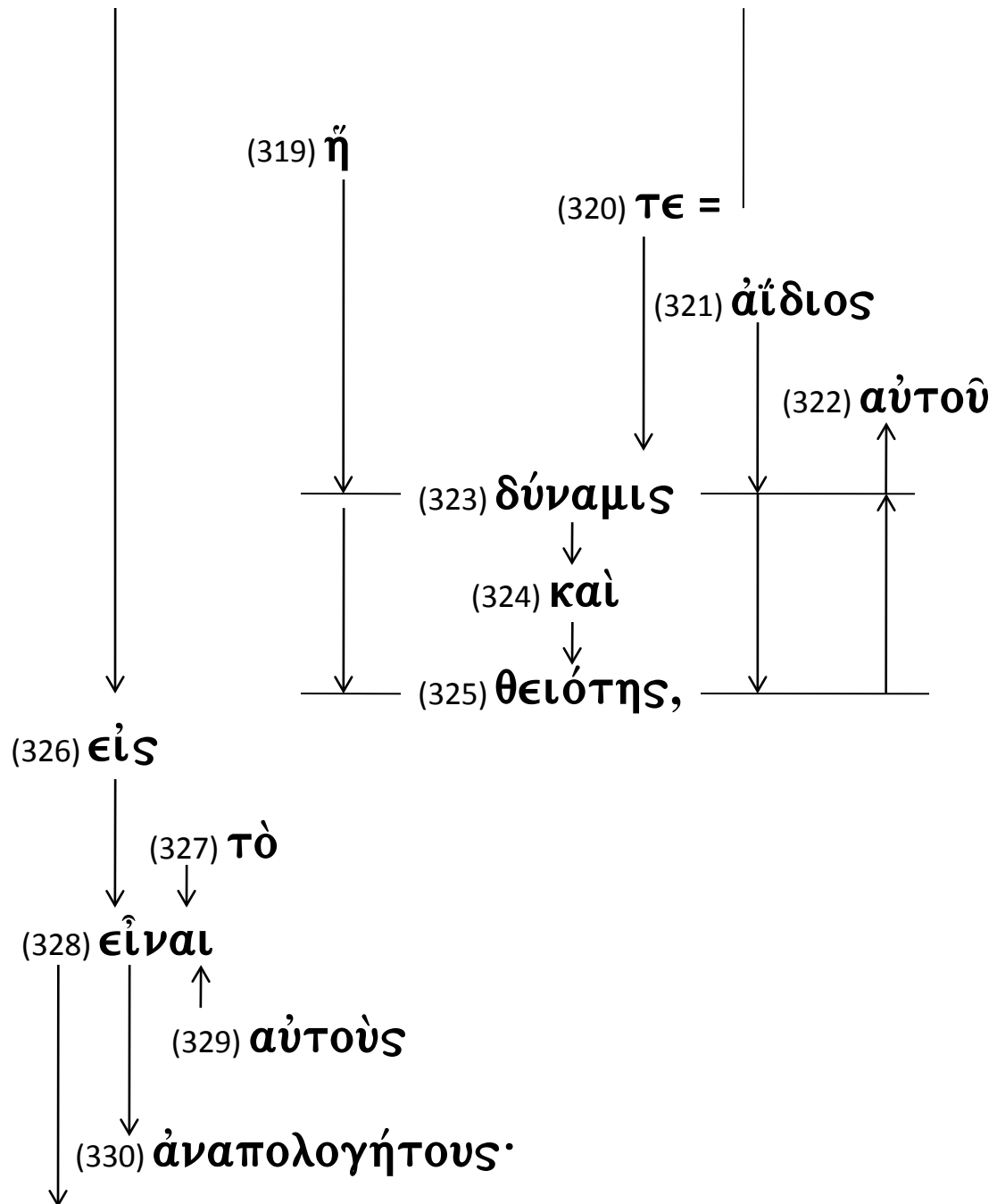
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**joins words that have
a close or logical infinity**

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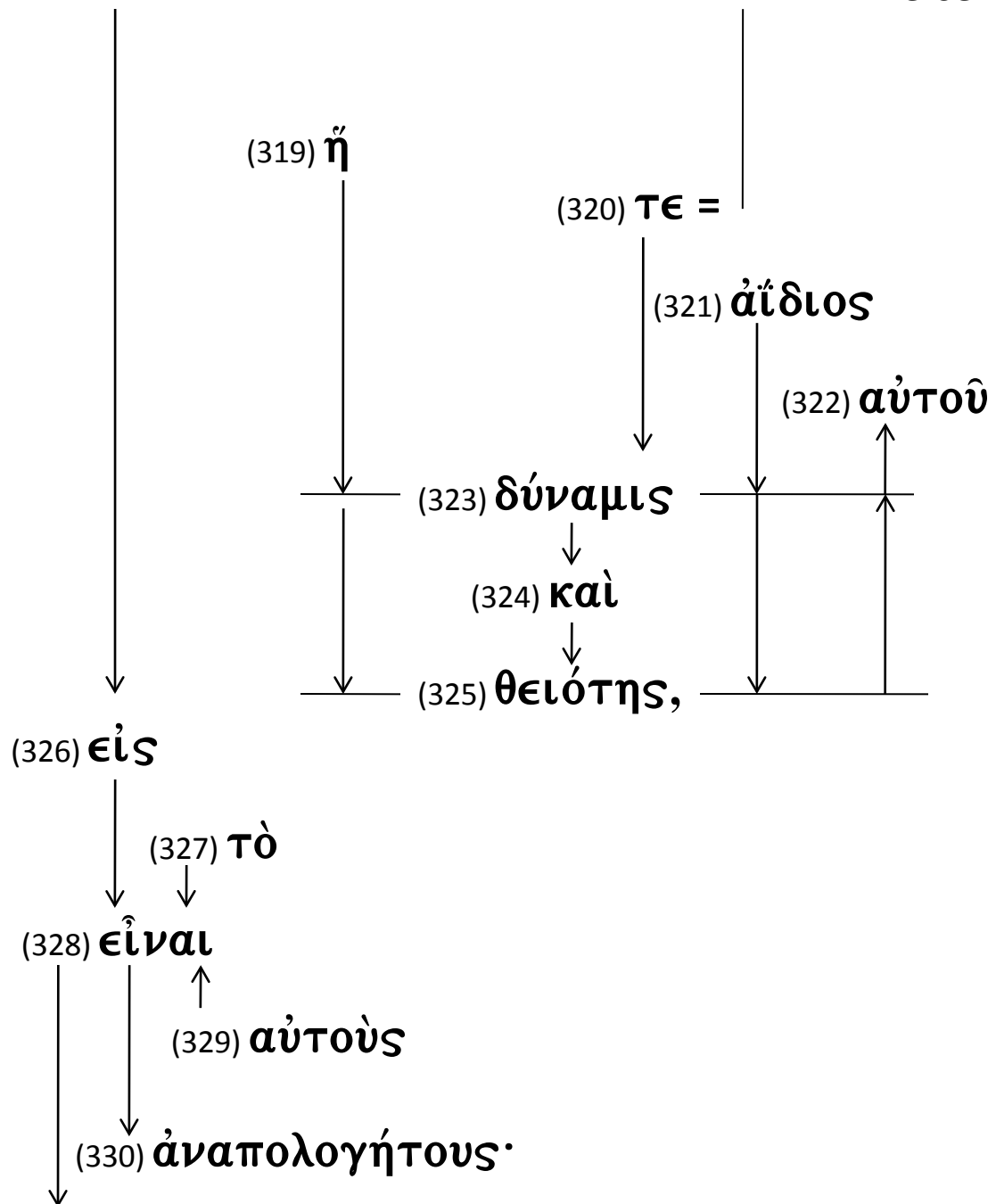
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θειότης = attributes of the divine nature

θεότης = divine personality

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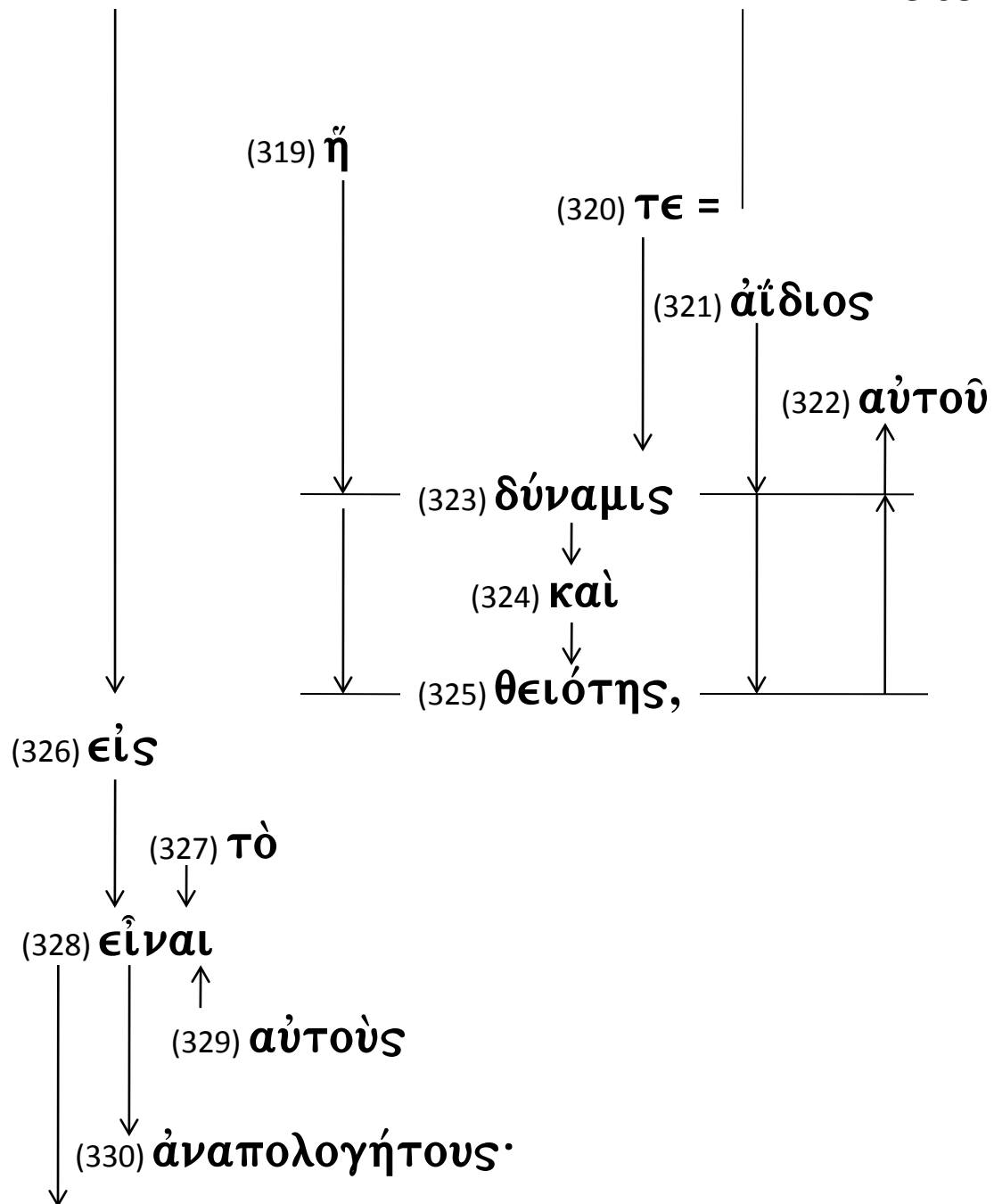
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εἰς = expresses result or purpose

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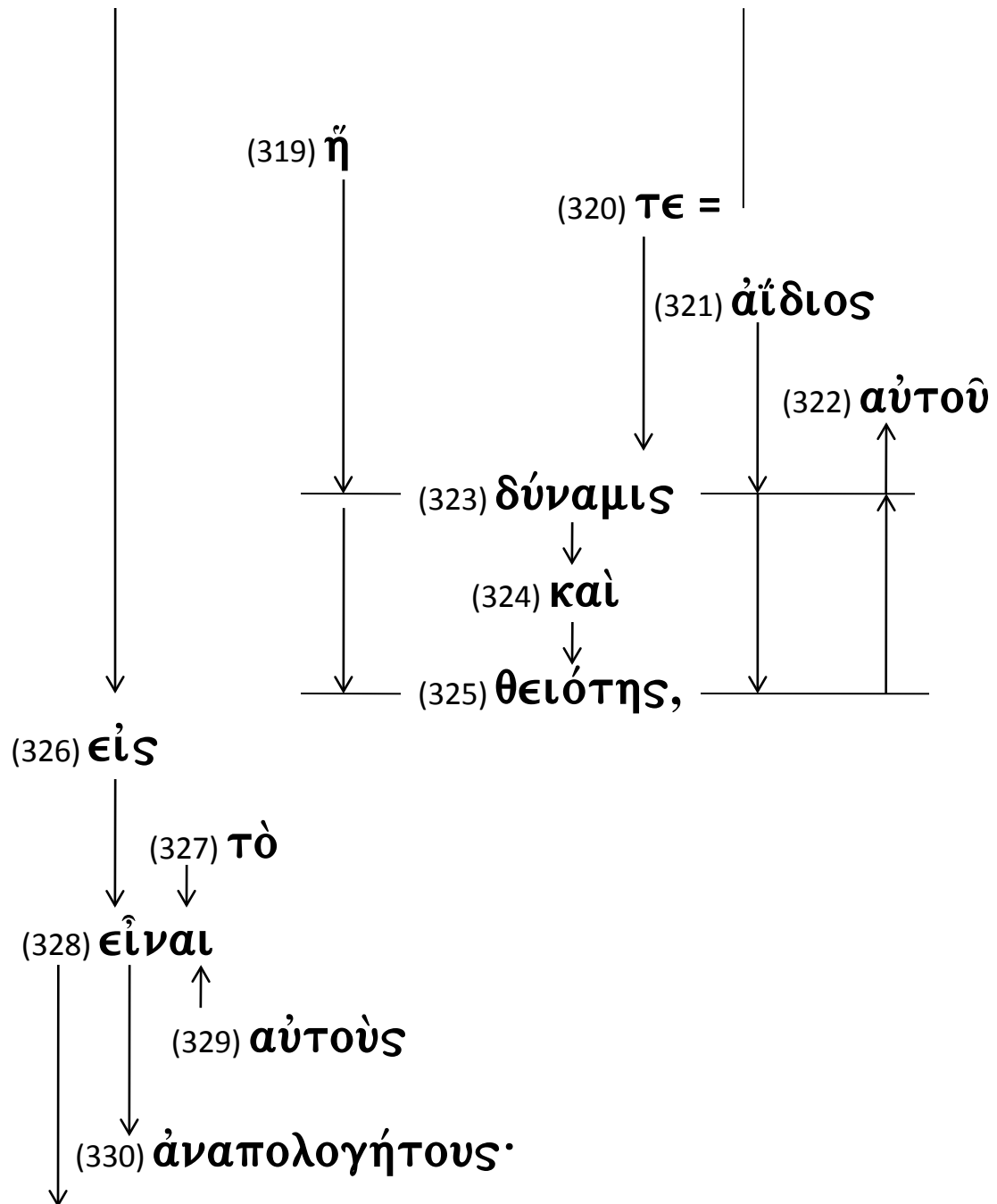
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τὸ εἶναι = articular infinitive

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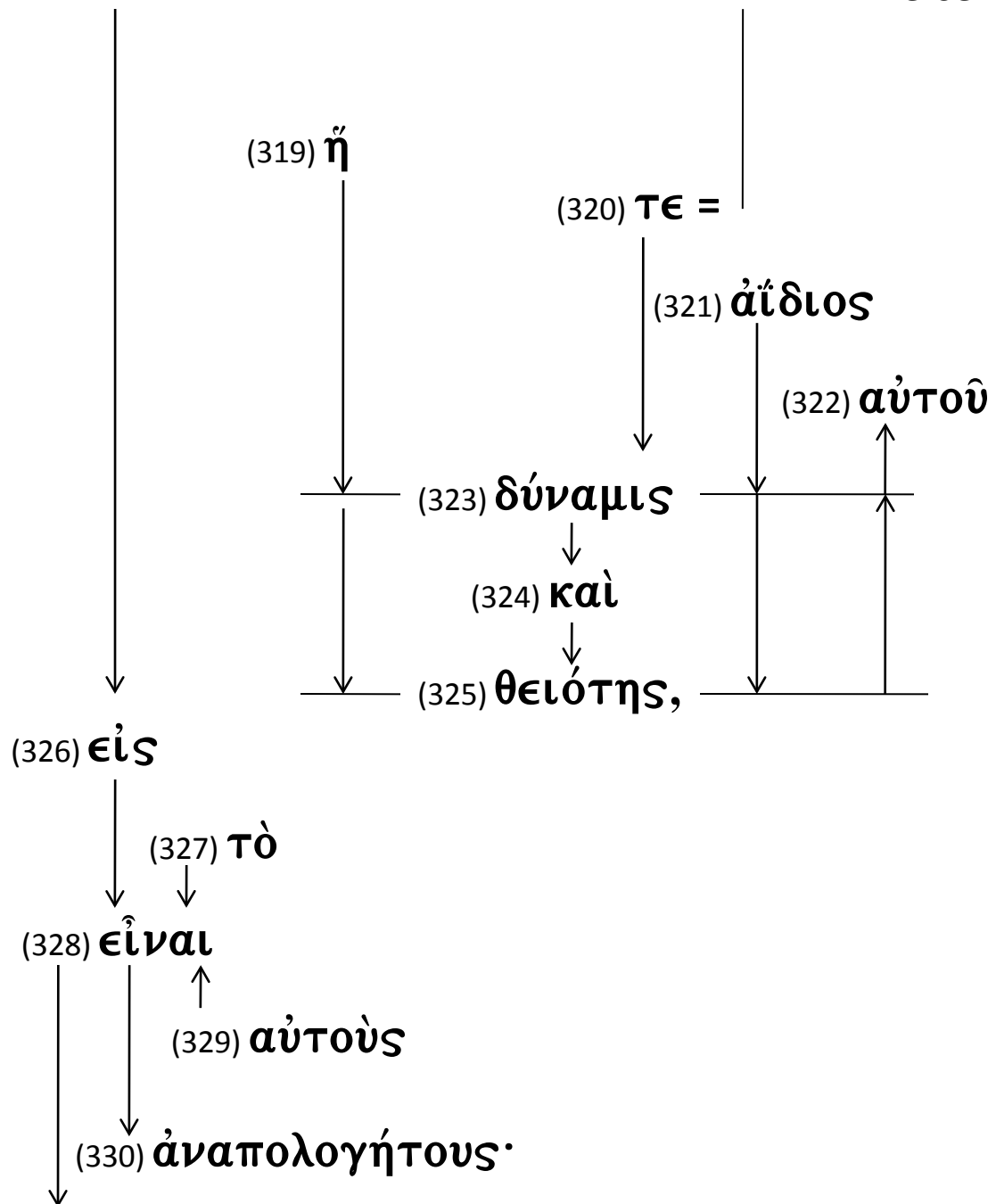
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ἀναπολόγητος = without legal defense

Psalm 19:1-4

1 The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

2 Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

3 *There is* no speech nor language, *where* their voice is not heard.

4 Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun.

John 1:9

That was the true Light, which lighteth *every* man that cometh into the world.

Romans 10:13-18

13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?

17 So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

18 But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.

VERSE 21

Line 296:

(331) **διότι**

Line 297:

(332) **γνόντες**

Line 298:

(333) **τόν**

Line 299:

(334) **θεόν,**

Line 300:

(335) **οὐχ**

Line 301:

(336) **ὡς** (337) **θεόν**

Line 302:

(338) **ἐδόξασαν**

Line 303:

(339) **ἢ**

Line 304:

(340) **εὐχαρίστησαν,** ((340) **ἠυχαρίστησαν**)



they knew about Him

they know Him

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(332) **γνόντες**

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progressive

seven steps

The Bible teaches devolution
not evolution.

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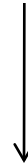
(344) τοῖς

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to be given over to worthless things

to make empty-headed

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Ephesians 4:18

Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart.

II Corinthians 4:6

For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to *give* the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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ἀσύνετος

intellectual element of their inner lives

not able to put the evidence together

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καρδία

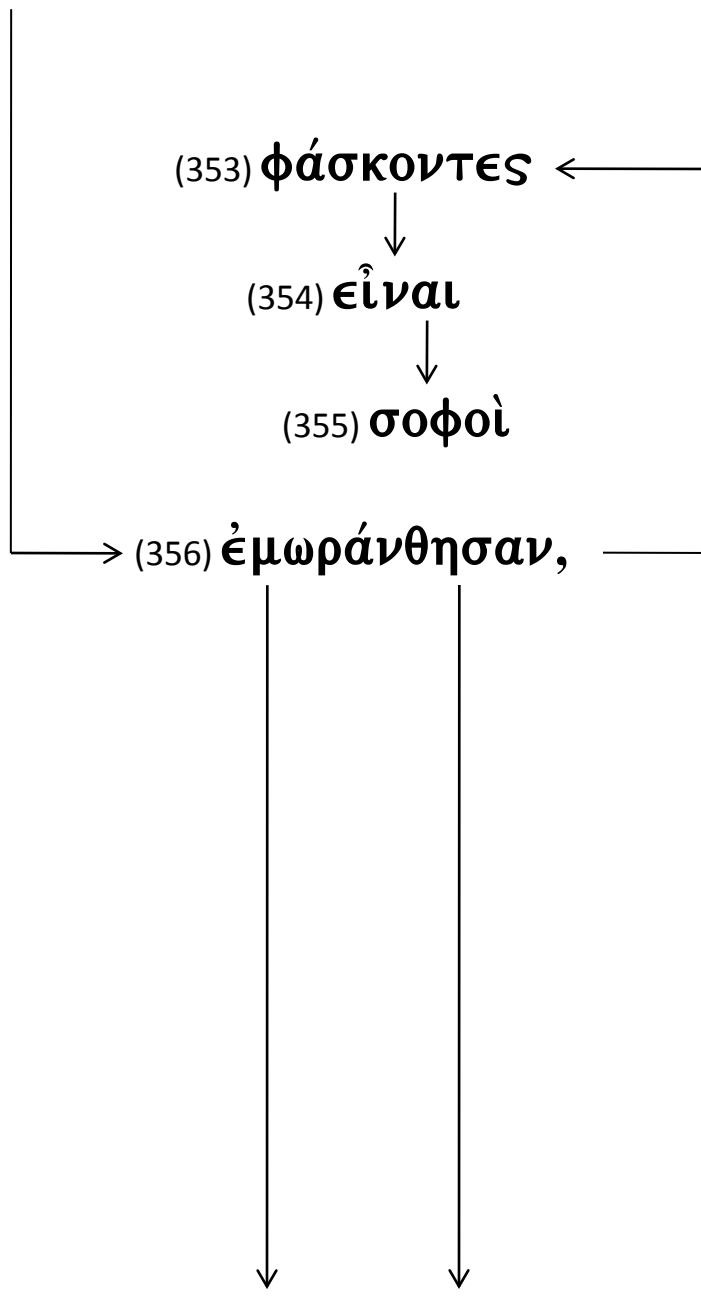
all of the inner faculties = feelings, will, intellect, evil desires

home of the Holy Spirit - Romans 5:5

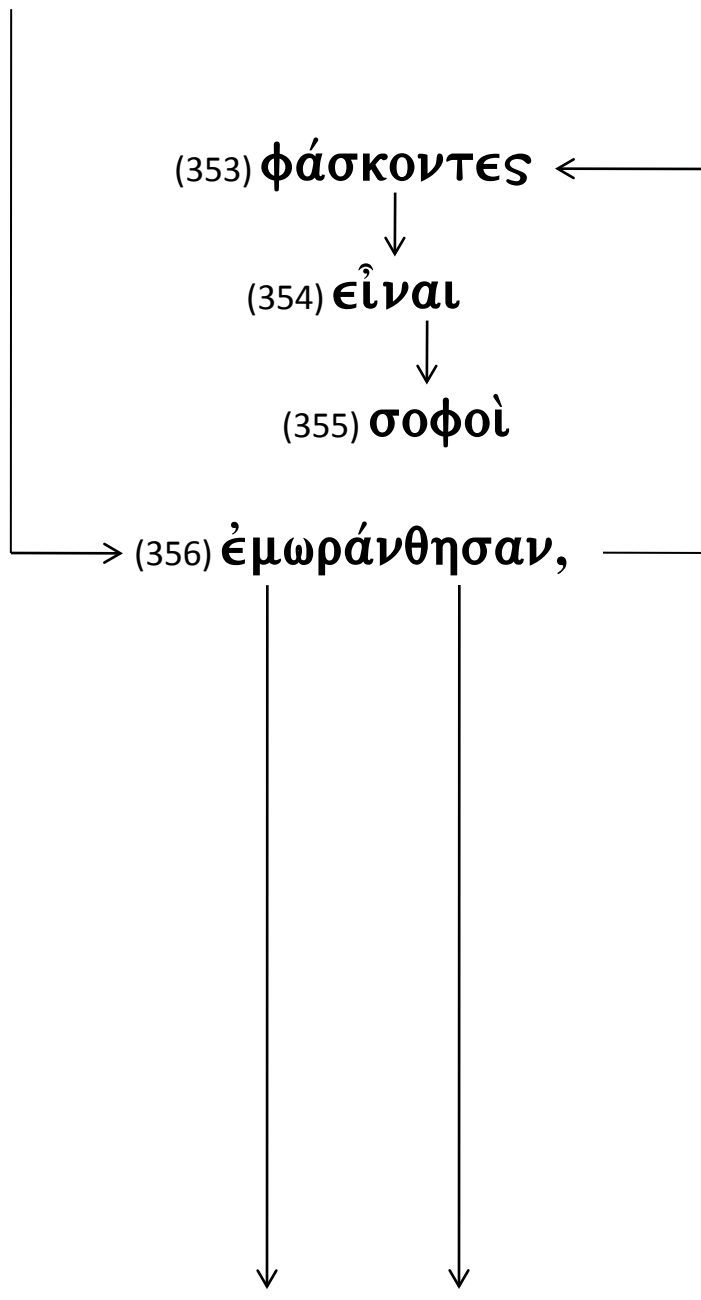
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And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

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VERSE 22**Line 317:**(353) **φάσκοντες****Line 318:**(354) **εἶναι****Line 319:**(355) **σοφοὶ****Line 320:**(356) **ἐμωράνθησαν,**

φάσκω
"to affirm"
"to assert"

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ἀφθαρτός

without corruption = immortal, undecayable

VERSE 23

Line 321:

(357) καὶ

Line 322:

← (358) ἤλλαξαν

Line 323:

(359) τὴν

Line 324:

(360) δόξαν

Line 325:

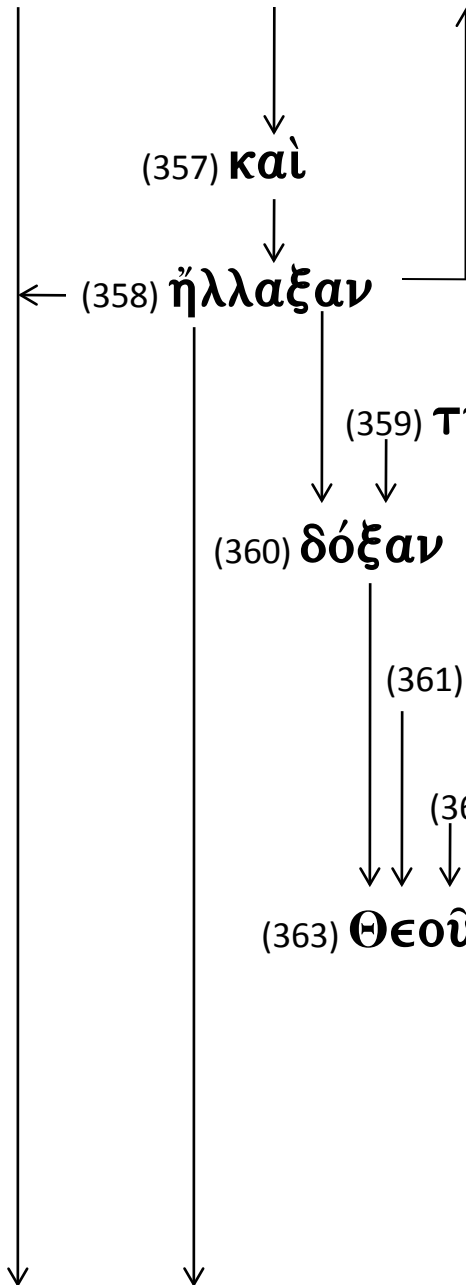
(361) τοῦ

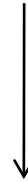
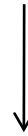
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(362) ἀφθάρτου

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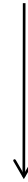
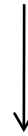
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εἰκῶν

explains likeness

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You become like the gods you worship.

Psalm 115:4-8

Psalm 135:15-18

Psalm 115:4-8

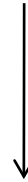
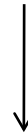
4 Their idols *are* silver and gold, the work of men's hands.

5 They have mouths, but they speak not: eyes have they, but they see not:

6 They have ears, but they hear not: noses have they, but they smell not:

7 They have hands, but they handle not: feet have they, but they walk not: neither speak they through their throat.

8 They that make them are like unto them; *so is* every one that trusteth in them.

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verse 23 echoes
Psalm 106:19-20 and Jeremiah 2:11

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