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ROMANS

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Greek Exegesis

**Lesson 33**  
**Romans 8:26-30**

## VERSE 26

Ὡσαύτως δὲ καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα συναντιλαμβάνεται [ταῖς ἀσθενείαις]  
Likewise now also the Spirit is helping with [the weaknesses]

(τῇ ἀσθενείᾳ) ἡμῶν· τὸ γὰρ τί προσευξώμεθα καθὸ  
(the weaknesses) of us; the for what we should pray according as

δεῖ, οὐκ οἶδαμεν, ἀλλ' (ἀλλὰ) αὐτὸ τὸ πνεῦμα  
it is necessary, not we know, but (but) Itself the Spirit

ὑπερεντυγχάνει [ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν] στεναγμοῖς ἀλαλήτοις·  
is interceding [on behalf of us] groanings unspeakable;

## VERSE 27

ὁ δὲ ἐρευνῶν (ἐραυνῶν) τὰς καρδίας οἶδε(ν) τί τὸ  
the One and searching (searching) the hearts knows what the

φρόνημα τοῦ Πνεύματος, ὅτι κατὰ Θεὸν ἐντυγχάνει  
mind the of Spirit, because according to God He is interceding

ὑπὲρ ἁγίων.  
on behalf of saints.

## VERSE 28

οἶδαμεν δὲ ὅτι τοῖς ἀγαπῶσι(ν) τὸν Θεὸν πάντα συνεργεῖ  
we know and that the ones loving the God all things He is working

εἰς ἀγαθόν, τοῖς κατὰ πρόθεσιν κλητοῖς οὖσιν.  
for good, to the ones according to purpose called being.

## VERSE 29

ὅτι οὓς προέγνω, καὶ προώρισε(ν) συμμόρφους τῆς  
because whom He knew before, also He predestinated conformed with the  
εἰκόνας τοῦ υἱοῦ αὐτοῦ, εἰς τὸ εἶναι αὐτὸν πρωτότοκον ἐν  
image the of Son of him, for the to be Him firstborn in  
πολλοῖς ἀδελφοῖς·  
many brothers;

## VERSE 30

οὓς δὲ προώρισε(ν), τούτους καὶ ἐκάλεσε(ν). καὶ οὓς  
whom and he predestinated, these also He called; and whom

ἐκάλεσε(ν), τούτους καὶ ἐδικαίωσεν. οὓς δὲ ἐδικαίωσε(ν),  
He called, these also He justified; whom and He justified,

τούτους καὶ ἐδόξασε(ν).  
these also He glorified.

**I The Introduction Romans 1:1-17**

**II The Doctrine of the Christian Faith Romans 1:18 - 11:36**

Romans 1:18 - 3:20

The Indictment: The Doctrine of Condemnation

Romans 3:21 - 5:21

The Imputation: The Doctrine of Justification

Romans 6:1 - 8:39

The Impartation: The Doctrine of Sanctification



## **Romans 6: The Power over Sin**

## **Romans 7: The Problem of the Flesh**

## **Romans 8: The Provision of the Spirit**

Romans 8:1-4      The Plan of Sanctification

Romans 8:5-11      The Procedure of Sanctification

Romans 8:12-17      The Product of Sanctification

Romans 8:18-25      The Patience in Sanctification

Romans 8:26-30      The Provision of Sanctification

Romans 8:31-39      The Position in Sanctification

# The Four Spiritual Laws of the Believer

## Law One

**Romans 6:1 - 7:12    The Law of God**

**It's purpose: Not meant to produce life but to make sin known**

## Laws Two and Three

**Romans 7:13-25    The Law of Sin**

**The Law of the Mind**

## Law Four

**Romans 8:1-39    The Law of the Spirit of the Life in Christ Jesus**

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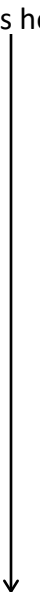
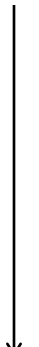
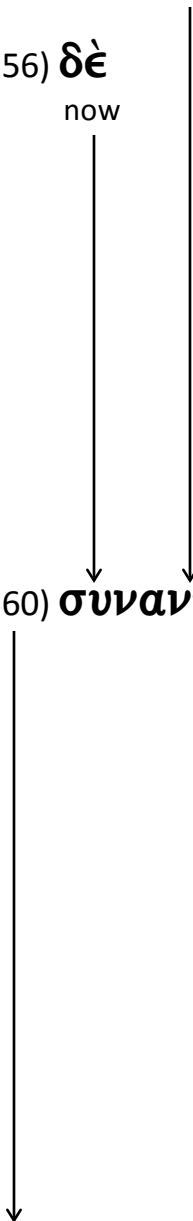
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**συναντιλαμβάνομαι** = to take hold of together, to help, to assist

from **σύν** - preposition = with

and **ἀντιλαμβάνω** = to help, to partake

from **ἀντί** - preposition = take the place of, instead of

and **λαμβάνω** = to receive, to take

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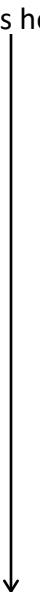
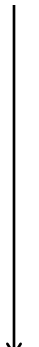
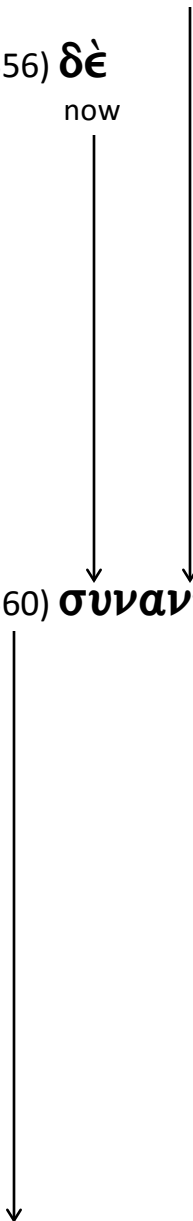
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**ἀσθένεια** = weakness, lack of strength

from **ἀσθενής** - adjective = feeble, weak, sick

from **α** - used as a negative particle  
and **σθενόω** = to strengthen

from **ἴστημι** = to stand

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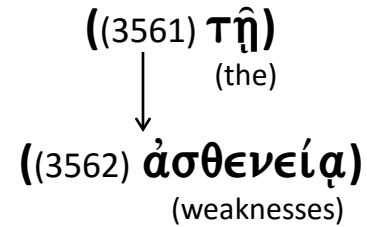
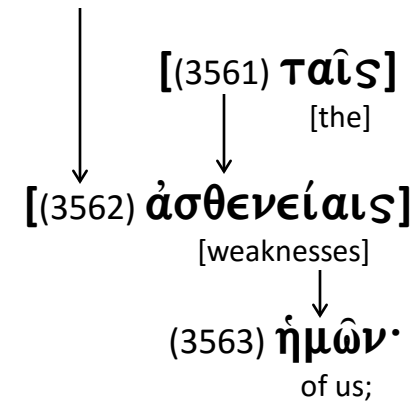
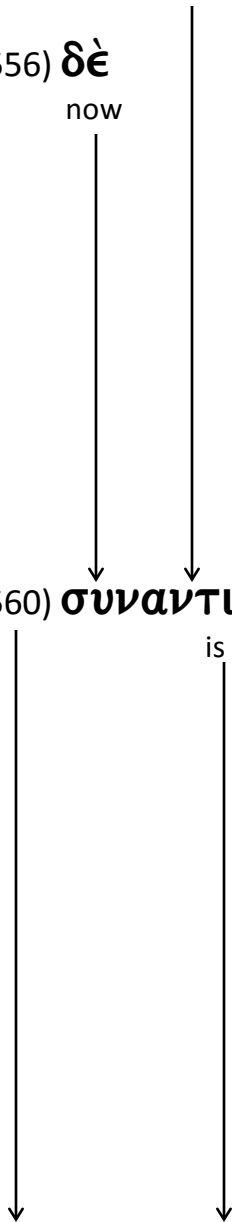
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## "the what"

The article used with the interrogative pronoun emphasizing the particular "what".

A grammar construction also found in:

- Luke 1:62
- Luke 9:46
- Luke 22:23,24

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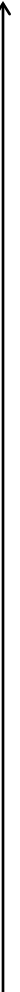
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The prayer from the Spirit of God Himself  
is the only spiritually effective prayer.

## **Ephesians 6:18 LET**

through all prayer and petition, while praying in every season in *the* Spirit, and being watchful into the same thing, in all perseverance and petition concerning all the saints.

## **Jude 1:17-21 LET**

17) Now you, beloved, remember the words which have been spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ,

18) that they were saying to you that in *the* last time there will be mockers walking according to their own desires of ungodliness.

19) These are the ones setting themselves apart, natural, not having *the* Spirit.

20) But you, beloved, while building up yourselves *by* your most holy faith, while praying in *the* Holy Spirit.

21 Guard yourselves in *the* love of God, while eagerly waiting the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ into eternal life.

## James 5:16

ἐξομολογεῖσθε (οὖν) ἀλλήλοις τὰ (τὰς) παραπτώματα  
be confessing (therefore) to one another the (the) trespasses

(ἀμαρτίας), καὶ εὐχεσθε ὑπὲρ ἀλλήλων, ὅπως  
(sins), and be praying on behalf of one another, so that

ἰαθῆτε. πολὺ ἰσχύει δέησις δικαίου ἐνεργουμένη.  
you might be healed. much is strong petition of righteous being energized.

James 5:16 KJV

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

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## **unspeakable, unutterable, inexpressible**

Some have translated this word as: "wordless groans"

NRSV: "sighs too deep for words"

Some use this verse to support their belief and practice of speaking in tongues as a prayer language, saying the phrase "unutterable groanings" refers to the tongues of angels mentioned by Paul in I Corinthians 13:1.

### Conclusion:

In Romans 8:26 Paul is describing the spiritual prayers of the Holy Spirit made in the spirit realm. They are not audible to the human ear.

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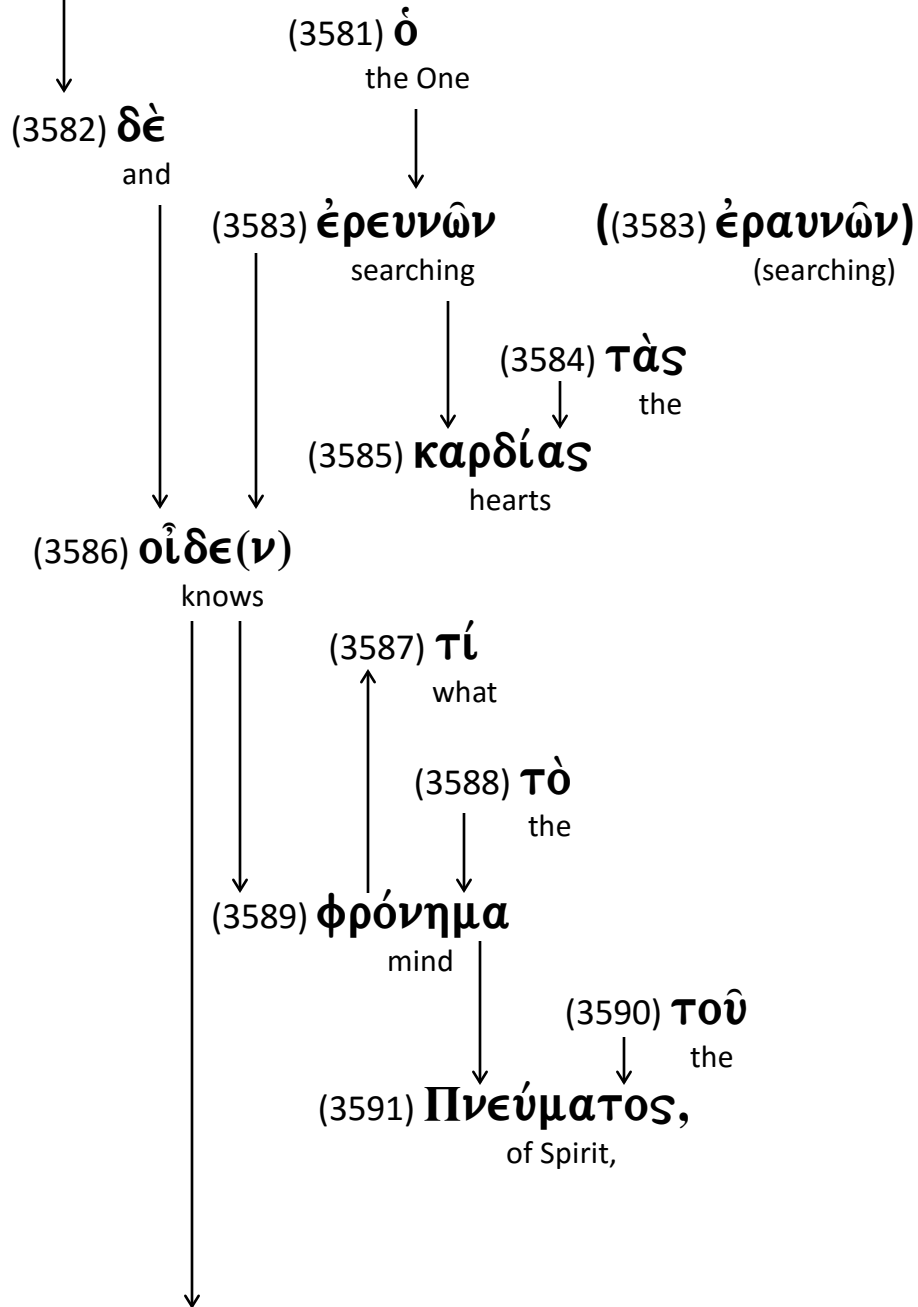
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### **Acts 25:24 LET**

And Festus says, King Agrippa, and all of the men being present with us, do you see this one concerning whom all the multitude of the Jews were pleading with me, in both Jerusalem and here, crying out that it is not necessary that he should live any longer.

### **Romans 8:34**

Who *is* the one condemning? Christ *is* the One who has died, but rather also who has been raised up, who also is in *the* right *hand* of God, who also is interceding on behalf of us.

### **Hebrews 7:24-25**

24) but the One, on account of Him to abide forever, has the priesthood without end.

25) From this also He is able to save into the completion the ones coming near through Him to God, *who is* always living to intercede on behalf of them.



## Romans 11:1-4

- 1) I say therefore, God did not throw away His people, did He? May it not happen! For also I myself am *an* Israelite, from out of *the* seed of Abraham of *the* tribe of Benjamin.
- 2) "God did not throw away His people" whom He foreknew. Or do you not know what the Scripture is saying in Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel, saying,
- 3) Lord, "they killed Your prophets," "and they dug down Your altars," "and I alone was left, and they are seeking my life."
- 4) But what does the Divine instruction say to him, "I left to Myself seven thousand men who did not bow *a* knee to Baal."

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 Line 3335: (3603) to;n  
 Line 3336: (3604) Qeo;n  
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 Line 3355: (3625) eij"  
 Line 3356: (3626) to;  
 Line 3357: (3627) ei\nai  
 Line 3358: (3628) aujto;n  
 Line 3359: (3629) prwtovtokon  
 Line 3360: (3630) ejn  
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