

Greek Readings
Fall Quarter - Week 2 (September 18 – 24, 2006)
Mark 9:30-37

Verse 30

- What are the tenses of παρεπορεύοντο and ἤθελεν? _____
How is this tense best translated in these two instances? _____

- What type of ἵνα clause is displayed, and how is it best translated? _____

Verse 31

- ὅτι is usually an indicator word. What does it tell you in this instance?

- Parse ἐδίδασκεν and ἔλεγεν. _____ What do these words say about Christ's teaching? _____
- It may be wise to look up the title the 'Son of Man,' ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου, in other passages (Daniel 7:13, Rev. 1:13) and in BDAG. After looking up these sources explain this title's significance. _____

- What is the voice of παραδίδοται? _____ Why is this important? _____

- What are the tenses of ἀποκτενοῦσιν and ἀναστήσεται? _____
What is the tense of the last participle, ἀποκτανθεῖς? _____
What do these tenses in particular relate about the message which Christ is speaking?

What heresies could they refute? _____

Verse 32

- Fear is a common theme in the Gospels. Parse ἐφοβοῦντο. _____
What does it (especially concerning tense, voice, and semantic domain) indicate concerning the disciples in the verse? _____
- Parse ἐπερωτήσαι _____ What is its aspect? _____

Verse 33

- Examine the meaning of διελογίζεσθε (use BDAG). What are the indicators that tell you what type of discussion the disciples were having?

Verse 34

- What voice is διελέχθησαν, _____. Why? _____
What is the best way to translate it? _____
- What type of word is μείζων. _____ It can be translated in at least two ways, which way would be the best? _____

Verse 35

- Parse ἔσται, _____. Describe the significance of this particular parsing. _____

Verse 36

- Parse ἐναγκαλισάμενος _____. Examine its meaning using BDAG. What does this word say about Jesus?

Verse 37

- The words ὃς ἂν often signify a particular type of clause. Parse δέχεται _____. Describe what type of clause is displayed in this verse and how it is best translated. _____
- Parse ἀποστείλαντα, _____. What does the position of this participle with the definite article tell you about its function? _____ To whom this participle referring? _____

Integration of Meaning:

- Now that you have studied this pericope, write a prayer in the form of a collect that reflects the unique theology present in this text (LSB xxiv).