

Greek Notebook – I John 3:19-21

19 [Καὶ] ἐν τούτῳ γνωσόμεθα ὅτι ἐκ  
 Conj. Prep. + Dat. NSDat. Fut. M/Pass I 1Pl Conj. Prep + Gen.  
 καὶ ἐν οὗτος, αὕτη, τοῦτο γινώσκω ὅτι ἐκ, ἐξ  
 and by this (thing) we will experientially-know that out from

τῆς ἀληθείας ἐσμέν, καὶ ἔμπροσθεν αὐτοῦ  
 FSGen. FSGen. Pres. A I 1 Pl Conj. Prep. + Gen. MSGen.  
 ὁ, ἡ, τό ἡ ἀλήθεια, -ας εἰμί καὶ ἔμπροσθεν αὐτός, -ή, -ό  
 the truth we are, and before Him

πείσομεν τὴν καρδίαν ἡμῶν,  
 Fut. Act. I 1Pl FSAcc. FSAcc. MPGen.  
 πείθω τὴν ἡ καρδία, -ας ἐγώ/ἡμεῖς  
 we will persuade the heart of us,

20 ὅτι ἐὰν καταγινώσκη ἡμῶν ἡ καρδία,  
 Conj. Conj. + Subj. Pres. A. Subj. 3 S MPGen. FSNom. FSNom.  
 ὅτι εἰ + ἂν καταγινώσκω ἐγώ/ἡμεῖς ὁ, ἡ, τό ἡ καρδία, -ας  
 because if ever it might condemn of us the heart

ὅτι μείζων ἐστὶν ὁ θεὸς τῆς καρδίας  
 Conj. MSNom. Pres. A I 3 S MSNom. MSNom. FSGen. FSGen.  
 ὅτι μείζων, -ον εἰμί ὁ, ἡ, τό ὁ θεός, -οῦ ὁ, ἡ, τό ἡ καρδία, -ας  
 because greater He is the God of the heart

ἡμῶν καὶ γινώσκει πάντα.  
 MPGen. Conj. Pres. A. I 3 S NPNom/Acc.  
 ἐγώ/ἡμεῖς καὶ γινώσκω πᾶς, πᾶσα, πᾶν  
 of us and He knows all (things).

21 Ἀγαπητοί, ἐὰν ἡ καρδία [ἡμῶν] μὴ  
 MPVoc. Conj. + Subj. FSNom. FSNom. MPGen. Neg. Prtcl.  
 ἀγαπητός, -ή, -όν εἰ + ἂν ὁ, ἡ, τό ἡ καρδία, -ας ἐγώ/ἡμεῖς μὴ  
 Beloved (ones), if (ever) the heart of us not

καταγινώσκη, παρρησίαν ἔχομεν πρὸς τὸν θεόν  
 Pres. A Subj. 3 S FSAcc. Pres A I 1 Pl Prep. + Acc. MSAcc. MSAcc.  
 καταγινώσκω ἡ παρρησία, -ας ἔχω πρὸς ὁ, ἡ, τό ὁ θεός, -οῦ  
 it might accuse, boldness we have toward the God

### Vocabulary For I John 3

- 3:19 ἔμπροσθεν – (prep. + genitive) – before; in the presence of  
    πείθω – (verb) – I persuade, convince (aor. ἔπεισα)  
    καρδία, -ας, ἡ – (noun) – heart; met., inner self
- 3:20 καταγινώσκω – (verb) – I condemn, accuse (lit., experientially-know-against)  
    μείζων, -ον – (adjective of comparison of μέγας) – greater