

Greek Notebook – I John 4:17-21

¹⁷ ἐν τούτῳ τετελείωται ἡ ἀγάπη μεθ' ἡμῶν,
ἵνα παρρησίαν ἔχωμεν ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς
κρίσεως, ὅτι καθὼς ἐκεῖνός ἐστιν καὶ ἡμεῖς
ἐσμεν ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ τούτῳ. ¹⁸ φόβος οὐκ ἔστιν
ἐν τῇ ἀγάπῃ ἀλλ' ἡ τελεία ἀγάπη ἔξω
βάλλει τὸν φόβον, ὅτι ὁ φόβος κόλασιν ἔχει,
ὁ δὲ φοβούμενος οὐ τετελείωται ἐν τῇ
ἀγάπῃ. ¹⁹ ἡμεῖς ἀγαπῶμεν, ὅτι αὐτὸς πρῶτος

ἠγάπησεν ἡμᾶς. ²⁰ ἕάν τις εἴπη ὅτι Ἄγαπῶ

τὸν θεὸν καὶ τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ μισῆ,

ψεύστης ἐστίν· ὁ γὰρ μὴ ἀγαπῶν τὸν ἀδελφὸν

αὐτοῦ ὃν ἐώρακεν, τὸν θεὸν ὃν οὐχ ἐώρακεν

οὐ δύναται ἀγαπᾶν. ²¹ καὶ ταύτην τὴν ἐντολὴν

ἔχομεν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ, ἵνα ὁ ἀγαπῶν τὸν θεὸν

ἀγαπᾷ καὶ τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ.

Vocabulary For I John 4

4:17 κρίσις, -εως, ἡ – (noun) – judgment; condemnation;

4:18 τέλειος, -α, -ον – (adjective) – mature, complete, fully-grown

κόλασις, -εως, ἡ – (noun) – punishment

φοβέομαι – (verb) – I fear; I am afraid.

4:19 πρῶτος, -η, -ον – (adjective) – first