

Dear Reader:

I am very grateful to the editors of the Byzantine/ Majority textform Greek New Testament; namely William David McBrayer, Maurice A. Robinson and William G. Pierpont. These men have done the Church an invaluable service, especially since they have very graciously placed it in the public domain. I originally discovered this material at Vincent Broman's web site:

<http://www.znet.com/~broman/editions.html>

The zip file which I downloaded (byz-prsd-nc.zip) contains one file for each of the Greek New Testament books. Also contained in each file is additional useful study material. Following each Greek word is Strong's number code for its root word (for verbs the parsing code number is also included). Following each Strong's number is grammar information enclosed in curly brackets.

The zip file also contains three other files explaining the grammar codes, and giving other information:

Decline.cod
Parsing cod
Newcode.doc

I abridged the content of those files to create another file containing only coding information, which I named CODEONLY.TXT. You may want to print that file for easy reference while studying the material in these books.

I made two minor changes to the Greek files before converting them to PDF. I changed the hyphen used to separate grammar coding to a slash instead. I needed to do this to keep the coding from being split by line breaks. I also changed the coding of the Greek word "oudeis" from (A/NSF) to (A/NSM) which is how the Friberg's code it.

Finally, I have reproduced below a response I received from brother Robinson about using this material.

Your letter regarding permission to use the transliterations and parsing information arrived today at my office. Feel free to use the data any way you wish, so long as it is made clear that the data provided in this regard came from me, have been declared non-copyrighted freeware and have been released into the public domain for anyone to use.

I would make sure you have a current and updated copy of this file, since various errors have been found and corrected over the years, but some internet sites have copies dating back to 1991, and do have some errors in them. The latest copy can be obtained from Vincent Broman's site (archimedes.nosc.mil -- I think this is the address of his ftp site; if not, his email is broman@nosc.mil

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I hope this PDF format of the material that he has so generously provided will be helpful to you. His material has been of inestimable value to me, since I have no faith in the so called "critical text" New Testament approach.

In Christ,

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