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Lesson: WORD OF CHRIST DWELL RICHLY (part two)

Today we study **part two** of the “Let the Word of Christ Dwell Richly within You.”

Col.3:16-17 is one Greek sentence divided by a colon at the end of 3:16.

Last week we studied five parts of a Greek sentence important for developing NC theological doctrines: subject, main verb, adverb, participles, and prepositional phrase (3:16-17).

- Subject – word of Christ (matt.4:4)
- Main verb – dwell (enoikeo/ p.a. impv.3ps)
- Adverb – richly
- Participles (4) – all telic (let) p.ptc.nplm.
- Prepositional phrases (8) – 4 en+instrument; of means and 3 en+locative of place and 1 dia+genitive of description.

Today’s lesson will study FIVE aspects of how the 8 prepositional phrase word to enhance (richly) the performance of the main verb (Dwell/ the engine of the car).

1. The history of the Greek preposition came out of adverbs. “**Originally Greek prepositions were adverbs.**” (Dana and Mantey, pg.96 of Manual Grammar of Greek NT).

“They were at first adjuncts to verbs rather than substantives. Gk prepositions are associated with the action of verbs. Prepositions then attend upon verbs to help them express more specifically their relation to substantives (cases).” (pg.97)

We have 8 prepositional phrases with three different cases.

2. These three different cases are used to divide the 8 prepositions into three categories to help us understand their doctrinal enhancement of performance of DWELL richly.

3:16 – **First case** is 4 en+instrument of by means of (with)

- Within **you (plural)** -
- With **all wisdom** -
- With **thanksgiving** -
- With **the heart** –

Once you have these 4 prepositions **within you** then you are ready for 3:17 for performance.

3. The second case used with 3 prepositions is en+locative of place in 3:17 and adds to performance.
 - Do (poieo/ p.a.subjunctive.2pl/ contingent on **volition**) **in word (word of Christ)** –
 - (do) **in deed** (work) – **faith cycle of word of Christ**
 - (do) **in name** of Lord Jesus (authority) -

4. The **third case** is 1 preposition dia+genitive of description in 3:17.
 - **Through Him** (Lord Jesus) –

5. Once you have word of Christ 3:16 at home (dwell/ enoikeo) in your heart by inhale, you are ready for exhale of word of Christ in performance of 3:17.

We call this the **Faith Cycle Drill** of **teaching** NC doctrines of word of Christ and **admonishing** with word of Christ and **singing** the word of Christ and **giving thanks through Him to God**.

FAITH CYCLE (clockwise)

HEARING (Rom.10:17)

Promise (Rom.4:21)

COMPLETING (James 2:22)

Heb.11:1

BELIEVING (Heb.4:2)

Performance

Faith rest (Ps.27:14)

APPLYING (2 Cor.5:7)

*“For **the word of God** is **living** and **active** and **shaper** than any two-edged sword and **piercing** as far as **the division** of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and **able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.**” (Heb.4:12)*