1. Greek Readings
2. Series B, Proper 24
3. Mark 10:23-31

# Verse 23

* What is the tense of λέγει? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How is it usually translated and why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Parse ἔχοντες, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What is the function and force of this participle? How would you translate it? (Voelz, 118-122) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* What type of word is δύσκολον and what is its significance? (BDAG, 265) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Verse 24

* Parse ἐθαμβοῦντο \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What is the significance of its tense and voice? (BDAG, 442) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* What is the tense of ἀποκριθεὶς? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ This participle is usually translated antecedent in time to the main verb. Is this the case here, why or why not? (Voelz, 232-235) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Verse 25

* What type of word is εὐκοπώτερον? (Voelz, 232-235) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What other word in this verse is its complement? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Often the eye of the needle is considered by some commentators as a colloquial usage describing the secret way into a gated city. Is this accurate according to BDAG (506)? What do you think is the correct meaning? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Verse 26

* Parse ἐξεπλήσσοντο, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What is the significance of its voice and περισσῶς in describing the disciples? (BDAG, 308) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The conjunction καὶ has multiple senses, which sense is best here? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Verse 27

* What are some of the meanings of παρὰ + dative? (BDAG, 756-758) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Which meaning is the better translation and why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Look up ἀδύνατον and δυνατὰ in BDAG. How do these word’s similar semantic domain help influence your understanding of the text? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Verse 28

* Parse Ἤρξατο, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. How does the parsing of this word influence your translation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ • What type of word is ἰδοὺ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What is its significance?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* What is the significance of ἡμεῖς? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Parse ἠκολουθήκαμεν, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Why does it have a different tense from ἀφήκαμεν? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Verse 29

* What type of word is ἕνεκεν? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What is the significance of εὐαγγελίου? (BDAG, 402-403) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Parse ἀφῆκεν, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What is the significance of its particular tense? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* What is ὃς? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Whom or what does it modify? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Verse 30

* Parse λάβῃ, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What type of clause does it comprise? (Voelz, 248-251) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_What are the key indicator words? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* What type of prepositional phrase is μετὰ? (association, manner, time, opposition, space) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What is the significance of your choice especially in terms of the word διωγμῶν? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Verse 31

• In a world concerned with always being first, what would be a few good sermon ideas to help drive home this verse? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Integration of Meaning: Come up with a sermon title and two to three supporting points.