

RELATED PRONOUN USAGE

To summarize all the data is not productive for a tools course but here are some other things I want you to see:

--There is an intensive pronoun use with .

If it is used in the attributive position (see the notes on the adjective (p. 47) it means "the same".

Romans 2:1..."the one judging does the same practices"

If it is used in the predicate position it means "self"

Romans 8:26..."but the Spirit himself (itself) makes..."

--And there is a reflexive pronoun declined on the same general lines with the root forms:

(2) "yourself", etc. (1)"myself" "himself" (3)

The reflexive does not occur in the nominative so the declension follows the genitive onward. The plural is irregular but recognizable.

And I think that is all the pronoun use we will push. It should be enough for us to be intelligent in the discussions. Notice again this is for your understanding not absolute mastery!

2. Further Notes on Study Tools

THE INTERLINEAR

We have touched on the two major tools: lexicon and concordance. To some people the word "interlinear" is some sort of academic profanity. But in this course we are realists and like many other things we have the privilege or using these rightfully and run the risk of using them wrongfully. Page 55 is a page copied from an old interlinear and it shows more than I can easily describe.

The idea with the interlinear is to have a line of Greek and a line of English...the English corresponding to the Greek so that it is not written in smooth English translation form. With your magnifying glass you can see how it goes on this page. It has a rather literal effect and has the advantage of allowing you to align the English word with the Greek behind it.

Actually the Interlinear is a nice tool for those who have a general understanding of Greek but have not been forced to a high level of proficiency..so long as they know their limitations and do not try to live above them.