

Negative Particles (pretty important!)

The major negative particles are

οὐ summary negation--mostly indicative "No!"

μὴ qualified negation--other modes "no"

In questions the use of οὐ suggests a "yes" answer.

the use of μὴ suggests a "no" answer

Putting the two together and creating a double negative οὐ μὴ serves to make the denial more emphatic.

And remember the letter changes that come with propositions endings, etc. For this reason,

οὐ may appear as οὐκ or οὐχ.

4. Some comments on adverbs

An adverb is, in many ways, an adjunct verb. It is a word used to modify a verb, a verbal construction, another adverb, etc., but not a noun or pronoun or such entity. The adverb tells you something of the action or movement of the word modified. It is closely aligned to the preposition and some grammarians do not treat them in a separate class.

The adverbs are non-declinable are derived from particular case usages of words or by adding suffixes that qualify the adverbial meaning. There is a good summary of this in Dana and Mantey: A MANUAL GRAMMAR OF THE GREEK NEW TESTAMENT and I do not think I need to copy it for this class...the technicalities are many.

The major adverbs of time are:

πότε -then . νῦν -now

ότε -when

οὔταν -whenever

πότε -when (interrogative)

The major adverbs of place are:

ἔδῃ -here οὗ -where τίς -where?

ἐθεν -whence τίθεν whence?

ἐκεῖ -thither