

**Lesson Six: Second Declension Nouns (Module A)**  
**Masculine Nouns and the Article**  
**The Nominal System (Part 1)**  
**Study Aid Level One: Vocabulary Paradigms**

All the vocabulary words for Lesson Six are declined below. Although not needed to indicate case, the article is included with their respective inflected nouns. The paradigms are arranged in alphabetical order. All paradigms belong to the declension-paradigm n-2a.

A comprehensive list of all (uncontracted) masculine nouns which occur in NTGreek is also available. Consult the study aids for Lesson Six.

**Overview**

The case endings for (uncontracted) second declension masculine nouns are indicated below in red. Comments concerning their formation follow. The masculine noun, ἄνθρωπος serves for the n-2a paradigm.

ἄνθρωπος, -ου, ὁ ἄνθρωπο + case ending

|             | n-2a              | Singular              | Plural                 |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>CASE</b> | <b>Nominative</b> | ἄνθρωπος <sup>1</sup> | ἄνθρωποι               |
|             | <b>Genitive</b>   | ἄνθρώπου <sup>2</sup> | ἄνθρώπων <sup>3</sup>  |
|             | <b>Dative</b>     | ἄνθρώπῳ <sup>4</sup>  | ἄνθρώποις              |
|             | <b>Accusative</b> | ἄνθρωπον <sup>5</sup> | ἄνθρώπους <sup>5</sup> |
|             | <b>Vocative</b>   | ἄνθρωπε <sup>6</sup>  | ἄνθρωποι <sup>7</sup>  |

1. All case endings are appended to the nominative singular stem. The nominative singular form is the lexical form for all forms of the paradigm. This is true for all nouns, regardless of declension.
2. The actual case form ending is *omīkron*. However due to the undesired combination with the stem vowel *omīkron*, contraction occurs.
3. The stem vowel *omīkron* has been irregularly absorbed by the *ōmega*, and not because of contraction as in the genitive singular.
4. At some time during the morphological development of the dative singular case ending, the stem vowel *omīkron* lengthened to *ōmega*, with the *iōta* retained as an *iōta* subscript.

5. The actual case ending is  $-νς$ . However,  $nū$  drops out when immediately followed by *sigma* because of phonology. The stem vowel *omikron* is lengthened to  $ου$  to compensate for the loss of the  $nū$ .
6. The *epsilon* irregularly replaces the stem vowel *omikron*.
7. The vocative and nominative plural share case endings. Context (function), and not form, determines meaning.

### Lesson Six Vocabulary Paradigms

ἄγγελος, -ου, ὁ (angel, messenger) ἄγγελο + case ending

|             |                   | listen | Singular               | Plural        |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|------------------------|---------------|
| <b>CASE</b> | <b>Nominative</b> |        | ὁ ἄγγελος              | οἱ ἄγγελοι    |
|             | <b>Genitive</b>   |        | τοῦ ἀγγέλου            | τῶν ἀγγέλων   |
|             | <b>Dative</b>     |        | τῷ ἀγγέλῳ              | τοῖς ἀγγέλοις |
|             | <b>Accusative</b> |        | τὸν ἄγγελον            | τοὺς ἀγγέλους |
|             | <b>Vocative</b>   |        | ἄγγελε or<br>ὁ ἄγγελος | οἱ ἄγγελοι    |

ἄδελφος, -οῦ, ὁ (brother) ἀδελφο + case ending

|             |                   | listen | Singular               | Plural        |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|------------------------|---------------|
| <b>CASE</b> | <b>Nominative</b> |        | ὁ ἀδελφός              | οἱ ἀδελφοί    |
|             | <b>Genitive</b>   |        | τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ            | τῶν ἀδελφῶν   |
|             | <b>Dative</b>     |        | τῷ ἀδελφῷ              | τοῖς ἀδελφοῖς |
|             | <b>Accusative</b> |        | τὸν ἀδελφόν            | τοὺς ἀδελφούς |
|             | <b>Vocative</b>   |        | ἀδελφέ or<br>ὁ ἀδελφός | οἱ ἀδελφοί    |

ἄνθρωπος, -ου, ὁ (man, humankind) ἄνθρωπο + case ending

|             |                   | listen | Singular                             | Plural         |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>CASE</b> | <b>Nominative</b> |        | ὁ ἄνθρωπος $\varsigma$               | οἱ ἄνθρωποι    |
|             | <b>Genitive</b>   |        | τοῦ ἀνθρώπου                         | τῶν ἀνθρώπων   |
|             | <b>Dative</b>     |        | τῷ ἀνθρώπῳ                           | τοῖς ἀνθρώποις |
|             | <b>Accusative</b> |        | τὸν ἄνθρωπον                         | τούς ἀνθρώπους |
|             | <b>Vocative</b>   |        | ἄνθρωπε or<br>ὁ ἄνθρωπος $\varsigma$ | οἱ ἄνθρωποι    |

ἀντίχριστος, -ου, ὁ (antichrist) ἀντιχριστο + case ending

|             |                   | listen | Singular                                   | Plural            |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|--|-------------------|
| <b>CASE</b> | <b>Nominative</b> |        | ὁ ἀντίχριστος $\varsigma$                  | οἱ ἀντίχριστοι    |
|             | <b>Genitive</b>   |        | τοῦ ἀντιχρίστου                            | τῶν ἀντιχρίστων   |
|             | <b>Dative</b>     |        | τῷ ἀντιχρίστῳ                              | τοῖς ἀντιχρίστοις |
|             | <b>Accusative</b> |        | τὸν ἀντίχριστον                            | τούς ἀντιχρίστους |
|             | <b>Vocative</b>   |        | ἀντίχριστε or<br>ὁ ἀντίχριστος $\varsigma$ | οἱ ἀντίχριστοι    |

ἀπόστολος, -ου, ὁ (apostle, delegate) ἀποστολο + case ending

|             |                   | listen | Singular                               | Plural          |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|--|-----------------|
| <b>CASE</b> | <b>Nominative</b> |        | ὁ ἀπόστολος $\varsigma$                | οἱ ἀπόστολοι    |
|             | <b>Genitive</b>   |        | τοῦ ἀποστόλου                          | τῶν ἀποστόλων   |
|             | <b>Dative</b>     |        | τῷ ἀποστόλῳ                            | τοῖς ἀποστόλοις |
|             | <b>Accusative</b> |        | τὸν ἀπόστολον                          | τούς ἀποστόλους |
|             | <b>Vocative</b>   |        | ἀπόστολε or<br>ὁ ἀπόστολος $\varsigma$ | (οἱ) ἀπόστολοι  |

βάρβαρος, -ου, ὁ (barbarian) βαρβαρο + case ending

|             |                   | listen | Singular                              | Plural         |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>CASE</b> | <b>Nominative</b> |        | ὁ βάρβαρος <sup>ς</sup>               | οἱ βάρβαροι    |
|             | <b>Genitive</b>   |        | τοῦ βαρβάρου                          | τῶν βαρβάρων   |
|             | <b>Dative</b>     |        | τῷ βαρβάρῳ                            | τοῖς βαρβάροις |
|             | <b>Accusative</b> |        | τὸν βάρβαρον                          | τοὺς βαρβάρους |
|             | <b>Vocative</b>   |        | βάρβαρε or<br>ὁ βάρβαρος <sup>ς</sup> | οἱ βάρβαροι    |

διάκονος, -ου, ὁ (servant, deacon) διακονο + case ending

|             |                   | listen | Singular                              | Plural         |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>CASE</b> | <b>Nominative</b> |        | ὁ διάκονος <sup>ς</sup>               | οἱ διάκονοι    |
|             | <b>Genitive</b>   |        | τοῦ διακόνου                          | τῶν διακόνων   |
|             | <b>Dative</b>     |        | τῷ διακόνῳ                            | τοῖς διακόνοις |
|             | <b>Accusative</b> |        | τὸν διάκονον                          | τοὺς διακόνους |
|             | <b>Vocative</b>   |        | διάκονε or<br>ὁ διάκονος <sup>ς</sup> | οἱ διάκονοι    |

δοῦλος, -ου, ὁ (slave, bond-servant) διακονο + case ending

|             |                   | listen | Singular                          | Plural       |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>CASE</b> | <b>Nominative</b> |        | ὁ δοῦλος <sup>ς</sup>             | οἱ δοῦλοι    |
|             | <b>Genitive</b>   |        | τοῦ δούλου                        | τῶν δούλων   |
|             | <b>Dative</b>     |        | τῷ δούλῳ                          | τοῖς δούλοις |
|             | <b>Accusative</b> |        | τὸν δοῦλον                        | τοὺς δούλους |
|             | <b>Vocative</b>   |        | δοῦλε or<br>ὁ δοῦλος <sup>ς</sup> | (οἱ) δοῦλοι  |

θεός, -οῦ, ὁ (God, god) θεο + case ending

|             |                   | listen | Singular                   | Plural     |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|----------------------------|------------|
| <b>CASE</b> | <b>Nominative</b> |        | ὁ θεός <sup>ς</sup>        | οἱ θεοί    |
|             | <b>Genitive</b>   |        | τοῦ θεοῦ                   | τῶν θεῶν   |
|             | <b>Dative</b>     |        | τῷ θεῷ                     | τοῖς θεοῖς |
|             | <b>Accusative</b> |        | τὸν θεόν                   | τοὺς θεούς |
|             | <b>Vocative</b>   |        | θεέ or ὁ θεός <sup>ς</sup> | οἱ θεοί    |

θρόνος, -ου, ὁ (throne) θρονο + case ending

|             |                   | listen | Singular                       | Plural       |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>CASE</b> | <b>Nominative</b> |        | ὁ θρόνος <sup>ς</sup>          | οἱ θρόνοι    |
|             | <b>Genitive</b>   |        | τοῦ θρόνου                     | τῶν θρόνων   |
|             | <b>Dative</b>     |        | τῷ θρόνῳ                       | τοῖς θρόνοις |
|             | <b>Accusative</b> |        | τὸν θρόνον                     | τοὺς θρόνους |
|             | <b>Vocative</b>   |        | θρόνε or ὁ θρόνος <sup>ς</sup> | οἱ θρόνοι    |

κόσμος, -ου, ὁ (world, cosmos) κοσμο + case ending

|             |                   | listen | Singular                       | Plural       |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>CASE</b> | <b>Nominative</b> |        | ὁ κόσμος <sup>ς</sup>          | οἱ κόσμοι    |
|             | <b>Genitive</b>   |        | τοῦ κόσμου                     | τῶν κόσμων   |
|             | <b>Dative</b>     |        | τῷ κόσμῳ                       | τοῖς κόσμοις |
|             | <b>Accusative</b> |        | τὸν κόσμον                     | τοὺς κόσμους |
|             | <b>Vocative</b>   |        | κόσμε or ὁ κόσμος <sup>ς</sup> | οἱ κόσμοι    |

κύριος, -ου, ὁ (Lord, lord, master) κυριο + case ending

|             |                   | listen | Singular          | Plural       |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>CASE</b> | <b>Nominative</b> |        | ὁ κύριος          | οἱ κύριοι    |
|             | <b>Genitive</b>   |        | τοῦ κυρίου        | τῶν κυρίων   |
|             | <b>Dative</b>     |        | τῷ κυρίῳ          | τοῖς κυρίοις |
|             | <b>Accusative</b> |        | τὸν κύριον        | τούς κυρίους |
|             | <b>Vocative</b>   |        | κύριε or ὁ κύριος | οἱ κύριοι    |

λεπρός, -οῦ, ὁ (leper) λεπρο + case ending

|             |                   | listen | Singular          | Plural       |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>CASE</b> | <b>Nominative</b> |        | ὁ λεπρός          | οἱ λεπροί    |
|             | <b>Genitive</b>   |        | τοῦ λεπροῦ        | τῶν λεπρῶν   |
|             | <b>Dative</b>     |        | τῷ λεπρῷ          | τοῖς λεπροῖς |
|             | <b>Accusative</b> |        | τὸν λεπρόν        | τούς λεπρούς |
|             | <b>Vocative</b>   |        | λεπρέ or ὁ λεπρός | οἱ λεπροί    |

λόγος, -ου, ὁ (word, message, statement) λογο + case ending

|             |                   | listen | Singular        | Plural      |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>CASE</b> | <b>Nominative</b> |        | ὁ λόγος         | οἱ λόγοι    |
|             | <b>Genitive</b>   |        | τοῦ λόγου       | τῶν λόγων   |
|             | <b>Dative</b>     |        | τῷ λόγῳ         | τοῖς λόγοις |
|             | <b>Accusative</b> |        | τὸν λόγον       | τούς λόγους |
|             | <b>Vocative</b>   |        | λόγε or ὁ λόγος | οἱ λόγοι    |

μῦθος, -ου, ὁ (myth) μυθο + case ending

|             |                   | listen | Singular        | Plural      |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>CASE</b> | <b>Nominative</b> |        | ὁ μῦθος         | οἱ μῦθοι    |
|             | <b>Genitive</b>   |        | τοῦ μύθου       | τῶν μύθων   |
|             | <b>Dative</b>     |        | τῷ μύθῳ         | τοῖς μύθοις |
|             | <b>Accusative</b> |        | τὸν μῦθον       | τοὺς μύθους |
|             | <b>Vocative</b>   |        | μῦθε or ὁ μῦθος | οἱ μῦθοι    |

Νικόδημος, -ου, ὁ (Nicodemus) Νικοδημο + case ending

|             |                   | listen | Singular                   | Plural   |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|----------------------------|--|
| <b>CASE</b> | <b>Nominative</b> |        | ὁ Νικόδημος                | Do not expect plural forms (although they may occur on occasion) for proper names. A proper name is a specific classification of a noun that names a particular person or place, and should begin with a capital letter to follow modern convention. |
|             | <b>Genitive</b>   |        | τοῦ Νικοδήμου              |  |
|             | <b>Dative</b>     |        | τῷ Νικοδήμῳ                |  |
|             | <b>Accusative</b> |        | τὸν Νικόδημον              |  |
|             | <b>Vocative</b>   |        | Νικόδημε<br>or ὁ Νικόδημος |  |

νόμος, -ου, ὁ (law, Law) νομο + case ending

|             |                   | listen | Singular        | Plural      |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>CASE</b> | <b>Nominative</b> |        | ὁ νόμος         | οἱ νόμοι    |
|             | <b>Genitive</b>   |        | τοῦ νόμου       | τῶν νόμων   |
|             | <b>Dative</b>     |        | τῷ νόμῳ         | τοῖς νόμοις |
|             | <b>Accusative</b> |        | τὸν νόμον       | τοὺς νόμους |
|             | <b>Vocative</b>   |        | νόμε or ὁ νόμος | οἱ νόμοι    |

ὁ, ἡ, τό (the)

| listen     | Singular  |          |        | Plural    |          |        |
|------------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|
|            | Masculine | Feminine | Neuter | Masculine | Feminine | Neuter |
| Nominative | ὁ         | ἡ        | τό     | οἱ        | αἱ       | τά     |
| Genitive   | τοῦ       | τῆς      | τοῦ    | τῶν       | τῶν      | τῶν    |
| Dative     | τῷ        | τῇ       | τῷ     | τοῖς      | ταῖς     | τοῖς   |
| Accusative | τόν       | τήν      | τό     | τούς      | τάς      | τά     |

οἶκος, -ου, ὁ (house) οἶκο + case ending

| listen |                   | Singular                         | Plural              |
|--------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| CASE   | <b>Nominative</b> | ὁ οἶκο <b>ς</b>                  | οἱ οἶκο <b>ι</b>    |
|        | <b>Genitive</b>   | τοῦ οἶκο <b>υ</b>                | τῶν οἶκο <b>ων</b>  |
|        | <b>Dative</b>     | τῷ οἶκο <b>ω</b>                 | τοῖς οἶκο <b>ις</b> |
|        | <b>Accusative</b> | τὸν οἶκο <b>ν</b>                | τούς οἶκο <b>υς</b> |
|        | <b>Vocative</b>   | οἶκο <b>ε</b> or ὁ οἶκο <b>ς</b> | οἱ οἶκο <b>ι</b>    |

ὄρφανός, -οῦ, ὁ (orphan) ὄρφανο + case ending

| listen |                   | Singular                               | Plural                |
|--------|-------------------|--|-----------------------|
| CASE   | <b>Nominative</b> | ὁ ὄρφανό <b>ς</b>                      | οἱ ὄρφανο <b>ί</b>    |
|        | <b>Genitive</b>   | τοῦ ὄρφαν <b>οῦ</b>                    | τῶν ὄρφαν <b>ῶν</b>   |
|        | <b>Dative</b>     | τῷ ὄρφαν <b>ῶ</b>                      | τοῖς ὄρφανο <b>ῖς</b> |
|        | <b>Accusative</b> | τὸν ὄρφανό <b>ν</b>                    | τούς ὄρφανο <b>ύς</b> |
|        | <b>Vocative</b>   | ὄρφαν <b>έ</b> or<br>ὁ ὄρφανό <b>ς</b> | οἱ ὄρφανο <b>ί</b>    |

Πέτρος, -ου, ὁ (Peter) Πετρο + case ending

|      |            | listen | Singular          | Plural |
|------|------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| CASE | Nominative |        | ὁ Πέτρος          | X      |
|      | Genitive   |        | τοῦ Πέτρου        |        |
|      | Dative     |        | τῷ Πέτρῳ          |        |
|      | Accusative |        | τὸν Πέτρον        |        |
|      | Vocative   |        | Πέτρε or ὁ Πέτρος |        |

ῥυμνος, -ου, ὁ (hymn) ῥυμνο + case ending

|      |            | listen | Singular          | Plural       |
|------|------------|--------|-------------------|--------------|
| CASE | Nominative |        | ὁ ῥυμνος          | οἱ ῥυμνοι    |
|      | Genitive   |        | τοῦ ῥυμνου        | τῶν ῥυμνων   |
|      | Dative     |        | τῷ ῥυμνῳ          | τοῖς ῥυμνοις |
|      | Accusative |        | τὸν ῥυμνον        | τοὺς ῥυμνους |
|      | Vocative   |        | ῥυμνε or ὁ ῥυμνος | οἱ ῥυμνοι    |

χορός, -οῦ, ὁ (chorus, dancing) χορο + case ending

|      |            | listen | Singular        | Plural      |
|------|------------|--------|-----------------|-------------|
| CASE | Nominative |        | ὁ χορός         | οἱ χοροί    |
|      | Genitive   |        | τοῦ χοροῦ       | τῶν χορῶν   |
|      | Dative     |        | τῷ χορῳ         | τοῖς χοροῖς |
|      | Accusative |        | τὸν χορόν       | τοὺς χορούς |
|      | Vocative   |        | χορέ or ὁ χορός | οἱ χοροί    |

Χριστιανός, -οῦ, ὁ (Christian) Χριστιανο + case ending

|      |            | listen                                    |                  |
|------|------------|---|------------------|
|      |            | Singular                                  | Plural           |
| CASE | Nominative | ὁ Χριστιανός <sup>ς</sup>                 | οἱ Χριστιανοί    |
|      | Genitive   | τοῦ Χριστιανοῦ                            | τῶν Χριστιανῶν   |
|      | Dative     | τῷ Χριστιανῷ                              | τοῖς Χριστιανοῖς |
|      | Accusative | τὸν Χριστιανόν                            | τούς Χριστιανούς |
|      | Vocative   | Χριστιανέ or<br>ὁ Χριστιανός <sup>ς</sup> | οἱ Χριστιανοί    |

Χριστός, -οῦ, ὁ (Christ, Messiah) Χριστο + case ending

|      |            | listen                              |               |
|------|------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
|      |            | Singular                            | Plural        |
| CASE | Nominative | ὁ Χριστός <sup>ς</sup>              | οἱ χριστοί    |
|      | Genitive   | τοῦ Χριστοῦ                         | τῶν χριστῶν   |
|      | Dative     | τῷ Χριστῷ                           | τοῖς χριστοῖς |
|      | Accusative | τὸν Χριστόν                         | τούς χριστούς |
|      | Vocative   | Χριστέ or<br>ὁ Χριστός <sup>ς</sup> | οἱ χριστοί    |

Notice the plural does not begin with a capital letter.

ψαλμός, -οῦ, ὁ (psalm) ψαλμο + case ending

|      |            | listen                            |              |
|------|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
|      |            | Singular                          | Plural       |
| CASE | Nominative | ὁ ψαλμός <sup>ς</sup>             | οἱ ψαλμοί    |
|      | Genitive   | τοῦ ψαλμοῦ                        | τῶν ψαλμῶν   |
|      | Dative     | τῷ ψαλμῷ                          | τοῖς ψαλμοῖς |
|      | Accusative | τὸν ψαλμόν                        | τούς ψαλμούς |
|      | Vocative   | ψαλμέ or<br>ὁ ψαλμός <sup>ς</sup> | οἱ ψαλμοί    |