

**Lesson 9: First Declension Nouns (Module B)**  
**Masculine and Contract Nouns**  
**Morphology: The Nominal System (Part 4)**  
**Study Aid Level Three: Let's Read Greek!**

The excerpt below is from John 2:1-6 of the Greek New Testament. Do not struggle trying to identify the words as you read them. This exercise is designed for you to see, hear and read for yourself NTGreek.

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Τεκνία μου, ταῦτα γράφω ὑμῖν  
ἵνα μὴ ἀμάρτητε. καὶ ἐάν τις ἀμάρτη,  
παράκλητον ἔχομεν πρὸς τὸν πατέρα  
Ἰησοῦν Χριστὸν δίκαιον·

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καὶ αὐτὸς ἴλασμός ἐστιν περὶ τῶν  
ἁματιῶν ἡμῶν, οὐ περὶ τῶν ἡμετέρων  
δὲ μόνον ἀλλὰ καὶ περὶ ὅλου τοῦ κόσμου.

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Καὶ ἐν τούτῳ γινώσκομεν ὅτι ἐγνώκαμεν  
αὐτόν, ἐὰν τὰς ἐντολὰς αὐτοῦ τηρῶμεν.

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ὁ λέγων ὅτι Ἔγνοκα αὐτόν καὶ τὰς  
ἐντολὰς αὐτοῦ μὴ τηρῶν, ψεύστης ἐστὶν  
καὶ ἐν τούτῳ ἡ ἀλήθεια οὐκ ἐστίν·

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ὅς δ' ἂν τηρῇ αὐτοῦ τὸν λόγον, ἀληθῶς  
ἐν τούτῳ ἡ ἀγάπη τοῦ θεοῦ τετελείωται,  
ἐν τούτῳ γινώσκομεν ὅτι ἐν αὐτῷ ἐσμεν.

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ὁ λέγων ἐν αὐτῷ μένειν ὀφείλει καθὼς  
ἐκεῖνος περιεπάτησεν καὶ αὐτὸς  
οὕτως περιπατεῖν.