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G R E E K T E X T · T R A N S L A T I O N · I N T E R L I N E A R · D I S C O U R S E S T R U C T U R E

The Book of Daniel, Chapter 1

ΔΑΝΙΗΛ Α΄

Each verse opens with the running Greek, an English translation, and a **discourse note** (its connective, relation, and role in the argument). Below follows the word-by-word breakdown in six tiers: gloss, case (color), parsing, *syntax*, **semantic force**, and a | lexical note.

CASE ■ Nominative ■ Genitive ■ Dative ■ Accusative ■ Vocative ■ Verb (no case) ■ Indeclinable

Discourse notes head each verse: **relation** · connective · clause-flow. Indentation marks prominence — flush-left = main line of argument; indented = supporting / subordinate material.

Theme

Exile tests purity, and God vindicates faithful wisdom.

Translation & textual notes

The Greek text of Daniel 1 here follows the Theodotionic form of Daniel printed in the standard Rahlfs-Hanhart Septuagint, the form that became dominant in the Christian transmission of the book; the copyrighted modern apparatus is not reproduced. As the court-tale introduction to the whole book, the chapter places Jerusalem under Babylonian pressure, carries temple vessels away, selects Judean youths of royal or noble stock for imperial service, and distinguishes Daniel at once through his refusal of defilement from the king's table. The narrative binds exile, education, naming, food, ritual fidelity, and wisdom together. Its theological point is already programmatic for the rest of Daniel: God is the one who gives

Jerusalem into Babylon's hand, gives Daniel favor, and gives the four youths wisdom, so that faithful endurance within foreign power becomes the setting of divine vindication. Versification follows the Greek Daniel tradition used here.

Discourse structure of the chapter

A · 1:1-2

Jerusalem falls under Babylon and temple vessels are removed

Opens with Jehoiakim's third year, Nebuchadnezzar's arrival, and the siege of Jerusalem. Theologically, however, the key verb is not Babylon's coming but the Lord's giving: Jehoiakim and some of the temple vessels are handed over, and the sacred objects are deposited in the treasury of the Babylonian god.

B · 1:3-7

Promising Judean youths are selected, trained, and renamed

The king orders Ashpenaz to bring noble Judean captives fit for court service: handsome, intelligent, teachable youths able to stand in the palace. They are assigned royal food, a three-year training, and new Babylonian names, so the pressure of imperial assimilation becomes visible immediately.

C · 1:8-16

Daniel refuses defilement and proposes the ten-day test

Daniel sets his heart not to be defiled by the king's food and wine and seeks permission accordingly. God gives him favor with the chief eunuch, the steward hears the proposal, and the ten-day test shows the four youths stronger and better in appearance than those fed from the royal table.

D · 1:17-21

God grants wisdom and the king finds the four youths unmatched

The theological refrain intensifies: God gives the four youths learning and wisdom, and gives Daniel understanding in visions and dreams. When they are presented, the king finds none equal to them and judges them far beyond the empire's magicians and enchanters; the closing note stretches Daniel's presence forward to the time of Cyrus.

1 ἐν ἔτει τρίτῳ τῆς βασιλείας Ἰωακίμ βασιλέως Ἰουδα ἦλθεν Ναβουχοδονοσορ βασιλεὺς Βαβυλῶνος εἰς Ἱερουσαλὴμ καὶ ἐπολιοῖκε αὐτήν

In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and was besieging it.

Narrative dating and siege introduction ἐν ἔτει τρίτῳ

The court tale opens with a royal date and immediate military threat, placing Daniel's story inside the historical disaster of Jerusalem's fall.

ἐν

in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

ἔτει

year

N3E DSN · ἔτος

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

ἔτος: meaning 'year'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

τρίτῳ

third

A1 DSN · τρίτος

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

τρίτος: meaning 'third'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

τῆς

the

RA GSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῆς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

βασιλείας

kingdom

N1A GSF · βασιλεία

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

βασιλεία: meaning 'kingdom'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

Ἰωακίμ

Joakim

N GSM · Ἰωακίμ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Ἰωακίμ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

βασιλέως

king

N3V GSM · βασιλεὺς

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

βασιλεὺς: meaning 'king'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

Ἰουδα

Judah

N GSM · Ἰουδα

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Ἰουδα: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

ἦλθεν

came

VBI AAI3S · ἔρχομαι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἔρχομαι: meaning 'came'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

Ναβουχοδονοσορ

Nebuchadnezzar

N NSM · Ναβουχοδονοσορ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Ναβουχοδονοσορ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

βασιλεὺς

king

N3V NSM · βασιλεὺς

nominal element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

βασιλεὺς: meaning 'king'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

Βαβυλῶνος

Babylon

N3W GSF · Βαβυλῶν

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ participant identification

Βαβυλῶνος: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

εἰς

into

P · εἰς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

εἰς: meaning 'into'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

Ιερουσαλημ

Jerusalem

N NSF · Ἰερουσαλήμ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Ιερουσαλημ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐπολιόρκει

was besieging

V2I IAI3S · πολιορκέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

πολιορκέω: meaning 'was besieging'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτήν

her

RD ASF · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτήν: meaning 'her'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

2 καὶ ἔδωκεν κύριος ἐν χειρὶ αὐτοῦ τὸν Ιωακὶμ βασιλέα Ιουδα καὶ ἀπὸ μέρους τῶν σκευῶν οἴκου τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ ἤνεγκεν αὐτὰ εἰς γῆν Σεννααρ οἶκον τοῦ θεοῦ αὐτοῦ καὶ τὰ σκεύη εἰσήνεγκεν εἰς τὸν οἶκον θησαυροῦ τοῦ θεοῦ αὐτοῦ

And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, together with some of the vessels of the house of God, and he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and he brought the vessels into the treasury house of his god.

Theological explanation of the conquest

καὶ ἔδωκεν κύριος

The narrator interprets the siege theologically: Babylon acts, but the decisive giver is the Lord, who hands over both king and vessels.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἔδωκεν

give

VAI AAI3S · δίδωμι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

δίδωμι: meaning 'give'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

κύριος

Lord

N2 NSM · κύριος

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

κύριος: meaning 'Lord'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ἐν

in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

χειρὶ

hand

N3 DSF · χεῖρ

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

χείρ: meaning 'hand'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

αὐτοῦ

his

RD GSM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτοῦ: meaning 'his'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

τὸν

the

RA ASM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

Ἰωακὶμ

Jehoiakim

N ASM · Ἰωακὶμ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Ἰωακὶμ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

βασιλέα

king

N3V ASM · βασιλεὺς

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

βασιλεὺς: meaning 'king'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

Ιουδα

Judah

N GSM · Ιουδα

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Ιουδα: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἀπὸ

from

P · ἀπό

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἀπὸ: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

μέρους

meroys

N3E GSN · μέρος

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

μέρος: meaning 'meroys'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

τῶν

the

RA GPN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῶν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

σκευῶν

implements

N3E GPN · σκεῦος

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

σκεῦος: meaning 'implements'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

οἴκου

house

N2 GSM · οἶκος

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

οἶκος: meaning 'house'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

τοῦ

the

RA GSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

θεοῦ

God

N2 GSM · θεός

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

θεός: meaning 'God'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἤνεγκεν

bring

VAI AAI3S · φέρω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

φέρω: meaning 'bring'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτὰ

he / him / his

RD APN · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτὰ: meaning 'he'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

εἰς

into

P · εἰς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

εἰς: meaning 'into'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

γῆν

land

N1 ASF · γῆ

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

γῆ: meaning 'land'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

Σεννααρ

Shinar

N GS · Σεννααρ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Σεννααρ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

οἶκον

house

N2 ASM · οἶκος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

οἶκος: meaning 'house'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

τοῦ

the

RA GSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

θεοῦ

God

N2 GSM · θεός

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

θεός: meaning 'God'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

αὐτοῦ

his

RD GSM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτοῦ: meaning 'his'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

τὰ
the

RA APN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὰ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

σκεύη
implements

N3E APN · σκεῦος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

σκεῦος: meaning 'implements'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

εἰσήνεγκεν
bring in

VAI AAI3S · φέρω + εἰς

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

φέρω + εἰς: meaning 'bring in'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

εἰς
into

P · εἰς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

εἰς: meaning 'into'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τὸν
the

RA ASM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

οἶκον
house

N2 ASM · οἶκος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

οἶκος: meaning 'house'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

θησαυροῦ
treasure

N2 GSM · θησαυρός

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

θησαυρός: meaning 'treasure'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

τοῦ
the

RA GSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

θεοῦ
God

N2 GSM · θεός

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

θεός: meaning 'God'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

αὐτοῦ
his

RD GSM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτοῦ: meaning 'his'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

3 καὶ εἶπεν ὁ βασιλεὺς τῷ Ασφανεζ τῷ ἀρχιευνούχῳ αὐτοῦ εἰσαγαγεῖν ἀπὸ τῶν υἱῶν τῆς αἰχμαλωσίας Ἰσραὴλ καὶ ἀπὸ τοῦ σπέρματος τῆς βασιλείας καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν φορθομμιν

And the king told Ashpenaz his chief eunuch to bring in some of the sons of the captivity of Israel, both from the royal seed and from the nobles,

Royal policy initiative

καὶ εἶπεν ὁ βασιλεὺς

Nebuchadnezzar's command shifts the chapter from conquest to assimilation policy, targeting Judean captives for imperial service.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

εἶπεν

said

VBI AAI3S · εἶπον

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

εἶπον: meaning 'said'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ὁ

the

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ὁ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

βασιλεὺς

king

N3V NSM · βασιλεὺς

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

βασιλεὺς: meaning 'king'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

τῷ

the

RA DSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῷ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

Ασφανεζ

Ashpenaz

N DSM · Ασφανεζ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Ασφανεζ; transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

τῷ

the

RA DSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῷ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἀρχιευνούχῳ

chief eunuch

N2 DSM · ἀρχιευνούχος

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

ἀρχιευνούχος: meaning 'chief eunuch'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

αὐτοῦ

his

RD GSM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτοῦ: meaning 'his'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

εἰσαγαγεῖν

bring in

VB AAN · ἄγω + εἰς

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ infinitival complement

ἄγω + εἰς: meaning 'bring in'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἀπὸ

from

P · ἀπό

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἀπό: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τῶν

the

RA GPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῶν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

υἱῶν

sons

N2 GPM · υἱός

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

υἱός: meaning 'sons'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

τῆς

the

RA GSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῆς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

αἰχμαλωσίας

captivity

N1A GSF · αἰχμαλωσία

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

αἰχμαλωσία: meaning 'captivity'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

Ισραηλ

Israel

N GSM · Ἰσραήλ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Ισραηλ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἀπὸ

from

P · ἀπό

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἀπό: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τοῦ

the

RA GSN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

σπέρματος

seed

N3M GSN · σπέρμα

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

σπέρμα: meaning 'seed'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

τῆς the RA GSF · ὁ <i>article marking the following noun phrase</i> → noun-phrase marking τῆς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.	βασιλείας kingdom N1A GSF · βασιλεία <i>genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality</i> → relational specification βασιλεία: meaning 'kingdom'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.	καὶ and C · καί <i>connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context</i> → discourse linkage or contrast καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.	ἀπὸ from P · ἀπό <i>preposition governing its complement phrase</i> → spatial or relational framing ἀπό: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.
τῶν the RA GP · ὁ <i>article marking the following noun phrase</i> → noun-phrase marking τῶν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.	φορθομιν nobles N GP · φορθομιν <i>adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase</i> → discourse linkage or contrast φορθομιν: meaning 'nobles'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.		

4 νεανίσκους οἷς οὐκ ἔστιν ἐν αὐτοῖς μῶμος καὶ καλοὺς τῇ ὄψει καὶ συνιέντας ἐν πάσῃ σοφίᾳ καὶ γιγνώσκοντας γνῶσιν καὶ διανοουμένους φρόνησιν καὶ οἷς ἔστιν ἰσχύς ἐν αὐτοῖς ἐστάναι ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ τοῦ βασιλέως καὶ διδάξαι αὐτοὺς γράμματα καὶ γλῶσσαν Χαλδαίων

young men in whom there was no blemish, handsome in appearance, understanding in all wisdom, knowing knowledge, perceiving insight, and having strength in themselves to stand in the king's house, and to teach them letters and the language of the Chaldeans.

Selection criteria elaborated

νεανίσκους

The required traits unfold in a descriptive catalogue: beauty, intelligence, literacy, and courtly capacity all serve the Babylonian training program.

νεανίσκους

young men

N2 APM · νεανίσκος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

νεανίσκος: meaning 'young men'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

οἷς

who / which

RR DPM · ὅς

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

οἷς: meaning 'who'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

οὐκ

not

D · οὐ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

οὐκ: meaning 'not'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἔστιν

there is

V9 PAI3S · εἰμί

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

εἰμί: meaning 'there is'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐν

in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

αὐτοῖς

them

RD DPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

αὐτοῖς: meaning 'them'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

μῶμος

blemish

N2 NSM · μῶμος

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

μῶμος: meaning 'blemish'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

καί

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

καλοῦς

handsome

A1 APM · καλός

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

καλός: meaning 'handsome'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

τῇ

the

RA DSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῇ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ὅψει

ὅψις

N3I DSF · ὅψις

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

ὅψις: meaning 'ὅψις'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

καί

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

συνιέντας

understanding

V7 · παπαπι ἴημι + συν

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

παπαπι ἴημι + συν: meaning 'understanding'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐν

in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

πάση

all

A1S DSF · πᾶς

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

πᾶς: meaning 'all'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

σοφία

wisdom

N1A DSF · σοφία

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

σοφία: meaning 'wisdom'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

γινώσκοντας

knowing

V1 · παπαπι γινώσκω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

παπαπι γινώσκω: meaning 'knowing'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

γνώσιν

knowledge

N3I ASF · γνώσις

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

γνώσις: meaning 'knowledge'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

διανοομένων

discerning

V2 · πιπαπι νοέομαι + δια

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

πιπαπι νοέομαι + δια: meaning 'discerning'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

φρόνησιν

prudence

N3I ASF · φρόνησις

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

φρόνησις: meaning 'prudence'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

οἷς

who / which

RR DPM · οἷς

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

οἷς: meaning 'who'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἐστιν

be

V9 PAI3S · εἰμί

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

εἰμί: meaning 'be'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἰσχύς

strength

N3 NSF · ἰσχύς

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ἰσχύς: meaning 'strength'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ἐν

in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

αὐτοῖς

them

RD DPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

αὐτοῖς: meaning 'them'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἐστάναι

to stand

VXI XAN · ἵστημι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ infinitival complement

ἵστημι: meaning 'to stand'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐν

in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τῷ

the

RA DSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῷ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

οἴκῳ

house

N2 DSM · οἶκος

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

οἶκος: meaning 'house'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

τοῦ

the

RA GSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

βασιλέως

king

N3V GSM · βασιλεὺς

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

βασιλεὺς: meaning 'king'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

διδάξαι

teach

VA AAN · διδάσκω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ infinitival complement

διδάσκω: meaning 'teach'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτούς

them

RD APM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτούς: meaning 'them'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

γράμματα

letter

N3M APN · γράμμα

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

γράμμα: meaning 'letter'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

γλῶσσαν

tongue

N1S ASF · γλῶσσα

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

γλῶσσα: meaning 'tongue'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

Χαλδαίων

Chaldeans

N2 GPM · Χαλδαῖος

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ participant identification

Χαλδαίων: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

5 καὶ διέταξεν αὐτοῖς ὁ βασιλεὺς τὸ τῆς ἡμέρας καθ' ἡμέραν ἀπὸ τῆς τραπέζης τοῦ βασιλέως καὶ ἀπὸ τοῦ οἴνου τοῦ πότου αὐτοῦ καὶ θρέψαι αὐτούς ἔτη τρία καὶ μετὰ ταῦτα στῆναι ἐνώπιον τοῦ βασιλέως

And the king assigned for them the daily portion day by day from the king's table and from the wine of his drinking, and to nourish them for three years, and after these things they were to stand before the king.

Provision and timetable established καὶ διέταξεν

The royal ration and three-year schedule define the pressure point of the chapter: the king's table becomes the ordinary mechanism of re-formation.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

διέταξεν
arranged

VAI AAI3S · τάσσω + δια

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

τάσσω + δια: meaning 'arranged'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτοῖς
them

RD DPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

αὐτοῖς: meaning 'them'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ὁ
the

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ὁ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

βασιλεὺς
king

N3V NSM · βασιλεὺς

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

βασιλεὺς: meaning 'king'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

τὸ
the

RA ASN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

τῆς
the

RA GSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῆς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἡμέρας
day

N1A GSF · ἡμέρα

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

ἡμέρα: meaning 'day'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

καθ'
in / during

P · κατά

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

καθ': meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

ἡμέραν
day

N1A ASF · ἡμέρα

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ἡμέρα: meaning 'day'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

ἀπὸ
from

P · ἀπό

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἀπὸ: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τῆς
the

RA GSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῆς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

τραπέζης

Trapezes

N1S GSM · τράπεζα

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

τράπεζα: meaning 'Trapezes'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

τοῦ

the

RA GSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

βασιλέως

king

N3V GSM · βασιλεύς

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

βασιλεύς: meaning 'king'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἀπὸ

from

P · ἀπό

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἀπὸ: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τοῦ

the

RA GSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

οἴνου

wine

N2 GSM · οἶνος

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

οἶνος: meaning 'wine'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

τοῦ

the

RA GSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

πότου

drinking

N2 GSM · πότος

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

πότος: meaning 'drinking'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

αὐτοῦ

his

RD GSM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτοῦ: meaning 'his'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

θρέψαι

to nourish

VA AAN · τρέφω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ infinitival complement

τρέφω: meaning 'to nourish'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτούς

them

RD APM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτούς: meaning 'them'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἔτη

years

N3E APN · ἔτος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ἔτος: meaning 'years'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

τρία

three

A3 APN · τρεῖς

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ measure or count

τρία: meaning 'three'; numeral expression contributing count or measure in context.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

μετά

with

P · μετά

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

μετά: meaning 'with'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

ταῦτα

these things

RD APN · οὗτο

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

ταῦτα: meaning 'these things'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

στῆναι

set up / place

VH AAN · ἵστημι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ infinitival complement

ἵστημι: meaning 'set up'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐνώπιον

before

P · ἐνώπιον

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐνώπιον: meaning 'before'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τοῦ

the

RA GSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

βασιλέως

king

N3V GSM · βασιλεύς

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

βασιλεύς: meaning 'king'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

6 καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν αὐτοῖς ἐκ τῶν υἱῶν Ιουδα Δανιηλ καὶ Ανανιας καὶ Μισαηλ καὶ Αζαριας

And among them, from the sons of Judah, were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishaël, and Azariah.

Judean protagonists identified

καὶ ἐγένετο

The narrative now names the four Judean youths who will embody the faithful response to exile within the court.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐγένετο

it came to pass

VBI AMI3S · γίγνομαι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

γίγνομαι: meaning 'it came to pass'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐν

in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

αὐτοῖς

them

RD DPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

αὐτοῖς: meaning 'them'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἐκ

from

P · ἐκ

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐκ: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τῶν

the

RA GPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῶν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

υἱῶν

sons

N2 GPM · υἱός

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

υἱός: meaning 'sons'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

Ιουδα

Judah

N GSM · Ιουδα

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Ιουδα: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

Δανιηλ Daniel N NSM · Δανιηλ <i>nominal element functioning within the clause</i> → participant identification Δανιηλ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.	καὶ and C · καί <i>connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context</i> → discourse linkage or contrast καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.	Ανανιας Ananias N NSM · Ανανιας <i>nominal element functioning within the clause</i> → participant identification Ανανιας: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.	καὶ and C · καί <i>connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context</i> → discourse linkage or contrast καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.
Μισαηλ Mishael N NSM · Μισαηλ <i>nominal element functioning within the clause</i> → participant identification Μισαηλ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.	καὶ and C · καί <i>connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context</i> → discourse linkage or contrast καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.	Αζαριας Azariah N NSM · Αζαριας <i>nominal element functioning within the clause</i> → participant identification Αζαριας: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.	

7 καὶ ἐπέθηκεν αὐτοῖς ὁ ἀρχιευνούχος ὀνόματα τῷ Δανιηλ Βαλτασαρ καὶ τῷ Ανανια Σεδραχ καὶ τῷ Μισαηλ Μισαχ καὶ τῷ Αζαρια Αβδεναγω

And the chief eunuch gave them names: to Daniel, Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abednego.

Renaming as imperial claim

καὶ ἐπέθηκεν

The assignment of Babylonian names dramatizes the attempt to absorb the Judean captives into a new symbolic world.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐπέθηκεν
lay upon

VAI AAI3S · τίθημι + ἐπι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

τίθημι + ἐπι: meaning 'lay upon'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτοῖς
them

RD DPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

αὐτοῖς: meaning 'them'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ὁ
the

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ὁ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἀρχιευνούχος
chief eunuch

N2 NSM · ἀρχιευνούχος

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ἀρχιευνούχος: meaning 'chief eunuch'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ὀνόματα
names

N3M APN · ὄνομα

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ὄνομα: meaning 'names'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

τῷ
the

RA DSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῷ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

Δανιηλ
Daniel

N DSM · Δανιηλ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Δανιηλ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

Βαλτασαρ
Belteshazzar

N ASM · Βαλτασαρ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Βαλτασαρ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

τῷ
the

RA DSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῷ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

Ανανια
Hananiah

N DSM · Ανανιας

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Ανανια: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

Σεδραχ

Shadrach

N ASM · Σεδραχ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Σεδραχ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

τῷ

the

RA DSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῷ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

Μισαηλ

Mishael

N DSM · Μισαηλ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Μισαηλ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

Μισαχ

Meshach

N ASM · Μισαχ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Μισαχ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

τῷ

the

RA DSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῷ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

Αζαρια

Azariah

N DSM · Αζαριας

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Αζαρια: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

Αβδεναγω

Abednego

N ASM · Αβδεναγω

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Αβδεναγω: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

8 καὶ ἔθετο Δαυιηλ ἐπὶ τὴν καρδίαν αὐτοῦ ὡς οὐ μὴ ἀλισγηθῇ ἐν τῇ τραπέζῃ τοῦ βασιλέως καὶ ἐν τῷ οἴνῳ τοῦ πότου αὐτοῦ καὶ ἠξίωσε τὸν ἀρχιεunuῶχον ὡς οὐ μὴ ἀλισγηθῇ

And Daniel set it upon his heart that he would not be defiled by the king's table and by the wine of his drinking, and he asked the chief eunuch that he might not be defiled.

Daniel's inward resolve καὶ ἔθετο Δαυιηλ

The chapter's moral hinge appears here: Daniel's decision is first internal, a matter of heart and defilement before it becomes public negotiation.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἔθετο
place / appoint

VEI AMI3S · τίθημι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

τίθημι: meaning 'place'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

Δαυιηλ
Daniel

N NSM · Δαυιηλ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Δαυιηλ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

ἐπὶ
upon

P · ἐπί

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐπὶ: meaning 'upon'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τὴν
the

RA ASF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὴν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

καρδίαν
heart

N1A ASF · καρδία

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

καρδία: meaning 'heart'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

αὐτοῦ
his

RD GSM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτοῦ: meaning 'his'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ὡς
as

C · ὡς

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὡς: meaning 'as'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

οὐ

not

D · οὐ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

οὐ: meaning 'not'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

μὴ

not

D · μὴ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

μὴ: meaning 'not'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἀλισγηθῇ

be defiled

VC APS3S · ἀλισγέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ subjunctive contingency

ἀλισγέω: meaning 'be defiled'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐν

in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τῇ

the

RA DSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῇ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

τραπέζῃ

table

N1S DSF · τράπεζα

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

τράπεζα: meaning 'table'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

τοῦ

the

RA GSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

βασιλέως

king

N3V GSM · βασιλεύς

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

βασιλεύς: meaning 'king'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐν

in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τῷ

the

RA DSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῷ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

οἶνω

wine

N2 DSM · οἶνος

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

οἶνος: meaning 'wine'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

τοῦ

the

RA GSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

πότου

drinking

N2 GSM · πότος

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

πότος: meaning 'drinking'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

αὐτοῦ

his

RD GSM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτοῦ: meaning 'his'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἤξιωσε

requested

VAI AAI3S · ἄξιόω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἄξιόω: meaning 'requested'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τὸν

the

RA ASM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἀρχιευνούχον

chief eunuch

N2 ASM · ἀρχιευνούχος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ἀρχιευνούχος: meaning 'chief eunuch'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

ὥς

as

C · ὥς

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὥς: meaning 'as'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

οὐ

not

D · οὐ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

οὐ: meaning 'not'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

μή

not

D · μή

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

μή: meaning 'not'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἀλισγηθῇ

be defiled

VC APS3S · ἀλισγέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ subjunctive contingency

ἀλισγέω: meaning 'be defiled'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

9 καὶ ἔδωκεν ὁ θεὸς τὸν Δαυνηλ εἰς ἔλεον καὶ εἰς οἰκτιρμὸν ἐνώπιον τοῦ ἀρχιευνούχου

And God gave Daniel for favor and for compassion before the chief eunuch.

Divine favor supporting fidelity καὶ ἔδωκεν ὁ θεός

Before the human conversation can succeed, God grants Daniel favor and compassion, showing that faithful resistance is sustained by divine action.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἔδωκεν

give

VAI AAI3S · δίδωμι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

δίδωμι: meaning 'give'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ὁ

the

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ὁ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

θεός

God

N2 NSM · θεός

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

θεός: meaning 'God'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

τὸν

the

RA ASM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

Δαυνηλ

Daniel

N ASM · Δαυνηλ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Δαυνηλ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

εἰς

into

P · εἰς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

εἰς: meaning 'into'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

ἔλεον

pity

N2 ASM · ἔλεος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ἔλεος: meaning 'pity'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

εἰς
into

P · εἰς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

εἰς: meaning 'into'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

οἰκτιρμόν

oiktirmos

N2 ASM · οἰκτιρμός

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

οἰκτιρμός: meaning 'oiktirmos'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

ἐνώπιον

before

P · ἐνώπιον

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐνώπιον: meaning 'before'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τοῦ

the

RA GSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἀρχιευνούχου

chief eunuch

N2 GSM · ἀρχιευνούχος

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

ἀρχιευνούχος: meaning 'chief eunuch'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

10 καὶ εἶπεν ὁ ἀρχιευνούχος τῷ Δαυνιηλ φοβοῦμαι ἐγὼ τὸν κύριόν μου τὸν βασιλέα τὸν ἐκτάξαντα τὴν βρῶσιν ὑμῶν καὶ τὴν πόσιν ὑμῶν μήποτε ἴδῃ τὰ πρόσωπα ὑμῶν σκυθρωπὰ παρὰ τὰ παιδάρια τὰ συνήλικά ὑμῶν καὶ καταδικάσητε τὴν κεφαλὴν μου τῷ βασιλεῖ

And the chief eunuch said to Daniel, 'I fear my lord the king, the one who assigned your food and your drink, lest he should see your faces gloomy beyond the youths of your own age, and you should bring my head under condemnation before the king.'

Institutional fear and objection καὶ εἶπεν ὁ ἀρχιευνούχος

The chief eunuch voices the real danger: Daniel's scruple could cost another man's life if the youths appear weakened before the king.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

εἶπεν
said

VBI AAI3S · εἶπον

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

εἶπον: meaning 'said'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ὁ
the

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ὁ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἀρχιευνούχος
chief eunuch

N2 NSM · ἀρχιευνούχος

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ἀρχιευνούχος: meaning 'chief eunuch'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

τῷ
the

RA DSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῷ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

Δανιηλ
Daniel

N DSM · Δανιηλ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Δανιηλ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

φοβοῦμαι
I fear

V2 PMI1S · φοβέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

φοβέω: meaning 'I fear'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐγώ
I

RP NS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

ἐγώ: meaning 'I'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

τὸν
the

RA ASM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

κύριόν
master

N2 ASM · κύριος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

κύριος: meaning 'master'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

μου
my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

τὸν
the

RA ASM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

βασιλέα

king

N3V ASM · βασιλεύς

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

βασιλεύς: meaning 'king'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

τὸν

the

RA ASM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἐκτάξαντα

having assigned

VA · απαasm τάσσω + ἐκ

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

απαasm τάσσω + ἐκ: meaning 'having assigned'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τὴν

the

RA ASF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὴν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

βρῶσιν

food

N3I ASF · βρῶσις

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

βρῶσις: meaning 'food'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

ὕμῶν

your

RP GP · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

ὕμῶν: meaning 'your'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

τὴν

the

RA ASF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὴν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

πόσιν

drink

N3I ASF · πόσις

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

πόσις: meaning 'drink'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

ὕμῶν

your

RP GP · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

ὕμῶν: meaning 'your'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

μήποτε

lest perhaps

D · μήποτε

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

μήποτε: meaning 'lest perhaps'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἴδῃ

he may see

VB AAS3S · ὁράω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ subjunctive contingency

ὁράω: meaning 'he may see'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τὰ

the

RA APN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὰ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

πρόσωπα

faces

N2N APN · πρόσωπον

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

πρόσωπον: meaning 'faces'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

ὁμων

your

RP GP · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

ὁμων: meaning 'your'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

σκυθρωπά

gloomy

A1B APN · σκυθρωπός

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

σκυθρωπός: meaning 'gloomy'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

παρά

from

P · παρά

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

παρά: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τὰ

the

RA APN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὰ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

παιδάρια

boys

N2N APN · παιδάριον

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

παιδάριον: meaning 'boys'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

τὰ

the

RA APN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὰ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

συνήλικα

same age

A1 APN · συνήλικος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

συνήλικος: meaning 'same age'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

ὁμων

your

RP GP · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

ὁμων: meaning 'your'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

καταδικάσητε

bring condemnation

VA AAS2P · δικάζω + κατα

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ subjunctive contingency

δικάζω + κατα: meaning 'bring condemnation'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τὴν

the

RA ASF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὴν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

κεφαλὴν

head

N1 ASF · κεφαλὴ

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

κεφαλὴ: meaning 'head'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

μου

my

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'my'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

τῷ

the

RA DSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῷ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

βασιλεῖ

king

N3V DSM · βασιλεύς

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

βασιλεύς: meaning 'king'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

11 καὶ εἶπεν Δανιηλ πρὸς Αμελσαδ ὃν κατέστησεν ὁ ἀρχιευνούχος ἐπὶ Δανιηλ Ανανιαν Μισαηλ Αζαριαν

And Daniel said to Amelsad, whom the chief eunuch had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah,

Daniel redirects the appeal

καὶ εἶπεν Δανιηλ

Daniel wisely moves from the chief eunuch to the appointed steward, narrowing the request to someone positioned to test it.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

εἶπεν
said

VBI AAI3S · εἶπον

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

εἶπον: meaning 'said'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

Δανιηλ
Daniel

N NSM · Δανιηλ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Δανιηλ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

πρὸς
to

P · πρὸς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

πρὸς: meaning 'to'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

Αμελσαδ
Amelsad

N ASM · Αμελσαδ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Αμελσαδ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

ὃν
which

RR ASM · ὅς

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

ὃν: meaning 'which'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

κατέστησεν
appoint / set

VAI AAI3S · ἵστημι + κατα

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἵστημι + κατα: meaning 'appoint'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ὁ
the

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ὁ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἀρχιευνούχος
chief eunuch

N2 NSM · ἀρχιευνούχος

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ἀρχιευνούχος: meaning 'chief eunuch'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ἐπὶ
upon

P · ἐπί

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐπὶ: meaning 'upon'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

Δανιηλ
Daniel

N ASM · Δανιηλ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Δανιηλ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

Ανανιαν
Hananiah

N ASM · Ανανιας

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Ανανιαν: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

Μισαηλ

Mishael

N ASM · Μισαηλ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Μισαηλ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

Αζαριαν

Azariah

N ASM · Αζαριαν

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Αζαριαν: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

12 πείρασον δὴ τοὺς παῖδάς σου ἡμέρας δέκα καὶ δότωσαν ἡμῖν ἀπὸ τῶν σπερμάτων καὶ φαγόμεθα καὶ ὕδωρ πτόμεθα

'Test your servants, please, for ten days, and let them give us from the seeds, and we will eat, and we will drink water.'

Test proposal stated πείρασον δὴ

Daniel's proposal is concrete and limited: a ten-day trial with seed-food and water rather than permanent refusal without evidence.

πείρασον

test

VA AAD2S · πειράζω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

πειράζω: meaning 'test'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

δὴ

now / indeed

X · δή

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

δὴ: meaning 'now'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

τοὺς

the

RA APM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοὺς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

παῖδάς

servant

N3D APM · παῖς

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

παῖς: meaning 'servant'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

σου

you

RP GS · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

σου: meaning 'you'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἡμέρας

days

N1A APF · ἡμέρα

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ἡμέρα: meaning 'days'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

δέκα

ten

M · δέκα

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

δέκα: meaning 'ten'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

δότησαν

let them give

VO AAD3P · δίδωμι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

δίδωμι: meaning 'let them give'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἡμῖν

to us

RP DP · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

ἡμῖν: meaning 'to us'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἀπό

from

P · ἀπό

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἀπό: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τῶν

the

RA GPN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῶν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

σπερμάτων

seed

N3M GPN · σπέρμα

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

σπέρμα: meaning 'seed'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

φαγόμεθα

eats

VF FMI1P · ἐσθίω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

ἐσθίω: meaning 'eats'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ὕδωρ

water

N3 ASN · ὕδωρ

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ὕδωρ: meaning 'water'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

πιόμεθα

we will drink

VF FM11P · πίνω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

πίνω: meaning 'we will drink'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

13 καὶ ὀφθήτωσαν ἐνώπιόν σου αἱ ἰδέαι ἡμῶν καὶ αἱ ἰδέαι τῶν παιδαρίων τῶν ἐσθιόντων τὴν τράπεζαν τοῦ βασιλέως καὶ καθὼς ἂν ἴδῃς ποίησον μετὰ τῶν παίδων σου

'Then let our appearance and the appearance of the youths who eat from the king's table be seen before you, and as you see, deal with your servants.'

Empirical comparison invited

καὶ ὀφθήτωσαν

The request appeals to visible results, inviting the steward to judge by appearance rather than by theoretical argument.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ὀφθήτωσαν

let be seen

VV APD3P · ὀράω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

ὀράω: meaning 'let be seen'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐνώπιόν

enopion

P · ἐνώπιον

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐνώπιόν: meaning 'enopion'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

σου

you

RP GS · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

σου: meaning 'you'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

αἱ

the

RA NPF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

αἱ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ιδέα

idea

N1A NPF · ιδέα

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ιδέα: meaning 'idea'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ἡμῶν

our

RP GP · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

ἡμῶν: meaning 'our'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

αἱ

the

RA NPF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

αἱ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ιδέα

idea

N1A NPF · ιδέα

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ιδέα: meaning 'idea'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

τῶν

the

RA GPN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῶν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

παιδαρίων

attendants

N2N GPN · παιδάριον

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

παιδάριον: meaning 'attendants'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

τῶν

the

RA GPN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῶν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἐσθιόντων

eating

V1 · παπυν ἐσθίω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

παπυν ἐσθίω: meaning 'eating'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τὴν

the

RA ASF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὴν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

τράπεζαν

table

N1S ASF · τράπεζα

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

τράπεζα: meaning 'table'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

τοῦ

the

RA GSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

βασιλέως

king

N3V GSM · βασιλεύς

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

βασιλεύς: meaning 'king'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

καθώς

just as

D · καθώς

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καθώς: meaning 'just as'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἄν

ever

X · ἄν

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ἄν: meaning 'ever'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἶδης

you see

VB AAS2S · ὁράω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ subjunctive contingency

ὁράω: meaning 'you see'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ποιήσον

do

VA AAD2S · ποιέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

ποιέω: meaning 'do'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

μετά

with

P · μετά

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

μετά: meaning 'with'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τῶν

the

RA GPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῶν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

παίδων

servant / child

N3D GPM · παῖς

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

παῖς: meaning 'servant'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

σου

you

RP GS · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

σου: meaning 'you'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

14 καὶ εἰσήκουσεν αὐτῶν καὶ ἐπείρασεν αὐτοὺς ἡμέρας δέκα

And he listened to them in this matter and tested them for ten days.

The trial begins καὶ εἰσήκουσεν

The steward's consent moves the conflict from negotiation to experiment, allowing the narrative to display God's vindication in time.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

εἰσήκουσεν

hear

VAI AAI3S · ἀκούω + εἰς

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἀκούω + εἰς: meaning 'hear'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτῶν

their

RD GPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτῶν: meaning 'their'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐπείρασεν

test

VAI AAI3S · πειράζω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

πειράζω: meaning 'test'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτοὺς

them

RD APM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτοὺς: meaning 'them'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἡμέρας

days

N1A APF · ἡμέρα

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ἡμέρα: meaning 'days'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

δέκα

ten

M · δέκα

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

δέκα: meaning 'ten'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

15 καὶ μετὰ τὸ τέλος τῶν δέκα ἡμερῶν ὥράθησαν αἱ ἰδέαι αὐτῶν ἀγαθαὶ καὶ ἰσχυραὶ ταῖς σαρκὶν ὑπὲρ τὰ παιδάρια τὰ ἐσθίοντα τὴν τράπεζαν τοῦ βασιλέως

And at the end of the ten days their appearance was seen to be better and their flesh stronger than the youths who were eating from the king's table.

The result vindicates the four youths

καὶ μετὰ τὸ τέλος

At the end of the test the four appear healthier and stronger, overturning the fear that obedience would produce weakness.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

μετὰ
with

P · μετά

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

μετά: meaning 'with'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τὸ
the

RA ASN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

τέλος
end

N3E ASN · τέλος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

τέλος: meaning 'end'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

τῶν
the

RA GPF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῶν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

δέκα
ten

M · δέκα

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

δέκα: meaning 'ten'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἡμερῶν
day

N1A GPF · ἡμέρα

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

ἡμέρα: meaning 'day'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

ὥράθησαν
were seen

VCI API3P · ὁράω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ὁράω: meaning 'were seen'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αἱ

the

RA NPF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

αἱ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἰδέαι

idea

N1A NPF · ἰδέα

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ἰδέα: meaning 'idea'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

αὐτῶν

their

RD GPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτῶν: meaning 'their'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἀγαθαὶ

better

A1 NPF · ἀγαθός

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ἀγαθός: meaning 'better'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἰσχυραὶ

ισχυρος

A1A NPF · ἰσχυρός

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ἰσχυρός: meaning 'ισχυρος'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ταῖς

the

RA DPF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ταῖς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

σαρξὶν

flesh

N3K DPF · σάρξ

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

σάρξ: meaning 'flesh'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

ὕπὲρ

for / on behalf of

P · ὑπέρ

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ὕπὲρ: meaning 'for'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τὰ

the

RA APN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὰ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

παιδάρια

boys

N2N APN · παιδάριον

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

παιδάριον: meaning 'boys'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

τὰ

the

RA APN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὰ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἐσθίοντα

eating

V1 · παπασν ἐσθίω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

παπασν ἐσθίω: meaning 'eating'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τὴν

the

RA ASF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὴν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

τράπεζαν

table

N1S ASF · τράπεζα

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

τράπεζα: meaning 'table'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

τοῦ

the

RA GSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

βασιλέως

king

N3V GSM · βασιλεύς

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

βασιλεύς: meaning 'king'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

16 καὶ ἐγένετο Ἀμελσαδ ἀναιρούμενος τὸ δεῖπνον αὐτῶν καὶ τὸν οἶνον τοῦ πόματος αὐτῶν καὶ ἐδίδου αὐτοῖς σπέρματα

So Amelsad kept taking away their portion of food and the wine of their drink, and kept giving them seeds.

Dietary exemption becomes regular practice

καὶ ἐγένετο Ἀμελσαδ

What began as a short trial becomes the continuing arrangement, with the steward repeatedly removing the royal portions.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐγένετο

it came to pass

VBI AMI3S · γίγνομαι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

γίγνομαι: meaning 'it came to pass'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

Αμελσαδ

Amelsad

N NSM · Αμελσαδ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Αμελσαδ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

ἀναιρούμενος

taking away

V2 · πμπνσμ αἰρέω + ἀνα

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

πμπνσμ αἰρέω + ἀνα: meaning 'taking away'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τὸ

the

RA ASN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

δεῖπνον

δεῖπνον

N2N ASN · δεῖπνον

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

δεῖπνον: meaning 'δεῖπνον'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

αὐτῶν

their

RD GPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτῶν: meaning 'their'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

τὸν

the

RA ASM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

οἶνον

wine

N2 ASM · οἶνος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

οἶνος: meaning 'wine'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

τοῦ

the

RA GSN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

πόματος

drink

N3M GSN · πόμα

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

πόμα: meaning 'drink'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

αὐτῶν

their

RD GPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτῶν: meaning 'their'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἔδιδου

kept yielding

V8I IMI3S · δίδωμι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

δίδωμι: meaning 'kept yielding'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτοῖς

them

RD DPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

αὐτοῖς: meaning 'them'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

σπέρματα

seeds

N3M APN · σπέρμα

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

σπέρμα: meaning 'seeds'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

17 καὶ τὰ παιδάρια ταῦτα οἱ τέσσαρες αὐτοὶ ἔδωκεν αὐτοῖς ὁ θεὸς σύνεσιν καὶ φρόνησιν ἐν πάσῃ γραμματικῇ καὶ σοφίᾳ καὶ Δανιηλ συνῆκεν ἐν πάσῃ ὁράσει καὶ ἐνυπνίοις

And to these youths, the four of them, God gave understanding and skill in every kind of literature and wisdom, and Daniel had understanding in every vision and dream.

God grants wisdom and Daniel special insight

καὶ τὰ παιδάρια ταῦτα

Closes the food trial by returning to the deeper gift: God gives all four learning and wisdom, while Daniel receives added understanding in visions and dreams.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

τὰ
the

RA NPN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὰ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

παιδάρια
young boy

N2N NPN · παιδάριον

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

παιδάριον: meaning 'young boy'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ταῦτα
these

RD NPN · οὗτος

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

ταῦτα: meaning 'these'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

οἱ
the

RA NPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

οἱ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

τέσσαρες
four

A3 NPM · τέσσαρες

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ measure or count

τέσσαρες: meaning 'four'; numeral expression contributing count or measure in context.

αὐτοί
he

RD NPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτοί: meaning 'he'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἔδωκεν
give

VAI AA13S · δίδωμι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

δίδωμι: meaning 'give'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτοῖς
them

RD DPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

αὐτοῖς: meaning 'them'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ὁ
the

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ὁ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

θεός
God

N2 NSM · θεός

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

θεός: meaning 'God'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

σύνεσις
understanding

N3I ASF · σύνεσις

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

σύνεσις: meaning 'understanding'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

φρόνησιν
prudence

N3I ASF · φρόνησις

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

φρόνησις: meaning 'prudence'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

ἐν
in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

πάσῃ
all

A1S DSF · πᾶς

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

πᾶς: meaning 'all'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

γραμματική
learning

A1 DSF · γραμματικός

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

γραμματικός: meaning 'learning'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

σοφία
wisdom

N1A DSF · σοφία

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

σοφία: meaning 'wisdom'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

Δανιηλ
Daniel

N NSM · Δανιηλ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Δανιηλ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

συνῆκεν
syn

VAI AAI3S · ἔημι + συν

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἔημι + συν: meaning 'syn'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐν
in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

πάσῃ
all

A1S DSF · πᾶς

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

πᾶς: meaning 'all'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

ὄρασει

sight

N3I DSF · ὄρασις

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

ὄρασις: meaning 'sight'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐνυπνίοις

with dreams

N2N DPN · ἐνύπνιον

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

ἐνύπνιον: meaning 'with dreams'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

18 καὶ μετὰ τὸ τέλος τῶν ἡμερῶν ὧν εἶπεν ὁ βασιλεὺς εἰσαγαγεῖν αὐτούς καὶ εἰσήγαγεν αὐτοὺς ὁ ἀρχιευνούχος ἐναντίον Ναβουχοδονοσορ

And at the end of the days about which the king had said to bring them in, the chief eunuch brought them before Nebuchadnezzar.

Presentation at court

καὶ μετὰ τὸ τέλος

The training period reaches its formal end as the youths are brought before Nebuchadnezzar for examination.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

μετὰ

with

P · μετά

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

μετά: meaning 'with'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τὸ

the

RA ASN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

τέλος

end

N3E ASN · τέλος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

τέλος: meaning 'end'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

τῶν

the

RA GPF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῶν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἡμερῶν

day

N1A GPF · ἡμέρα

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

ἡμέρα: meaning 'day'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

ὧν

who / which

RR GPF · ὅς

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

ὧν: meaning 'who'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

εἶπεν

said

VBI AAI3S · εἶπον

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

εἶπον: meaning 'said'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ὁ

the

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ὁ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

βασιλεὺς

king

N3V NSM · βασιλεὺς

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

βασιλεὺς: meaning 'king'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

εἰσαγαγεῖν

bring in

VB AAN · ἄγω + εἰς

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ infinitival complement

ἄγω + εἰς: meaning 'bring in'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτούς

them

RD APM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτούς: meaning 'them'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

εἰσήγαγεν

ἄγω

VBI AAI3S · ἄγω + εἰς

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἄγω + εἰς: meaning 'ἄγω'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτούς

them

RD APM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτούς: meaning 'them'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ὁ

the

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article marking the following noun phrase

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ἄρχιευνοῦχος

chief eunuch

N2 NSM · ἄρχιευνοῦχος

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ἄρχιευνοῦχος: meaning 'chief eunuch'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ἐναντίον

before / in the sight of

P · ἐναντίον

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐναντίον: meaning 'before'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

Ναβουχοδονοσορ

Nebuchadnezzar

N GSM · Ναβουχοδονοσορ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Ναβουχοδονοσορ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

19 καὶ ἐλάλησεν μετ' αὐτῶν ὁ βασιλεὺς καὶ οὐχ εὐρέθησαν ἐκ πάντων αὐτῶν ὅμοιοι Δανιηλ καὶ Ανανια καὶ Μισαηλ καὶ Αζαρια καὶ ἔστησαν ἐνώπιον τοῦ βασιλέως

And the king spoke with them, and among all of them none were found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, and they stood before the king.

Royal evaluation and promotion

καὶ ἐλάλησεν

The king's own conversation confirms the exceptional status of the four Judeans, who are then installed in royal service.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐλάλησεν

speak

VAI AAI3S · λαλέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

λαλέω: meaning 'speak'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

μετ'

with

P · μετά

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

μετ': meaning 'with'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

αὐτῶν

their

RD GPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτῶν: meaning 'their'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ὁ

the

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ὁ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

βασιλεύς

king

N3V NSM · βασιλεύς

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

βασιλεύς: meaning 'king'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

οὐχ

not

D · οὐ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

οὐχ: meaning 'not'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

εὐρέθησαν

eyrisko

VC API3P · εὐρίσκω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

εὐρίσκω: meaning 'eyrisko'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐκ

from

P · ἐκ

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐκ: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

πάντων

all

A3 GPM · πᾶς

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

πᾶς: meaning 'all'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

αὐτῶν

their

RD GPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτῶν: meaning 'their'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ὅμοιοι

like

A1A NPM · ὅμοιος

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ὅμοιος: meaning 'like'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

Δανιηλ

Daniel

N DSM · Δανιηλ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Δανιηλ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

Ανανια

Hananiah

N DSM · Ανανιας

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Ανανια: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

Μισαηλ
Mishael

N DSM · Μισαηλ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Μισαηλ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

Αζαρια
Azariah

N DSM · Αζαριας

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Αζαρια: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἕστησαν
stood

VAI AAI3P · ἵστημι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἵστημι: meaning 'stood'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐνώπιον
before

P · ἐνώπιον

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐνώπιον: meaning 'before'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τοῦ
the

RA GSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

βασιλέως
king

N3V GSM · βασιλεύς

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

βασιλεύς: meaning 'king'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

20 καὶ ἐν παντὶ ῥήματι σοφίας καὶ ἐπιστήμης ὧν ἐζήτησεν παρ' αὐτῶν ὁ βασιλεὺς εὗρεν αὐτοὺς δεκαπλασίονας παρὰ πάντας τοὺς ἐπαοιδοὺς καὶ τοὺς μάγους τοὺς ὄντας ἐν πάσῃ τῇ βασιλείᾳ αὐτοῦ

And in every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king sought from them, he found them ten times better than all the enchanters and magi who were in all his kingdom.

Superiority over Babylonian experts καὶ ἐν παντὶ ῥήματι

The narrator generalizes the verdict: in wisdom and understanding they far surpass the empire's established specialists.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐν
in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

παντὶ
all / every

A3 DSN · πᾶς

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

πᾶς: meaning 'all'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

ῥήματι
word

N3M DSN · ῥῆμα

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

ῥῆμα: meaning 'word'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

σοφίας
wisdom

N1A GSF · σοφία

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

σοφία: meaning 'wisdom'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐπιστήμης
knowledge

N1 GSF · ἐπιστήμη

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

ἐπιστήμη: meaning 'knowledge'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

ὧν
which things

RR GPN · ὅς

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

ὧν: meaning 'which things'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἐζήτησεν

sought

VAI AAI3S · ζητέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ζητέω: meaning 'sought'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

παρ'

with

P · παρά

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

παρ': meaning 'with'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

αὐτῶν

their

RD GPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτῶν: meaning 'their'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ὁ

the

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ὁ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

βασιλεύς

king

N3V NSM · βασιλεύς

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

βασιλεύς: meaning 'king'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

εὑρίεν

find

VB AAI3S · εὕρισκω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

εὕρισκω: meaning 'find'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτοὺς

them

RD APM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτοὺς: meaning 'them'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

δεκαπλασίονας

ten times better

A3N APM · δεκαπλασίων

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

δεκαπλασίων: meaning 'ten times better'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

παρὰ

from

P · παρά

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

παρὰ: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

πάντας

all / every

A3 APM · πᾶς

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

πᾶς: meaning 'all'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

τούς

the

RA APM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τούς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἐπαιδούς

enchanters

N2 APM · ἐπαιδός

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ἐπαιδός: meaning 'enchanters'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

τοὺς
the

RA APM · ό

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοὺς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

μάγους
magi

N2 APM · μάγος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

μάγος: meaning 'magi'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

τοὺς
the

RA APM · ό

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοὺς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ὄντας
being

V9 · παπαπμ εἰμί

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

παπαπμ εἰμί: meaning 'being'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐν
in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

πάσῃ
all

A1S DSF · πᾶς

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

πᾶς: meaning 'all'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

τῇ
the

RA DSF · ό

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῇ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

βασιλεία
kingdom

N1A DSF · βασιλεία

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

βασιλεία: meaning 'kingdom'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

αὐτοῦ
his

RD GSM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτοῦ: meaning 'his'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

21 καὶ ἐγένετο Δαυιηλ ἕως ἔτους ἐνὸς Κύρου τοῦ βασιλέως

And Daniel remained until the first year of Cyrus the king.

Forward-looking closing notice καὶ ἐγένετο Δαυιηλ

The final line extends Daniel's presence beyond Nebuchadnezzar into the era of Cyrus, giving the chapter a horizon larger than the immediate court scene.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐγένετο

it came to pass

VBI AMI3S · γίγνομαι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

γίγνομαι: meaning 'it came to pass'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

Δαυιηλ

Daniel

N NSM · Δαυιηλ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Δαυιηλ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

ἕως

until

P · ἕως

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἕως: meaning 'until'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

ἔτους

year

N3E GSN · ἔτος

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

ἔτος: meaning 'year'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

ἐνὸς

one

A3 GSN · εἷς

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

εἷς: meaning 'one'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

Κύρου

Cyrus

N GSM · Κύρος

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Κύρος: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

τοῦ

the

RA GSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

βασιλέως

king

N3V GSM · βασιλεύς

*genitive nominal element defining relation,
possession, source, or quality*

→ relational specification

βασιλεύς: meaning 'king'; it serves as
genitive nominal element defining
relation, possession, source, or quality.

On the labels. Parsing gives Tense·Voice·Mood·Person·Number (+ Case·Number·Gender for participles) and lemma. The *syntactic-function* and **semantic-force** tiers follow standard intermediate-grammar categories (e.g. Wallace, *Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics*); both involve interpretive judgment, and the majority reading has been chosen where opinions differ. Lexical notes condense commonly cited data (etymology, sense range, synonym contrasts, NT frequency, OT/LXX echoes) and are no substitute for a lexicon.

On the discourse tier. Discourse structure operates above the word, so it is shown at the clause/verse level (the connective, the relation it signals, and the role of the clause) and summarized in the chapter outline. Relation labels, any proposed chiasm, and the paragraph divisions reflect a common reading of the argument; other discourse analyses segment and label some relations differently.