**Greek Prepositions**

Prepositions generally modify verbs and govern substantives (nouns, participles and articular infinitives). In 1 John 5:14-17 the preposition πρὸς (*pros*) governs “him” and “death”.

Translation of a preposition depends (**a**) on its function in a sentence, and (**b**) on the nature (person, thing, or place) and on the case (genitive, dative or accusative) of the substantive(s) that it governs.


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