

Chapter 16

Dative and Genitive

In your own words, explain each of the underlined words by listing its case, why it is in that case, and give the name of the grammatical category such as “descriptive genitive.”

1. Matthew 24:37

For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

Nōē is a descriptive genitive, loosely connected to its head noun ἡμέραι.

2. Matthew 3:11

I baptize you with water for repentance.

3. Matthew 2:11

Then opening their treasure chests, they presented him with gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

4. John 4:5

So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph.

5. Matthew 4:10

You shall worship the Lord your God and serve him alone.

6. Matthew 5:3

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

7. Matthew 3:13

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan river to be baptized by him.

8. Acts 16:5

So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and they increased in number daily.

9. Col 1:18

He is the head of the body, the church.

10. Luke 1:54

He has helped his servant Israel, remembering his mercy.

11. Romans 3:28

A person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

12. *2 Corinthians 5:5

He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee (ESV).

God himself has prepared us for this, and as a guarantee he has given us his Holy Spirit (NLT).

13. *Romans 9:11

For even before they were born or had done anything either good or bad so that the purpose of God according to election might stand.

14. *Philippians 1:28

This is a sign of destruction for them, but of salvation for you — and that from God.

15. *2 Corinthians 5:13

For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are of sound mind, it is for you (NASB).

If it seems we are crazy, it is to bring glory to God. And if we are in our right minds, it is for your benefit (NLT).

16. *Mark 11:22

Answering, Jesus said to them, "Have faith in God."

17. *Col 1:11

being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might (NET).

18. *Acts 9:25

His disciples took him by night and let him down through an opening in the wall, lowering him in a basket.

19. *Mark 6:21

But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee (ESV).