

Special Uses of αὐτός - NT Examples

Identical Use - Attributive Position with a Noun - “Same”

1. διαιρέσεις δὲ χαρισμάτων εἰσὶν, τὸ δὲ αὐτὸ πνεῦμα·
There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
καὶ διαιρέσεις διακονιῶν εἰσιν, καὶ ὁ αὐτὸς κύριος·
and there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord;
καὶ διαιρέσεις ἐνεργημάτων εἰσὶν, ὁ δὲ αὐτὸς θεός. (1 Cor 12:4-6)
and there are varieties of activities, but the same God.
2. οὐ πᾶσα σὰρξ ἡ αὐτὴ σὰρξ. (1 Cor 15:39)
Not all flesh [is] the same flesh.
3. οἱ...οὐρανοὶ καὶ ἡ γῆ τῷ αὐτῷ λόγῳ τεθησαυρισμένοι εἰσὶν πυρί (2 Peter 3:7)
The heavens and the earth by the same word have been reserved for fire.

Identical Use - Used without a Noun - “Same”

1. τὰ αὐτὰ γράφειν ὑμῖν ἐμοὶ μὲν οὐκ ὀκνηρόν. (Philippians 3:1)
To write the same [things] to you is not troublesome for me.
2. παρακαλῶ δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί,... ἵνα τὸ αὐτὸ λέγητε πάντες (1 Cor 1:10)
And I exhort you, brothers [and sisters] that you all say the same thing.

Intensive Use - Predicate Position with a Noun - “...self/selves”

1. διὰ τὰ ἔργα αὐτὰ πιστεύετε (John 5:36)
Because of the works themselves, believe [me].
2. εἰσῆλθεν...Χριστός...εἰς αὐτὸν τὸν οὐρανόν (Heb 9:24)
Christ entered into heaven itself.
3. τὸ γὰρ ἅγιον πνεῦμα διδάξει ὑμᾶς ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ ὥρᾳ (Luke 12:12)
For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour (the hour itself).

Intensive Use - With a Pronoun or Implied Subject - “...self/selves”

1. Πέτρος ἤγειρεν αὐτὸν λέγων...καὶ ἐγὼ αὐτὸς ἄνθρωπος εἰμι. (Acts 10:26)
Peter raised him, saying... “I myself am also a human being.”
2. οὐ χρείαν ἔχετε γράφειν ὑμῖν, αὐτοὶ γὰρ ὑμεῖς θεοδίδακτοὶ ἐστε (1 Thess 4:9)
You do not have need [for us] to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God.