

## Study Guide for Πράξεις Ἀποστόλων 13:1ff

You will need a dictionary to do these readings; not all words are glossed. The notes are keyed to Balme and Lawall, *Athenaze*, second edition 2003. *Athenaze* 112 means page 112 of vol 1; *Athenaze* II 112 means page 112 of vol. 2.

### Lesson 1: 13:1-13:12

Review: 1st declension nouns. Decline: ἡ ἐκκλησία - "church" and ὁ προφήτης - "prophet":

Singular

Plural

Nom. ἡ ἐκκλησία ὁ προφήτης

Gen.

Dat.

Acc.

Notes:

13:1 - τετράρχης - a native provincial ruler.

σύντροφος - "foster brother"

13:2 - λειτουργέω - "worship"

νηστεύω - "fast." λειτουργούντων and νηστευόντων are genitive absolutes, that is a noun plus a participle in the genitive case, often meaning "while...", "when...", "after..." *Athenaze* II 38-9.

ἀφ-ορίζω - "set apart, distinguish." cp. Eng. "horizon" from ὄρος - "boundary"  
προσ-καλέω - κέκλημαι is the perfect tense of καλέω. See *Athenaze* II 185-7.

13:3 ἐπιθέντες - "laying on"

13:4 κατ-ῆλθον - Seleuceia was the port of Antioch. Travellers go down to the port.

13:5 Learn these compounds of ἀγγέλλω: κατ-αγγέλλω - "proclaim"  
ἐπι-αγγέλλω - "promise"  
παρ-αγγέλλω - "command, exhort" (16:18)  
εὐ-αγγελίζομαι - "evangelize, preach"

13:6 ἄχρι - "up to"

Βαριησοῦ genitive case of Βαριησοῦς. ὃ - relative pronoun; *Athenaze* 224-5.

13:7 ἀνθ-ύπατος - the Roman pro-consul, the provincial governor.

συνετός - "intelligent"

προσ-καλεσάμενος - cp. 13:2; What form is this word? *Athenaze* 199.

ἐπι-ζητέω - desire, want

13:8 ἀνθ-ίστημι - "stand opposite, against; oppose"

μεθερμενεύω - "translate" The name Elymas is derived from an Aramaic word meaning "powerful".

δια-στρέφω - "turn aside, divert" (remember στρέφω = "turn")

13:9 πίμπλημι, πλήσω, ἔπλησα, πέπληκα, ἐπλήσθην - "fill with." Related words are πληρώω - "fill," πληρής - "full." Distinguish the root πλη- "full" from the root πλε- in πλέω (= "sail"), and from the word πλήσσω - "strike, hit" in 13:12.

ἀτενίζω - "look straight at"

13:10 δόλος - "deceit"

ράδιουργία - "wickedness"

παύσῃ, ἔσῃ (verse 11) are 2nd person singular forms. What tense? What about ἔπεσεν (verse 11)?

13:11 Paul's words end at ἄχρι χαιροῦ - "for a while"

ἄχλύς - "fog, mist" παραχρῆμα - immediately

περι-άγω - "go around." In the NT ἄγω in compounds frequently means "go," not "lead." ἀνάγομαι - "set out to sea;" κατάγομαι - "arrive on land."

13:12 τὸ γεγονός (= "what happened") is equivalent to ὁ ἐγένετο. γεγονός is a perfect neuter participle. *Athenaze* II 208.

ἐκπλήσσομαι - "to be amazed" "struck out of one's wits"

## Lesson 2: 13:13-17; 13:42-52

Review: 2nd declension nouns (*Athenaze* 213). Decline: ὁ νόμος and τὸ δικαστήριον:  
Singular Plural

Nom. ὁ νόμος τὸ δικαστήριον

Gen.

Dat.

Acc.

Notes:

- 13:13 ἀν-αχθέντες (ἀν-άγομαι - "set out to sea") - see note on 13:11. ἀχθέντες is the aorist passive participle; see *Athenaze* II 5-6  
ἀπο-στρέφω - see note on 13:8
- 13:15 ἀναγιγνώσκω - "I read" ἀνάγνωσις - "reading"  
ἀπο-στέλλω - "send as a messenger"  
ἡ παράκλησις from παρα-καλέω - "encourage"  
ὁ λαός - "the people"
- 13:16 ἀνα-στὰς - see *Athenaze* 252.  
κατα-σείω - "gesture, shake;" cp. Eng. "seismic."
- 13:17 ἐκ-λέγομαι - "select, choose." This is the same root word as in διαλέγομαι. In compounds λέγω has two senses, "say" and "choose."  
ὕψηλος - "high, exalted"; ὕψόω - "lift high"  
ἡ παρ-οικία - "residence in"  
ὁ βραχίων, τοῦ βραχίονος - "arm"

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- 13:42 For ἔξιόντων (genitive absolute) see *Athenaze* II 38-9; the form is the present participle of ἔξ-έρχομαι.  
λαλέω - colloquial for λέγω. Translate the aor. passive infinitive (*Athenaze* II 5) here as present tense - "that these words be spoken to them..."
- 13:43 ἀκολουθέω - "follow" σέβομαι - "worship"  
προσ-μένω - Note the sense similar to μένω in I John.
- 13:45 ὁ ὄχλος - "crowd" ἐπλησθησαν - cp. 13:9 ὁ ζῆλος - "jealousy, zeal"
- 13:46 λαληθῆναι is an aorist passive infinitive. See *Athenaze* II 5.  
ἀπ-ωθέομαι - "push away"  
ἐαυτούς - later Gk. for ἡμᾶς αὐτούς, ὑμᾶς αὐτούς  
τὰ ἔθνη - "the nations" (=Gentiles)
- 13:47 ἐντέλλομαι - "to command"; ἡ ἐντολή - "a command"  
τέθεικα - "I have put/made"; perfect tense of τίθημι = "put, place".  
τοῦ εἰναί σε εἰς... - "in order for you to be..."
- 13:48 χαίρω - "rejoice;" ἡ χαρά - "joy" (13:52)  
ἡ δόξα - "glory" from δοξάζω - "to glorify"  
ὅσοι - "those who"  
τάσσω, τάξω, ἔταξα - "appoint, station, assign;" cp. Eng. tactics=the arranging of forces. cp. *Athenaze* 248 line 2.
- 13:50 παρ-ότρυνω - "stir up"  
εὐσχήμων, εὐσχήμονος - "of high social standing"  
ἐπ-εγείρω - "stir up, raise up"; for ἔγείρω see *Athenaze* 122.  
ὁ διωγμός is a noun from διώκω - "a chasing, pursuit, persecution"
- 13:51 ἐκ-τινάσσω - "shake off"  
ὁ κονιορτός/ἡ κόνις - "dust"

## Lesson 3: 14:1-18

Review: 3rd declension nouns (*Athenaze* 288-290). Decline: ὁ πούς (root ποδ-) - "foot", τὸ πνεύμα "spirit" (like τὸ ὄνομα), τὸ ἔθνος "nation, people" (like τὸ πλῆθος):  
Singular Plural

	Singulair	Plural
Nom.	ό πούς τὸ πνεύμα τὸ ἔθνος	
Gen.	τοῦ ποδός πνεύματος ἔθνους	
Dat.		
Acc.		

#### Notes:

- 14:17 ἀφ-ίημι, ἔσω, ἤκα- “leave, let go, release from”  
ἀ-μάρτυρος - "without evidence or witness"  
ἀγαθουργέω (ἀγαθός + ἐργέω) - cp. ἐργάζομαι  
ὄντες - “rain”  
ὄ καρπός - “fruit”  
ἐμπιπλῶν is a participle from ἐν-πίμπλημι (13:9).  
ἡ τροφή - "food"  
ἡ εὐφροσύνη - "gladness, joy"

## Lesson 4: 14:19-28, 16:1-5

Review: Pronouns. Decline: ἐγώ, σύ, ἡμεῖς, οὗτος (*Athenaze* 65, 245); put οὗτος, αὕτη, τοῦτο on a separate sheet):

Nom.      ἐγώ      σύ      ἡμεῖς

Gen.

Dat.

Acc.

Notes:

14:19 What form is πείσαντες? See *Athenaze* 199

λιθάσαντες - cp. λιθοβολῆσαι (14:5)

σύρω - "drag"

νομίζοντες αὐτὸν τεθνηκέναι = νομίζοντες ὅτι αὐτὸς τέθνηκε. Indirect statement using the infinitive; *Athenaze* II 108-110. τεθνηκέναι is the perfect infinitive "was dead".

14:20 ὁ κύκλος = "circle"; for κυκλωσάντων τῶν μαθητῶν (genitive absolute) see *Athenaze* II 38-39.

τῇ ἐπαύριον (ἡμέρᾳ) - "on the next day" (=τῇ ὥστεραίᾳ)

14:22 ἐπιστηρίζω - "strengthen"

παρακαλέω = "encourage"

καὶ [λέγοντες] ὅτι διὰ πολλῶν θλίψεων δεῖ κτλ. The word λέγοντες is understood. ἡ θλίψις - "trouble, suffering"

14:23 χειροτονέω - "appoint"

νηστειῶν - see 13:2

πρεσβύτερος - "elder"; cp. English "Presbyterian"

παρα-τίθεμαι - "dedicate" πεπιστεύκεσσαν - pluperfect tense of πιστεύω (*Athenaze* II 209-210) "they had come to believe"

14:27 ἀνοίγνυμι/ἀνοιγύνω, ἀνοίξω, ἤνοιξα, ἀνέῳγα, ἤνεῳχθην (other forms occur) - "open"

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16:1 κατ-αντάω - "arrive"

16:2 ἐμαρτυρεῖτο is a passive "he was certified by/he was witnessed for by..." (by=ὑπό)

16:3 ἤδεισαν - imperfect tense of οἶδα "they knew" (*Athenaze* II 220)

περι-τέμνω - "circumcise"

ὑπάρχω frequently = εἰμί; ὑπῆρχεν "he was"

16:4 τὰ κεκριμένα - "decided by" perfect participle of κρίνω - "judge, decide"

16:5 στερεός -α -ον - "solid, firm"      στερεόω - "make strong" (-όω verbs are often formed from adjectives.)

περισσός -ή -όν - "numerous, extraordinary" Περισσεύω is the verb from this

adjective - "increase".

## Lesson 5: 16:6-15

Review: Prepositions (*Athenaze* 89, *Workbook I*, 120-122)

Translate:

κατὰ τοὺς νόμους  
παρὰ τὴν νῆσον  
ἐπὶ γῆς  
περὶ τοῦ ἀγίου πνεύματος  
ἀπὸ Δέρβης  
ὑπὸ γῆς  
μετὰ τοῦ Παύλου

κατὰ θάλατταν  
παρὰ τῶν ἀποστόλων  
ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀποστόλους  
περὶ τὴν πόλιν  
ὑπὲρ τῆς ἐκκλησίας  
πρὸς τῶν θεῶν  
μετὰ ταῦτα

Notes:

For the Roman provinces see the map at the end of NT text.

16:6 κωλυθέντες - "being prevented"; aor. passive ptcpl.; review the aor. pass. in *Athenaze II*, chapter 17

16:7 εἴασεν - aor. of the verb ἔάω "let, allow" πειράζω = πειράω

16:9 τὸ ὄραμα - "a vision"

For the form of ὥφθη (aor. pass. of ὄράω) see *Athenaze II* 232

ἔστως - perf. ptcpl. of ὢστημι - "set, stand" (*Athenaze II* 49); take ἦν ἔστως together = "was standing"

δια-βαίνω - see *Athenaze* 252

16:10 συμβιβάζω - "bring together" hence "infer, conclude"

προσκέληται is perfect middle of προσ-καλέομαι - "invite".

16:11 εύθυ-δρομέω is related to τρέχω, δραμοῦμαι, ἔδραμον = "we headed straight for" ἡ μερίς, μερίδος - "district"

κολωνία - "Roman colony" (a settlement of veterans)

16:13 οὗ - "where," the relative form of ποῦ

ἐνομίζομεν προσευχὴν εἶναι = ἐνομίζομεν ὅτι προσευχή ("a place of prayer") ἔστιν. Indirect statement as in 14:19. See the note there for a reference.

συν-ελθούσαις - aorist dative fem. participle of συν-έρχομαι

16:14 πορφυρό-πωλις - "purple-cloth seller"; she was wealthy.

δι-ήνοιξεν - see note on 14:27

προσ-έχω - "pay attention to"

16:15 ἐβαπτίσθη - aorist passive of βαπτίζω - "she was baptized"

For κεκρίκατε see note on 16:4; this is the perfect tense indicative (*Athenaze II* 206)

κεκρίκατε με πιστὴν...εἶναι = κεκρίκατε ὅτι πιστὴ...εἰμί. Indirect statement again (*Athenaze II* 206-7)

παραβιάζομαι - "persuade vigorously, urge"

## Lesson 6: 16:16-34

Review: Participles (summary of uses in *Athenaze II* 314-5; summary of forms in *Ath. II* 284-7)

Decline on a separate sheet: present ptcpl. ἀκούων, ἀκούουσα, ἀκουον (m/f/n) and the aorist ptcpl. ἀκούσας, ἀκούσασα, ἀκούσαν.

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16:16 ἡ παιδίσκη - female παῖς "slave girl"  
 πύθων, πύθονος - "fortune-telling"  
 ὑπαντάω - "meet;" cp. 16:1  
 ἡ ἐργασία - "gain, profit"  
 μαντεύομαι - "tell fortunes;" μαντίς - "soothsayer"

16:17 κατ-ακολουθέω - 13:43  
 ἔκραζεν - 14:14  
 ὑψιστος - "highest"

16:18 δια-πονέομαι - "become annoyed"

16:19 ἔλκω, ἔλξω εἴλκυσσα - "drag"

16:20 οἱ στρατηγοί - the town magistrates  
 ὑπάρχοντες - see note on 16:3

16:21 τὸ ἔθος - "custom", not τὸ ἔθνος - "tribe"

16:22 κατά - "against"  
 συν-εφ-ίστημι - "attack (ἐπὶ) together with (σύν), join in an attack"  
 περι-ρήγνυμι/ρηγνύω, ῥήξω, ἔρρηξα, ἔρρηγμα, ἔρρηχθην - "rip, break"  
 ράβδίζω - "beat"

16:23 ἡ φυλακή - cp. φύλαξ, φυλάττω  
 τηρέω - "keep"      ὁ δεσμοφύλαξ - "jailer"

16:24 ἐσωτέρος - "more ἐσω (=inside)"  
 ἀσφαλίζω - "fasten securely";    ἀσφαλῆς - "secure, assured"  
 τὸ ξύλον - "wood, stocks" (cp. "xylophone")

16:25 ἐπ-ακροάομαι = ἀκούω; what tense is ἐπηκροῶντο?  
 ὁ δέσμιος - "prisoner"

16:26 ὁ σεισμός - 13:16  
 ὥστε σαλευθῆναι (σαλεύω - "shake") - result clause; see note on 14:1.  
 τὰ θεμέλια - "foundations"  
 ἀν-ίημι, ἀνέθη (aor. pass.) - "were cast off"; see 14:17

16:27 ἔξυπνος - "awake"  
 σπάσομαι - "draw a sword"  
 μέλλω - "to be about to..."  
 ἔαυτὸν ἀν-αιρεῖν - "to take himself off"

16:28 μηδὲν πράξης - μή plus aorist subj. is used for the negative imperative (*Athenaze II* 78). See Κατὰ Λοῦκαν 18:20 and for contrast Κατὰ Μάθθαιον 19:18. What is the difference between the two passages?

16:29 αἰτέω, αἰτήσω, ἤτησα, ἤτηκα - "ask"      φῶτα - cp. 13:47  
 εἰσ-πηδάω - "jump, dash in"      ἔντρομος - "trembling"

16:30 ἵνα + subjunctive - see *Athenaze II* 78.

16:33 λούω (not λύω) - "wash"

16:34 ἀγαλλιάομαι - "rejoice" (cp. χαίρω)

## **Lesson 7: 16: 35-17:9**

## Review: Uses of the subjunctive; *Athenaze* II lesson 21

Conjugate on a separate sheet: πτείθω in the present subjunctive; γίγνομαι in the aorist

subjunctive.

Explain the subjunctive of: μὴ ἐπέλθῃ (13:40), σωθῶ (16:30), ἀπολυθῆτε (16:36)

Notes:

16:35 ὁ ῥαβδοῦχος (ῥάβδος "stick" + ἔχω) - "policeman"

16:36 ἀπέσταλκαν - perfect tense of ἀπο-στέλλω

16:37 δείρω - "to skin, beat"

ἀ-κατά-κριτος - "without a trial" from κρίνω

λάθρᾳ - "secretly"

ἔξαγαγέτωσαν - a third person imperative "Let them be led out".

16:39 παρεκάλεσαν - "summoned" (παρακαλέω); in 16:40 below the word means "encouraged".

16:40 τὴν Λυδίαν - "Lydia's house"

17:1 See map of N. Greece at end of NT text. δι-οδεύω - cp. ὁδός.

17:2 κατὰ τὸ εἰωθός - "as usual" + dative

17:3 ἔδει is the imperfect of δεῖ.

17:4 προσ-κληρόω - "join, cast their lot (κλῆρος) with"

17:5 ζηλόω - "be jealous of, resent"

ἀγοραῖος - "hanging around the marketplace, public, a loafer"

ὁ ὅχλος - "mob"

ἐπί-σταντες - "standing around"

17:6 ἔσυρον - see 14:19

ἀναστατώω - "agitate, unsettle" ἡ οἰκουμένη (γῆ) - "the inhabited world"

17:7 ὑπο-δέχομαι - "receive, welcome"

ἀπέναντι + genitive - "opposite"

17:9 τὸ ίκανὸν (14:3) τίμημα - "peace bond"

## Lesson 8: 17:10-21

Review: Infinitives (Study the paradigms in *Athenaze* 301-303, II 220).

Write the infinitives of: εἰμί (present, future) οἶδα (perfect with present meaning):

Write all the infinitives of πέμπω (consult *Athenaze* II 294-299; note that middle and passive are the same in the present and perfect tenses):

Active

Middle

Passive

Pres.

Fut.

Aor.

Perf.

Notes:

- 17:10 ἀπήεσαν - Imperfect tense of the verb ἀπειμι (εῖμι - "to go") (*Ath.* 215)
- 17:11 εὐγενέστερος - "of higher birth"  
ἀνα-κρίνω - "study;" cp. ἀνα-γιγνώσκω (13:15)
- 17:12 εύσχήμων - 13:50
- 17:13 κατηγγέλη - aorist passive  
κάκει = καὶ ἐκεῖ  
σαλεύω - "excite"; cp. 16:26
- 17:15 καθ-ιστανω- "bring, escort, accompany."  
ἔξ-ήεσαν - 17:10
- 17:16 ἐκδέχομαι - "receive, wait to receive"  
παρ-οξύνω - "irritate;" ὁξύς - "sharp, pointed;" cp. Eng. "paroxysm."  
κατείδωλος - "full of idols"  
παρατυγχάνω - "happen to be present"
- 17:18 σπερμολόγος - "ignorant braggart, idle talker"
- 17:19 γνῶναι - aor. inf. of γιγνώσκω (*Ath.* 252)  
καινός - new, unheard of"
- 17:20 ξενίζω - "to surprise, astonish". ξενίζοντα...τινα - "some astonishing things"  
ἵ ἀκοή - "hearing, ears"
- 17:21 εύκαιρέω - "devote their leisure to..."

### Lesson 9: 17:22-34

Notes:

- 17:22 δεισι-δαιμονέστερος - "fearing (δείδω - "fear") the gods," hence "superstitious."
- 17:23 τὰ σεβάσματα - "objects of worship"  
εύσεβέω - "worship"  
ὅ...τοῦτο - "that which...., this one.."
- 17:24 ὑπάρχω = ὄν  
χειρο-ποίητος - ἡ χείρ + ποιέω  
ὁ ναός - "temple"
- 17:25 θεραπεύω = "serve"  
προσ-δέομαι + gen. - "need, want"  
ἡ πνοή - "breath"
- 17:26 Group these words: ἐποίησεν πᾶν ἔθνος...κατοικεῖν ...ζητεῖν...  
ἐνός - *Athenaze* 128, εῖς, μία, ἐν  
ὅρίζω - 13:2  
προσ-τάσσω - "appoint" (13:48)  
ἡ ὁροθεσία - "boundary"  
ἡ κατοικία - "place where one lives"
- 17:27 Put a comma after τὸν θεόν.  
ψηλαφάω - "touch, feel around for"
- 17:28 Τοῦ - poetic for αὐτοῦ  
τὸ γένος - "family, offspring"
- 17:29 τὸ χάραγμα - "carving"

ἡ ἐνθύμησις - "creativity, imagination"

ὅμοιος + dat. - "like, similar to"

17:30 ή ἄγνοια - "ignorance"

ὑπερ-όράω - "overlook, disregard"

μετα-νοέω - "repent"

17:31 καθότι - "because"

μέλλω - 16:27

ἡ δικαιοσύνη - "righteousness"

ἐν ἄνδρι ὃ... - the relative pronoun ὃ (that you might expect to be accusative) is attracted into the case of its antecedent "in/with a man whom..." When the antecedent is genitive or dative, the rel. pron. is usually attracted to the antecedent's case in this way.

ὁρίζω - 17:26

ἡ πίστις - "faith"; here "proof, believable evidence"

παρ-έχω

17:32 χλεύαζω - "mock"

17:34 κολλάομαι - "stick to, remain with"; cp. Eng. colloidal

## Lesson 10: 18:1-17

Review: Adjectives, *Athenaze* 291, 292-4.

Decline: ὅλος, ὅλη, ὅλον and εὐσχήμων, εὐσχημον (like σώφρων p. 293) singular and plural:

Nom.	ὅλος	ὅλη	ὅλον	εὐσχήμων (m/f)	εὐσχημον (n)
Gen.					
Dat.					
Acc.					

Notes:

18:1 χωρίζομαι = ἀπο-χωρέω

18:2 ὁ Πόντος - North coast of Asia Minor

προσφάτως - "recently"

διὰ τὸ διατεταχέναι (διατάσσω - "to decree") Κλαύδιον - see *Athenaze* II 118 "The Articular Infinitive" = "because of Claudius' decreeing..."

18:3 σκηνοποιοί from ὁ σκῆνος - "tent" + ποιέω

συνέχομαι - "be held by, be occupied by"; τῷ λόγῳ - "his preaching"

18:4 ἀντι-τάσσω - 13:48

ἐκτινάσσομαι - 13:51

18:7 συν-ομ-ορέω - "abut, adjoin;" ὅρος - "boundary" (not τὸ ὅρος - "mountain")

18:10 τοῦ κακῶσαι σε - "in order to harm you;" cp. 13:47

18:11 καθίζω - "sit, settle"

18:12 ἀνθύπατος - 13:7

κατ-εφ-ίστημι - "descend on, seize"

όμοθυμαδόν - "with one mind, together" τὸ βῆμα - "platform, tribunal"

18:14 τὸ ράδιούγημα - cp. 13:10 ἡ ράδιουργία. -ημα words tend to be a concrete example of whatever is referred to; here "an evil deed". -ία words tend to be abstract; in 13:10 "wickedness".

κατὰ λόγον - "patiently, with reasonableness"

ἀνεσχόμην - "be patient with". What tense? What mood? What person and number?

18:15 τὸ ζήτημα - "question, matter at issue"

ὁ κριτής - "a judge"

18:16 ἀπ-ελαύνω, -ελῶ, -ήλασα, -ελήλακα, -ελάθην - “drive, drive away”

18:17 ἔμελεν is from μέλει - an “impersonal verb” (*Athenaze* 170; II 168) like δεῖ and ἔξεστι. “(these things) were not a concern to Gallio” = “Gallio didn’t care”.