

A Word Study by Pastor Melissa Scott, Ph.D.

Word Study on μένω - *menō*  
(In John's writing - John, 1 John, and 2 John only)

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|-----------|-------|-----------------------|----------|--|
| John      | 1:32  | abode upon him        | ἔμεινον  | verb, indicative, aorist, active, 3S                       |
|           | 1:33  | remaining on him      | μένον    | verb, participle, present, active, accusative, NS          |
|           | 1:38  | dwellest              | μένεις   | verb, indicative, present, active, 1S                      |
|           | 1:39  | dwelt, abode          | μένει    | verb, indicative, present, active, 3S                      |
|           | 2:12  | continued             | ἔμειναν  | verb, indicative, aorist, active                           |
|           | 3:36  | abideth               | μένει    | verb, indicative, present, active, 3S                      |
|           | 4:40  | abode                 | μεῖναι   | verb, infinitive, aorist, active                           |
|           | 5:38  | abiding               | μενοντα  | verb, participle, present, active, accusative, MS          |
|           | 6:27  | endureth              | μενουσαν | verb, participle, present, active, accusative, FS          |
|           | 6:56  | dwelleth              | μενει    | verb, indicative, present, active                          |
|           | 7:9   | abode                 | ἔμεινεν  | verb, indicative, aorist, active                           |
|           | 8:31  | continue              | μεινητε  | verb, subjunctive, aorist, active, 1P                      |
|           | 8:35  | abideth, abideth      | μενει    | verb, indicative, present, active, 3S                      |
|           | 9:41  | remaineth             | μενει    | verb, indicative, present, active, 3S                      |
|           | 10:40 | abode                 | ἔμεινεν  | verb, indicative, aorist, active                           |
|           | 11:6  | abode                 | ἔμεινεν  | verb, indicative, aorist, active                           |
| 12:24, 34 |       | abideth               | μενει    | verb, indicative, present, active                          |
|           | 12:46 | abide                 | μενει    | subjunctive, aorist, active                                |
|           | 14:10 | dwelleth              | μένων    | verb, participle, present, active, nominative, MS          |
|           | 14:16 | may abide             | ----     |  |
|           | 14:17 | dwelleth              | μενει    | verb, indicative, present, active                          |
|           | 14:25 | being present         | μένων    | verb, participle present, active, nominative, masculine 1S |
|           | 15:4  | abide in me (3 times) | μεινατε  | verb, imperative, aorist, active, 2P                       |
|           |       |                       | μενη     | verb, subjunctive, present, active, 3S                     |
|           |       |                       | μεινητε  | verb, subjunctive, present, active, 1P                     |
|           | 15:5  | abideth               | μένων    | verb, participle, present, active, nominative, MS          |
|           | 15:6  | abide (not)           | μένη     | verb, subjunctive, present, active, 3S                     |
|           | 15:7  | abide                 | μεινητε  | verb, subjunctive, aorist, active, 1P                      |
|           |       | abide                 | μεινη    | verb, subjunctive, aorist, active, 3S                      |
|           | 15:9  | continue              | μεινητε  | verb, imperative, aorist, active, 2P                       |
|           | 15:10 | shall abide           | μεινεῖτε | verb, indicative, future, active, 1P                       |
|           |       | abide                 | μενω     | verb, indicative, present, active, 2S                      |
|           | 15:11 | remain                |          | <u>verb, subjunctive</u> *                                 |
|           | 15:16 | remain                | μένη     | verb, subjunctive, present, active, 3S                     |
|           | 19:31 | remain                | μεινη    | verb, subjunctive, aorist, active, 3S                      |
|           | 21:22 | tarry                 | μενειν   | verb, infinitive, present, active                          |
|           | 21:23 | tarry                 | μενειν   | verb, infinitive, present, active                          |

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| 1 John | 2:6  | abideth            | μενειν       | verb, infinitive, present, active                 |
|        | 2:10 | abideth            | μενει        | verb, indicative, present, active, 3S             |
|        | 2:14 | abideth            | μενει        | verb, indicative, present, active, 3S             |
|        | 2:17 | abideth            | μενει        | verb, indicative, present, active, 3S             |
|        | 2:19 | continued          | μεμενήκεισαν | verb, indicative, pluperfect, active, 3P          |
|        | 2:24 | abide              | μενετω       | verb, imperative, present, active, 3P             |
|        |      | remain             | μεινη        | verb, subjunctive, aorist, active                 |
|        | 2:27 | abideth            | μενει        | verb, indicative, present, active, 3S             |
|        |      | abide              | μενετε       | verb, imperative, present, active, 2P             |
|        | 2:28 | abide              | μενετε       | verb, imperative, present, active, 2P             |
|        | 3:6  | abideth            | μενων        | verb, participle, present, active, nominative, MS |
|        | 3:9  | remaineth          | μενει        | verb, indicative, present, active, 3S             |
|        | 3:14 | abideth            | μενει        | verb, indicative, present, active, 3S             |
|        | 3:15 | abiding            | μενουσαν     | verb, participle, present, active, accusative, FS |
|        | 3:17 | dwelleth           | μενει        | verb, indicative, present, active, 3S             |
|        | 3:24 | dwelleth, abideth  | μενει        | verb, indicative, present, active, 3S             |
|        | 4:12 | dwelleth           | μενει        | verb, indicative, present, active, 3S             |
|        | 4:13 | dwel               | μενομεν      | verb, indicative, present, active, 1P             |
|        | 4:15 | dwelleth           | μενει        | verb, indicative, present, active, 3S             |
|        | 4:16 | dwelleth, dwelleth | μενων        | verb, participle, present, active, nominative, MS |
| 2 John | 2    | dwelleth           | μενουσαν     | verb, participle, present, active, accusative, FS |
|        | 9    | abideth, abideth   | μενων        | verb, participle, present, active, nominative, MS |

4<sup>th</sup> mood in Greek – The imperative mood, used to give commands  
Greek imperative has “person” but ONLY 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (& number)

2<sup>nd</sup> person corresponds to our English imperative:

**Sit** down and **learn** this!

3<sup>rd</sup> person can be expressed in English by using the helping verb let:

**Let** him/her/it/them **do** this.

There are NO first person forms of the imperative (in the first person plural, the idea of “let us do this study” would be expressed by the hortatory subjunctive).

\* In *KJV*, but does not appear in *Alexandrian texts*.