

Subjunctive Mood – A Summary

Several brief articles describe the use of the subjunctive mood when translating the New Testament from first-century Koine Greek into twenty-first century popular English.

- [“May” and “Might” in Scripture](#) provides a discussion for an English read with little or no background in New Testament Greek.
- [“Subjunctive Mood – John 3:16”](#) uses the familiar verse to illustrate the use of subjunctive mood. Greek grammar that sounds uncertain in English can still present truths that are absolutely certain.
- [“Subjunctive Mood – 1 Peter 1:7”](#) uses a single verse from Peter’s first letter to demonstrate the use of subjunctive mood.
- [“Subjunctive Mood – Examples in 1 Peter”](#) examines a dozen verses from 1 Peter to show the consistent use of the subjunctive mood to communicate purpose and intended result in Scripture.

Admittedly, there is considerable overlap and repetition in these essays. The purpose and intended result is in order that you might benefit from slightly different presentations.