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Greek Exegesis

**Lesson 27**  
**Romans 7:13-20**

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## **IN NATURE**

- 1) origin**
- 2) description of the character of God**
- 3) ministered by the spirit of God**

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**I am human, not spiritual.**

**I have His Spirit dwelling in me, but I am tied to my flesh.**

**I have been sold under sin.**

**When a person is saved, he is free from the sin nature but the sin nature is still in the members of his body.**

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**"sold under sin"**

**borrowed from the practice of selling  
captives taken in war as slaves**

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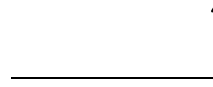
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## **The Explanation**

**Romans 6:14 says, "For sin shall not have dominion over you, you are not under law but under grace."**

It does not say, "it *shouldn't* rule"

but, "it doesn't rule"



**Through the death of Christ, we have been separated from the sin principle and it is impossible to continue with the lifestyle of sin any longer.**

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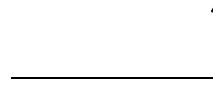
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**The struggle or conflict begins after salvation.**

**Here Paul expresses the state of conflict in a Christian's mind.  
It lines up with the experience of Christians, not sinners.**

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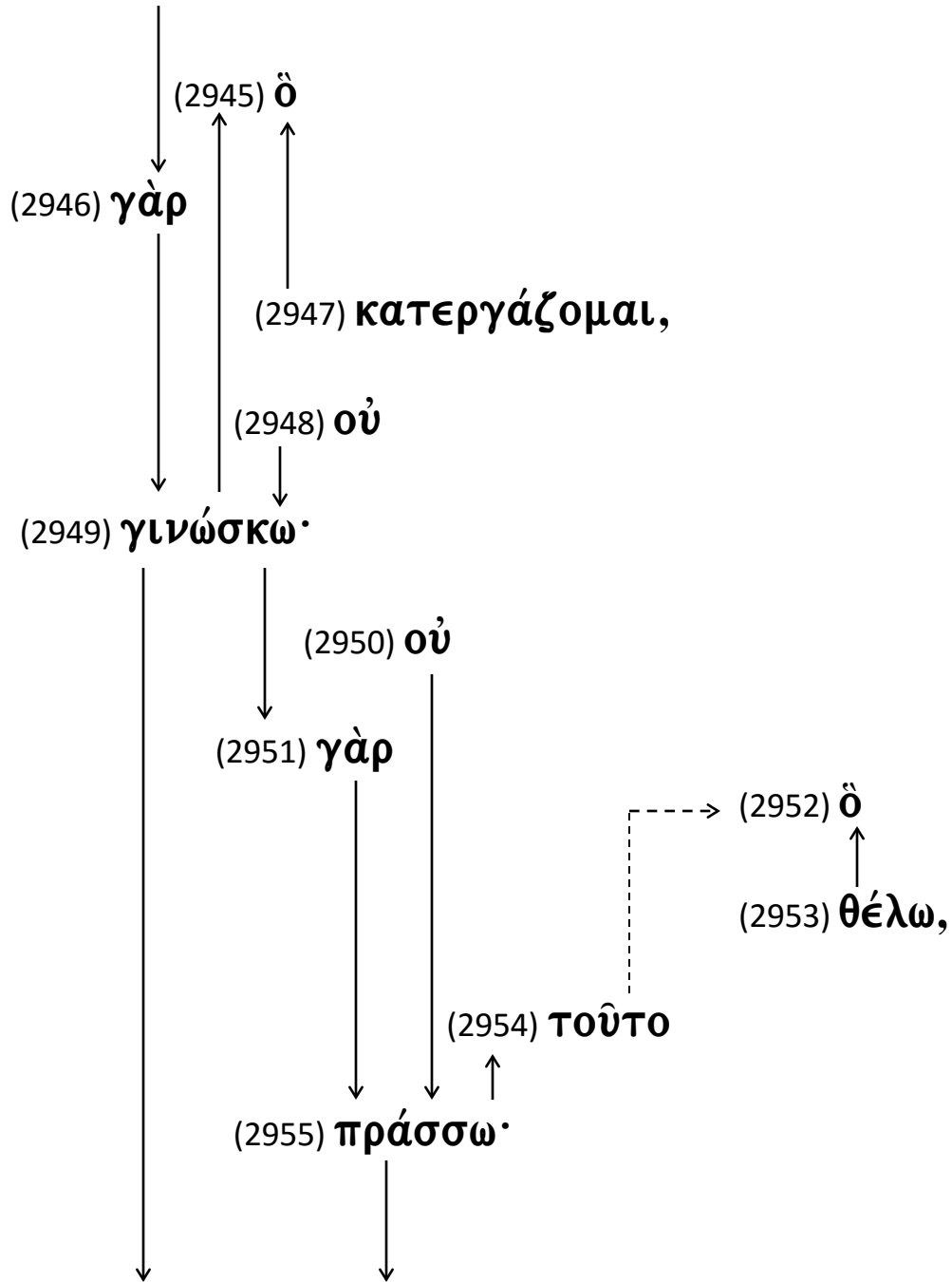
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## **πρασσω**

- 1) never found in the scriptures with God as the subject**
- 2) always represents doing something that is disapproved of**

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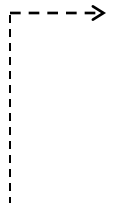
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**I desire to do what the Lord wants me to do,  
but I find myself not doing it.**



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## **Describes the daily conflict of two natures:**

- 1) the believer has the divine nature dwelling within**

**II Peter 1:4**

**Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.**

- 2) the believer also has his fallen sin nature**

**Galatians 5:17**

**For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.**

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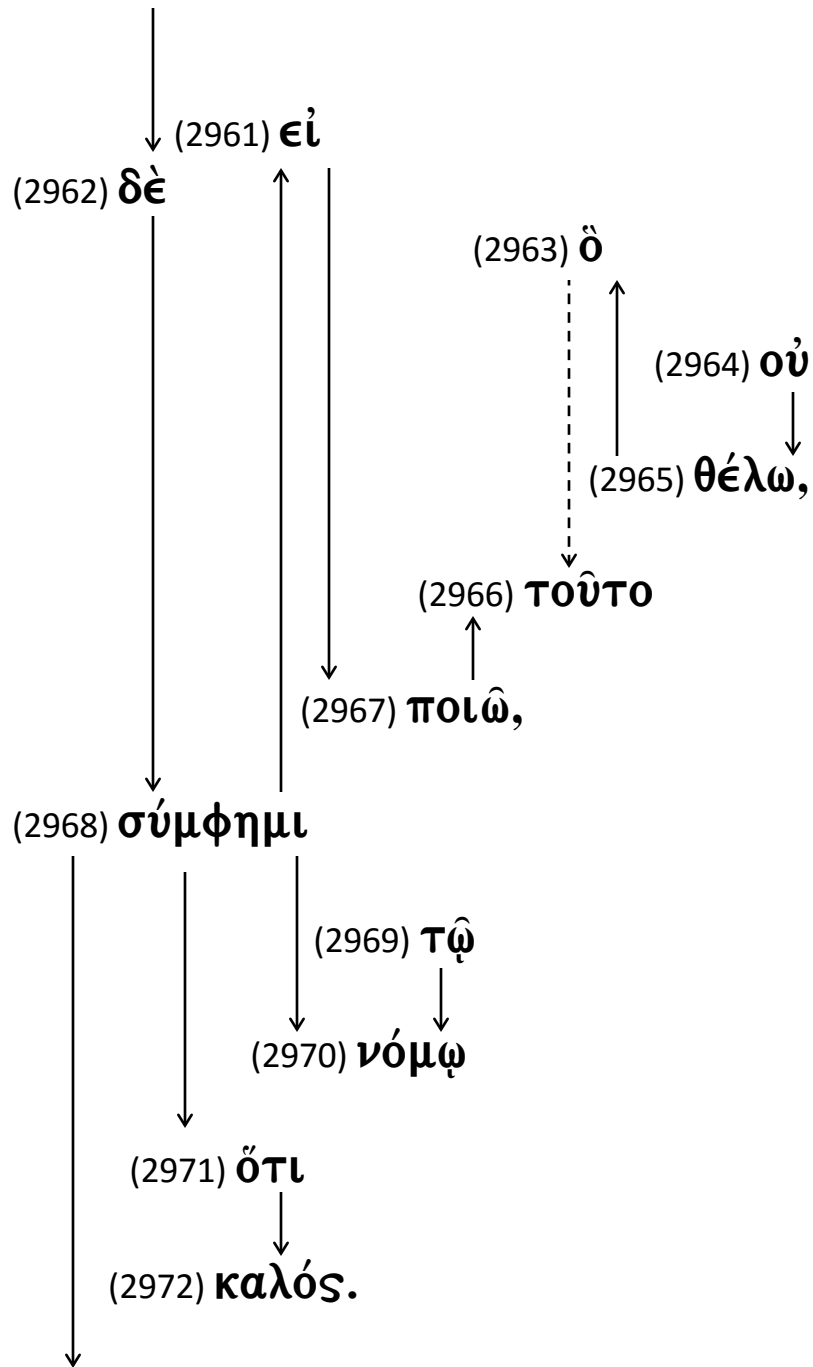
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**"I" describes Paul's new regenerated life**

**Galatians 2:20**

**I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.**

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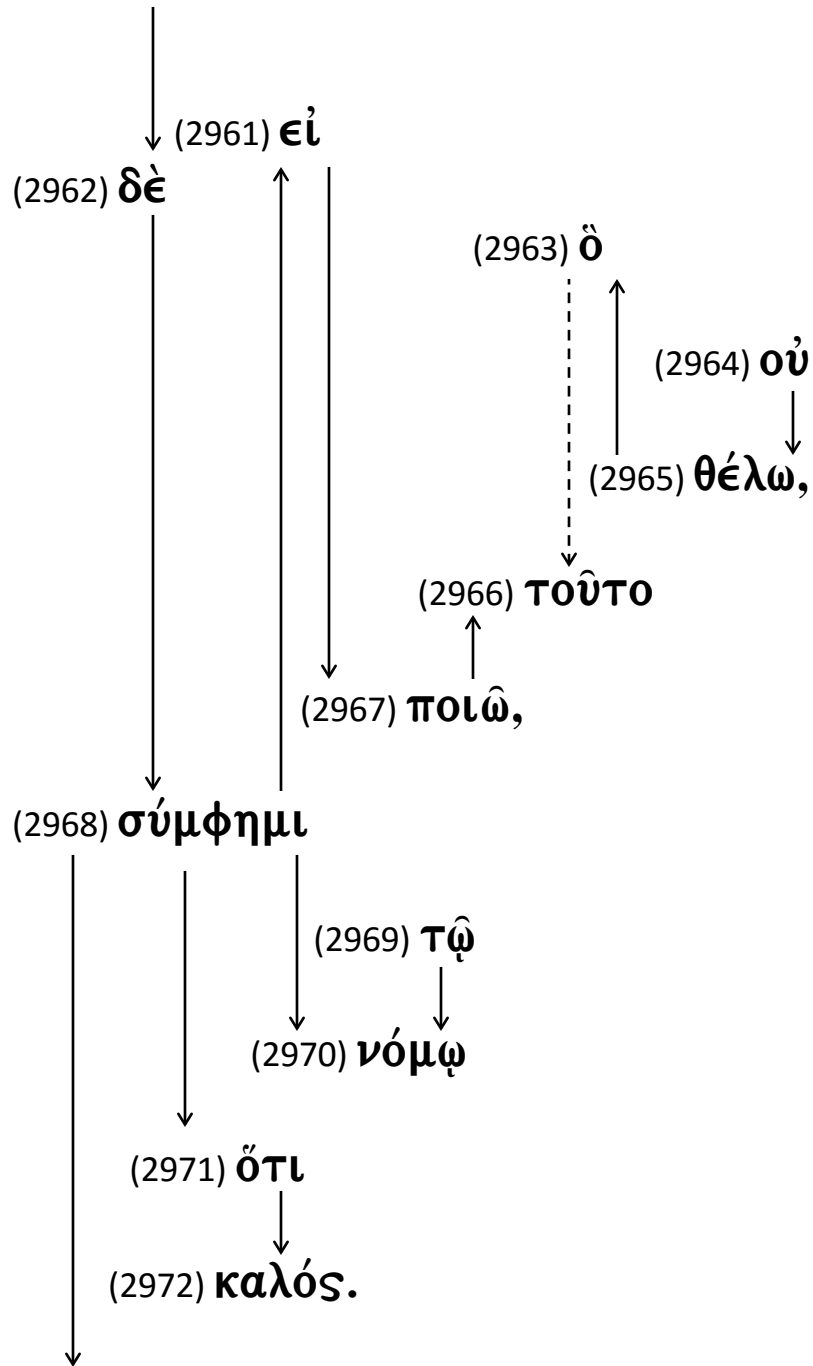
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**In my struggle, I am agreeing with the law  
of God that it is good and right.**

**This life was not intended to be the place of our perfection, but the preparation for it.**

**- Richard Baxter**



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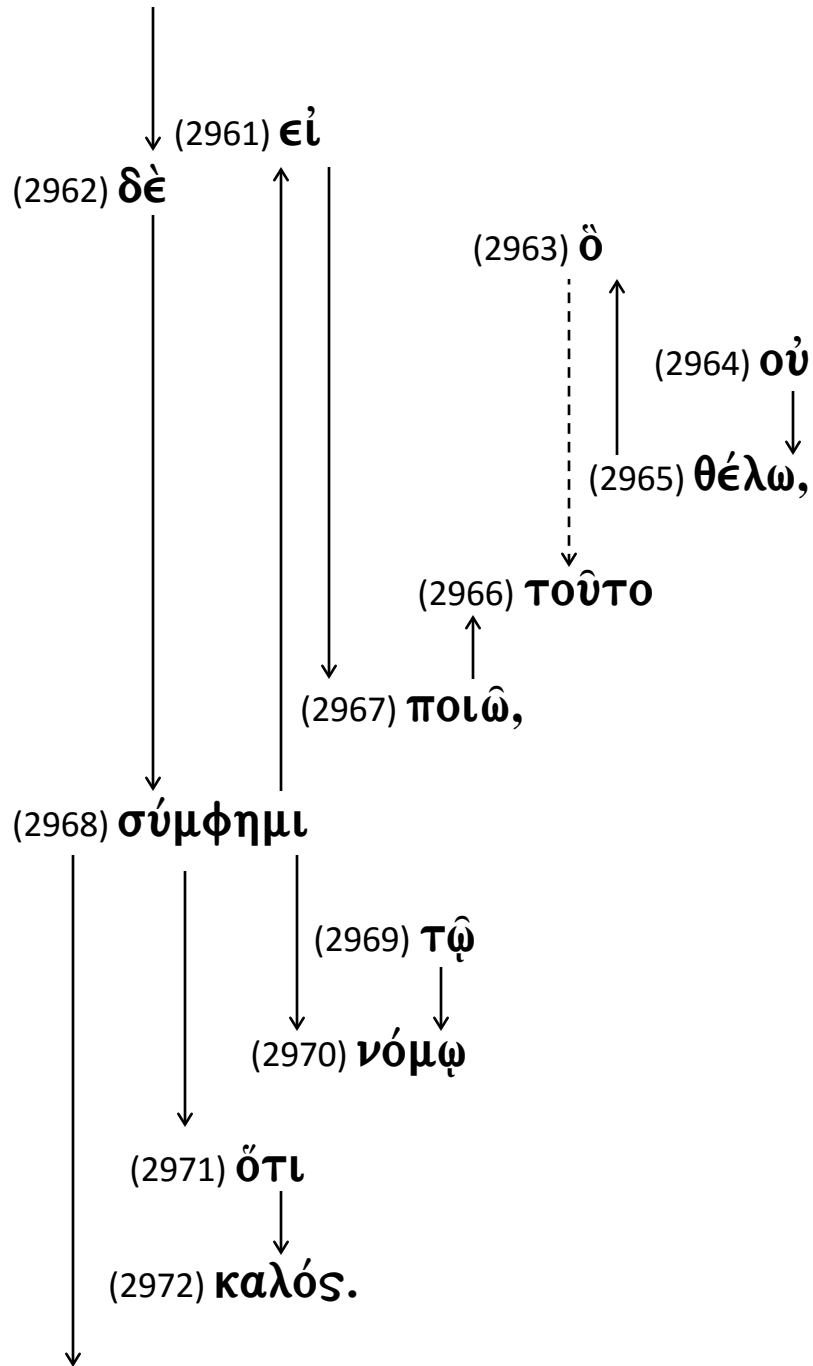
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**This distinguishes the Christian from the sinner.**

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**"no longer" denotes a complete and permanent change**

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## **I Thessalonians 5:23-24**

<sup>23</sup> And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>24</sup> Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.

## **I Corinthians 6:19-20**

<sup>19</sup> What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

<sup>20</sup> For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.



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**This text describes the experience of all Christians:**

**the habitual, fixed inclination and desire of their mind  
is to serve God and do right;**

**also the habitual, fixed inclination and desire of their mind is  
against sin, though sin is still active in their flesh.**

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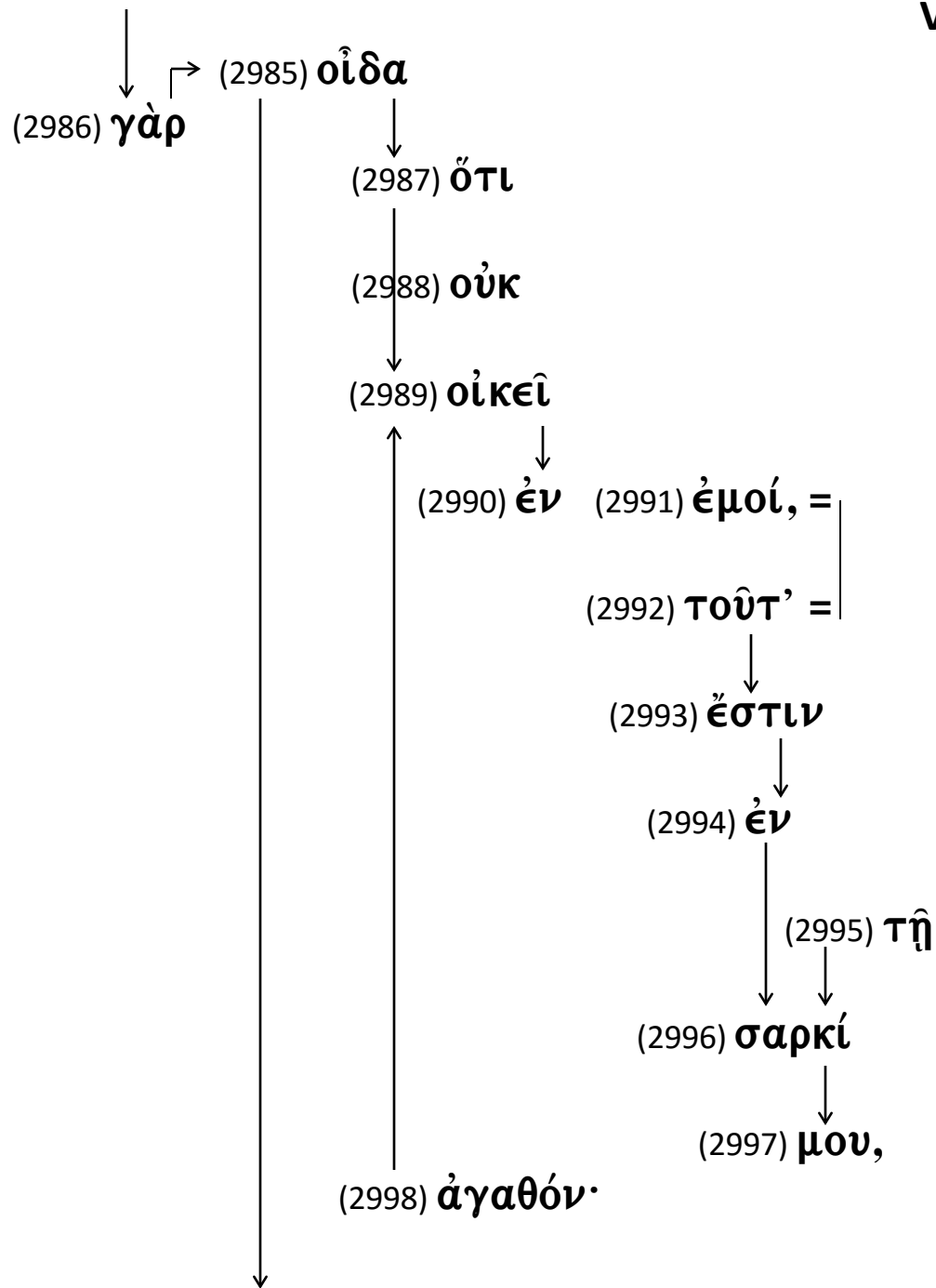
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**"my flesh" - part of the believers**

**present being that remains unredeemed**

**Romans 6:12**

**Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.**

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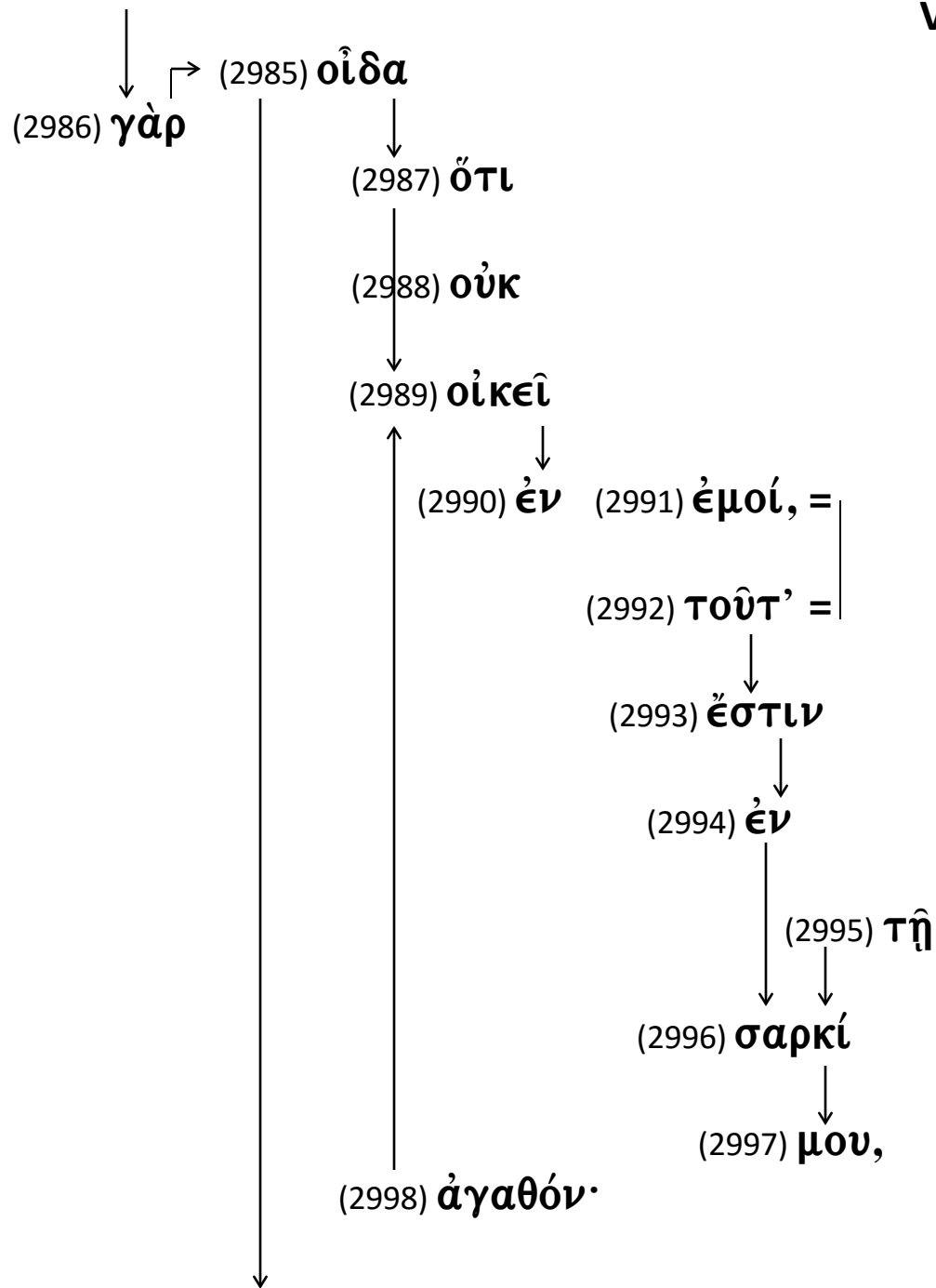
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## **John 3:5-6**

**<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.**

**<sup>6</sup> That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.**

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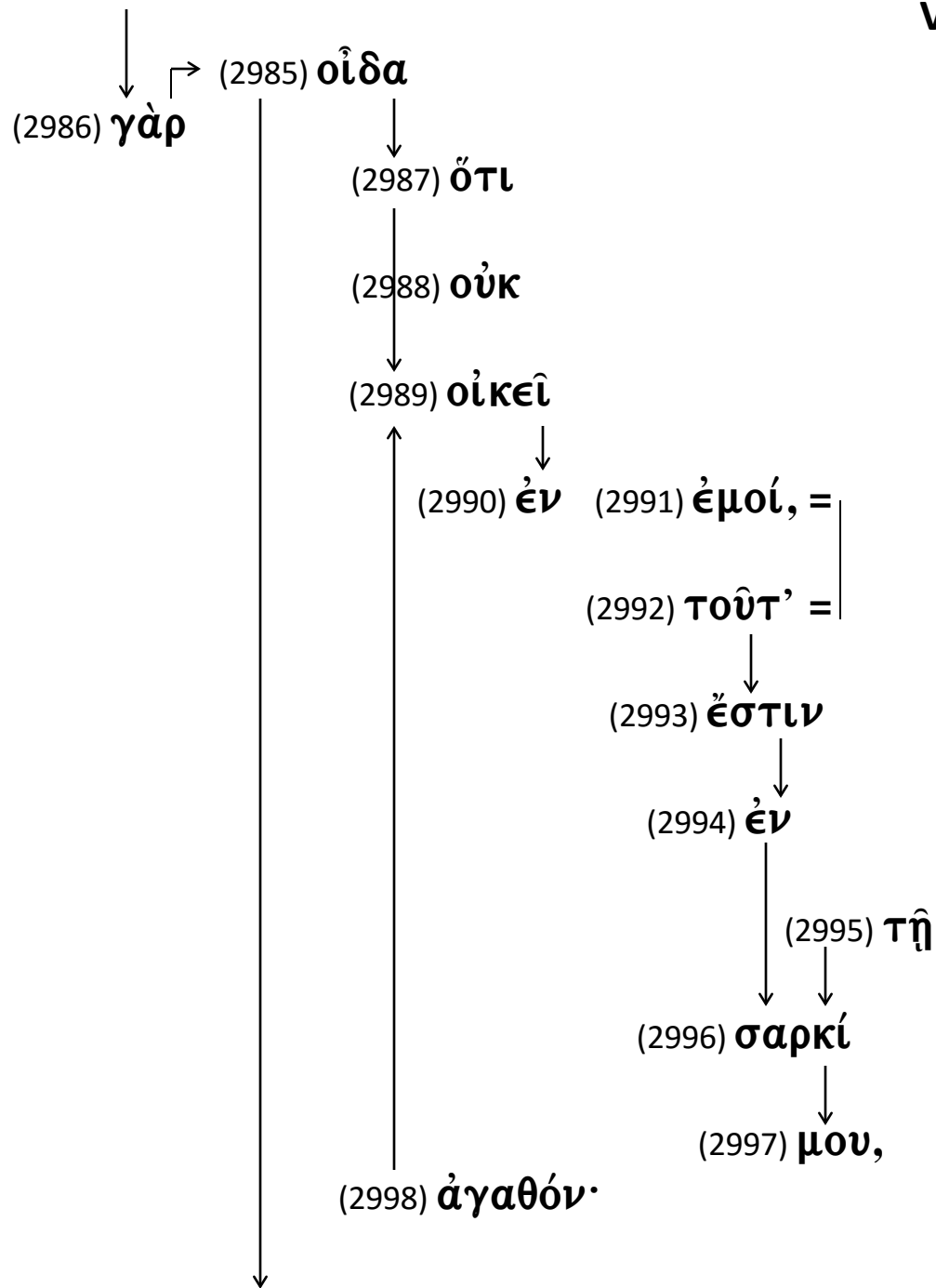
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## **Isaiah 64:6**

**But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.**

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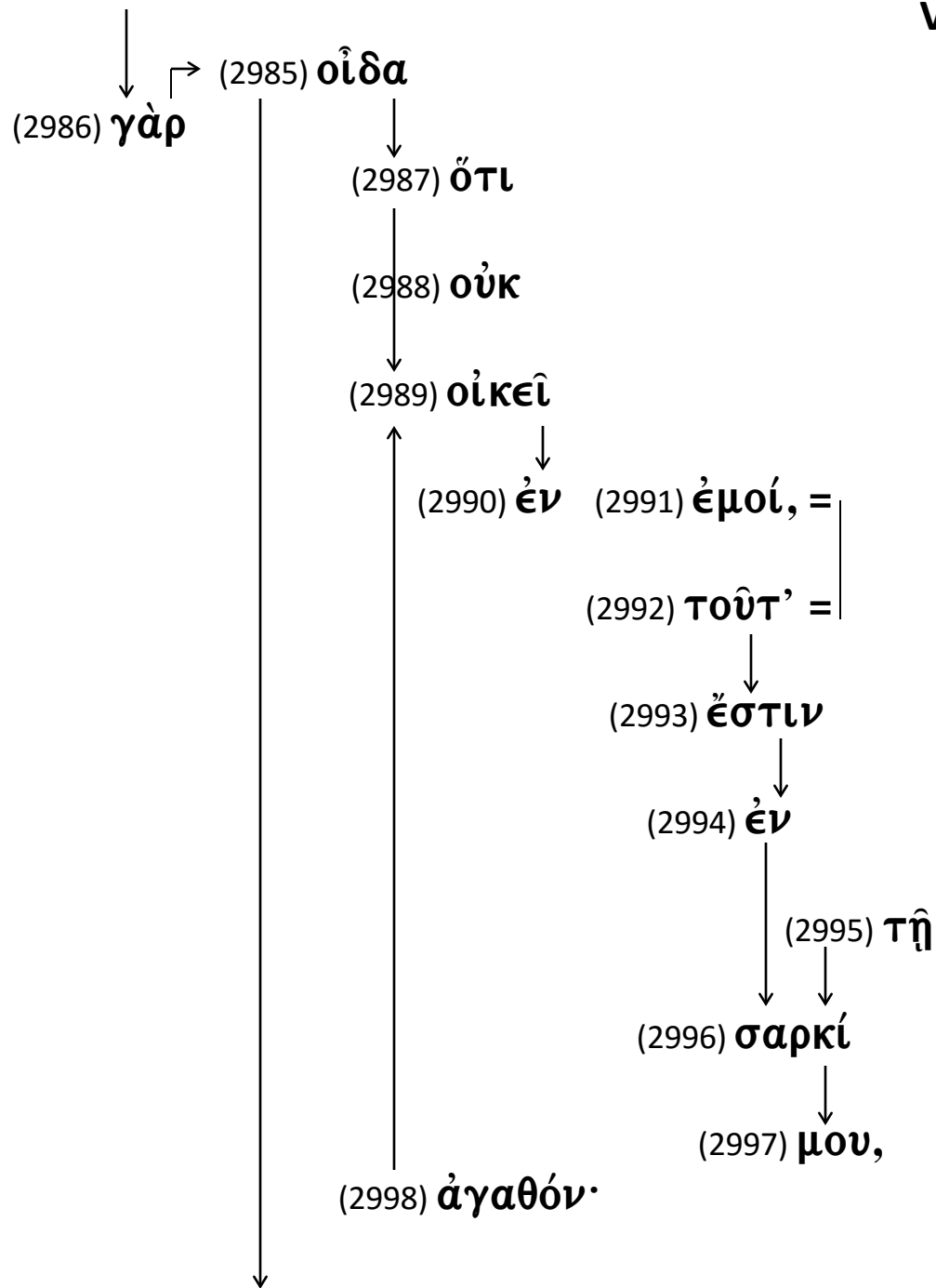
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