# Συγκοιτική μελέτη μεταφοάσεως ὅρων τῆς Ὀρθοδόξου θεολογίας ἀπὸ τὴν ἑλληνικὴ στὴν ἀγγλικὴ γλῶσσα

# A Study of English Orthodox Theological Terms Compared to the Original Greek

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#### ΕΙΣΑΓΩΓΗ

Κατ' ἀρχήν, ὁ σκοπὸς τῆς συνόψεως αὐτῆς ἦταν νὰ ἀποδειχθῆ πρῶτον ὅτι ἡ μετάφρασις τῆς Ὀρθοδόξου θεολογίας σὲ δυτικο-εὐρωπαϊκὲς γλῶσσες δὲν εἶναι συστηματικὴ μέ ἀποτέλεσμα νά προκαλῆ σύγχυσι, καὶ δεύτερον ὅτι οἱ ἀντίστοιχες λέξεις τῶν γλωσσῶν αὐτῶν μερικῶς μόνον ἐκφράζουν τὶς ἔννοιες τῶν ἑλληνικῶν πρωτοτύπων λέξεων. Ἡ γλῶσσα τὴν ὁποία ἀναλύσαμε στὴν παροῦσα σύνοψι εἶναι ἡ ἀγγλική, ἀλλὰ μιὰ τέτοια ἐργασία θὰ μποροῦσε νὰ παρουσιασθῆ, μὲ παρόμοια ἀποτελέσματα, γιὰ ὁποιαδήποτε ἄλλη λατινογενῆ ἢ γερμανογενῆ γλῶσσα. Ταυτοχρόνως δὲ ἀποδεικνύεται, ὅτι στὴν ἐποχή μας ὁ δυτικὸς πολιτισμὸς χωρίζει τὴν ἔννοια τῆς ἑλληνικῆς λέξεως ψυχὴ σὲ δύο ξεχωριστοὺς σημασιολογικοὺς τομεῖς, γεγονός τὸ ὁποῖο ἐπιφέρει σοβαρὲς συνέπειες γιὰ ὅλο τὸν πλανήτη μας.

Ή μελέτη αὐτὴ ἐπέλεξε ἑπτὰ ἑλληνικὰ βιβλία γιὰ σύγκοισι μὲ τὶς ἀγγλικὲς μεταφράσεις τους. Πέντε ἑλληνικὲς λέξεις ἐπιλέχθηκαν· ψυχή, νοῦς, διάνοια, λόγος καὶ θέωσις. Οἱ σημασίες, τὶς ὁποῖες δίνει ὁ Lampe στὸ Greek Patristic Lexicon, συμπεριλαμβάνονται κι αὐτὲς στὸ ὑλικό (βλ. Table 6). Αὐτὸ ποὺ θὰ διαπιστώση κανεὶς ἀμέσως εἶναι ἡ ποικιλία τῶν μεταφράσεων. Τὸ οὐσιαστικὸ πρόβλημα ὅμως παρουσιάζεται, ὅταν διάφοροι μεταφραστὲς χρησιμοποιοῦν τὴν ἴδια λέξι γιὰ διαφορετικὲς ἑλληνικὲς λέξεις. Π.χ., intellect χρησιμοποιεῖται γιά τήν μετάφρασι τῶν λέξεων νοῦς καὶ διάνοια, reason γιὰ διάνοια καὶ λόγο, κτλ. Ἐτσι διά τόν Ἅγγλο ἀναγνώστη εἶναι ἀναπόφευκτες οἱ παρεξηγήσεις καὶ ἡ σύγχυσι ὡς πρὸς τοὺς ὅρους τῆς Ὀρθοδόξου θεολογίας.

Θὰ φανερωθῆ ὅτι, στὴν ἀγγλικὴ γλῶσσα, ἡ πατερικὴ ὁρολογία ἀκόμη εὐρίσκεται σ' ἕνα ἐμβρυϊκὸ στάδιο, μολονότι κατὰ τὴν

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The original objective of this study was to show that Orthodox theology when translated into Western European languages is: (1) linguistically not systematic, and therefore causes confusion; (2) that Western European word equivalents convey only partially the concepts and processes of their Greek prototypes. The language analysed in this study was English, but the same could equally be applied, with similar results, to any Latin or Germanic language. Along with the above also comes the proof that Western civilisation now distinguishes the semantic field of Greek  $\psi\nu\chi\dot{\eta}$  (psyche) into two distinct fields, and today this has serious consequences for the whole planet.

This study took seven Greek books and compared them with their English translations. Five Greek words were selected for comparison:  $\psi \nu \chi \dot{\eta}$  (psyche),  $\nu o \tilde{\nu} \zeta$  (nous),  $\delta \iota \dot{\alpha} \nu o \iota \alpha$  (dianoia),  $\lambda \dot{\alpha} \gamma o \zeta$  (logos) and  $\theta \dot{\epsilon} \omega \sigma \iota \zeta$  (theosis). The meanings given in Lampe's Greek Patristic Lexicon are also included in the source material (cf. Table 6). What will be immediately noticeable will be the diversity of translated "equivalents". The real problem appears when various translators use the same word for different Greek lexical items. For example, "intellect" is used to translate both nous and dianoia; "reason" to translate dianoia and logos, etc. This can only lead the English reading public to misunderstanding and confusion of Orthodox theology.

It will be seen that in the English language, Orthodox Patristic terminology is in an embryonic stage, although διάρκεια τῶν περασμένων 20 ἐτῶν οἱ ἀγγλικὲς μεταφράσεις ἔκαναν σημαντικὰ βήματα πρὸς τὴν κατεύθυνσι τῆς χρησιμοποιήσεως πρωτοτύπων ἑλληνικῶν λέξεων στὴν ἀγγλικὴ γλῶσσα. Προπαντὸς ἡ τάσις αὐτὴ ἐμφανίζεται σὲ μοναστικούς κύκλους, οἱ ὁποῖοι προσπαθοῦν νὰ ζοῦν τὴν Ὀρθόδοξο θεολογία καὶ ὅχι νὰ φιλοσοφοῦν διανοητικῶς περὶ τῶν ἀποκεκαλυμμένων στοὺς Ἁγίους Πατέρες τῆς Ἐκκλησίας ἐμπειριῶν. Σὲ παλαιότερες μεταφράσεις ἐχρησιμοποιοῦντο πολλὲς λατινικὲς καὶ γερμανικὲς λέξεις. Αὐτὸ δὲν εἶναι ἐπιθυμητό, διότι οἱ πρωτότυπες ἑλληνικὲς λέξεις ἔχουν, ὡς πρὸς τὴν σημασίαν των, μία βαθύτητα ἐκφράσεως πνευματικῶν καταστάσεων, ψυχικῶν λειτουργιῶν καὶ ἐμπειριῶν, ἡ ὁποία δὲν ὑπάρχει στὶς δῆθεν ἀντίστοιχες λέξεις τῶν ἐννοιῶν αὐτῶν στὶς δυτικὲς γλῶσσες.

Παραδείγματος χάριν, Word καὶ sacrament εἶναι πτωχὲς μεταφράσεις γιὰ τὶς ἀντίστοιχες λέξεις Λόγος καὶ μυστήριο, ἐνῷ ἡ λέξις νοῦς ἔχει μεταφρασθῆ κατὰ λανθασμένο τρόπο διά τῶν λέξεων mind ἢ intellect, ἐπειδή στὴν πραγματικότητα δὲν ὑπάρχει ἀντίστοιχη λέξις γιὰ τὴν πατερικὴ ἔννοια νοῦς. Σύγχρονες μοναστικὲς μεταφράσεις ὅμως ἔχουν ἀρχίσει νὰ χρησιμοποιοῦν τήν ἑλληνική λέξι ὅπως εἶναι ἀποφεύγοντας μὲ αὐτὸ τὸν τρόπο νοηματικές ἀμφιβολίες καὶ παρεξηγήσεις.

Τὸ μεγαλύτερο καὶ μάλιστα ἐλάχιστα γνωστὸ λάθος ἀφορᾶ τὴν βιβλικὴ λέξι ψυχή. Κατά τὴν διάρκεια τῶν περασμένων 150 ἐτῶν, τὸ σημασιολογικὸ πεδίο τῆς λέξεως αὐτῆς ἐχωρίζετο σὲ δύο διαφορετικούς τομεῖς. Ἀπὸ τὴν μία πλευρά, ἔχουμε τὶς λέξεις soul, life καὶ breath, οἱ ὁποῖες ἀποτελοῦν τὸν ἕνα τομέα. Ἀπὸ τὴν ἄλλη, τὶς λέξεις psyche (ὅπως στήν psychology) καὶ mind (ὅπως στὸν δυϊσμὸ mind-body), οἱ ὁποῖες ἀποτελοῦν τὸν ἄλλο τομέα. Π.χ., στὰ ἑλληνικά, εἶναι ὁλοφάνερο, ὅτι ἡ ψυχὴ πρέπει πρῶτα νὰ θεραπευθῆ γιὰ νὰ σωθῆ,

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English translations in the last 20 years have made significant moves towards using the original Greek words. This has primarily come about from within monastic circles who attempt to live Orthodox theology, rather than merely conceptualising and reasoning away the experiences revealed to the Holy Fathers of the Church. In earlier translations, many Latin and Germanic words were used. This is not desirable, because the original Greek words contain a breadth and a depth of meaning representative of spiritual states and psychic functions and experiences, which do not exist in their Western equivalents.

For example, *Word* and *sacrament* are poor equivalents for *Logos* and *mystery* respectively. Also, the word  $vo\tilde{v}\varsigma$  (*nous*) has been misleadingly translated by such words as *mind* or *intellect*—where in fact no Western concept exists which is equivalent to the Patristic concept of  $vo\tilde{v}\varsigma$  (*nous*). Recent monastic translations have begun to use the original Greek words, by doing so the ambiguities and misunderstands born of the intellect are eliminated.

The greatest and least understood fault lies in the Biblical word  $\psi \nu \chi \dot{\eta}$  (psyche). In English, the meaning of this word over the last 150 years or so has constellated into two distinct conceptual fields. On the one hand, we have the words *soul*, *life* and *breath*, which form one field. On the other hand, we have the words *psyche* (as in modern *psychology*) and *mind* (as in the *mind-body* dichotomy), comprising the other field. For example, in Greek it is patently clear that it is necessary to cure the  $\psi \nu \chi \dot{\eta}$  (psyche), so that it may be saved. In English, one talks of curing the *psyche*, but never of saving it–salvation

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ἐνῷ στὰ ἀγγλικὰ, λὲγεται ὅτι θεραπεύεται ἡ psyche, ἀλλὰ ποτὲ ὅτι σώζεται – ἡ σωτηρία ἀποδίδεται ἀποκλειστικῶς στὸ soul. Ἐπειδὴ οἱ δύο αὐτὲς λέξεις εἶναι διακεκριμένες, ὑπάρχει μόνον λίγη ἢ μᾶλλον καμμία σχέσις μεταξὺ psychic (ψυχικῆς) ὑγείας καὶ τῆς αἰωνίου ζωοποιοῦ ἀρχῆς, γνωστῆς ὡς soul (βλ. Table 5).

Η ἐργασία αὐτὴ ἀποβλέπει σὲ δύο στόχους: Ὁ ποῶτος εἶναι νὰ ἀποδειχθῆ ἡ σύγχυσις τῆς ἀγγλικῆς ὁρολογίας, ἡ ὁποία εἶναι πολὺ γνωστὴ μέν, ἀλλὰ ποτὲ δὲν ἔχει συζητηθῆ μέχρι τώρα. Ἐπίσης, πρέπει νὰ διαμορφωθῆ μία ἑνιαία θεολογική ὁρολογία, πιστὴ στὴν παράδοσι τῶν Ἁγίων Πατέρων. Ὁ ἄλλος στόχος εἶναι νὰ ὑπογραμμισθῆ ὁ ἐνοιολογικός διχασμός τῆς ψυχῆς στὸν δυτικὸ πολιτισμό. Ὁ διχασμὸς αὐτὸς εἶναι καὶ συστηματικὸς καὶ ἐνδεικτικὸς μιᾶς βαθείας ἀσθενείας, ἡ ὁποία δὲν παρουσιάζει καμμία ἔνδειξι τερματισμοῦ, καὶ οἱ συνέπειες τῆς ὁποίας ἀντανακλῶνται σ΄ ὅλο τὸν κόσμο. Ὁπως ὁ George (Robin) Amis, ὁ ὁποῖος ἀπό ὅτι γνωρίζομε πρῶτος ὑπογράμμισε τὸν διχασμὸ αὐτό, λέγει: "Αὐτὸ εἶναι ὰποδεικτικὸ γιὰ τὴν ἐξάρθρωσι, στὴν ὁποίαν τώρα ὑποτάσσεται ὁ δυτικὸς πολιτισμός." Ἡ psychic (ψυχικὴ) δυσλειτουργία τοῦ δυτικοῦ πολιτισμοῦ μόνο προσφάτως διεγνώσθη καὶ μέχρι στιγμῆς δὲν ἔχει ἐπιρροὴ οὕτε στὸ ὑγειονομικὸ σύστημα οὕτε στὴν θεολογία.

Αὐτὴ ἡ μελέτη πρωτίστως δείχνει τά ἐλαττώματα τῶν μεταφράσεων στὰ ἀγγλικά. Ὑπάρχουν βεβαίως στὴν μελέτη αὐτὴ ὁδηγίες ἔμμεσες γιὰ τὴν βελτίωσι αὐτῶν. Πρέπει νὰ ἔχουμε ὑπ' ὄψιν, ὅτι ἡ παροῦσα ἐργασία θέλει νὰ ἀποδείξη τὰ προβλήματα ποὺ ὑπάρχουν. Δὲν ἔχει πληρότητα καὶ μπορεῖ νὰ ἐπεκταθῆ, καί νὰ καλύψη περισσότερους ὅρους, λαμβανομένους ἀπὸ ἕναν μεγαλύτερο ἀριθμό μεταφράσεων.

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being reserved exclusively for the *soul*. The two words remain distinct; there is little or no connection between *psychic* health and the eternal animating principle known as *soul* (cf. Table 5).

This study in effect achieves two goals. The first objective is the well-known (at least to the English speaking Orthodox theologians) but never spoken aim of disclosing the confusion present in English terms, and in doing so help to approach an agreed theological terminology, which will be faithful to the Holy Fathers. The second objective is to highlight the dislocation of the *psyche* ( $\psi v \chi \dot{\eta}$ ) in western civilisation. This fragmentation is both systematic and indicative of a deep spiritual malady, which shows little or no sign of abating, and whose consequences reverberate throughout the whole world. As George (Robin) Amis, who to our knowledge is the first person to highlight this rift, says, "this is indicative of the dislocation of the psyche that Western civilisation is now subject to". This *psychic* disfunctionality of Western civilisation has only been diagnosed recently, and has as yet had no impact on either the health care system or theology.

Although this study primarily points to the shortcomings of translations into English, there also appear inherent directions for improvement. On must bear in mind that this is intended as a brief study to show the existing problems. It is far from comprehensive, and could be expanded to cover a wider range of terms from a larger number of translations.

#### Κατάλογος βιβλίων – List of Books

List of books (The titles are in chronological order according to the date of the translation)

Lampe 1961	A Patristic Greek Lexicon. Ed. by G.W.H. Lampe, D.D., Oxford 1961.

Φιλοκαλία 1957-1958 Φιλοκαλία τῶν Ἱερῶν Νηπτικῶν συνερανισθεῖσα παρὰ τῶν Ἁγίων και Θεοφόρων Πατέρων. ἔκδοση Γ',

Άθῆναι, "Ἀστήρ", Τόμος Α΄, 1957; Β΄, 1958.

Philokalia 1979-1981 The Philokalia. The Complete Text. Tr. by G.E.H. Palmer, Philip Sherrard, Kallistos Ware. London/Boston, Vol.

One, 1979; Vol. Two, 1981.

Παναγιώτη Νέλλα: Ζῶον θεούμενον. Ποοοπτικές γιά μία Ορθόδοξη κατανόηση τοῦ ἀνθρώπου. Ἐκδοση Νέλλας 1981

Β', Ἀθήνα 1981.

Nellas (Russell) 1987 Panayiotis Nellas: Deification in Christ. The Nature of the Human Person. Tr. by Norman Russell. New York

1987.

Theoleptos (Sinkewicz) 1992 Theoleptos of Philadelphia: The Monastic Discourses. A Critical Edition, Translation and Study by Robert E.

Sinkewicz, C.S.B. Toronto, Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, 1992.

Μαντζαρίδης 1986 Γεωργίου Τ. Μαντζαρίδη: Ὀρθόδοξη πνευματική ζωή. Θεσσαλονίκη 1986.

Mantzarides (Schram) 1994 Giorgios I. Mantzarides: Orthodox Spiritual Life. Tr. by Keith Schram. Brookline, Holy Cross Orthodox Press,

1994.

Ίερόθεος 1987 Άρχιμ. Ίεροθέου Σ. Βλάχου: Ὀρθόδοξη Ψυχοθεραπεία (πατερική θεραπευτική ἀγωγή). Έκδοση Β΄, ἔδεσσα

1987.

Bishop of Nafpaktos Hierotheos: Orthodox Psychotherapy. The science of the Fathers. Tr. by Esther Williams. Hierotheos (Williams) 1994

Levadia 1994.

Γέροντος Ἰωσήφ: Ἐκφρασις Μοναχικῆς Ἐμπειρίας. Ἐκδοσις Ἱερᾶς Μονῆς Φιλοθέου, Ἅγιον Ὀρος, ἔκδοσις Γέρων Ίωσήφ 1985

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Elder Joseph 1998 Monastic Wisdom. The Letters of Elder Joseph the Hesychast. St. Anthony's Greek Orthodox Monastery,

Florence, Arizona, 1998.

Ρωμανίδης 1957 Πρεσβ. Ἰωάννου Σάββα Ρωμανίδου: Τό προπατορικόν ἁμάρτημα. Ἀθῆναι 1957.

Romanides (Gabriel) 2002 John S. Romanides: The Ancestral Sin. Tr. with an Introduction by George S. Gabriel (MA Dr., Académie de

Paris-Saint-Denys Institut de Théologie Orthodoxe de Paris). Ridgewood, NJ, 2002.

Table 1: Translations of the terms found in the books reviewed

Note: [ ] denote translations of derived terms, { } translations with different syntax in English.

	Terms translated					
Translation	ψυχή (psyche)	νοῦς (nous)	διάνοια (dianoia)	λόγος (logos)	θέωσις (theosis)	
Φιλοκαλία Philokalia 1979-1981	soul	intellect ( $vo\bar{v}\varsigma - nous$ ) Glossary intellect [intelligible] [thoughts]	reason, mind (διάνοια – dianoia)  Glossary  mind  reason	Logos (Λόγος – $Logos$ ) Glossary Logos intelligence principle	deification [divinize]	
Νέλλας Nellas (Russell) 1987	soul	intellect (nous) intellect mind [intelligible]	intellectual	Logos reason (logos) essence (logos) reason word essences principle [rational (logikos)] [intelligence]	deification (theosis) deification	
Theoleptos (Sinkewicz) 1992	soul	mind (νοῦς) Index mind	discursive mind (διάνοια) Index mind discursive intellect	reason Word word	[divinization] [divinize] [divinizing]	
Μαντζαφίδης Mantzarides (Schram) 1994	soul	intellect mind	mind thought understanding [intellectual]	Logos Word (Logos) inner principles (logoi) Word [rational (logiko)] [logical] [rationality]	deification [deified]	
Ίε <b>ρόθεος</b> Hierotheos (Williams) 1994	'psyche' soul (psyche) soul ('psyche') his own (psyche) himself (psyche) his true self (psyche) soul 'soul'	nous understanding ('nous')	mind (dianoia) mind reason	Logos intelligence speech Word word [intelligence] [intelligent] [word]	deification [deified]	
Γέ <b>οων Ἰωσήφ</b> Elder Joseph 1998	soul	nous (νοῦς) Glossary nous mind [noetically]	intellect (διάνοια) Glossary intellect	Word words [rational]	theosis (θέωσις) Glossary	
Ρωμανίδης Romanides (Gabriel) 2002	soul	mind (nous) intellect mind {understanding}	Intellect [mentally]	Logos reason [reasoning] [rational] [endowed with reason] [rationality]	theosis theosis (divinization)	

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ψυχή (psyche)	νοῦς (nous)	διάνοια (dianoia)	λόγος (logos)	θέωσις (theosis)	
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	nous	intellect	Logos	theosis	
soul (psyche)	[noetically]	intellectual	[logical]	theosis (divinization)	
soul ('psyche')	7-	[intellectual]		, , , ,	
soul	mind (νοῦς) Index		reason (logos)	deification (theosis)	
'soul'	mind (nous)	discursive intellect	reason	deification	
	mind		[rational (logikos)]	[deified]	
his own (psyche)		discursive mind (διάνοια)	[rational (logiko)]	,	
himself (psyche)	intellect (νοῦς – <i>nous</i> ) Glossary	Index	[rational]	[divinize]	
his true self (psyche)	intellect (nous)	mind (dianoia)	[rationality]	[divinizing]	
(F-) /	intellect	mind	[reasoning]	[divinization]	
	[intelligible]	[mentally]	[endowed with reason]	[ ]	
	[thoughts]	reason, mind (διάνοια –	inner principles (logoi)		
		dianoia) Glossary	principle		
	understanding ('nous')	reason			
	{understanding}		essence (logos)		
		thought	essences		
		understanding	intelligence		
			[intelligence]		
			[intelligent]		
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			word		
			words		
			[word]		
			speech		

Dates		Terms translated						
	ψυχή (psyche)	νοῦς (nous)	διάνοια (dianoia)	λόγος (logos)	θέωσις (theosis)			
1979-1993	soul	mind ( $vo\tilde{v}\varsigma$ ) Index intellect ( $vo\tilde{v}\varsigma - nous$ ) Glossary intellect (nous) mind intellect [intelligible] [thoughts]	discursive mind (διάνοια) Index reason, mind (διάνοια – dianoia) Glossary mind reason discursive intellect intellectual	Logos (Λόγος – Logos) Glossary  Logos reason (logos) essence (logos) intelligence reason  Word word essences principle [rational (logikos)] [intelligence]	deification (theosis) deification [divinize] [divinization] [divinizing]			
1994-2002	'psyche' soul (psyche) soul ('psyche') his own (psyche) himself (psyche) his true self (psyche) soul 'soul'	nous ( $vo\tilde{v}\varsigma$ ) Glossary nous mind ( $nous$ ) understanding ('nous') mind intellect [noetically] {understanding}	intellect (διάνοια) Glossary mind (dianoia) mind intellect reason understanding thought [mentally] [intellectual]	Logos Word (Logos) inner principles (logoi) intelligence reason speech Word words [intelligence] [intelligent] [logical] [rational (logiko)] [rational] [rationality] [reasoning] [endowed with reason]	theosis (θέωσις) Glossary theosis theosis (divinization) deification [deified]			

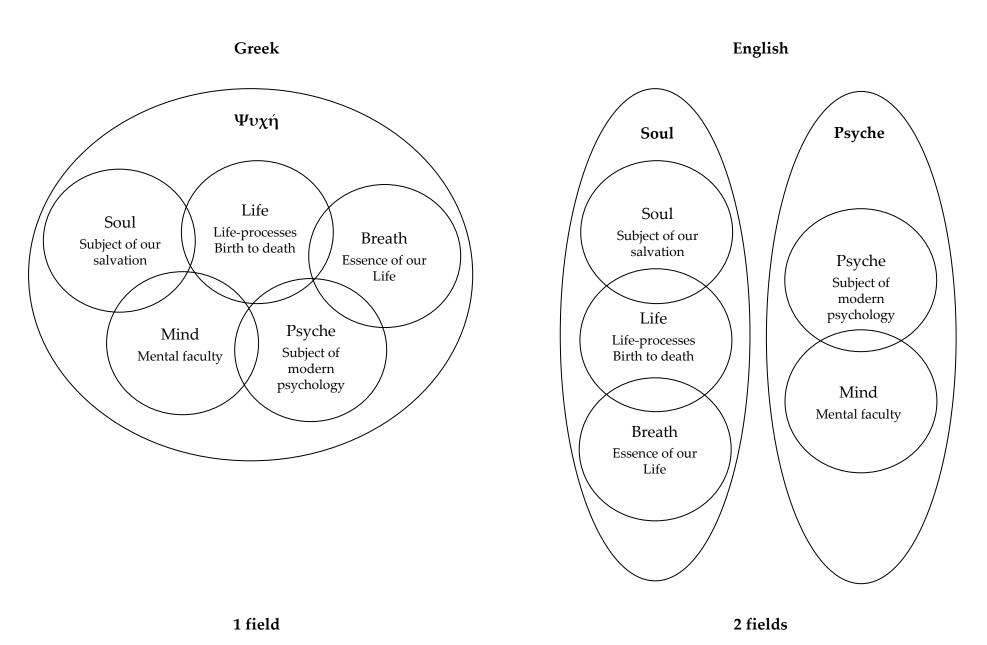
Table 4: Classification of the translations (derivations not included except for λόγος)

A	ψυχή	νοῦς	διάνοια		λόγος	λόγ- (derivations)	θέωσις
В	'psyche'	nous			Logos	[logical]	theosis (divinisation)
С	soul (psyche) soul ('psyche') his own (psyche) his true self (psyche) himself (psyche)	mind (nous) intellect (nous) understanding ('nous')	mind (dianoia)		Word (Logos) reason (logos) essence (logos) inner principles (logoi)	[rational (logikos)] [rational (logiko)]	deification (theosis)
	soul 'soul'	mind intellect	mind intellect		intelligence	[intelligence]	deification
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D			reason		reason	[reasoning] [endowed with reason] [rational], [rationality]	
			discursive intellect		principle		•
			understanding	<b>⊢</b>	essences		
			thought	· -	Word		I
				-	word	[word]	
				<b>—</b>	words	_	
				L	speech	_	

#### A Greek terms

- **B** Translations by transliterated Greek terms
- C Translations by English terms with transliterated Greek in brackets
- **D** Translations by English terms only

Table 5: The immaterial dimension of the human person – Lexical fields: ψυχή (psyche) in Greek vs. Soul and Psyche in English



# ψυχή

Original Book	Translation	Terms translated	Definition
Φιλοκαλία 1957-1958	Philokalia 1979-1981		
ψυχή	soul	soul	
Νέλλας 1981	Nellas (Russell) 1987		
ψυχή	soul	soul	
Theoleptos (Sinkewicz) 1992	Theoleptos (Sinkewicz) 1992		
ψυχή	soul	soul	
Μαντζαφίδης 1986	Mantzarides (Schram) 1994		
ψυχή	soul	soul	
Ίεοόθεος 1987	Hierotheos (Williams) 1994		
σ.91 ή Ψυχή Τι εἶναι ἡ ψυχή	p.97 The Soul ('Psyche') What the soul	soul	
	is	soul ('psyche')	
σ.92 ὁ ὄφος ψυχή σημαίνει τήν ζωή.	p.98 the term used for 'life' is 'psyche'.	'psyche'	
σ.92 Ψυχή εἶναι ἡ ζωή Ἐπειδή εἶναι	p.98 Soul is the life Since the term 'soul'	'soul'	
πολυσήμαντος ὁ ὅۅος ψυχή	has many meanings		
σ.93 ή διαφορά μεταξύ τῆς ψυχῆς καί	p.99 The difference between soul	soul (psyche)	
τῆς ζωῆς φαίνεται καί ἀπό μιά ἄλλη	(psyche) and life (psyche) appears		
διδασκαλία τοῦ Χριστοῦ: "ὅς γάρ ἄν θέλη	also in another of Christ's teachings:	his same (norvales)	
τήν ψυχήν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτήν ὅς δ΄ ἄν ἀπολέση τήν ψυχήν αὐτοῦ ἕνεκεν	"Whoever cares for his own safety (psyche) is lost; but if a man will let	his own (psyche)	
έμοῦ, εὑρήσει αὐτήν" (Ματθ. ιστ', 25).	himself (psyche) be lost for my sake, he	himself (psyche)	
εμού, ευφήσει αυτήν (Ματύ. Ιστ., 25).	will find his true self (psyche)" (Matt.	his true self	
	16,25, NEB).	(psyche)	
σ.93 Ακόμη ή λέξη ψυχή χρησιμοποιεῖται	p.99 The word 'soul' is also used		
Γέρων Ἰωσήφ 1985	Elder Joseph 1998		
ψυχή	soul	soul	
Ρωμανίδης 1957	Romanides (Gabriel) 2002		
ψυχή	soul	soul	

Translation	Definition	
Lampe 1961	Lampe 1961	
p.1542b soul, vital principle	p.1542b i.e. vital principle in creatures	

### νοῦς

Translation	Terms translated	Definition
Philokalia 1979-1981		Philokalia 1979-1981
1,22 On Guarding the Intellect	intellect	p.362 (Glossary):
1,25 When the intellect resues the soul's		Intellect ( $vo\bar{v}\varsigma - nous$ ): the highest faculty in man, through which – provided it is purified – he knows
		God or the inner essences or principles (q.v.) of created
		things by means of direct apprehension or spiritual perception. Unlike the <i>dianoia</i> or reason (q.v.), from
		which it must be carefully distinguished, the intellect
		does not function by formulating abstract concepts and
		then arguing on this basis to a conclusion reached through deductive reasoning, but it understands
the hoote worth, is a new or hoor		divine truth by means of immediate experience,
1,210 allowing free entry to divine	[thoughts]	intuition or 'simple cognition' (the term used by St
thoughts		Isaac the Syrian). The intellect dwells in the 'depths of the soul'; it constitues the innermost aspect of the heart
2,115 Created beings are termed	[intelligible]	(St Diadochos). The intellect is the organ of
intelligible		contemplation (q.v.), the 'eye of the heart' (Makarian Homilies).
Nellas (Russell) 1987		Hommes).
	intellect	
p.180 The intellect (nous)	intellect (nous)	
p.181 even the intellect "is mixed with	,	
•	. ,	
p.189 Awaken my mind and turn me back	mind	
p.189 the task of purifying the thoughts		
by which the mind functions		
1		
	[intolligible]	
p.215 timigs sensible and intelligible	[mitemgible]	
Theoleptos (Sinkewicz) 1992		Theoleptos (Sinkewicz) 1992
<u> </u>	mind	p.411 (General Index): mind (νοῦς)
	Philokalia 1979-1981  1,22 On Guarding the Intellect  1,25 When the intellect resues the soul's senses from the desires of the flesh  1,210 everything in man is asleep: the intellect, the soul and the senses  2,210 And the human intellect, occupied with the divine principles of the noetic world, is a heaven itself.  1,210 allowing free entry to divine thoughts  2,115 Created beings are termed intelligible  Nellas (Russell) 1987  p.35 intellect and desire  p.180 The intellect (nous)  p.181 even the intellect "is mixed with clay"  p.189 Awaken my mind and turn me back	Philokalia 1979-1981  1,22 On Guarding the Intellect  1,25 When the intellect resues the soul's senses from the desires of the flesh  1,210 everything in man is asleep: the intellect, the soul and the senses  2,210 And the human intellect, occupied with the divine principles of the noetic world, is a heaven itself.  1,210 allowing free entry to divine thoughts  2,115 Created beings are termed intelligible  Nellas (Russell) 1987  p.35 intellect and desire p.180 The intellect (nous) p.181 even the intellect "is mixed with clay"  p.189 Awaken my mind and turn me back p.189 the task of purifying the thoughts by which the mind functions  p.216 to the intellective faculty, that is, the mind p.215 things sensible and intelligible [intelligible]  Theoleptos (Sinkewicz) 1992

Original Book	Translation	Terms translated	Definition
p.88 1,7 μετεωρισμός διανοίας,	p.89 1,7 distractions of the discursive		
αἰχμαλωσία νοός,	intellect, captivity of mind,		
Μαντζαφίδης 1986	Mantzarides (Schram) 1994		
σ.39 ό νοῦς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου	p.27 The mind of man	mind	
σ.100 Ὁ νοῦς, πού ἀποτελεῖ καί τήν	p.116 The intellect, which is the highest	intellect	
ἀνώτερη δύναμη τῆς ψυχῆς	power of the soul		
σ.101 Ἐνῶ λοιπόν ἔπφεπε ὁ ἄνθφωπος νά	p.116 While the man should have his		
ἔχει τό νοῦ του προσηλωμένο στό Θεό,	intellect fixed on God,		
'Ω Παρθένε θεία, πρὸς σὲ καὶ νεῦσις	p.159 O holy Virgin, Only inclining to	mind	
μόνον διαυγέστερον ἐποίησε τὸν νοῦν, πρὸς	you has made my mind more clear,		
ύψος εὐθὺς ἀναλαβοῦσα θεῖον· ἐν σοὶ τρανοῦται τὸ τῆς διανοίας ὅμμα· (Γοηγ.	raising it straight to the divine height. The eye of my understanding is made clear in		
Παλ. Έργα 11, Όμ. 53,41 σ.312-314)	you.		
Ίερόθεος 1987	Hierotheos (Williams) 1994		
σ. 91 πῶς θεραπεύεται ὁ νοῦς, ἡ καρδία	p.97 how nous, heart and mind	nous	
καί ή διάνοια (λογισμοί)	(thoughts) are healed		
σ.114 διήνοιξεν αὐτῶν τόν νοῦν (Λουκ.	p.122 he opened their understanding	understanding	
24,45)	('nous')	('nous')	
σ.115 προσεύξομαι τῷ πνεύματι,	p.123 I will pray with the spirit and I will	nous	
ποοσεύξομαι δέ καί τῷ νοι (Α΄ Κοο. ιδ΄, 14-	pray with the nous also		
15)			25 1 717 1 1000
Γέρων Ἰωσήφ 1985	Monastic Wisdom 1998		Monastic Wisdom 1998
σ.58 Ο νοῦς νὰ κυνηγῷ τὸ νόημα τοῦ	p.58 The nous should hunt out the	nous	p.404 (Glossary): Nous (νοῦς): The Church Fathers employ the term
τροπαρίου. Ή διάνοια νὰ ἡδύνεται εἰς τὸ νοούμενον ὑπὸ τοῦ νοὸς καὶ νὰ ἀνάγεται	meaning of the hymn. The intellect should be sweetened by the thoughts of		"nous" with several meanings. They mainly refer to the
εὶς τὴν θεωρίαν του.	the nous and should be led up to their		nous as the soul (the "spiritual nature" of a man – St.
εις την θεωφιάν του.	contemplation.		Isaac the Syrian) and the <i>heart</i> (or "the essence of the soul" – vid. <i>Philokalia</i> , vol. II, p.109,73). More
σ.95 Έτσι γίνεται ό νοῦς ὅλος φῶς, ὅλος	p.89 Thus the nous becomes all light, all		specifically, it constitutes the innermost aspect of the
διαύγεια.	clarity.		heart (St. Diadochos §§79,88). However, they also refer
σ.125 Τίς γὰφ ἔγνω νοῦν Παντοκφάτοφος;	p.115 For who hath known the mind of	mind	to it as the "eye of the soul" ( <i>The Orthodox Faith</i> , St. John of Damascus, FC vol. 37, p.236) or "the organ of
	the Ruler of All?		theoria" (Makarian Homilies) which "is engaged in pure
σ.165 ό δὲ νοῦς ἐθεολόγει ἀπαύστως.	p.148 while my mind theologized		prayer" (St. Isaac the Syrain). When referring to the
	unceasingly,		energy of the nous, they call it "a power of the soul" (On the Holy Spirit, St. Gregory Palamas, 2,9)

Original Book	Translation	Terms translated	Definition
σ.416 Άν δὲ νοερῶς εὔχεται ἔχει τὴν νοερὰν αἴσθησιν τῆς φωτεινῆς νεφέλης,	p.354 If he is praying noetically, he noetically perceives the radiant cloud,	[noetically]	"consisting of thoughts and conceptual images" ( <i>On the Hesychasts</i> , St. Gregory Palamas, p.410,3). However, it is more commonly known as the energy of the soul, whereas the heart is known as the essence of the soul.
Ρωμανίδης 1957	Romanides (Gabriel) 2002		
σ.95 μὲ ἀποτέλεσμα τὴν παῦσιν πάσης πρός τι ἕτερον κινήσεως τοῦ νοὸς καὶ ροπῆς τῆς βουλήσεως, ἀφοῦ πέραν τῆς θείας οὐσίας οὐδὲν διὰ τὴν ἀνθρωπίνην	p.106 This is supposed to cause cessation of all movements of the mind and will toward any other person or thing since there is nothing more desirable for the	mind	
διάνοιαν ἐπιθυμητότερον ὑπάρχει.	human intellect than the divine essence.		
σ.136 Ἐξ ἄλλου ἰσχυρίζεται ὅτι δὲν ὑπάρχει σύγκρισις μεταξὺ τοῦ θείου καὶ τοῦ ἀνθρωπίνου νοός.	p.149f. Indeed he states that between the divine and human minds no comparison can exist.		
σ.154 ὅλον ἦν καὶ διὰ παντὸς ἐν θεοπτίαις ὁ νοῦς,	p.168 His whole mind (nous) was continuously beholding God;	mind (nous)	
σ.99 Έπομένως εἶναι ἀδύνατον νὰ καθορίση τις τὸν Θεὸν ὡς νοῦν κατὰ τὴν οὐσίαν,	p.111 Therefore, it is not possible to define God as mind in His essence		
σ.135 " ἔστι γὰο ὁ ἄνθοωπος οὐχ΄ ζῶον λογικὸν νοῦ καὶ ἐπιστήμης δεκτικόν." (Τατιαν.)	p.148 " Man is not merely a rational animal capable of understanding and receiving knowledge,"	{understanding}	
σ.99 " καὶ οὐχ ώς Πλάτων, τὸν μὲν νοῦν, τὸν δὲ ψυχὴν λέγων εἶναι·" (Ἰω. Χουσοστ., ἑομ. εἰς τὸ κατὰ Ἰωαν. Εὐαγ., Όμ. Β΄ δ΄ PG 59,33-34)	p.110 " and, unlike Plato, he does not say that sometimes He is intellect and sometimes He is soul.	intellect	

Translation	Definition
Lampe 1961	Lampe 1961
p.923a I. mind	
p.927a II sense, meaning	p.927a II sense, meaning of scripture, esp. of non-literal
	sense

# διάνοια

Original Book	Translation	Terms translated	Definition
Φιλοκαλία 1957-1958	Philokalia 1979-1981		Philokalia 1979-1981
Α΄ 166 Ἀλλὰ καὶ ταύτην λύει τὴν ἀπορίαν	1,190 But again Christ will resolve this	mind	p.364 (Glossary):
ό Χοιστός, εἴ γε τῆ βάσει τῆς διανοίας	doubt if we always base our mind firmly		Reason, mind (διάνοια – <i>dianoia</i> ): the discursive, conceptualizing and logical faculty of man, the
διηνεκῶς ἐπ' αὐτὸν ἱστάμεθα.	on Him.		function of which is to draw conclusions or formulate
Α΄ 199 Ὁ γὰο ἑκάστου νοῦς, καθάπερ	1,210 Thus the intellect in each of us	reason	concepts deriving from data provided either by
βασιλεύς, ἔσω που διατρίβει, θυρωρον τῶν	resides within like a king, while the		revelation or spiritual knowledge (q.v.) or by sense- observation. The knowledge of the reason is
αἰσθήσεων ἔχων τὴν διάνοιαν	reason acts as door-keeper of the senses.		consequently of a lower order than spiritual
Β΄ 137 Παντὶ ποακτικῷ, παιδὸς καὶ	2,223 Intelligence and reason They		knowledge (q.v.) and does not imply principles (q.v.)
παιδίσκης δίκην, ὁ λόγος καὶ ἡ διάνοια	labour like a servant and a handmaid for everyone who practises the virtues,		of created beings, still less of divine truth itself. Indeed,
μοχθοῦσι, Β' 232 καὶ αἱ μὲν ψυχικαὶ αἰσθήσεις,	2,334 The senses of the soul,, are		such apprehension or perception, which is the function of the intellect (q.v.), is beyond the scope of the reason.
εἰσὶν αὖται νοῦς, διάνοια, δόξα, φαντασία	intellect, reason, opinion, fantasy and		of the interfect (q.v.), to beyond the scope of the reason.
καὶ αἴσθησις.	sense-perception.		
Νέλλας 1981	Nellas (Russell) 1987		
σ.242 ό κατὰ διάνοιαν κόσμος (Μαξ.	p.216 the intellectual world	intellectual	
Όμολ.)			
Theoleptos (Sinkewicz) 1992	Theoleptos (Sinkewicz) 1992		Theoleptos (Sinkewicz) 1992
p.86 1,5 τῆς διανοίας σκοοπισμόν,	p.87 1,5 turmoil upon the discursive	discursive	p.406 (General Index):
	intellect	intellect	discursive mind (διάνοια)
p.88 1,7 μετεωοισμός διανοίας,	p.89 1,7 distractions of the discursive		
αἰχμαλωσία νοός,	intellect, captivity of mind,		
p.92 1,11 ἀνατέλλει καὶ ὁ Χοιστὸς ἐν τῷ	p.93 1,11 Christ rises in the firmament of		
στερεώματι τῆς εὐχομένης διανοίας καὶ	the mind at prayer and the mind goes	mind	
ό νοῦς διαποφεύεται ἐπὶ τὸ ἔφγον αὐτοῦ,	about its work,  Mantzarides (Schram) 1994		
Μαντζαρίδης 1986	1		
σ.57 ὑπ.7 "Διάνοια εὑροῦσα τήν σοφίαν τοῦ πνεύματος," (Ἰσαάκ Σύρου, Όμ. 74)	p.74 fn.1 "A mind that has found spiritual wisdom" (St. Isaac the Syrian)	mind	
σ.103 ύπ.17 " καί ὅσον εὐκολώτερον τό	p.117 fn.16 " As it is easier to sin in	thought	
κατά διάνοιαν άμαρτάνειν τοῦ κατ'	thought than in deed," (Evagrios	uiougiii	
ενέργειαν," (Εὐαγρίου, Λόγος Πρακτ.)	Pontikos)		
σ.40 Ἡ ἐπιστροφή ὅμως αὐτή δέν εἶναι	p.29 But this return is not some simple	[intellectual]	
καμμιά άπλή διανοητική ύπόθεση,	intellectual matter,	-	

Original Book	Translation	Terms translated	Definition
"Ω Παρθένε θεία, πρὸς σὲ καὶ νεῦσις	p.159 O holy Virgin, Only inclining to	understanding	
μόνον διαυγέστερον ἐποίησε τὸν νοῦν, πρὸς	you has made my mind more clear,		
ύψος εὐθὺς ἀναλαβοῦσα θεῖον ἐν σοὶ	raising it straight to the divine height. The		
τρανοῦται τὸ τῆς διανοίας ὄμμα (Γοηγ.	eye of my understanding is made clear in		
Παλ. Έργα 11, Όμ. 53,41 σ.312-314)	you.		
Ίεοόθεος 1987	Hierotheos (Williams) 1994		
σ. 91 πῶς θεραπεύεται ὁ νοῦς, ἡ καρδία	p.97 how nous, heart and mind	mind	
καί ή διάνοια (λογισμοί)	(thoughts) are healed		
σ.111 διάκριση μεταξύ τῶν ὄρων ψυχῆς,	p.118 distinction, among the terms soul,	mind (dianoia)	
νοός, καρδίας καί διανοίας	nous, heart, and mind (dianoia)		
σ.115 Νοῦς καί διάνοια	p.122 Nous and reason	reason	
σ.115 Ὁ νοῦς λοιπόν ἐδῶ ταυτίζεται μέ τήν	p.123 So here 'nous' is identified with		
διάνοια, τήν λογική.	reason, intelligence.		
σ.115 ἄλλοι πατέρες μέ τόν νοῦ ὁρίζουν	p.123 Other Fathers use the term 'nous' to		
τήν ποοσοχή, πού εἶναι λεπτοτέρα τῆς	define attention, which is more subtle		
διανοίας.	than reason.		
Γέρων Ἰωσήφ 1985	Elder Joseph 1998		Elder Joseph 1998
σ.58 Ὁ νοῦς νὰ κυνηγᾳ τὸ νόημα τοῦ	p.58 The nous should hunt out the	intellect	p.402 (Glossary):
τροπαρίου. Ή διάνοια νὰ ἡδύνεται εἰς τὸ	meaning of the hymn. The intellect		Intellect (διάνοια): The word διάνοια means the reason
νοούμενον ύπὸ τοῦ νοὸς καὶ νὰ ἀνάγεται	should be sweetened by the thoughts of		of man, that is, his discursive, conceptualizing, and logical faculty of conscious thinking and cognition. It
εὶς τὴν θεωρίαν του.	the nous and should be led up to their		draws conclusions and formulates concepts from infor-
	contemplation.		mation either obtained by revelation or by the senses.*

Unfortunately, though, the word "intellect" has been used with a new meaning in recent years. Some Orthodox books published today have translated the word "nous" as "intellect" and the word "dianoia" as "mind". As explained above, it is not wrong to use the word "mind" for the word "dianoia", given that the reader understands that it is the limited meaning of the word "mind" which is intended. However, to use the word "intellect" for the term "nous" is inaccurate – or at best, innovative (if one bears in mind that the meaning of a word in a language is not static, but develops according to usage).

<sup>\* (</sup>p.410, footnote to Gossary) We chose to translate διάνοια (dianoia) as intellect, because it is the word closest in meaning to the Greek term. For, according to the Oxford Dictionary of the English Language, the intellect is: "that faculty or sum of faculties of the mind or soul by which one knows and reasons (excluding sensation, and sometimes imagination; distinguished from feeling and will); power of thought; understanding. Rarely in reference to the lower animals." (vol. IX, p.369)

The word "mind" could be used to translate "dianoia" because one of the meanings of the word "mind", according to the same dictionary, is: "the cognitive or intellectual powers, as distinguished from the will and emotions. Often contrasted with heart." (vol. XIII, p.461) However, this word also has other meanings which render it ambiguous. In particular, the primary sense of the word is: "the seat of a person's consciousness, thoughts, volitions, and feelings; the system of cognitive and emotional phenomena and powers that constitutes the subjective being of a person; also, the incorporeal subjects of psychical faculties, the spiritual parts of a human being; the soul as distinguished from the body." (Ibid) This meaning of the word "mind" is not only different than the meaning of the word "dianoia", but it is also remarkably similar to the meaning of the word "vovç" (nous). Furthermore, the word mind is needed to translate the term nous in phrases such as "keep in mind," "the mind wanders," etc. Thus, if the word "mind" were employed to translate the term "dianoia", it would be unclear whether dianoia or nous is meant. Therefore, in order to avoid this confusion, we decided to use the clearer word "intellect".

Original Book	Translation	Terms translated	Definition
σ.74 Καὶ οὕτω γυμνάζεται, δοκιμάζεται,	p.72 And in this manner one is exercised,		
τελειοῦται, καθόσον χωρεῖ ἡ φύσις, ὁ νοῦς,	tried, and perfected, as such as our		
ή διάνοια, καὶ τῆς ψυχῆς μας τὸ σκεῦος.	nature, nous, intellect, and soul's vessel		
	can hold.		
σ.293 πάλιν εἰς προσευχὴν τὴν διάνοιαν	p.252 I turned my intellect to prayer		
ἔστρεψα.	once more.		
Ρωμανίδης 1957	Romanides (Gabriel) 2002		
σ.95 μὲ ἀποτέλεσμα τὴν παῦσιν πάσης	p.106 This is supposed to cause cessation	intellect	
πρός τι ἕτερον κινήσεως τοῦ νοὸς καὶ	of all movements of the mind and will		
οοπῆς τῆς βουλήσεως, ἀφοῦ πέραν τῆς	toward any other person or thing since		
θείας οὐσίας οὐδὲν διὰ τὴν ἀνθοωπίνην	there is nothing more desirable for the		
διάνοιαν ἐπιθυμητότερον ὑπάρχει.	human intellect than the divine essence.		
σ.139 ὅπως ὁ Χριστὸς ἐτελειοποιήθη	p.152 Christ was perfected (not from		
(ὄχι ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας πρὸς τὴν τελείωσιν,	sin to perfection, but from an infance		
άλλὰ ἐκ καταστάσεως βοέφους εἰς τέλειον	condition to a mentally and physically	[mentally]	
ηνδρωμένον διανοητικώς καὶ σωματικώς	mature man,).		
ἄνθρωπον).			

Translation	Definition
Lampe 1961	Lampe 1961
no entry	no entry

# λόγος

Original Book	Translation	Terms translated	Definition
Φιλοκαλία 1957-1958	Philokalia 1979-1981		Philokalia 1979-1981
Β΄ 98 ἀγωνισώμεθα μὴ ποοδοῦναι τοῖς	2,173 let us struggle not to betray the	Logos	p.363 (Glossary):
πάθεσι τὸν Λόγον	Logos to the passions		Logos (Λόγος – <i>Logos</i> ): the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, or the Intellect, Wisdom and Providence of
Β΄ 27, 97 Νοῦς μὲν καθαφός, ὀφθὰ βλέπει	2,82 A pure intellect sees things correctly.	intelligence	God in whom and through whom all things are
τά πράγματα. Λόγος δὲ γεγυμνασμένος,	A trained intelligence puts them in order.		created. As the unitary cosmic principle, the Logos
ύπ' ὄψιν ἄγει τὰ ὁραθέντα Β' 137 Παντὶ πρακτικῷ, παιδὸς καὶ	2 222 Intelligence and reason. They		contains in Himself the multiple <i>logoi</i> (inner principles or inner essences, thoughts of God) in accordance with
παιδίσκης δίκην, ὁ λόγος καὶ ἡ διάνοια	2,223 Intelligence and reason They labour like a servant and a handmaid for		which all things come into existence at the times and
μοχθοῦσι,	everyone who practises the virtues,		places, and the forms, appointed to them, each single thing thereby containing in itself the principle of its
Β' 127 Εὶ δὲ καὶ τὸν ἀνθοώπινον νοῦν φαίη	2,210 And the human intellect,	principle	own development. It is these <i>logoi</i> , contained
τις εἶναι οὐρανόν, τοῖς δὲ θείοις τῶν	occupied with the divine principles of		principally in the Logos and manifest in the forms of
νοητῶν ἐνασχολούμενον, λόγοις	the noetic world, is a heaven itself.		the created universe, that constitute the first or lower stage of contemplation (q.v.).
Β΄ 53 Αί τῶν ὄντων γνώσεις,	2,115 Created beings can be known		stage of contemplation (q.v.).
συντηρημένους ἔχουσι πρὸς ἀπόδειξιν	rationally by means of the inner		
τοὺς οἰκείους λόγους,	principles		
Νέλλας 1981	Nellas (Russell) 1987		
σ.24 ὥσπερ σκιὰς ἔχοντες τοῦ Λόγου καὶ	p.25 cleaving to the Logos like a	Logos	
γενόμενοι λογικοί (Μ. Ἀθανάσιος)	shadow and having become rational (logikoi)	[rational (logikos)]	
σ.27 Ώς γὰο Λόγου ὄντως τοῦ Υίοῦ τοῦ	p.28 For as our own reason (logos) is an	reason (logos)	
Θεοῦ, εἰκών ἐστιν ὁ ἡμέτερος λόγος, (Μ. Ἀθανάσιος)	image of the true Logos of the Son of God	Logos	
σ.35 Τὸ ἀρχέτυπο τοῦ ἀνθρώπου δὲν εἶναι	p.35 Man's archetype is therefore not		
λοιπὸν ἁπλῶς ὁ Λόγος, ἀλλὰ ὁ σαοκωθεὶς	simply the Logos but the incarnate Logos.		
Λόγος.			
σ.34 καὶ ζωῆ καὶ λόγω καὶ σοφία (Γοηγ. Νύσσης)	p.34 with life and reason and wisdom	reason	
σ.50 ἐκ τῆς τῶν ἀλόγων φύσεως	p.47 derived from the nature of beings lacking intelligence	[intelligence]	
σ.218 νὰ τραφῆ ἀπὸ τἠ ζωηφόρα ἀλήθεια	p.190 it can be nourished by the life-	word	
τοῦ θείου λόγου	giving truth of the divine word		
σ.242 τὰς αἰσθήσεις τοῦ σώματος κατὰ	p.216 And the bodily senses themselves,	essences	

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τὸν αὐταῖς έμπρέποντα θειότερον λόγον	in accordance with the more divine		
(Μαξ. Όμολ.)	inward essences befitting them,		
αὐτόθι ταῖς δὴ ἑαυτῶν ἀντιλήψεσιν τῶν	<i>ibid</i> . through their own apprehension of	essence (logos)	
ἐν τοῖς οὖσι λόγων (Μαξ. Όμολ.)	the inward essences (logoi) of created	-	
	things		
αὐτόθι ποοηγουμένως ἑκάστη δυνάμει	ibid. has naturally be assigned	principle	
τῆς ψυχῆς ἀναλόγως μυστικωτέοω τινὶ	beforehand to each of the soul's faculties		
λόγω κατὰ φύσιν νενεμημένης (Μαξ.	in an analogous manner and by a certain		
Όμολ.)	hidden principle		
αὐτόθι Καί φασιν εἶναι τῆς μὲν νοεοᾶς	<i>ibid</i> . It is said that the sense of sight	reason	
δυνάμεως, ήτοι τοῦ νοῦ, τὴν ὀπτικὴν	belongs to the intellective faculty, that is,		
αἴσθησιν, τῆς δὲ λογικῆς, ἤτοι τοῦ λόγου,	to the mind, the sense of hearing to the		
τὴν ἀκουστικήν, (Μαξ. Όμολ.)	rational faculty, that is, to reason,		
Theoleptos (Sinkewicz) 1992	Theoleptos (Sinkewicz) 1992		
p.100 1,23 συμφωνία και ἕνωσις νοῦ καὶ	p.101 1,23 the harmony and union of	word	
λόγου καὶ ψυχῆς·	mind, word and soul		
p.170 4,5 καὶ λόγω μὲν τὴν λογικὴν ψυχὴν	p.171 4,5 By his word he healed her		
ιάσατο	rational soul		
p.264 13,4 τότε σωματοποιεῖς τὸν τῆς	p.265 13,4 then you give bodily		
ἀρετῆς λόγον	existence to the word of virtue		
p.264 13,4 καὶ αὐτίκα συλλαμβάνεις τὸν	p.265 13,4 and straightaway you will	Word	
τοῦ θεοῦ λόγον	conceive the Word of God		
p.118 2,14 τὸν γνόφον ὑπεοχόμενος τοῦ	p.119 2,14 slipping into the darkness of	reason	
τῶν αἰσθήσεων ἔρωτος, τὸν ἔρωτα τοῦ	love for the senses, he abandons love for		
θείου φωτὸς ἀποτίθεται καὶ τοῦ λόγου	the divine light, is separated from reason,		
διακρίνεται καὶ τῆς γνώσεως ἐκβἀλλεται	exiled from knowledge		
Μαντζαφίδης 1986	Mantzarides (Schram) 1994		
σ.35 Ως δημιούργημα τοῦ Θεοῦ, πλασμένο	p.23 As a creature of God, made with his	Word	
μέ ἀρχέτυπο τό Λόγο του,	Word as the archetype,		
σ.42 "Ό τοῦ Θεοῦ Λόγος", (Μαξ. Όμολ.)	p.29 The divine Logos (St. Maximus	Logos	
	the Confessor)		
σ.38 Όταν ἀφνεῖται κανείς τό Θεό, δέν	p.28 When someone denies God, he is not	[logical]	
κάνει ἕνα ὁποιδήποτε λογικό σφάλμα.	making some logical mistake.		
σ.35 έπ. Ὁ ἄνθοωπος συνοψίζει τούς	p.23 Man summarizes the inner	inner principles	
λόγους τῶν ὄντων κατ' εἰκόνα τοῦ Θεοῦ	principles (logoi) of all beings in the image	(logoi)	

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Λόγου. Όπως δηλαδή στό Λόγο τοῦ Θεοῦ ἀνάγονται καί συνοψίζονται οἱ λόγοι ὅλων τῶν ὅντων, ἔτσι καί στόν ἄνθοωπο συγκεντρώνονται καί συνοψίζονται οἱ λόγοι τῶν ὅντων κατ' εἰκόνα τοῦ Θεοῦ Λόγου. Ἐδῶ ἄλλωστε κοουφώνεται καί ἡ λογικότητα τοῦ ἀνθοώπου. Μέ ἄλλα λόγια ὁ ἄνθοωπος εἶναι λογικό ὄν, γιατί εἰκονίζει τό Θεό Λόγο.	of God the Word ( <i>Logos</i> ). That is, as the inner principles of beings refer back to and are summarized in the Word of God, so also the inner principles of beings are concentrated and summarized in man in the image of God the Word. Here moreover, the rationality of man reaches its peak. In other words, man is a rational ( <i>logiko</i> ) being, because he is the image of God the Word.	Word ( <i>Logos</i> )  [rationality] [rational ( <i>logiko</i> )]	
Ίερόθεος 1987	Hierotheos (Williams) 1994		
σ.100 ὅτι ἡ Ἁγία Τοιάς εἶναι Νοῦς, Λόγος καί Πνεῦμα	p.106 that the Holy Trinity is Nous, Word and Spirit	Word	
σ.100 ή ψυχή εἶναι "νοεφά, λογική τε καί πνευματική" (Γφηγ. Παλαμάς)	p.106 the soul "is endowed with nous, word and spirit"	[word]	
σ.193-194 Σέ πολλούς Πατέρας, ό λόγος λέγεται καί λογιστικόν. Ὁ λόγος στόν ἄνθρωπο εἶναι ἐνδιάθετος καί προφορικός. Λέγεται ἐσωτερικά, ἀλλά ἐκφράζεται καί ἐξωτερικά. Σιωπή ἐξωτερική δέν σημαίνει ἀνυπαρξία ἐσωτερικοῦ λόγου. Μπορεῖ ὅμως κανείς, μετά ἀπό μελέτη τῶν Πατερικῶν ἔργων, νά ἰσχυρισθῆ μέ κάποια ἐπιφύλαξη ὅτι ὁ λόγος εἶναι ἐνδιάθετος καί	p.205 In many Fathers, the word is also called the 'logistikon', intelligence. The word in man is said inwardly but also expressed outwardly. Outward silence does not mean that there is not an inner word. But after a study of the works of the Fathers it can be asserted with some caution that the word is inward and outward and is united with the nous,	word	
ποοφορικός καί εἶναι ένωμένος μέ τόν νοῦ, ἐνῶ ἡ λογική πού συνδέεται μέ τήν διάνοια εἶναι τό ὄργανο ἐκεῖνο διά τοῦ ὁποίου ἐκφράζεται ὁ λόγος. Ἐτσι μπορεῖ κανείς νά ἰσχυρισθῆ ὅτι ὑπάρχει μία λεπτή διαφορά μεταξύ τοῦ λόγου καί τῆς λογικῆς, καθώς ἐπίσης μεταξύ τοῦ λόγου καί τῆς διανοίας.	while the intelligence which is connected with the mind, is the organ through which the word is expressed. Thus it can be stated that there is a subtle difference between the word and intelligence, just as there is between the word and mind. St. Thalassios teaches that "the intelligence	[intelligence]	
Ο ὅσιος Θαλάσσιος διδάσκει ὅτι "ἴδιον τοῦ λογικοῦ, τό ὑποταγῆναι τῷ λόγῳ". Ὁ λογικός ἄνθοωπος πρέπει νά ὑποταγῆ στόν λόγο.	by nature submits to the Logos". The intelligent man must submit to the Word.	Logos [intelligent] Word	

Original Book	Translation	Terms translated	Definition
σ.115 "Νοῦς μέν καθαφός, ὀφθά βλέπει τά	p.123 "A pure nous sees things correctly.	intelligence	
πράγματα. Λόγος δέ γεγυμνασμένος, ὑπ'	A trained intelligence puts them in order."		
ὄψιν ἄγει τά ὁραθέντα" (Φιλοκαλία Β΄ 27, 97, βλ. ἄνω)	(cf. above Philokalia 2,82)		
σ.115 καί ὁ λόγος, ἡ λογική, εἶναι ἐκείνη	p.123 and the intelligence is that which		
πού διατυπώνει καί ἐκφράζει τά ὁραθέντα.	formulates and expresses what has been		
	seen.		
σ.115 ἀλλά καί ἔκφοαση, δηλαδή	p.123 but also expression, that is trained	speech	
γεγυμνασμένο λόγο γιά νά ἐκφοάζη αὐτές	speech, in order to express these	_	
τίς ὑπέο φύσιν ποαγματικότητες κατά τό	supernatural realities as far as is possible.		
δυνατόν.			
Γέρων Ἰωσήφ 1985	Elder Joseph 1998	T.17 1	
σ.339 Τότε θὰ ἔλθη μέσα σου ὁ Χριστός,	p.291 Then Christ, Who is the Word with	Word	
ὅπου εἶναι ὁ Λόγος σὺν τῷ Πατοὶ καὶ τῷ Πνεύματι,	the Father and the Spirit, will come within you,		
σ.295 Ποίφ λόγφ ἐλέγξω τὴν ἀθλίαν	p.253 With what words shall I rebuke my	words	
ψυχήν μου;	wretched soul?	Words	
σ.61 Ἐπειδὴ ὁ ἄνθρωπος εἶναι πλασμένος	p.62 Since man was created rational and	[rational]	
λογικὸς καὶ ἥρεμος,	gentle,	,	
σ.312 ὁ κάθε ποιμὴν λογικῶν ποοβάτων	p.267 every shepherd of rational sheep		
Ρωμανίδης 1957	Romanides (Gabriel) 2002		
σ.135 "Οὐδὲν δύναταί ποτε νὰ συγκοιθῆ	p.149 "Not a single thing can ever been	Logos	
πρὸς τὸν λόγον τοῦ Θεοῦ,"	compared to the Logos of God,"		
σ.64 διὰ τοῦτο δὲ ὁ Ἰωάννης δὲν ἀρχίζει	p.73 This is why <i>John</i> does not begin		
ὅπως ὁ Μᾶρκος, ἀλλὰ μὲ τὸ "Ἐν ἀρχῆ ἦν ὁ Λόγος"	but with "In the beginning was the Logos		
σ.50 Ὁ Μέγας Βασίλειος γοάφει ὅτι "ἡ	p.57 Basil the Great says, "Indeed, the		
θεία φύσις ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ἐπινοουμένοις	divine nature, despite the nuances of all		
ονόμασι, καθό ἐστι, μένει ἀσήμαντος, ὡς ὁ	the appellations by which it is called,		
ήμέτερος λόγος"	remains as indiscernable as our own	reason	
	reason"		
σ.65 Τὰ δημιουργηθέντα ὑπὸ τοῦ Θεοῦ	p.74 Reasoning creatures made by God	[reasoning]	
λογικὰ ὄντα		F (* 13	
σ.135 " ἔστι γὰο ὁ ἄνθοωπος οὐχ' ζῶον	p.148 " Man is not merely a rational	[rational]	

Table 6: Source material for study: λόγος (logos)

Original Book	Translation	Terms translated	Definition
λογικὸν νοῦ καὶ ἐπιστήμης δεκτικόν."	animal capable of understanding and		
(Τατιαν.)	receiving knowledge,"		
σ.136 (ὁ Εἰρηναῖος) γράφει ὅτι "ὁ	p.149 (Irenaeus) he writes, "Being	[endowed with	
ἄνθοωπος τῷ ὄντι λογικὸς κτισθεὶς	endowed with reason He was made a	reason]	
λογικὸς καὶ ἔχασε τὴν ἀληθῆ λογικότητα."	rational being, and he lost the true	[rational]	
	rationality."	[rationality]	
σ.134 Δὲν ἔχασε ὅμως τὸ λογικὸν καὶ τὸ	p.148 But he did not lose his rationality		
αὐτεξούσιον.	and sovereignty.		

Translation	Definition(s)
Lampe 1961	Lampe 1961
p.807b <i>word;</i>	p.807b
I. in gen.	
A. spoken expression;	
1. word	
2. statement, sentence	
3. command	3. of divine authority in gen.
4. promise	
5. story, conversation, discourse	
6. report, tale	
7. treatise	7. dist. from sermon
8. sermon, homily	
9. passage	9. of scripture
10. form of words, manner of speaking	10. opp. literal sense
p.808a	p.808a
11. mere talk	11. opp. truth or fact
12. teaching, opinion, knowledge	12. substance of what is said, esp. of doctrine
13. learning, education	13. hence, plur.
14. speech, language	14. in gen.
B. immanent rationality	
1. reason, understanding	
2. ground, reason, motive	
3. explanation	
4. definition, description	
5. principle;	
a. ground	a. of cosmic order
b. law, essential disposition	b. formative and regulative law of being

Translation	Definition(s)
p.808b	p.808b
c. principle or rule	c. <i>principle</i> or <i>rule</i> embodying the result of
	λογισμός
6	6. for λ. σπερματικός,
C. reckoning;	
1. computation	
2. account	
3. account, credit account, credit	3. financial account; hence credit account
4. εἰς λόγον on account of, for the sake of, in regard to, in	
respect of	
5. $\lambda \delta \gamma \omega$ for, on behalf of	
D. matter, fact	
E. regard, esteem	
F. concern, interest	
G. relation	
H. manner, arrangement	
I. condition, limitation	
J. status	
K. function	
II.	II. theol., of second Person of Trinity;
()	()

# θέωσις

Original Book	Translation	Terms translated	Definition
Φιλοκαλία 1957-1958	Philokalia 1979-1981		
Β΄ 98 Εἰς τοῦτο ἡμᾶς πεποίηκεν ὁ Θεός, ἵνα	2,173 God made us so that we might	deification	
φανῶμεν αὐτῷ ὅμοιοι κατὰ τὴν ἐκ	come to be like Him through deification		
χάριτος θέωσιν.	by grace.		
Α' 22 Καὶ νοῦς μὲν τῆς ψυχῆς ἀποθέωσίς	1,349 The soul is divinized through the	[divinize]	
έστιν	intellect	,	
Νέλλας 1981	Nellas (Russell) 1987		
σ.40 περιεχόμενο τῆς θεώσεως	p.39 meaning of deification	deification	
σ.41 Τὸ "ἐν Χριστῷ ζῆν" τοῦ Παύλου οἱ	p.39 The Fathers described the Pauline	deification	
πατέρες ὢνόμασαν θέωση	"life in Christ" as deification (theosis)	(theosis)	
σ.243 ἀγάπην θεοποιητικήν (Μαξ.	p.218 love productive of deification		
Όμολ.)			
Theoleptos (Sinkewicz) 1992	Theoleptos (Sinkewicz) 1992		Theoleptos (Sinkewicz) 1992
p.86 1,3 καρπὸς δὲ τῶν ἀρετῶν ἡ κτίσις καὶ	p.87 1,3 Its fruit is the acquisition of the	[divinizing]	p.407 (General Index):
ή θεοποιὸς ἀγάπη καὶ ή ἐκ τούτων μὴ	virtues, divinizing love and the joy which		divinization (θεοποι $\tilde{\omega}$ )
διακοπτομένη εὐφοοσύνη	cannot be severed from these.		
p.264 13,4 τὴν φοοντίδα τῶν θεοποιῶν	p.265 13,4 mindfulness for the divinizing		
ἐντολῶν	commandments		
p.342 21,5 ἀλλ' ὁ τοῦ θεοῦ υίός	p.343 21,5 But the Sun of God he	[divinize]	
ἐθεοποίησεν ἡμᾶς	divinized us		
p.358 23,12 καὶ ὁ νοῦς τὴν θείαν	p.359 23,12 so, too, the mind,	[divinization]	
ἀλλοιοῦται ἀλλοίωσιν, ζωογονούμενος καὶ	undergoes a divine transformation		
θεοποιούμενος ἐκ τοῦ γινώσκειν καὶ	Thus the mind receives life and		
ἀγαπᾶν τὸν θεόν.	divinization from knowing and loving God.		
Μαντζαρίδης 1986	Mantzarides (Schram) 1994		
σ.132 Θέωση	p.149 Deification	deification	
σ.133 ὁ πόθος τῆς θεώσεως εἶναι ἔμφυτος	p.150 The longing for defication is innate		
στόν ἄνθοωπο.	in man.		
αὐτόθι ὁ ἄθοωπος δέν μποοεῖ νά	<i>ibid.</i> man he cannot be fulfilled if he	[deified]	
όλοκληρωθεῖ, ἄν δέν όδηγηθεῖ σ' αὐτά, ἄν	is not led to what he desires, if he is not		

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δέ θεωθεῖ. σ.142 Ὁ θεούμενος ἄνθοωπος δέχεται κατά χάοιν ὅλα, ὅσα ἔχει ὁ ἄκτιστος Θεός. Αὐτόθι ὑπ. 32 "Πάντα ὅσα ὁ Θεός καί ὁ διά τῆς χάοιτος τεθεωμένος ἔσται χωοίς τῆς κατ' οὐσίαν ταυτότητος". Μάξιμ. Όμολ., Ποὸς Θαλλάσιον 61, σχ.16, PG 90,44D.  Τερόθεος 1987	deified. p.156 By grace, deified man receives anything that the uncreated God has. p.161 fn.24 "The man deified by grace is everything that God is except for identity of essence." St. Max. Confessor, <i>To Thalassios</i> 61.16, PG 90.44D.  Hierotheos (Williams) 1994		
σ.61 ἐνῶ ὁ Ποοφήτης εἶναι ὁ φθάσας εἰς τήν θέωσιν. σ.66 μυστική θεολογία (θέωση) σ.69 Ὁ ἱεράρχης εἶναι καρπός τῆς θεώσεως, δηλαδή ὁ ἴδιος θεώθηκε καί βοηθᾶ τόν Χριστιανό στήν πορεία γιά τήν κατά Χάριν θέωσή του. σ.61 Πάντως οἱ θεούμενοι Ἀπόστολοι καί Προφῆται	p.65 By contrast, the Prophet is one who has attained deification. p.70 mystical theology (deification) p.75 The bishop is a fruit of deification, and, having himself been deified, by grace he helps his fellow Christian along his own journey towards deification. p.66 "The deified apostles and prophets	deification [deified]	
Γέρων Ίωσήφ 1985	Elder Joseph 1998		Elder Joseph 1998 p.409 (Glossary): Theosis ( $\theta \epsilon \omega \sigma \iota \varsigma$ ): Connected with the <i>theoria</i> of uncreated Light, theosis, or divinization, is a participation in the uncreated grace of God. At this stage of perfection, one has reached <i>dispassion</i> . Through the cooperation of God with man, theosis is attained through the action of the transfigurative grace of God.
Ρωμανίδης 1957 σ.100 ζήτημα ἀποτυχίας τοῦ ἀνθοώπου νὰ φθάση τὴν τελείωσιν καὶ θέωσιν αὐτόθι διὰ τῆς τελειοποιήσεως καὶ θεώσεως τοῦ ἀνθοώπου.	Romanides (Gabriel) 2002 p.112 the failure of man to attain to perfection and <i>theosis</i> (divinization) <i>ibid</i> through the perfecting and <i>theosis</i> of man.	theosis (divinization) theosis	
	Translation		Definition
	Lampe 1961 p.649b deification, divinization		