

Verse Analysis – Acts 4:6

Categories:

A	adjective
C	conjunction
D	adverb
I	interjection
N	noun
P	preposition
DA	definite article
DP	demonstrative pronoun
IP	interrogative/indefinite pronoun
PP	personal pronoun
RP	relative pronoun
V	verb
X	particle

Person:

1	first person
2	second person
3	third person

Voice:

A	active
M	middle
P	passive

Case:

N	nominative
G	genitive
D	dative
A	accusative
V	vocative

Gender:

M	masculine
F	feminine
N	neuter

Tense:

P	present
I	imperfect
F	future
A	aorist
X	perfect
Y	pluperfect

Mood:

I	indicative
D	imperative
S	subjunctive
O	optative
N	infinitive
P	participle

Number:

S	singular
P	plural

Degree:

C	comparative
S	superlative

Frequency:

Number of times the word is used in the NT. Words with freq. < 30 are not worth memorizing. They are why God made the Internet.

H	High frequency – used more than 750 times
M	Medium frequency – Used from 101 to 750 times
L	Low frequency – Used from 30 to 100 times
R	Rare – Used less than 30 times

→ Memorizing all words used 150+ times will give you a handle on 70% of the NT.
 → Memorizing all words use 30+ times will give you a handle on 85% of the NT.

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Word	Dictionary Form of Word	Meaning	Frequency	Category	Person	Tense	Voice	Mood	Case	Number	Gender	Degree
καί	καί	(as a connective) and; (connecting and continuing) and then, then; (as a disjunctive) but, yet, however;	H	C								
Ἄννας	Ἄννας	Annas, pr. name, short version of Ἄνανος, Lk. 3:2; Jn. 18:13, 24; Acts 4:6*	R	N					N	S	M	
ὁ	ὁ	(often not translated) the, this, that, who	H	DA					N	S	M	
ἀρχιερεὺς	ἀρχιερεὺς	a high-priest, chief-priest → chief priest; high priest.	M	N					N	S	M	
καί	καί	(as a connective) and; (connecting and continuing) and then, then; (as a disjunctive) but, yet, however;	H	C								
Καϊάφας	Καϊάφας	Caiaphas, pr. name, the high priest from A.D. 18-36, Mt. 26:3, 57; Lk. 3:2; Jn. 11:49; 18:13f., 24, 28; Acts	R	N					N	S	M	
καί	καί	(as a connective) and; (connecting and continuing) and then, then; (as a disjunctive) but, yet, however;	H	C								
Ἰωάννης	Ἰωάννης	John	M	N					N	S	M	

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Ἀλέξανδρος	Ἀλέξανδρος	Alexander, pr. name. (1) The High Priest's kinsman, Acts 4:6. (2) A Jew of Ephesus, Acts 19:33. (3) The	R	N					N	S	M	
καὶ	καί	(as a connective) and; (connecting and continuing) and then, then; (as a disjunctive) but, yet, however;	H	C								
ὅσοι	ὅσος	as great, as much, Mk. 7:36; Jn. 6:11; Heb. 1:4; 8:6; 10:25;	M	RP					N	P	M	
ἦσαν	εἰμί	to be, exist, be present	H	V	3	I	A	I		P		
ἐκ	ἐκ	of, out of; from, away from. Spatially: extension from a space to a goal outer in reference,	H	P								
γένους	γένος	offspring, progeny, Acts 17:28, 29; family, kindred, lineage, Acts 7:13, et al; race, nation, people, Mk.	R	N					G	S	N	
ἀρχιερατικοῦ	ἀρχιερατικός	belonging to or connected with the high-priest or his office, Acts 4:6*	R	A					G	S	N	

Greek Verse

Acts 4:6 (καὶ Ἄννας ὁ ἀρχιερεὺς καὶ Καϊάφας καὶ Ἰωάννης καὶ Ἀλέξανδρος καὶ ὅσοι ἦσαν ἐκ γένους ἀρχιερατικοῦ),

Word-for-Word
Translation

Proper Translation

with Annas, the high priest, Caiaphas, John, Alexander and the whole of the high priest's family.

Comments and
Questions

Lit, as many as were of the family of the high priest.

Like the Kennedys and the Bushes, this was a family dynasty who held the reins of power.

*Once a person became a high priest, he retained that title for life, even when not serving in that capacity.
(UBS Handbook)*

High Priests (per FFBg)

- Anas AD 6-15*
- Anas' son Eleazar 16-17*
- Anas' son-in-law Caiaphas 18-36*
- Anas' son John 36-37*

...and others running out through AD 66.