

# The Uses of Καί (BDAG)

## 1. MARKER OF CONNECTIONS [*and*]

- a. Single words
  - Generally [*and*]
  - Connects two occurrences of the same word for emphasis. [*and*]
  - With numerals, the larger number comes first [untransl. / *or*]
  - Adding the whole to the part [*and in general*]
  - Adding an especially important part to the whole [*and especially*]
  - Hendiadys [attributive]
  - Coordination of two verbs, one of which should have been a participle. [untransl.]
- b. Clauses and sentences
  - Generally [*and*]
  - Hebrew *waw* [*that*]
  - Rapid succession [*and...and...and...and*]
  - Time [*when*]
  - Apodosis [(*if*)...*then*]
  - Negative clause → affirmative clause [*and*]
  - Negative clause → negation continues [*and not*]
  - Result [*and then, and so*]
  - Confirmatory [*and so*]
  - Surprising fact [*and yet, and in spite of that, nevertheless*]
  - Surprising fact with an attempt [*but*]
  - Contrasting response [*but*]
  - Abrupt question [*then?*]
  - Parenthesis [()]
- c. Explicative [*that is, namely*]
- d. Intensive [*indeed, and indeed, and at that*]
- e. Pleonastic [untransl.]
- f. New development [untransl., *now, and*]
- g. Both-and [*both...and, although...yet, now...now*]

## 2. ADVERBIAL [*also, likewise*]

- a. Simply [*also*]
- b. Ascensive\* [*even*]
- c. Pleonastic Contrast/Comparison [*also, so also, thus also*]
- d. Pleonastic Cause/Result [(*also*) / untransl.]
- e. After interrogative [*at all, still*]
- f. Relative independence [untransl.]
- g. Pleonastic Preposition [untransl.]
- h. Double names [*also*]
- i. Particle [determined by other particle(s)]