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The Historical Greek Pronunciation Is Spreading

A number of Spanish classical scholars, under the leadership of Ass. Prof. Dr Santi Carbonell of Universidad de Alicante, Spain, tired of the un-Greek pronunciation that has erroneously been propagated for centuries—the so-called Erasmian pronunciation—have opened up a web site for the promotion of the Historical Greek Pronunciation, i.e. the pronunciation that began taking shape in Athens in very early classical times and continued to evolve down the centuries.

Persuaded by the argument that many want to turn away from this miserable, un-Greek-sounding pronunciation, but being intimidated by the sheer numbers of the opposite camp, do not dare do so, I joined the list, recommending certain New Testament colleagues of mine—users of the Historical Greek Pronunciation—to stand with us. Thus, we are now an international group of scholars and our number is growing.

If you are a user of the Historical Greek Pronunciation in your teaching of Greek at a higher institution—classical, New Testament, or Patristic Greek—please, do contact me. The list at this point included only Professors and Lecturers of Greek.

The site with a map showing the scholars and the institution in which they teach can be viewed at the following link:

<http://maps.google.es/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=es&msa=0&msid=217774796916360323238.0004971f49d56df7ec07f&ll=37.961523,3.251953&spn=15.365198,28.081055&z=5>