

Jn 16:25

“figurative language” NAS95, NKJV

“figures of speech” NAS20, ESV

Contrast *“plainly”*

“*not ... but*” - idiom of comparison

Examples today

- *Don't* worry about the mosquitos, *but* the drunken drivers
- It's *not* the music, *but* the volume.

Clear Bible Examples

Jn 6:27 “*not* work for the food which perishes, *but* for the food which endures...”

1Sam 8:7 “*not* rejected you, *but* they have rejected Me” (rejected Samuel **vv 1...5**)

Acts 5:4 “*not* lied to men *but* to God”
(lied to Peter, **v2...8** & to Holy Spirit! **v3**)

Miss it ... *error!*

Jam 5:12 “*not* swear ... *but* let your yes be yes” **Heb 6:13,17; 2Co 1:23; Gal 1:20**

1Pt 3:3,4 “*not* external—braid hair, jewelry, put on apparel; *but* the hidden person”

Heb 10:25 “*not* forsaking assembling, *but* encouraging one another” **Heb 3:12-13**

1Co 1:17 “*not* to baptize, *but* to preach”
Mk 16:16; Ac 2:38; 22:16

Lk 12:4,5

“Do *not* be afraid of those who kill the body ... *but* ... fear the One who ... has authority to cast into hell;
yes, I tell you, fear Him!”

