# **Mastering NT Greek**

14. Second Aorist Verbs

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#### 2-1-2 Noun Forms

λόγος λόγου λόγων λόγοι λόγοις λόγους

γραφής γραφής γραφήν γραφων γραφων γραφαίς γραφάς

ίερόν ίεροῦ ίερῷ ίερόν ίερά ίερῶν ίεροῖς ίερά

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Declension Chantables

χαρίς ὄνομα, πίστις

\_ χάρις

\_ χάριτος

- χάριτι

- χάριτα

- χάριτες

\_ χαρίτων

\_ χάρισι(ν)

\_ χάριτας

ὄνομα

ονόματος

ονόματι

ὄνομα

δνόματα

όνομάτων

ονόμασι(ν)

όνόματα

πίστις

πίστεως

πίστει

πίστιν

πίστεις

πίστεων

πίστεσι(ν)

πίστεις

#### **Present Active Indicative Verbs**

λύωλύ∈ιςλύ∈ι

λύομεν λύετε λύουσι(ν)

#### Present Middle/Passive Indicative

-λύομαι, -όμεθα, -η, -εσθε, -εται, -ονται

### Imperfect Active Paradigm of λύω

Learn: ἔλυον:

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-μεν

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■I was loosing,...

### Imperfect Middle/Passive of λύω

Learn: ἐλυόμην

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**-ETO** 

-ομεθα

-εσθε

-οντο

# The "is" verb PAI -- εἰμί

Eἰμί I am
εἶ you are
ἐστί(ν) He/she/it is

ἐσμένἐστέἐστί(ν)Τ

We are
You are
They are

# The "was" verb IAI -- εἰμί

ήμηνήςήν

I was

You were

He/she/it was

ήμεν ήτε ήσαν

We were

You were

They were

### Rapping the Lord's Prayer

- Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς father our the one in heaven
- αγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου make holy name your
- ελθέτω ή βασιλεία σου·
  let come kingdom your
- νενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου, let be will your

#### Rapping the Lord's Prayer

- as in heaven also on earth
- τον ἄρτον ἡμῶν τον the bread our
- επιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον daily give us today

### **English Parallels**

- 1) Past tense in English if often formed by adding "ed"
  - I talk to Zach about basketball.(present)
  - I talked to Zach about basketball.(past)
- 2) Change the stem form of the verb:
  - I <u>swim</u> in the pool. (present)
  - I <u>swam</u> in the pool. (past)
- Second agrist is a shift in the stem.

#### The Aorist - Past tense

- The aorist is the most frequently used tense in the NT
- The first aorist is formed by adding an augment on front and a  $\sigma\alpha$  in the back.
- The second aorist involves a stem change.
- Aorist is complete/whole action (it happened) in the as opposed to the imperfect which is process action (He loosed. He was loosing).

#### **Second Aorist Form**

- Stem Change Aorist
- The stem change just has to be learned
- Augment + Verb Stem + CV + Secondary endings
- $-\epsilon + \lambda \alpha \beta + o + \nu$
- Connecting vowels:
  - -o before  $\mu$  and  $\nu$
  - $-\epsilon$  elsewhere

### **Augment Review**

- $\blacksquare$  1) Before consonant =  $\epsilon$
- 2) Before a vowel
  - -1)  $\alpha$  and  $\epsilon$  lengthen to  $\eta$
  - -2) o lengthens to  $\omega$
  - -3) 1 ending a diphthong subscripts
  - -4)  $\upsilon$  ending a diphthong stays itself ( $\varepsilon\upsilon$ )
- 3) Compound verbs augments after prep.
  - ἐκβάλλω == ἐξεβάλον

### **Second Aorist Active Paradigm**

- Singular
- 1 έλαβον
  - I took
- 2 έλαβες
  - You took
- 3 έλαβε(ν)
  - He/she/it took
- Know: ἔλαβον

Plural ἐλάβομεν

we took

έλάβετε

You took

έλαβον

They took

 $\nu$ ,  $\sigma$ ,  $\epsilon$ ,  $\mu \epsilon \nu$ ,  $\tau \epsilon$ ,  $\nu$ 

#### **Second Aorist Middle**

- Singular
- 1 έγενόμην
  - I became
- 2 έγένου
  - You became
- 3 έγένετο
  - He/she/it became

Plural ἐγενόμεθα

we became

έγένεσθε

You became

έγένοντο

They became

- Note: most "middles" are deponent
- Know: έγενόμην

-ου, -ετο, -όμεθα, -ε $\sigma$ θε, -οντο

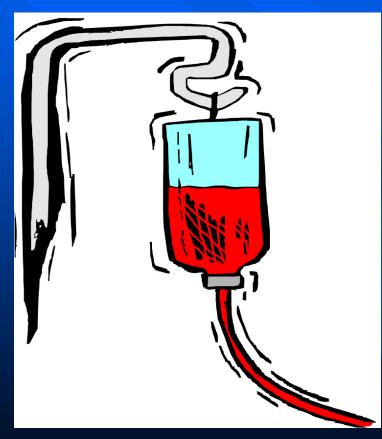
#### **Aorist Stem Changes -- 10 to know**

- =  $\ddot{\epsilon}$ ρχομαι ==  $\dot{\eta}$ λθον (I came, went)
- = βλέπω == εἶδον (I saw)
- $\lambda \dot{\epsilon} \gamma \omega == \dot{\epsilon} i \pi o \nu$  (I said)
- □ γίνομαι == ἐγενόμην (I became)
- □ γινώσκω == ἔγνων (I knew)
- =  $\xi \omega == \xi \sigma \chi o \nu$  (I had)
- □ λαμβάνω == ἔλαβον (I took)
- = εὑρί $\sigma$ κω == εὑρον (I found)

#### **Aorist Stem Changes -- 10 to know**

- = εἰσέρχομαι == εἰσῆλθον (I entered)
- = ἐξέρχομαι == ἐξῆλθον (I went out)
- $= \stackrel{\circ}{\alpha}$ ποθνήσκω  $== \stackrel{\circ}{\alpha}$ πέθανον (I died)
- = βάλλω == ἔβαλον (I threw)

αἷμα, -ματος, τό



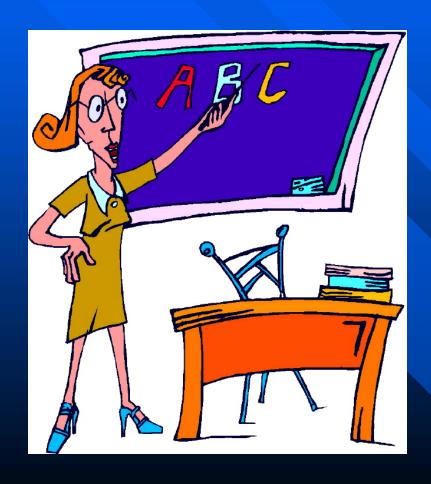
blood

- αίρω



I raise, take up

□ διδάσκω



I teach

τίδιος, -α, -ον



one's own

□ καλός, -ή, -όν



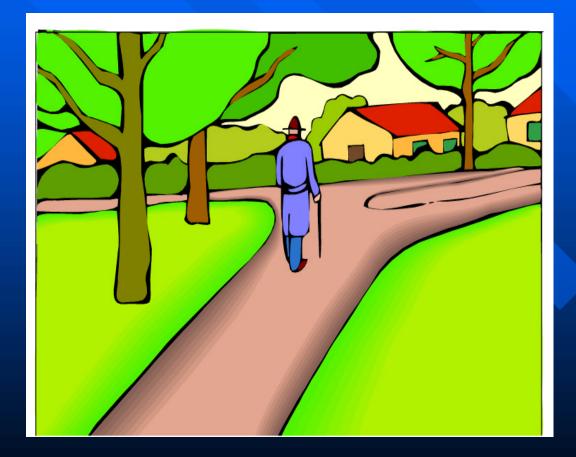
good

μέλλω



I am about to, intend

δδός, -οῦ, ἡ



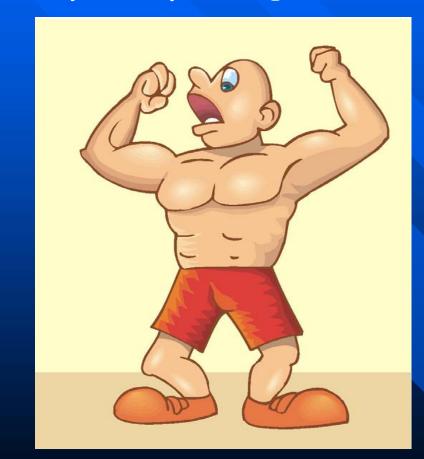
way

πολύς, πολλή, πολύ



much, many

σῶμα, -ματος, τό



body



soul, life

# Quick Vocabulary Review

- ζωή, -ῆς, ἡ»life
- θάνατος, -ου, δ

  »death
- κρίνω » I judge
- μένω
  - » I remain
- μόνος, -η, -ον »only, alone

- עטע 🗖
  - »now
- οὐδέ
  - »and not, nor
- □ Παῦλος
  - »Paul
- σώζω
  - »I save
- \_ τότε
  - » then

- ἀπέρχομαι »I go away, leave
- εκείνος
  - » that
- Ιουδαίος, -α, -ον
  - »Jewish
- καθώς
  - »as, just as
- ὅς, ή, ὅ
  - »who, which

- ὅταν » when
- οὖτος, αὖτη, τοῦτο »this
- □ πάλιν
  - »again
- □ Πέτρος, -ου, δ

  »Peter
- υπέρ
  - »for, about (gen.)
  - »above, beyond (acc.)

- ἀποθνήσκω
  - »I die
- ekeî
  - »there
- έως
  - » until
- ιδού
  - » behold
- ίνα
  - »in order that, that

- -'Ιωάννης, -ου, δ
  »John
- μέν
  - »on the one hand, indeed
- □ ὅλος, -η, -ον
  - » whole, entire
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  - » when
- σύν
  - » with

- ἀνήρ, ἀνδρός, ὁ
   »man, husband
- βασιλεύς, -έως, δ»king
- δύναμις, -εως, ή
  »power, miracle
- ονομα, -ματος, τό »name
- □ πᾶς, πᾶσα, πᾶν »each, every, all

- πατήρ, πατρός, δ
  »father
- πίστις, πίστεως, ή »faith, belief
- πνεῦμα, -ατος, τό»spirit, wind
- □ σάρξ, σαρκός, ή »flesh, body
- χάρις, -ιτος, ή
   »grace, kindness