

# Mastering NT Greek

## 15. First Aorist Verbs



Here a σα,  
there a σα,

everywhere a σα, σα

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## 2-1-2 Noun Forms

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- λόγος  
λόγου  
λόγω  
λόγον  
λόγοι  
λόγων  
λόγοις  
λόγους

1

γραφή  
γραφῆς  
γραφῆ  
γραφῆν  
γραφαί  
γραφῶν  
γραφαῖς  
γραφάς

2

ἱερόν  
ἱεροῦ  
ἱερῶ  
ἱερόν  
ἱερά  
ἱερῶν  
ἱεροῖς  
ἱερά

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

●	χαρίς	ὄνομα,	πίστις
●	χάρις	ὄνομα	πίστις
●	χάριτος	ὀνόματος	πίστεως
●	χάριτι	ὀνόματι	πίστει
●	χάριτα	ὄνομα	πίστιν
●	χάριτες	ὀνόματα	πίστεις
●	χαρίτων	ὀνομάτων	πίστεων
●	χάρισι(ν)	ὀνόμασι(ν)	πίστεσι(ν)
●	χάριτας	ὀνόματα	πίστεις

# Present Active Indicative Verbs



λύω

λύεις

λύει

λύομεν

λύετε

λύουσι(ν)

# Present Middle/Passive Indicative

- λύομαι, -όμεθα,
- -η, -εσθε,
- -εταί, -ονται

# Shape of the Future in Greek

● λύσω

I will loose

λύσεις

You will loose

λύσει

he/she/it will loose

λύσομεν

We will loose

λύσετε

You all will loose

λύσουσι(ν)

They will loose

# Future Middle Paradigm

- λύσομαι, --ομεθα,
- --η, --εσθε
- --εταί, --ονταί

# Imperfect Active Paradigm of λύω

## ● Singular

● ἔλυον

I was loosing

ἔλυες

You were loosing

ἔλυε(ν)

S/he/it was loosing

● Learn: ἔλυον:

ν, σ, ε, μεν, τε, ν

## Plural

ἐλύομεν

We were loosing

ἐλύετε

You all were loosing

ἔλυον

They were loosing

# Imperfect Middle/Passive of λύω

- Singular  
1. ἐλύομην  
I was being loosed  
2. ἐλύου  
You were being loosed  
3. ἐλύετο  
S/he/it was being loosed
- Plural  
ἐλύομεθα  
We were being loosed  
ἐλύεσθε  
You all were being loosed  
ἐλύοντο  
They were being loosed
- Learn: ἐλύομην:  
-ου, -ετο, -ομεθα, -εσθε, -οντο

# The "is" verb ΠΑΙ -- εἶμί

● εἶμί	I am	ἐσμέν	We are
εἶ	You are	εἶστε	You are
ἐστί(ν)	He/she/it is	εἶσί(ν)	They are

# The "was" verb **ΙΑΙ** -- εἶμί

● ἦμην

ἦς

ἦν

I was

You were

He/she/it was

ἦμεν

ἦτε

ἦσαν

We were

You were

They were

# Second Aorist Active Paradigm

	Singular	Plural
● 1	ἔλαβον I took	ἐλάβομεν we took
2	ἔλαβες You took	ἐλάβετε You took
3	ἔλαβε(ν) He/she/it took	ἔλαβον They took
● Learn:	ἔλαβον	

ν, σ, ε, μεν, τε, ν

# Second Aorist Middle

- **Singular**

- 1 ἐγενόμην

I became

- 2 ἐγένου

You became

- 3 ἐγένετο

He/she/it became

- **Plural**

- ἐγενόμεθα

we became

- ἐγένεσθε

You became

- ἐγένοντο

They became

- **Note: most "middles" are deponent**

- **Learn: ἐγενόμην**

-ου, -ετο, -ομεθα, -εσθε, -οντο

## Aorist Stem Changes -- 8 to know

- ἔρχομαι == ἦλθον (I came, went)
- βλέπω == εἶδον (I saw)
- λέγω == εἶπον (I said)
- γίνομαι == ἐγενόμην (I became)
- γινώσκω == ἔγνων (I knew)
- ἔχω == ἔσχον (I had)
- λαμβάνω == ἔλαβον (I took)
- εὕρισκω == εὔρον (I found)

# Rapping the Lord's Prayer

- Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς·  
father our the one in heaven
- ἁγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου  
make holy name your
- ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου·  
let come kingdom your
- γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου,  
let be will your

# Rapping the Lord's Prayer

- ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς·  
as in heaven also on earth
- τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τὸν  
the bread our
- ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον·  
daily give us today

# Introduction to First Aorists: English

- Two ways of forming the past in English
- 1) Suffixed -ed -- 1st Aorist ( $\sigma\alpha$ )
  - Charlie laughs.
  - Charlie laughed.
- 2) Internal Stem change -- 2nd Aorist
  - Charlie runs.
  - Charlie ran.

# Basic 1st Aorist form

- Augment+Verb Stem+Tense Formative+Secondary End

● ε + λυ + σα + ς = ἔλυσας

# 1st Aorist Active Paradigm

## ● Singular

● ἔλυσα

I loosed

● ἔλυσας

you loosed

● ἔλυσε(ν)

He/she/it loosed

● Learn: ἔλυσα:

--, ς, ε,

## Plural

● ἐλύσαμεν

we loosed

● ἐλύσατε

you all loosed

● ἔλυσαν

they loosed

μεν, τε, ν

# 1st Aorist Middle Paradigm

## Singular

● ἐλύσαμην

I loosed for myself

● ἐλύσω

you loosed for yourself

● ἐλύσατο

s/he/it loosed for himself

● Learn: ἐλύσαμην:

-ω, -ατο, -αμεθα, -ασθε, -αντο

## Plural

● ἐλύσαμεθα

we loosed for ourselves

● ἐλύσασθε

you all loosed for yourselves

● ἐλύσαντο

they loosed for themselves

# Ending transformations

- **Velars:** κ, γ, or χ + σ = ξ
  - ἐδίδαξα
- **Labials:** π, β, or φ + σ = ψ
  - ἔβλεψα
- **Dentals:** τ, δ, or θ + σ = σ
  - ἔπεισα (from πείθω) (I persuaded)
- **Lemoners ( λ, μ, ν, or ρ) + σ = \_\_\_\_\_**
  - Sigma dropped and vowel lengthened:  
ἔμεινα

# First Aorist Verbs List:

- ἀκούω -- ἤκουσα (I heard)
- ἀποστέλλω -- ἀπέστειλα (I sent)
- βλέπω -- ἑβλεψα (I saw)
- γράφω -- ἔγραψα (I wrote)
- διδάσκω -- ἐδίδαξα (I taught)
- πιστεύω -- ἐπίστευσα (I believed)
- θέλω -- ἠθέλησα (I wished)

## First Aorist Verbs List (cont.)

- μένω -- ἔμεινα (I remained)
- κρίνω -- ἔκρινα (I judged)
- σώζω -- ἔσωσα (I saved)

# Chapter 15 Vocabulary

- άλλος, -η, -ο

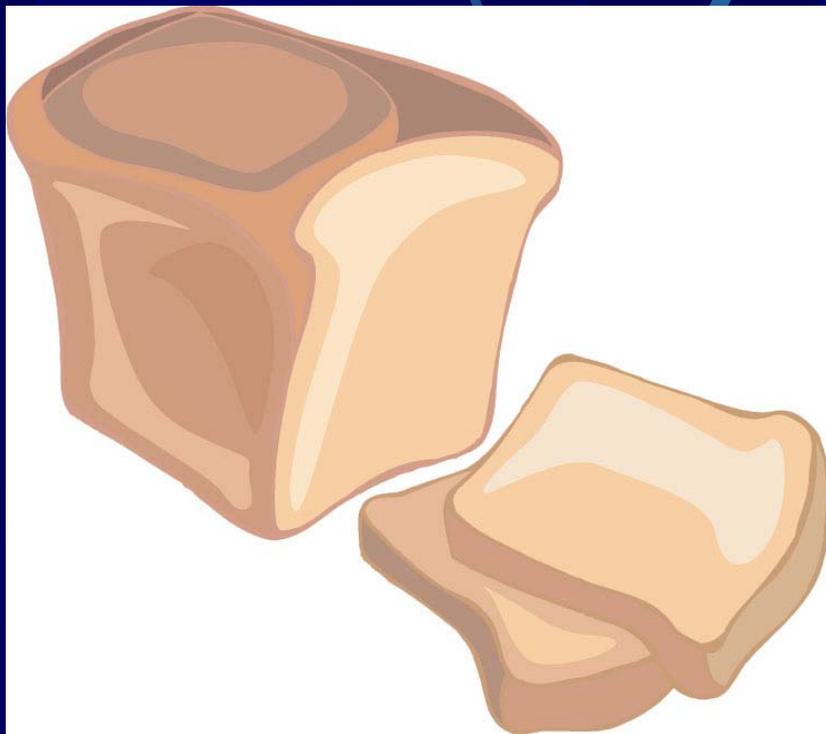
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other

# Chapter 15 Vocabulary

- ἄρτος, -ου, ὁ



bread

# Chapter 15 Vocabulary

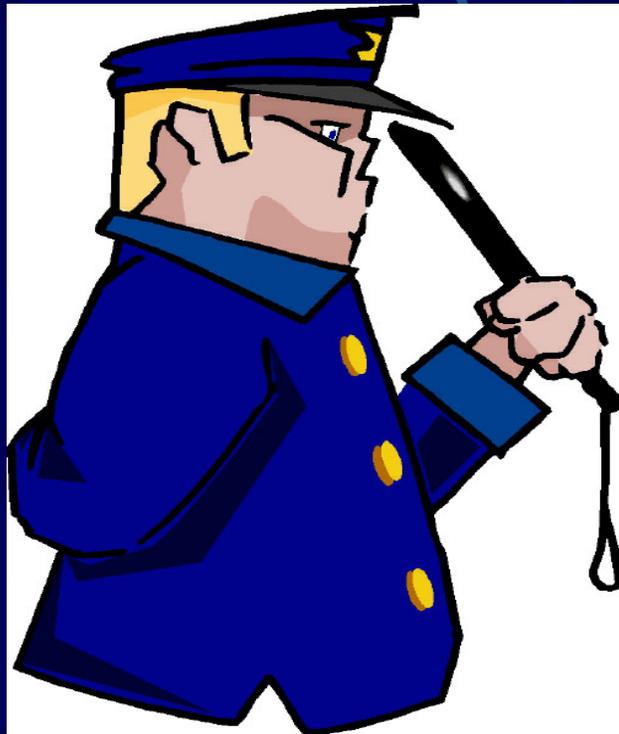
● δέῃ



it is necessary

# Chapter 15 Vocabulary

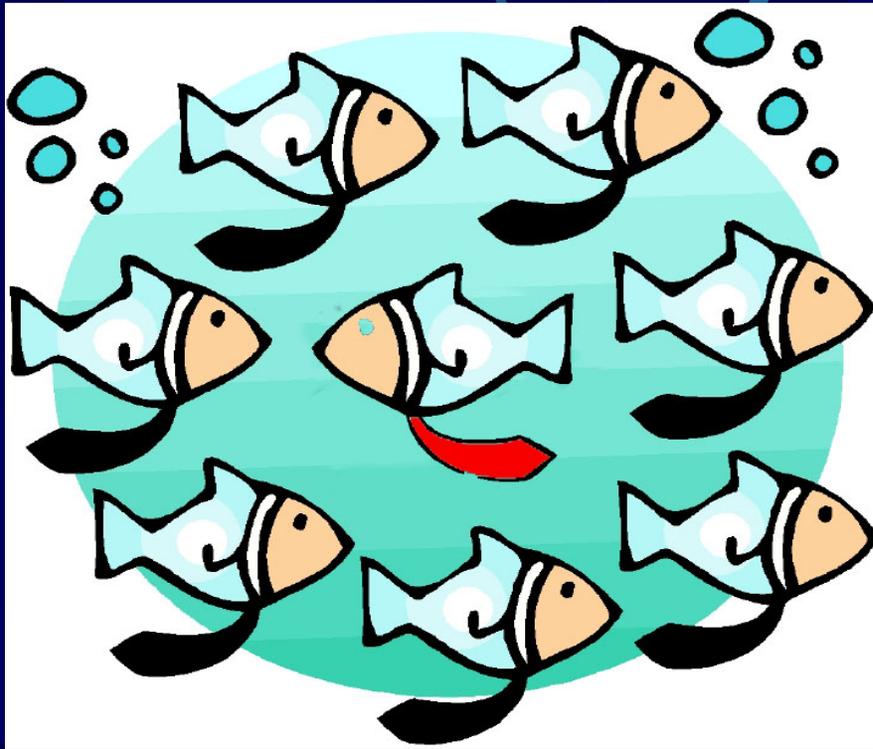
- ἐξουσία, -ας, ἡ



authority

# Chapter 15 Vocabulary

- ἕτερος, -α, -ον



different

# Chapter 15 Vocabulary

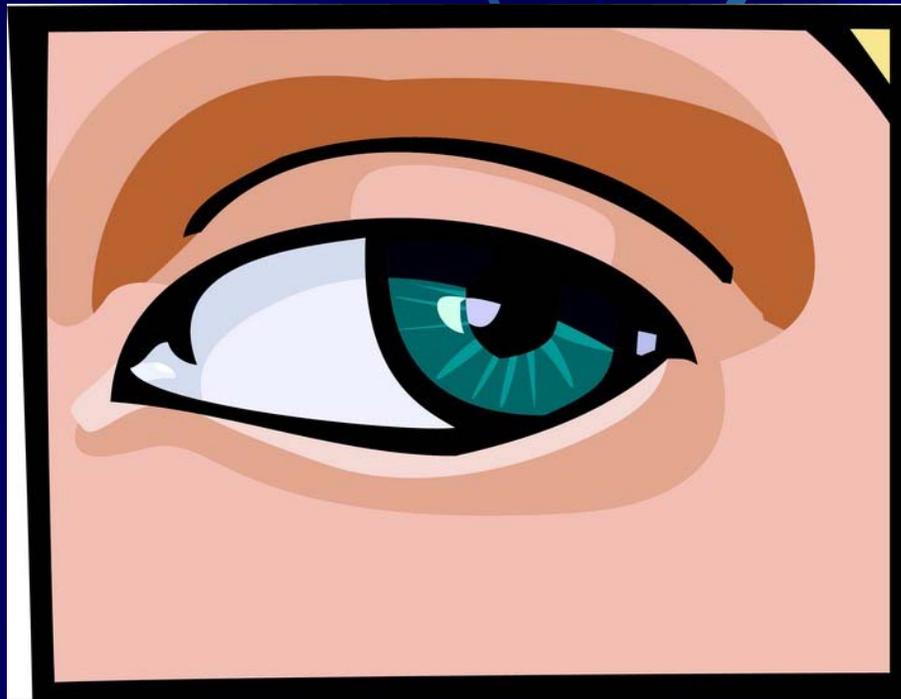
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yet, still

# Chapter 15 Vocabulary

- ὀφθαλμός, -οῦ, ὁ



eye

# Chapter 15 Vocabulary

- ΤΈΚΝΟΝ, -ΟΥ, ΤΌ



child

# Chapter 15 Vocabulary

- τόπος, -ου, ὁ

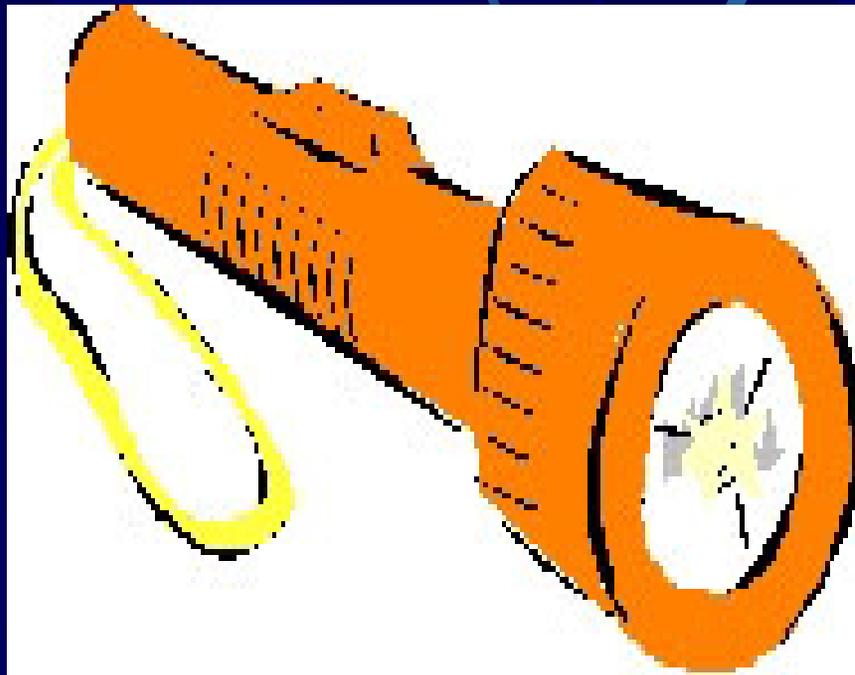


place

# Chapter 15 Vocabulary

- φῶς, φωτός, τό

- 



light

# Chapter 10 Vocabulary

● ζωή, -ῆς, ἡ

● life

● θάνατος, -ου, ὁ

● death

● κρίνω

● I judge

● μένω

● I remain

● μόνος, -η, -ον

● only, alone

# Chapter 10 Vocabulary

● νῦν

● now

● οὐδέ

● and not, nor

● Παῦλος

● Paul

● σωζω

● I save

● τότε

● then

# Chapter 11 Vocabulary

- ἀπέρχομαι
  - I go away, leave
- ἐκεῖνος
  - that
- Ἰουδαῖος, -α, -ον
  - Jewish
- καθώς
  - as, just as
- ὅς, ἧ, ὅ
  - who, which

# Chapter 11 Vocabulary

- ὅταν
  - when
- οὗτος, αὕτη, τοῦτο
  - this
- πάλιν
  - again
- Πέτρος, -ου, ὁ
  - Peter
- ὑπέρ
  - for, about (gen.)
  - above, beyond (acc.)

# Chapter 12 Vocabulary

- ἀποθνήσκω
  - I die
- ἐκεῖ
  - there
- ἕως
  - until
- ἰδοῦ
  - behold
- ἵνα
  - in order that, that

# Chapter 12 Vocabulary

- Ἰωάννης, -ου, ὁ
  - John
- μέν
  - on the one hand, indeed
- ὅλος, -η, -ον
  - whole, entire
- ὅτε
  - when
- σύν
  - with

# Chapter 13 Vocabulary

- ἀνὴρ, ἀνδρός, ὁ
  - man, husband
- βασιλεύς, -έως, ὁ
  - king
- δύναμις, -εως, ἡ
  - power, miracle
- ὄνομα, -ματος, τό
  - name
- πᾶς, πᾶσα, πᾶν
  - each, every, all

# Chapter 13 Vocabulary

- πατήρ, πατρός, ὁ
  - father
- πίστις, πίστεως, ἡ
  - faith, belief
- πνεῦμα, -ατος, τό
  - spirit, wind
- σάρξ, σαρκός, ἡ
  - flesh, body
- χάρις, -ιτος, ἡ
  - grace, kindness