

Mastering NT Greek

24. Imperishable Imperatives

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Warm-ups

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

Rapping the Lord's Prayer

■ καὶ ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν·
and forgive us trespasses our

ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀφήκαμεν
as also we have forgiven

τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν
the ones trespassing us

Rapping the Lord's Prayer

■ καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκῃς ἡμᾶς

and do not lead us

εἰς πειρασμόν

into temptation

ἀλλὰ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ

but deliver us from

τοῦ πονηροῦ

the evil one

Subjunctive Review

Present(process/immediacy) Active

■ Active	Singular	Plural
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■	1 λύω	λύωμεν
	2 λύης	λύητε
	3 λύη	λύωσι(ν)

- I may continue loosing (may be loosing)
- You may continue loosing

Present(process/immediacy) Mid/Passive

- | ■ Mid/Pas | Singular | Plural |
|-----------|----------|---------|
| ■ | 1 λύωμαι | λυώμεθα |
| | 2 λύη | λύησθε |
| | 3 λύηται | λύωνται |
- λύωμαι, η, ηται, ωμεθα, ησθε, ωνται
 - I may continue to be loosed
 - You may continue to be loosed

Aorist (whole/complete) Active

- | ■ Active | Singular | Plural |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| ■ | 1 λύσω | λύσωμεν |
| | 2 λύσησ | λύσητε |
| | 3 λύση | λύσωσι(ν) |
- I may loose
 - You may loose

Aorist (whole/complete) Middle

- | Mid/Pas | Singular | Plural |
|---------|----------|----------|
| 1 | λύσωμαι | λυσώμεθα |
| 2 | λύση | λύσησθε |
| 3 | λύσηται | λύσωνται |
- λύσωμαι, η, ηται, ώμεθα, ησθε, ωνται
 - I may loose (myself)
 - You may loose (yourself)

Aorist (whole/complete) Passive

- | ■ Active | Singular | Plural |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| ■ | 1 λυθῶ | λυθῶμεν |
| | 2 λυθηῖς | λυθητε |
| | 3 λυθη | λυθῶσι(ν) |
- I may be loosed
 - You may be loosed

Ending structure to know

■ Present:	ειν	εσθαι	
Second Aorist:	ειν	εσθαι	ηναι
First Aorist:	αι	ασθαι	ηναι
Perfect:	ναι	σθαι	

Chanting the PA and PM/P Ptc

■ Present Active:

■ Nom.	λύων	λύουσα	λύον
Gen.	λύοντος	λύουσης	λύοντος

■ Present Middle/Passive

■ Nom.	λυόμενος	λυομένη	λυόμενον
Gen.	λυομένου	λυομένης	λυομένου

Aorist Participles

■ First Aorist Active 3-1-3

■ Nom.	λύσας	λύσασα	λύσαν
Gen.	λύσαντος	λυσάσης	λύσαντος

■ First Aorist Middle 2-1-2

■ Nom.	λυσάμενος	λυσάμενη	λυσάμενον
Gen.	λυσάμενου	λυσάμενης	λυσάμενου

Aorist Participles

- First Aorist Passive 3-1-3

- Nom. λυθείς λυθείσα λυθέν

- Gen. λυθέντος λυθείσης λυθέντος

Perfect Participles

- Perfect Active Participles (know these)

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 3 | 1 | 3 |
| λελυκώς | λελυκυῖα | λελυκός |
| λελυκότος | λελυκυίας | λελυκότος |

- Perfect Middle/Passives Participles

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2 | 1 | 2 |
| λελυμένος | λελυμένη | λελυμένον |
| λελυμένου | λελυμένης | λελυμένου |

Imperatives

Imperative Introduction

■ Moods:

- ◆ Indicative -- statement of fact
- ◆ Subjunctive -- possibility (may/might)
- ◆ Imperative – command—just do it

■ Aspect not tense -- type of action not time of action

- ◆ Present =
process/immediacy/foreground
- ◆ Aorist = whole/complete/background

Person:

- English only 2nd person: you go!
- Greek has 2nd and 3rd person:
 - ◆ You go!
 - ◆ Let her go!

Forms endings for Chant

■ Present (e toe-te-toesan, etc.)

- ◆ -ε, -τω, -τε, -τωσαν (Active)
- ου, -σθω, -σθε, -σθωσαν (M/Pas)

■ First Aorist

- ◆ -υ, -τω, -τε, -τωσαν (Active)
- αι, -σθω, -σθε, -σθωσαν (Mid)
- τι, -τω, -τε, -τωσαν (Pas)

■ Second Aorist = root shift + reg. present endings (passive= -τι ...)

Present (process/immediacy) Imperative

■ Active	Singular	Plural
■ 2	λύε	λύετε
■ 3	λύέτω	λύέτωσαν
■ Mid/Pass		
■ 2	λύου	λύεσθε
■ 3	λύέσθω	λύέσθωσαν

Translation: You loose! Let him loose! Be loosed!

First Aorist (whole/complete) Imperative

- | ■ Active | Singular | Plural |
|----------------|--|------------|
| ■ 2 | λῦσον | λύσατε |
| ■ 3 | λυσάτω | λυσάτωσαν |
| ■ Middle | | |
| ■ 2 | λῦσαι | λύσασθε |
| ■ 3 | λυσάσθω | λυσάσθωσαν |
| ■ Translation: | You loose! Let him loose!
Loose yourself! | |

First Aorist (whole/complete) Imperative

- | ■ Active | Singular | Plural |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| ■ 2 | λύθητι | λύθητε |
| ■ 3 | λυθήτω | λυθήτωσαν |
- Translation: Be loosed! Let him be loosed!

Second Aorist (whole/complete) Imperative (λείπω: I leave)

- | ■ Active | Singular | Plural |
|----------------|--|------------|
| ■ 2 | λίπε | λίπετε |
| ■ 3 | λιπέτω | λιπέστωσαν |
| ■ Middle | | |
| ■ 2 | λιποῦ | λιπεσθε |
| ■ 3 | λιπέσθω | λιπέσθωσαν |
| ■ Translation: | You leave! Let him leave!
Leave for yourself! | |

Second Aorist/Undefined Imperative

- **Passive** **Singular** **Plural**
- 2 λείφθητι λείφθητε
- 3 λείφθήτω λειφθήτωσαν
- **Translation: Be gone! Let it be gone!**

Imperative of εἶμι

■		Singular	Plural
■	2	ἴσθι	ἔστε
■	3	ἔστω	ἔστωσαν
■	(you) be,	let her be...	let them be

3 ways to translation Imperatives

- 1) **As a command:** you go, you put
- 2) **As a prohibition:** μή + Imperative
 - ◆ you can also use ου + indicative
 - ◆ or μη + subjunctive too
- 3) **As an entreaty:** pretty please
(especially when speaking to a superior)

Chapter 24 Vocabulary

- ἀγαπητός, -ή, -όν

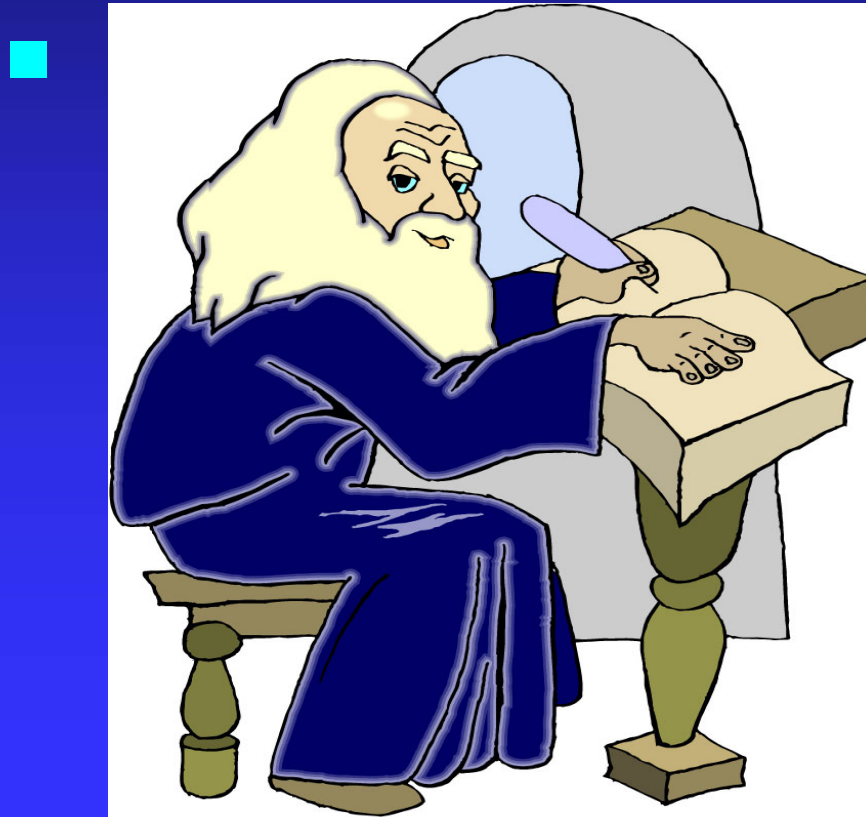
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beloved

Chapter 24 Vocabulary

- γραμματεὺς, -έως, ὁ



scribe

Chapter 24 Vocabulary

- δαιμόνιον, -ου, τό

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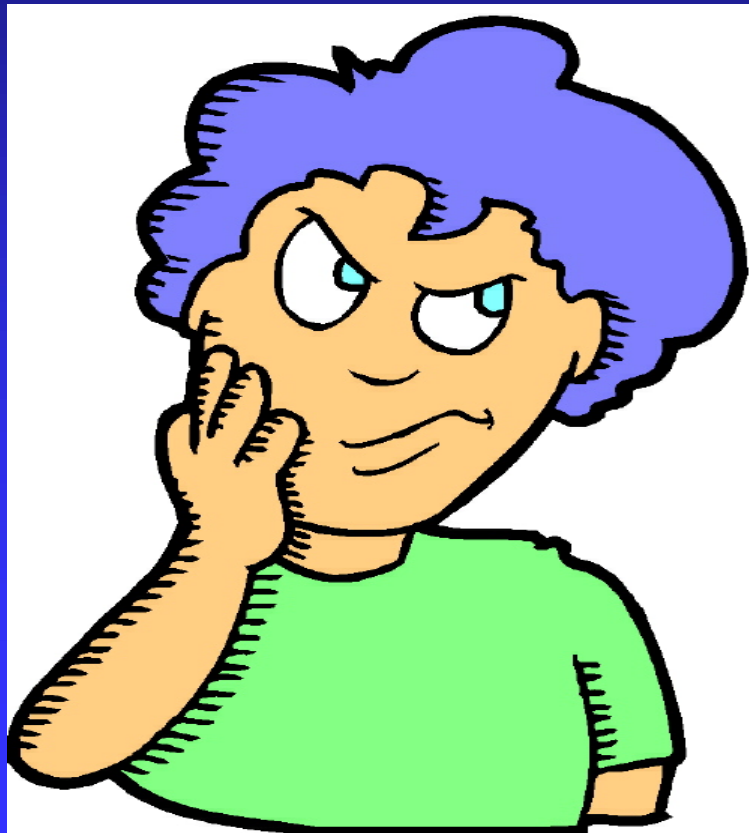


demon

Chapter 24 Vocabulary

■ δοκέω

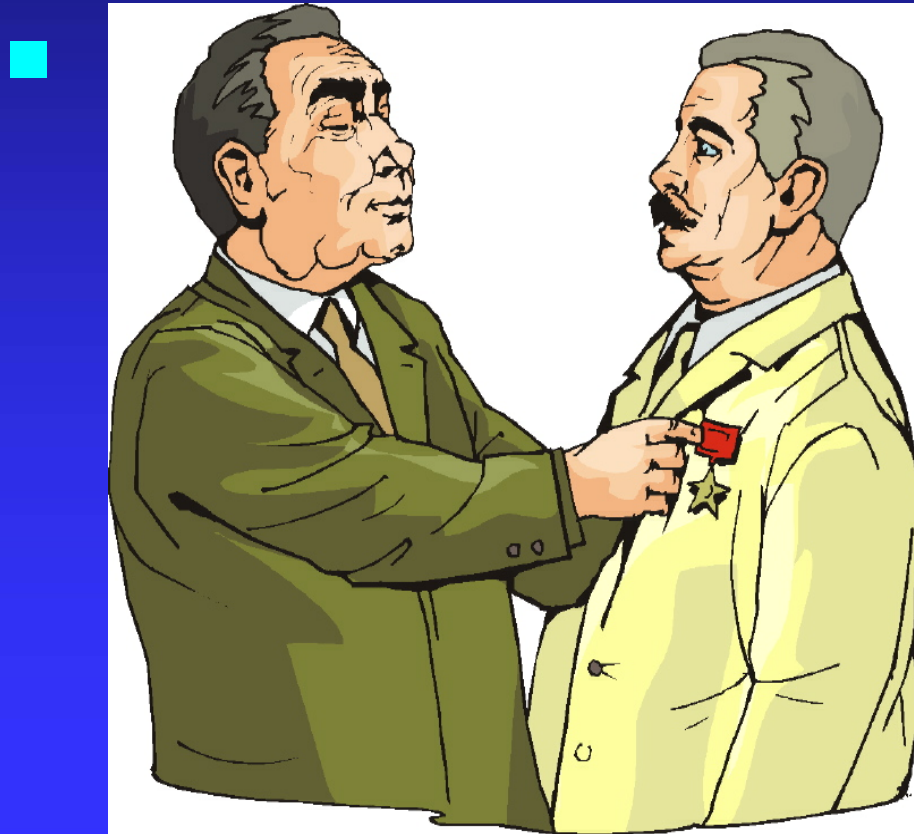
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I think

Chapter 24 Vocabulary

- δοξάζω

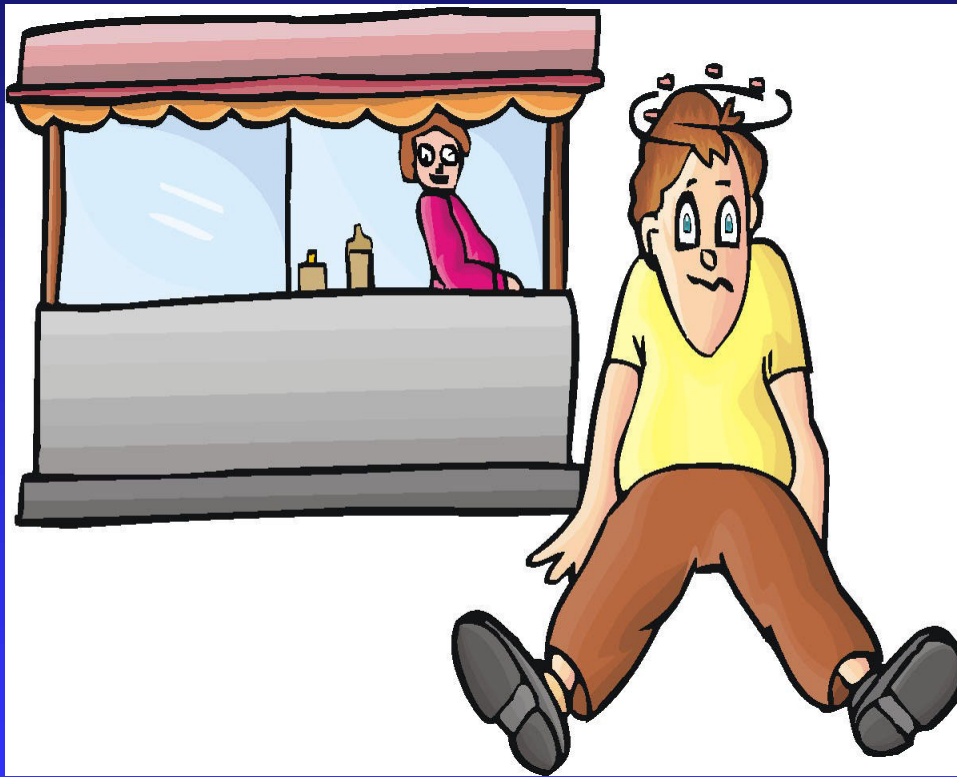


I glorify, honor

Chapter 24 Vocabulary

■ έξω

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outside

Chapter 24 Vocabulary

■ ἐρωτάω

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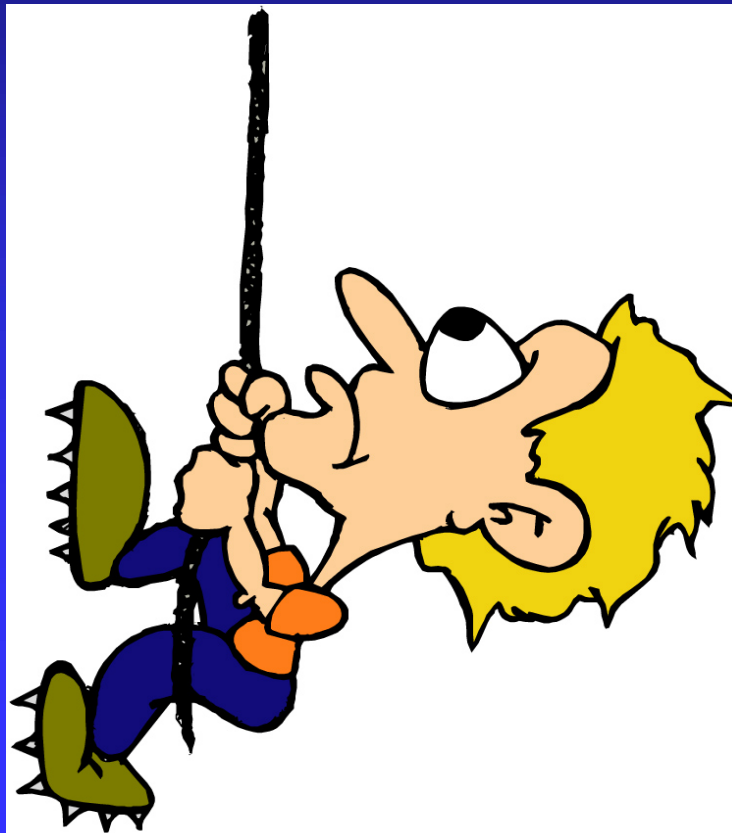


I ask

Chapter 24 Vocabulary

- θέλημα, -ατος, τό

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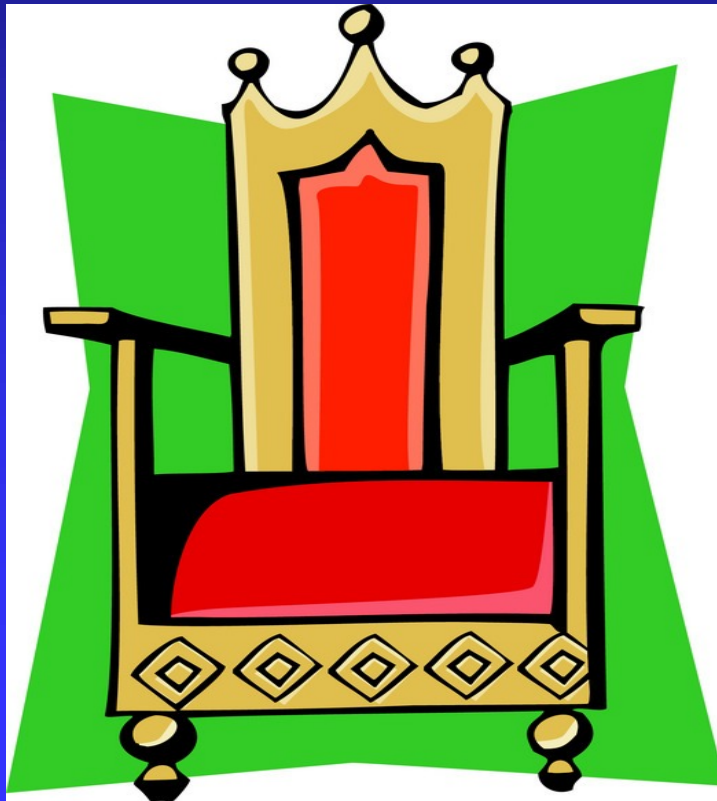


will

Chapter 24 Vocabulary

- θρόνος, -ου, ὁ

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throne

Chapter 24 Vocabulary

■ ὄρος, -ους, τό

■



mountain

Review Vocabulary

Chapter 20 Vocabulary

- ἀναβαίνω
 - ◆ I go up
- ἄρχω
 - ◆ I rule, begin (in mid.)
- ἕκαστος, -η, -ον
 - ◆ each, every
- ἐκβάλλω
 - ◆ I drive out
- καὶ γώ
 - ◆ and I, but I

Chapter 20 Vocabulary

- καταβαίνω
 - ◆ I go down
- μάλλον
 - ◆ more, rather
- μήτηρ, -ός, ἡ
 - ◆ mother
- ὅπου
 - ◆ where, since
- ὥστε
 - ◆ therefore, so

Chapter 21 Vocabulary

- ἀνοίγω
 - ◆ I open
- βαπτίζω
 - ◆ I baptize
- εὐαγγέλιον, -ου, τό
 - ◆ gospel
- μαρτυρέω
 - ◆ I witness
- πέμπω
 - ◆ I send

Chapter 21 Vocabulary

- προνηρός, -ά, -όν
 - ◆ evil, bad
- πρόσωπον, -ου, τό
 - ◆ face
- σημείον, -ου, τό
 - ◆ sign, miracle
- στόμα, -ατος, τό
 - ◆ mouth
- ὑπάγω
 - ◆ I go away

Chapter 22 Vocabulary

- αίτέω
 - ◆ I ask
- αἰώνιος, -ον
 - ◆ eternal
- ἀποκτείνω
 - ◆ I kill
- κεφαλή, -ῆς, ἡ
 - ◆ head
- πίνω
 - ◆ I drink

Chapter 22 Vocabulary

- πλοῖον, -ου, τό
 - ◆ boat
- πῦρ, -ός, τό
 - ◆ fire
- τηρέω
 - ◆ I keep, guard
- ὕδωρ, -ατος, τό
 - ◆ water
- χαίρω
 - ◆ I rejoice

Chapter 23 Vocabulary

- ἄγω
 - ◆ I lead, bring
- ἀπολύω
 - ◆ I set free
- εἴτε
 - ◆ if, whether
- ἐντολή, -ῆς, ἡ
 - ◆ commandment
- καρπός, -οῦ, ὁ
 - ◆ fruit

Chapter 23 Vocabulary

- πιστός, -ή, -όν
 - ◆ faithful
- πρεσβύτερος, -α, -ον
 - ◆ elder
- ῥῆμα, -ατος, τό
 - ◆ word
- σάββατον, -ου, τό
 - ◆ Sabbath
- φέρω
 - ◆ I bear, carry