

# Introduction to Biblical Greek

Future Active Indicative and Middle Verb Forms,  
and Deponent Verbs

Voeltz Ch. 7

## Devotion – Hebrews 12:1-2

Τοιγαροῦν καὶ ἡμεῖς, τοσοῦτον ἔχοντες  
περικείμενον ἡμῖν νέφος μαρτύρων, ὅγκον  
ἀποθέμενοι πάντα καὶ τὴν εὔπερίστατον ἀμαρτίαν,  
δι' ὑπομονῆς τρέχωμεν τὸν προκείμενον ἡμῖν ἀγῶνα,  
ἀφορῶντες εἰς τὸν τῆς πίστεως ἀρχηγὸν καὶ  
τελειωτὴν Ἰησοῦν, ὃς ἀντὶ τῆς προκειμένης αὐτῷ  
χαρᾶς ὑπέμεινεν σταυρὸν αἰσχύνης καταφρονήσας,  
ἐν δεξιᾷ τε τοῦ Θρόνου τοῦ Θεοῦ κεκάθικεν.

# Homework Review – Exercise E, 1

- ή πρωτη κωμη
- της πρωτης κωμης
- τη πρωτη κωμη
- την πρωτην κωμην
- αί πρωται κωμαι
- των πρωτων κωμων
- ταις πρωταις κωμαις
- τας πρωτας κωμας

## Homework Review – Exercise E, 2

- ὁ καλὸς προφῆτης
- του καλού προφήτου
- τῷ καλῷ προφῆτῃ
- τον καλον προφητην
- οἱ καλοὶ προφῆται
- των καλων προφητων
- τοις καλοις προφηταισ
- τους καλους προφητας

## Homework Review – Exercise E, 3

- ἡ ἄγια παρθενος
- της ἄγιας παρθενου
- τῃ ἄγιᾳ παρθενῳ
- την ἄγιαν παρθενον
- αἱ ἄγιαι παρθενοι
- των ἄγιων παρθενων
- ταις ἄγιαις παρθενοις
- τας ἄγιας παρθενους

# Homework Review – Exercise F, 1 Greek to English

- a. The first apostles and the last prophets are proclaiming to Gospel to the world.
- b. Jesus is healing the bad diseases of the worthy children.
- c. The evil demons are leading for themselves the beautiful maidens into the small village.
- d. The holy angel is not persuading the hearts of the rich men.
- e. The Son of Man is sending the righteous and good child out of the house into the church.

# Homework Review, Exercise F, 2 English to Greek

- a. ὁ προφητας πειθει την καρδιαν του ἀγιου μαθητου.
- b. ὁ Ἰησους κηρυσσει τον ἐυαγγελιον προς πονηρους ανθρωπους
- c. ὁ ἀγαθος υιος βλεπει τον αρτον του Ἰησου και πεμπει αργυριαν μικρα κωμη (προς μικραν κωμην)

# Future Tense

- Tends to be punctiliar
- Add Σ to the present ending
  - κ, γ, χ, σ = ξ
  - π, β, φ = ψ
  - τ, δ, θ, ζ, ξ, σ, ψ = these drop out

# Future Active Indicative

|                        | Singular | Plural     |
|------------------------|----------|------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Person | -σω      | -σομεν     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person | -σεις    | -σετε      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Person | -σει     | -σουσι (ν) |

# Future Middle Indicative

|                        | Singular | Plural  |
|------------------------|----------|---------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Person | -σομαι   | -σομεθα |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Person | -ση      | -σεσθε  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Person | -σεται   | -σονται |

# Future Tense Irregularities

- Some future stems are entirely different from present stems, they are totally irregular.
- Some verbs which are active in the present tense become deponent in the future (covered next).

# Deponent Verbs

- Deponent Verb = lacks a form, has a middle or passive form, but no active form
- These are translated as active, even though the form is middle or passive

# Homework

- Section F: Practice Sentences, both Greek to English & English to Greek
- Section G: Bible Passages