

## Biblical Greek Exercises, Week#3, chapter 3

\* Make Verb Cards as you were shown in class for all of the verbs listed on **Black**, p. 23.

\* Complete this table in pencil based on the table on **p.18**, bottom.

>>>>>NOTE: the verb **λύω** ( ◀ and this is exactly how it will be written in the Greek dictionary, the *Lexicon*. Thus, it is the *Lexical* form) upon which this paradigm is based does not occur that frequently in the Bible but is a very standard, regular, and predictable verb. For this reason it is chosen as the paradigm throughout Black and about any other Greek grammar book on the planet. (You will soon see some Greek verbs that are less predictable. Caveat emptor—but Matthew 6:34 as well ☺).

		Present		Future	
Number	Person	Greek	English	Greek	English
Singular	1	λύ		λύ	
	2	λύ		λύ	
	3	λύ		λύ	
Plural	4	λύ		λύ	
	5	λύ		λύ	
	6	λύ		λύ	

Do you see the pattern of the various endings? Do you see the differences between the **Future** and the **Present**? It is one simple letter, the infix  $\sigma$  (sigma). Write over this sigma with a red pen. You can see that a major part of learning Greek is pattern *recognition*. One must put one's Sherlock Holmes cap and search for *clues!*



\* Take the paradigms of λύω that you filled in above. Take a clean sheet of notebook paper and make your own paradigms writing out each one yourself. Why? This reinforces what you have just learned by making you look to see if there should be an infix (σ, as with the Greek Future) at then at each suffix (in all the Greek Presents and Futures above). Label your tables “Present / Active / Indicative” and “Future Active / Indicative” accordingly. Remember that repetition is the mother of all learning! (And sometimes it can be a mother bear. But stick with it! It is like money in the bank! You can do this stuff!).

\* Fill in the blanks below. Please use your pencil with an eraser for these translations. Please circle □ each dark print verb. Parse / translate each highlighted fill –in-the-blank verb. (Parse like this:

person/number/tense/voice/mood/lexical form

1<sup>st</sup>/ singular/ pres / act / indic / εἶμι

For λύω, it would be:

1<sup>st</sup>/ singular/ pres/ act/ indic/ λύω

For λύετε, it would be:

2<sup>nd</sup> / plural / pres/ act/ indic/ λύω

For λύουσιν, it would be:

3<sup>rd</sup> / plural / fut / act/ indic/ λύω

Then, from the word-for-word translation that I have given you make it into good, readable, understandable English underneath the word-for-word. (No Yoda!)

1) **καὶ** εἶπεν αὐτῷ ἐγὼ εἰμι ὁ **θεὸς** τοῦ πατρός σου θεὸς Ἀβραὰμ

**And** He said to him, I \_\_\_\_\_ the **God** of the father of you (the) God of Abraham

καὶ θεὸς Ἰσαακ καὶ θεὸς Ἰακωβ (<can you sound out these words?)

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Parse **εἰμι**: (NOTE: There could be a “Christmas gift” right on this page! ☺)



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Could *this* be it?

2) τί οὐκ ἐσθίεις

Parse ἐσθίεις

Why \_\_\_\_\_?

3) εἶπεν αὐτοῖς **Ἰησοῦς**· ἀμὴν ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, πρὶν Ἀβραὰμ

He said to them \_\_\_\_\_, “Truly \_\_\_\_\_ to you (pl), before \_\_\_\_\_

γενέσθαι ἐγὼ εἰμί.

Parse λέγω

came to be I \_\_\_\_\_.

Parse εἰμι

4) δὲ βαπτίσει ὑμᾶς ἐν πνεύματι ἁγίῳ. Parse βαπτίσει

But \_\_\_\_\_ you in (the) Spirit Holy.

5) καὶ ἄξω τυφλοὺς ἐν ὁδῷ ἧ̃ οὐκ ἔγνωσαν

\_\_\_\_\_ blind men in a way that not they knew

Parse ἄξω

6) καὶ ἐτοιμάσω τόπον ὑμῖν Parse ἐτοιμάσω

\_\_\_\_\_ a place for you (pl)

7) Οὐκ ἐντρέπων ὑμᾶς γράφω ταῦτα Parse γράφω

\_\_\_\_\_ shaming you (pl) \_\_\_\_\_ these things (“not *in order* to shame you”)

8) ὑμεῖς ἐστε τὸ φῶς τοῦ κόσμου. Parse ἐστε

You (pl) \_\_\_\_\_ the light of the world.

9) ἀλλὰ διὰ τῆς χάριτος τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ πιστεύομεν

But through the grace of the Lord Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

Parse πιστεύομεν

10) σώσει ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ ἐκ θανάτου καὶ καλύψει  
\_\_\_\_\_ a soul his from death \_\_\_\_\_ will cover

πλῆθος ἁμαρτιῶν. Parse σώσει  
a multitude of sins.

EXTRA (not required, just for fun): Can you match these appropriately with the above Bible text?

1 Cor 4:14; Isa 42:6; James 5:20; 1 Sam 1:8; Acts 15:11; John 14:3; John 8:58; Exod 3:6; Matt 5:14; Mark

EXTRA (not required, just for fun): Translate. Circle the verb. (NOTE: Use Black's "Greek-English Vocabulary" section on p. 247 for words you don't know).

ἐγὼ εἶμι τὸ φῶς τοῦ κόσμου. Parse εἶμι

<sup>NAU</sup> Matthew 5:18 *"For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished."*

Thanks for your hard work. **You can do this!**