

The -μι Verbs

The -μι verbs are related to εἶμι and are very old verb forms in Greek. They were in use at the time the New Testament was written, but have disappeared from modern Greek. The -μι verbs differ from verbs ending in -ω only in the Present, Imperfect, and 2nd Aorist tenses.

Examples are : δίδωμι (I give) τιθημι (I place) ἵστημι (I cause to stand) ἀφίημι (I forgive) συνιημι (I understand) from ἵημι (I send) which does not occur in the New Testament

δεικνυμι (I show) by the time of the NT was tending to use the endings of verbs in -ω though it may also be found with endings similar to those of τιθημι ἀπολλυμι (I destroy)

	I place	I give	I cause to stand	I forgive or I send away	I understand	I say
Singular						
1.	τιθημι	δίδωμι	ἵστημι	ἀφίημι	συνιημι	φημι
2	τιθης	δίδως	ἵστης	ἀφίης	συνιης	
3	τιθησιν	δίδωσιν	ἵστησιν	ἀφίησιν	συνιησιν	φησιν
Plural						
1	τιθεμεν	δίδομεν	ἵσταμεν	ἀφιεμεν	συνιεμεν	
2	τιθετε	δίδοτε	ἵστατε	ἀφιετε	συνιετε	
3	τιθεασιν	δίδοασιν	ἵστασιν	ἀφιασιν	συνιασιν	φασιν