

Chapter 27

The Future Tense of Liquid Verbs

NOTE : This Chapter may be postponed until later in the course.

27.1 In Chapter 26 we met the Future tense of the regular verb, and saw some of the changes that can happen when the sigma for the Future combines with a terminal guttural, labial, or dental.

There is another group of verbs, called "**Liquid Verbs**" whose stems end in **λ, μ, ν, or ρ**, and which also have possibilities for weirdness.

When the sigma meets **μ, ν, or ρ**, the sigma drops out, and the accent moves onto the personal endings, to show that contraction has taken place at the end of the verb.

When the sigma meets **λλ**, the sigma and one lambda drop out, and the accent moves to the personal endings. For some of these verbs, the "Future Stem" is slightly different to the "Present Stem".

Originally, the Future was signaled by an **-εσ-** rather than a **-σ-** between the Stem and the Personal Endings. When the sigma drops out, the "hidden **-ε-**" can cause the personal endings **-ομεν** to broaden to **-ουμεν**, and **-ετε** to broaden to **-ειτε**

27.2 The basic patterns for **Future Active of Liquid Verbs** are :

	μένω I remain	κρίνω I judge	βάλλω I throw	αῖρω I pick up	ἐγείρω I raise
Singular					
1 I shall	μενῶ	κρινῶ	βαλῶ	ἀρῶ	ἐγερῶ
2 you will	μενεῖς	κρινεῖς	βαλεῖς	ἀρεῖς	ἐγερεῖς
3 it will	μενεῖ	κρινεῖ	βαλεῖ	ἀρεῖ	ἐγερεῖ
Plural					
1 we shall	μενοῦμεν	κриноῦμεν	βαλοῦμεν	ἀροῦμεν	ἐγεροῦμεν
2 y'all will	μενεῖτε	κρινεῖτε	βαλεῖτε	ἀρεῖτε	ἐγερεῖτε
3 they will	μενοῦσιν	κриноῦσιν	βαλοῦσιν	ἀροῦσιν	ἐγεροῦσιν

Practice - until you can read and translate easily :

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| 1. οἱ ἄγγελοι τοῦ κυρίου ἀροῦσιν σε. | The angels of the Lord will pick you up. |
| 2. ὁ ἀποστολὸς ἀπαγγελεῖ τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τῷ λαῷ. | The apostle will proclaim the Gospel to the people. |
| 3. ἀπαγγελω τὸν λόγον σου τοῖς ἀδελφοῖς μου. | I will proclaim your word to my brothers. |
| 4. τὰ παιδιά βαλοῦσιν τοὺς λίθους εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν ; | Will the children throw the stones into the sea? |
| 5. ἐγερῶ ναὸν τῷ κυρίῳ. | I will raise a temple/shrine to the Lord. |
| 6. καὶ ἐγερεῖ αὐτὸν ὁ κύριος. | And the Lord will raise him (up). (<i>James5:15</i>) |
| 7. οἱ κριταὶ κατακρῖνοῦσιν τοὺς ληστὰς. | The judges will condemn the robbers. |
| 8. ὁ λόγος ὃν λαλῶ ἐκεῖνος κρινεῖ αὐτὸν ἐν τῇ ἐσχάτῃ ἡμέρᾳ. | The word which I will speak (that one/it) will judge him in the last day. (<i>see John 12:48</i>) |
| 9. καὶ τοὺς ἀνθρώπους τούτους κρινῶ ἐγώ, ὁ θεὸς εἶπεν. | And I will judge these men, said God. (<i>see Acts 7:7</i>) |
| 10. ἐὰν τὰς ἐντολάς μου τηρήσητε, μενεῖτε ἐν τῇ ἀγάπῃ μου. | If you (would) keep my commandments, you will abide in my love. (<i>see John 15:10</i>) |

27.3 Sentences for reading and translation

1. κύριος ὁ θεὸς ἐγερεῖ ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ ἐσχάτῃ ἡμέρᾳ.
2. ἀπαγγελοῦμεν τὸ εὐαγγέλιον ἐν ταῖς ἐκκλησίαις.

3. κρινεῖτε τοὺς ἀνθρώπους καὶ κατακρινεῖτε τοὺς ψευστὰς.
4. τὰ τέκνα ἀροῦσιν τοὺς λίθους καὶ ἐκβαλοῦσιν αὐτοὺς ἐκ τοῦ ἀγροῦ.
5. ὁ Παῦλος οὐ μενεῖ ἐν ταῖς Ἀθῆναις ἀλλὰ πορευσεται εἰς Κορινθόν.
6. κρινῶ τοὺς ληστὰς καὶ τοὺς κλεπτάς.
7. ὁ θεὸς ἐγερεῖ προφητὴν ἡμῖν.
8. οἱ ἀποστολοὶ μενοῦσιν ἐν τῷ Ἱεροσολύμα ;
9. ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὑπομενεῖ τὸν σταυρόν.
10. ὁ Ἰησοῦς κρινεῖ τὸν κόσμον.

27.4 Writing Practice

A. Review

Type with a word-processor and print out John 1:1-5 in a large font size (16-24 pt). You may use SP1onic or a Polytonic Greek Unicode font.

Keep the print-out to read aloud at the start of each lesson or study session.

B. Write the Greek text, while saying aloud (Matt. 5:3)

μακάριοι οἱ πτωχοὶ τῷ πνεύματι,

Happy (are) the poor in spirit,

27.5 New Testament Passage for reading and translation : John 2:18-21

In your Greek New Testament, read the passage aloud several times until you can read it without long pauses or stumbling. Then use the helps to translate it.

ἀπεκριθησαν	(they) answered	(simple past of ἀποκρίνομαι - I answer)
εἶπαν	(they) said	(εἶπαν is a variant spelling of the more usual εἶπον)
δεικνυεις	you show	(from δεικνυμι - I show)
ἀπεκριθη	(he) answered	(simple past of ἀποκρίνομαι - I answer)
λυσάτε	loose!, (bring down!)	(Second Person plural Aorist Imperative of λύω - I loose)
τρισιν	(in) three	(Dative plural of τρεις - three)
τεσσερακοντα	forty	
ἕξ	six	
ἔτεσιν	years	(Dative plural of ἔτος - year)
οἰκοδομηθη	(it) is being built	(a Passive of οἰκοδομεω - I build)
ἔλεγεν	(he) was speaking	(Imperfect tense of λέγω - I speak)
σωματος	(of) the body	(Genitive of το σωμα - body)

27.6 Vocabulary to learn

αἴρω	I pick up, take (up)
ἐπαίρω	I raise, lift up
ἐγείρω	I raise, raise up
ἐπιβάλλω	I lay hands on, throw on
κρίνω	I judge
ἀνακρίνω	I examine, judge, question
διακρίνω	I evaluate, judge, discern
κατακρίνω	I condemn, pass judgment on
μένω	I remain, stay, abide
ἐπιμένω	I remain, stay, continue
ὑπομένω	I endure, stand firm
τὸ ἔτος	year (do not attempt to use other cases yet)