

33. Infinitives

Use the infinitives chart and your lexicon to translate the following sentences.

Infinitive			
	active	middle	passive
Pr	λύειν to loose	to loose (for self)	λύεσθαι to be loosed
Ao	λύσαι to loose	λύσασθαι to loose (for self)	λυθῆναι to be loosed
2 Ao	λαβεῖν to take	λαμβάνω (I take)	λαβέσθαι to take (for self)
Pf	λελυκέναι to have loosed	to have loosed (for self)	λελύσθαι to have been loosed

1. δύναται εἰς τὴν κοιλίαν τῆς μητρὸς αὐτοῦ
womb

δεύτερον εἰσελθεῖν καὶ γεννηθῆναι;
again (ἔρχομαι) (γεννάω)

Is he able to enter into his mother's womb again and to be born?

2. Ἐγὼ βρῶσιν ἔχω φαγεῖν ἣν ὑμεῖς οὐκ οἴδατε.
food (ἔσθίω)

I have food to eat which you do not know.

3. πῶς δύνασθε πιστεῦσαι;¹

How are you able to believe?

¹ Don't forget to look at the punctuation!

4. **πολλά** (πολύς) **ἔχω** **ὑμῖν** **λέγειν**, **ἀλλ'** **οὐ** **δύνασθε**
βαστάζειν¹ **αὐτό**.

I have much to say to you, but you are not able to bear it.

5. **ὀφείλομεν**² **ἀλλήλους** **ἀγαπᾶν**³.

We ought to love one another.

6. **οὐδείς** **ἄξιος** **εὐρέθη** **ἀνοῖξαι**⁴ **τὸ βιβλίον** **οὔτε**
worthy (εὐρίσκω) (ἀνοίγω) book
βλέπειν **αὐτό**.

No one was found worthy to open the book neither to see it.

7. **ἔπεσον**⁵ **ἔμπροσθεν** **τῶν ποδῶν** **αὐτοῦ**
before (πούς)
προσκυνῆσαι

I (they) fell before his feet to worship.

¹ βαστάζω = I bear

² ὀφείλω = I ought

³ Remember that this is a contract verb (ἀγαπάω). The ending is slightly hidden by the contraction.

⁴ The ending is slightly hidden by the collision of consonants.

⁵ πίπτω = I fall

(Challenge question. All the words are in your vocab list. I'll give no clues except to tell you that this is one of the idiomatic uses of the infinitive.)

8. τῆς ἀληθείας οὐκ ἔδέξαντο εἰς τὸ σωθῆναι
αὐτούς.

They did not receive the truth in order that they be saved.