

30. μι verbs, εἰμί

See if you can list the four twists of the μι verb from memory. (Consult the grammar if you have to.)

1. In the present tense, μι verbs reduplicate the initial letter and separate the reduplicated consonant with an iota.
2. μι verbs use slightly different endings in the present active indicative.
3. The stem vowel of the μι verbs changes a lot. It can shorten, lengthen, or drop out completely.
4. Most of the μι verbs use κᾰ instead of σᾰ to indicate aorist tense. These are called “kappa aorists.”

Translate the following sentences (which contain various forms of τίθημι).

1. τὴν ψυχὴν μου τίθημι ὑπὲρ τῶν προβάτων.

sheep.

= I lay down my soul for the sheep.

2. Ποῦ τεθείκατε αὐτόν;

Where

Where have you laid him?

3. οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἦλθον καὶ ἤραν τὸ πτώμα

corpse

αὐτοῦ καὶ ἔθηκαν αὐτὸ ἐν μνημείῳ.

tomb

His disciples came and took his corpse and laid it in a tomb.

4. Θήσω τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐπ' αὐτόν.

I will place my Spirit on him.

Vocabulary

εἶμι

εἶμι (I am)			
	Present	Imperfect	Future
1s	εἶμι I am	ἦμην I was	ἔσομαι I will be
2s	εἶ you are	ἦς you were	ἔσῃ you will be
3s	ἐστίν he/she/it is	ἦν he/she/it was	ἔσται he/she/it will be
1p	ἐσμέν we are	ἦμεν we were	ἔσόμεθα we will be
2p	ἐστέ you (all) are	ἦτε you (all) were	ἔσεσθε you (all) will be
3p	εἰσίν they are	ἦσαν they were	ἔσονται they will be