

31. Subjunctive Mood

To “parse” a word in Greek means to provide all of its grammatical information. To parse a verb, then, means to give its tense, voice, mood, person and number.

Using the Subjunctive Mood box from the Master Chart, parse the following Greek subjunctives. I have done the first one as an example.

Remember: You can find the person and number and usually the voice by the personal endings. The tense will be either aorist or present.

- Present tense verbs will exhibit no changes from the lexical form.
- Aorist tense verbs will either have a σ (first aorist) or a stem change (second aorist). They will not be augmented because the augment indicates past time and outside of the indicative mood, tense has nothing to do with time.

Verb	Tense	Voice	Mood	Person	Number
βαπτίζωμεν	Pres	Act	Sub	1st	Pl
περιπατήσητε					
σώσης					
προσελθώμεθα					
ποιηθῆ					

Subjunctive Mood					
★ Present and Aorist tenses only ★ Look for lengthened connecting vowel ★ Look for a subjunctive when you see: ἵνα (in order that) ὅταν (whenever) ὅς ἄν (whoever) ὅπου ἄν (wherever) ἕως (until) ἕως ἄν (until) εἰάν (if)	Present		Aorist		
	Active	MP	active	middle	passive
	λύω	λύωμαι	λύσω	λύσωμαι	λυθῶ
	λύης	λύῃ	λύσῃς	λύσῃ	λυθῆς
	λύῃ	λύηται	λύσῃ	λύσῃται	λυθῆ
	λύωμεν	λύώμεθα	λύσωμεν	λυσώμεθα	λυθῶμεν
	λύητε	λύησθε	λύσητε	λύσησθε	λυθῆτε
	λύωσιν	λύωνται	λύσωσιν	λύσωνται	λυθῶσιν
			“that I might...”	“that I might... (for myself)”	“that I might be...”

Translate the following sentences.

1. Ἐὰν ἀγαπᾶτέ με, τὰς ἐντολὰς τὰς ἐμὰς τηρήσετε.

2. οὐ γὰρ ἀπέστειλεν ὁ θεὸς τὸν υἱὸν εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἵνα κρίνη
(ἀποστέλλω)

τὸν κόσμον, ἀλλ' ἵνα σωθῆ ὁ κόσμος δι' αὐτοῦ.
(σώζω)

3. ὃς δ' ἂν πῖη ἐκ τοῦ ὕδατος οὗ ἐγὼ δώσω αὐτῷ, οὐ μὴ διψήσει
But whoever (might drink) (δίδωμι) (he will thirst)

εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.

4. ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ὃς ἂν μὴ δέξηται τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ θεοῦ ὡς
Whoever (δέχομαι)

παιδίον, οὐ μὴ εἰσέλθῃ εἰς αὐτήν.
(εἰσέρχομαι)

5. λέγει τοῖς μαθηταῖς· ἄγωμεν εἰς τὴν Ἰουδαίαν πάλιν.

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Please supply the correct subjunctive ending to the Greek verb to convey the English meaning.

English	Greek
that we might continue to believe (present)	ΠΙΣΤΕΥ
that we might believe (aorist)	ΠΙΣΤΕΥ
that you (all) might continue to believe (present)	ΠΙΣΤΕΥ
that you (all) might believe (aorist)	ΠΙΣΤΕΥ
That they might be continue to be taught (present)	ΔΙΔΑΣΚ
That they might be taught (aorist)	ΔΙΔΑΣΚ