

28. Deponents

Here is a list of deponent verbs used more than 50 times in the New Testament.

Notice that they end in **ομαι** rather than **ω**.

Deponent Verbs (present)		
ἀπέρχομαι	I depart	
ἀποκρίνομαι	I answer	
ἄρχομαι (ἄρχω means "I rule")	I begin	
ἀσπάζομαι	I greet, salute	
γίνομαι	I am, become	
δέχομαι	I receive	
δύναμαι	I am able, powerful	Dynamite gets the job done.
εἰσέρχομαι	I go into	
ἐξέρχομαι	I go out	We go out through the exit.
ἔρχομαι	I come (go)	
κάθημαι	I sit	
πορεύομαι	I go, proceed, live	
προσέρχομαι	I come to	
προσεύχομαι	I pray	

Using the personal endings chart, translate the following sentences (which contain deponent verbs).

Personal Endings			
		Active (do the action)	Middle/Passive (receive the action)
Primary (present & future time)	(1s) I	ω	ομαι
	(2s) you	εις	η
	(3s) he/she/it	ει	εται
	(1p) we	ομεν	ομεθα
	(2p) you (all)	ετε	εσθε
	(3p) they	ουσι(ν)	ονται
Secondary (past time)	(1s) I	ον	ομην
	(2s) you	ες	ου
	(3s) he/she/it	ε(ν)	ετο
	(1p) we	ομεν	ομεθα
	(2p) you (all)	ετε	εσθε
	(3p) they	ον	οντο

Present Tense

1. ἔρχεται εἰς τὰ ὄρια τῆς Ἰουδαίας.
regions

2. ἔρχονται εἰς χωρίον οὗ τὸ ὄνομα Γεθσημανί.
place (sound it out!)

3. Οὐκ ἀφήσω ὑμᾶς ὀρφανούς, ἔρχομαι πρὸς
I will leave (orphans)
ὑμᾶς.

4. μετὰ δύο ἡμέρας τὸ πάσχα γίνεται.
(after)

5. δύναται ὁ θεὸς ἐκ τῶν λίθων τούτων ἐγεῖραι
τέκνα τῷ Ἀβραάμ.
to raise up

6. Πιστεύετε ὅτι δύναμαι τοῦτο ποιῆσαι;¹
to do

7. Οὐκ ἀποκρίνη οὐδέν;

8. προσευχόμεθα πάντοτε περὶ ὑμῶν.
always

¹ Don't forget to pay attention to punctuation!

Imperfect Tense

9. ἦρχοντο πρὸς αὐτόν.

10. πᾶς ὁ ὄχλος ἦρχετο πρὸς αὐτόν, καὶ
all the crowd

ἐδίδασκεν¹ αὐτούς.
he was teaching

11. ἔχοντες ἀσθενείας προσήρχοντο καὶ
Those who were sick

ἐθεραπεύοντο.²
they were being healed

¹ Do you see how διδάσκω was modified to become imperfect? It was augmented and the secondary active ending was added.

² θεραπεύω means “I heal.” Very therapeutic, right? Do you see how this verb was augmented and the secondary middle/passive ending was added to make it imperfect? “they were being healed”