

### 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.

2.

3.

4.

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

1. τὴν ψυχὴν μου τίθημι<sup>1</sup> ὑπὲρ τῶν προβάτων.  
sheep.

2. Ποῦ τεθείκατε αὐτόν;  
Where

---

<sup>1</sup> Here in the sense of “lay down.”

3. οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἦλθον<sup>1</sup> καὶ ἦραν<sup>2</sup> τὸ πτώμα  
αὐτοῦ καὶ ἔθηκαν αὐτὸ ἐν μνημείῳ.  
corpse  
tomb

4. θήσω τὸ πνεῦμά μου ἐπ' αὐτόν.

---

<sup>1</sup> ἔρχομαι, a deponent with a second aorist, remember?

<sup>2</sup>from αἴρω, a liquid aorist, remember?

# εἶμι

It is impossible to overemphasize the importance of this irregular but very common verb. In this lesson, rather than memorizing vocabulary, work on becoming familiar with εἶμι.

Try your hand at filling out the chart from memory. Try it over and over. Believe me, you will see this word A LOT.

εἶμι (I am)			
	Present	Imperfect	Future
1s	I am	I was	I will be
2s	you are	you were	you will be
3s	he/she/it is	he/she/it was	he/she/it will be
1p	we are	we were	we will be
2p	you (all) are	you (all) were	you (all) will be
3p	they are	they were	they will be