

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)

2. Ἐγὼ βρωσιν ἔχω φαγεῖν ἣν ὑμεῖς οὐκ οἴδατε.

food

(ἐσθίω)

3. πῶς δύνασθε πιστεῦσαι;¹

4. πολλὰ ἔχω ὑμῖν λέγειν, ἀλλ' οὐ δύνασθε
(πολύς)
βαστάζειν² αὐτό.

5. ὀφείλομεν³ ἀλλήλους ἀγαπᾶν⁴.

¹ Don't forget to look at the punctuation!

² βαστάζω = I bear

³ ὀφείλω = I ought

⁴ Remember that this is a contract verb (ἀγαπάω). The ending is slightly hidden by the contraction.

6. οὐδείς ἄξιος εὐρέθη ἀνοῖξαι¹ τὸ βιβλίον οὔτε
worthy (εὐρίσκω) (ἀνοίγω) book
βλέπειν αὐτό.

7. ἔπεσον² ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ποδῶν αὐτοῦ
before (πούς)
προσκυνῆσαι

(Challenge question. All the words are in your vocabulary 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 ἐδέξαντο εἰς τὸ σωθῆναι
αὐτούς.

¹ The ending is slightly hidden by the collision of consonants.

² πίπτω = I fall