

26. Liquid Verbs

Here is a list of some liquid verbs used more than fifty times in the New Testament. Circle the liquid consonant in each verb.

Greek	English	Cognates & Memory Aids
Liquid Verbs		
αἶρω	I take up, take away	An aer oplane takes you up, up, and away!
ἀναβαίνω	I go up	
ἀποκτείνω	I kill	
ἀποστέλλω	I send	Apostles are sent with a message.
βάλλω	I throw, put	Balls are thrown.
ἐγείρω	I raise up	
ἐκβάλλω	I cast out	
κρίνω	I judge, decide	Critics are often judgmental.
μέλλω	I am about to	
μένω	I remain, abide	Perman ent things remain.
πίνω	I drink	Potions are drunk.
φέρω	I carry or bear	F reight is carried by trucks. Ferries are ships that carry cargo on water.
χαίρω	I rejoice	

Here are some liquid verbs in context. Underline the liquid consonant and translate the following sentences.

1. Ἐκ τοῦ στόματός σου κρίνω σε.

2. πῶς κρινεῖ ὁ θεὸς τὸν κόσμον;
how

3. ἐν δικαιοσύνῃ κρίνει καὶ πολεμεῖ.¹
make war

4. οὐ ἔκρινά.

5. ἔκρινεν τὴν πόρνην τὴν μεγάλην.
prostitute

6. ὁ ὄχλος ἔμεινεν.
crowd

¹ This is an epsilon contract verb: πολεμέω.

7. κάγω αὐτὸν ἀρῶ.¹

8. αὐτὸς ἔμεινεν ἐν τῇ Γαλιλαίᾳ.

9. ἐμείναμεν ἡμέραν μίαν παρ' αὐτοῖς.

10. ἀποστελῶ² αὐτοὺς λιμὸν καὶ θάνατον.
famine

¹ Remember that vowels can shift around. This verb is in the Vocabulary Whacker. Look under “α.”

² In this case, the future form drops a λ. Get used to these kinds of little changes. We are looking at the MAJOR patterns, not becoming obsessed by little details.