

## 36. Aorist Participles

1. οὐ ζητῶ τὸ θέλημα τὸ ἐμὸν ἀλλὰ τὸ θέλημα  
(ζητέω) my  
τοῦ πέμψαντός με.  
(πέμπω)

### πέμψαντός

aorist, active participle, genitive, singular, masculine.  
Used substantively.

*I am not seeking my will, but the will of the (one) sending me.*

2. Οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ μαθητῆς ὁ γράψας ταῦτα.  
(εἰμί) (γράφω)

### γράφας

aorist, active participle, nominative, singular, masculine.  
Used adjectivally.

*This is the disciple writing these things.  
= This is the disciple who writes these things.*

3. ἔφαγον τὸν ἄρτον εὐχαριστήσαντος τῷ  
(ἐσθίω) (εὐχαριστέω = I give thanks)  
κυρίῳ.

### εὐχαριστήσαντος

aorist, active, participle, genitive,<sup>1</sup> masculine, singular.

*They ate the bread giving thanks to the Lord.*

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<sup>1</sup> This is called “genitive absolute.” It is used to make parenthetical statements. More about this in the next class.

4. Ἐγὼ εἶμι ὁ ἄρτος ὁ καταβάς ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ.  
(καταβαίνω)

καταβάς

aoist, active participle, nominative, singular, masculine.  
Used adjectivally

*I am the bread coming out of heaven.*

5. ταῦτα εἰπὼν ἔμεινεν ἐν τῇ Γαλιλαίᾳ.  
These things (μένω) (sound it out)

εἰπὼν

(2nd) aorist, active, participle, nominative, singular, masculine.  
Used adverbially.

*Saying these things, he remained in Galilee.*

6. ἦλθεν Νικόδημος, ὁ ἐλθὼν πρὸς αὐτὸν  
(ἔρχομαι) (sound it out) (ἔρχομαι)  
νυκτὸς.  
= by night.

ἐλθὼν

(2nd) aorist, active, participle, nominative, singular, masculine.  
Used adjectivally.

*Nicodemus came, the one coming to him by night.*

7. μακάριοι οἱ μὴ ἰδόντες καὶ πιστεύσαντες.  
(ὁράω)

**ἰδόντες**

(2nd) aorist, active, participle, nominative, plural, masculine.  
Used substantively.

**πιστεύσαντες**

aorist, active, participle, nominative, plural, masculine.  
Used substantively.

*Blessed (are) those not seeing and believing.*

8. αὕτη ἐστὶν ἡ νίκη ἡ νικήσασα τὸν κόσμον, ἡ  
(οὗτος)                      victory                      (νικάω = I conquer)

**πίστις ἡμῶν**.

**νικήσασα**

aorist, active, participle, nominative, feminine, singular.  
Used adjectivally.

*This is the victory conquering the world: our faith.*