

Dr. Shirley's Greek Courses

Grammar

The Future Indicative Active - part 2

1. Stems ending in Gutturals (κ, γ, χ), Labials (π, β, φ), Dentals (τ, δ, θ) :

κ, γ, χ with σ give ξ ; π, β, φ with σ give ψ ; τ, δ, θ with σ give σ

	Present	Future	Aorist
I lead	ἄγω	ἄξω	ἤγαγον
I open	ἄνοιγω	ἄνοιξω	ἤνοιξα
I baptize	βαπτίζω	βαπτισω	ἔβαπτισα
I write	γράφω	γράψω	ἔγραψα
I teach	διδασκω	δίδαξω	ἔδίδαξα
I persecute	διωκω	διώξω	ἔδιωξα
I have	ἔχω	ἔξω	ἔσχον (note change in breathing)
I proclaim	κηρυσσω	κηρυξω	ἔκηρυξα
I cry out	κραζω	κραξω	ἔκραξα
I hide	κρυπτω	κρυψω	ἔκρυψα
I persuade	πειθω	πεισω	ἔπεισα
I do, practice	πρασσω	πραξω	ἔπραξα
I save	σωζω	σωσω	ἔσωσα

2. Liquid Stems (ending in λ, μ, ν or ρ) do not have the sigma. Their Future tenses have the same spelling as the Present, but the accent usually shifts from the stem to the personal ending.

	Present	Future	Aorist
I announce	ἄγγέλλω	ἄγγελῶ	ἤγγείλα
I lift up	αἶρω	ἄρῶ	ἤρα
I kill	ἀποκτείνω	ἀποκτενῶ	ἀπεκτείνα
I send	ἀποστέλλω	ἀποστελῶ	ἀπεστείλα
I throw	βάλλω	βαλῶ	ἔβαλον
I raise	εγείρω	εγερῶ	ἤγείρα
I judge	κρίνω	κρινῶ	ἔκρινα
I remain	μένω	μενῶ	ἔμείνα
I sow	σπείρω	σπερῶ	ἔσπείρα

3. Shorter Stems are usually the same as, or similar to, the Aorist Stem.

	Present	Future	Aorist
I find	εὔρισκω	εὔρησω	εὔρον

4. Different Stems :

	Present	Future	Aorist
I come / go	ἔρχομαι	ἔλευσομαι	ἤλθον
I eat	ἔσθιω	φαγομαι	ἔφαγον
I take / receive	λαμβάνω	ληψομαι	ἔλαβον
I say	λέγω	ἔρω	εἶπον
I see	ὄραω	ὄψομαι	εἶδον (note change of breathing)
I carry	φέρω	οἴσω	ἤνεγκον