

Dr. Shirley's Greek Courses

Grammar

εἶμι : I am

| Person | Singular | | Plural | |
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| 1 | I am | εἶμι | We are | ἔσμεν |
| 2 | Thou art | εἶ | You-all are | ἔστε |
| 3 | He, she, it is | ἔστιν | They are | εἶσιν |

εἶμι (I am) is an irregular verb in Greek (as in English).
The related –μι verbs are very old verb forms in Greek.

Examples are :

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| διδωμι | I give |
| τιθημι | I place |
| ἀφιημι | I forgive |
| ἀπολλυμι | I destroy |
| ἴστημι | I cause to stand |

The –μι **verbs** were in use at the time the New Testament was written, but have disappeared from modern Greek.