

Chapter 24: Aorist and Future Passive Indicative Paradigm

First Aorist Passive

| | <i>first aorist pas.</i> | <i>translation</i> | <i>ending</i> | <i>imperfect act</i> |
|------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 1 sg | ἐλύθη ν | I was loosed | ν | ἔλον |
| 2 sg | ἐλύθη ς | You were loosed | ς | ἔλυες |
| 3 sg | ἐλύθη | He/she/it was loosed | — | ἔλυε [ν] |
| 1 pl | ἐλύθη μεν | We were loosed | μεν | ἐλούμεν |
| 2 pl | ἐλύθη τε | You were loosed | τε | ἐλύετε |
| 3 pl | ἐλύθη σαν ¹ | They were loosed | σαν | ἔλυον |

¹ This form uses the alternative ending σαν instead of the nu used in the imperfect and second aorist.

Second Aorist Passive

| | <i>second aorist passive</i> | <i>translation</i> | <i>ending</i> | <i>first aorist passive</i> |
|------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 sg | ἐγράφη ν | I was written | ν | ἐλύθην |
| 2 sg | ἐγράφη ς | You were written | ς | ἐλύθης |
| 3 sg | ἐγράφη | He/she/it was written | — | ἐλύθη |
| 1 pl | ἐγράφη μεν | We were written | μεν | ἐλύθημεν |
| 2 pl | ἐγράφη τε | You were written | τε | ἐλύθητε |
| 3 pl | ἐγράφη σαν | They were written | σαν | ἐλύθησαν |

Stems ending in a stop

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|----------------------------|----------|--------|------|---|-----------|---|
| π β φ → φ | π θ → φθ | *βλεπ | +θη | → | ἐβλεφθην | <i>I was seen</i> |
| | βθ → φθ | *ἐλημβ | +θην | → | ἐλήμφθην | <i>I was taken, received</i> |
| φ causes the θ to drop out | γραφφ | | +θη | → | ἐγραφην | <i>I was written</i> |
| κ γ χ → χ | κθ → χθ | *διωκ | +θη | → | ἐδιώχθην | <i>I was pursued</i> |
| | γθ → χθ | *αγ | +θη | → | ἤχθην | <i>I was lead, brought</i> |
| τ δ θ → σ | τθ → σθ | | | | | <i>no examples of this form in the N.T.</i> |
| | δθ → σθ | *βαπτι | +θη | → | ἐβαπτίσθη | <i>I was baptized</i> |
| | | δ | | | ν | |
| | θθ → σθ | *πειθ | +θη | → | ἐπείσθην | <i>I was persuaded</i> |
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First Future Passive

| | <i>first aorist pas.</i> | <i>translation</i> | <i>conn. vowe l</i> | <i>ending</i> |
|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1 sg | λυθήσομαι | I will be loosed | ο | μαι |
| 2 sg | λυθήσῃ | You will be loosed | ε | σαι |
| 3 sg | λυθήσεται | He/she/it will be loosed | ε | ται |
| 1 pl | λυθήσόμεθα | We will be loosed | ο | μεθα |
| 2 pl | λυθήσεσθε | You will be loosed | ε | εσθε |
| 3 pl | λυθήσονται | They will be loosed | ο | νται |

Second Future Passive

| | <i>second aorist passive</i> | <i>translation</i> | <i>ending</i> | <i>first aorist passive</i> |
|------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 sg | ἀποσταλήσομαι | I will be sent | ο | μαι |
| 2 sg | ἀποσταλήσῃ | You will be sent | ε | σαι |
| 3 sg | ἀποσταλήσεται | He/she/it will be sent | ε | ται |
| 1 pl | ἀποσταλήσόμεθα | We will be sent | ο | μεθα |
| 2 pl | ἀποσταλήσεσθε | You will be sent | ε | σθε |
| 3 pl | ἀποσταλήσονται | They will be sent | ο | νται |

Note there are several “irregular” forms of the future passive. You will learn these as you encounter them. They are really not irregular but were adopted from the Attic and Doric dialects and follow the rules for those dialects.

Note:

Some verbs that are deponent in the present will use a passive form in the aorist (ἀπεκρίθην, ἐπορεύθην) rather than the expected middle (deponent) form. Regardless of the form (middle or passive), deponent aorist verbs will be translated with an active sense. Thus, ἀπεκρίθην is translated, “I answered.” Others have both middle (ἐγενόμην) and passive forms (ἐγενέθην).

Summary of Endings

| | <i>primary</i> | | | | <i>secondary</i> | | | |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------|
| | <i>conn vowel</i> | <i>end- ing</i> | <i>ext</i> | | <i>conn vowel</i> | <i>end- ing</i> | <i>ext</i> | <i>1st aor</i> |
| | <i>active</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>1 sg</i> | ο | — | ω | <i>1 sg</i> | ο | ν | ον | σα |
| <i>2 sg</i> | ε | ς | εις | <i>2 sg</i> | ε | ς | ες | σας |
| <i>3 sg</i> | ε | ι | ει | <i>3 sg</i> | ε | — | ε | σε |
| <i>1 pl</i> | ο | μεν | ομεν | <i>1 pl</i> | ο | μεν | ομεν | σαμεν |
| <i>2 pl</i> | ε | τε | ετε | <i>2 pl</i> | ε | τε | ετε | σατε |
| <i>3 pl</i> | ο | νσι | ουσι | <i>3 pl</i> | ο | ν | ον | σαν |
| | <i>middle/passive</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>1 sg</i> | ο | μαι | ομαι | <i>1 sg</i> | ο | μην | ομην | σαμην |
| <i>2 sg</i> | ε | σαι | η | <i>2 sg</i> | ε | σο | ου | σω ¹ |
| <i>3 sg</i> | ε | ται | εται | <i>3 sg</i> | ε | το | ετο | σατο |
| <i>1 pl</i> | ο | μεθα | ομεθα α | <i>1 pl</i> | ο | μεθα | ομεθα α | σαμεθα α |
| <i>2 pl</i> | ε | σθε | εσθε | <i>2 pl</i> | ε | σθε | εσθε | σασθε |
| <i>3 pl</i> | ο | νται | ονται | <i>3 pl</i> | ο | ντο | οντο | σαντο |

¹ σα + σο → σα + ο → σω