

Lesson 24

Perfect Indicative Active (Continued)

οἶδαμεν ὅτι ἀπὸ θεοῦ ἐλήλυθας διδάσκαλος
We know that thou art a teacher come from God. John 3:2.

184. Irregular κ– Perfects. A few verbs having the κ as the sign of the perfect have perfect stems which differ from the present stems. These must (like the English principal parts) be learned from the principal parts given in the lexicon. The most frequent are:

γινώσκω	<u>I know</u>	ἔγνωκα	<u>I have known</u>
ὁράω	<u>I see</u>	έώρακα	<u>I have seen</u>

185. The 2nd Perfect. The earliest formation of the perfect was without the κ sign. Some verbs of this type still remain. They differ from 1st perfects only in not having the κ. They usually exhibit a mute stem in a rough (aspirated) form: π, β, > φ; κ, γ, > χ; t, d, > θ. Either strong or weak verbs may take the second perfect form.

Learn the principal parts of the verb ἔρχομαι (I come) (ἔρχομαι, ἐλεύσομαι, ἦλθον, ἐλήλυθα) and the conjugation of the perfect ἐλήλυθα.

<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>
1. ἐλήλυθα <u>I have come</u>	ἐληλύθαμεν <u>We have come</u>
2. ἐλήλυθας <u>I have come</u>	ἐληλύθατε <u>You have come</u>
3. ἐλήλυθε <u>He has come</u>	ἐληλύθασι <u>They have come</u>

Infinitive ἐληλυθέναι to have come

186. The Meaning of the 2nd Perfect. There is no difference in meaning between a 1st and 2nd perfect. Both represent the present result of a past action. They are simply two ways of forming the same tense.

187. Conjugation of οἶδα. Learn the conjugation of the intensive perfect (Section 181) of οἶδα (I have seen, I know). This is a virtual present in meaning.

(Stem ιδ-)

<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>
1. οἶδα <u>I know (have seen)</u>	οἶδαμεν (Classical: ἴδμεν) <u>We know</u>
2. οἶδας <u>You know</u>	οἶδατε <u>You know</u>
3. οἶδε <u>He knows</u>	οἶδασι <u>They knew</u>

188. Vocabulary.

ἀκήκοα (Pf. of ἀκούω)	I <u>have heard</u>	οἶδα (-ιδ)	I <u>have seen, know</u>
ἀνέωγα (Pf. of ἀνοίγω)	I <u>have opened</u>	πέπονθα (Pf. of πάσχω)	I <u>have suffered</u>
γένεγονα (Pf. of γίνομαι)	I <u>have become</u>	πέποιθα (Pf. of πείθω)	I <u>am persuaded</u>
γέγραφα (Pf. of γράφω)	I <u>have written</u>	Intensive: “am confident.”	
εἴληφα (Pf. of λαμβάνω)	I <u>have taken</u>	τέτυχα (Pf. of τυγχάνω)	I <u>happen, succeed.</u>
ἐλήλυθα (Pf. of ἔρχομαι)	I <u>have come</u>	ἔγνωκα (Pf. of γινώσκω)	I <u>have known</u>
έώρακα (Pf. of ὀράω)	I <u>have seen</u>	κέκραγα (Pf. of κρᾶζω)	<u>cry out</u>

189. Exercises.I. Text A.

ὕμεις ἀπεστάλκατε πρὸς Ἰωάννην καὶ μεμαρτύρηκε τῇ ἀληθείᾳ. ἐγὼ δὲ οὐ παρὰ ἀνθρώπου τὴν μαρτυρίαν εἴληφα. ὁ πατήρ (father) δέδωκέ μοι τὰ ἔργα τελειῶσαι αὐτά, αὐτὰ τὰ ἔργα ἃ (which) ποιοῦ μαρτυρεῖ περὶ ἐμοῦ ὅτι ὁ πατήρ με ἀπέσταλκε. ὁ πατήρ ἔπεμψέ με καὶ ἐκεῖνος μεμαρτύρηκε περὶ ἐμοῦ. οὔτε φωνὴν αὐτοῦ πρότερον ἀκηκόατε, οὔτε εἶδος (image) αὐτοῦ ἑώρακατε. δόξαν παρὰ ἀνθρώπων οὐ εἴληφα ἀλλ’ ἔγνωκα ὑμᾶς ὅτι τὴν ἀγάπην τοῦ θεοῦ οὐκ ἔχετε ἐν ἑαυτοῖς· ἐγὼ ἐλήλυθα καὶ οὐ λαμβάνετε με. ἄλλον λήμψετε. εἰλήφατε δόξαν παρὰ ἀλλήλων καὶ οὐ ζητεῖτε δόξαν παρὰ τοῦ μόνου θεοῦ.

II. Text B.

1. καὶ ἐν τούτῳ γινώσκομεν ὅτι ἐγνώκαμεν αὐτόν.
2. καὶ ἐμὲ οἶδατε καὶ οἶδατε ποθὲν εἰμι.
3. οὐκ ἐλήλυθα καλέσαι¹ δικαίους ἀλλὰ ἁμαρτωλοῦς
4. ἦλθε καὶ εἴληφε τὸ βιβλίον.
5. καγὼ² ἑώρακα καὶ μεμαρτύρηκα ὅτι οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ.
6. δοκεῖτε ὅτι οὗτοι ἐγένοντο ἁμαρτωλοὶ ὅτι ταῦτα πεπόνθασιν;
7. Ἰησοῦς λέγει αὐτῶ ὅτι ἑώρακας με πεπίστευκας.
8. Ἰωάννης μαρτυρεῖ περὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ κέκραγεν.
9. μεταβεβήκαμεν ἐκ τοῦ θανάτου εἰς τὴν ζωὴν ὅτι ἀκηκόαμεν τὸν λόγον.
10. πεποιθᾶμεν δὲ ἐν κυρίῳ ἐφ’³ ὑμᾶς.

¹The verb is one of a few contracts which does not lengthen its stem vowel.

²Crisis for καὶ ἐγώ.

³ἐφ’, The preposition ἐπί has dropped its final vowel and aspirated its next letter before a rough breathing.

III. Translate.

1. We have become sons of God.
2. The son has come to do the commands of the Lord.
3. They themselves have seen his signs.
4. You have taken the cross in behalf of one another.
5. I am (perfect) persuaded in the Lord that the Christ has come.
6. We have neither cried out or fled because we have suffered for his sake.

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