Clothing and Deliveries

Expanding Your Greek Vocabulary

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Making Deliveries

- Two important liquid verbs
 - Stem change in aor. (no σ) but 1st aorist endings
- φερω, "carry, lift, bear"
 - Metaphorically: "endure, survive; tolerate, support"
 - Future and agrist stems borrowed from other verbs
 - Future, οἰσω (οἰσ-)
 - Liquid aor., ήνεγκα (ἐνεγκ-)
 - Aorist passive: ήνεχθην
- αἰρω, "take up, take away, remove"
 - Future, ἀρω (ἀρ-)
 - Liquid aor., ήρα (ἀρ-)
 - Aor. pass., ἠρθην (ἀρ-)



Making Deliveries

- δεχομαι, "I receive"
 - Remember $\chi + \sigma = \xi$ (1st aor., ἐδεξαμην)
- πεμπω, "send"
 - Remember $\pi + \sigma = \psi$ (1st aor., $\epsilon \pi \epsilon \mu \psi \alpha$; future, $\pi \epsilon \mu \psi \omega$)
 - Remember $\pi + \theta = \phi \theta$ (aor. pass., ἐπεμ $\phi \theta$ ην)



Greek Words for Clothing

- ὁ χιτων, "tunic"
 - Gen.: χιτωνος (stem χιτων-)
 - The basic garment for both genders
 - Floor-length for women, knee-length for men
 - Usually tied at the waist
- ὁ πεπλος, "dress"
 - Specific term for woman's longer tunic
 - Similar to ή στολη







Greek Words for Clothing

- το ἱματιον, "cloak, outer garment"
 - Large rectangle of cloth
 - Wrapped various ways around shoulders and body
 - Jesus removes before washing Peter's feet
- ἡ χλαμυς, "cloak, cape"
 - 3rd decl., gen. χλαμυδος (stem χλαμυδ-)
 - Shorter than the ἱματιον
 - Pinned at the neck or shoulder, rather than wrapped
 - Worn by men, esp. hunters or soldiers





