Warfare and Conflict

Expanding Your Greek Vocabulary

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Battle and Conquest

- ἐχθρός, -ή, -όν (adj.), "hostile, enemy"
 - Substantive ὁ ἐχθρός used as noun meaning "enemy"
- ὁ στρατηγός, "leader, general, governor"
- ἄπτω, "I touch; I grasp; I kindle (a fire); (mid.) I attack"
 - 1st aorist: $\dot{\eta}\psi\alpha$ ($\pi\tau + \sigma\alpha = \psi\alpha$)
- ἡ μάχαιρα, "large knife, short sword"
- ὑποτάσσω, "I subject, make subject, make submit"
 - 1st aorist: ὑπεταξα (σσ + σα = ξα)
- παραδίδωμι, "I hand over, entrust, turn over"
 - Real stem is παραδο-



Rescue and Salvation

- σώζω, "I rescue, save"
 - 1st aorist: $\dot{\epsilon}\sigma\omega\sigma\alpha$ ($\dot{\epsilon}\sigma\omega\zeta$ + $\sigma\alpha$)
- ἡ σωτηρία, "rescue, liberation, salvation"
- ὁ σωτήρ, "rescuer, savior"
 - 3rd declension stem is σωτηρ- (ἀμπελων-type)
 - Gen. σωτηρος
- ἡ εἰρήνη, "peace"



The Aftermath

- ἀπόλλυμι, "I destroy, kill; I lose"
 - real stem is ἀπολε-
 - future: ἀπολεσω
 - 1st aorist: ἀπωλεσα
- ἡ θλῖψις, "suffering, pain, hardship"
 - 3rd declension (π 0 λ 1 ς -type)
- ἡ στάσις, "faction; uprising"
 - 3rd declension (π 0 λ 1 ς -type)
- ἀπολύω, "I release, set free, acquit"

