

Some subordinating conjunctions using the indicative

Distinctive usages

To express **a fact, or quote speech**, "that": ὥς, ὅτι

τοῦτό με δεῖν ἐπιδειξάι, ὥς ἐμοίχευεν Ἐρατοσθένης τὴν γυναῖκα τὴν ἐμὴν καὶ ἐκείνην τε διέφθειρε καὶ τοὺς παῖδας τοὺς ἐμοὺς ἥσχυνε καὶ ἐμὲ αὐτὸν ὕβρισεν εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν τὴν ἐμὴν εἰσιών, καὶ οὔτε ἔχθρα ἐμοὶ καὶ ἐκείνῳ οὐδεμία ἦν πλὴν ταύτης

ἐγὼ δ' εἶπον ὅτι "οὐκ ἐγὼ σε ἀποκτενῶ, ἀλλ' ὁ τῆς πόλεως νόμος"

Usage similar in meaning to circumstantial participles

Causation, "because": ὅτι

ἐγὼ γὰρ νῦν καὶ περὶ τοῦ σώματος καὶ περὶ τῶν χρημάτων καὶ περὶ τῶν ἄλλων ἀπάντων κινδυνεύω, ὅτι τοῖς τῆς πόλεως νόμοις ἐπειθόμην

Time or circumstance, "when", "since": ἐπεὶ, ἐπειδὴ

ἐπειδὴ δὲ καλῶς αὐτῷ εἶχεν, ἐκεῖνος μὲν ἀπιὼν ὥχετο, ἐγὼ δ' ἐκάθευδον

Manner ("how, as"): ὥς (strengthened: ὥσπερ)

προσῆλθέ μοι τις πρεσβῦτις ἄνθρωπος, ὑπὸ γυναικὸς ὑποπεμφθεῖσα ἦν ἐκεῖνος ἐμοίχευεν, ὥς ἐγὼ ὕστερον ἤκουον

Usage similar in meaning to attributive participles

The **relative pronoun** (introduced in next unit)

ἐκεῖνος τούτων ἔτυχεν ὥνπερ οἱ νόμοι κελεύουσι τοὺς τὰ τοιαῦτα πράττοντας, οὐκ εἰσαρπασθεῖς ἐκ τῆς ὁδοῦ, οὐδ' ἐπὶ τὴν ἐστίαν καταφυγόν, ὥσπερ οὗτοι λέγουσι