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Ἐλεύθερος γὰρ ὢνρlugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigεἰμί

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εἰμί is the first person singular verb for "to be" (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = "to be").

It an irregular verb, and, like English, changes significantly between person and tense. For example εἰμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. ἐκ πάντωνρlugin-autotooltip default plugin-autotooltip bigπᾶς

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* The

The definite article.

Forms

Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῆ πλείονας κερδήσω·

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ESV	For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them.
NIV	Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.
NLT	Even though I am a free man with no master, I have become a slave to all people to bring many to Christ.
KJV	For though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself servant unto all, that I might gain the more.

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