

Acts 4:22

ἐτῶν γὰρ ἦν plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigεἰμί

greek

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. πλειόνων τεσσαράκοντα ὅplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigδ, ἡ, τό

greek

Meaning:

* The

The definite article.

Forms

Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῇ ἀνθρωπος ἐφ’ ὃνplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigδς, ἡ, ὃ

greek

Meaning:

* Who * Which * What

The relative pronoun that connects a relative clause to a main clause, referring back to a noun or pronoun (called the antecedent).

It is distinct from ὅτι (“that,” introducing indirect speech) and from ὅς as an interrogative in older Greek (meaning γεγόνειplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigγίνομαι

greek

Meaning

* To Become * To Come into being * Generate * To Happen * Brought to pass

Greek Verb.

Different from εἰμί (which means “to be” - a state of existence); γίνομαι, instead, emphasizes coming to be - a transition or event. John 1:14 John 1:3 Matthew 6:10 τὸplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigδ, ἡ, τό

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Meaning:

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Forms

Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῇ σημεῖον τοῦτοplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigοὔτος / αὕτη / τοῦτο

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Meaning:

* These or this * This one, this person, this thing * They or he or she or it

Demonstrative pronoun.

οὗτος usually refers to something close to the speaker — “this” as opposed to ἐκεῖνος (John 9:161 John 5:111 Corinthians 15:501 John 4:9) John 5:1 Matthew 3:17 John 7:26 Luke 22:19 τῆςplugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_bigδ, ἡ, τό

greek

Meaning:

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Forms

Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῇ λύσεως.

ESV	For the man on whom this sign of healing was performed was more than forty years old.
NIV	For the man who was miraculously healed was over forty years old.
NLT	for this miraculous sign- the healing of a man who had been lame for more than forty years.
KJV	For the man was above forty years old, on whom this miracle of healing was shewed.

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