

John 1:30

Greek	οὗτος plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big οὗτος / αὕτη / τοῦτο greek 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 4:9John 5:1Matthew 3:17John 7:26Luke 22:19 ἐστίν plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big εἰμί 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. ὑπὲρ οὗ ἐγὼ εἶπον· ὁπίσω μου ἔρχεται ἄνθρωπος ὃς ἔμπροσθέν μου γέγονεν, plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big γίνομαι greek Meaning * To Become * To Come into being * Generate * To Happen * Brought to pass Verb. Different from εἰμί (which means “to be” - a state of existence); γίνομαι, instead, emphasizes coming to be - a transition or event. John 1:14John 1:3Matthew 6:10 ὅτι πρῶτός μου ἦν. plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big εἰμί 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.
ESV	This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.'
NIV	This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'
NLT	He is the one I was talking about when I said, 'A man is coming after me who is far greater than I am, for he existed long before me.'
KJV	This is he of whom I said, After me cometh a man which is preferred before me: for he was before me.

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