

οὗτος plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big οὗτος / 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 4:9John 5:1Matthew 3:17John 7:26Luke 22:19 [ἐστίν](#) plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big εἰμί

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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. [ὕπὲρ οὗ ἐγὼ εἶπον· ὁπίσω μου ἔρχεται ἄνθρωπος ὃς ἔμπροσθέν μου γέγονεν](#), plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big γίνομαι

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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

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