

Luke 21:30

Greek	ὅταν προβάλωσιν ἤδη, βλέποντες ἀφ’ ἑαυτῶν γινώσκετε ὅτι ἤδη ἐγγὺς τὸ
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	The definite article θέρος ἐστίν .
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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.	
ESV	As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near.
NIV	When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near.
NLT	When the leaves come out, you know without being told that summer is near.
KJV	When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand.

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