

Chapter 7. Auxiliaries and Verbals

This exercise gives you practice with auxiliaries and verbals, discussed in § 7.9. For each of the following sentences, **circle or highlight** the auxiliary verbs, underline the verbals, and translate the sentence.

1. Hē mæg sōðlice cweðan, “Ic eom.”
2. Þonne hæfð þæt dēofol ġeworht bogan & strælas.
3. Mīn brōðor wēnð þæt ic ofslagen sȳ.
4. Hē hæfde ēac oðerne brōðor, se wæs hāten Ultanus.
5. Þā flugon hīe ealle būton ānum men, se wæs Minutius hāten.
6. Drihten bið þonne sprecende tō eallum þām synfullum mannum.
7. Understandað mid ġōdum willan þæt þæt¹ wē ēow willað secgan.
8. Nolde² hē sellan ealle his æhta wið þām þe³ hē libban moste?
9. For ðām Godes hūs ā man sceal for Godes ege weorðian ġeorne.
10. Hē hine ascode hwæðer hē þæt tācen onġietan meahte.
11. Hē him wæs swīpe ondrædende þæt him his fȳnd wāren æfter fylġende.
12. Ġif þū hit openlice witan wilt, þonne scealt þū hit sēcan on þisse bēc.
13. His seġen wæs mid golde ġefrætwod and ofer his byrgene ġeseted.

1 *þæt þæt*: that which.

2 *Nolde*: wouldn't he?

3 *wið þām þe*: in addition to the meanings in the glossary, here translate “if only.”

14. Ne þorfte Adam nǣfre dēaðes onbyriġan ġif þæt trēow mōste standan unġehreþod.
15. Hwæt þā Ōswald cyning his cynedōm ġehēold hlīsfullīce⁴ oð þæt hē ofslagen wearð.
16. Hine man sceal swīðe hlūde hātan singan.
17. Þā fræġn hē of hwelcum lande þā cnapas brōhte wæron.
18. Ic cýðde eallum folce hwæt ic on Rome ġedōn hǣfde.
19. “Wīde ne biþ wel,” cwæþ se þe ġehýrde on helle hryman.
20. Se man þe heofonrīce sēcan wile, hē hit sceal sēcan mid ġeswince.
21. Ðā fræġn hē mec hwæðer ic wiste hwā ðæt wære se ðe tō mec sprecende wæs.
22. Sōna wurdon his ēaran ġeopenode, and his tungan bend⁵ wearð unslýped,⁶ and hē rihte spræc.
23. ġeornfulle men witon þæt hīe sculon sēcan be sǣwaroðe⁷ æġðer ġe hwīte ġimmas ġe rēade.
24. Þā Arrianus se ġedwolbiscop⁸ wearð slagen⁹ mid blindnesse.

4 *his cynedōm ġehēold hlīsfullīce*: held [ruled] his kingdom in praiseworthy fashion.

5 *bend*: bond.

6 *unslýped*: loosened.

7 *sǣwaroðe*: the seashore.

8 *ġedwolbiscop*: heretical bishop.

9 *slagen*: look up *slēan*.