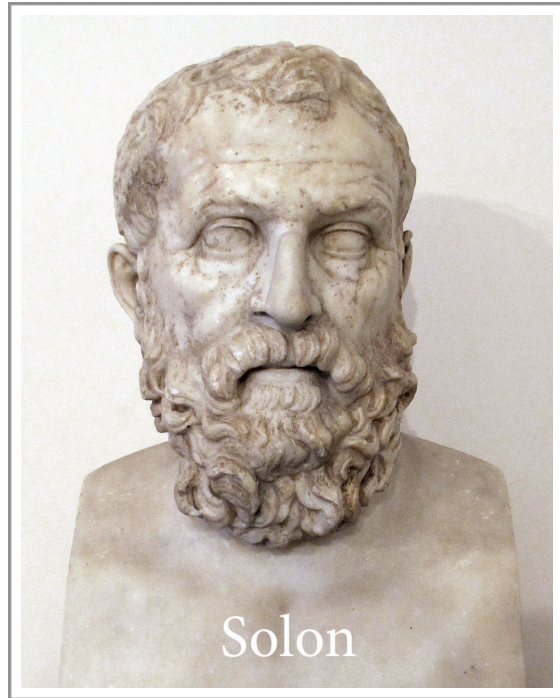


## Classical Greek II Assignment 29

- *memorize quotation.* γηράσκω δ' αἰεὶ πολλὰ διδασκόμενος, meaning "I grow old always learning many things." The quotation is from Solon, one of the seven sages of Greece. A man that never ceased to learn, Solon once asked his young nephew to teach him a song that the lawgiver heard him singing. The nephew replied, "Why bother?" But he replied "ἵνα μαθῶν αὐτὸ ἀποθάνω," or "so that learning, I may die," or "so that I may learn it before I die."

Vocabulary of Quotation:

- \* γηράσκω, I grow old
  - \* αἰεὶ, always
  - \* δ', δε
  - \* διδάσκω [διδασκόμενος, passive present participle], I teach
  - \* πολὺ, many
- *picture.* Above is a picture of Solon, a statesman and lawmaker. Athenian democracy, they say, was born from his efforts.
  - *vocabulary.* Memorize the vocabulary for Lesson 46 in **Davis** on page 162, Section 390.
  - *grammar.* This week you are going to go over verbs with liquid stems. No, these verbs are not watery; liquid stems refer to the fact they end in one of three consonants; the λ, ρ, or ν. The important thing to remember about these verbs is that they do not add a sigma for the future, but instead an epsilon. For this lesson, then, you will have to memorize the contract vowel chart, posted online. I also want you to memorize the chart in Section 395. Last, know the order of vowels given in the principle parts, Section 396.
  - *translation.* Translate Section 398 on page 165 in Davis, from Greek to English and the following quotation from Solon.



γηράσκω δ' αἰεὶ πολλὰ διδασκόμενος.

πολλοὶ γὰρ πλουτεῦσι κακοί, ἀγαθοὶ δὲ πένονται:  
ἀλλ' ἡμεῖς αὐτοῖς οὐ διαμειψόμεθα  
τῆς ἀρετῆς τὸν πλοῦτον: ἐπεὶ τὸ μὲν ἔμπεδον αἰεὶ,  
χρήματα δ' ἀνθρώπων ἄλλοτε ἄλλος ἔχει.

## Glossary

διαμείβω exchange

ἀρετή virtue

πλουτέω be rich [πλοῦτος wealth, riches] participle

πένομαι be poor

ἔμπεδον steadfast

χρήμα [χρήματα, plural] goods, possessions (neuter noun)

ἄλλοτε ἄλλος at one time one way, at another, another