

Examples of future real conditionals

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στρατοῦ τ' ἄθροισις πολεμίων τ' ἀγωνία;
πότερα μαχούμεθ' ἢ φιλοψυχήσομεν,
τὸν κατθανόνθ' ὀρώντες οὐ τιμώμενον;

*Well, what will people say if the armies are gathered together again, if there is another war?
Will we fight or prefer to live, seeing that the dead are not respected?*

Euripides Hecuba 313-6

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If, therefore, you take the servant-girl who goes to market and waits on you, and torture her, you will learn all.

Lysias Speeches 1.16

ἐὰν ταύτην τὴν αἰτίαν περὶ ἑαυτῶν λέγωσι καὶ ἐπὶ τούτῳ φάσκωσιν εἰς τὰς ἀλλοτρίας οἰκίας εἰσιέναι, οὐδεὶς αὐτῶν ἄψεται

If they plead this reason in their defence, and allege that they enter other men's houses for this purpose, nobody will touch them.

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Lysias Speeches 1.47

ἐὰν λέγῃς παρὰ ταῦτα, μάτην ἐρεῖς. ὅμως μέντοι εἴ τι οἶε πλέον ποιήσῃν, λέγε.

If you argue against these words you will speak in vain. Nevertheless, if you think you can accomplish anything, speak.

Plato Crito 54d

Μήδεια: κᾶνπερ λαβοῦσα κόσμον ἀμφιθῆ χροῖ,
κακῶς ὀλεῖται πᾶς θ' ὃς ἂν θίγῃ κόρης·

And if she takes the dress and puts it on her skin, she will die a miserable death, as will anyone who touches the girl.

Euripides Medea 787-8

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