

## Examples of present general temporal clauses

ἐν τῷδε γὰρ κάμνουσιν αἱ πολλαὶ πόλεις,  
ὅταν τις ἐσθλὸς καὶ πρόθυμος ὦν ἀνὴρ  
μηδὲν φέρεται τῶν κακιόνων πλέον.

*Many cities struggle when good men get no more than their inferiors.*

Euripides Hecuba 306-8

γυνὴ γὰρ τᾶλλα μὲν φόβου πλέα  
κακὴ τ' ἐς ἀλκὴν καὶ σίδηρον εἰσορᾷ·  
ὅταν δ' ἐς εὐνήν ἡδικημένη κυρῆ,  
οὐκ ἔστιν ἄλλη φρήν μαιφονωτέρα.

*Usually a woman is full of fear, and is not capable of looking on battle and cold steel, but when she is wronged in the bedroom there is no-one with fouller intent.*

Euripides Medea 263-266

ὅταν φίλος τις ἀνδρὶ θυμωθεὶς φίλῳ  
ἐς ἐν συνελθῶν ὄμματ' ὄμμασιν διδῶ,  
ἐφ' οἷσιν ἤκει, ταῦτα χρὴ μόνον σκοπεῖν,  
κακῶν δὲ τῶν πρὶν μηδενὸς μνεῖαν ἔχειν.

*When a friend, enraged at a friend, meets him face to face, he should only consider the reason he came for, and forget all any previous arguments.*

Euripides Phoenissae 461