

Examples of τις

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

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

Euripides Hecuba 306-8

εἶεν· τί δῆτ' ἔρεϊ τις, ἥν τις αὖ φανῇ
στρατοῦ τ' ἄθροισις πολεμίων τ' ἀγωνία;
πότερα μαχούμεθ' ἢ φιλοψυχήσομεν,
τὸν κατθανόνθ' ὀρῶντες 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

νῆσός τις ἔστι πρόσθε Σαλαμῖνος τόπων,
There's an island before the region of Salamis

Aeschylus Persians 447

Ὦγυγίη τις νῆσος ἀπόπροθεν εἶν ἀλὶ κεῖται·

There's an island called Ogygia which lies far off in the sea.

Homer Odyssey 7.244

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εἴποι δέ τις ἂν ὅτι ἰσχύς ἐστὶν αὕτη Ἀθηναίων, ἐὰν οἱ σύμμαχοι δυνατοὶ ᾧσι χρήματα εἰσφέρειν.

You could say that the strength of the Athenians depends on their allies being able to pay tribute.

Xenophon Constitution of the Athenians 1.16

Μήδεια: πρὸς θεῶν, ἄπαις γὰρ δεῦρ' ἀεὶ τείνεις βίον;

Αἰγεύς: ἄπαιδές ἐσμεν δαίμονός τινος τύχη.

Μήδεια: δάμαρτος οὔσης ἢ λέχους ἄπειρος ὢν;

Medea: By the gods are you still now dragging out your life without children?

Aegeus: We have no children at the whim of some god.

Medea: Do you have a wife or do you have no experience of marriage?

Euripides Medea 670-672

Μήδεια: πέμψας' ἐμῶν τιν' οἰκετῶν Ἰάσονα

ἐς ὅψιν ἐλθεῖν τὴν ἐμὴν αἰτήσομαι.

I will send one of my servants and will beg Jason to come into my sight.

Euripides Medea 774