

## Examples of τις

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

εἶεν· τί δῆτ' ἔρεϊ τις, ἦν τις αὖ φανῆ  
στρατοῦ τ' ἄθροισις πολεμίων τ' ἀγωνία;  
πότερα μαχούμεθ' ἢ φιλοψυχήσομεν,  
τὸν κατθανόνθ' ὄρῶντες 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

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Homer Odyssey 7.244

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εἶποι 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 ὄψιν ἐλθεῖν τὴν ἐμὴν αἰτήσομαι.

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

Euripides Medea 774