First Conjugation Verbs: Future Tense



At the bottom of page 19 and on the top of page 20 of *Latin Without Tears* you will see set out the future tense of the verb *cantare* to sing. Listen to the recorded example on the *Mothers' Companion* Flashdrive. The recorded example begins with the present tense and carries on with the imperfect and then the future tense so now you can listen to all three tenses and learn to chant your verbs through all three tenses.

Here are the verbs you know:

amare to love excitare to rouse, to stir up salutare to greet vulnerare to wound deliberare to deliberate, to consider seriously aedificare to build occupare to seize, to occupy, to attack putare to think culpare to find fault with, to blame desperare to give up hope, to despair vulnerare to wound ambulare to walk liberare to free negare to deny, to say that ... not pugnare to fight superare to overpower oppugnare to attack parare to prepare exspectare to expect, to hope for habitare to inhabit, to dwell, to live

¹ The appearances of things are deceptive (appearances are deceptive) Seneca.

Two new verbs of the first conjugation:

invitare to invite

iudicare to judge

Bible example:

in die cum **iudicabit** Deus occulta hominum secundum evangelium meum per Iesum Christum Romans 2:16.

There are quite a few words you can guess at here before looking up the verse. *Iesum Christum* is easy so is *in* and you will get *evangelium* I think. Can you spot the word for "secret"? What English word is related to it? You know the word for a goddess so the word for God should be easy to find. The word translated "according to" in our Bible is a word that means "following" in Latin. If you think what **follows** "first" you will spot this word. Notice the word order *iudicabit Deus* in Latin we have already noticed the verb often comes before the noun that is its subject. Answers on the next page.

Play around with all three forms of the verbs and make different one word Latin sentences as you did before. Then when you are confident you can put in different subjects instead of he/she/it and they, just as you did for the present and imperfect tenses. Again you can add an object where appropriate. On the *Mothers' Companion* flashdrive Volume 5 are some sheets setting out the verb *canto*, see Latin Without Tears – Vocabulary Sheets. These can be coloured in and put up on your wall or notice board or you can laminate them and keep them on your desk for reference.

occulta

The word "occult" is related to this word. *Secundus* is related to the word "second."