

# The Relationship between Vaticanus & Sinaiticus and the Majority Text in Galatians

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This is a study based on a research theme initially conceived, and researched for the Gospels, by Dr Leslie McFall. What Dr McFall has done for the Gospels, we have undertaken for Galatians, namely to show the relationship between Vaticanus (B) & Sinaiticus (N) and the Majority Text (M), in particular the relative occurrences of the following categories: (1) B and N mutually agreeing but differing from M; (2) N agreeing with M, but B differing; (3) B agreeing with M, but N differing; (4) B, N and M all unique. The data obtained corroborate Dr McFall's finding that when B and N differ, one of the codices almost always contains M. From this one may infer that M very probably underlies B and N, a theory which gains strength when it is observed that a similar phenomenon is observed when other manuscript families which show a split are examined (forthcoming publication by Dr McFall).

## *Variation statistics for the whole of Galatians*

<i>Summary per category for the whole of Galatians for the entire first hand texts</i>	number of cases	% of cases	number of differences from M in B and N
B and N agree mutually but differ from M	84	31%	84 in B + 84 in N
B and N differ mutually, N agrees with M, B differs from M	68	25%	68 in B
B and N differ mutually, B agrees with M, N differs from M	110	41%	110 in N
B and N differ mutually and both also differ from M	8	3%	8 in B + 8 in N
<b>Total</b>	270		160 in B + 202 in N total = 362

Table 1.

We now consider what effect the correctors' hands have had on the text. The percentage (%) column is the **number of cases** of this category of correction, as given in the preceding column, divided by the **number of differences from M** in the manuscript in question (shown the table above). So the first percentage given is 12/160.

Cases where:	number of cases	%
a correction in B aligns it with $\mathfrak{M}$ , when the first hand was at variance with $\mathfrak{M}$	12 <sup>1</sup>	7½%
a correction in B puts it at variance with $\mathfrak{M}$ , when the first hand was aligned with $\mathfrak{M}$	3 <sup>2</sup>	2%
a correction in B <i>keeps</i> it at variance with $\mathfrak{M}$ , but in a different way to the first hand	3 <sup>3</sup>	2%
a correction in $\aleph$ aligns it with $\mathfrak{M}$ , when the first hand was at variance with $\mathfrak{M}$	40 <sup>4</sup>	20%
a correction in $\aleph$ puts it at variance with $\mathfrak{M}$ , when the first hand was aligned with $\mathfrak{M}$	4 <sup>5</sup>	2%
a correction in $\aleph$ <i>keeps</i> it at variance with $\mathfrak{M}$ , but in a different way to the first hand	4 <sup>6</sup>	2%

Table 2.

The net effect of the corrections is shown in the following table, where the figures apply to the entire text of B and the entire text of  $\aleph$  when read as accepting all the corrections marked up by the correctors. Be aware that a correction in B or  $\aleph$  can alter the numbers in more than one category in the table. For example, if in the first hand, B and  $\aleph$  agree mutually but differ from  $\mathfrak{M}$ , but when we look at the corrections, we note that  $\aleph$ , but not B, has a correction aligning it with  $\mathfrak{M}$ , then the number of instances of B and  $\aleph$  mutually agreeing against  $\mathfrak{M}$  will decrement, but the number of cases of B alone differing from  $\mathfrak{M}$  will increment.

Summary per category for the whole of Galatians for the entire texts <u>as corrected</u> by the corrector(s)	number of cases	% of cases	number of differences from $\mathfrak{M}$ in B and $\aleph$
B and $\aleph$ agree mutually but differ from $\mathfrak{M}$	68	28%	68 in B + 68 in $\aleph$
B and $\aleph$ differ mutually, $\aleph$ agrees with $\mathfrak{M}$ , B differs from $\mathfrak{M}$	75	31%	75 in B
B and $\aleph$ differ mutually, B agrees with $\mathfrak{M}$ , $\aleph$ differs from $\mathfrak{M}$	91	38%	91 in $\aleph$
B and $\aleph$ differ mutually and both also differ from $\mathfrak{M}$	7	3%	7 in B + 7 in $\aleph$
<b>Total</b>	241		150 in B + 166 in $\aleph$ total = 316

Table 3.

The following remarks may be made about occurrences of variant readings.

- The above figures should be seen in relation to the total number of words in Galatians, which is 2252 in RP, and a similar number in B and  $\aleph$ .
- Galatians contains 149 verses. The number of variations per verse in the first hand of B is therefore  $160/149 = 1.07$ . For  $\aleph$  the figure is  $202/149 = 1.36$ .
- B and  $\aleph$  differ mutually more than twice as often as they mutually agree against  $\mathfrak{M}$ .
- When B and  $\aleph$  differ mutually the reading of one of them is almost always  $\mathfrak{M}$ , the Majority Text. In only 3% of all such cases do B and  $\aleph$  differ from  $\mathfrak{M}$  in different ways, so giving rise to three readings (B,  $\aleph$  and  $\mathfrak{M}$ ).
- $\aleph$  differs from  $\mathfrak{M}$  about 60% more often than B in the first hand, but the correctors have reduced this quite significantly to 21% more often.

<sup>1</sup> Gal 1:11, 1:19, 1:22, 2:1, 2:16, 3:16, 4:8, 5:14, 5:17, 6:3, 6:10, 6:10. These are marked in the detailed table (p.5) by B\*.

<sup>2</sup> Gal 3:28, 5:17, 6:10. These are marked in the detailed table by B<sup>c</sup>!, where the preceding column notes B\*.

<sup>3</sup> Gal 3:10, 3:23, 6:9. These are marked in the detailed table by B<sup>c</sup>!, where the preceding column notes B\*.

<sup>4</sup> Gal 1:1, 1:4 (twice), 1:7, 1:8, 1:9, 1:18, 1:21, 2:6, 2:8, 2:9, 2:13, 2:20, 3:7, 3:10, 3:26, 3:28 (twice), 4:7 (twice), 4:14, 4:19 (twice), 4:24, 4:26, 4:28, 4:30, 5:1, 5:2, 5:3, 5:5, 5:7, 5:15, 5:17, 5:21 (twice), 5:24, 6:2, 6:8, 6:15. These are marked in the detailed table by  $\aleph$ \*.

<sup>5</sup> Gal 1:4, 1:11, 4:15, 5:18. These are marked in the detailed table by  $\aleph$ <sup>c</sup>!, where the preceding column notes  $\aleph$ \*.

<sup>6</sup> Gal 2:14, 4:14, 4:26, 5:19. These are marked in the detailed table by  $\aleph$ <sup>c</sup>!, where the preceding column notes  $\aleph$ \*

- Where B and N agree mutually in a way which differs from M (84 cases in the first hand), one may infer that there was a common exemplar which had these departures from M.
- The correctors bring the manuscripts a small step in the direction of M, the total number of variations being reduced from 362 to 316, a reduction of 13%.

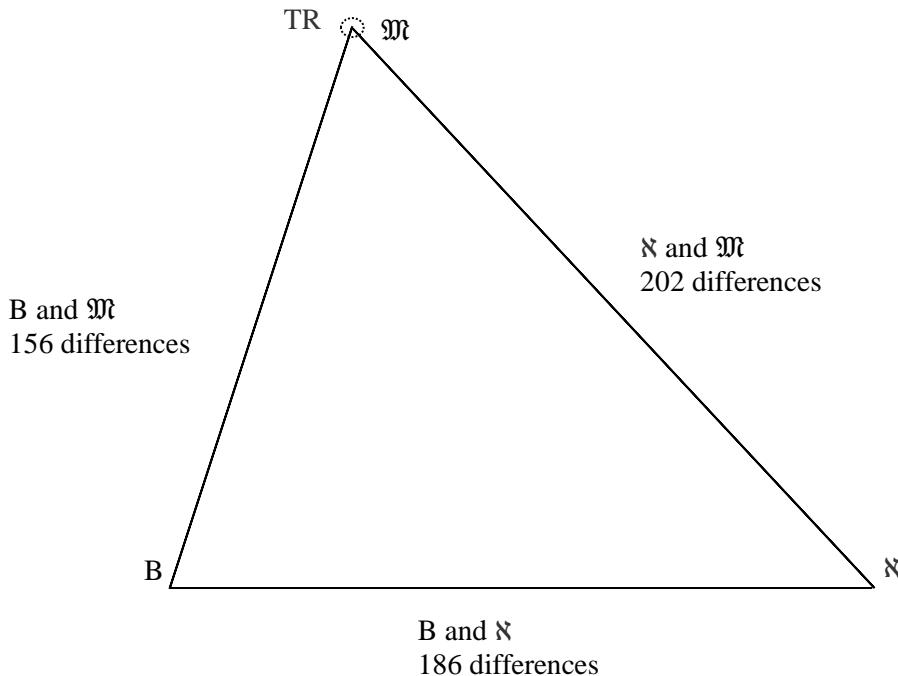
### *The triangle*

We can represent the above results in a triangle, where the vertices are the texts (B, N, M) and the sides are the number of differences between the two manuscripts at the ends of the side.

Texts	Number of differences (see <b>Table 1</b> )	Scaled to cm. (dividing by 20).	Opposite angle in degrees
B and M	$84 + 64 + 8 = 156$	7.8	47.192
N and M	$84 + 110 + 8 = 202$	10.1	71.797
B and N	$68 + 110 + 8 = 186$	9.3	61.011

Table 4.

There are also 6 differences<sup>7</sup> between M and TR, which as scaled above is 0.3cm. We need an extra dimension to represent that, but it can be fairly displayed as a broad ellipse around M.



It is seen that B and N by no means provide a consistent witness against M, and that it would be more accurate to say that B and M oppose N, though the great diversity really invalidates any alliances. We postulate that B and N cannot be considered to belong to the same text type, and that their classification in [K&B A, p.107] in the same group (Alexandrian, with P<sup>75</sup>) is misplaced. Such a classification was developed by Westcott and Hort, who used the term ‘BN text’, quoted in [K&B A, p.18].

<sup>7</sup> Gal 1:4, 1:16, 2:2, 4:24, 5:7, 6:12. One of these agrees with B but not N; two with N but not B; one with B and N.

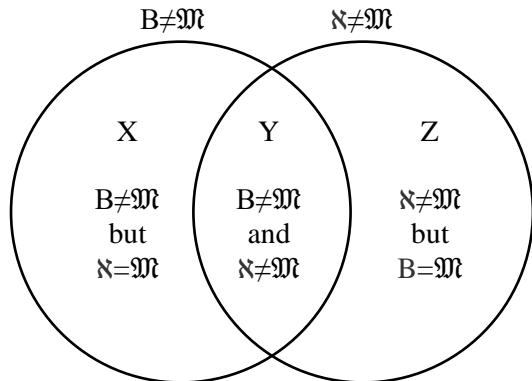
## From the Triangle to the Venn Diagram

The triangle is made up of 3 quantities:

$B \neq M$	Vaticanus differs from the Majority Text
$N \neq M$	Sinaiticus differs from the Majority Text
$B \neq N$	Vaticanus differs from Sinaiticus

156 differences
202 differences
186 differences

This can be represented by a Venn diagram.



The two circles represent:

$B \neq M$ , the differences between Vaticanus and the Majority Text

$N \neq M$ , the differences between Sinaiticus and the Majority Text

We would like to know the figures for the regions:

- X where only Vaticanus differs from the Majority Text
- Y where Vaticanus and Sinaiticus agree against the Majority Text
- Z where only Sinaiticus differs from the Majority Text

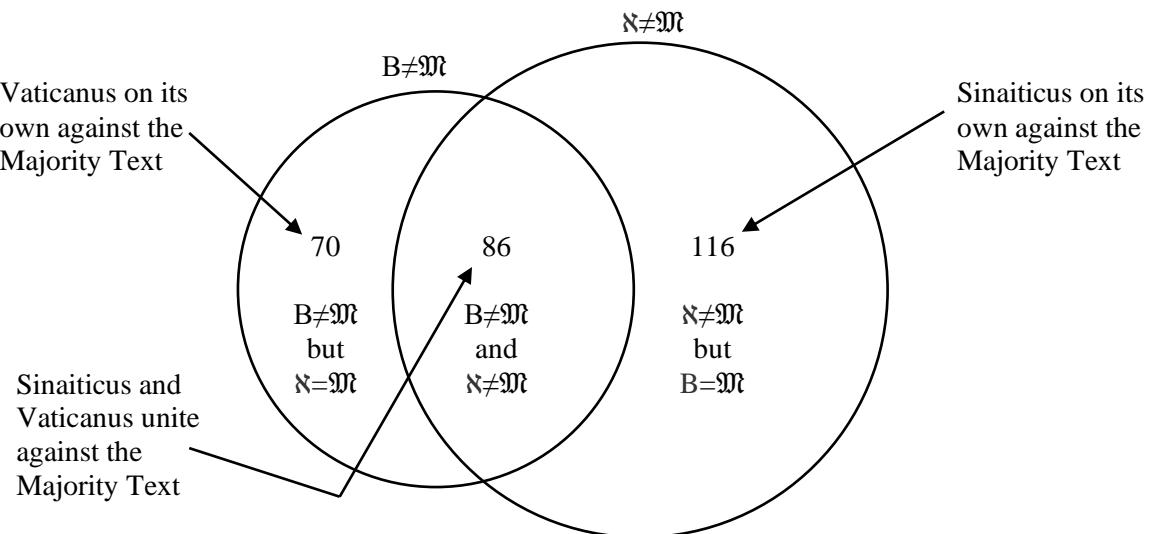
The triangle doesn't give us any of X, Y, Z directly, but it gives us combinations from which we can derive X, Y and Z by solving simultaneous equations. The triangle gives us

$$B \neq M: X + Y = 156$$

$$N \neq M: Y + Z = 202$$

$$B \neq N: X + Z = 186$$

Solving, we obtain  $X=70$ ,  $Y=86$ ,  $Z=116$ . As an area-proportional Venn diagram, this gives



**Conclusion:** We see that where there is a textual issue, **Sinaiticus and Vaticanus differ more than twice as often (70 + 116) as they agree against the Majority Text (86)**. And when they differ, one of the two almost always has the majority text (only 7 exceptions).

### **The detail**

Our principal source for the text of Ι and Β is [Swanson]. We follow Swanson's line-by-line divisions except for minor variations where there is an issue spanning Swanson's lines (e.g. with RP's μήπως in Gal 4:11), or where a line spans two chapters (Gal 4:31-5:1).

Our main source for the Majority Text is Robinson-Pierpont 2005 (RP), but where there is an issue concerning

- a mobile nu, e.g. ἔστι(ν)
- a mobile sigma, e.g. οῦτω(ζ)
- an elision (δι', ἀπ', ἀφ' etc.)
- consonantal alterations preceding rough or smooth breathings (ἐκ, ἐξ, οὐκ, οὐχ etc.)
- a phonetic assimilation in a compound form (ἐν → ἐγ, συν → συμ, συγ, συλ etc.)

we refer to Hodges and Farstad, [HF], since RP follows a regular pattern [RP, p.xx] rather than a manuscript consensus on these forms. We do not refer to Hodges and Farstad in other cases of spelling or variant reading. We follow RP's punctuation, which can affect the accentuation (e.g. Gal 4:28, RP's Ἰσαὰκ followed by a comma versus Swanson's Ἰσαὰκ with no comma following).

In identifying variations, we ignore diacritics (accentuation, breathing, iota subscript and dieresis) and punctuation and contractions (including nomina sacra). Also in the case of a compound word which may be written as two separate words (e.g. μήπως / μή πως as in Gal 4:11) we follow RP and ignore the issue of one word or two words in the manuscripts, because we presume the original autograph did not use spaces, and the space is an editorial revision with no bearing on the autograph. Swanson removes the editorial diacritics to Β and Ι where there is more than one possibility (e.g. Gal 5:11, ῥρα and ῥῥα) and separates the unaccented word and the accented words as variations (ῥρα, ῥῥα and ῥῥα); we do not make any distinction, on the assumption that the original autograph was not accented.

In addition to the Μ, Β and Ι text, we also show the Robinson-Pierpont marginal reading, the Received Text (according to Stephanus 1550, Elzevir 1624 and Scrivener 1894), and the Greek Orthodox Church Patriarchal edition of 1904, since these are well-known and long-established texts, familiar to many students of the New Testament.

Symbols used:

- Β = Vaticanus.                  Β\* = Vaticanus, first hand.                  Β<sup>c</sup> = Vaticanus, corrector.
- Ι = Sinaiticus.                  Ι\* = Sinaiticus, first hand.                  Ι<sup>c</sup> = Sinaiticus, corrector.
- Μ = Majority Text
- HF = Hodges and Farstad, reference [HF].
- RP = Robinson-Pierpont, reference [RP].
  - RP-text = the primary RP text.
  - RP-marg = the marginal text, i.e. the secondary reading when there is a split in the majority tradition.
  - The Μ reading, (HF, RP, or RP-text with any support) is enclosed in braces, e.g. {RP Ι: ...}
  - The non-Μ reading, typically Ι and/or Β, but including RP-marg, and even RP if overruled by HF on the specific issues mentioned above, is enclosed in square brackets with highlighted symbols for Ι and/or Β e.g. [Β: ...].
- TR = Received Text. When there is a split within the editions of the received text,
  - S1550 = Stephanus, edition of 1550.
  - E1624 = Elzevir, edition of 1624.
  - F1894 = Scrivener, edition of 1894.
- P1904 = Greek Orthodox Church Patriarchal edition of 1904, (the “Antoniades” text).

TR (and its editions listed above if they differ mutually) and P1904 are only shown if they differ from RP, as they are usually the same. We also show them if RP has a marginal reading. The order of presentation is HF RP B & P1904 TR.

We use red to emphasize non- $\mathfrak{M}$  readings in B and  $\aleph$ , or the significant part of them, in the Greek text, e.g. in Gal 1:1: {RP B  $\aleph^c$  αὐτὸν} [ $\aleph^*$  αὐτων].

Where a variant reading is a transposition, this is represented as an omission and an insertion, but to indicate that this is regarded as one variation, the entire omission entry, following the words in question in the  $\mathfrak{M}$  position, is shown in blue (e.g. Gal 2:16, [B  $\aleph$ : -]).

Blue is similarly used where a variant reading is distributed in the sentence, but where the parts are grammatically connected, so that only one part is counted as a variant, e.g. Gal 4:28 {RP  $\aleph$ : Ἡμεῖς} [B: Ὑμεῖς] ... {RP  $\aleph$ : ἐσμέν} [B: ἐστέ].

We ignore any later breathings and accentuation added to B and  $\aleph$ . In Gal 2:17, the word ḥρα (interrogative particle, *is it the case that ...?*) occurs. In some manuscripts it is accented ḥρα (inferential particle, *then*, cf. Gal 2:21). In [Swanson] in Gal 2:17, readings of ḥρα, but not ḥρα, are regarded as variant from B\*; we ignore this.

We follow the verse divisions of RP. There is a variation from RP/HF at Swanson's Gal 2:20.

#### ***Explanation of the “Variants” columns in the table following:***

- The purpose of the symbols in the “Variants” column is to facilitate counting the variations and the categories of variations.
- The first “Variants” column counts variations in the entire first hand texts of B and  $\aleph$  with respect to  $\mathfrak{M}$ .
- The second “Variants” column counts variations in the entire corrected texts of B and  $\aleph$  with respect to  $\mathfrak{M}$ .
- Every occurrence of the symbol B in either column counts a case of Vaticanus differing from  $\mathfrak{M}$ , applicable to the first hand, and also the entire corrected text, because no correction is applied.
- Every occurrence of the symbol  $\aleph$  in either column counts a case of Sinaiticus differing from  $\mathfrak{M}$ , applicable to the first hand, and also the entire corrected text, because no correction is applied.
- Every occurrence of the symbol B\* (necessarily in the first column) counts a case specifically of the Vaticanus first hand differing from  $\mathfrak{M}$ , but not necessarily the corrected text, though the corrected text could differ from  $\mathfrak{M}$  in a different way.
- Every occurrence of the symbol  $\aleph^*$  (necessarily in the first column) counts a case of specifically the Sinaiticus first hand differing from  $\mathfrak{M}$ , but not necessarily the corrected text, though the corrected text could differ from  $\mathfrak{M}$  in a different way.
- Every occurrence of the symbol B<sup>c</sup> (necessarily in the second column) counts a case of specifically the Vaticanus corrector's hand differing from  $\mathfrak{M}$ , (whether or not the first hand differs from  $\mathfrak{M}$ ).
- Every occurrence of the symbol  $\aleph^c$  (necessarily in the second column) counts a case of specifically the Sinaiticus corrector's hand differing from  $\mathfrak{M}$ , (whether or not the first hand differs from  $\mathfrak{M}$ ).
- To emphasize a case of B and  $\aleph$  mutually agreeing departure from  $\mathfrak{M}$ , we bracket the pair as follows: (B $\aleph$ ). This can of course be interpreted as simply the fact that there is a departure from  $\mathfrak{M}$  in B and there is a departure from  $\mathfrak{M}$  in  $\aleph$ , but our brackets help categorize these departures. The brackets may enclose specific first hand or corrected readings (in the appropriate column) of B and  $\aleph$ , e.g. (B $\aleph^*$ ), (B $\aleph^c$ !), where the exclamation mark draws attention to a corrected reading not agreeing with  $\mathfrak{M}$ .
- Where B  $\aleph$  and  $\mathfrak{M}$  all differ, we emphasize this with square brackets, e.g. [B, $\aleph$ ], or if only applicable to a first hand or only applicable to a correction, then by e.g. [B, $\aleph^*$ ], [B<sup>c</sup>, $\aleph$ ]. Again, this can be

interpreted as simply the fact that there is a departure from  $\mathfrak{M}$  in B and there is a departure from  $\mathfrak{M}$  in  $\mathfrak{N}$ , but our brackets help categorize these departures.

- Where a correction brings a reading into line with  $\mathfrak{M}$ , the symbol is in red with double strikethrough, e.g.  ~~$\textcolor{red}{\cancel{\alpha}}$~~ . So such a symbol does *not* represent a difference with respect to  $\mathfrak{M}$ .
- In a few cases, the first hand agrees with  $\mathfrak{M}$  whereas the correction makes the departure from  $\mathfrak{M}$ . In such cases, the first hand symbol is in red with double strikethrough, e.g.  ~~$\textcolor{red}{\cancel{\alpha}}$~~ . So such a symbol does *not* represent a difference with respect to  $\mathfrak{M}$ .

Verse	Greek Text	Variants in entire <i>first hand</i> texts of B & $\mathfrak{N}$ compared to $\mathfrak{M}$	Variants in entire <i>corrected</i> texts of B & $\mathfrak{N}$ compared to $\mathfrak{M}$
1:1	<sup>1</sup> Παῦλος ἀπόστολος οὐκ ἀπ' ἀνθρώπων, οὐδὲ δι'	-	-
1:1	ἀνθρώπου, ἀλλὰ διὰ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, καὶ θεοῦ πατρὸς τοῦ	-	-
1:1-2	{RP B: ἐγείραντος} [N: ἐγίραντος] {RP B $\mathfrak{N}^c$ αὐτὸν} [N*: αὐτῶν] ἐκ νεκρῶν, <sup>2</sup> καὶ οἱ σὺν ἐμοὶ πάντες ἀδελφοί,	N,N*	N, <del><math>\textcolor{red}{\cancel{\alpha}}</math></del>
1:2-3	ταῖς ἐκκλησίαις τῆς Γαλατίας· <sup>3</sup> χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη ἀπὸ	-	-
1:3-4	θεοῦ {RP B: πατρός, καὶ κυρίου ἡμῶν} [N: πατρός <b>ἡμῶν</b> καὶ κυρίου] Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, <sup>4</sup> τοῦ δόντος	N	N
1:4	ἐαυτὸν {RP $\mathfrak{N}^c$ : περὶ} [B $\mathfrak{N}^c$ P1904 TR: ὑπὲρ] τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν ἡμῶν, ὅπως ἐξέληται ἡμᾶς ἐκ	B, <del><math>\textcolor{red}{\cancel{\alpha}}</math></del>	(BN $\mathfrak{c}$ !)
1:4	{RP $\mathfrak{N}^c$ : τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος αἰώνος} [B N*: τοῦ <b>αἰώνος</b> τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος] πονηροῦ, κατὰ {RP B $\mathfrak{N}^c$ : τὸ} [N*: -] θέλημα τοῦ θεοῦ	(BN $\mathfrak{c}$ ),N*	B, <del><math>\textcolor{red}{\cancel{\alpha}}</math></del> , <del><math>\textcolor{red}{\cancel{\alpha}}</math></del>
1:5	καὶ πατρὸς ἡμῶν· <sup>5</sup> ὃ ἡ δόξα εἰς τοὺς αἰώνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἄμην.	-	-
1:6	<sup>6</sup> Θαυμάζω ὅτι {HF οὔτω} [B N RP: οὔτως] ταχέως {RP B: μετατίθεσθε} [N: μετατίθεσθαι] ἀπὸ τοῦ	(BN),N	(BN),N
1:6	καλέσαντος ὑμᾶς ἐν χάριτι χριστοῦ εἰς ἔτερον εὐαγγέλιον·	-	-
1:7	<sup>7</sup> ὁ οὐκ ἔστιν ἄλλο, εἰ μή τινες εἰσιν οἱ ταράσσοντες ὑμᾶς	-	-
1:7	{RP B $\mathfrak{N}^c$ : καὶ θέλοντες} [N*: -] μεταστρέψαι τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τοῦ χριστοῦ.	N*	<del><math>\textcolor{red}{\cancel{\alpha}}</math></del>
1:8	<sup>8</sup> Ἀλλὰ {RP N: καὶ ἐὰν} [B: καν] ἡμεῖς ἡ ἄγγελος ἐξ οὐρανοῦ {RP $\mathfrak{N}^c$ : -} [B: ὑμῖν] {RP-text B P1904 TR: εὐαγγελίζηται} [RP-marg: εὐαγγελίζεται] [N: εὐαγγελισηται]	B,B,N	B,B,N
1:8-9	{RP $\mathfrak{N}^c$ : ὑμῖν} [B N*: -] παρ' ὃ εὐηγγελισάμεθα ὑμῖν, ἀνάθεμα ἔστω. <sup>9</sup> Ως	(BN*)	B, <del><math>\textcolor{red}{\cancel{\alpha}}</math></del>
1:9	{RP B $\mathfrak{N}^c$ : προειρήκαμεν} [N*: προείρηκα], καὶ ἄρτι πάλιν λέγω, εἴ τις ὑμᾶς εὐαγγελίζεται	N*	<del><math>\textcolor{red}{\cancel{\alpha}}</math></del>
1:9	παρ' ὃ παρελάβετε, ἀνάθεμα ἔστω.	-	-
1:10	<sup>10</sup> Ἀρτι γὰρ ἀνθρώπους {RP B: πείθω} [N: πίθω] ἡ τὸν θεόν; Ὕζητω	N	N
1:10	ἀνθρώποις {RP B: ἀρέσκειν} [N: ἀρέσκιν]; Εἰ {RP: γὰρ} [B N: -] ἔτι ἀνθρώποις ἥρεσκον, χριστοῦ	N,(BN)	N,(BN)
1:10	δοῦλος οὐκ ἀν ἥμην.	-	-

Verse	Greek Text	Variants in entire <i>first hand</i> texts of B & Ι compared to Μ	Variants in entire <i>corrected</i> texts of B & Ι compared to Μ
1:11	<sup>11</sup> Γνωρίζω {RP Ι*: δὲ} [B Ι <sup>c</sup> : γὰρ] ὑμῖν, ἀδελφοί, τὸ εὐαγγέλιον {RP B <sup>c</sup> Ι: - } [B: τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τὸ εὐαγγέλιον]	B, <del>Α*</del> , B*	(B Ι <sup>c</sup> !), <del>Β*</del>
1:11	τὸ εὐαγγελισθὲν ὑπ' ἐμοῦ, ὅτι οὐκ {HF B: ἔστι} [RP Ι: ἔστιν] κατὰ ἄνθρωπον.	Ι	Ι
1:12	<sup>12</sup> Οὐδὲ γὰρ ἐγὼ παρὰ ἄνθρωπου παρέλαβον αὐτό, {RP B: οὔτε} [Ι: οὐδὲ]	Ι	Ι
1:12	ἐδιδάχθην, ἀλλὰ δι' ἀποκαλύψεως Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ.	-	-
1:13	<sup>13</sup> Ἡκούσατε γὰρ τὴν ἐμὴν ἀναστροφήν ποτε ἐν τῷ	-	-
1:13	Ἰουδαϊσμῷ, ὅτι καθ' ὑπερβολὴν ἐδίωκον τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ	-	-
1:13-14	θεοῦ, καὶ ἐπόρθουν αὐτήν. <sup>14</sup> καὶ προέκοπτον ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ	-	-
1:14	ὑπὲρ πολλοὺς συνηλικιώτας ἐν τῷ {RP B: γένει} [Ι: γένι] μου, περισσοτέρως	Ι	Ι
1:14-15	ζηλωτὴς ὑπάρχων τῶν πατρικῶν μου παραδόσεων. <sup>15</sup> Ὁτε δὲ	-	-
1:15	εὐδόκησεν {RP Ι: ὁ θεὸς} [B: - ] ὁ {RP Ι: ἀφορίσας} [B: ἀφωρίσας] με ἐκ κοιλίας μητρός μου καὶ	B, B	B, B
1:15-16	καλέσας διὰ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ, <sup>16</sup> ἀποκαλύψαι τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ	-	-
1:16	ἐν ἐμοὶ ἵνα εὐαγγελίζωμαι αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, εὐθέως	-	-
1:16-17	οὐ προσανεθέμην σαρκὶ καὶ αἷματι. <sup>17</sup> οὐδὲ {RP Ι: ἀνηλθον} [B: ἀπῆλθον] εἰς	B	B
1:17	ἱεροσόλυμα πρὸς τοὺς πρὸ ἐμοῦ ἀποστόλους, {HF RP B Ι P1904: ἀλλὰ} [TR: ἀλλά] ἀπῆλθον	-	-
1:17	εἰς Ἀραβίαν, καὶ πάλιν ὑπέστρεψα εἰς Δαμασκόν.	-	-
1:18	<sup>18</sup> Ἐπειτα μετὰ {RP B: ἔτη τρία} [Ι: τρία ἔτη] ἀνηλθον εἰς ἱεροσόλυμα	Ι	Ι
1:18	ἰστορήσαι {RP Ι <sup>c</sup> : Πέτρον} [B Ι <sup>*</sup> : Κηφᾶν], καὶ ἐπέμεινα πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡμέρας δεκαπέντε.	(B Ι <sup>*</sup> )	B, <del>Α*</del>
1:19	<sup>19</sup> Ἔτερον δὲ τῶν ἀποστόλων {RP B <sup>c</sup> Ι: οὐκ} [B <sup>*</sup> : οὐχ] {RP B: εἶδον} [Ι: ἴδον], εἰ μὴ Ἰάκωβον τὸν	B*, Ι	<del>Β*</del> , Ι
1:19-20	ἀδελφὸν τοῦ κυρίου. <sup>20</sup> Ἄ δὲ γράφω ὑμῖν, ἴδου ἐνώπιον	-	-
1:20-21	τοῦ θεοῦ ὅτι οὐ ψεύδομαι. <sup>21</sup> Ἐπειτα ἥλθον εἰς τὰ κλίματα	-	-
1:21-22	τῆς Συρίας καὶ {RP B Ι <sup>c</sup> : τῆς} [Ι <sup>*</sup> : - ] Κιλικίας. <sup>22</sup> Ἦμην δὲ ἀγνοούμενος	Ι*	<del>Α*</del>
1:22	τῷ προσώπῳ ταῖς {RP B <sup>c</sup> Ι: ἐκκλησίαις} [B <sup>*</sup> : ἐκκλησίας] τῆς Ἰουδαίας ταῖς ἐν χριστῷ.	B*	<del>Β*</del>
1:23	<sup>23</sup> μόνον δὲ ἀκούοντες ἡσαν ὅτι Ὁ διώκων ἡμᾶς ποτέ, νῦν	-	-
1:23-24	εὐαγγελίζεται τὴν πίστιν ἦν ποτε ἐπόρθει. <sup>24</sup> Καὶ ἐδόξαζον	-	-
1:24	ἐν ἐμοὶ τὸν θεόν.	-	-
2:1	<sup>1</sup> Ἐπειτα διὰ δεκατεσσάρων ἐτῶν πάλιν ἀνέβην	-	-

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2:1	εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα μετὰ Βαρνάβα, {RP B <sup>c</sup> : συμπαραλαβὼν} [B*: N: συνπαραλαβὼν] καὶ Τίτον·	(B*N)	B*, N
2:2	<sup>2</sup> ἀνέβη δὲ κατὰ ἀποκάλυψιν, καὶ ἀνεθέμην αὐτοῖς τὸ	-	-
2:2	εὐαγγέλιον ὃ κηρύσσω ἐν τοῖς {HF: ἔθνεσι} [RP B N: ἔθνεσιν], κατ' ίδιαν δὲ τοῖς	(BN)	(BN)
2:2-3	{HF: δοκοῦσι} [RP B N: δοκοῦσιν], μήπως εἰς κενὸν τρέχω ἢ ἔδραμον. <sup>3</sup> Άλλ' οὐδὲ	(BN)	(BN)
2:3	Τίτος {RP N: ὁ} [B: -] σὺν ἐμοί, Ὅτι Ελλην ὁν, ἡναγκάσθη περιτμηθῆναι·	B	B
2:4	<sup>4</sup> διὰ δὲ τοὺς {RP B: παρεισάκτους} [N: παρισάκτους] ψευδαδέλφους, οἵτινες παρεισῆλθον	N	N
2:4	κατασκοπῆσαι τὴν ἐλευθερίαν ἡμῶν ἦν ἔχομεν ἐν χριστῷ	-	-
2:4-5	<sup>5</sup> Ιησοῦ, ἵνα ἡμᾶς {RP: καταδουλώσωνται} [B N: καταδουλώσουσιν]. <sup>5</sup> οἵς οὐδὲ πρὸς ὥραν	(BN)	(BN)
2:5	εἴξαμεν τῇ ὑποταγῇ, ἵνα ἡ {RP B: ἀλήθεια} [N: ἀλήθια] τοῦ εὐαγγελίου διαμείνῃ	N	N
2:5-6	πρὸς ὑμᾶς. <sup>6</sup> Απὸ δὲ τῶν δοκούντων εἰναί τι - ὅποιοί {HF RP B N <sup>c</sup> : ποτε} [N*: ποτ']	N*	**
2:6	ἡσαν οὐδέν μοι {RP B: διαφέρει} [N: διαφέρι]· πρόσωπον {RP B: -} [N: ὁ] θεὸς ἀνθρώπου οὐ	N,N	N,N
2:6	λαμβάνει - ἐμοὶ γὰρ οἱ δοκούντες οὐδὲν προσανέθεντο·	-	-
2:7	<sup>7</sup> ἀλλὰ τούναντίον, {RP B: ἰδόντες} [N: εἰδόντες] ὅτι πεπίστευμαι τὸ εὐαγγέλιον	N	N
2:7-8	τῆς ἀκροβυστίας, καθὼς Πέτρος τῆς περιτομῆς - <sup>8</sup> {RP B N <sup>c</sup> : ὅ γὰρ ἐνεργήσας} [N*: -]	N*, N (8)	*, N
2:8	{RP B N <sup>c</sup> : Πέτρῳ εἰς ἀποστολὴν τῆς περιτομῆς,} [N*: -] {HF B: ἐνήργησε} [RP N: ἐνήργησεν] καὶ ἐμοὶ εἰς		
2:8-9	τὰ ἔθνη - <sup>9</sup> καὶ γνόντες τὴν χάριν τὴν δοθεῖσάν μοι, Ἰάκωβος	-	-
2:9	καὶ Κηφᾶς καὶ {RP N: Ἰωάννης} [B: Ἰωάνης], οἱ δοκούντες στύλοι εἰναὶ, δεξιὰς	B	B
2:9	ἔδωκαν ἐμοὶ καὶ Βαρνάβᾳ κοινωνίας, ἵνα ἡμεῖς {RP-text N <sup>c</sup> : μὲν} [RP-marg B N*: P1904 TR: -] εἰς τὰ ἔθνη,	(BN*)	B, *
2:9-10	αὐτοὶ δὲ εἰς τὴν περιτομήν <sup>10</sup> μόνον τῶν πτωχῶν ἵνα μνημονεύωμεν,	-	-
2:10	ὅ καὶ ἐσπούδασα αὐτὸ τοῦτο ποιῆσαι.	-	-
2:11	<sup>11</sup> Ὅτε δὲ {HF: ἥλθε} [RP B N: ἥλθεν] {RP: Πέτρος} [B N: Κηφᾶς] εἰς {RP B: Ἀντιόχειαν} [N: Ἀντιόχιαν], κατὰ πρόσωπον	(BN), (BN), N	(BN), (BN), N

<sup>8</sup> (Gal 2:8) The cells are merged because there is a single omission in N spanning two rows, which must not be double-counted.

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2:11-12	αὐτῷ ἀντέστην, ὅτι κατεγνωσμένος ἦν. <sup>12</sup> Πρὸ τοῦ γὰρ {RP B: ἐλθεῖν} [Ν: ἐλθῆν]	Ν	Ν
2:12	τινας ἀπὸ Ἰακώβου, μετὰ τῶν ἐθνῶν συνήσθιεν· ὅτε δὲ {RP: ἡλθον} [Β Ν: ἡλθεν],	(BΝ)	(BΝ)
2:12	{HF: ὑπέστελλε} [RP B Ν: ὑπέστελλεν] καὶ ἀφώριζεν ἑαυτόν, φοβούμενος τοὺς ἐκ περιτομῆς.	(BΝ)	(BΝ)
2:13	<sup>13</sup> Καὶ συνυπεκρίθησαν αὐτῷ {RP Ν: καὶ} [Β: -] οἱ λοιποὶ Ἰουδαῖοι {RP B Νc: -} [Ν*: πάντες], ὥστε	B,Ν*	B, *
2:13-14	καὶ Βαρνάβας συναπήχθη αὐτῶν τῇ {RP B: ὑποκρίσει} [Ν: ὑποκρίσι]. <sup>14</sup> Ἄλλ' ὅτε	Ν	Ν
2:14	εἶδον ὅτι οὐκ {HF Ν: ὄρθοποδοῦσι} [RP B: ὄρθοποδοῦσιν] πρὸς τὴν ἀλήθειαν τοῦ εὐαγγελίου,	B	B
2:14	εἴπον τῷ {RP: Πέτρῳ} [Β Ν: Κηφᾶ] ἔμπροσθεν πάντων, Εἰ σύ, Ἰουδαῖος ὑπάρχων,	(BΝ)	(BΝ)
2:14	ἐθνικῶς {HF RP: ζῆς καὶ οὐκ Ἰουδαϊκῶς}, [Β Νc: καὶ οὐχὶ <sup>1</sup> Ἰουδαϊκῶς ζῆς], [Ν*: καὶ οὐχ Ἰουδαϊκῶς ζῆς] {RP: τί} [Β Ν: πῶς] τὰ ἔθνη ἀναγκάζεις Ἰουδαΐζειν;	[B,Ν*],(BΝ)	(BΝc!),(BΝ)
2:15	<sup>15</sup> Ἡμεῖς φύσει {RP B: Ἰουδαῖοι} [Ν: Ἰουδέοι] καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἔθνων ἀμαρτωλοί,	Ν	Ν
2:16	<sup>16</sup> εἰδότες {RP TR: -} [Β Ν P1904: δὲ] ὅτι οὐ δικαιοῦται ἄνθρωπος ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, ἐὰν	(BΝ)	(BΝ)
2:16	μὴ διὰ {RP Bc Ν: πίστεως} [Β*: πίστες] {RP Ν: Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ} [Β: χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ], καὶ {RP B: ήμεῖς} [Ν: ήμι <sup>1</sup> ς] εἰς {RP Ν: χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν} [Β: Ἰησοῦν χριστὸν]	B*,B,Ν,B	Β*,B,Ν,B
2:16	ἐπιστεύσαμεν, ἵνα δικαιωθῶμεν ἐκ πίστεως χριστοῦ, καὶ οὐκ	-	-
2:16	ἐξ ἔργων νόμου· {RP: διότι} [Β Ν: ὅτι] {RP: -} [Β Ν: ἐξ ἔργων νόμου] {RP Ν: οὐ} [Β: -] δικαιωθήσεται {RP: ἐξ ἔργων νόμου} [Β Ν: -] πᾶσα	(BΝ),(BΝ),B	(BΝ),(BΝ),B
2:16-17	σάρξ. <sup>17</sup> Εἰ δέ, ζητοῦντες δικαιωθῆναι ἐν χριστῷ, εύρεθημεν	-	-
2:17	καὶ αὐτοὶ ἀμαρτωλοί, ἀρα χριστὸς ἀμαρτίας διάκονος; Μὴ	-	-
2:17-18	γένοιτο. <sup>18</sup> Εἰ γὰρ ἀκατέλυσα, ταῦτα πάλιν οἰκοδομῶ, παραβάτην	-	-
2:18-19	ἐμαυτὸν {RP: συνίστημι} [Β Ν: συνιστάνω]. <sup>19</sup> Ἐγὼ γὰρ διὰ νόμου νόμῳ ἀπέθανον,	(BΝ)	(BΝ)
2:19-20	ἵνα θεῷ ζήσω. <sup>20</sup> Χριστῷ συνεσταύρωμαι· ζῶ δέ, οὐκέτι ἐγώ,	-	-
2:20	ζῆ δὲ ἐν ἐμοὶ χριστός· δὲ νῦν {RP B Νc: ζῶ} [Ν*: ἐζῶ] ἐν σαρκὶ, ἐν {RP B: πίστει} [Ν: πίστι] ζῶ τῇ	Ν*,Ν	**,Ν
2:20	{RP Ν: τοῦ υἱοῦ} [Β: -] τοῦ θεοῦ {RP Ν: -} [Β: καὶ χριστοῦ], τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτόν	B,B	B,B
2:20-21	ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ. <sup>21</sup> Οὐκ ἀθετῶ τὴν χάριν τοῦ θεοῦ· εἰ γὰρ διὰ νόμου	-	-
2:21	δικαιοσύνη, ἀρα χριστὸς δωρεὰν ἀπέθανεν.	-	-

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3:1	<sup>1</sup> Ω ἀνόητοι Γαλάται, τίς ὑμᾶς {HF: ἐβάσκανε} [RP B: ἐβάσκανε] [RP: τῇ ἀληθείᾳ μὴ πείθεσθαι} [B: -],	(B,N),(B,N)	(B,N),(B,N)
3:1	οἵς κατ' ὄφθαλμοὺς Ἰησοῦς χριστὸς προεγράφη {RP: ἐν ὑμῖν} [B: -] ἐσταυρωμένος;	(B,N)	(B,N)
3:2	<sup>2</sup> Τοῦτο μόνον θέλω μαθεῖν ἀφ' ὑμῶν, εἰς ἔργων νόμου τὸ πνεῦμα ἐλάβετε,	-	-
3:2-3	ἡ ἐξ ἀκοῆς πίστεως; <sup>3</sup> Οὕτως ἀνόητοί ἐστε; Ἐναρξάμενοι πνεύματι,	-	-
3:3-4	νῦν σαρκὶ {RP: ἐπιτελεῖσθε} [B: ἐπιτελεῖσθε] [N: ἐπιτελεῖσθαι]; <sup>4</sup> Τοσαῦτα ἐπάθετε εἰκῇ; Εἴγε καὶ εἰκῇ.	[B,N]	[B,N]
3:5	<sup>5</sup> Ο οὖν ἐπιχορηγῶν ὑμῖν τὸ πνεῦμα καὶ ἐνεργῶν {RP B: δυνάμεις} [N: δυνάμις] ἐν ὑμῖν,	N	N
3:5-6	ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, ἡ ἐξ ἀκοῆς πίστεως; <sup>6</sup> Καθὼς Ἀβραὰμ	-	-
3:6	{HF: ἐπίστευσε} [RP B: ἐπίστευσε] τῷ θεῷ, καὶ ἐλογίσθη αὐτῷ εἰς δικαιοσύνην.	(B,N),	(B,N),
3:7	<sup>7</sup> {RP: Γινώσκετε} [B: Γεινώσκετε] ἄρα ὅτι οἱ ἐκ πίστεως, οὗτοί {RP N <sup>c</sup> : εἰσιν υἱοί} [B: υἱοί εἰσιν] Ἀβραάμ.	(B,N),(B,N*)	(B,N),B, <del>N*</del>
3:8	<sup>8</sup> Προϊδούσα δὲ ἡ γραφὴ ὅτι ἐκ πίστεως {RP B: δικαιοῖ τὰ ἔθνη} [N: τὰ ἔθνη δικαιοῖ] ὁ θεός,	N	N
3:8	προευηγγελίσατο τῷ Ἀβραὰμ ὅτι {RP B: N P1904 S1550: Ἐνευλογηθήσονται} [E1624 S1894: Ἐυλογηθήσονται] ἐν σοὶ πάντα	-	-
3:8-9	τὰ ἔθνη. <sup>9</sup> Ωστε οἱ ἐκ πίστεως εὐλογοῦνται σὺν τῷ πιστῷ Ἀβραάμ.	-	-
3:10	<sup>10</sup> Οσοι γὰρ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου εἰσίν, ὑπὸ κατάραν {HF: εἰσί} [RP B: εἰσίν]· γέγραπται	(B,N)	(B,N),
3:10	γάρ {RP: -} [B: ὅτι], Ἐπικατάρατος πᾶς ὃς οὐκ ἐμμένει {RP N <sup>c</sup> : εν} [B: -] {HF B: πᾶσι} [RP: πᾶσιν] τοῖς {RP N: γεγραμμένοις} [B: ἐνγεγραμμένοις] [B: ἐγγεγραμμένοις]	(B,N),(B,N*), N,B <sup>*</sup>	(B,N),B, <del>N*</del> , N,B <sup>c</sup> !
3:10-11	ἐν τῷ βιβλίῳ τοῦ νόμου, τοῦ ποιῆσαι αὐτά. <sup>11</sup> Οτι δὲ ἐν νόμῳ	-	-
3:11	οὐδεὶς δικαιοῦται παρὰ τῷ θεῷ, δῆλον· ὅτι Ὁ δίκαιος ἐκ πίστεως	-	-
3:11-12	ζήσεται· <sup>12</sup> οὐδὲ νόμος οὐκ ἔστιν ἐκ πίστεως, {HF RP B: ἀλλ'} [N: ἀλλὰ] Ὁ ποιήσας	N	N
3:12-13	αὐτὰ {RP: ἄνθρωπος} [B: -] ζήσεται ἐν αὐτοῖς. <sup>13</sup> Χριστὸς ἥμας ἐξηγόρασεν ἐκ τῆς	(B,N)	(B,N)
3:13	κατάρας τοῦ νόμου, γενόμενος ὑπὲρ ἥμῶν κατάρα· {RP N: γέγραπται γάρ} [B: ὅτι γέγραπται],	B	B
3:13-14	Ἐπικατάρατος πᾶς ὁ κρεμάμενος ἐπὶ ξύλου· <sup>14</sup> ἴνα εἰς τὰ ἔθνη	-	-
3:14	ἡ εὐλογία τοῦ Ἀβραὰμ γένηται ἐν {RP: χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ} [B: Ἰησοῦ χριστῷ] [N: Ιησου, χριστοῦ], ἵνα τὴν	[B,N]	[B,N]

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3:14	ἐπαγγελίαν τοῦ πνεύματος λάβωμεν διὰ τῆς πίστεως.	-	-
3:15	<sup>15</sup> Ἀδελφοί, κατὰ ἄνθρωπον λέγω· ὅμως ἀνθρώπου	-	-
3:15	κεκυρωμένην διαθήκην {RP B: οὐδεὶς} [Μ: οὐδὶς] {RP B: ἀθετεῖ} [Μ: ἀθετῖ] ἢ ἐπιδιατάσσεται.	Μ,Μ	Μ,Μ
3:16	<sup>16</sup> Τῷ δὲ Ἀβραὰμ {RP B <sup>c</sup> TR: ἐρρήθησαν} [B*: Μ P1904: ἐρρέθησαν] αἱ ἐπαγγελίαι, καὶ τῷ σπέρματι	(B*,Μ)	Μ*,Μ
3:16	αὐτοῦ. Οὐ λέγει, Καὶ τοῖς σπέρμασιν, ὡς ἐπὶ πολλῶν, {HF RP Μ: ἀλλ'} [B: ἀλλὰ] ὡς	B	B
3:16-17	ἐφ' ἑνός, Καὶ τῷ σπέρματί σου, ὃς {HF: ἐστι} [RP B Μ: ἐστιν]	(B,Μ)	(B,Μ)
3:17	χριστός. <sup>17</sup> Τούτῳ δὲ		
3:17	λέγω, διαθήκην προκεκυρωμένην ὑπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ {RP: εἰς χριστὸν} [B Μ: -] ὁ μετὰ {RP: ἔτη} [B Μ: -] τετρακόσια		
3:17	καὶ τριάκοντα {RP: -} [B Μ: ἔτη] γεγονὼς νόμος οὐκ ἀκυροί, εἰς τὸ καταργῆσαι	(B,Μ),(B,Μ) <sup>(9)</sup>	(B,Μ),(B,Μ)
3:17-18	τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν. <sup>18</sup> Εἰ γὰρ ἐκ νόμου ἡ κληρονομία, οὐκέτι	-	-
3:18	ἐξ {RP P1904c TR: ἐπαγγελίας} [P1904u: ἐπαγγελίας]· τῷ δὲ Ἀβραὰμ δι' ἐπαγγελίας κεχάρισται	-	-
3:18-19	ὁ θεός. <sup>19</sup> Τί οὖν ὁ νόμος; Τῶν παραβάσεων χάριν προστεθῇ,	-	-
3:19	{HF B Μ: ἄχρις} [RP: ἄχρι] {RP Μ: οὗ} [B: ἄν] ἐλθῃ τὸ σπέρμα ὥς ἐπήγγελται, διαταγεὶς δι' ἀγγέλων	B	B
3:19-20	ἐν {RP B: χειρὶ} [Μ: χειρὶ] {RP Μ: μεσίτου} [B: μεσείτου]. <sup>20</sup> Ο δὲ {RP Μ: μεσίτης} [B: μεσείτης] ἐνὸς οὐκ ἐστιν, ὁ δὲ θεὸς εἰς ἐστίν.	Μ,Β,Β	Μ,Β,Β
3:21	<sup>21</sup> Ο οὖν νόμος κατὰ τῶν ἐπαγγελιῶν {RP Μ: τοῦ θεοῦ} [B: -] ]; Μὴ	B	B
3:21	γένοιτο. Εἰ γὰρ ἐδόθη νόμος ὁ δυνάμενος ζωοποιῆσαι, οὐτως {RP: ἀν} [B Μ: -]		
3:21-22	{RP Μ: ἐκ νόμου} [B: ἐν νόμῳ] {RP: ἦν} [B: ἀν ἦν] [Μ: ἦν ἀν] ἢ {RP B: δικαιοσύνη} [Μ: δικεοσύνη]. <sup>22</sup> Άλλὰ {RP B: συνέκλεισεν} [Μ: συνέκλισεν] ἡ γραφὴ	[B,Μ] <sup>(10)</sup> , Μ,Μ,Μ	[B,Μ], Μ,Μ,Μ
3:22	τὰ πάντα ὑπὸ ἀμαρτίαν, ἵνα ἡ ἐπαγγελία ἐκ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ	-	-
3:22	χριστοῦ δοθῇ τοῖς {HF: πιστεύουσι} [RP B Μ: πιστεύουσιν].	(B,Μ)	(B,Μ)
3:23	<sup>23</sup> Πρὸ {RP B Μ TR: τοῦ δὲ} [P1904: δὲ τοῦ] {RP B: ἐλθεῖν} [Μ: ἐλθῖν] τὴν πίστιν, ὑπὸ νόμον ἐφρουρούμεθα,	Μ	Μ
3:23-24	{RP: συγκεκλεισμένοι} [B*: συνκλειόμενοι] [B: συγκλειόμενοι] [Μ: συνκλιόμενοι] εἰς τὴν μέλλουσαν πίστιν ἀποκαλυφθῆναι. <sup>24</sup> Ὡστε	[B*,Μ] <sup>(11)</sup>	[B <sup>c</sup> !,Μ]

<sup>9</sup> (Gal 3:17) The cells are merged because the word ἔτη is transposed from one row to the next.

<sup>10</sup> (Gal 3:21) The cells are merged because the positioning of ἀν and ἦν is regarded as one variation.

<sup>11</sup> (Gal 3:23) Not only do B\* Μ and Μ differ, but B<sup>c</sup> introduces a fourth reading.

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3:24	ὅ νόμος παιδαγωγὸς ἡμῶν {RP N: γέγονεν} [B: ἐγένετο] εἰς χριστόν, ἵνα ἐκ πίστεως	B	B
3:24-25	δικαιωθῶμεν. <sup>25</sup> Ἐλθούσης δὲ τῆς πίστεως, οὐκέτι ὑπὸ παιδαγωγόν ἐσμεν.	-	-
3:26	<sup>26</sup> Πάντες γὰρ υἱοὶ {RP B Nc: - } [N*: οἱ] θεοῦ ἔστε διὰ τῆς πίστεως ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ.	N*	* <sup>*</sup>
3:27	<sup>27</sup> Οσοι γὰρ εἰς χριστὸν ἐβαπτίσθητε, χριστὸν ἐνεδύσασθε.	-	-
3:28	<sup>28</sup> Οὐκ ἔνι Ἰουδαῖος οὐδὲ Ἑλλην, οὐκ ἔνι δοῦλος οὐδὲ ἐλεύθερος,	-	-
3:28	οὐκ ἔνι {RP B: ἄρσεν} [N: ἄρρεν] καὶ θῆλυ· {RP B*: πάντες} [Bc N: ἀπαντεῖς] γὰρ ὑμεῖς {RP B Nc: εἰς} [N*: - ] ἔστε ἐν {RP B Nc: χριστῷ} [N: χριστοῦ] Ἰησοῦ.	N,B*,N,N*,N*	N,(Bc!N),*,*
3:29	<sup>29</sup> Εἴ δὲ ὑμεῖς χριστοῦ, ἄρα τοῦ Ἀβραὰμ {RP N: σπέρμα} [B: σπέρματος]	B	B
3:29	ἔστε, {RP: καὶ} [B N: - ] {HF RP B: κατ’} [N: κατὰ] ἐπαγγελίαν κληρονόμοι.	(BN),N	(BN),N
4:1	<sup>1</sup> Λέγω δέ, ἐφ’ ὅσον χρόνον ὁ κληρονόμος νήπιος ἔστιν,	-	-
4:1-4.2	οὐδὲν {RP B: διαφέρει} [N: διαφέρι] δούλου, κύριος πάντων ὥν· <sup>2</sup> ἀλλὰ ὑπὸ ἐπιτρόπους	N	N
4:2-3	{HF N: ἔστι} [RP B: ἔστιν] καὶ οἰκονόμους, ἔχοι τῆς προθεσμίας {RP: - } [B: τὴς] τοῦ πατρός. <sup>3</sup> {HF: Οὗτω} [RP B N: Οὔτως]	B,B,(BN)	B,B,(BN)
4:3	καὶ {RP B: ἡμεῖς} [N: ἡμῖς], ὅτε ἡμεν νήπιοι, ὑπὸ τὰ {RP B: στοιχεῖα} [N: στοιχία] τοῦ κόσμου {RP B: ἡμεν} [N: ἡμεθα]	N,N,N	N,N,N
4:3-4	δεδουλωμένοι· <sup>4</sup> ὅτε δὲ {HF: ἦλθε} [RP B N: ἦλθεν] τὸ πλήρωμα τοῦ χρόνου,	(BN)	(BN)
4:4	{RP B: ἐξαπέστειλεν} [N: ἐξαπέστιλεν] ὁ θεὸς τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ, γενόμενον ἐκ γυναικός,	N	N
4:4-5	γενόμενον ὑπὸ νόμουν, <sup>5</sup> ἵνα τοὺς ὑπὸ νόμουν ἐξαγοράσῃ, ἵνα	-	-
4:5-6	τὴν υἱοθεσίαν ἀπολάβωμεν. <sup>6</sup> Ὅτι δέ ἔστε υἱοί, {RP B: ἐξαπέστειλεν} [N: ἐξαπέστιλεν]	N	N
4:6	{RP N: ὁ θεὸς} [B: - ] τὸ πνεῦμα τοῦ υἱοῦ αὐτοῦ εἰς τὰς καρδίας {RP: υμῶν} [B N: ἡμῶν], κράζον,	B,(BN)	B,(BN)
4:6-7	<sup>7</sup> Ἀββᾶ, ὁ πατήρ. <sup>7</sup> Ὡστε οὐκέτι εἰ δοῦλος, {HF RP: ἀλλά} [B N: ἀλλὰ] υἱός· εἰ δὲ υἱός,	(BN)	(BN)
4:7	καὶ κληρονόμος {RP Nc: θεοῦ} [B N*: - ] διὰ {RP Nc: χριστοῦ} [B N*: θεοῦ].	(BN*), (BN*)	B,* <sup>*,</sup> B,* <sup>*,</sup>
4:8	<sup>8</sup> Ἀλλὰ τότε μέν, οὐκ εἰδότες θεόν, ἐδουλεύσατε τοῖς {RP: μὴ} [B N: - ] {RP Bc N: φύσει} [B*: φύσι] {RP: - } [B N: μὴ]	(BN),B*	(BN),B*
4:8-9	{HF B N: οὐσι} [RP: οὐσιν] θεοῖς· <sup>9</sup> νῦν δέ, γνόντες θεόν, μᾶλλον δὲ	-	-

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4:9	γνωσθέντες ὑπὸ θεοῦ, πῶς ἐπιστρέφετε πάλιν ἐπὶ τὰ ἀσθενῆ καὶ πτωχὰ {RP B: στοιχεῖα} [Ι: στοιχία]	Ι	Ι
4:9-10	οἵς πάλιν ἄνωθεν {RP: δουλεύειν} [Β: δουλεῦσαι] [Ι: δουλεῦσε] θέλετε; <sup>10</sup> Ἡμέρας παρατηρεῖσθε,	[Β,Ι]	[Β,Ι]
4:10-11	καὶ μῆνας, καὶ καιρούς, καὶ ἐνιαυτούς. <sup>11</sup> Φοβοῦμαι ὑμᾶς, μήπως	-	-
4:11	εἰκῇ κεκοπίακα εἰς ὑμᾶς.	-	-
4:12	<sup>12</sup> {RP Ι: Γίνεσθε} [Β: Γείνεσθε] ὡς ἐγώ, ὅτι κἀγὼ ὡς {RP B: ὑμεῖς} [Ι: ὑμῖς], ἀδελφοί, δέομαι	Β,Ι	Β,Ι
4:12-13	ὑμῶν. Οὐδέν με {RP B: ἥδικήσατε} [Ι: ἥδικήσαται] <sup>13</sup> {RP B: οἴδατε} [Ι: οἴδαται] δὲ ὅτι δι' {RP B: ἀσθένειαν} [Ι: ἀσθένιαν] τῆς	Ι,Ι,Ι	Ι,Ι,Ι
4:13-14	σαρκὸς εὐηγγελισάμην ὑμῖν τὸ πρότερον. <sup>14</sup> Καὶ τὸν {RP B: πειρασμόν} [Ι: πιρασμόν]	Ι	Ι
4:14	{RP: μου} [Β Ι*: ὑμῶν] [Ι*: -] {RP Ι*: τὸν} [Β Ι*: -] ἐν τῇ σαρκὶ μου οὐκ ἔξουθενήσατε οὐδὲ ἔξεπτύσατε, {HF RP Ι: ἀλλ'} [Β: ἀλλὰ]	(ΒΙ*), (ΒΙ*),Β	[Β,Ι*!], Β,**,Β
4:14-15	ώς ἄγγελον θεοῦ ἐδέξασθε με, ὡς χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν. <sup>15</sup> {RP: Τίς} [Β Ι: Ποῦ] οὖν {RP: ᾧ} [Β Ι: -]	(ΒΙ),(ΒΙ)	(ΒΙ),(ΒΙ)
4:15	ὅ μακαρισμὸς ὑμῶν; Μαρτυρῶ γὰρ ὑμῖν ὅτι, εἰ δυνατόν, τοὺς	-	-
4:15-16	ὁφθαλμοὺς ὑμῶν ἔξορύξαντες {RP: ἀν} [Β Ι: -] {RP: Β Ι*: ἐδώκατέ} [Ι*: ἀνεδώκατέ] μοι. <sup>16</sup> Ὁστε ἔχθρος	(ΒΙ),*	(ΒΙ),Ι*
4:16-17	ὑμῶν γέγονα ἀληθεύων ὑμῖν; <sup>17</sup> Ζηλοῦσιν ὑμᾶς οὐ καλῶς,	-	-
4:17	ἀλλὰ {RP B: ἐκκλεῖσαι} [Ι: εκκλῖσαι] {RP P1904 S1550 S1894: ὑμᾶς} [Ε1624: ὑμᾶς] θέλουσιν, ἵνα αὐτοὺς ζηλοῦτε.	Ι	Ι
4:18	<sup>18</sup> Καλὸν δὲ {RP: τὸ} [Β Ι: -]	(ΒΙ)	(ΒΙ)
4:18	{RP: ζηλοῦσθαι} [Β Ι: ζηλοῦσθε] ἐν καλῷ πάντοτε, καὶ μὴ μόνον ἐν τῷ παρεῖναι με	(ΒΙ)	(ΒΙ)
4:18-19	πρὸς ὑμᾶς. <sup>19</sup> {RP Ι*: Τεκνία} [Β Ι: Τέκνα] μου, οὓς πάλιν {RP Ι: ὡδίνω} [Β: ὡδείνω], {HF Ι*: ἄχρις} {RP: ἄχρι} [Β Ι*: μέχρις] οὖμορφωθῆ	(ΒΙ*),Β,(ΒΙ*)	B,**,B,B,*,*
4:19-20	χριστὸς ἐν ὑμῖν, <sup>20</sup> θέλον δὲ παρεῖναι πρὸς ὑμᾶς ἄρτι, καὶ	-	-
4:20	ἀλλάξαι τὴν φωνὴν μου, ὅτι ἀποροῦμαι ἐν ὑμῖν.	-	-
4:21	<sup>21</sup> Λέγετέ μοι, οἱ ὑπὸ νόμου θέλοντες εἶναι, τὸν νόμον	-	-
4:21-22	οὐκ ἀκούετε; <sup>22</sup> Γέγραπται γάρ, ὅτι Ἀβραὰμ δύο υἱοὺς ἔσχεν·	-	-
4:22-23	ἔνα ἐκ τῆς παιδίσκης, καὶ ἔνα ἐκ τῆς ἐλευθέρας. <sup>23</sup> {HF RP Ι: 'Αλλ'} [Β: 'Αλλὰ] ὁ {RP Ι: μὲν} [Β: -]	Β,Β	Β,Β
4:23	ἐκ τῆς παιδίσκης κατὰ σάρκα γεγέννηται, ὁ δὲ ἐκ τῆς {RP B: ἐλευθέρας} [Ι: ἐλευθερίας]	Ι	Ι

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4:23-24	{RP B: διὰ τῆς} [Ν: δι'] ἐπαγγελίας. <sup>24</sup> Ἄτινά ἔστιν ἀλληγορούμενα· αὗται γάρ	Ν	Ν
4:24	εἰσιν {RP P1904 B Νc: - } [Ν*: TR: αἱ] δύο διαθῆκαι· μία μὲν ἀπὸ ὄρους {RP Ν: Σινᾶ} [Β: Σεινᾶ], εἰς {RP B: δουλείαν} [Ν: δουλίαν]	Ν*,B,Ν	* <sup>o</sup> ,B,Ν
4:24-25	γεννώσα, ἥτις ἔστιν Ἅγαρ. <sup>25</sup> Τὸ {RP Ν: γὰρ} [Β: δὲ] {RP B: Ἄγαρ} [Ν: - ] {RP Ν: Σινᾶ} [Β: Σεινᾶ] ὄρος ἔστιν {RP B: - } [Ν: ὁν]	B,Ν,B,Ν	B,Ν,B,Ν
4:25	ἐν τῇ Ἀραβίᾳ, {RP Ν: συστοιχεῖ} [Β: συνστοιχεῖ] δὲ τῇ νῦν Ἴερουσαλήμ, δουλεύει	B,( <sup>12</sup> )	B
4:25-26	{RP: δὲ} [Β Ν: γὰρ] μετὰ τῶν τέκνων αὐτῆς. <sup>26</sup> Ἡ δὲ ἄνω Ἴερουσαλήμ	(BΝ)	(BΝ)
4:26-27	ἐλευθέρα ἔστιν, {HF: ἥτις ἔστι} [RP B Ν*: ἥτις ἔστιν] [Ν*: - ] μήτηρ {RP Νc: πάντων} [Β Ν*: - ] ἥμων. <sup>27</sup> γέγραπται γάρ,	[B,Ν*], (BΝ*),( <sup>13</sup> )	(BΝ!), B,* <sup>o</sup>
4:27	Εύφρανθητι, {RP B: στείρα} [Ν: στίρα], ή οὐ τίκτουσα·	Ν	Ν
4:27	ρήξον καὶ βόησον, ή οὐκ {RP: ὡδίνουσα} [Β: ὡδείνουσα]·	B	B
4:27	ὅτι πολλὰ τὰ τέκνα τῆς ἐρήμου	-	-
4:27	μᾶλλον ἢ τῆς ἔχουσης τὸν ἄνδρα.	-	-
4:28	<sup>28</sup> {RP Ν: Ἡμεῖς} [Β: Ὑμεῖς] δέ, ἀδελφοί, κατὰ {RP B Νc: Ἰσαάκ} [Ν*: Ἰσάκ], ἐπαγγελίας τέκνα {RP Ν: ἐσμέν} [Β: ἐστέ].	B,Ν*	B,* <sup>o</sup>
4:29	<sup>29</sup> Ἀλλ' ὥσπερ τότε ὁ κατὰ σάρκα γεννηθεὶς {HF B Ν: ἐδίωκε} [RP: ἐδίωκεν] τὸν	-	-
4:29-30	κατὰ πνεῦμα, {HF: οὔτω} [RP B Ν: οὔτως] καὶ νῦν. <sup>30</sup> Ἀλλὰ τί λέγει ἡ γραφή;	(BΝ)	(BΝ)
4:30	"Ἐκβαλε τὴν παιδίσκην καὶ τὸν υἱὸν αὐτῆς, οὐ {RP TR B Ν: γὰρ μὴ} [P1904: μὴ γὰρ]	-	-
4:30	{RP TR: κληρονομήσῃ} [Β Ν P1904: κληρονομήσει] ὁ υἱὸς τῆς παιδίσκης μετὰ {RP B Νc: τοῦ υἱοῦ} [Ν: - ] τῆς	(BΝ),Ν*	(BΝ),* <sup>o</sup>
4:30-31	ἐλευθέρας. <sup>31</sup> {RP: Ἐρα} [Β Ν: διό], ἀδελφοί, οὐκ ἐσμὲν {RP B: παιδίσκης} [Ν: πεδίσκης] τέκνα,	(BΝ),Ν	(BΝ),Ν
4:31	ἀλλὰ τῆς ἐλευθέρας.	-	-
5:1	<sup>1</sup> Τῇ ἐλευθερίᾳ {RP: οὖν} [Β Ν: - ] {RP: ἦ} [Β Ν: - ] {RP: - } [Β Ν*: ἥμαξ] χριστὸς {RP Νc: ἥμαξ} [Β Ν*: - ] {HF: ἥλευθέρωσε} [RP B Ν: ἥλευθέρωσεν],	(BΝ), (BΝ), (BΝ*), (BΝ),( <sup>14</sup> )	(BΝ), (BΝ), B,* <sup>o</sup> , (BΝ)
5:1	στήκετε {RP - } [Β Ν: οὖν], καὶ μὴ πάλιν ζυγῷ {RP B: δουλείας} [Ν: δουλίας] ἐνέχεσθε.	(BΝ),Ν	(BΝ),Ν

<sup>12</sup> Ν reads ιηλμ, which suggests a variant spelling of Ἴερουσαλήμ, but we pass over it. The same applies to the next line.

<sup>13</sup> HF RP P1904 TR (including E1624 checked against the printed edition) read ἥμων; Swanson's Τ reads ὑμῶν.

<sup>14</sup> We count omission of οὖν and ἦ as two omissions, as the words are not grammatically connected, and some manuscripts omit only one, e.g. C<sup>c</sup> D<sup>c</sup> 075.

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5:2	<sup>2</sup> Ἰδε, ἐγὼ {RP B Ν <sup>c</sup> : Παῦλος} [Ν*: -] λέγω ὑμῖν, ὅτι ἐὰν {RP Ν: περιτέμνησθε} [Β: περιτέμησθε],	Ν*, B	*, B
5:2-3	χριστὸς ὑμᾶς οὐδὲν ὡφελήσει. <sup>3</sup> Μαρτύρομαι δὲ πάλιν	-	-
5:3	παντὶ {RP B: ἀνθρώπῳ} [Ν: ἀνθρώπῳ] περιτεμνομένῳ, {RP B Ν <sup>c</sup> : ὅτι} [Ν*: -] {RP B: ὄφειλέτης} [Ν: ὄφιλέτης] εἰστὶν ὅλον	Ν, Ν*, Ν	Ν, *, Ν
5:3-4	τὸν νόμον ποιῆσαι. <sup>4</sup> {RP B: Κατηργήθητε} [Ν: Κατηργήθηται] ἀπὸ {RP: τοῦ} [Β Ν: -] χριστοῦ, οἵτινες	Ν, (ΒΝ)	Ν, (ΒΝ)
5:4-5	ἐν νόμῳ δικαιουόσθε· τῆς χάριτος {RP-text P1904 TR: ἔξεπέσατε} [RP-marg: ἔξεπέσετε]. <sup>5</sup> Ἡμεῖς γὰρ	-	-
5:5	πνεύματι ἐκ πίστεως ἐλπίδα δικαιοσύνης {RP B Ν <sup>c</sup> : ἀπεκδεχόμεθα} [Ν: ἐκδεχόμεθα].	Ν*	*
5:6	<sup>6</sup> Ἐν γὰρ χριστῷ {RP Ν: Ἰησοῦ} [Β: -] οὔτε περιτομή τι ισχύει, οὔτε	B	B
5:6	ἀκροβυστία, ἀλλὰ πίστις δι' ἀγάπης ἐνεργουμένη.	-	-
5:7	<sup>7</sup> Ἐτρέχετε καλῶς· τίς ὑμᾶς {HF RP P1904 B Ν: ἐνέκοψεν} [TR: ἀνέκοψεν] {RP Ν <sup>c</sup> : τῇ} [Β Ν*: -] {RP B: ἀληθείᾳ} [Ν: ἀληθίᾳ]	(ΒΝ*), Ν	B, *, Ν
5:8	μὴ {RP B: πείθεσθαι} [Ν: πίθεσθαι]; <sup>8</sup> Ἡ {RP B: πεισμονὴ} [Ν: πισμονὴ] οὐκ ἐκ τοῦ {RP B: καλοῦντος} [Ν: καλοῦντας] ὑμᾶς.	Ν, Ν, Ν	Ν, Ν, Ν
5:9-10	<sup>9</sup> {RP Ν: Μικρὰ} [Β: Μεικρὰ] ζύμη ὅλον τὸ φύραμα ζυμοῖ. <sup>10</sup> Ἐγὼ πέποιθα εἰς ὑμᾶς	B	B
5:10	{RP Ν: ἐν κυρίῳ} [Β: -], ὅτι οὐδὲν ἄλλο {RP B: φρονήσετε} [Ν: φρονίσετε]· ὁ δὲ ταράσσων	B, Ν	B, Ν
5:10-11	ὑμᾶς βαστάσει τὸ κρίμα, ὅστις {RP: ἀν} [Β Ν: ἐὰν] <sup>ἡ</sup> . <sup>11</sup> Ἐγὼ δέ, ἀδελφοί,	(ΒΝ)	(ΒΝ)
5:11	εἰ περιτομὴν ἔτι κηρύσσω, τί ἔτι διώκομαι; Ἐρα κατήργηται	-	-
5:11-12	τὸ σκάνδαλον τοῦ σταυροῦ. <sup>12</sup> Ὁφελον καὶ ἀποκόψονται	-	-
5:12	οἱ ἀναστατοῦντες ὑμᾶς.	-	-
5:13	<sup>13</sup> Ὅμεις γὰρ ἐπ' ἐλευθερίᾳ ἐκλήθητε, ἀδελφοί·	-	-
5:13	μόνον μὴ τὴν ἐλευθερίαν εἰς ἀφορμὴν τῇ σαρκὶ, ἀλλὰ	-	-
5:13-14	διὰ τῆς ἀγάπης {RP B: δουλεύετε} [Ν: δουλεύεται] ἀλλήλοις. <sup>14</sup> Ο γὰρ πᾶς νόμος	Ν	Ν
5:14	ἐν ἐνὶ λόγῳ {RP: πληροῦται} [Β Ν: πεπλήρωται], ἐν τῷ, {RP B <sup>c</sup> Ν: Ἀγαπήσεις} [Β: Ἀγαπήσις] τὸν πλησίον	(ΒΝ), B*	(ΒΝ), B*
5:14-15	σου ὡς {RP TR: ἐαυτόν} [Β Ν P1904: σεαυτόν]. <sup>15</sup> Εἰ δὲ ἀλλήλους δάκνετε καὶ {RP B: κατεσθίετε} [Ν: κατασθίετε],	(ΒΝ), Ν	(ΒΝ), Ν
5:15	βλέπετε μὴ {RP Ν <sup>c</sup> TR: ὑπὸ} [Β Ν* P1904: ὑπ'] ἀλλήλων ἀναλωθῆτε.	(ΒΝ*)	B, *
5:16	<sup>16</sup> Λέγω δέ, πνεύματι περιπατεῖτε, καὶ ἐπιθυμίαν σαρκὸς	-	-
5:16-17	οὐ μὴ τελέσητε. <sup>17</sup> Ἡ γὰρ σὰρξ ἐπιθυμεῖ κατὰ τοῦ πνεύματος,	-	-

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5:17	τὸ δὲ πνεῦμα κατὰ τῆς σαρκός· ταῦτα {RP Ν <sup>c</sup> : δὲ} [B Ν*: γὰρ] {RP Ν: ἀντίκειται ἀλλήλοις [B: ἀλλήλοις ἀντίκειται]},	(BΝ*),B	B,*,B
5:17-18	ἴνα μὴ {RP B <sup>c</sup> Ν: ἂν} [B*: - ] {RP B*: ἀν} [B <sup>c</sup> Ν: ἐὰν] θέλητε, ταῦτα ποιῆτε. <sup>18</sup> Εἰ δὲ πνεύματι ἀγεσθε,	B*,B*,Ν	*,(B <sup>c</sup> !Ν)
5:18	οὐκ {RP B Ν*: ἐστὲ} [Ν: τις] υπὸ νόμουν. <sup>19</sup> Φανερὰ δέ {HF B: ἐστι} {RP Ν: ἐστιν} τὰ ἔργα τῆς σαρκός,	*,Ν	Ν <sup>c</sup> ,Ν
5:19-20	ἄτινά {HF: ἐστι} {RP B Ν: ἐστιν} {RP: μοιχεία} [B Ν*: - ] [Ν: μοιχία], {RP B: πορνεία} [Ν: πορνία], {RP Ν: ἀκαθαρσία} [B: ἀκαθαρσεία], {RP B: ἀσέλγεια} [Ν: ἀσέλγια], <sup>20</sup> {RP B Ν: TR: εἰδωλολατρεία} [P1904: εἰδωλολατρία],	(BΝ), (BΝ*), Ν,Β,Ν	(BΝ), [B,Ν <sup>c</sup> !], Ν,Β,Ν
5:20	{RP B: φαρμακεία} [Ν: φαρμακία], ἔχθραι, {RP: ἔρεις} [B Ν: ἔρις], {RP Ν: ζῆλοι} [B: ζῆλος], θυμοί, {RP Ν: ἔριθεῖαι} [B: ἔρειθεῖαι], διχοστασίαι,	Ν,(BΝ), B,B	Ν,(BΝ), B,B
5:20-21	{RP B: αἵρεσεις} [Ν: αἵρεσις], <sup>21</sup> φθόνοι, {RP: φόνοι} [B Ν*: - ], μέθαι, {RP B: κῶμοι} [Ν: κῶμαι], καὶ τὰ ὄμοια τούτοις· ἀ	Ν, (BΝ),Ν	Ν, (BΝ),Ν
5:21	προλέγω ὑμῖν, καθὼς {RP Ν <sup>c</sup> : καὶ} [B Ν*: - ] {RP B Ν: προείπον} [Ν*: εἶπον], ὅτι οἱ τὰ τοιαῦτα πράσσοντες	(BΝ*),Ν*	B,*,*
5:21	{RP B: βασιλείαν} [Ν: βασιλίαν] θεοῦ οὐ κληρονομήσουσιν.	Ν	Ν
5:22	<sup>22</sup> Ο δὲ καρπὸς τοῦ πνεύματός ἐστιν ἀγάπη, χαρά,	-	-
5:22-23	εἰρήνη, μακροθυμία, χρηστότης, ἀγαθωσύνη, πίστις, <sup>23</sup> {RP: πραότης} [B Ν: πραύτης],	(BΝ)	(BΝ)
5:23-24	ἐγκράτεια· κατὰ τῶν τοιούτων οὐκ {HF: ἐστι} {RP B Ν: ἐστιν} νόμος. <sup>24</sup> Οἱ δὲ	(BΝ)	(BΝ)
5:24	τοῦ {RP B Ν <sup>c</sup> : - } [Ν*: κυρίου] χριστοῦ {RP: - } [B Ν: Ἰησοῦ], τὴν σάρκα ἐσταύρωσαν σὺν τοῖς {HF Ν: παθήμασι} {RP B: παθήμασιν}	Ν*,(BΝ),B	*,(BΝ),B
5:24-25	καὶ ταῖς ἐπιθυμίαις. <sup>25</sup> Εἰ ζῶμεν πνεύματι, πνεύματι καὶ	-	-
5:25-26	στοιχῶμεν. <sup>26</sup> Μὴ {RP Ν: γινώμεθα} [B: γεινώμεθα] κενόδοξοι, ἀλλήλους προκαλούμενοι,	B	B
5:26	{RP Ν: ἀλλήλοις} [B: ἀλλήλους] φθονοῦντες.	B	B
6:1	<sup>1</sup> Αδελφοί, ἐὰν καὶ {RP: προληφθῆ} [B Ν: προλημφθῆ] ἄνθρωπος ἐν τινι	(BΝ)	(BΝ)
6:1	παραπτώματι, {RP B: ὑμεῖς} [Ν: ὑμῖς] οἱ πνευματικοὶ καταρτίζετε τὸν τοιούτον	Ν	Ν
6:1	ἐν πνεύματι {RP: πραότητος} [B Ν: πραύτητος], σκοπῶν σεαυτὸν μὴ καὶ σὺ {RP B: πειρασθῆς} [Ν: πιρασθῆς].	(BΝ),Ν	(BΝ),Ν
6:2	<sup>2</sup> Ἀλλήλων τὰ βάρη {RP Ν <sup>c</sup> : βαστάζετε} [Ν*: βαστάσετε], καὶ οὕτως {RP Ν: ἀναπληρώσατε} [B: ἀναπληρώσετε]	Ν*,B	*,B
6:2-3	τὸν νόμον τοῦ χριστοῦ. <sup>3</sup> Εἰ γὰρ δοκεῖ τις εἶναι {RP B <sup>c</sup> Ν: τι} [B*: - ], μηδὲν	B*	*
6:3-4	ῶν, {RP: ἔαυτὸν φρεναπατᾶ} [B Ν: φρεναπατᾶ ἔαυτόν]· <sup>4</sup> τὸ δὲ ἔργον ἔαυτοῦ δοκιμαζέτω	(BΝ)	(BΝ)

Verse	Greek Text	Variants in entire <i>first hand</i> texts of B & Ν compared to ℳ	Variants in entire <i>corrected</i> texts of B & Ν compared to ℳ
6:4	{RP Ν: ἕκαστος} [B: -], καὶ τότε εἰς ἑαυτὸν μόνον τὸ καύχημα ἔξει, καὶ οὐκ	B	B
6:4-5	εἰς τὸν ἔτερον. <sup>5</sup> Ἔκαστος γὰρ τὸ ἴδιον φορτίον βαστάσει.	-	-
6:6	<sup>6</sup> Κοινωνείτω δὲ ὁ κατηχούμενος τὸν λόγον τῷ κατηχοῦντι	-	-
6:7	ἐν πᾶσιν ἀγαθοῖς. <sup>7</sup> Μὴ πλανᾶσθε, θεὸς οὐ {RP B: μυκτηρίζεται} [Ν: μυκτηρίζετε].	Ν	Ν
6:7-8	ὅ γὰρ {RP Ν: ἐὰν} [B: ἀν] σπείρῃ ἄνθρωπος, τοῦτο καὶ θερίσει. <sup>8</sup> Ὡτὶ ὅ	B	B
6:8	{RP B: σπείρων} [Ν: σπίρων] εἰς τὴν σάρκα ἑαυτοῦ, ἐκ τῆς σαρκὸς {RP B Ν <sup>c</sup> : θερίσει} [Ν*: θερισισει] φθοράν·	Ν,Ν*	Ν,☒
6:8	ὅ δὲ {RP B: σπείρων} [Ν: σπίρων] εἰς τὸ πνεῦμα, ἐκ τοῦ πνεύματος {RP B: θερίσει} [Ν: θερίσι] ζωὴν	Ν,Ν	Ν,Ν
6:8-9	αἰώνιον. <sup>9</sup> Τὸ δὲ καλὸν ποιοῦντες μὴ {RP: ἐκκακῶμεν} [B*: ἐνκακῶμεν] [B <sup>c</sup> Ν: ἐγκακῶμεν]· καιρῷ γὰρ	[B*,Ν]	(B <sup>c</sup> !Ν)
6:9-10	ἰδίῳ {RP B: θερίσομεν} [Ν: θερίσωμεν], μὴ ἐκλυόμενοι. <sup>10</sup> Ἄρα οὖν ὡς καιρὸν {RP B <sup>c</sup> : ἔχομεν} [B*Ν: ἔχωμεν],	Ν,(B*Ν)	Ν,☒,Ν
6:10	{RP B*: Ν: ἐργαζώμεθα} [B <sup>c</sup> : ἐργαζόμεθα] τὸ ἀγαθὸν πρὸς πάντας, μάλιστα δὲ πρὸς τοὺς	☒*	B <sup>c</sup> !
6:10	οἰκείους τῆς πίστεως.	-	-
6:11	<sup>11</sup> Ἰδετε {RP B <sup>c</sup> Ν: πηλίκοις} [B*: ἥλικοις] ὑμῖν γράμμασιν ἔγραψα τῇ ἐμῇ χειρί.	B*	☒
6:12	<sup>12</sup> Οσοι θέλουσιν εὐπροσωπῆσαι ἐν σαρκὶ, οὗτοι ἀναγκάζουσιν	-	-
6:12	ὑμᾶς {RP B: περιτέμνεσθαι} [Ν: περιτέμνεσθε], μόνον ἵνα {RP: μὴ} [B Ν: -] τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ χριστοῦ {RP Ν: -} [B: Ἰησοῦ] {RP: -} [B Ν: μὴ]	Ν,(BΝ),B	Ν,(BΝ),B
6:12-13	διώκωνται. <sup>13</sup> Οὐδὲ γὰρ οἱ {RP B P1904: περιτετμημένοι} [Ν: TR: περιτεμνόμενοι] αὐτοὶ νόμον	Ν	Ν
6:13	φυλάσσουσιν, ἀλλὰ θέλουσιν ὑμᾶς {RP Ν: περιτέμνεσθαι} [B: περιτέμνεσθαι], ἵνα ἐν	B	B
6:13-14	τῇ ὑμετέρᾳ σαρκὶ καυχήσωνται. <sup>14</sup> Ἐμοὶ δὲ μὴ γένοιτο	-	-
6:14	καυχᾶσθαι εἰ μὴ ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ	-	-
6:14	χριστοῦ· δι' οὐ ἐμοὶ κόσμος ἐσταύρωται, κἀγὼ {RP: τῷ} [B Ν: -] κόσμῳ.	(BΝ)	(BΝ)
6:15	<sup>15</sup> {RP Ν: Ἐν} [B: οὔτε] γὰρ {RP Ν: χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ οὔτε} [B: -] περιτομή τι {RP Ν <sup>c</sup> : ἴσχύει} [B Ν*: ἐστιν], οὔτε ἀκροβυστία, ἀλλὰ καὶνή	B,B,(BΝ*)	B,B,B,☒
6:15-16	κτίσις. <sup>16</sup> Καὶ ὅσοι τῷ κανόνι τούτῳ στοιχήσουσιν, {RP B: εἰρήνη} [Ν: ἱρήνη]	Ν	Ν
6:16	ἐπ' αὐτούς, καὶ ἔλεος, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν Ἰσραὴλ τοῦ θεοῦ.	-	-
6:17	<sup>17</sup> Τοῦ λοιποῦ, κόπους μοι {RP B: μηδεὶς} [Ν: μηδὶς] παρεχέτω· ἐγὼ γὰρ	Ν	Ν

Verse	Greek Text	Variants in entire <i>first hand</i> texts of B & Ι compared to Μ	Variants in entire <i>corrected</i> texts of B & Ι compared to Μ
6:17	τὰ στίγματα τοῦ {RP Ι: κυρίου} [B: -] Ἰησοῦ {RP B: -} [Ι: χριστοῦ] ἐν τῷ σώματί μου βαστάζω.	B,Ι	B,Ι
6:18	18 Ἡ χάρις τοῦ κυρίου {RP B: ἡμῶν} [Ι: -] Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ μετὰ	Ι	Ι
6:18	τοῦ πνεύματος ὑμῶν, ἀδελφοί. Ἄμην.	-	-

Table 5.

*Variation statistics per chapter*

	Cases in the entire first hand texts	Cases in the entire corrected texts
<b>Chapter 1</b>		
B and Ι agree mutually but differ from Μ	5	4
B and Ι differ mutually, Ι agrees with Μ, B differs from Μ	10	8
B and Ι differ mutually, B agrees with Μ, Ι differs from Μ	16	11
B and Ι differ mutually and both also differ from Μ	0	0
<b>Chapter 2</b>		
B and Ι agree mutually but differ from Μ	15	14
B and Ι differ mutually, Ι agrees with Μ, B differs from Μ	10	10
B and Ι differ mutually, B agrees with Μ, Ι differs from Μ	16	13
B and Ι differ mutually and both also differ from Μ	1	0
<b>Chapter 3</b>		
B and Ι agree mutually but differ from Μ	16	14
B and Ι differ mutually, Ι agrees with Μ, B differs from Μ	10	11
B and Ι differ mutually, B agrees with Μ, Ι differs from Μ	16	13
B and Ι differ mutually and both also differ from Μ	4	4
<b>Chapter 4</b>		
B and Ι agree mutually but differ from Μ	21	15
B and Ι differ mutually, Ι agrees with Μ, B differs from Μ	15	20
B and Ι differ mutually, B agrees with Μ, Ι differs from Μ	23	21
B and Ι differ mutually and both also differ from Μ	2	2
<b>Chapter 5</b>		
B and Ι agree mutually but differ from Μ	20	15
B and Ι differ mutually, Ι agrees with Μ, B differs from Μ	13	16
B and Ι differ mutually, B agrees with Μ, Ι differs from Μ	24	19
B and Ι differ mutually and both also differ from Μ	0	1

<i>Chapter 6</i>		
B and Ω agree mutually but differ from Μ	7	6
B and Ω differ mutually, Ω agrees with Μ, B differs from Μ	10	10
B and Ω differ mutually, B agrees with Μ, Ω differs from Μ	15	14
B and Ω differ mutually and both also differ from Μ	1	0

Table 6.

### *The Majority Text and United Bible Societies' Eclectic text*

To what extent does the United Bible Societies' eclectic text of Swanson's time, [UBS-4 / NA<sup>26</sup>], from which many modern Bibles were translated, rely on Sinaiticus (Ω) and Vaticanus (B)? We examine the differences between the Majority Text, Μ, taken from [RP] and [HF], and UBS-4, and the correspondence with Ω and B. We consider only the first hand readings of Ω and B. The issue may only be with the UBS alternative reading, where the reading is in square brackets. We remark on such cases in the Notes below (alt./main reading).

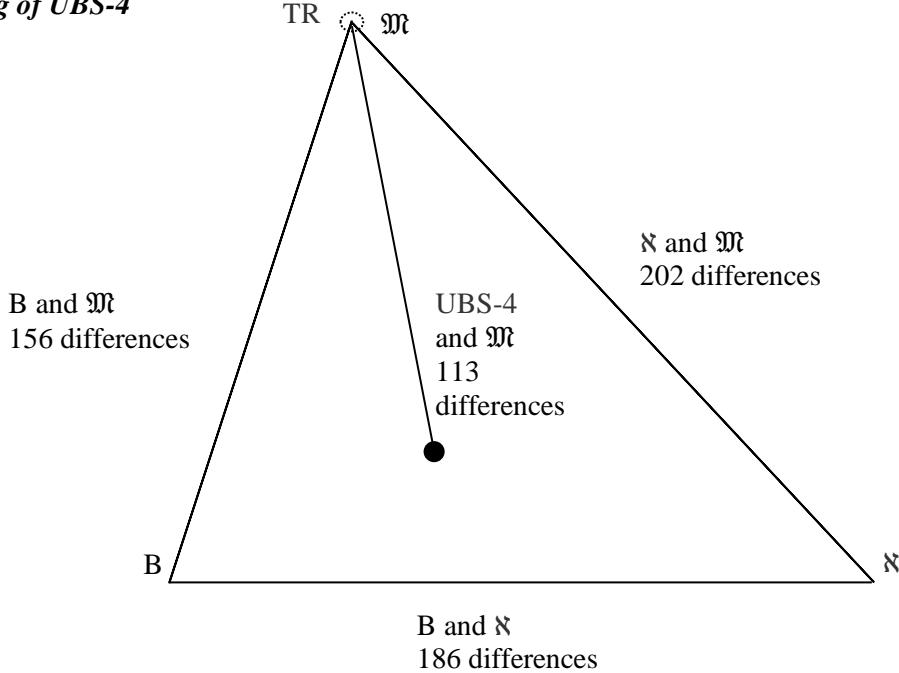
Verse	Μ	Μ with	UBS-4 (main or alternative reading; see Notes)	UBS-4 with	Notes
1:3	καὶ κυρίου ἡμῶν	B	ἡμῶν καὶ κυρίου	Ω	
1:3	περὶ	Ω	ὑπὲρ	B	
1:4	τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος αἰώνος	-	τοῦ αἰώνος τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος	BΩ	
1:6	οὗτω	-	οὗτως	BΩ	[HF] not majority? RP does not distinguish
1:6	χριστοῦ	BΩ	-	-	UBS-4 alt. reading
1:8	ὑμῖν παρ' ὅ	-	παρ' ὅ	BΩ	UBS-4 alt. reading
1:10	Εἴ γὰρ ἔτι	-	Εἴ ἔτι	BΩ	
1:11	Γνωρίζω δὲ ὑμῖν	Ω	Γνωρίζω γὰρ ὑμῖν	B	
1:11	ἔστι	B	ἔστιν	Ω	RP does not distinguish
1:15	ὅθεός	Ω	-	B	UBS-4 alt. reading
1:18	Πέτρον	-	Κηφᾶν	BΩ	
2:2	ἔθνεσι	-	ἔθνεσιν	BΩ	RP does not distinguish
2:2	δοκοῦσι	-	δοκοῦσιν	BΩ	RP does not distinguish
2:4	καταδουλάσωνται	-	καταδουλάσουσιν	BΩ	
2:6	θεὸς	B	ὅθεός	Ω	UBS-4 main reading
2:11	ἥλθε	-	ἥλθεν	BΩ	RP does not distinguish
2:11	Πέτρος	-	Κηφᾶς	BΩ	
2:12	ὑπέστελλε	-	ὑπέστελλεν	BΩ	RP does not distinguish
2:13	καὶ οἱ λοιποὶ	Ω	οἱ λοιποὶ	B	UBS-4 alt. reading
2:14	ὁρθοποδούσι	Ω	ὁρθοποδούσιν	B	RP does not distinguish
2:14	Πέτρῳ	-	Κηφᾶ	BΩ	
2:14	τί	-	πῶς	BΩ	
2:16	εἰδότες	-	εἰδότες δὲ	BΩ	UBS-4 main reading
2:16	νόμου· διότι	-	νόμου· ὅτι	BΩ	
2:16	οὐ δικαιωθήσεται εἰς ἔργων νόμου	-	εἰς ἔργων νόμου οὐ δικαιωθήσεται	Ω	B does not have οὐ!
2:18	συνίστημι	-	συνιστάνω	BΩ	
3:1	ἐβάσκανε	-	ἐβάσκανεν	BΩ	RP does not distinguish
3:1	τῇ ἀληθείᾳ μὴ πείθεσθαι	-	-	BΩ	
3:1	ἐν ὑμῖν	-	-	BΩ	
3:6	ἐπίστευσε	-	ἐπίστευσεν	BΩ	RP does not distinguish
3:7	εἰσιν υἱοί	-	υἱοί εἰσιν	BΩ	
3:10	εἰσί	-	εἰσίν	BΩ	RP does not distinguish

Verse	$\mathfrak{M}$	$\mathfrak{M}$ with	UBS-4 (main or alternative reading; see Notes)	UBS-4 with	Notes
3:10	γάρ	-	γάρ ὅτι	B $\aleph$	
3:10	ἐμμένει ἐν	-	ἐμμένει	B $\aleph$	
3:10	πᾶσι	B	πᾶσιν	$\aleph$	RP does not distinguish
3:12	ἄνθρωπος	-	-	B $\aleph$	
3:13	γέγραπται γάρ	$\aleph$	ὅτι γέγραπται	B	
3:16	ἔρρηθησαν	-	ἔρρεθησαν	B $\aleph$	
3:16	ἐστι	-	ἐστιν	B $\aleph$	RP does not distinguish
3:17	εἰς χριστὸν	-	-	B $\aleph$	
3:17	ἔτη τετρακόσια καὶ τριάκοντα	-	τετρακόσια καὶ τριάκοντα ἔτη	B $\aleph$	
3:21	τοῦ θεοῦ	$\aleph$	-	B	UBS-4 alt. reading
3:21	ὄντως ἀν	-	ὄντως	B $\aleph$	
3:21	ἢν ἡ δικαιοσύνη	-	ἀν ἡ δικαιοσύνη	B	$\aleph$ has third reading: ἢν ἀν ἡ δικεοσύνη
3:22	πιστεύουσι	-	πιστεύουσιν	B $\aleph$	RP does not distinguish
3:23	συγκεκλεισμένοι	-	συγκλειόμενοι	-	4 readings $\aleph$ =συνκλιόμενοι B=συνκλειόμενοι
3:29	ἐστέ, καὶ	-	ἐστέ,	B $\aleph$	
4:2	ἐστὶ	$\aleph$	ἐστὶν	B	RP does not distinguish
4:2	Οὔτω	-	Οὔτως	B $\aleph$	RP does not distinguish
4:4	ῆλθε	-	ῆλθεν	B $\aleph$	RP does not distinguish
4:6	ύμῶν	-	ήμῶν	B $\aleph$	
4:7	ἀλλ'	-	ἀλλὰ	B $\aleph$	
4:7	κληρονόμος θεοῦ	-	κληρονόμος	B $\aleph$	
4:7	διὰ χριστοῦ	-	διὰ θεοῦ	B $\aleph$	
4:8	μὴ φύσει	-	φύσει μὴ	B $\aleph$	
4:8	οὖσι	B $\aleph$	οὖσιν	-	RP does not distinguish
4:14	μου	-	ύμῶν	B $\aleph$	
4:14	τὸν ἐν τῇ σαρκί	-	ἐν τῇ σαρκί	B $\aleph$	
4:14	ἀλλ'	$\aleph$	ἀλλὰ	B	
4:15	Τίς	-	Ποῦ	B $\aleph$	
4:15	οὖν ἢν	-	οὖν	B $\aleph$	
4:15	ἐξορύξαντες ἀν	-	ἐξορύξαντες	B $\aleph$	
4:18	Καλὸν δὲ τὸ	-	Καλὸν δὲ	B $\aleph$	
4:19	Τεκνία	-	Τέκνα	B $\aleph$	
4:19	ἄχρις	-	μέχρις	B $\aleph$	
4:23	διὰ τῆς	B	δι'	$\aleph$	
4:24	αἵ δύο	$\aleph$	δύο	B	Doubt about HF= $\mathfrak{M}$
4:25	Τὸ γάρ	$\aleph$	Τὸ δὲ	B	
4:25	δὲ μετὰ	-	γάρ μετὰ	B $\aleph$	
4:26	ἢτις ἐστὶ	-	ἢτις ἐστιν	B	RP does not distinguish ἐστὶ / ἐστὶν. $\aleph$ lacks both words.
4:26	πάντων ήμῶν	-	ήμῶν	B $\aleph$	
4:28	Ἡμεῖς	$\aleph$	Ὑμεῖς	B	
4:28	ἐσμέν	$\aleph$	ἐστέ	B	
4:29	ἐδίωκε	B $\aleph$	ἐδίωκεν	-	RP does not distinguish
4:29	οὔτω	-	οὔτως	B $\aleph$	Doubt about HF= $\mathfrak{M}$
4:30	κληρονομήσῃ	-	κληρονομήσει	B $\aleph$	
4:31	Ἄρα	-	Διό	B $\aleph$	

Verse	$\mathfrak{M}$	$\mathfrak{M}$ with	UBS-4 (main or alternative reading; see Notes)	UBS-4 with	Notes
5:1	ἐλευθερίᾳ οὖν	-	ἐλευθερίᾳ	B <small>N</small>	
5:1	ἢ	-	-	B <small>N</small>	
5:1	χριστὸς ἡμᾶς	-	ἡμᾶς χριστὸς	B <small>N</small>	
5:1	ἡλευθέρωσε	-	ἡλευθέρωσεν	B <small>N</small>	RP does not distinguish
5:1	στήκετε	-	στήκετε οὖν	B <small>N</small>	
5:4	ἀπὸ τοῦ χριστοῦ	-	ἀπὸ χριστοῦ	B <small>N</small>	
5:7	τῇ ἀληθείᾳ	-	ἀληθείᾳ	B <small>N</small>	UBS-4 alt. reading. <small>N</small> = ἀληθίᾳ (without τῇ)
5:11	ὅστις ἂν	-	εἰαν	B <small>N</small>	
5:14	πληροῦται	-	πεπλήρωται	B <small>N</small>	
5:15	ἔαυτόν	-	σεαυτόν	B <small>N</small>	
5:15	ὑπὸ	-	ὑπ'	B <small>N</small>	
5:17	δὲ	-	γάρ	B <small>N</small>	
5:17	ἀντίκειται ἀλλήλοις	<small>N</small>	ἀλλήλοις ἀντίκειται	B	
5:17	ἄν	B	εἰαν	<small>N</small>	
5:19	Φανερὰ δέ ἔστι	B	Φανερὰ δέ ἔστιν	<small>N</small>	RP does not distinguish
5:19	ἄτινά ἔστι	-	ἄτινά ἔστιν	B <small>N</small>	RP does not distinguish
5:19	μοιχεία	-	-	B <small>N</small>	
5:20	έρεις	-	έρις	B <small>N</small>	
5:20	ζῆλοι	<small>N</small>	ζῆλος	B	
5:21	φόνοι	-	-	B <small>N</small>	
5:21	καθὼς καὶ	-	καθὼς	B <small>N</small>	
5:23	πραότης	-	πραύτης	B <small>N</small>	
5:23	ἔστι	-	ἔστιν	B <small>N</small>	RP does not distinguish
5:24	χριστοῦ	-	χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ	B <small>N</small>	UBS-4 main reading
6:1	προληφθῆ	-	προλημφθῆ	B <small>N</small>	
6:1	πραότητος	-	πραύτητος	B <small>N</small>	
6:2	ἀναπληρώσατε	<small>N</small>	ἀναπληρώσετε	B	
6:3	ἔαυτὸν φρεναπατᾶ	-	φρεναπατᾶ ἔαυτόν	B <small>N</small>	
6:9	ἐκκακῶμεν	-	ἐγκακῶμεν	<small>N</small>	B= ἐνκακῶμεν
6:12	μὴ τῷ σταυρῷ	-	τῷ σταυρῷ ... μὴ	B <small>N</small>	
6:13	περιτετμημένοι	B	περιτεμνόμενοι	<small>N</small>	
6:14	τῷ κόσμῳ	-	κόσμῳ	B <small>N</small>	
6:15	Ἐν	<small>N</small>	Οὔτε	B	
6:15	χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ οὔτε	<small>N</small>	-	B	
6:15	ἰσχύει	-	ἔστιν	B <small>N</small>	
6:17	κυρίου Ἰησοῦ	<small>N</small>	Ἰησοῦ	B	

Table 7. Where  $\mathfrak{M}$  and UBS-4 differ

### Positioning of UBS-4



The position of UBS-4 in the above diagram shows a considerable divergence from  $\mathfrak{M}$ , but not as much as the extent to which B or  $\aleph$  diverge from  $\mathfrak{M}$  individually, because on many occasions either B or  $\aleph$  has a blatant spelling error, and UBS-4 has to accept the B or  $\aleph$  reading which *agrees* with  $\mathfrak{M}$ . Bear in mind that one cannot represent all the differences between 4 texts in a 2-dimensional diagram (though one can in 3 dimensions, as a skew pyramid).

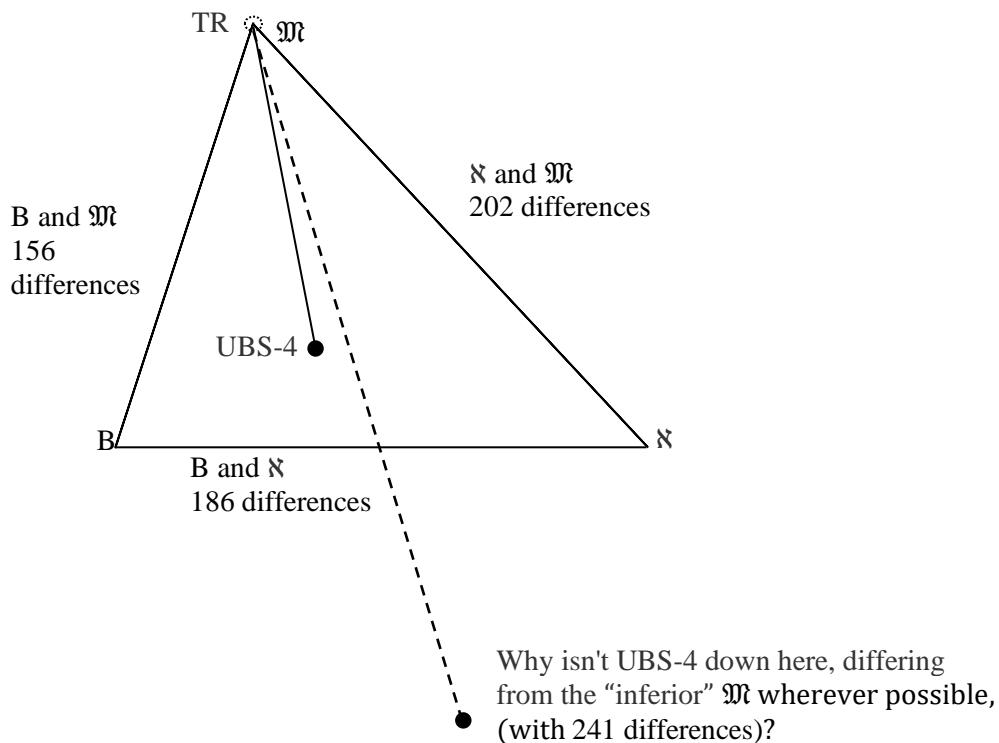
*Places where  $\aleph$  and B, united or differing mutually, are both deserted in UBS-4.*

Verse	UBS-4 Reading	$\aleph$ B Reading	Notes
1:6	χάριτι	χάριτι χριστοῦ	In UBS-4 alternative reading
1:8	ύμιν παρ' ὁ	παρ' ὁ	In UBS-4 alternative reading
2:1	συμπαραλαβὼν	συνπαραλαβὼν	
2:12	ἡλθον	ἡλθεν	
3:3	ἐπιτελεῖσθε	$\aleph$ =ἐπιτελεῖσθαι B=ἐπιτελεῖσθε	A 3-way split UBS/ $\aleph$ /B
3:7	Γινώσκετε	Γεινώσκετε	
3:14	χριστῷ Ιησοῦ	$\aleph$ =Ιησου, χριστοῦ B=Ιησου, χριστῷ	A 3-way split UBS/ $\aleph$ /B
3:23	συγκλειόμενοι	B= συνκλειόμενοι $\aleph$ = συνκλιόμενοι	$\mathfrak{M}$ =συγκεκλεισμένοι A 4-way split $\mathfrak{M}$ /UBS/ $\aleph$ /B
4:8	οὐσιν	ούσι	$\mathfrak{M}$ is also οὐσι, so UBS-4 differs from $\mathfrak{MBN}$
4:9	δουλεύειν	$\aleph$ = δουλεῦσε B= δουλεύσαι	A 3-way split UBS/ $\aleph$ /B
4:18	ζηλοῦσθαι	ζηλοῦσθε	
4:29	ἐδίωκεν	ἐδίωκε	
5:20	εἰδωλολατρία	εἰδωλολατρεία	$\mathfrak{M}$ also= εἰδωλολατρεία (?), so UBS-4 differs from $\mathfrak{MBN}$
5:24	χριστοῦ	χριστοῦ Ιησοῦ	In UBS-4 alternative reading
6:10	ἔχομεν	ἔχωμεν	

Table 8.

### The claim that $\aleph$ and B are the best

We have shown that they cannot *both* be of good quality, because of the many differences between them. But suppose, hypothetically, that they are both better than the Majority Text. Then the eclectic text should be taking its reading from one or the other every time they differ, and in such a way that the reading which is **not**  $\text{M}$  is taken. The “triangle” and UBS-4 text should look like this:



The answer to why UBS-4 isn't as far from  $\text{M}$  as possible is simple: it would lead to a text full of blatant spelling mistakes, as can be seen from our table of the texts, and on one occasion to an intolerable fall from grace:

- In Galatians 2:16, Vaticanus reads: a man is justified by works of *the* law.

The fact that  $\aleph$  and B are deserted so many times, even when they agree with each other, shows that even scholarly opinion is *de facto not* of the opinion that they are the best manuscripts, despite saying, *de jure* as it were, that they *are* the best, with translators following their lead<sup>15</sup>.

<sup>15</sup> A footnote in the *New International Version* at the end of Mark's Gospel states that  $\aleph$  and B (without naming them, but no other manuscript is eligible in the context) are *the most reliable early manuscripts*.

### **Possible Corrigenda**

1. The HF reading of εἰσιν (before δύο) in Gal 4:24 seems to be in a minority (ℳ= εἰσι). If accepted, this would reduce some distances by 1, which would hardly affect the geometry of the triangle or our general conclusions.
2. The HF reading of οὕτω in Gal 4:29 seems to be in a minority (ℳ= οὕτως). Remarks as above could apply.
3. The RP HF reading of εἰδωλολατρεία in Gal 5:20 seems to be in a minority (ℳ= εἰδωλολατρία?). Remarks as above could apply.
4. The NA<sup>26</sup> reading of Gal 4:20 is ἐριθεῖαι, not ἐριθεῖα, the latter being Swanson's UBS-4 reading.

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