**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 (ℵ) and the Majority Text (𝔐), in particular the relative occurrences of the following categories: (1) B and ℵ mutually agreeing but differing from 𝔐; (2) ℵ agreeing with 𝔐, but B differing; (3) B agreeing with 𝔐, but ℵ differing; (4) B, ℵ and 𝔐 all unique. The data obtained corroborate Dr McFall's finding that when B and ℵ differ, one of the codices almost always contains 𝔐. From this one may infer that 𝔐 very probably underlies B and ℵ, 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***

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| ***Summary per category for the whole of Galatians******for the entire first hand texts*** | number of cases | % of cases | number of differences from 𝔐 in B and ℵ |
| B and ℵ agree mutually but differ from 𝔐 | 84  | 31% | 84 in B + 84 in ℵ |
| B and ℵ differ mutually, ℵagrees with 𝔐, B differs from 𝔐 | 68 | 25% | 68 in B |
| B and ℵ differ mutually, Bagrees with 𝔐, ℵ differs from 𝔐 | 110 | 41% | 110 in ℵ |
| B and ℵ differ mutually and both also differ from 𝔐 | 8 | 3% | 8 in B + 8 in ℵ |
| **Total**  | 270 |  | 160 in B + 202 in ℵtotal = 362 |

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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.

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| ***Cases where:***  | number of cases | % |
| a correction in B aligns it with 𝔐, when the first hand was at variance with 𝔐 | 12 [[1]](#footnote-1) | 7½% |
| a correction in B puts it at variance with 𝔐, when the first hand was aligned with 𝔐 | 3 [[2]](#footnote-2) | 2% |
| a correction in B *keeps* it at variance with 𝔐, but in a different way to the first hand | 3 [[3]](#footnote-3) | 2% |
| a correction in ℵ aligns it with 𝔐, when the first hand was at variance with 𝔐 | 40 [[4]](#footnote-4) | 20% |
| a correction in ℵ puts it at variance with 𝔐, when the first hand was aligned with 𝔐 | 4 [[5]](#footnote-5) | 2% |
| a correction in ℵ *keeps* it at variance with 𝔐, but in a different way to the first hand | 4 [[6]](#footnote-6) | 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 ℵ when read as accepting all the corrections marked up by the correctors. Be aware that a correction in B or ℵ can alter the numbers in more than one category in the table. For example, if in the first hand, B and ℵ agree mutually but differ from 𝔐, but when we look at the corrections, we note that ℵ, but not B, has a correction aligning it with 𝔐, then the number of instances of B and ℵ mutually agreeing against 𝔐 will decrement, but the number of cases of B alone differing from 𝔐 will increment.

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| ***Summary per category for the whole of Galatians******for the entire texts as corrected by the corrector(s)*** | number of cases | % of cases | number of differences from 𝔐 in B and ℵ |
| B and ℵ agree mutually but differ from 𝔐 | 68 | 28% | 68 in B + 68 in ℵ |
| B and ℵ differ mutually, ℵagrees with 𝔐, B differs from 𝔐 | 75 | 31% | 75 in B |
| B and ℵ differ mutually, Bagrees with 𝔐, ℵ differs from 𝔐 | 91 | 38% | 91 in ℵ |
| B and ℵ differ mutually and both also differ from 𝔐 | 7 | 3% | 7 in B + 7 in ℵ |
| **Total** | 241 |  | 150 in B + 166 in ℵtotal = 316 |

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

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

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| Texts | Number of differences(see ‎**Table** 1) | Scaled to cm.(dividing by 20). | Opposite angle indegrees |
| B and 𝔐 | 84 + 64 + 8 = 156 | 7.8 | 47.192 |
| ℵ and 𝔐 | 84 +110 + 8 = 202 | 10.1 | 71.797 |
| B and ℵ | 68 +110 + 8 = 186 | 9.3 | 61.011 |

There are also 6 differences[[7]](#footnote-7) 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.

B

𝔐

ℵ

B and 𝔐

156 differences

ℵ and 𝔐

202 differences

B and ℵ

186 differences

TR

It is seen that B and ℵ by no means provide a consistent witness against 𝔐, and that it would be more accurate to say that B and 𝔐 oppose ℵ, though the great diversity really invalidates any alliances. We postulate that B and ℵ 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 𝔓75) is misplaced. Such a classification was developed by Westcott and Hort, who used the term “Bℵ text”, quoted in [K&B A, p.18].

***From the Triangle to the Venn Diagram***

The triangle is made up of 3 quantities:

B≠𝔐 Vaticanus differs from the Majority Text 156 differences

ℵ≠𝔐 Sinaiticus differs from the Majority Text 202 differences

B≠ℵ Vaticanus differs from Sinaiticus 186 differences

This can be represented by a Venn diagram.

ℵ≠𝔐

X

B≠𝔐

but

ℵ=𝔐

Y

B≠𝔐

and

ℵ≠𝔐

Z

ℵ≠𝔐

but

B=𝔐

B≠𝔐

The two circles represent:

B≠𝔐, the differences between Vatican us and the Majority Text

ℵ≠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≠𝔐: X+Y = 156

ℵ≠𝔐: Y+Z = 202

B≠ℵ X+Z = 186

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

Sinaiticus on its own against the Majority Text

Vaticanus on its own against the Majority Text

Sinaiticus and Vaticanus unite against the Majority Text

86

B≠𝔐

and

ℵ≠𝔐

70

B≠𝔐

but

ℵ=𝔐

116

ℵ≠𝔐

but

B=𝔐

B≠𝔐

ℵ≠𝔐

**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 ℵ and B 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 mh/pwj 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. e1sti¨n©
* a mobile sigma, e.g. ou3tw¨j©
* an elision (di', a)p', a)f' etc.)
* consonantal alterations preceding rough or smooth breathings (e0k, e0c, ou0k, ou0x etc.)
* a phonetic assimilation in a compound form (e0n →e0g, sun → sum, sug, sul 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 870Isaa&k followed by a comma versus Swanson's 870Isaa\_k 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. mh/pwj ¯ mh/ pwj 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 B and ℵ where there is more than one possibility (e.g. Gal 5:11, a!ra and a}ra) and separates the unaccented word and the accented words as variations (ara, a!ra and a}ra); we do not make any distinction, on the assumption that the original autograph was not accented.

In addition to the 𝔐, B and ℵ 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:

* B = Vaticanus. B\* = Vaticanus, first hand. Bc = Vaticanus, corrector.
* ℵ = Sinaiticus. ℵ\* = Sinaiticus, first hand. ℵc = Sinaiticus, corrector.
* 𝔐 = 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 𝔐 reading, (HF, RP, or RP-text with any support) is enclosed in braces, e.g. {RP ℵ: ...}
	+ The non-𝔐 reading, typically ℵ and/or B, 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 ℵ and/or B e.g. [B: ...].
* 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 ℵ P1904 TR.

We use red to emphasize non-𝔐 readings in B and ℵ, or the significant part of them, in the Greek text, e.g. in Gal 1:1: {RP B ℵc au0to\n} [ℵ\* au0tw~n].

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 𝔐 position, is shown in blue (e.g. Gal 2:16, [B ℵ: - ]).

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 ℵ: 879Hmei=j} [B: 879Umei=j] ... {RP ℵ: e0sme/n} [B: e0ste/].

We ignore any later breathings and accentuation added to B and ℵ. In Gal 2:17, the word a}ra (interrogative particle, *is it the case that ...?*) occurs. In some manuscripts it is accented a!ra (inferential particle, *then,* cf. Gal 2:21). In [Swanson] in Gal 2:17, readings of a}ra, but not a!ra, 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 ℵ with respect to 𝔐.
* The second “Variants” column counts variations in the entire corrected texts of B and ℵ with respect to 𝔐.
* Every occurrence of the symbol B in *either* column counts a case of Vaticanus differing from 𝔐, applicable to the first hand, and also the entire corrected text, because no correction is applied.
* Every occurrence of the symbol ℵ in *either* column counts a case of Sinaiticus differing from 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 𝔐, but not necessarily the corrected text, though the corrected text could differ from 𝔐 in a different way.
* Every occurrence of the symbol ℵ\* (necessarily in the first column) counts a case of specifically the Sinaiticus *first* hand differing from 𝔐, but not necessarily the corrected text, though the corrected text could differ from 𝔐 in a different way.
* Every occurrence of the symbol Bc (necessarily in the second column) counts a case of specifically the Vaticanus *corrector's* hand differing from 𝔐, (whether or not the first hand differs from 𝔐).
* Every occurrence of the symbol ℵc (necessarily in the second column) counts a case of specifically the Sinaiticus *corrector's* hand differing from 𝔐, (whether or not the first hand differs from 𝔐).
* To emphasize a case of B and ℵ mutually agreeing departure from 𝔐, we bracket the pair as follows: (Bℵ). This can of course be interpreted as simply the fact that there is a departure from 𝔐 in B and there is a departure from 𝔐 in ℵ, but our brackets help *categorize* these departures. The brackets may enclose specific first hand or corrected readings (in the appropriate column) of B and ℵ, e.g. (Bℵ\*), (Bℵc!), where the exclamation mark draws attention to a corrected reading not agreeing with 𝔐.
* Where B ℵ and 𝔐 all differ, we emphasize this with square brackets, e.g. [B,ℵ], or if only applicable to a first hand or only applicable to a correction, then by e.g. [B,ℵ\*], [Bc,ℵ]. Again, this can be interpreted as simply the fact that there is a departure from 𝔐 in B and there is a departure from 𝔐 in ℵ, but our brackets help *categorize* these departures.
* Where a correction brings a reading into line with 𝔐, the symbol is in red with double strikethrough, e.g. ℵc. So such a symbol does *not* represent a difference with respect to 𝔐.
* In a few cases, the first hand agrees with 𝔐 whereas the correction makes the departure from 𝔐. In such cases, the first hand symbol is in red with double strikethrough, e.g. ℵ\*. So such a symbol does *not* represent a difference with respect to 𝔐.

| **Verse** | **Greek Text** | **Variants**in entire ***first hand*** texts of B & ℵcompared to 𝔐 | **Variants**in entire ***corrected*** texts of B & ℵcompared to 𝔐 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1:1 | **±** Pau=loj a)po/stoloj ou0k a)p' a)nqrw&pwn, ou0de\ di' | -  | - |
| 1:1 | a)nqrw&pou, a)lla\_ dia\_ 870Ihsou= xristou=, kai\ qeou= patro\j tou= | - | - |
| 1:1-2 | {RP B: e0gei/rantoj} [ℵ: e0gi/rantoj] {RP B ℵc au0to\n} [ℵ\*: au0tw~n] e0k nekrw~n, **²** kai\ oi9 su\n e0moi\ pa&ntej a)delfoi/, | ℵ,ℵ\* | ℵ,ℵc |
| 1:2-3 | tai=j e0kklhsi/aij th=j Galati/aj: **³** xa&rij u9mi=n kai\ ei0rh/nh a)po\ | -  | - |
| 1:3-4 | qeou= {RP B: patro/j, kai\ kuri/ou h9mw~n} [ℵ: patro/j h9mw~n kai\ kuri/ou] 870Ihsou= xristou=, **´** tou= do/ntoj | ℵ | ℵ |
| 1:4 | e9auto\n {RP ℵ\*: peri\} [B ℵc P1904 TR: u9pe\r] tw~n a(martiw~n h9mw~n, o3pwj e0ce/lhtai h9ma~j e0k | B,ℵ\* | (Bℵc!) |
| 1:4 | {RP ℵc: tou= e0nestw~toj ai0w~noj} [B ℵ\*: tou= ai0w~noj tou= e0nestw~toj] ponhrou=, kata\_ {RP B ℵc: to\} [ℵ\*: - ] qe/lhma tou= qeou= | (Bℵ\*),ℵ\* | B,ℵc,ℵc |
| 1:5 | kai\ patro\j h9mw~n: **µ** w%{ h9 do/ca ei0j tou\j ai0w~naj tw~n ai0w&nwn. 870Amh/n. | -  | - |
| 1:6 | **¶** Qauma&zw o3ti {HF ou3tw} [B ℵ RP: ou3twj] taxe/wj {RP B: metati/qesqe} [ℵ: metati/qesqai] a)po\ tou= | (Bℵ),ℵ | (Bℵ),ℵ |
| 1:6 | kale/santoj u9ma~j e0n xa&riti xristou= ei0j e3teron eu0agge/lion: | -  | - |
| 1:7 | **·** o4 ou0k e1stin a!llo, ei0 mh/ tine/j ei0sin oi9 tara&ssontej u9ma~j | -  | - |
| 1:7 | {RP B ℵc: kai\ qe/lontej} [ℵ\*: - ] metastre/yai to\ eu0agge/lion tou= xristou=. | ℵ\* | ℵc |
| 1:8 | **¸** 70Alla\_ {RP ℵ: kai\ e0a\_n} [B: ka~n] h9mei=j h2 a!ggeloj e0c ou0ranou= {RP ℵ: - } [B: u9mi=n] {RP-text B P1904 TR: eu0aggeli/zhtai} [RP-marg: eu0aggeli/zetai] [ℵ: eu0aggelishtai] | B,B,ℵ | B,B,ℵ |
| 1:8-9 | {RP ℵc: u9mi=n} [B ℵ\*: - ] par' o4 eu0hggelisa&meqa u9mi=n, a)na&qema e1stw. **¹** 79Wj | (Bℵ\*) | B,ℵc |
| 1:9 | {RP B ℵc: proeirh/kamen} [ℵ\*: proei/rhka], kai\ a!rti pa&lin le/gw, ei1 tij u9ma~j eu0aggeli/zetai | ℵ\* | ℵc |
| 1:9 | par' o4 parela&bete, a)na&qema e1stw. | -  | - |
| 1:10 | **±°** 871Arti ga\_r a)nqrw&pouj {RP B: pei/qw} [ℵ: pi/qw] h2 to\n qeo/n; 872H zhtw~ | ℵ | ℵ |
| 1:10 | a)nqrw&poij {RP B: a)re/skein} [ℵ: a)re/skin]; Ei0 {RP: ga\_r} [B ℵ: - ] e1ti a)nqrw&poij h1reskon, xristou= | ℵ,(Bℵ) | ℵ,(Bℵ) |
| 1:10 | dou=loj ou0k a@n h1mhn. | -  | - |
| 1:11 | **±±** Gnwri/zw {RP ℵ\*: de\} [B ℵc: ga\_r] u9mi=n, a)delfoi/, to\ eu0agge/lion {RP Bc ℵ: ‑ } [B\*: to\ eu0agge/lion to\ eu0agge/lion] | B,ℵ\*,B\* | (Bℵc!),Bc |
| 1:11 | to\ eu0aggelisqe\n u9p' e0mou=, o3ti ou0k {HF B: e1sti} [RP ℵ: e1stin] kata\_ a!nqrwpon. | ℵ  | ℵ |
| 1:12 | **±²** Ou0de\ ga\_r e0gw\_ para\_ a)nqrw&pou pare/labon au0to/, {RP B: ou1te} [ℵ: ou0de\] | ℵ | ℵ |
| 1:12 | e0dida&xqhn, a)lla\_ di' a)pokalu/yewj 870Ihsou= xristou=. | -  | - |
| 1:13 | **±³** 70Hkou/sate ga\_r th\n e0mh\n a)nastrofh/n pote e0n tw%~ 8 | -  | - |
| 1:13 | 870Ioudai+smw%~, o3ti kaq' u9perbolh\n e0di/wkon th\n e0kklhsi/an tou= | -  | - |
| 1:13-14 | qeou=, kai\ e0po/rqoun au0th/n: **±´** kai\ proe/kopton e0n tw%~ 870Ioudai+smw%~ | -  | - |
| 1:14 | u9pe\r pollou\j sunhlikiw&taj e0n tw%~ {RP B: ge/nei} [ℵ: ge/ni] mou, perissote/rwj | ℵ | ℵ |
| 1:14-15 | zhlwth\j u9pa&rxwn tw~n patrikw~n mou parado/sewn. **±µ** 873Ote de\ | - | - |
| 1:15 | eu0do/khsen {RP ℵ: o9 qeo\j} [B: - ] o9 {RP ℵ: a)fori/saj} [B: a)fwri/saj] me e0k koili/aj mhtro/j mou kai\ | B,B | B,B |
| 1:15-16 | kale/saj dia\_ th=j xa&ritoj au0tou=, **±¶** a)pokalu/yai to\n ui9o\n au0tou= | - | - |
| 1:16 | e0n e0moi\ i3na eu0aggeli/zwmai au0to\n e0n toi=j e1qnesin, eu0qe/wj | - | - |
| 1:16-17 | ou0 prosaneqe/mhn sarki\ kai\ ai3mati: **±·** ou0de\ {RP ℵ: a)nh=lqon} [B: a)ph=lqon] ei0j | B | B |
| 1:17 | 879Ieroso/luma pro\j tou\j pro\ e0mou= a)posto/louj, {HF RP B ℵ P1904: a)lla\_} [TR: a)ll'] a)ph=lqon | - | - |
| 1:17 | ei0j 870Arabi/an, kai\ pa&lin u9pe/streya ei0j Damasko/n. | - | - |
| 1:18 | **±¸** 871Epeita meta\_ {RP B: e1th tri/a} [ℵ: tri/a e1th] a)nh=lqon ei0j 879Ieroso/luma | ℵ | ℵ |
| 1:18 | i9storh=sai {RP ℵc: Pe/tron} [B ℵ\*: Khfa~n], kai\ e0pe/meina pro\j au0to\n h9me/raj dekape/nte. | (Bℵ\*) | B,ℵc |
| 1:19 | **±¹** 873Eteron de\ tw~n a)posto/lwn {RP Bc ℵ: ou0k} [B\*: ou0x] {RP B: ei]don} [ℵ: i]don], ei0 mh\ 870Ia&kwbon to\n | B\*,ℵ | Bc,ℵ |
| 1:19-20 | a)delfo\n tou= kuri/ou. **²°** 874A de\ gra&fw u9mi=n, i0dou\ e0nw&pion | - | - |
| 1:20-21 | tou= qeou= o3ti ou0 yeu/domai. **²±** 871Epeita h]lqon ei0j ta\_ kli/mata | - | - |
| 1:21-22 | th=j Suri/aj kai\ {RP B ℵc: th=j} [ℵ\*: - ] Kiliki/aj. **²²** 871Hmhn de\ a)gnoou/menoj | ℵ\* | ℵc |
| 1:22 | tw%~ prosw&pw% tai=j {RP Bc ℵ: e0kklhsi/aij} [B\*: e0kklhsi/aj] th=j 870Ioudai/aj tai=j e0n xristw%~: | B\* | Bc |
| 1:23 | **²³** mo/non de\ a)kou/ontej h]san o3ti 879O diw&kwn h9ma~j pote/, nu=n | - | - |
| 1:23-24 | eu0aggeli/zetai th\n pi/stin h3n pote e0po/rqei. **²´** Kai\ e0do/cazon | - | - |
| 1:24 | e0n e0moi\ to\n qeo/n. | - | - |
| 2:1 | **±** 71Epeita dia\_ dekatessa&rwn e0tw~n pa&lin a)ne/bhn | - | - |
| 2:1 | ei0j 879Ieroso/luma meta\_ Barna&ba, {RP Bc: sumparalabw\_n} [B\* ℵ: sunparalabw\_n] kai\ Ti/ton: | (B\*ℵ) | Bc,ℵ |
| 2:2 | **²** a)ne/bhn de\ kata\_ a)poka&luyin, kai\ a)neqe/mhn au0toi=j to\ | - | - |
| 2:2 | eu0agge/lion o4 khru/ssw e0n toi=j {HF: e1qnesi} [RP B ℵ: e1qnesin], kat' i0di/an de\ toi=j | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 2:2-3 | {HF: dokou=si} [RP B ℵ: dokou=sin], mh/pwj ei0j keno\n tre/xw h2 e1dramon. **³** 70All' ou0de\ | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 2:3 | Ti/toj {RP ℵ: o9} [B: - ] su\n e0moi/, 873Ellhn w!n, h0nagka&sqh peritmhqh=nai: | B | B |
| 2:4 | **´** dia\_ de\ tou\j {RP B: pareisa&ktouj} [ℵ: parisa&ktouj] yeudade/lfouj, oi3tinej pareish=lqon | ℵ | ℵ |
| 2:4 | kataskoph=sai th\n e0leuqeri/an h9mw~n h4n e1xomen e0n xristw%~ | - | - |
| 2:4-5 | 70Ihsou=, i3na h9ma~j {RP: katadoulw&swntai} [B ℵ: katadoulw&sousin]: **µ** oi[j ou0de\ pro\j w#ran | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 2:5 | ei1camen th|= u9potagh|=, i3na h9 {RP B: a)lh/qeia} [ℵ: a)lh/qia] tou= eu0aggeli/ou diamei/nh| | ℵ | ℵ |
| 2:5-6 | pro\j u9ma~j. **¶** 70Apo\ de\ tw~n dokou/ntwn ei]nai/ ti - o9poi=oi/ {HF RP B ℵc: pote} [ℵ\*: pot'] | ℵ\* | ℵc |
| 2:6 | h]san ou0de/n moi {RP B: diafe/rei} [ℵ: diafe/ri]: pro/swpon {RP B: - } [ℵ: o9] qeo\j a)nqrw&pou ou0 | ℵ,ℵ | ℵ,ℵ |
| 2:6 | lamba&nei - e0moi\ ga\_r oi9 dokou=ntej ou0de\n prosane/qento: | - | - |
| 2:7 | **·** a)lla\_ tou0nanti/on, {RP B: i0do/ntej} [ℵ: ei0do/ntej] o3ti pepi/steumai to\ eu0agge/lion | ℵ | ℵ |
| 2:7-8 | th=j a)krobusti/aj, kaqw\_j Pe/troj th=j peritomh=j - **¸** {RP B ℵc: o9 ga\_r e0nergh/saj} [ℵ\*: - ] | ℵ\*,ℵ ([[8]](#footnote-8)) | ℵc,ℵ |
| 2:8 | {RP B ℵc: Pe/trw% ei0j a)postolh\n th=j peritomh=j,} [ℵ\*: - ] {HF B: e0nh/rghse} [RP ℵ: e0nh/rghsen] kai\ e0moi\ ei0j |
| 2:8-9 | ta\_ e1qnh - **¹** kai\ gno/ntej th\n xa&rin th\n doqei=sa&n moi, 870Ia&kwboj | - | - |
| 2:9 | kai\ Khfa~j kai\ {RP ℵ: 870Iwa&nnhj} [B: 870Iwa&nhj], oi9 dokou=ntej stu/loi ei]nai, decia\_j | B | B |
| 2:9 | e1dwkan e0moi\ kai\ Barna&ba% koinwni/aj, i3na h9mei=j {RP-text ℵc: me\n} [RP‑marg B ℵ\* P1904 TR: - ] ei0j ta\_ e1qnh, | (Bℵ\*) | B,ℵc |
| 2:9-10 | au0toi\ de\ ei0j th\n peritomh/n: **±°** mo/non tw~n ptwxw~n i3na mnhmoneu/wmen, | - | - |
| 2:10 | o4 kai\ e0spou/dasa au0to\ tou=to poih=sai. | - | - |
| 2:11 | **±±** 873Ote de\ {HF: h]lqe} [RP B ℵ: h]lqen] {RP: Pe/troj} [B ℵ: Khfa~j] ei0j {RP B: 870Antio/xeian} [ℵ:870Antio/xian], kata\_ pro/swpon | (Bℵ), (Bℵ),ℵ | (Bℵ), (Bℵ),ℵ |
| 2:11-12 | au0tw%~ a)nte/sthn, o3ti kategnwsme/noj h]n. **±²** Pro\ tou= ga\_r {RP B: e0lqei=n} [ℵ: e0lqi=n] | ℵ | ℵ |
| 2:12 | tinaj a)po\ 870Iakw&bou, meta\_ tw~n e0qnw~n sunh/sqien: o3te de\ {RP: h]lqon} [B ℵ: h]lqen], | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 2:12 | {HF: u9pe/stelle} [RP B ℵ: u9pe/stellen] kai\ a)fw&rizen e9auto/n, fobou/menoj tou\j e0k peritomh=j. | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 2:13 | **±³** Kai\ sunupekri/qhsan au0tw%~ {RP ℵ: kai\} [B: - ] oi9 loipoi\ 870Ioudai=oi {RP B ℵc: - } [ℵ\*: pa&ntej], w#ste | B,ℵ\* | B, ℵc |
| 2:13-14 | kai\ Barna&baj sunaph/xqh au0tw~n th|= {RP B: u9pokri/sei} [ℵ: u9pokri/si]. **±´** 870All' o3te | ℵ | ℵ |
| 2:14 | ei]don o3ti ou0k {HF ℵ: o0rqopodou=si} [RP B: o0rqopodou=sin] pro\j th\n a)lh/qeian tou= eu0aggeli/ou, | B | B |
| 2:14 | ei]pon tw%~ {RP: Pe/trw%} [B ℵ: Khfa~] e1mprosqen pa&ntwn, Ei0 su/, 870Ioudai=oj u9pa&rxwn, | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 2:14 | e0qnikw~j {HF RP: zh|=j kai\ ou0k 870Ioudai+kw~j}, [B ℵc: kai\ ou0xi\ 870Ioudai+kw~j zh|=j], [ℵ\*: kai\ ou0x 870Ioudai+kw~j zh|=j] {RP: ti/} [B ℵ: pw~j] ta\_ e1qnh a)nagka&zeij 870Ioudai+/zein; | [B,ℵ\*],(Bℵ) |  (Bℵc!),(Bℵ) |
| 2:15 | **±µ** 879Hmei=j fu/sei {RP B: 870Ioudai=oi} [ℵ: 870Ioude/oi ] kai\ ou0k e0c e0qnw~n a(martwloi/, | ℵ | ℵ |
| 2:16 | **±¶** ei0do/tej {RP TR: - } [B ℵ P1904: de\] o3ti ou0 dikaiou=tai a!nqrwpoj e0c e1rgwn no/mou, e0a\_n | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 2:16 | mh\ dia\_ {RP Bc ℵ: pi/stewj} [B\*: pi/stej] {RP ℵ:870Ihsou= xristou=} [B: xristou= 870Ihsou=], kai\ {RP B: h9mei=j} [ℵ: h9mi=j] ei0j {RP ℵ: xristo\n 870Ihsou=n} [B: 870Ihsou=n xristo\n] | B\*,B,ℵ,B | Bc,B,ℵ,B |
| 2:16 | e0pisteu/samen, i3na dikaiwqw~men e0k pi/stewj xristou=, kai\ ou0k | - | - |
| 2:16 | e0c e1rgwn no/mou: {RP: dio/ti} [B ℵ: o3ti] {RP: - } [B ℵ: e0c e1rgwn no/mou] {RP ℵ: ou0} [B: - ] dikaiwqh/setai {RP: e0c e1rgwn no/mou} [B ℵ: - ] pa~sa | (Bℵ),(Bℵ),B | (Bℵ),(Bℵ),B |
| 2:16-17 | sa&rc. **±·** Ei0 de/, zhtou=ntej dikaiwqh=nai e0n xristw%~, eu9re/qhmen | - | - |
| 2:17 | kai\ au0toi\ a(martwloi/, a}ra xristo\j a(marti/aj dia&konoj; Mh\ | - | - |
| 2:17-18 | ge/noito. **±¸** Ei0 ga\_r a$ kate/lusa, tau=ta pa&lin oi0kodomw~, paraba&thn | - | - |
| 2:18-19 | e0mauto\n {RP: suni/sthmi} [B ℵ: sunista&nw]. **±¹** 870Egw\_ ga\_r dia\_ no/mou no/mw% a)pe/qanon, | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 2:19-20 | i3na qew%~ zh/sw. **²°** Xristw%~ sunestau/rwmai: zw~ de/, ou0ke/ti e0gw&, | - | ~~-~~ |
| 2:20 | zh|= de\ e0n e0moi\ xristo/j: o4 de\ nu=n {RP B ℵc: zw~} [ℵ\*: e0zw~] e0n sarki/, e0n {RP B: pi/stei} [ℵ: pi/sti] zw~ th|= | ℵ\*,ℵ | ℵc,ℵ |
| 2:20 | {RP ℵ: tou= ui9ou=} [B: - ] tou= qeou= {RP ℵ: - } [B: kai\ xristou=], tou= a)gaph/santo/j me kai\ parado/ntoj e9auto\n | B,B | B,B |
| 2:20-21 | u9pe\r e0mou=. **²±** Ou0k a)qetw~ th\n xa&rin tou= qeou=: ei0 ga\_r dia\_ no/mou | - | ~~-~~ |
| 2:21 | dikaiosu/nh, a!ra xristo\j dwrea\_n a)pe/qanen. | - | ~~-~~ |
| 3:1 | **±** 87]W a)no/htoi Gala&tai, ti/j u9ma~j {HF: e0ba&skane} [RP B ℵ: e0ba&skanen] {RP: th|= a)lhqei/a% mh\ pei/qesqai} [B ℵ: - ], | (Bℵ),(Bℵ) | (Bℵ),(Bℵ) |
| 3:1 | oi[j kat' o0fqalmou\j 870Ihsou=j xristo\j proegra&fh {RP: e0n u9mi=n} [B ℵ: - ] e0staurwme/noj; | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 3:2 | **²** Tou=to mo/non qe/lw maqei=n a)f' u9mw~n, e0c e1rgwn no/mou to\ pneu=ma e0la&bete, | - | - |
| 3:2-3 | h2 e0c a)koh=j pi/stewj; **³** Ou3twj a)no/htoi/ e0ste; 870Enarca&menoi pneu/mati, | - | - |
| 3:3-4 | nu=n sarki\ {RP: e0pitelei=sqe} [B: e0piteilei=sqe] [ℵ: e0pitelei=sqai]; **´**Tosau=ta e0pa&qete ei0kh|=; Ei1ge kai\ ei0kh|=. | [B,ℵ] | [B,ℵ] |
| 3:5 | **µ** 879O ou]n e0pixorhgw~n u9mi=n to\ pneu=ma kai\ e0nergw~n {RP B: duna&meij} [ℵ: duna&mij] e0n u9mi=n, | ℵ | ℵ |
| 3:5-6 | e0c e1rgwn no/mou, h2 e0c a)koh=j pi/stewj; **¶** Kaqw\_j 870Abraa\_m | - | - |
| 3:6 | {HF: e0pi/steuse} [RP B ℵ: e0pi/steusen] tw%~ qew%~, kai\ e0logi/sqh au0tw%~ ei0j dikaiosu/nhn. | (Bℵ), | (Bℵ), |
| 3:7 | **·** {RP: Ginw&skete} [B ℵ: Geinw&skete] a!ra o3ti oi9 e0k pi/stewj, ou[toi/ {RP ℵc: ei0sin ui9oi\} [B ℵ\*: ui9oi/ ei0sin] 870Abraa&m. | (Bℵ),(Bℵ\*) | (Bℵ),B,ℵc |
| 3:8 | **¸** Proi+dou=sa de\ h9 grafh\ o3ti e0k pi/stewj {RP B: dikaioi= ta\_ e1qnh} [ℵ: ta\_ e1qnh dikaioi=] o9 qeo/j, | ℵ | ℵ |
| 3:8 | proeuhggeli/sato tw%~ 870Abraa\_m o3ti {RP B ℵ P1904 S1550: 870Eneuloghqh/sontai} [E1624 S1894: 870Euloghqh/sontai] e0n soi\ pa&nta | - | - |
| 3:8-9 | ta\_ e1qnh. **¹** 873Wste oi9 e0k pi/stewj eu0logou=ntai su\n tw%~ pistw%~ 870Abraa&m. | - | - |
| 3:10 | **±°** 873Osoi ga\_r e0c e1rgwn no/mou ei0si/n, u9po\ kata&ran {HF: ei0si/} [RP B ℵ: ei0si/n]: ge/graptai | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ), |
| 3:10 | ga&r {RP: - } [B ℵ: o3ti], 870Epikata&ratoj pa~j o4j ou0k e0mme/nei {RP ℵc: e0n} [B ℵ\*: - ] {HF B: pa~si} [RP ℵ: pa~sin] toi=j {RP ℵ: gegramme/noij} [B\*: e0ngegramme/noij] [Bc e0ggegramme/noij] | (Bℵ),(Bℵ\*),ℵ,B\* | (Bℵ),B,ℵc,ℵ,Bc! |
| 3:10-11 | e0n tw%~ bibli/w% tou= no/mou, tou= poih=sai au0ta&. **±±** 873Oti de\ e0n no/mw% | - | - |
| 3:11 | ou0dei\j dikaiou=tai para\_ tw%~ qew%~, dh=lon: o3ti 879O di/kaioj e0k pi/stewj | - | - |
| 3:11-12 | zh/setai: **±²** o9 de\ no/moj ou0k e1stin e0k pi/stewj, {HF RP B: a)ll'} [ℵ: a)lla\_] 879O poih/saj | ℵ | ℵ |
| 3:12-13 | au0ta\_ {RP: a!nqrwpoj} [B ℵ: - ] zh/setai e0n au0toi=j. **±³** Xristo\j h9ma~j e0chgo/rasen e0k th=j | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 3:13 | kata&raj tou= no/mou, geno/menoj u9pe\r h9mw~n kata&ra: {RP ℵ: ge/graptai ga&r} [B: o3ti ge/graptai], | B | B |
| 3:13-14 | 870Epikata&ratoj pa~j o9 krema&menoj e0pi\ cu/lou: **±´** i3na ei0j ta\_ e1qnh | - | - |
| 3:14 | h9 eu0logi/a tou= 870Abraa\_m ge/nhtai e0n {RP: xristw%~ 870Ihsou=} [B: 70Ihsou= xristw%~] [ℵ:870Ihsou, xristou=], i3na th\n | [B,ℵ] | [B,ℵ] |
| 3:14 | e0paggeli/an tou= pneu/matoj la&bwmen dia\_ th=j pi/stewj. | - | - |
| 3:15 | **±µ** 870Adelfoi/, kata\_ a!nqrwpon le/gw: o3mwj a)nqrw&pou | - | - |
| 3:15 | kekurwme/nhn diaqh/khn {RP B: ou0dei\j} [ℵ: ou0di\j] {RP B: a)qetei=} [ℵ: a)qeti=] h2 e0pidiata&ssetai. | ℵ,ℵ | ℵ,ℵ |
| 3:16 | **±¶** Tw%~ de\ 870Abraa\_m {RP Bc TR: e0rrh/qhsan} [B\* ℵ P1904: e0rre/qhsan] ai9 e0paggeli/ai, kai\ tw%~ spe/rmati  | (B\*ℵ) | Bc,ℵ |
| 3:16 | au0tou=. Ou0 le/gei, Kai\ toi=j spe/rmasin, w(j e0pi\ pollw~n, {HF RP ℵ: a)ll'} [B: a)lla\_] w(j | B | B |
| 3:16-17 | e0f' e9no/j, Kai\ tw%~ spe/rmati/ sou, o3j {HF: e0sti} [RP B ℵ: e0stin] xristo/j. **±·** Tou=to de\  | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 3:17 | le/gw, diaqh/khn prokekurwme/nhn u9po\ tou= qeou= {RP: ei0j xristo\n} [B ℵ: ‑ ] o9 meta\_ {RP: e1th} [B ℵ: - ] tetrako/sia | (Bℵ),(Bℵ) ([[9]](#footnote-9)) | (Bℵ),(Bℵ) |
| 3:17 | kai\ tria&konta {RP: -} [B ℵ: e1th] gegonw\_j no/moj ou0k a)kuroi=, ei0j to\ katargh=sai |
| 3:17-18 | th\n e0paggeli/an. **±¸** Ei0 ga\_r e0k no/mou h9 klhronomi/a, ou0ke/ti | - | - |
| 3:18 | e0c {RP P1904c TR: e0paggeli/aj} [P1904u: e0pagggeli/aj]: tw%~ de\ 870Abraa\_m di' e0paggeli/aj kexa&ristai | - | - |
| 3:18-19 | o9 qeo/j. **±¹** Ti/ ou]n o9 no/moj; Tw~n paraba&sewn xa&rin prosete/qh, | - | - |
| 3:19 | {HF B ℵ: a!xrij} [RP: a!xri] {RP ℵ: ou[} [B: a!n] e1lqh| to\ spe/rma w%{ e0ph/ggeltai, diatagei\j di' a)gge/lwn | B | B |
| 3:19-20 | e0n {RP B: xeiri\} [ℵ: xiri\] {RP ℵ: mesi/tou} [B: mesei/tou]. **²°** 879O de\ {RP ℵ: mesi/thj} [B: mesei/thj] e9no\j ou0k e1stin, o9 de\ qeo\j ei[j e0sti/n. | ℵ,B,B | ℵ,B,B |
| 3:21 | **²±** 879O ou]n no/moj kata\_ tw~n e0paggeliw~n {RP ℵ: tou= qeou==} [B: - ]; Mh\ | B | B |
| 3:21 | ge/noito. Ei0 ga\_r e0do/qh no/moj o9 duna&menoj zw%opoih=sai, o1ntwj {RP: a@n} [B ℵ: - ] | [B,ℵ]([[10]](#footnote-10)),B,ℵ,ℵ | [B,ℵ],B,ℵ,ℵ |
| 3:21-22 | {RP ℵ: e0k no/mou} [B: e0n no/mw ] {RP: h]n} [B: a@n h]n] [ℵ: h]n a@n] h9 {RP B: dikaiosu/nh} [ℵ: dikeosu/nh]. **²²** 870Alla\_ {RP B: sune/kleisen} [ℵ: sune/klisen] h9 grafh\ |
| 3:22 | ta\_ pa&nta u9po\ a(marti/an, i3na h9 e0paggeli/a e0k pi/stewj 870Ihsou= | - | - |
| 3:22 | xristou= doqh|= toi=j {HF: pisteu/ousi} [RP B ℵ: pisteu/ousin]. | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 3:23 | **²³** Pro\ {RP B ℵ TR: tou= de\} [P1904: de\ tou=] {RP B: e0lqei=n} [ℵ: e0lqi=n] th\n pi/stin, u9po\ no/mon e0frourou/meqa, | ℵ | ℵ |
| 3:23-24 | {RP: sugkekleisme/noi} [B\*: sunkleio/menoi] [Bc: sugkleio/menoi] [ℵ: sunklio/menoi] ei0j th\n me/llousan pi/stin a)pokalufqh=nai. **²´** 873Wste | [B\*,ℵ]([[11]](#footnote-11)) | [Bc!,ℵ] |
| 3:24 | o9 no/moj paidagwgo\j h9mw~n {RP ℵ: ge/gonen} [B: e0ge/neto] ei0j xristo/n, i3na e0k pi/stewj | B | B |
| 3:24-25 | dikaiwqw~men. **²µ** 870Elqou/shj de\ th=j pi/stewj, ou0ke/ti u9po\ paidagwgo/n e0smen. | - | - |
| 3:26 | **²¶** Pa&ntej ga\_r ui9oi\ {RP B ℵc: - } [ℵ\*: oi9] qeou= e0ste\ dia\_ th=j pi/stewj e0n xristw%~ 870Ihsou=. | ℵ\* | ℵc |
| 3:27 | **²·** 873Osoi ga\_r ei0j xristo\n e0bapti/sqhte, xristo\n e0nedu/sasqe. | - | - |
| 3:28 | **²¸** Ou0k e1ni 870Ioudai=oj ou0de\ 873Ellhn, ou0k e1ni dou=loj ou0de\ e0leu/qeroj, | - | - |
| 3:28 | ou0k e1ni {RP B: a!rsen} [ℵ: a!rren] kai\ qh=lu: {RP B\*: pa&ntej} [Bc ℵ: a#pantej] ga\_r u9mei=j {RP B ℵc: ei[j} [ℵ\*: - ] e0ste\ e0n {RP B ℵc: xristw%~} [ℵ\*: xristou=] 870Ihsou=. | ℵ,B\*,ℵ,ℵ\*,ℵ\* | ℵ,(Bc!ℵ),ℵc,ℵc |
| 3:29 | **²¹** Ei0 de\ u9mei=j xristou=, a!ra tou= 870Abraa\_m {RP ℵ: spe/rma} [B: spe/rmatoj] | B | B |
| 3:29 | e0ste/, {RP: kai\} [B ℵ: - ] {HF RP B: kat'} [ℵ: kata\_] e0paggeli/an klhrono/moi. | (Bℵ),ℵ | (Bℵ),ℵ |
| 4:1 | **±** Le/gw de/, e0f' o3son xro/non o9 klhrono/moj nh/pio/j e0stin, | - | - |
| 4:1-4.2 | ou0de\n {RP B: diafe/rei} [ℵ: diafe/ri] dou/lou, ku/rioj pa&ntwn w!n: **²**a)lla\_ u9po\ e0pitro/pouj | ℵ | ℵ |
| 4:2-3 | {HF ℵ: e0sti\} [RP B: e0sti\n] kai\ oi0kono/mouj, a!xri th=j proqesmi/aj {RP: ‑ } [B: th=j] tou= patro/j. **³ {**HF: Ou3tw} [RP B ℵ: Ou3twj] | B,B,(Bℵ) | B,B,(Bℵ) |
| 4:3 | kai\ {RP B: h9mei=j} [ℵ: h9mi=j] , o3te h]men nh/pioi, u9po\ ta\_ {RP B: stoixei=a} [ℵ: stoixi=a] tou= ko/smou {RP B: h]men} [ℵ: h1meqa] | ℵ,ℵ,ℵ | ℵ,ℵ,ℵ |
| 4:3-4 | dedoulwme/noi: **´** o3te de\ {HF: h]lqe} [RP B ℵ: h]lqen] to\ plh/rwma tou= xro/nou,  | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 4:4 | {RP B: e0cape/steilen} [ℵ: e0cape/stilen] o9 qeo\j to\n ui9o\n au0tou=, geno/menon e0k gunaiko/j, | ℵ | ℵ |
| 4:4-5 | geno/menon u9po\ no/mon, **µ** i3na tou\j u9po\ no/mon e0cagora&sh|, i3na | - | - |
| 4:5-6 | th\n ui9oqesi/an a)pola&bwmen. **¶** 873Oti de/ e0ste ui9oi/, {RP B: e0cape/steilen} [ℵ: e0cape/stilen] | ℵ | ℵ |
| 4:6 | {RP ℵ: o9 qeo\j} [B: - ] to\ pneu=ma tou= ui9ou= au0tou= ei0j ta\_j kardi/aj {RP: u9mw~n} [B ℵ: h9mw~n], kra~zon, | B,(Bℵ) | B,(Bℵ) |
| 4:6-7 | 870Abba~, o9 path/r. **·** 873Wste ou0ke/ti ei] dou=loj, {HF RP: a)ll'} [B ℵ: a)lla\_] ui9o/j: ei0 de\ ui9o/j, | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 4:7 | kai\ klhrono/moj {RP ℵc: qeou=} [B ℵ\*: - ] dia\_ {RP ℵc: xristou=} [B ℵ\*: qeou=]. | (Bℵ\*),(Bℵ\*) | B,ℵc,B,ℵc |
| 4:8 | 8**¸** 70Alla\_ to/te me/n, ou0k ei0do/tej qeo/n, e0douleu/sate toi=j {RP: mh\} [B ℵ: ‑ ] {RP Bc ℵ : fu/sei} [B\*: fu/si] {RP: - } [B ℵ: mh\] | (Bℵ),B\* | (Bℵ),Bc |
| 4:8-9 | {HF B ℵ: ou]si} [RP: ou]sin] qeoi=j: **¹** nu=n de/, gno/ntej qeo/n, ma~llon de\  | - | - |
| 4:9 | gnwsqe/ntej u9po\ qeou=, pw~j e0pistre/fete pa&lin e0pi\ ta\_ a)sqenh= kai\ ptwxa\_ {RP B: stoixei=a} [ℵ: stoixi=a], | ℵ | ℵ |
| 4:9-10 |  oi[j pa&lin a!nwqen {RP: douleu/ein} [B: douleu=sai] [ℵ: douleu=se] qe/lete; **±°** 879Hme/raj parathrei=sqe, | [B,ℵ] | [B,ℵ] |
| 4:10-11 | kai\ mh=naj, kai\ kairou/j, kai\ e0niautou/j. **±±** Fobou=mai u9ma~j, mh/pwj | - | - |
| 4:11 | ei0kh|= kekopi/aka ei0j u9ma~j. | - | - |
| 4:12 | **±²** {RP ℵ: Gi/nesqe} [B: Gei/nesqe] w(j e0gw&, o3ti ka)gw\_ w(j {RP B: u9mei=j} [ℵ: u9mi=j], a)delfoi/, de/omai | B,ℵ | B,ℵ |
| 4:12-13 | u9mw~n. Ou0de/n me {RP B: h0dikh/sate} [ℵ: h0dikh/satai]: **±³** {RP B: oi1date} [ℵ: oi1datai] de\ o3ti di' {RP B: a)sqe/neian} [ℵ: a)sqe/nian] th=j  | ℵ,ℵ,ℵ | ℵ,ℵ,ℵ |
| 4:13-14 | sarko\j eu0hggelisa&mhn u9mi=n to\ pro/teron. **±´** Kai\ to\n {RP B: peirasmo/n} [ℵ: pirasmo/n] | ℵ | ℵ |
| 4:14 | {RP: mou} [B ℵ\*: u9mw~n] [ℵc: - ] {RP ℵc: to\n} [B ℵ\*: - ] e0n th|= sarki/ mou ou0k e0couqenh/sate ou0de\ e0ceptu/sate, {HF RP ℵ: a)ll'} [B: a)lla\_]  | (Bℵ\*),(Bℵ\*),B | [B,ℵc!],B,ℵc,B |
| 4:14-15 | w(j a!ggelon qeou= e0de/casqe/ me, w(j xristo\n 870Ihsou=n. **±µ** {RP: Ti/j} [B ℵ: Pou=] ou]n {RP: h]n} [B ℵ: - ]  | (Bℵ),(Bℵ) | (Bℵ),(Bℵ) |
| 4:15 | o9 makarismo\j u9mw~n; Marturw~ ga\_r u9mi=n o3ti, ei0 dunato/n, tou\j | - | - |
| 4:15-16 | o0fqalmou\j u9mw~n e0coru/cantej {RP: a@n} [B ℵ: - ] {RP: B ℵ\*: e0dw&kate/} [ℵc: a)nedw&kate/] moi. **±¶**873Wste e0xqro\j | (Bℵ),ℵ\* | (Bℵ),ℵc! |
| 4:16-17 |  u9mw~n ge/gona a)lhqeu/wn u9mi=n; **±·** Zhlou=sin u9ma~j ou0 kalw~j, | - | - |
| 4:17 | a)lla\_ {RP B: e0kklei=sai} [ℵ: ek0kli=sai] {RP P1904 S1550 S1894: u9ma~j} [E1624: h9ma~j] qe/lousin, i3na au0tou\j zhlou=te. | ℵ | ℵ |
| 4:18 | **±¸** Kalo\n de\ {RP: to\} [B ℵ: - ] | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 4:18 | {RP: zhlou=sqai} [B ℵ: zhlou=sqe] e0n kalw%~ pa&ntote, kai\ mh\ mo/non e0n tw%~ parei=nai/ me | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 4:18-19 | pro\j u9ma~j. **±¹** {RP ℵc: Tekni/a} [B ℵ\*: Te/kna] mou, ou4j pa&lin {RP ℵ: w)di/nw} [B: w)dei/nw], {HF ℵc: a!xrij} [RP: a!xri] [B ℵ\*: me/xrij] ou[ morfwqh|= | (Bℵ\*),B,(Bℵ\*) | B,ℵc,B,B,ℵc |
| 4:19-20 | xristo\j e0n u9mi=n, **²°** h1qelon de\ parei=nai pro\j u9ma~j a!rti, kai\ | - | - |
| 4:20 | a)lla&cai th\n fwnh/n mou, o3ti a)porou=mai e0n u9mi=n. | - | - |
| 4:21 | **²±** Le/gete/ moi, oi9 u9po\ no/mon qe/lontej ei]nai, to\n no/mon  | - | - |
| 4:21-22 | ou0k a)kou/ete; **²²** Ge/graptai ga&r, o3ti 870Abraa\_m du/o ui9ou\j e1sxen: | - | - |
| 4:22-23 | e3na e0k th=j paidi/skhj, kai\ e3na e0k th=j e0leuqe/raj. **²³ {**HF RP ℵ: 870All'} [B: 870Alla\_] o9 {RP ℵ: me\n} [B: - ] | B,B | B,B |
| 4:23 | e0k th=j paidi/skhj kata\_ sa&rka gege/nnhtai, o9 de\ e0k th=j {RP B: e0leuqe/raj} [ℵ: e0leuqeri/aj] | ℵ | ℵ |
| 4:23-24 | {RP B: dia\_ th=j} [ℵ: di'] e0paggeli/aj. **²´** 873Atina& e0stin a)llhgorou/mena: au[tai ga&r | ℵ | ℵ |
| 4:24 | ei0sin {RP P1904 B ℵc: - } [ℵ\* TR: ai9] du/o diaqh=kai: mi/a me\n a)po\ o1rouj {RP ℵ: Sina~} [B: Seina~], ei0j {RP B: doulei/an} [ℵ: douli/an] | ℵ\*,B,ℵ | ℵc,B,ℵ |
| 4:24-25 | gennw~sa, h3tij e0sti\n 873Agar. **²µ** To\ {RP ℵ: ga\_r} [B: de\] {RP B: 873Agar} [ℵ: - ] {RP ℵ: Sina~} [B: Seina~] o1roj e0sti\n {RP B: - } [ℵ: o4n] | B,ℵ,B,ℵ | B,ℵ,B,ℵ |
| 4:25 | e0n th|= 870Arabi/a%, {RP ℵ: sustoixei=} [B: sunstoixei=] de\ th|= nu=n 879Ierousalh/m, douleu/ei | B,([[12]](#footnote-12)) | B |
| 4:25-26 | {RP: de\} [B ℵ: ga\_r] meta\_ tw~n te/knwn au0th=j. **²¶** 879H de\ a!nw 879Ierousalh\m | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 4:26-27 | e0leuqe/ra e0sti/n, {HF: h3tij e0sti\} [RP B ℵc: h3tij e0sti\n] [ℵ\*: - ] mh/thr {RP ℵc: pa&ntwn} [B ℵ\*: - ] h9mw~n: **²·** ge/graptai ga&r, | [B,ℵ\*],(Bℵ\*),([[13]](#footnote-13)) | (Bℵc!),B,ℵc |
| 4:27 | Eu0fra&nqhti, {RP B: stei=ra} [ℵ: sti=ra], h9 ou0 ti/ktousa: | ℵ | ℵ |
| 4:27 | r(h=con kai\ bo/hson, h9 ou0k {RP: w)di/nousa} [B: w)dei/nousa]: | B | B |
| 4:27 | o3ti polla\_ ta\_ te/kna th=j e0rh/mou | - | - |
| 4:27 | ma~llon h2 th=j e0xou/shj to\n a!ndra. | - | - |
| 4:28 | **²¸** {RP ℵ: 879Hmei=j} [B: 879Umei=j] de/, a)delfoi/, kata\_ {RP B ℵc: 870Isaa&k} [ℵ\*:870Isa&k], e0paggeli/aj te/kna {RP ℵ: e0sme/n} [B: e0ste/]. | B,ℵ\* | B,ℵc |
| 4:29 | **²¹** 870All' w#sper to/te o9 kata\_ sa&rka gennhqei\j {HF B ℵ: e0di/wke} [RP: e0di/wken] to\n | - | - |
| 4:29-30 | kata\_ pneu=ma, {HF: ou3tw} [RP B ℵ: ou3twj] kai\ nu=n. **³°** 70Alla\_ ti/ le/gei h9 grafh/;  | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 4:30 | 871Ekbale th\n paidi/skhn kai\ to\n ui9o\n au0th=j, ou0 {RP TR B ℵ: ga\_r mh\} [P1904: mh\ ga\_r] | - | - |
| 4:30 | {RP TR: klhronomh/sh|} [B ℵ P1904: klhronomh/sei] o9 ui9o\j th=j paidi/skhj meta\_ {RP B ℵc: tou= ui9ou=} [ℵ\*: - ] th=j | (Bℵ),ℵ\* | (Bℵ),ℵc |
| 4:30-31 | e0leuqe/raj. **³±** {RP: 871Ara} [B ℵ: dio/], a)delfoi/, ou0k e0sme\n {RP B: paidi/skhj} [ℵ: pedi/skhj] te/kna,  | (Bℵ),ℵ | (Bℵ),ℵ |
| 4:31 | a)lla\_ th=j e0leuqe/raj. | - | - |
| 5:1 | **±** Th|= e0leuqeri/a% {RP: ou]n} [B ℵ: - ] {RP: h|[} [B ℵ: - ] {RP: - } [B ℵ\*: h9ma~j] xristo\j {RP ℵc: h9ma~j} [B ℵ\*: - ] {HF: h0leuqe/rwse} [RP B ℵ: h0leuqe/rwsen], | (Bℵ), (Bℵ),(Bℵ\*),(Bℵ),([[14]](#footnote-14)) | (Bℵ), (Bℵ),B,ℵc,(Bℵ) |
| 5:1 | sth/kete {RP - } [B ℵ: ou]n], kai\ mh\ pa&lin zugw%~ {RP B: doulei/aj} [ℵ: douli/aj] e0ne/xesqe. | (Bℵ),ℵ | (Bℵ),ℵ |
| 5:2 | **²** 871Ide, e0gw\_ {RP B ℵc: Pau=loj} [ℵ\*: - ] le/gw u9mi=n, o3ti e0a\_n {RP ℵ: perite/mnhsqe} [B: perite/mhsqe], | ℵ\*,B | ℵc,B |
| 5:2-3 | xristo\j u9ma~j ou0de\n w)felh/sei. **³** Martu/romai de\ pa&lin | - | - |
| 5:3 | panti\ {RP B: a)nqrw&pw%} [ℵ: a)nqrw&pwn] peritemnome/nw%, {RP B ℵc: o3ti} [ℵ\*: - ] {RP B: o0feile/thj} [ℵ: o0file/thj] e0sti\n o3lon | ℵ,ℵ\*,ℵ | ℵ,ℵc,ℵ |
| 5:3-4 | to\n no/mon poih=sai. **´** {RP B: Kathrgh/qhte} [ℵ: Kathrgh/qhtai] a)po\ {RP: tou=} [B ℵ: - ] xristou=, oi3tinej | ℵ,(Bℵ) | ℵ,(Bℵ) |
| 5:4-5 | e0n no/mw% dikaiou=sqe: th=j xa&ritoj {RP-text P1904 TR: e0cepe/sate} [RP-marg: e0cepe/sete]. **µ** 879Hmei=j ga\_r | - | - |
| 5:5 | pneu/mati e0k pi/stewj e0lpi/da dikaiosu/nhj {RP B ℵc: a)pekdexo/meqa} [ℵ\*: e0kdexo/meqa]. | ℵ\* | ℵc |
| 5:6 | **¶** 870En ga\_r xristw%~ {RP ℵ: 870Ihsou=} [B: - ] ou1te peritomh/ ti i0sxu/ei, ou1te | B | B |
| 5:6 | a)krobusti/a, a)lla\_ pi/stij di' a)ga&phj e0nergoume/nh. | - | - |
| 5:7 | **·** 870Etre/xete kalw~j: ti/j u9ma~j {HF RP P1904 B ℵ: e0ne/koyen} [TR: a)ne/koyen] {RP ℵc: th|=} [B ℵ\*: - ] {RP B: a)lhqei/a|} [ℵ: a)lhqi/a|] | (Bℵ\*),ℵ | B,ℵc,ℵ |
| 5:8 | mh\ {RP B: pei/qesqai} [ℵ: pi/qesqai]; **¸** 79H {RP B: peismonh\} [ℵ: pismonh\] ou0k e0k tou= {RP B: kalou=ntoj} [ℵ: kalou=ntaj] u9ma~j. | ℵ,ℵ,ℵ | ℵ,ℵ,ℵ |
| 5:9-10 | **¹** {RP ℵ: Mikra\_} [B: Meikra\_] zu/mh o3lon to\ fu/rama zumoi=.**±°** 870Egw\_ pe/poiqa ei0j u9ma~j | B | B |
| 5:10 | {RP ℵ: e0n kuri/w%} [B: - ], o3ti ou0de\n a!llo {RP B: fronh/sete} [ℵ: froni/sete]: o9 de\ tara&sswn | B,ℵ | B,ℵ |
| 5:10-11 | u9ma~j basta&sei to\ kri/ma, o3stij {RP: a@n} [B ℵ: e)a\_n] h|]. **±±** 870Egw\_ de/, a)delfoi/, | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 5:11 |  ei0 peritomh\n e1ti khru/ssw, ti/ e1ti diw&komai; 871Ara kath/rghtai | - | - |
| 5:11-12 | to\ ska&ndalon tou= staurou=. **±²** 871Ofelon kai\ a)poko/yontai | - | - |
| 5:12 | oi9 a)nastatou=ntej u9ma~j. | - | - |
| 5:13 | **±³** 879Umei=j ga\_r e0p' e0leuqeri/a% e0klh/qhte, a)delfoi/:  | - | - |
| 5:13 | mo/non mh\ th\n e0leuqeri/an ei0j a)formh\n th|= sarki/, a)lla\_ | - | - |
| 5:13-14 | dia\_ th=j a)ga&phj {RP B: douleu/ete} [ℵ: douleu/etai] a)llh/loij. **±´** 879O ga\_r pa~j no/moj | ℵ | ℵ |
| 5:14 | e0n e9ni\ lo/gw% {RP: plhrou=tai} [B ℵ: peplh/rwtai], e0n tw%~, {RP Bc ℵ: 870Agaph/seij} [B\*: 870Agaph/sij] to\n plhsi/on | (Bℵ),B\* | (Bℵ),Bc |
| 5:14-15 | sou w(j {RP TR: e9auto/n} [B ℵ P1904: seauto/n]. **±µ** Ei0 de\ a)llh/louj da&knete kai\ {RP B: katesqi/ete} [ℵ: kataisqi/ete], | (Bℵ),ℵ | (Bℵ),ℵ |
| 5:15 |  ble/pete mh\ {RP ℵc TR: u9po\} [B ℵ\* P1904: u9p'] a)llh/lwn a)nalwqh=te. | (Bℵ\*) | B,ℵc |
| 5:16 | **±¶** Le/gw de/, pneu/mati peripatei=te, kai\ e0piqumi/an sarko\j | - | - |
| 5:16-17 | ou0 mh\ tele/shte. **±·** 879H ga\_r sa\_rc e0piqumei= kata\_ tou= pneu/matoj, | - | - |
| 5:17 | to\ de\ pneu=ma kata\_ th=j sarko/j: tau=ta {RP ℵc: de\} [B ℵ\*: ga\_r] {RP ℵ: a)nti/keitai a)llh/loij [B: a)llh/loij a)nti/keitai], | (Bℵ\*),B | B,ℵc,B |
| 5:17-18 | i3na mh\ {RP Bc ℵ: a$} [B\*: - ] {RP B\*: a@n} [Bc ℵ: e0a\_n] qe/lhte, tau=ta poih=te. **±¸** Ei0 de\ pneu/mati a!gesqe, | B\*,B\*,ℵ | Bc,(Bc!ℵ) |
| 5:18 | ou0k {RP B ℵ\*: e0ste\} [ℵc: tij] u9po\ no/mon. **±¹** Fanera\_ de/ {HF B: e0sti} [RP ℵ: e0stin] ta\_ e1rga th=j sarko/j, | ℵ\*,ℵ | ℵc!,ℵ |
| 5:19-20 | a#tina& {HF: e0sti} [RP B ℵ: e0stin] {RP: moixei/a} [B ℵ\*: - ] [ℵc: moixi/a], {RP B: pornei/a} [ℵ: porni/a], {RP ℵ: a)kaqarsi/a} [B: a)kaqarsei/a], {RP B: a)se/lgeia} [ℵ: a)se/lgia], **²°** {RP B ℵ: TR: ei0dwlolatrei/a} [P1904: ei0dwlolatri/a], | (Bℵ),(Bℵ\*),ℵ,B,ℵ | (Bℵ),[B,ℵc!],ℵ,B,ℵ |
| 5:20 | {RP B: farmakei/a} [ℵ: farmaki/a], e1xqrai, {RP: e1reij} [B ℵ: e1rij], {RP ℵ: zh=loi} [B: zh=loj], qumoi/, {RP ℵ: e0riqei=ai} [B: e0reiqei=ai], dixostasi/ai, | ℵ,(Bℵ),B,B | ℵ,(Bℵ),B,B |
| 5:20-21 | {RP B: ai9re/seij} [ℵ: ai9re/sij], **²±** fqo/noi, {RP: fo/noi} [B ℵ: - ], me/qai, {RP B: kw~moi} [ℵ: kw~mai], kai\ ta\_ o3moia tou/toij: a$  | ℵ, (Bℵ),ℵ | ℵ, (Bℵ),ℵ |
| 5:21 | prole/gw u9mi=n, kaqw\_j {RP ℵc: kai\} [B ℵ\*: - ] {RP B ℵc: proei=pon} [ℵ\*: ei]pon], o3ti oi9 ta\_ toiau=ta pra&ssontej | (Bℵ\*),ℵ\* | B,ℵc,ℵc |
| 5:21 | {RP B: basilei/an} [ℵ: basili/an] qeou= ou0 klhronomh/sousin. | ℵ | ℵ |
| 5:22 | **²²** 879O de\ karpo\j tou= pneu/mato/j e0stin a)ga&ph, xara&,  | - | - |
| 5:22-23 | ei0rh/nh, makroqumi/a, xrhsto/thj, a)gaqwsu/nh, pi/stij, **²³** {RP: pra%o/thj} [B ℵ: prau+/thj], | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 5:23-24 | e0gkra&teia: kata\_ tw~n toiou/twn ou0k {HF: e1sti} [RP B ℵ: e1stin] no/moj. **²´** Oi9 de\  | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 5:24 | tou= {RP B ℵc: - } [ℵ\*: kuri/ou] xristou= {RP: - } [B ℵ: 870Ihsou=], th\n sa&rka e0stau/rwsan su\n toi=j {HF ℵ: paqh/masi} [RP B: paqh/masin] | ℵ\*,(Bℵ),B | ℵc,(Bℵ),B |
| 5:24-25 | kai\ tai=j e0piqumi/aij. **²µ** Ei0 zw~men pneu/mati, pneu/mati kai\  | - | - |
| 5:25-26 | stoixw~men. **²¶** Mh\ {RP ℵ: ginw&meqa} [B: geinw&meqa] keno/docoi, a)llh/louj prokalou/menoi, | B | B |
| 5:26 | {RP ℵ: a)llh/loij} [B: a)llh/louj] fqonou=ntej. | B | B |
| 6:1 | 8**±** 70Adelfoi/, e0a\_n kai\ {RP: prolhfqh|=} [B ℵ: prolhmfqh|=] a!nqrwpoj e1n tini | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 6:1 | paraptw&mati, {RP B: u9mei=j} [ℵ: u9mi=j] oi9 pneumatikoi\ katarti/zete to\n toiou=ton  | ℵ | ℵ |
| 6:1 | e0n pneu/mati {RP: pra%o/thtoj} [B ℵ: prau+/thtoj], skopw~n seauto\n mh\ kai\ su\ {RP B: peirasqh|=j} [ℵ: pirasqh|=j]. | (Bℵ),ℵ | (Bℵ),ℵ |
| 6:2 | **²** 870Allh/lwn ta\_ ba&rh {RP B ℵc: basta&zete} [ℵ\*: basta&sete], kai\ ou3twj {RP ℵ: a)naplhrw&sate} [B: a)naplhrw&sete] | ℵ\*,B | ℵc,B |
| 6:2-3 | to\n no/mon tou= xristou=. **³** Ei0 ga\_r dokei= tij ei]nai/ {RP Bc ℵ: ti} [B\*: - ], mhde\n | B\* | Bc |
| 6:3-4 | w!n, {RP: e9auto\n frenapata%~} [B ℵ: frenapata~ e9auto/n]: **´** to\ de\ e1rgon e9autou= dokimaze/tw  | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 6:4 | {RP ℵ: e3kastoj} [B: - ], kai\ to/te ei0j e9auto\n mo/non to\ kau/xhma e3cei, kai\ ou0k | B | B |
| 6:4-5 | ei0j to\n e3teron. **µ** 873Ekastoj ga\_r to\ i1dion forti/on basta&sei. | - | - |
| 6:6 | **¶** Koinwnei/tw de\ o9 kathxou/menoj to\n lo/gon tw%~ kathxou=nti | - | - |
| 6:7 | e0n pa~sin a)gaqoi=j. **·** Mh\ plana~sqe, qeo\j ou0 {RP B: mukthri/zetai} [ℵ: mukthri/zete]: | ℵ | ℵ |
| 6:7-8 | o4 ga\_r {RP ℵ: e0a\_n} [B: a\_n] spei/rh| a!nqrwpoj, tou=to kai\ qeri/sei. **¸** 873Oti o9  | B | B |
| 6:8 | {RP B: spei/rwn} [ℵ: spi/rwn] ei0j th\n sa&rka e9autou=, e0k th=j sarko\j {RP B ℵc: qeri/sei} [ℵ\*: qerisisei] fqora&n: | ℵ,ℵ\* | ℵ,ℵc |
| 6:8 | o9 de\ {RP B: spei/rwn} [ℵ: spi/rwn] ei0j to\ pneu=ma, e0k tou= pneu/matoj {RP B: qeri/sei} [ℵ: qeri/si] zwh\n  | ℵ,ℵ | ℵ,ℵ |
| 6:8-9 | ai0w&nion. **¹** To\ de\ kalo\n poiou=ntej mh\ {RP: e0kkakw~men} [B\*: e0nkakw~men] [Bc ℵ: e0gkakw~men]: kairw%~ ga\_r | [B\*,ℵ] | (Bc!ℵ) |
| 6:9-10 | i0di/w% {RP B: qeri/somen} [ℵ: qeri/swmen], mh\ e0kluo/menoi. **±°** 871Ara ou]n w(j kairo\n {RP Bc: e1xomen} [B\*ℵ: e1xwmen], | ℵ,(B\*ℵ) | ℵ,Bc,ℵ |
| 6:10 | {RP B\* ℵ: e0rgazw&meqa} [Bc: e0rgazo/meqa] to\ a)gaqo\n pro\j pa&ntaj, ma&lista de\ pro\j tou\j | B\* | Bc! |
| 6:10 | oi0kei/ouj th=j pi/stewj. | - | - |
| 6:11 | **±±** 871Idete {RP Bc ℵ: phli/koij} [B\*: h9li/koij] u9mi=n gra&mmasin e1graya th|= e0mh|= xeiri/. | B\* | Bc |
| 6:12 | **±²** 873Osoi qe/lousin eu0proswph=sai e0n sarki/, ou[toi a)nagka&zousin | - | - |
| 6:12 | u9ma~j {RP B: perite/mnesqai} [ℵ: perite/mnesqe], mo/non i3na {RP: mh\} [B ℵ: - ] tw%~ staurw%~ tou= xristou= {RP ℵ: - } [B: 870Ihsou= ] {RP: - } [B ℵ: mh\]  | ℵ,(Bℵ),B | ℵ,(Bℵ),B |
| 6:12-13 | diw&kwntai. **±³** Ou0de\ ga\_r oi9 {RP B P1904: peritetmhme/noi} [ℵ TR: peritemno/menoi] au0toi\ no/mon  | ℵ | ℵ |
| 6:13 | fula&ssousin, a)lla\_ qe/lousin u9ma~j {RP ℵ: perite/mnesqai} [B: perite/mesqai], i3na e0n | B | B |
| 6:13-14 | th|= u9mete/ra% sarki\ kauxh/swntai. **±´** 870Emoi\ de\ mh\ ge/noito  | - | - |
| 6:14 | kauxa~sqai ei0 mh\ e0n tw%~ staurw%~ tou= kuri/ou h9mw~n 870Ihsou=  | - | - |
| 6:14 | xristou=: di' ou[ e0moi\ ko/smoj e0stau/rwtai, ka)gw\_ {RP: tw%~} [B ℵ: - ] ko/smw%. | (Bℵ) | (Bℵ) |
| 6:15 | **±µ** {RP ℵ: 870En} [B: ou1te] ga\_r {RP ℵ: xristw%~ 870Ihsou= ou1te} [B: - ] peritomh/ ti {RP ℵc: i0sxu/ei} [B ℵ\*: e0stin], ou1te a)krobusti/a, a)lla\_ kainh\  | B,B,(Bℵ\*) | B,B,B,ℵc |
| 6:15-16 | kti/sij. **±¶** Kai\ o3soi tw%~ kano/ni tou/tw% stoixh/sousin, {RP B: ei0rh/nh} [ℵ: i0rh/nh] | ℵ | ℵ |
| 6:16 | e0p' au0tou/j, kai\ e1leoj, kai\ e0pi\ to\n 870Israh\l tou= qeou=. | - | - |
| 6:17 | **±·** Tou= loipou=, ko/pouj moi {RP B: mhdei\j} [ℵ: mhdi\j] parexe/tw: e0gw\_ ga\_r  | ℵ | ℵ |
| 6:17 | ta\_ sti/gmata tou= {RP ℵ: kuri/ou} [B: - ] 870Ihsou= {RP B: - } [ℵ: xristou=] e0n tw%~ sw&mati/ mou basta&zw. | B,ℵ | B,ℵ |
| 6:18 | **±¸** 879H xa&rij tou= kuri/ou {RP B: h9mw~n} [ℵ: - ] 870Ihsou= xristou= meta\_ | ℵ | ℵ |
| 6:18 | tou= pneu/matoj u9mw~n, a)delfoi/. 870Amh/n. | - | - |

***Variation statistics per chapter***

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Cases in the entire first hand texts** | **Cases in the entire corrected texts** |
| ***Chapter 1*** |  |  |
| B and ℵ agree mutually but differ from 𝔐 | 5  | 4  |
| B and ℵ differ mutually, ℵagrees with 𝔐, B differs from 𝔐 | 10 | 8 |
| B and ℵ differ mutually, Bagrees with 𝔐, ℵ differs from 𝔐 | 16 | 11 |
| B and ℵ differ mutually and both also differ from 𝔐 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Chapter 2*** |  |  |
| B and ℵ agree mutually but differ from 𝔐 | 15 | 14 |
| B and ℵ differ mutually, ℵagrees with 𝔐, B differs from 𝔐 | 10 | 10 |
| B and ℵ differ mutually, Bagrees with 𝔐, ℵ differs from 𝔐 | 16 | 13 |
| B and ℵ differ mutually and both also differ from 𝔐 | 1 | 0 |
| ***Chapter 3*** |  |  |
| B and ℵ agree mutually but differ from 𝔐 | 16 | 14 |
| B and ℵ differ mutually, ℵagrees with 𝔐, B differs from 𝔐 | 10 | 11 |
| B and ℵ differ mutually, Bagrees with 𝔐, ℵ differs from 𝔐 | 16 | 13 |
| B and ℵ differ mutually and both also differ from 𝔐 | 4 | 4 |
| ***Chapter 4*** |  |  |
| B and ℵ agree mutually but differ from 𝔐 | 21 | 15 |
| B and ℵ differ mutually, ℵagrees with 𝔐, B differs from 𝔐 | 15 | 20 |
| B and ℵ differ mutually, Bagrees with 𝔐, ℵ differs from 𝔐 | 23 | 21 |
| B and ℵ differ mutually and both also differ from 𝔐 | 2 | 2 |
| ***Chapter 5*** |  |  |
| B and ℵ agree mutually but differ from 𝔐 | 20 | 15 |
| B and ℵ differ mutually, ℵagrees with 𝔐, B differs from 𝔐 | 13 | 16 |
| B and ℵ differ mutually, Bagrees with 𝔐, ℵ differs from 𝔐 | 24 | 19 |
| B and ℵ differ mutually and both also differ from 𝔐 | 0 | 1 |
| ***Chapter 6*** |  |  |
| B and ℵ agree mutually but differ from 𝔐 | 7 | 6 |
| B and ℵ differ mutually, ℵagrees with 𝔐, B differs from 𝔐 | 10 | 10 |
| B and ℵ differ mutually, Bagrees with 𝔐, ℵ differs from 𝔐 | 15 | 14 |
| B and ℵ differ mutually and both also differ from 𝔐 | 1 | 0 |

***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 / NA26], from which many modern Bibles were translated, rely on Sinaiticus (ℵ) and Vaticanus (B)? We examine the differences between the Majority Text, 𝔐, taken from [RP] and [HF], and UBS-4, and the correspondence with ℵ and B. We consider only the first hand readings of ℵ 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** | **𝔐** | **𝔐****with** | **UBS-4 (main or alternative reading; see Notes)** | **UBS-4 with** | **Notes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1:3 | kai\ kuri/ou h9mw~n | B | h9mw~n kai\ kuri/ou | ℵ |  |
| 1:3 | peri\ | ℵ | u9pe\r | B |  |
| 1:4 | tou= e0nestw~toj ai0w~noj | - | tou= ai0w~noj tou= e0nestw~toj | Bℵ |  |
| 1:6 | ou3tw | - | ou3twj | Bℵ | [HF] not majority?RP does not distinguish |
| 1:6 | xristou= | Bℵ | - | - | UBS-4 alt. reading |
| 1:8 | u9mi=n par' o4 | - | par' o4 | Bℵ | UBS-4 alt. reading |
| 1:10 | Ei0 ga\_r e1ti | - | Ei0 e1ti | Bℵ |  |
| 1:11 | Gnwri/zw de\ u9mi=n | ℵ | Gnwri/zw ga\_r u9mi=n | B |  |
| 1:11 | e1sti | B | e1stin | ℵ | RP does not distinguish |
| 1:15 | o9 qeo\j | ℵ | - | B | UBS-4 alt. reading |
| 1:18 | Pe/tron | - | Khfa~n | Bℵ |  |
| 2:2 | e1qnesi | - | e1qnesin | Bℵ | RP does not distinguish |
| 2:2 | dokou=si | - | dokou=sin | Bℵ | RP does not distinguish |
| 2:4 | katadoulw&swntai | - | katadoulw&sousin | Bℵ |  |
| 2:6 | qeo\j | B | o9 qeo\j | ℵ | UBS-4 main reading |
| 2:11 | h]lqe | - | h]lqen | Bℵ | RP does not distinguish |
| 2:11 | Pe/troj | - | Khfa~j | Bℵ |  |
| 2:12 | u9pe/stelle | - | u9pe/stellen | Bℵ | RP does not distinguish |
| 2:13 | kai\ oi9 loipoi\ | ℵ | oi9 loipoi\ | B | UBS-4 alt. reading |
| 2:14 | o0rqopodou=si | ℵ | o0rqopodou=sin | B | RP does not distinguish |
| 2:14 | Pe/trw% | - | Khfa~ | Bℵ |  |
| 2:14 | ti/ | - | pw~j | Bℵ |  |
| 2:16 | ei0do/tej | - | ei0do/tej de\ | Bℵ | UBS-4 main reading |
| 2:16 | no/mou: dio/ti | - | no/mou: o3ti | Bℵ |  |
| 2:16 | ou0 dikaiwqh/setai e0c e1rgwn no/mou | - | e0c e1rgwn no/mou ou0 dikaiwqh/setai | ℵ | B does not have ou0! |
| 2:18 | suni/sthmi | - | sunista&nw | Bℵ |  |
| 3:1 | e0ba&skane | - | e0ba&skanen | Bℵ | RP does not distinguish |
| 3:1 | th|= a)lhqei/a% mh\ pei/qesqai | - | - | Bℵ |  |
| 3:1 | e0n u9mi=n | - | - | Bℵ |  |
| 3:6 | e0pi/steuse | - | e0pi/steusen | Bℵ | RP does not distinguish |
| 3:7 | ei0sin ui9oi\ | - | ui9oi/ ei0sin | Bℵ |  |
| 3:10 | ei0si/ | - | ei0si/n | Bℵ | RP does not distinguish |
| 3:10 | ga&r | - | ga&r o3ti | Bℵ |  |
| 3:10 | e0mme/nei e0n | - | e0mme/nei | Bℵ |  |
| 3:10 | pa~si | B | pa~sin | ℵ | RP does not distinguish |
| 3:12 | a!nqrwpoj | - | - | Bℵ |  |
| 3:13 | ge/graptai ga&r | ℵ | o3ti ge/graptai | B |  |
| 3:16 | e0rrh/qhsan | - | e0rre/qhsan | Bℵ |  |
| 3:16 | e0sti | - | e0stin | Bℵ | RP does not distinguish |
| 3:17 | ei0j xristo\n | - | - | Bℵ |  |
| 3:17 | e1th tetrako/sia kai\ tria&konta | - | tetrako/sia kai\ tria&konta e1th | Bℵ |  |
| 3:21 | tou= qeou | ℵ | - | B | UBS-4 alt. reading |
| 3:21 | o1ntwj  a@n | - | o1ntwj  | Bℵ |  |
| 3:21 | h]n h9 dikaiosu/nh | - | a@n h]n h9 dikaiosu/nh | B | ℵ has third reading:h]n a@n h9 dikeosu/nh |
| 3:22 | pisteu/ousi | - | pisteu/ousin | Bℵ | RP does not distinguish |
| 3:23 | sugkekleisme/noi | - | sugkleio/menoi | - | 4 readingsℵ=sunklio/menoiB=sunkleio/menoi |
| 3:29 | e0ste/, kai | - | e0ste/, | Bℵ |  |
| 4:2 | e0sti\ | ℵ | e0sti\n | B | RP does not distinguish |
| 4:2 | Ou3tw | - | Ou3twj | Bℵ | RP does not distinguish |
| 4:4 | h]lqe | - | h]lqen | Bℵ | RP does not distinguish |
| 4:6 | u9mw~n | - | h9mw~n | Bℵ |  |
| 4:7 | a)ll' | - | a)lla\_ | Bℵ |  |
| 4:7 | klhrono/moj qeou= | - | klhrono/moj | Bℵ |  |
| 4:7 | dia\_ xristou= | - | dia\_ qeou= | Bℵ |  |
| 4:8 | mh\ fu/sei | - | fu/sei mh\ | Bℵ |  |
| 4:8 | ou]si | Bℵ | ou]sin | - | RP does not distinguish |
| 4:14 | mou | - | u9mw~n | Bℵ |  |
| 4:14 | to\n e0n th|= sarki/ | - | e0n th|= sarki/ | Bℵ |  |
| 4:14 | a)ll' | ℵ | a)lla\_ | B |  |
| 4:15 | Ti/j | - | Pou= | Bℵ |  |
| 4:15 | ou]n h]n | - | ou]n | Bℵ |  |
| 4:15 | e0coru/cantej a@n | - | e0coru/cantej | Bℵ |  |
| 4:18 | Kalo\n de\ to\ | - | Kalo\n de\ | Bℵ |  |
| 4:19 | Tekni/a | - | Te/kna | Bℵ |  |
| 4:19 | a!xrij | - | me/xrij | Bℵ |  |
| 4:23 | dia\_ th=j | B | di' | ℵ |  |
| 4:24 | ai9 du/o | ℵ | du/o | B | Doubt about HF=𝔐 |
| 4:25 | To\ ga\_r | ℵ | To\ de\ | B |  |
| 4:25 | de\ meta\_ | - | ga\_r meta\_ | Bℵ |  |
| 4:26 | h3tij e0sti\ | - | h3tij e0sti\n | B | RP does not distinguish e0sti\ / e0sti\n. ℵ lacks both words. |
| 4:26 | pa&ntwn h9mw~n | - | h9mw~n | Bℵ |  |
| 4:28 | 879Hmei=j | ℵ | 879Umei=j | B |  |
| 4:28 | e0sme/n | ℵ | e0ste/ | B |  |
| 4:29 | e0di/wke | Bℵ | e0di/wken | - | RP does not distinguish |
| 4:29 | ou3tw | - | ou3twj | Bℵ | Doubt about HF=𝔐 |
| 4:30 | klhronomh/sh| | - | klhronomh/sei | Bℵ |  |
| 4:31 | 871Ara | - | Dio/ | Bℵ |  |
| 5:1 | e0leuqeri/a% ou]n | - | e0leuqeri/a% | Bℵ |  |
| 5:1 | h|[ | - | - | Bℵ |  |
| 5:1 | xristo\j h9ma~j | - | h9ma~j xristo\j | Bℵ |  |
| 5:1 | h0leuqe/rwse | - | h0leuqe/rwsen | Bℵ | RP does not distinguish |
| 5:1 | sth/kete | - | sth/kete ou]n | Bℵ |  |
| 5:4 | a)po\ tou= xristou= | - | a)po\ xristou= | Bℵ |  |
| 5:7 | th|= a)lhqei/a| | - | a)lhqei/a| | Bℵ | UBS-4 alt. reading. ℵ= a)lhqi/a| (without th|=) |
| 5:11 | o3stij a@n | - | e)a\_n | Bℵ |  |
| 5:14 | plhrou=tai | - | peplh/rwtai | Bℵ |  |
| 5:15 | e9auto/n | - | seauto/n | Bℵ |  |
| 5:15 | u9po\ | - | u9p' | Bℵ |  |
| 5:17 | de\ | - | ga\_r | Bℵ |  |
| 5:17 | a)nti/keitai a)llh/loij | ℵ | a)llh/loij a)nti/keitai | B |  |
| 5:17 | a@n | B | e0a\_n | ℵ |  |
| 5:19 | Fanera\_ de/ e0sti | B | Fanera\_ de/ e0stin | ℵ | RP does not distinguish |
| 5:19 | a#tina& e0sti | - | a#tina& e0stin | Bℵ | RP does not distinguish |
| 5:19 | moixei/a | - | - | Bℵ |  |
| 5:20 | e1reij | - | e1rij | Bℵ |  |
| 5:20 | zh=loi | ℵ | zh=loj | B |  |
| 5:21 | fo/noi | - | - | Bℵ |  |
| 5:21 | kaqw\_j kai\ | - | kaqw\_j | Bℵ |  |
| 5:23 | pra%o/thj | - | prau+/thj | Bℵ |  |
| 5:23 | e1sti | - | e1stin | Bℵ | RP does not distinguish |
| 5:24 | xristou= | - | xristou= 870Ihsou= | Bℵ | UBS-4 main reading |
| 6:1 | prolhfqh|= | - | prolhmfqh|= | Bℵ |  |
| 6:1 | pra%o/thtoj | - | prau+/thtoj | Bℵ |  |
| 6:2 | a)naplhrw&sate | ℵ | a)naplhrw&sete | B |  |
| 6:3 | e9auto\n frenapata%~ | - | frenapata~ e9auto/n | Bℵ |  |
| 6:9 | e0kkakw~men | - | e0gkakw~men | ℵ | B= e0nkakw~men |
| 6:12 | mh\ tw%~ staurw%~ | - | tw%~ staurw%~ ... mh\  | Bℵ |  |
| 6:13 | peritetmhme/noi | B | peritemno/menoi | ℵ |  |
| 6:14 | tw%~ ko/smw% | - | ko/smw% | Bℵ |  |
| 6:15 | 870En | ℵ | Ou1te | B |  |
| 6:15 | xristw%~ 870Ihsou= ou1te | ℵ | - | B |  |
| 6:15 | i0sxu/ei | - | e0stin | Bℵ |  |
| 6:17 | kuri/ou 870Ihsou= | ℵ | 870Ihsou= | B |  |

1. Where 𝔐 and UBS-4 differ

***Positioning of UBS-4***

B

𝔐

ℵ

B and 𝔐

156 differences

ℵ and 𝔐

202 differences

B and ℵ

186 differences

TR

UBS-4

and 𝔐

113 differences

The position of UBS-4 in the above diagram shows a considerable divergence from 𝔐, but not as much as the extent to which B or ℵ diverge from 𝔐 individually, because on many occasions either B or ℵ has a blatant spelling error, and UBS-4 has to accept the B or ℵ reading which *agrees* with 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 ℵ and B, united or differing mutually, are both deserted in UBS-4.***

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Verse** | **UBS-4 Reading** | **Bℵ Reading** | **Notes** |
| 1:6 | xa&riti | xa&riti xristou= | In UBS-4 alternative reading |
| 1:8 | u9mi=n par' o4 | par' o4 | In UBS-4 alternative reading |
| 2:1 | sumparalabw\_n | sunparalabw\_n |  |
| 2:12 | h]lqon | h]lqen |  |
| 3:3 | e0pitelei=sqe | **ℵ=**e0pitelei=sqaiB=e0piteilei=sqe | A 3-way split UBS/ℵ/B |
| 3:7 | Ginw&skete | Geinw&skete |  |
| 3:14 | xristw%~ 870Ihsou= | ℵ=870Ihsou, xristou=B=70Ihsou=, xristw%~ | A 3-way split UBS/ℵ/B |
| 3:23 | sugkleio/menoi | B= sunkleio/menoiℵ= sunklio/menoi | 𝔐=sugkekleisme/noiA 4-way split 𝔐/UBS/ℵ/B |
| 4:8 | ou]sin | ou]si | 𝔐 is also ou]si, so UBS-4 differs from 𝔐Bℵ |
| 4:9 | douleu/ein | **ℵ=** douleu=seB= douleu=sai | A 3-way split UBS/ℵ/B |
| 4:18 | zhlou=sqai | zhlou=sqe |  |
| 4:29 | e0di/wken | e0di/wke |  |
| 5:20 | ei0dwlolatri/a | ei0dwlolatrei/a | 𝔐 also= ei0dwlolatrei/a (?), so UBS-4 differs from 𝔐Bℵ |
| 5:24 | xristou= | xristou= 870Ihsou= | In UBS-4 alternative reading |
| 6:10 | e1xomen | e1xwmen |  |

***The claim that ℵ 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 𝔐** is taken. The “triangle” and UBS-4 text should look like this:

B

𝔐

ℵ

B and 𝔐

156 differences

ℵ and 𝔐

202 differences

B and ℵ

186 differences

TR

Why isn't UBS-4 down here, differing from the “inferior” 𝔐 wherever possible, (with 241 differences)?

UBS-4

The answer to why UBS-4 isn't as far from 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 ℵ 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[[15]](#footnote-15).

***Possible Corrigenda***

1. The HF reading of ei0sin (before du/o) in Gal 4:24 seems to be in a minority (𝔐= ei0si). 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 ou3tw in Gal 4:29 seems to be in a minority (𝔐= ou3twj). Remarks as above could apply.
3. The RP HF reading of ei0dwlolatrei/a in Gal 5:20 seems to be in a minority (𝔐= ei0dwlolatri/a?). Remarks as above could apply.
4. The NA26 reading of Gal 4:20 is e0riqei=ai, not e0riqei=ai, the latter being Swanson's UBS-4 reading.

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[TR] We obtained the texts of the various editions from *http://koti.24.fi/jusalak/GreekNT/NTTexts.htm.*

 We have consulted the original Elzevir 1624 edition (H KAINH DIAQHKH ... Ex Officina Elzevirana, C|Ɔ |Ɔ C XXIV) on occasion.

1. 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 Bc. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Gal 3:28, 5:17, 6:10. These are marked in the detailed table by Bc!, where the preceding column notes B\*. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Gal 3:10, 3:23, 6:9. These are marked in the detailed table by Bc!, where the preceding column notes B\*. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. 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 ℵc. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Gal 1:4, 1:11, 4:15, 5:18. These are marked in the detailed table by ℵc!, where the preceding column notes ℵ\*. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Gal 2:14, 4:14, 4:26, 5:19. These are marked in the detailed table by ℵc!, where the preceding column notes ℵ\*. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Gal 1:4, 1:16, 2:2, 4:24, 5:7, 6:12. One of these agrees with B but not ℵ; two with ℵ but not B; one with B and ℵ. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. (Gal 2:8) The cells are merged because there is a single omission in ℵ spanning two rows, which must not be double-counted. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. (Gal 3:17) The cells are merged because the word e1th is transposed from one row to the next. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. (Gal 3:21) The cells are merged because the positioning of a@n and h]n is regarded as one variation. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
11. (Gal 3:23) Not only do B\* ℵ and 𝔐 differ, but Bc introduces a fourth reading. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
12. ℵ reads ihlm, which suggests a variant spelling of 879Ierousalh/m, but we pass over it. The same applies to the next line. [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
13. HF RP P1904 TR (including E1624 checked against the printed edition) read h9mw~n; Swanson's **t** reads u9mw~n. [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
14. We count omission of ou]n and h|[ as two omissions, as the words are not grammatically connected, and some manuscripts omit only one, e.g. Cc Dc 075. [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
15. A footnote in the *New International Version* at the end of Mark's Gospel states that ℵ and B (without naming them, but no other manuscript is eligible in the context) are *the most reliable early manuscripts*. [↑](#footnote-ref-15)