

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
Total	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 ¹	7½%
a correction in B puts it at variance with \mathfrak{M} , when the first hand was aligned with \mathfrak{M}	3 ²	2%
a correction in B <i>keeps</i> it at variance with \mathfrak{M} , but in a different way to the first hand	3 ³	2%
a correction in \aleph aligns it with \mathfrak{M} , when the first hand was at variance with \mathfrak{M}	40 ⁴	20%
a correction in \aleph puts it at variance with \mathfrak{M} , when the first hand was aligned with \mathfrak{M}	4 ⁵	2%
a correction in \aleph <i>keeps</i> it at variance with \mathfrak{M} , but in a different way to the first hand	4 ⁶	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
Total	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.

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 $\textcolor{red}{B^*}$.

² Gal 3:28, 5:17, 6:10. These are marked in the detailed table by $\textcolor{blue}{B^c!}$, where the preceding column notes $\textcolor{red}{B^*}$.

³ Gal 3:10, 3:23, 6:9. These are marked in the detailed table by $\textcolor{blue}{B^c!}$, where the preceding column notes $\textcolor{blue}{B^*}$.

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 $\textcolor{red}{\aleph^*}$.

⁵ Gal 1:4, 1:11, 4:15, 5:18. These are marked in the detailed table by $\textcolor{blue}{\aleph^c!}$, where the preceding column notes $\textcolor{red}{\aleph^*}$.

⁶ Gal 2:14, 4:14, 4:26, 5:19. These are marked in the detailed table by $\textcolor{blue}{\aleph^c!}$, where the preceding column notes $\textcolor{blue}{\aleph^*}$.

- 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%.

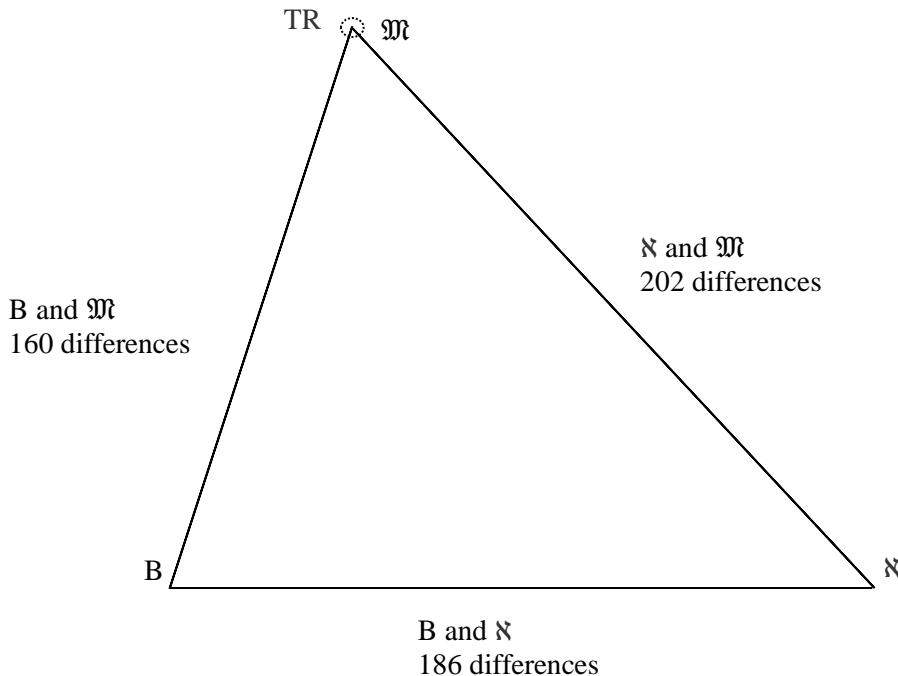
Galatians: The triangle

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 Table 1)	Scaled to cm. (dividing by 20).	Opposite angle in degrees
B and M	$84 + 68 + 8 = 160$	8.0	48.49
N and M	$84 + 110 + 8 = 202$	10.1	70.99
B and N	$68 + 110 + 8 = 186$	9.3	60.52

Table 4.

There are also 6 differences⁷ 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 P⁷⁵) is misplaced. Such a classification was developed by Westcott and Hort, who used the term ‘BN text’, quoted in [K&B A, p.18].

⁷ 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.

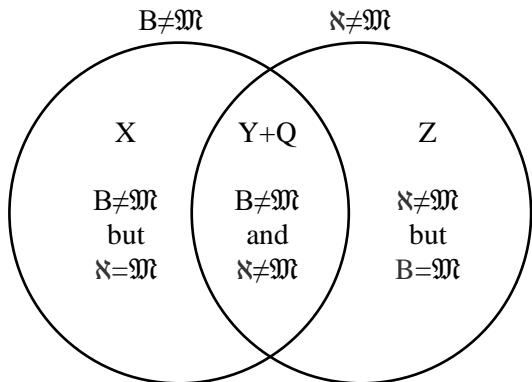
Galatians: From the triangle to the Venn diagram

The triangle is made up of 3 quantities, and we add a fourth known quantity:

$B \neq M$	Vaticanus differs from the Majority Text	160 differences
$N \neq M$	Sinaiticus differs from the Majority Text	202 differences
N	Vaticanus differs from Sinaiticus	186 differences
$N \neq B \neq M$	All 3 differ	8 cases

(N.B. $N=B=M$ means there is no textual issue, and the case does not enter into the discussion.)

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

The lens-shaped intersection represents

$B \neq M$ and $N \neq M$, cases where Sinaiticus and Vaticanus both oppose the Majority Text, either in conjunction (Y), or in mutual dissension (Q).

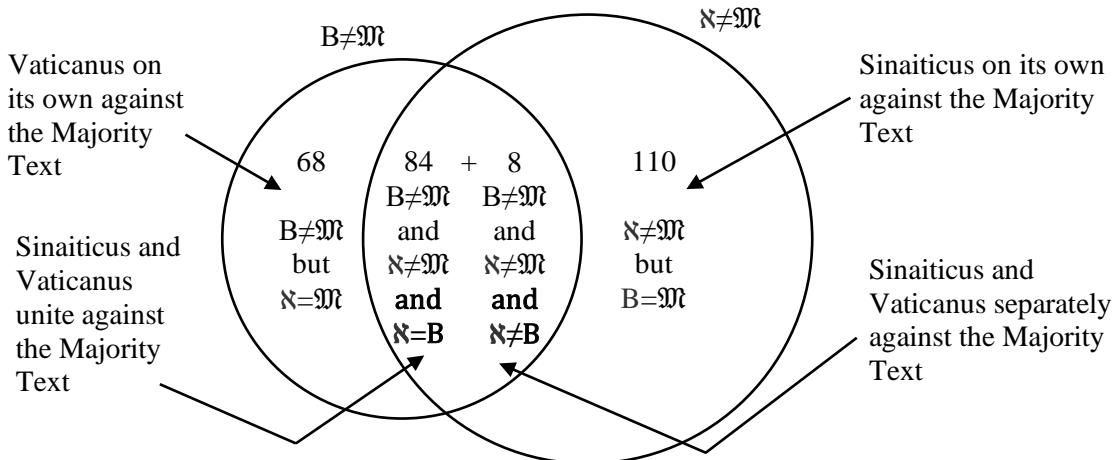
We would like to know the figures for the regions:

- X where only Vaticanus differs from the Majority Text
- Y where Vaticanus and Sinaiticus oppose the Majority Text in mutual agreement
- Q where Vaticanus and Sinaiticus oppose the Majority Text in mutual dissension (=8)
- 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

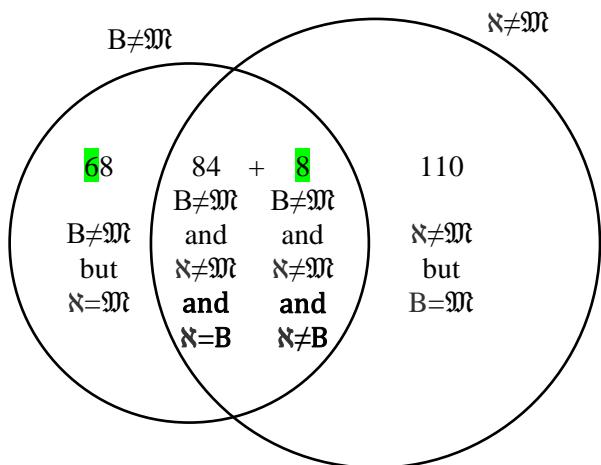
$$\begin{aligned} B \neq M: \quad & X + Y + Q = 160 \\ N \neq M: \quad & Y + Z + Q = 202 \\ B \neq N: \quad & X + Z + Q = 186 \\ N \neq B \neq M: \quad & Q = 8 \end{aligned}$$

Solving, we obtain $X=68$, $Y=84$, $Z=110$. As an area-proportional Venn diagram, this gives



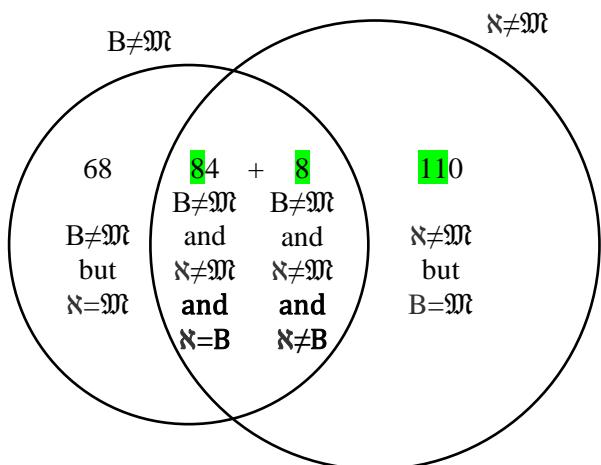
Conclusion: We see that where there is a textual issue, **Sinaiticus and Vaticanus differ more than twice as often ($68 + 8 + 110 = 186$) as they agree against the Majority Text (84)**. And when they differ (186), one of the two almost always has the Majority Text (only 8 exceptions, where N, B and M all differ).

A check: Recovering the triangle from the Venn diagram



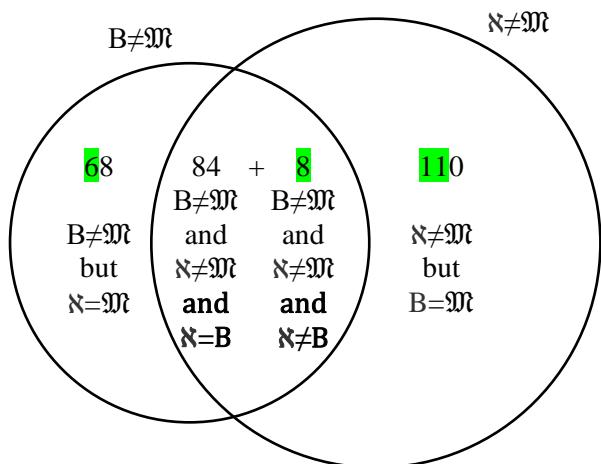
Differences between B and M

$$68 + 84 + 8 = 160$$



Differences between N and M

$$84 + 8 + 110 = 202$$



Differences between B and N

$$68 + 8 + 110 = 186$$

The detail

Our principal source for the text of Ι 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 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(ς)
- an elision (δι', ἀπ', ἀφ' etc.)
- consonantal alterations preceding rough or smooth breathings (εκ, εξ, οὐκ, οὐχ etc.)
- a phonetic assimilation in a compound form (εν → εγ, 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 Ἰσαάκ 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 B and Ι where there is more than one possibility (e.g. Gal 5:11, ἄρα and ἄρο) and separates the unaccented word and the accented words as variations (αρα, ἄρα and ἄρο); we do not make any distinction, on the assumption that the original autograph was not accented.

In addition to the Μ, B 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:

- B = Vaticanus. B^{*} = Vaticanus, first hand. B^c = Vaticanus, corrector.
- Ι = Sinaiticus. Ι^{*} = Sinaiticus, first hand. Ι^c = 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 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 Ι 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 & 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^* αὐτῶν].

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: Ὅμεις] ... {RP \aleph : ἐσμέν} [B: ἐστέ].

We ignore any later breathings and accentuation added to B and \aleph . In Gal 2:17, the word ᾧρα (interrogative particle, *is it the case that ...?*) occurs. In some manuscripts it is accented ᾧρα (inferential particle, *then*, cf. Gal 2:21). In [Swanson] in Gal 2:17, readings of ᾧρα, but not ᾧρα, 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^c (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^c, \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. ~~¶~~. 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. ~~¶~~. 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	¹ 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, ² καὶ οἱ σὺν ἐμοὶ πάντες ἀδελφοί,	N,N*	N, N
1:2-3	ταῖς ἐκκλησίαις τῆς Γαλατίας· ³ χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη ἀπὸ	-	-
1:3-4	θεοῦ {RP B: πατρός, καὶ κυρίου ἡμῶν} [N: πατρός ἡμῶν καὶ κυρίου] Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, ⁴ τοῦ δόντος	N	N
1:4	ἐαυτὸν {RP \mathfrak{N}^c : περὶ} [B N P1904 TR: ὑπὲρ] τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν ἡμῶν, ὅπως ἐξέληται ἡμᾶς ἐκ	B, N *	(B \mathfrak{N}^c !)
1:4	{RP \mathfrak{N}^c : τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος αἰώνος} [B N*: τοῦ αἰώνος τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος] πονηροῦ, κατὰ {RP B \mathfrak{N}^c : τὸ} [N*: -] θέλημα τοῦ θεοῦ	(B \mathfrak{N}^c),N*	B, N , N
1:5	καὶ πατρὸς ἡμῶν· ⁵ Ὡς ἡ δόξα εἰς τοὺς αἰώνας τῶν αἰώνων. 'Αμήν.	-	-
1:6	⁶ Θαυμάζω ὅτι {HF οὗτω} [B N RP: οὔτως] ταχέως {RP B: μετατίθεσθε} [N: μετατίθεσθαι] ἀπὸ τοῦ	(B \mathfrak{N}),N	(B \mathfrak{N}),N
1:6	καλέσαντος ὑμᾶς ἐν χάριτι χριστοῦ εἰς ἔτερον εὐαγγέλιον·	-	-
1:7	⁷ 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*	N
1:8	⁸ 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' ὅ εὐηγγελισάμεθα ὑμῖν, ἀνάθεμα εστω. ⁹ Ως	(B \mathfrak{N}^c)	B, N *
1:9	{RP B \mathfrak{N}^c : προειρήκαμεν} [N*: προείρηκα], καὶ ἄρτι πάλιν λέγω, εἴ τις ὑμᾶς εὐαγγελίζεται	N*	N
1:9	παρ' ὅ παρελάβετε, ἀνάθεμα ἔστω.	-	-
1:10	¹⁰ Ἄρτι γὰρ ἀνθρώπους {RP B: πείθω} [N: πίθω] ἡ τὸν θεόν; Ἄρτι	N	N
1:10	ἀνθρώποις {RP B: ἀρέσκειν} [N: ἀρέσκιν]; Εἰ {RP: γὰρ} [B N: -] ἔτι ἀνθρώποις ἥρεσκον, χριστοῦ	N,(B \mathfrak{N})	N,(B \mathfrak{N})
1:10	δοῦλος οὐκ ἀν ἥμην.	-	-

Verse	Greek Text	Variants in entire <i>first hand</i> texts of B & N compared to M	Variants in entire <i>corrected</i> texts of B & N compared to M
1:11	11 Γνωρίζω {RP N*: δὲ} [B N ^c : γὰρ] ὑμῖν, ἀδελφοί, τὸ εὐαγγέλιον {RP B ^c N: - } [B*: τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τὸ εὐαγγέλιον]	B, N ,B*	(BN ^c !), B *
1:11	τὸ εὐαγγελισθὲν ὑπ' ἐμοῦ, ὅτι οὐκ {HF B: ἔστι} [RP N: ἔστι v]	N	N
1:12	12 Οὐδὲ γὰρ ἐγὼ παρὰ ἀνθρώπου παρέλαβον αὐτό, {RP B: οὔτε} [N: οὐδὲ]	N	N
1:12	ἐδιδάχθην, ἀλλὰ δι' ἀποκαλύψεως Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ.	-	-
1:13	13 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. 14 καὶ προέκοπτον ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ	-	-
1:14	ὑπὲρ πολλοὺς συνηλικιώτας ἐν τῷ {RP B: γένει} [N: γένι v] μου, περισσοτέρως	N	N
1:14-15	ζηλωτὴς ὑπάρχων τῶν πατρικῶν μου παραδόσεων. 15 Ὁτε δὲ	-	-
1:15	εὐδόκησεν {RP N: ὁ θεὸς} [B: -] ὁ {RP N: ἀφορίσας} [B: ἀφωρίσας] με ἐκ κοιλίας μητρός μου καὶ	B,B	B,B
1:15-16	καλέσας διὰ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ, 16 ἀποκαλύψαι τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ	-	-
1:16	ἐν ἐμοὶ ἵνα εὐαγγελίζωμαι αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, εὐθέως	-	-
1:16-17	οὐ προσανεθέμην σαρκὶ καὶ αἷματι. 17 οὐδὲ {RP N: ἀνὴλθον} [B: ἀπῆλθον] εἰς	B	B
1:17	Ἰεροσόλυμα πρὸς τοὺς πρὸ ἐμοῦ ἀποστόλους, {HF RP B N P1904: ἀλλὰ} [TR: ἀλλά'] ἀπῆλθον	-	-
1:17	εἰς Ἀραβίαν, καὶ πάλιν ὑπέστρεψα εἰς Δαμασκόν.	-	-
1:18	18 Ἐπειτα μετὰ {RP B: ἐτη τρία} [N: τρία ἐτη] ἀνὴλθον εἰς Ἰεροσόλυμα	N	N
1:18	ἰστορῆσαι {RP N ^c : Πέτρον} [B N*: Κηφᾶν], καὶ ἐπέμεινα πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡμέρας δεκαπέντε.	(BN*)	B, N
1:19	19 Ἐτερον δὲ τῶν ἀποστόλων {RP B ^c N: οὐκ} [B*: οὐχ] {RP B: εἶδον} [N: ἴδον], εἰ μὴ Ἰάκωβον τὸν	B*,N	B ,N
1:19-20	ἀδελφὸν τοῦ κυρίου. 20 Α δὲ γράφω ὑμῖν, ἴδοὺ ἐνώπιον	-	-
1:20-21	τοῦ θεοῦ ὅτι οὐ ψεύδομαι. 21 Ἐπειτα ἦλθον εἰς τὰ κλίματα	-	-
1:21-22	τῆς Συρίας καὶ {RP B N ^c : τῆς} [N*: -] Κιλικίας. 22 Ἡμην δὲ ἄγνοούμενος	N*	N
1:22	τῷ προσώπῳ ταῖς {RP B ^c N: ἐκκλησίαις} [B*: ἐκκλησίας] τῆς Ἰουδαίας ταῖς ἐν χριστῷ.	B*	B *
1:23	23 μόνον δὲ ἀκούοντες ἥσαν ὅτι Ὁ διώκων ἡμᾶς ποτέ, νῦν	-	-
1:23-24	εὐαγγελίζεται τὴν πίστιν ἣν ποτε ἐπόρθει. 24 Καὶ ἐδόξαζον	-	-
1:24	ἐν ἐμοὶ τὸν θεόν.	-	-
2:1	1 Ἐπειτα διὰ δεκατεσσάρων ἐτῶν πάλιν ἀνέβην	-	-

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2:1	εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα μετὰ Βαρνάβα, {RP B ^c : συμπαραλαβών} [B* Ν: συνπαραλαβὼν] καὶ Τίτον·	(B*Ν)	Β, Ν
2:2	² ἀνέβην δὲ κατὰ ἀποκάλυψιν, καὶ ἀνεθέμην αὐτοῖς τὸ	-	-
2:2	εὐαγγέλιον ὃ κηρύσσω ἐν τοῖς {HF: ἔθνεσι} [RP B Ν: ἔθνεσιν], κατ' ιδίαν δὲ τοῖς	(BΝ)	(BΝ)
2:2-3	{HF: δοκοῦσι} [RP B Ν: δοκοῦσιν], μήπως εἰς κενὸν τρέχω ἢ ἔδραμον. ³ Άλλ' οὐδὲ	(BΝ)	(BΝ)
2:3	Τίτος {RP Ν: ὁ} [B: -] σὺν ἐμοί, “Ἐλλην ὅν, ἡναγκάσθη περιτμηθῆναι·	B	B
2:4	⁴ διὰ δὲ τοὺς {RP B: παρεισάκτους} [Ν: παρισάκτους] ψευδαδέλφους, οἵτινες παρεισῆλθον	Ν	Ν
2:4	κατασκοπῆσαι τὴν ἐλευθερίαν ἡμῶν ἥν ἔχομεν ἐν χριστῷ	-	-
2:4-5	⁵ Ιησοῦ, ἵνα ἡμᾶς {RP: καταδουλώσωνται} [B Ν: καταδουλώσουσιν]. ⁵ οἵς οὐδὲ πρὸς ὄραν	(BΝ)	(BΝ)
2:5	εἴξαμεν τῇ ὑποταγῇ, ἵνα ἡ {RP B: ἀλήθεια} [Ν: ἀλήθια] τοῦ εὐαγγελίου διαμείνῃ	Ν	Ν
2:5-6	πρὸς ὑμᾶς. ⁶ Απὸ δὲ τῶν δοκούντων εἶναί τι - ὅποιοί {HF RP B Ν ^c : ποτε} [Ν*: ποτ']	Ν*	✗
2:6	ἥσαν οὐδέν μοι {RP B: διαφέρει} [Ν: διαφέρι]· πρόσωπον {RP B: -} [Ν: ὁ] θεὸς ἀνθρώπου οὐ	Ν, Ν	Ν, Ν
2:6	λαμβάνει - ἐμοὶ γὰρ οἱ δοκοῦντες οὐδὲν προσανέθεντο·	-	-
2:7	⁷ ἀλλὰ τούναντίον, {RP B: ἰδόντες} [Ν: εἰδόντες] ὅτι πεπίστευμαι τὸ εὐαγγέλιον	Ν	Ν
2:7-8	τῆς ἀκροβυστίας, καθὼς Πέτρος τῆς περιτομῆς - ⁸ {RP B Ν ^c : ὅ γὰρ ἐνεργήσας} [Ν*: -]	Ν*, Ν ⁽⁸⁾	✗, Ν
2:8	{RP B Ν ^c : Πέτρῳ εἰς ἀποστολὴν τῆς περιτομῆς,} [Ν*: -] {HF B: ἐνήργησε} [RP Ν: ἐνήργησεν] καὶ ἐμοὶ εἰς		
2:8-9	τὰ ἔθνη - ⁹ καὶ γνόντες τὴν χάριν τὴν δοθεῖσάν μοι, Ἰάκωβος	-	-
2:9	καὶ Κηφᾶς καὶ {RP Ν: Ἰωάννης} [B: Ἰωάνης], οἱ δοκοῦντες στύλοι εἶναι, δεξιὰς	B	B
2:9	ἔδωκαν ἐμοὶ καὶ Βαρνάβᾳ κοινωνίας, ἵνα ἡμεῖς {RP-text Ν ^c : μὲν} [RP-marg B Ν* P1904 TR: -] εἰς τὰ ἔθνη,	(BΝ*)	Β, ✗
2:9-10	αὐτοὶ δὲ εἰς τὴν περιτομήν ¹⁰ μόνον τῶν πτωχῶν ἵνα μνημονεύωμεν,	-	-
2:10	ὅ καὶ ἐσπούδασα αὐτὸ τοῦτο ποιῆσαι.	-	-
2:11	¹¹ “Οτε δὲ {HF: ἦλθε} [RP B Ν: ἦλθεν] {RP: Πέτρος} [B Ν: Κηφᾶς] εἰς {RP B: Ἀντιόχειαν} [Ν: Ἀντιόχιαν], κατὰ πρόσωπον	(BΝ), (BΝ), Ν	(BΝ), (BΝ), Ν

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

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

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

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

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

¹⁰ (Gal 3:21) The cells are merged because the positioning of ἄν and ἦν is regarded as one variation.

¹¹ (Gal 3:23) Not only do B* N and M differ, but B^c introduces a fourth reading.

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3:24	ὅ νόμος παιδαγωγὸς ἡμῶν {RP Ν: γέγονεν} [B: ἐγένετο] εἰς χριστόν, ἵνα ἐκ πίστεως	B	B
3:24-25	δικαιωθῶμεν. ²⁵ Ἐλθούσης δὲ τῆς πίστεως, οὐκέτι ὑπὸ ² παιδαγωγὸν ἐσμεν.	-	-
3:26	²⁶ Πάντες γὰρ υἱοὶ {RP B Ν ^c : - } [Ν*: οἱ] θεοῦ ἐστὲ διὰ τῆς πίστεως εν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ.	Ν*	✗
3:27	²⁷ Ὅσοι γὰρ εἰς χριστὸν ἐβαπτίσθητε, χριστὸν ἐνεδύσασθε.	-	-
3:28	²⁸ Οὐκ ἔνι Ἰουδαῖος οὐδὲ Ἑλλην, οὐκ ἔνι δοῦλος οὐδὲ ἐλεύθερος,	-	-
3:28	οὐκ ἔνι {RP B: ἄρσεν} [Ν: ἄρρεν] καὶ θῆλυ· {RP B*: πάντες} [B ^c Ν: ἀπαντεῖς] γὰρ ὑμεῖς {RP B Ν ^c : εῖς} [Ν*: -] ἐστὲ ἐν {RP B Ν ^c : χριστῷ} [Ν*: χριστοῦ] Ἰησοῦ.	Ν, B*, Ν, Ν*, Ν*	Ν, (B ^c !Ν), ✗, ✗
3:29	²⁹ Εἴ δὲ ὑμεῖς χριστοῦ, ἄρα τοῦ Ἀβραὰμ {RP Ν: σπέρμα} [B: σπέρματος]	B	B
3:29	ἐστέ, {RP: καὶ} [B Ν: -] {HF RP B: κατ'} [Ν: κατὰ] ἐπαγγελίαν κληρονόμοι.	(BΝ), Ν	(BΝ), Ν
4:1	¹ Λέγω δέ, ἐφ' ὅσον χρόνον ὁ κληρονόμος νήπιός ἐστιν,	-	-
4:1-4.2	οὐδὲν {RP B: διαφέρει} [Ν: διαφέρι] δούλου, κύριος πάντων ῶν· ² ἀλλὰ ὑπὸ ἐπιτρόπους	Ν	Ν
4:2-3	{HF Ν: ἐστὶ} {RP B: ἐστὶν} καὶ οἰκονόμους, ἄχρι τῆς προθεσμίας {RP: - } [B: τῆς] τοῦ πατρός. ³ {HF: Οὔτω} {RP B Ν: Οὔτως}	B,B,(BΝ)	B,B,(BΝ)
4:3	καὶ {RP B: ἡμεῖς} [Ν: ἡμῖς], ὅτε ἡμεν νήπιοι, ὑπὸ τὰ {RP B: στοιχεῖα} [Ν: στοιχία] τοῦ κόσμου {RP B: ἡμεν} [Ν: ἡμεθα]	Ν, Ν, Ν	Ν, Ν, Ν
4:3-4	δεδουλωμένοι· ⁴ ὅτε δὲ {HF: ἥλθε} {RP B Ν: ἥλθεν} τὸ πλήρωμα τοῦ χρόνου,	(BΝ)	(BΝ)
4:4	{RP B: ἐξαπέστειλεν} [Ν: ἐξαπέστιλεν] ὁ θεὸς τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ, γενόμενον ἐκ γυναικιός,	Ν	Ν
4:4-5	γενόμενον ὑπὸ νόμου, ⁵ ἵνα τοὺς ὑπὸ νόμου ἐξαγοράσῃ, ἵνα	-	-
4:5-6	τὴν υἱοθεσίαν ἀπολάβωμεν. ⁶ Ὁτι δέ ἐστε υἱοί, {RP B: ἐξαπέστειλεν} [Ν: ἐξαπέστιλεν]	Ν	Ν
4:6	{RP Ν: ὁ θεὸς} [B: -] τὸ πνεῦμα τοῦ υἱοῦ αὐτοῦ εἰς τὰς καρδίας {RP: ὑμῶν} [B Ν: ἡμῶν], κράζον,	B,(BΝ)	B,(BΝ)
4:6-7	⁷ Ἀββᾶ, ὁ πατήρ. ⁷ Ὡστε οὐκέτι εἰ δοῦλος, {HF RP: ἀλλ᾽} [B Ν: ἀλλὰ] υἱός· εἰ δὲ υἱός,	(BΝ)	(BΝ)
4:7	καὶ κληρονόμος {RP Ν ^c : θεοῦ} [B Ν*: -] διὰ {RP Ν ^c : χριστοῦ} [B Ν*: θεοῦ].	(BΝ*), (BΝ*)	B, ✗, B, ✗
4:8	⁸ Ἀλλὰ τότε μέν, οὐκ εἰδότες θεόν, ἐδουλεύσατε τοῖς {RP: μὴ} [B Ν: -] {RP B ^c Ν: φύσει} [B*: φύσι] {RP: - } [B Ν: μὴ]	(BΝ), B*	(BΝ), B*
4:8-9	{HF B Ν: οὖσι} {RP: οὖσιν} θεοῖς· ⁹ 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} [N: στοιχία],	N	N
4:9-10	οἵς πάλιν ἄνωθεν {RP: δουλεύειν} [B: δουλεῦσαι] [N: δουλεῦσε] θέλετε; ¹⁰ Ὡμέρας παρατηρεῖσθε,	[B,N]	[B,N]
4:10-11	καὶ μῆνας, καὶ καιρούς, καὶ ἐνιαυτούς. ¹¹ Φοβοῦμαι ὑμᾶς, μήπως	-	-
4:11	εἰκῇ κεκοπίακα εἰς ὑμᾶς.	-	-
4:12	¹² {RP N: Γίνεσθε} [B: Γείνεσθε] ως ἐγώ, ὅτι κάγὼ ως {RP B: ὑμεῖς} [N: ὑμῖς], ἀδελφοί, δέομαι	B,N	B,N
4:12-13	ὑμῶν. Οὐδέν με {RP B: ἡδικήσατε} [N: ἡδικήσαται]. ¹³ {RP B: οἴδατε} [N: οἴδαται] δὲ ὅτι δι' {RP B: ἀσθένειαν} [N: ἀσθένιαν] τῆς	N,N,N	N,N,N
4:13-14	σαρκὸς εὐηγγελισάμην ὑμῖν τὸ πρότερον. ¹⁴ Καὶ τὸν {RP B: πειρασμόν} [N: πιρασμόν]	N	N
4:14	{RP: μου} [B N: ὑμῶν] [Nc: -] {RP Nc: τὸν} [B N*: -] ἐν τῇ σαρκὶ μου οὐκ ἔξουθενήσατε οὐδὲ ἔξεπτύσατε, {HF RP N: ἀλλ'} [B: ἀλλὰ]	(BN*), (BN*),B	[B,Nc!], B, *, B
4:14-15	ώς ἄγγελον θεοῦ ἐδέξασθέ με, ως χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν. ¹⁵ {RP: Τίς} [B N: Ποῦ] ούν {RP: ἥν} [B N: -]	(BN),(BN)	(BN),(BN)
4:15	ό μακαρισμὸς ὑμῶν; Μαρτυρῶ γὰρ ὑμῖν ὅτι, εἰ δυνατόν, τοὺς	-	-
4:15-16	όφθαλμοὺς ὑμῶν ἔξορύζαντες {RP: ἄν} [B N: -] {RP: B N*: ἐδώκατέ} [Nc: ἀνεδώκατέ] μοι. ¹⁶ Ὦστε ἔχθρὸς	(BN), *, (BN),Nc!	(BN),Nc!
4:16-17	ὑμῶν γέγονα ἀληθεύων ὑμῖν; ¹⁷ Ζηλούσιν ὑμᾶς οὐ καλῶς,	-	-
4:17	ἀλλὰ {RP B: ἐκκλεῖσαι} [N: εκκλῖσαι] {RP P1904 S1550 S1894: ὑμᾶς} [E1624: ἡμᾶς] θέλουσιν, ἵνα αὐτοὺς ζηλούτε.	N	N
4:18	¹⁸ Καλὸν δὲ {RP: τὸ} [B N: -]	(BN)	(BN)
4:18	{RP: ζηλούσθαι} [B N: ζηλούσθε] ἐν καλῷ πάντοτε, καὶ μὴ μόνον ἐν τῷ παρείναι με	(BN)	(BN)
4:18-19	πρὸς ὑμᾶς. ¹⁹ {RP Nc: Τεκνία} [B N*: Τέκνα] μου, οὓς πάλιν {RP N: ὡδίνω} [B: ὡδείνω], {HF Nc: ἄχρις} [RP: ἄχρι] [B N*: μέχρις] οὖ μορφωθῆ	(BN*),B,(BN*)	B, *, B,B, *,
4:19-20	χριστὸς ἐν ὑμῖν, ²⁰ ἥθελον δὲ παρεῖναι πρὸς ὑμᾶς ἄρτι, καὶ	-	-
4:20	ἀλλάξαι τὴν φωνὴν μου, ὅτι ἀποροῦμαι ἐν ὑμῖν.	-	-
4:21	²¹ Λέγετέ μοι, οἵ ὑπὸ νόμον θέλοντες εἶναι, τὸν νόμον	-	-
4:21-22	οὐκ ἀκούετε; ²² Γέγραπται γάρ, ὅτι Ἀβραὰμ δύο υἱοὺς ἔσχεν·	-	-
4:22-23	ἔνα ἐκ τῆς παιδίσκης, καὶ ἔνα ἐκ τῆς ἐλευθέρας. ²³ {HF RP N: Ἀλλ'} [B: Ἀλλὰ] ὁ {RP N: μὲν} [B: -]	B,B	B,B
4:23	ἐκ τῆς παιδίσκης κατὰ σάρκα γεγένηται, ὁ δὲ ἐκ τῆς {RP B: ἐλευθέρας} [N: ἐλευθερίας]	N	N

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4:23-24	{RP B: διὰ τῆς} [Ν: δι'] ἐπαγγελίας. 24 Ἄτινά ἔστιν ἀλληγορούμενα· αὐταὶ γάρ	Ν	Ν
4:24	εἰσιν {RP P1904 B Ν ^c : - } [Ν*: TR: αἱ] δύο διαθῆκαι· μία μὲν ἀπὸ ὄρους {RP Ν: Σινᾶ} [B: Σεινᾶ], εἰς {RP B: δουλείαν} [Ν: δουλίαν]	Ν*, B, Ν	* ^e , B, Ν
4:24-25	γεννῶσα, ἦτις ἔστιν Ἀγαρ. 25 Τὸ {RP Ν: γὰρ} [B: δὲ] {RP B: Ἀγαρ} [Ν: -] {RP Ν: Σινᾶ} [B: Σεινᾶ] ὄρος ἔστιν {RP B: - } [Ν: ὅν]	B, Ν, B, Ν	B, Ν, B, Ν
4:25	ἐν τῇ Ἀραβίᾳ, {RP Ν: συστοιχεῖ} [B: συνστοιχεῖ] δὲ τῇ νῦν Ἱερουσαλήμ, δουλεύει	B, (12)	B
4:25-26	{RP: δὲ} [B Ν: γὰρ] μετὰ τῶν τέκνων αὐτῆς. 26 Ἡ δὲ ἄνω Ἱερουσαλήμ	(B, Ν)	(B, Ν)
4:26-27	ἐλευθέρα ἔστιν, {HF: ἦτις ἔστι} [RP B Ν ^c : ἦτις ἔστιν] [Ν*: -] μῆτηρ {RP Ν ^c : πάντων} [B Ν*: -] ἡμῶν. 27 γέγραπται γάρ,	[B, Ν*], (B, Ν*), (13)	(B, Ν!), B, * ^e
4:27	Εὐφράνθητι, {RP B: στείρα} [Ν: στῖρα], ή οὐ τίκτουσα·	Ν	Ν
4:27	ρῆξον καὶ βόσον, ή οὐκ {RP: ὡδίνουσα} [B: ὡδείνουσα]·	B	B
4:27	ὅτι πολλὰ τὰ τέκνα τῆς ἐρήμου	-	-
4:27	μᾶλλον ἢ τῆς ἔχουσης τὸν ἄνδρα.	-	-
4:28	28 {RP Ν: Ἡμεῖς} [B: Ὅμεις] δέ, ἀδελφοί, κατὰ {RP B Ν ^c : Ἰσαάκ} [Ν: Ἰσάκ], ἐπαγγελίας τέκνα {RP Ν: ἐσμέν} [B: ἔστε].	B, Ν*	B, * ^e
4:29	29 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. 30 Ἀλλὰ τί λέγει ἡ γραφή;	(B, Ν)	(B, Ν)
4:30	"Ἐκβαλε τὴν παιδίσκην καὶ τὸν υἱὸν αὐτῆς, οὐ {RP TR B Ν: γὰρ μὴ} [P1904: μὴ γὰρ]	-	-
4:30	{RP TR: κληρονομήσῃ} [B Ν: P1904: κληρονομήσει] ὁ υἱὸς τῆς παιδίσκης μετὰ {RP B Ν ^c : τοῦ υἱοῦ} [Ν: -] τῆς	(B, Ν), Ν*	(B, Ν), * ^e
4:30-31	ἐλευθέρας. 31 {RP: Ἀρα} [B Ν: διό], ἀδελφοί, οὐκ ἐσμὲν {RP B: παιδίσκης} [Ν: πεδίσκης] τέκνα,	(B, Ν), Ν	(B, Ν), Ν
4:31	ἀλλὰ τῆς ἐλευθέρας.	-	-
5:1	¹ Τῇ ἐλευθερίᾳ {RP: οὐν} [B Ν: -] {RP: ᾧ} [B Ν: -] {RP: - } [B Ν*: ἡμάς] χριστὸς {RP Ν ^c : ἡμᾶς} [B Ν*: -] {HF: ἡλευθέρωσε} [RP B Ν: ἡλευθέρωσεν],	(B, Ν), (B, Ν), (B, Ν*), (B, Ν), (14)	(B, Ν), (B, Ν), B, * ^e , (B, Ν)
5:1	στήκετε {RP: - } [B Ν: οὖν], καὶ μὴ πάλιν ζυγῷ {RP B: δουλείας} [Ν: δουλίας] ἐνέχεσθε.	(B, Ν), Ν	(B, Ν), Ν

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

¹³ HF RP P1904 TR (including E1624 checked against the printed edition) read ἡμῶν; Swanson's τ reads ὑμῶν.

¹⁴ 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^c D^c 075.

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5:2	² Ἰδε, ἐγὼ {RP B Νc: Παῦλος} [Ν*: -] λέγω ὑμῖν, ὅτι ἐὰν {RP Ν: περιτέμνησθε} [B: περιτέμησθε],	Ν*,B	*,B
5:2-3	χριστὸς ὑμᾶς οὐδὲν ὡφελήσει. ³ Μαρτύρομαι δὲ πάλιν	-	-
5:3	παντὶ {RP B: ἀνθρώπῳ} [Ν: ἀνθρώπῳ] περιτεμνομένῳ, {RP B Νc: ὅτι} [Ν*: -] {RP B: ὁφειλέτης} [Ν: ὁφιλέτης] ἔστιν ὅλον	Ν,Ν*,Ν	Ν,*,Ν
5:3-4	τὸν νόμον ποιῆσαι. ⁴ {RP B: Κατηργήθητε} [Ν: Κατηργήθηται] ἀπὸ {RP: τοῦ} [B Ν: -] χριστοῦ, οἵτινες	Ν,(ΒΝ)	Ν,(ΒΝ)
5:4-5	ἐν νόμῳ δικαιούσθε· τῆς χάριτος {RP-text P1904 TR: ἐξεπέσατε} [RP-marg: ἐξεπέσετε]. ⁵ Ἡμεῖς γὰρ	-	-
5:5	πνεύματι ἐκ πίστεως ἐλπίδα δικαιούσυνης {RP B Νc: ἀπεκδεχόμεθα} [Ν*: ἐκδεχόμεθα].	Ν*	*
5:6	⁶ Ἐν γὰρ χριστῷ {RP Ν: Ἰησοῦ} [B: -] οὔτε περιτομή τι ἴσχυει, οὔτε	B	B
5:6	ἀκροβυστία, ἀλλὰ πίστις δι’ ἀγάπης ἐνεργουμένη.	-	-
5:7	⁷ Ἐτρέχετε καλῶς· τίς ὑμᾶς {HF RP P1904 B Ν: ἐνέκοψεν} [TR: ἀνέκοψεν] {RP Νc: τῇ} [B Ν*: -] {RP B: ἀληθείᾳ} [Ν: ἀληθίᾳ]	(ΒΝ*),Ν	B,*,Ν
5:8	μὴ {RP B: πείθεσθαι} [Ν: πίθεσθαι]; ⁸ Ἡ {RP B: πεισμονὴ} [Ν: πισμονὴ] οὐκ ἐκ τοῦ {RP B: καλοῦντος} [Ν: καλοῦνται] ὑμᾶς.	Ν,Ν,Ν	Ν,Ν,Ν
5:9-10	⁹ {RP Ν: Μικρὰ} [B: Μεικρὰ] ζύμη ὅλον τὸ φύραμα ζυμοῖ. ¹⁰ Ἐγὼ πέποιθα εἰς ὑμᾶς	B	B
5:10	{RP Ν: ἐν κυρίῳ} [B: -], 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} [B Ν: ἐὰν] ⁹ . ¹¹ Ἐγὼ δέ, ἀδελφοί,	(ΒΝ)	(ΒΝ)
5:11	εἰ περιτομὴν ἔτι κηρύσσω, τί ἔτι διώκομαι; Ἀρα κατήργηται	-	-
5:11-12	τὸ σκάνδαλον τοῦ σταυροῦ. ¹² Ὁφελον καὶ ἀποκόψονται	-	-
5:12	οἱ ἀναστατοῦντες ὑμᾶς.	-	-
5:13	¹³ 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. ¹⁴ Ο γὰρ πας νόμος	Ν	Ν
5:14	ἐν ἐνὶ λόγῳ {RP: πληροῦται} [B Ν: πεπλήρωται], ἐν τῷ, {RP Bc Ν: Ἀγαπήσεις} [B*: Ἀγαπήσις] τὸν πλησίον	(ΒΝ),B*	(ΒΝ),B*
5:14-15	σου ὡς {RP TR: ἔαυτόν} [B Ν P1904: σεαυτόν]. ¹⁵ Εἰ δὲ ἀλλήλους δάκνετε καὶ {RP B: κατεσθίετε} [Ν: κατασθίετε],	(ΒΝ),Ν	(ΒΝ),Ν
5:15	βλέπετε μὴ {RP Νc TR: ὑπὸ} [B Ν*: P1904: ὑπ'] ἀλλήλων ἀναλωθῆτε.	(ΒΝ*)	B,*
5:16	¹⁶ Λέγω δέ, πνεύματι περιπατεῖτε, καὶ ἐπιθυμίαν σαρκὸς	-	-
5:16-17	οὐ μὴ τελέσητε. ¹⁷ Ἡ γὰρ σὰρξ ἐπιθυμεῖ κατὰ τοῦ πνεύματος,	-	-

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5:17	τὸ δὲ πνεῦμα κατὰ τῆς σαρκός· ταῦτα {RP Ν ^c : δὲ} [B Ν [*] : γὰρ] {RP Ν: ἀντίκειται ἀλλήλοις [B: ἀλλήλοις ἀντίκειται]},	(BΝ*),B	B,*,B
5:17-18	ἴνα μὴ {RP B ^c Ν: ἂν} [B [*] : -] {RP B [*] : ἂν} [B ^c Ν: ἐάν] Θέλητε, ταῦτα ποιῆτε. ¹⁸ Εἰ δὲ πνεύματι ἄγεσθε,	B*,B*,Ν	B*,(B ^c !Ν)
5:18	οὐκ {RP B Ν [*] : ἐστὲ} [Ν ^c : ΤΙΣ] ὑπὸ νόμουν. ¹⁹ Φανερὰ δέ {HF B: ἐστι} {RP Ν: ἐστιν} τὰ ἔργα τῆς σαρκός,	*,Ν	Ν ^c ,Ν
5:19-20	ἄτινά {HF: ἐστι} {RP B Ν: ἐστιν} {RP: μοιχεία} [B Ν [*] : -] [Ν ^c : μοιχία], {RP B: πορνεία} [Ν: πορνία], {RP Ν: ἀκαθαρσία} [B: ἀκαθαρσεία], {RP B: ἀσέλγεια} [Ν: ἀσέλγια], ²⁰ {RP B Ν: TR: εἰδωλολατρεία} [P1904: εἰδωλολατρία],	(BΝ), (BΝ*), Ν,Β,Ν	(BΝ), [B,Ν ^c !], Ν,Β,Ν
5:20	{RP B: φαρμακεία} [Ν: φαρμακία], ἔχθραι, {RP: ἔρεις} [B Ν: ἔρις], {RP Ν: ζῆλοι} [B: ζῆλος], θυμοί, {RP Ν: ἐριθεῖαι} [B: ἐρειθεῖαι], διχοστασίαι,	Ν,(BΝ), Β,Β	Ν,(BΝ), Β,Β
5:20-21	{RP B: αἵρεσις} [Ν: αἵρεσις], ²¹ φθόνοι, {RP: φόνοι} [B Ν: -], μέθαι, {RP B: κῶμοι} [Ν: κῶμαι], καὶ τὰ ὅμοια τούτοις· ἀ-	Ν, (BΝ),Ν	Ν, (BΝ),Ν
5:21	προλέγω ὑμῖν, καθὼς {RP Ν ^c : καὶ} [B Ν [*] : -] {RP B Ν ^c : 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	²² Ο δὲ καρπὸς τοῦ πνεύματός ἐστιν ἀγάπη, χαρά,	-	-
5:22-23	εἰρήνη, μακροθυμία, χρηστότης, ἀγαθωσύνη, πίστις, ²³ {RP: πραότης} [B Ν: πραύτης],	(BΝ)	(BΝ)
5:23-24	ἐγκράτεια· κατὰ τῶν τοιούτων οὐκ {HF: ἐστι} {RP B Ν: ἐστιν} νόμος. ²⁴ Οἱ δὲ	(BΝ)	(BΝ)
5:24	τοῦ {RP B Ν ^c : - } [Ν [*] : κυρίου] χριστοῦ {RP: - } [B Ν: Ἰησοῦ], τὴν σάρκα ἐσταύρωσαν σὺν τοῖς {HF Ν: παθήμασι} [RP B: παθήμασιν]	Ν [*] ,(BΝ),Β	*,(BΝ),Β
5:24-25	καὶ ταῖς ἐπιθυμίαις. ²⁵ Εἰ ζῶμεν πνεύματι, πνεύματι καὶ	-	-
5:25-26	στοιχῶμεν. ²⁶ Μὴ {RP Ν: γινώμεθα} [B: γεινώμεθα] κενόδοξοι, ἀλλήλους προκαλούμενοι,	B	B
5:26	{RP Ν: ἀλλήλοις} [B: ἀλλήλους] φθονοῦντες.	B	B
6:1	¹ Αδελφοί, ἐὰν καὶ {RP: προληφθῆ} [B Ν: προλημφθῆ] ἄνθρωπος ἐν τίνι	(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	² Άλλήλων τὰ βάρη {RP B Ν ^c : βαστάζετε} [Ν [*] : βαστάσετε], καὶ οὕτως {RP Ν: ἀναπληρώσατε} [B: ἀναπληρώσετε]	Ν*,Β	*,B
6:2-3	τὸν νόμον τοῦ χριστοῦ. ³ Εἰ γὰρ δοκεῖ τις εἶναι {RP B ^c Ν: τι} [B [*] : -], μηδὲν	B*	B*
6:3-4	ῶν, {RP: ἔαυτὸν φρεναπατᾶ} [B Ν: φρεναπατᾶ ἔαυτόν] ⁴ τὸ δὲ ἔργον ἔαυτοῦ δοκιμάζετω	(BΝ)	(BΝ)

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

Verse	Greek Text	Variants in entire <i>first hand</i> texts of B & Ι compared to \mathfrak{M}	Variants in entire <i>corrected</i> texts of B & Ι compared to \mathfrak{M}
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. Ἀμήν.	-	-

Table 5.

Variation statistics per chapter

	Cases in the entire first hand texts	Cases in the entire corrected texts
Chapter 1		
B and Ι agree mutually but differ from \mathfrak{M}	5	4
B and Ι differ mutually, Ι agrees with \mathfrak{M} , B differs from \mathfrak{M}	10	8
B and Ι differ mutually, B agrees with \mathfrak{M} , Ι differs from \mathfrak{M}	16	11
B and Ι differ mutually and both also differ from \mathfrak{M}	0	0
Chapter 2		
B and Ι agree mutually but differ from \mathfrak{M}	15	14
B and Ι differ mutually, Ι agrees with \mathfrak{M} , B differs from \mathfrak{M}	10	10
B and Ι differ mutually, B agrees with \mathfrak{M} , Ι differs from \mathfrak{M}	16	13
B and Ι differ mutually and both also differ from \mathfrak{M}	1	0
Chapter 3		
B and Ι agree mutually but differ from \mathfrak{M}	16	14
B and Ι differ mutually, Ι agrees with \mathfrak{M} , B differs from \mathfrak{M}	10	11
B and Ι differ mutually, B agrees with \mathfrak{M} , Ι differs from \mathfrak{M}	16	13
B and Ι differ mutually and both also differ from \mathfrak{M}	4	4
Chapter 4		
B and Ι agree mutually but differ from \mathfrak{M}	21	15
B and Ι differ mutually, Ι agrees with \mathfrak{M} , B differs from \mathfrak{M}	15	20
B and Ι differ mutually, B agrees with \mathfrak{M} , Ι differs from \mathfrak{M}	23	21
B and Ι differ mutually and both also differ from \mathfrak{M}	2	2
Chapter 5		
B and Ι agree mutually but differ from \mathfrak{M}	20	15
B and Ι differ mutually, Ι agrees with \mathfrak{M} , B differs from \mathfrak{M}	13	16
B and Ι differ mutually, B agrees with \mathfrak{M} , Ι differs from \mathfrak{M}	24	19
B and Ι differ mutually and both also differ from \mathfrak{M}	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 / NA²⁶], 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).

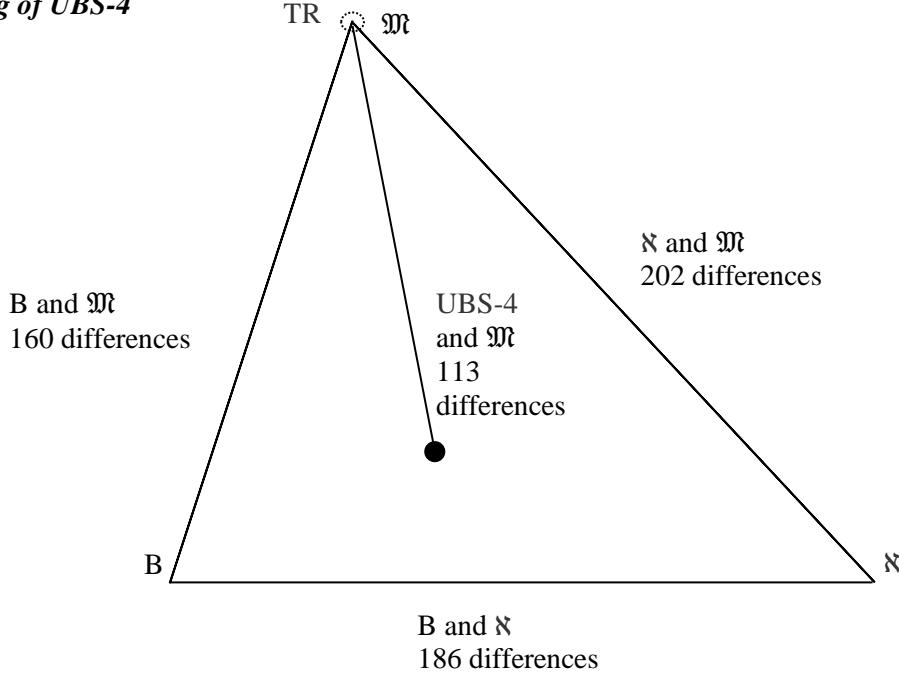
Verse	Μ	Μ with	UBS-4 (main or alternative reading; see Notes)	UBS-4 with	Notes
1:3	καὶ κυρίου ἡμῶν	B	ἡμῶν καὶ κυρίου	Ω	
1:3	περὶ	Ω	ὑπὲρ	B	
1:4	τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος αἰώνος	-	τοῦ αἰώνος τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος	BΩ	
1:6	οὕτω	-	οὕτως	BΩ	[HF] not majority? RP does not distinguish
1:6	χριστοῦ	BΩ	-	-	UBS-4 alt. reading
1:8	ὑμῖν παρ' ὅ	-	παρ' ὅ	BΩ	UBS-4 alt. reading
1:10	Εἰ γὰρ ἔτι	-	Εἰ ἔτι	BΩ	
1:11	Γνωρίζω δὲ ὑμῖν	Ω	Γνωρίζω γὰρ ὑμῖν	B	
1:11	ἔστι	B	ἔστιν	Ω	RP does not distinguish
1:15	ὅ θεὸς	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	ὅ θεὸς	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	όρθοποδοῦσι	Ω	όρθοποδοῦσιν	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 ἐξ ἔργων νόμου	-	ἐξ 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 υἱοὶ	-	υἱοί εἰσιν	BΩ	
3:10	εἰσί	-	εἰσιν	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	πασιν	\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	ἐτῇ τετρακόσιᾳ καὶ τριάκοντα	-	τετρακόσια καὶ τριάκοντα ἢ τῇ	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 ἢ δικαιοσύνη	B	\aleph has third reading: ἢν ἢν 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	ἥλθε	-	ἥλθεν	B \aleph	RP does not distinguish
4:6	ὑμῶν	-	ἡμῶν	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	-	ὑμῶν	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 ἦν	-	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	αἱ 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	ἢ τις ἐστὶ	-	ἢ τις ἐστὶν	B	RP does not distinguish ἐστὶ / ἐστὶν. \aleph lacks both words.
4:26	πάντων ἡμῶν	-	ἡμῶν	B \aleph	
4:28	Ὕμεῖς	\aleph	Ὑμεῖς	B	
4:28	ἐσμέν	\aleph	ἐστέ	B	
4:29	ἐδίωκε	B \aleph	ἐδίωκεν	-	RP does not distinguish
4:29	οὕτω	-	οὗτως	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	έλευθερίᾳ οὖν	-	έλευθερίᾳ	B \aleph	
5:1	τῷ	-	-	B \aleph	
5:1	χριστὸς ἡμᾶς	-	ἡμᾶς χριστὸς	B \aleph	
5:1	ἡλευθέρωσε	-	ἡλευθέρωσεν	B \aleph	RP does not distinguish
5:1	στήκετε	-	στήκετε οὖν	B \aleph	
5:4	ἀπὸ τοῦ χριστοῦ	-	ἀπὸ χριστοῦ	B \aleph	
5:7	τῇ ἀληθείᾳ	-	ἀληθείᾳ	B \aleph	UBS-4 alt. reading. \aleph = ἀληθίᾳ (without τῇ)
5:11	ὅστις ἂν	-	εἰαν	B \aleph	
5:14	πληροῦται	-	πεπλήρωται	B \aleph	
5:15	έαυτόν	-	σεαυτόν	B \aleph	
5:15	ὑπὸ	-	ὑπ'	B \aleph	
5:17	δὲ	-	γάρ	B \aleph	
5:17	ἀντίκειται ἀλλήλοις	\aleph	ἀλλήλοις ἀντίκειται	B	
5:17	ἄν	B	εἰαν	\aleph	
5:19	Φανερὰ δέ εστι	B	Φανερὰ δέ εστιν	\aleph	RP does not distinguish
5:19	ἄτινά εστι	-	ἄτινά εστιν	B \aleph	RP does not distinguish
5:19	μοιχεία	-	-	B \aleph	
5:20	ἔρεις	-	ἔρις	B \aleph	
5:20	ζῆλοι	\aleph	ζῆλος	B	
5:21	φόνοι	-	-	B \aleph	
5:21	καθὼς καὶ	-	καθὼς	B \aleph	
5:23	πραότης	-	πραύτης	B \aleph	
5:23	ἔστι	-	ἔστιν	B \aleph	RP does not distinguish
5:24	χριστοῦ	-	χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ	B \aleph	UBS-4 main reading
6:1	προληφθῆ	-	προλημφθῆ	B \aleph	
6:1	πραότητος	-	πραύτητος	B \aleph	
6:2	ἀναπληρώσατε	\aleph	ἀναπληρώσετε	B	
6:3	έαυτὸν φρεναπατᾶ	-	φρεναπατᾶ ἔαυτόν	B \aleph	
6:9	ἐκκακῶμεν	-	ἐγκακῶμεν	\aleph	B= ἐνκακῶμεν
6:12	μὴ τῷ σταυρῷ	-	τῷ σταυρῷ ... μὴ	B \aleph	
6:13	περιτετμημένοι	B	περιτεμνόμενοι	\aleph	
6:14	τῷ κόσμῳ	-	κόσμῳ	B \aleph	
6:15	Ἐν	\aleph	Οὔτε	B	
6:15	χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ οὐτε	\aleph	-	B	
6:15	ἰσχύει	-	εστιν	B \aleph	
6:17	κυρίου Ἰησοῦ	\aleph	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).

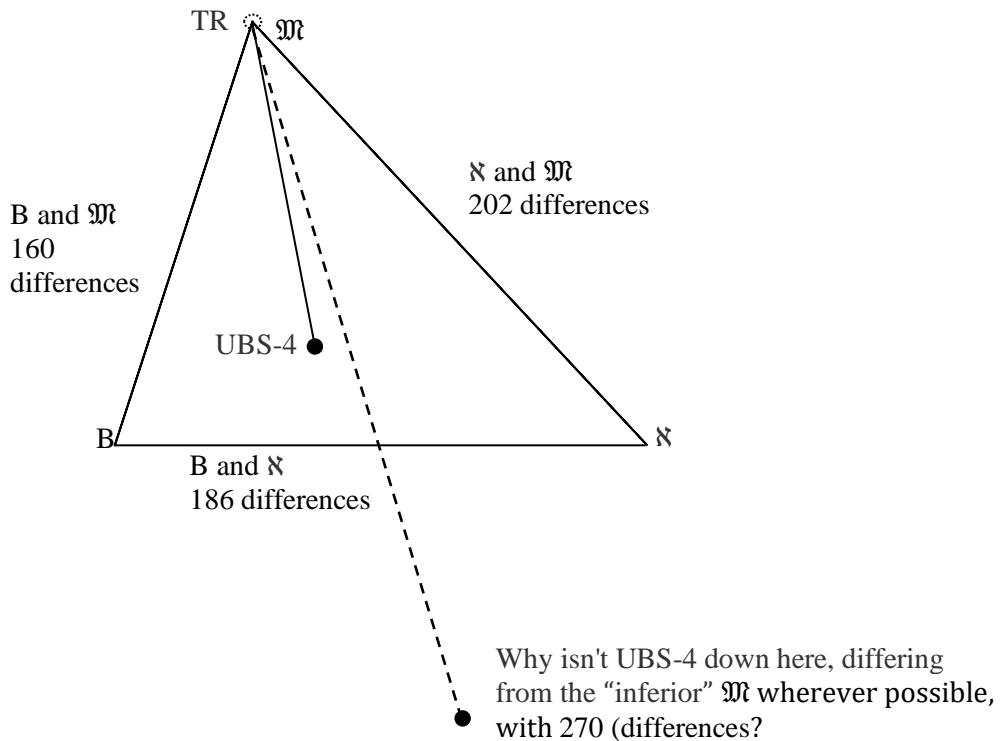
Places where \aleph and B, united or differing mutually, are both deserted in UBS-4.

Verse	UBS-4 Reading	B \aleph Reading	Notes
1:6	χάριτι	χάριτι χριστοῦ	In UBS-4 alternative reading
1:8	ὑμῖν παρ' ὁ	παρ' ὁ	In UBS-4 alternative reading
2:1	συμπαραλαβὼν	συνπαραλαβὼν	
2:12	ἡλθον	ἡλθεν	
3:3	ἐπιτελεῖσθε	\aleph =ἐπιτελεῖσθαι B=ἐπιτειλεῖσθε	A 3-way split UBS/ \aleph /B
3:7	Γινώσκετε	Γεινώσκετε	
3:14	χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ	\aleph =Ἰησου, χριστοῦ B=Ἰησοῦ, 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	οὐσί	\mathfrak{M} is also οὐσί, so UBS-4 differs from $\mathfrak{M}B\aleph$
4:9	δουλεύειν	\aleph = δουλεῦσε B= δουλεύσαι	A 3-way split UBS/ \aleph /B
4:18	ζηλοῦσθαι	ζηλούσθε	
4:29	ἐδίωκεν	ἐδίωκε	
5:20	εἰδωλολατρία	εἰδωλολατρεία	\mathfrak{M} also= εἰδωλολατρεία (?), so UBS-4 differs from $\mathfrak{M}B\aleph$
5:24	χριστοῦ	χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ	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** M is taken. The “triangle” and UBS-4 text should look like this:



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 N 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 lead¹⁵.

¹⁵ A footnote in the *New International Version* at the end of Mark's Gospel states that N 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 οὗτω in Gal 4:29 seems to be in a minority (ℳ= οὗτως). 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 NA²⁶ reading of Gal 5:20 is ἐριθεῖα, not ἐρειθεῖα, the latter being Swanson's UBS-4 reading.

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