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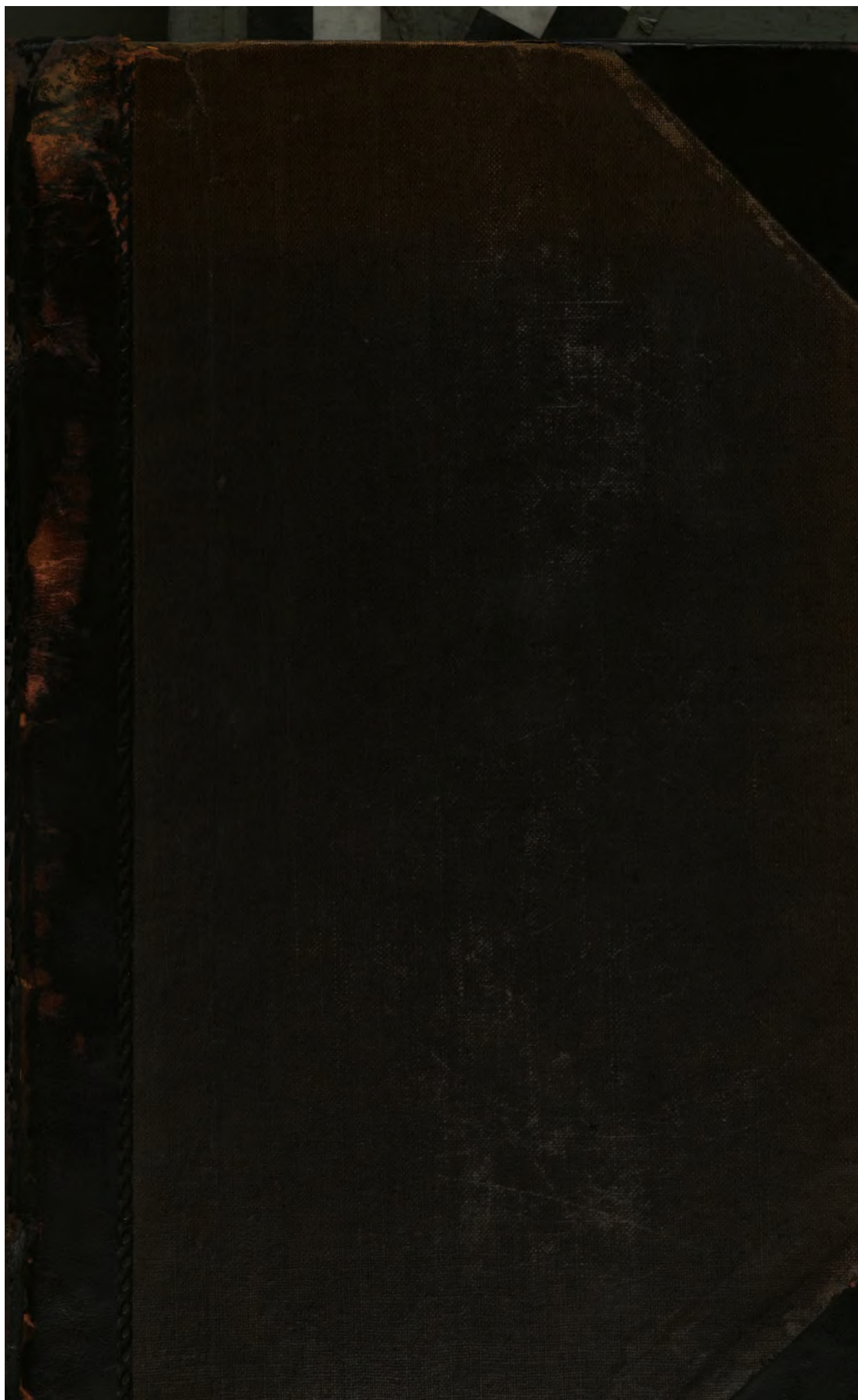
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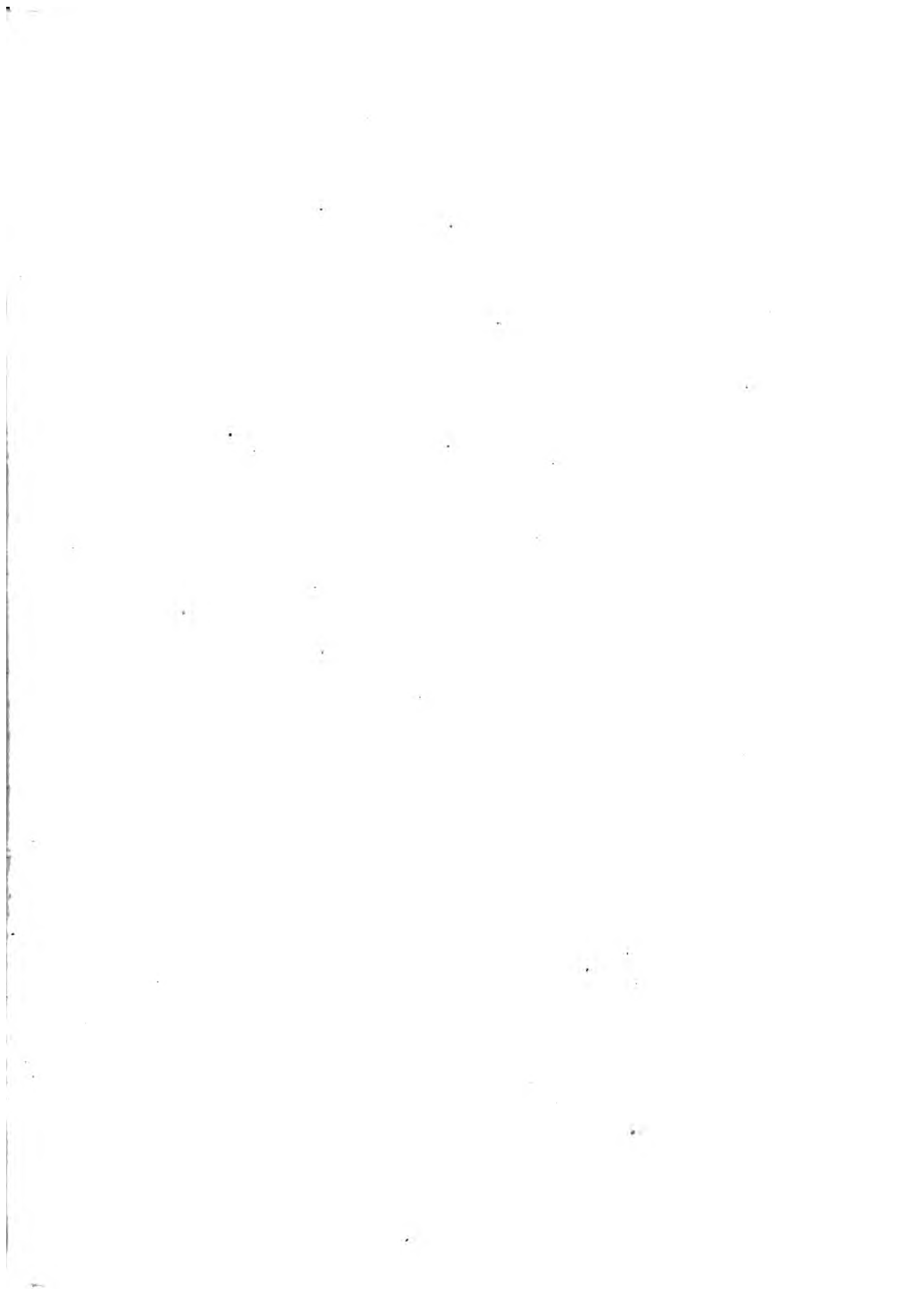
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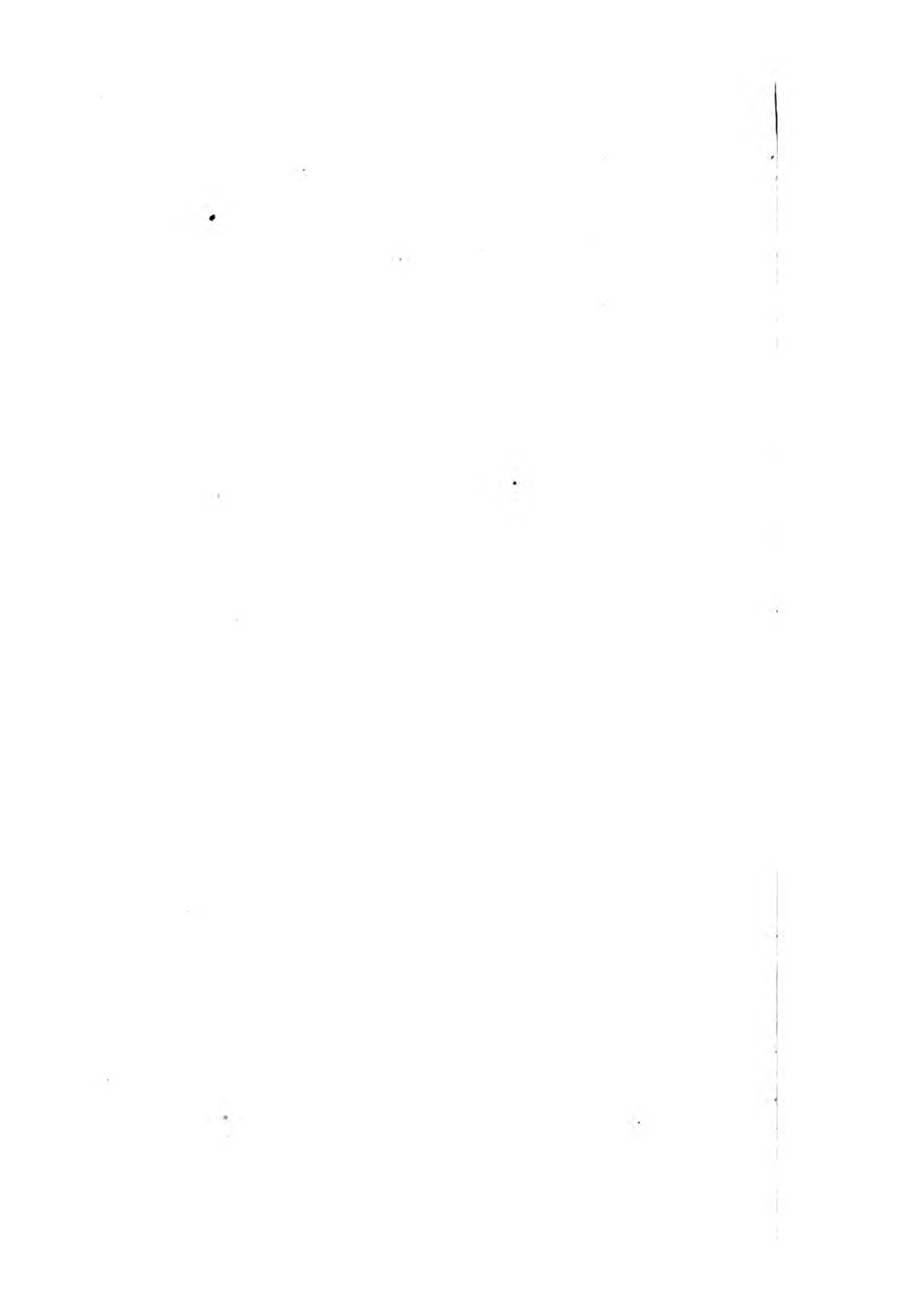
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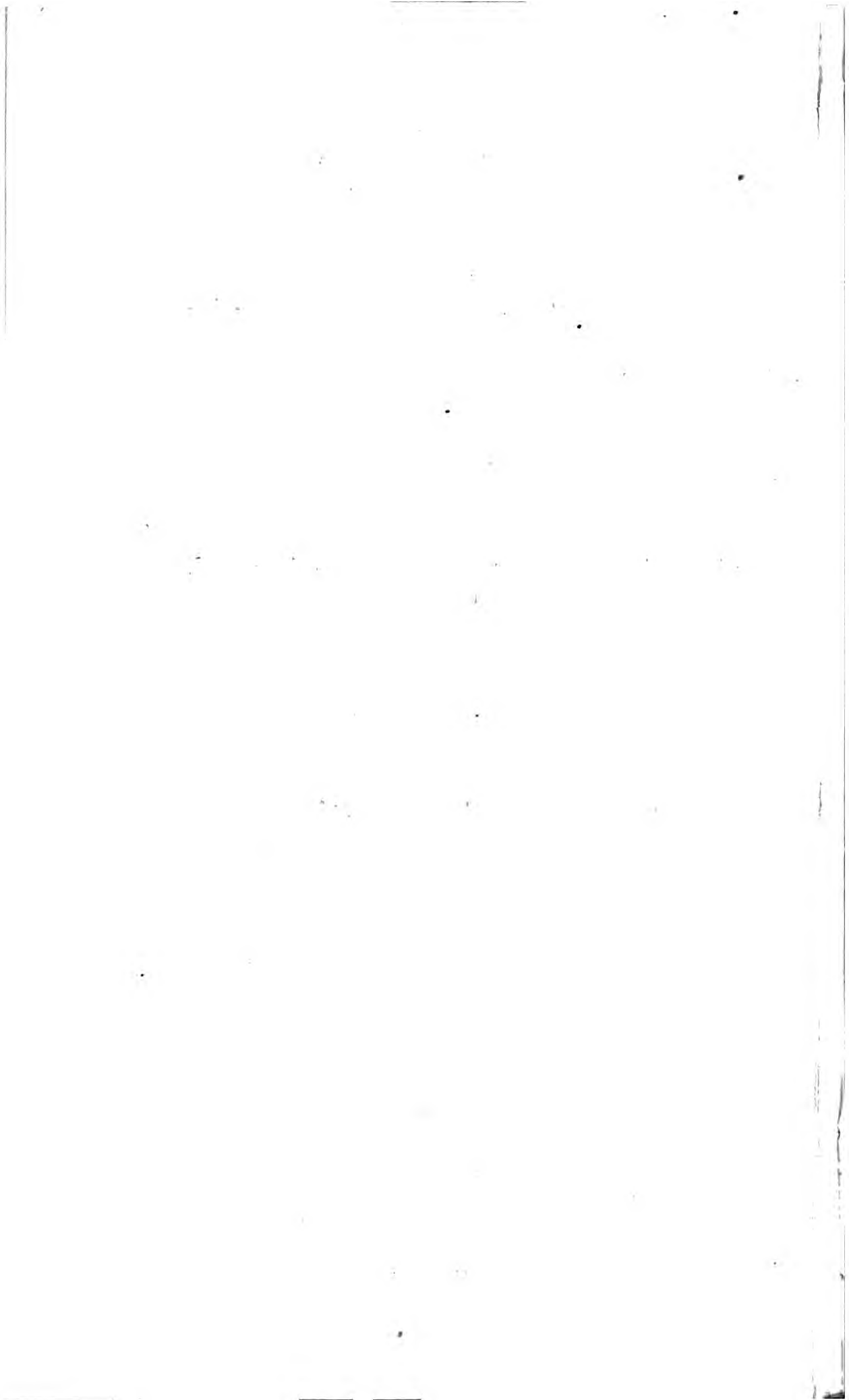
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DE EDUCANDIS DOMUS CAESAREAE RUSSICAE PRINCIPIBUS
MERITISSIMO,

ITINERIS ORIENTALIS CUI CODEX SINAITICUS DEBETUR
ADIUTORI ACERRIMO,

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PROLEGOMENA.

In itineribus nostris ab anno 1840 per Europam et orientales terras factis etiam illud propositum nobis erat, ut codices indagaremus unde libri Novi Testamenti qui dicuntur apocryphi vel primum in lucem protrahi vel rectius edi possent. Nec deerat studiis eventus. Centum enim ac plus codices Graecos et Latinos invenimus quibus excutiendis exsequeremur propositum. Quorum subsidiorum ope non modo libros iam aliorum curam inprimis Fabricii et Thilonis nactos emendatius ac plenius edere contigit, sed etiam haud paucos ab oblivione vindicare. Quindecim autem anni sunt cum ad fructus itinerum et studiorum nostrorum in hoc litterarum genere publici iuris faciendos accessimus. Initium fecimus anno 1851 ab actis apostolorum apocryphis, quorum septem primi dedimus, septem alia vel primum integra vel plurimis locis emendata. Horum quae ultimo loco diximus numero nec acta Thomae eximenda sunt, quamvis maiorem reliquis diligentiam ab ipso primo editore nacta sint. Actis duobus annis post evangelia apocrypha addidimus. Cuius generis libellos rursus septem edidimus primi; reliquorum nihil non emendatum dedimus; ipsi vero gravissimi, evangelium Iacobi dicimus, evangelium Thomae, acta Pilati, multum laboris posebant.

Absolutis actis atque evangeliiis reliquum erat ut apocalypses tractaremus. Quod brevi factum iri postquam anno 1851 in Studiis Theologicis et Criticis Heidelbergensibus significavimus, prolato ex collectionibus nostris argumento apocalypsis Pauli, quam deperditam paullo ante Fridericus Lücke dixerat, aliorumque librorum similium incognitorum, tot alii labores¹ et itinera tantam ei rei moram intulerunt ut nunc demum fidem solveremus.

Edidimus igitur, ut ipso libri nostri titulo significatum est, quattuor scripta quae auctores apocalypses dixerunt: quorum tria, Mosis Esdrae Pauli insignita nominibus, lucem nondum viderant, quartum, cui nomen Iohannis praefixum est, semel sed parum recte editum erat. Addidimus librum huc usque ineditum de dormitione Mariae, plerumque Iohanni adscriptum, opus inprimis memorabile et in originibus cultus Mariani indagandis gravissimum. Cui libro Graece scripto tractatus duo Latinos subiunximus, liberrime inde derivatos, quorum priorem et ipsum primi edidimus, alteri dudum vulgato antiquiorem formam ex libro scripto reddidimus.

Harum litterarum quum ea sit ratio ut vix duo codices scriptura consentientes inveniantur, difficile est recte edere quae ex pluribus fontibus haurienda sunt; si quid

¹ Ex eo quem diximus anno Novum Testamentum Graece undecies edendum vel repetendum erat, additis etiam Latino textu ad codicem Amiatinum recensito et Germanico ad ipsius Lutheri normam recognito, item bis Vetus Testamentum Graece renovatis prolegomenis repetivimus; codicem Claromontanum anno 1852 edidimus, item Anecdota sacra et profana anno 1855 rursusque additis supplementis 1860; Synopsin evangelicam secundum edidimus 1864, item ab anno 1855 Monumentorum sacrorum ineditorum novae collectionis volumina quattuor (I. II. III. V.); anno 1860 Notitiam editionis codicis Sinaitici cum catalogo codicum a nobis ex oriente Petropolin perlatorum et anecdotis aliquot; anno 1862 Bibliorum codicem Sinaiticum voluminibus quattuor, anno insequenti Novum Testamentum Sinaiticum, anno 1864 Nov. Test. Graece ex Sinaitico codice Vaticana itemque Elzeviriana lectione notata. Praeterea anno 1862 descriptionem itineris in terram sanctam facti vulgavimus. Exeunte autem anno 1864 etiam suscipienda erat nova Novi Testamenti editio critica maior (editio octava sive repetitionibus omnibus numeratis decima octava).

vero uno tantum ex codice petere licet, a vitiositate scripturae, qua libri eiusmodi praeter cetera conspicui sunt, vix minor edendi difficultas oritur. Quos hoc volumine libros comprehendimus, ii utraque illa nos difficultate premebant: alteri enim subsidii critici penuria, alteri codicum varietate atque discrepantia edendi laborem auxerunt. Quae ab inconstantia codicum difficultas est, ea quidem ita, si non vinci, certe praeteriri potest ut unius codicis scriptura exprimatur adnotatis reliquis. Quod ut rectissime fit ubi unus prae ceteris sive antiquitatis laude sive scripturae bonitate eminent, ita vix commendari potest ubi simili modo omnes ad recuperandum textum in antiquitate vulgatum faciunt. Hoc vel maxime in eos huius voluminis libellos quadrat, qui Mosis et Iohannis apocalypses dicti sunt; quorum textum ex iis quos invenimus codicibus non sine arbitrio concinnasse videbimur. Exprompta vero larga manu singulorum varietate providimus ne aliis obtrudere videremur quae ipsi probabilia duximus.

Quae de singulis libris praefati sumus, satis pauca sunt. Tamen ab huius editionis consilio alienum erat plura dare; nec ut praeter consilium daremus per otium nunc licuit. Quem vero olim librum de evangeliorum apocryphorum origine et usu scripsimus² ubi nova editione repetemus, tantopere ab amicis flagitata, omnibus exemplis anni 1851 dudum divenditis, ea potissimum quae de dormitione Mariae hoc volumine edidimus simul tractare consentaneum erit. Quae enim de origine et usu horum scriptorum proferri possunt, ea ipsa sunt quae uberius nunc perscribere noluimus.

Praeterea nonnulla litterarum apocalypticarum supplementa Prolegomenis inserenda curavimus. Supersunt autem alia haud pauca quae ad litteras Novi Testamenti apocryphas locupletandas atque emendandas praeparavi-

² Prodiit ex auctoritate Societatis Haganae pro defendenda Religione Christiana Hagae Comitum 1851.

mus, ut epistulas varias partim iam notas partim certe nondum editas, ut Iohannis acta illa uberrima quae Prochori nomen prae se ferunt³. Quibus ad edendum corpus Novi Testamenti apocryphum reservatis, nunc satis habuimus nonnihil quod ad supplendam nostram actorum apocryphorum editionem facit ad calcem libri addere, atque alia quibus evangelia supplentur adnectere Prolegomenis.

Sed iam breviter de singulis explicandum est.

I.

APOCALYPSIS MOSIS.

Plures hoc nomine libri ex antiquitate innotuerunt, ita tamen ut non eodem semper eoque solo dicti esse videantur. Qua de re quum ipsi breviter diximus in Studiis Theologicis et Criticis Heidelbergensibus a. 1851. fascic. 2. tum paullo fusius explicuerunt Lückius in libro quem inscripsit: Versuch einer vollständigen Einleitung in die Offenbarung des Johannes etc. 1848. fascic. 1. pag. 232 sqq. et Dillmannus in Encyclopaedia Theologica Herzogiana vol. 12. pag. 317 sqq. (1860.) Cohaerent autem cum apocalypsi-bus Mosis quae antiquis dicebantur libri qui circa Adamum eiusque vitam et mortem versabantur¹; ab Adamo enim etiam illas fabularum initium fecisse, libro Iubilaeorum probatur, quem et ipsum inter apocalypses Mosis Syncellus et Cedrenus retulerunt.

Is liber quem nunc edidimus quorsum referendus sit dubium est. Videtur autem non tam per se inventus esse sed partem alicuius maioris libri effecisse: quem quidem non mediae aetati

³ Plura alia ad Veteris Testamenti pseudepigrapha pertinent. In his eminent *testamenta duodecim patriarcharum*, quae ad tollendam imperfectissimam Graebii editionem ex quattuor codicibus Graecis hausimus. Quae praeterea testamenta passim in codicibus inveniuntur, Abrahami, Melchisedeci, Iobi, perexigui pretii sunt; sed et haec transcripsimus. *Salomonis* vero *testamentum* habemus, a quo certe illud quod Fleckius edidit demum derivatum est. Ceterum ipsam quam edidimus Mosis apocalypsin inter Veteris Testamenti pseudepigrapha referendam esse apparet. Non idem in Esdrae librum quadrat, totum Christianum illum quidem.

¹ Cf. Dillmann. l. l. pag. 319.

sed potius saeculis circa Christum natum tribuendum esse, quum universa libri ratione tum singulis quibusdam probabile fit, a quibus alii scriptores antiqui pependisse videntur. Huc inprimis pertinet narratio de Setho ad portas paradisi delegato olei misericordiae petendi caussa, ad quam auctor Descensus Christi ad inferos respicit capite tertio (Evangg. apocryph. pag. 303. Cf. etiam textum Latinum A cap. XII. pag. 390.) Ista fabula post vario modo exulta atque etiam medii aevi poetis celebrata ² nescio an potissimum e libro nostro fluxerit, cuius principale quoddam argumentum efficit. Accedit illud quod sectionibus 7 et 17 traditur de hora qua Evam diabolus ad peccandum pellexit. Quam ad traditionem quum auctor protevangeliū quod vocant capite XIII. pag. 25. allusit, Thilo rectam eius loci scripturam non assequutus praeter morem prorsus a vero aberravit, pagina Codicis sui apocryphi 223. haec adnotans: „In his ὥρα δοξολογίας est tempus status felicis, quo primus homo fruebatur ante peccati origines, quo secundum textum cod. Vat. A cum angelis consuetudinem habuisse traditur.“ Praetereo alia. Spero autem non defuturos esse qui hanc in rem totumque librum accuratius inquirent.

Ad edendum adhibuimus codices quattuor, duo Italicos, duo Vindobonenses. Is cui siglum A dedimus codex est Venetus Nanianus LXIII. chartaceus saeculi fere decimi tertii ³. Hunc totum transcripsimus anno 1843. Alter Italicorum D nobis dictus Mediolanensis est Ambros. C 237 Inf. membranaceus saeculi fere undecimi. Hunc ab initio tantum et ad finem eodem anno exscripsimus. Duo Vindobonenses apud nos B et C dicuntur. B chartaceus saeculi XIII. vel XIV. a Lambecio Catalogi libro V. numero CCX notatus est; cf. l. l. pag. 63. ad codicis fol. 310 sqq. Alter membranaceus XII. fere saeculi Lambecio est libri VIII.

² Placuisse auctori carminis satyrici saec. XV. Rynke de Vos ex Goethio renovatore eius carminis (cf. apud eum Reineke Fuchs cantum 10, 21 sqq.) notissimum est. Nuperrime Alfred Maury in libro: *Croyances et Légendes de l'antiquité* (Paris, 1863), pag. 294 adnotavit eandem fabulam inveniri in „historia poenitentiae Adami“ Gallice versa a Colardo Mansion. „Cette légende se rencontre dans *l'Histoire de la pénitence d'Adam*, qui a été traduite du latin en français par Colard Mansion. Voy. Van Praet, *Recherches sur Louis de Bruges seigneur de la Gruthuyse* p. 96 et suiv.“ Dudum Lambecius (cf. Catalogi lib. V. pag. 63 et lib. II. pag. 778.) indicavit Lutwini poema de vita Adami et Evae, quod in libris scriptis bibl. Caesariae exstat, ad nostram fabulam conferendum esse.

³ Auctori Catalogi p. 101. saeculi 12. vel 13. dicitur. Praeterea mendosissimum dicit et scriptum a librario qui non intelligebat quod exarabat.

codex XXXIII. Utrumque quindecim abhinc annis meo rogatu partim contulit partim descripsit vir doctissimus Schenkl Phil. D.

II.

APOCALYPSIS ESDRAE.

Haec Esdrae apocalypsis codicis Parisiensis Graeci 929. dudum animadversa est. Thilo in Prolegomenis Actorum Thomae pag. LXXXII sq. mentionem eius fecit, nescire se professus essetne illa eadem cum Esdrae libro iuxta Vulgati Latini ordinem quarto etc. Postea Chr. Iac. van der Vlis in Disputatione critica, quam de Ezrae libro apocrypho scripsit (Amstelodami 1839), pag. 5 sqq. protulit quae a Carolo Benedicto Hase bibliothecae Parisinae praefecto ex codice descripta acceperat¹. Ex his iam intellectum est, Parisiensem textum illum satis diversum esse a libro Esdrae qui dici solet quarto, quocum nec pro antiquitate nec pro dignitate comparari potest. Nihilominus plura sunt quae Esdram Parisiensem, ut ita brevitatis causa dicam, cum quadam veteris illius scriptoris nobilioris imitatione scripsisse probant. Ita in utroque propheta identidem ac vehementer creatorem et iudicem interpellat, atque simili ratione coercetur insolentia eius. In utroque iustitia dei ut a propheta in dubium devocatur, ita peccatis hominum ab Adamo inde commissis provocata docetur. In utroque Esdras de eo conqueritur quod Adamus peccato non praemunitus sit. In utroque homines iudicio obnoxii bestiis ab iudicio liberis miserabiliores dicuntur, non nati feliciores natis. Etiam apud Esdram antiquum iusti dicuntur mercede sua potiri nec indigere misericordia. In utroque prophetae bona promittuntur pro bonis ipsius operibus. In utroque propheta identidem pro peccatoribus deprecatur, commemorata etiam promissione Abrahamo facta. In utroque propheta scire cupit quae signa extremum iudicium praegressura sint. Accedunt alia quae simili ratione utuntur.

Hinc certe operae pretium videbatur etiam Parisiensem textum edere. Nec id vero facili negotio erat. Scriptura enim codicis, quo solo uti poteramus, passim male conservata atque vi-

¹ Sunt quae ab initio libelli et quae ad finem leguntur. Per errorem ibi exscripta sunt *κατιτάδην* pro *κατετέδην*, *χερυβίμ* pro *χερουβίμ*, *ἐπιτυχοῦσι τὴν μνήμην μου* pro *ἐπιτελοῦσιν τ. μν. μου*. Paulo ante hunc locum ibi legitur: *ἐπάκουσόν μου τὸν πολλά σοι δικασάμενον*, ipsi σοι non habemus.

tiosissima est: id quod ubique adnotare non ex re visum est.² Ceterum codex idem est quo iam in edendis evangeliiis usi sumus: cf. pag. LXXI. sub E, item alibi. Chartaceus est, saeculi fere XV.

Quum post Fabricium Lückius l. l. pag. 150 sq. duo alia scripta commemorasset, quae Esdrae nomine in codicibus Graecis bibliothecae Caesareae Vindobonensis insigniri Lambecius indicaverat, cuiusmodi illa essent docuimus in Studiis Theol. et Criticis Heidelb. a. 1851. fasc. 2. Utrumque enim etiam Parisiis inveneram, nec alibi opinor deerunt. Sunt autem nullius pretii, nisi quod Esdrae nomen monachis mediæ aevi tantopere placuisse probant ut eo abuterentur ad commendanda quae ipsi ad sustentandas hominum superstitiones excogitassent. Ita igitur in cod. Parisiensi num. 2149. fol. 165 verso leguntur quae de diebus anni bonis et malis docuerunt: *Δεῖ γινώσκειν, ὡς φιλομαθέστατε, περὶ τῶν ἰβ' μηνῶν τὰς εὐχρήστας ἡμέρας, ἃς ἐφανερώσεν ὁ θεὸς τῷ προφήτῃ Ἐσδρα τῷ ἱερεῖ, ὥστε κατάδηλον ποιῆσαι τοῖς ἱερεῦσιν Ἰσραὴλ τοῦ ποιεῖν ἐπ' αὐτὰς πάντα ὅσα βούλονται, ἔργον ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ ἀγοράζειν, πωλεῖν, κτείνειν ἐπὶ ὄλων, ἐπιχειρεῖν ἀμπελῶνα, ὑπανδρεῦν, ἐπιδίδειν παῖδα ἐπὶ μάθησιν, τοῦ πορευθῆναι εἰς ὁδὸν πραγματίας ἢ ἐπὶ θαλάσσης, τοῦ ἐπιδίδειν χεῖρα ἐπὶ νοσοῦντα ἄνθρωπον ἢ εἰς κίνησιν πολέμου ἢ εἰς δικαστήριον, ἢ ἐπιλαλεῖσθαι βασιλεῖ ἢ ἐπὶ ἄρχοντα etc.* Bonos dies excipiunt mali, de quibus sic scriptum est: *Δεῖ γινώσκειν, ὡς δῆττα (sic), ταύτης τῆς διδασκαλίας τῆσδε τῆς βίβλου περὶ τῶν πονηρῶν καὶ βαρέων ἡμερῶν, ἃς ἐφανερώσεν ὁ θεὸς τῷ προφήτῃ Ἐσδρα τῷ ἱερεῖ, ὥστε κατάδηλον ποιῆσαι τοῖς ἱερεῦσιν Ἰσραὴλ, τοῦ φυλάττεσθαι ἐν ταύταις ταῖς ἡμέραις πᾶς ἄνθρωπος (sic) τοῦ μὴ ἀπτεσθαι τι, ἔργον τοῦ μὴ κτείνειν, μὴ ἀγοράζειν -- μὴ λαλῆσαι πρὸς βασιλέαν ἢ πρὸς ἄρχοντας -- ὁ δὲ μὴ φυλάττων ταύτας, μετὰ αἰσχύνης καὶ ὕβρεως καὶ ζημίας στραφήσεται ὁ τοιοῦτος etc.*³ Ex eadem faece sunt quae codex 2286. fol. 110. de singulis hebdomadis diebus continet hunc in modum: *τοῦ*

² Propterea C. B. Hase Christiano Iacobo v. d. Vlis, si is codicem transcribi vellet, se ipsum transcripturum promiserat. Mercenariis enim hominibus ad describendum tradi posse pro difficultate rei negavit.

³ Esdrana illa praecepta excipit simile cui ipsius Aristotelis nomen praepositum est: *Ἐρμηνεία περὶ τῶν ὄλων ἡμερῶν τῆς σ' (i. e. σελήνης) τῶν τε ἀγαθῶν καὶ πονηρῶν διδασκαλία Ἀριστοτέλους. Τῇ πρώτῃ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς σ' Ἀδάμ ἐπλάσθη· αὕτη ἡ ἡμέρα ἐστὶν ἀγαθὴ εἰς πᾶν ἔργον etc. Τῇ δευτέρᾳ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς σ' Εὐὰ ἐπλάσθη ἐκ τῆς πλευρᾶς τοῦ Ἀδάμ etc. Τῇ τριακοστῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς σ' Σαμουὴλ ἐγεννήθη· ἡ ἡμέρα αὕτη πληροφορουμένη ἐστὶν εἰς τὸ σπεῖραι καὶ θερίσαι etc.*

προφήτου Ἐσδρα διάγνωσις περὶ τῶν ζ' ἡμερῶν. Ἡμέρα πρώτη τῆς ἐβδομάδος ἦτοι κυριακῇ ἐὰν γένωνται καλάνδαι Ἰαννουαρίων (sic), ἔσται χειμῶν χρήσιμος, ἔαρ ὑγρόν, θέρους ξηρόν, μετόπωρον ἀνεμῶδες, καρποὶ χρήσιμοι, προβάτων δαψίλεια, μέλι πολύ, τρυγητὸς καλός, νεωτέρων θάνατος. Exit notis de die sabbati: Ἡμέρα ἐβδόμη τουτέστι σαββάτω ἐὰν γένωνται καλάνδαι Ἰαννουαρίων, χειμῶν οὐκ ἐπαχθής, ἔαρ καὶ θέρους ἀνεμῶδες, μετόπωρον ξηρόν, καρπῶν σπάνις -- ἀνδρῶν χρησίμων τῶν ἐπικρατούντων ἀπώλεια, ἔμπρηστοι πολλοὶ ἔσονται καὶ γερόντων θάνατοι.

Scripturas huiusmodi Nicephorus Homologeta (saec. IX.) respicere videtur scribens canone 3 et 4: τὰ λεγόμενα βροντολογία καὶ σεληροδρόμια ἢ καλανδολογία οὐ χρὴ παραδέχεσθαι. (Exscripsit locum Fabricius in Cod. N.T. apocr. pag. 951 sq.)

III.

APOCALYPSIS PAULI.

De duobus libris relatum est qui antiquis apocalypses Pauli dicebantur. Alteram, quam iam Dionysius Alexandrinus verbis ab Eusebio hist. eccl. 7, 25. relatis innuisse videtur, Epiphanius haeresi 18 (38), 2. a Caiianis excogitatam appellatamque ἀναβατικὸν Παύλου atque etiam a Gnosticis usurpatam dixit. Quod Epiphanii testimonium in annalibus suis Mich. Glycas secutus est. De altera Augustinus et Sozomenus dixere. Et Augustinus quidem in Iohannis evang. cap. 16. tractatu 98. haec scripsit: *Quamquam et inter ipsos spirituales sunt utique alii alii capaciores atque meliores, ita ut quidam illorum ad ea pervenerit (pervenerint?) quae non licet homini loqui. Qua occasione vani quidam apocalypsim Pauli, quam sane (edd. al. sana) non recipit ecclesia, nescio quibus fabulis plenam stultissima praesumptione finxerunt, dicentes hanc esse unde dixerat raptum se fuisse in tertium caelum et illic audisse ineffabilia verba, quae non licet homini loqui. Utcumque illorum tolerabilis esset audacia, si se audisse dixisset quae adhuc non licet homini loqui. Cum vero dixerit quae non licet homini loqui, isti qui sunt qui haec audeant impudenter et infeliciter loqui?* Apud Sozomenum vero hist. eccl. 7, 19, postquam revelationem Petri a veteribus quidem repudiatam sed in quibusdam Palaestinae ecclesiis quotannis certa die lectam dixit, haec legimus: τὴν δὲ νῦν ὡς ἀποκάλυψιν Παύλου τοῦ ἀποστόλου φερομένην, ἣν οὐδεὶς ἀρχαίων εἶδε, πλεῖστοι μοναχῶν ἐπαινοῦσιν· ἐπὶ ταύτης δὲ τῆς βα-

σιλείας¹ ἰσχυρίζονται τινες ταύτην ἠρῆσθαι τὴν βίβλον· λέγουσι γὰρ ἐκ θείας ἐπιφανείας ἐν Ταρσῷ τῆς Κιλικίας κατὰ τὴν οἰκίαν Παύλου μαρμαρίνην λάρνακα ὑπὸ γῆν εὑρεθῆναι καὶ ἐν αὐτῇ τὴν βίβλον εἶναι. ἐρομένῳ δέ μοι περὶ τούτου ψεῦδος ἔφησεν εἶναι Κίλιξ πρεσβύτερος τῆς ἐν Ταρσῷ ἐκκλησίας· γεγονέναι μὲν γὰρ πολλῶν ἐτῶν καὶ ἡ πολιὰ τὸν ἄνδρα ἐδείκνυεν· ἔλεγε δὲ μηδὲν τοιοῦτον ἐπίστασθαι παρ' αὐτοῖς συμβάν, θαναμάζειν τε εἰ μὴ τάδε πρὸς αἰρετικῶν ἀναπέπλασται.

Quae veterum de duabus Pauli revelationibus testimonia anno 1848 recensens Lückius l. l. pag. 247. addit neutrius libri quicquam ad nos pervenisse, unde quid rei esset accuratius disci posset. Quae quum legissem, statim ad virum egregium perscripsi reperisse me anno 1843 dum Italiam perlustrarem apocalypsin Pauli ab Augustino et Sozomeno commemoratam². Esse vero eandem accurata Sozomeni expositio, cui apprime textus libri respondet, vetat dubitare. Neque magis mihi dubium est quin rursus eadem sit quae passim post Augustinum et Sozomenum apocalypsis Pauli commemorata est, ut in decreto Gelasii de libris recipiendis et non recipiendis, in eo qui ex codice Coislin. 120. innotuit indice apocryphorum³, in scholiis ad grammaticam Dionysii Thracis⁴, in commentariis Theophylacti et Oecumenii ad 2 Cor. 12, 4., apud Nicephorum Homologeatam⁵, apud Marcum patriarcham Alexandrinum quaestione 2. ad Theodor. Balsamonem⁶. Quae sententia eo confirmatur quod his locis omnibus liber de quo quaerimus ipso nomine apocalypsis Pauli vocatur (nisi quod Marcus patriarcha τὰς ὁράσεις τοῦ ἁγίου Παύλου dicit), vetustissimum vero illud Caianorum opus ἀναβατικὸν Παύλου et apud Epiphanium et apud Glycam dicitur. Istum

¹ De Theodosio Magno dicit.

² Eius rei mentionem fecit Lückius anno 1852 in Addendis et Emendandis, quibus auxit librum suum.

³ Vide Montfaucon: Biblioth. Coisl. pag. 194. Cf. etiam Anecd. mea sacr. et prof. 1860. pag. 230. Similis index in cod. Reg. nunc Imp. 1789 post quaestiones Anastasii Nicaen. habetur, ut docuit Coteler. PP. AA. 1698. I. p. 197.

⁴ Leguntur in Imm. Bekkeri Anecdosis Graecis vol. III. pag. 1165: δεῖ δὲ διαγινώσκειν τὸν γραμματικὸν τὰ ὀνόματα καὶ τὰς φωνὰς τῶν εὐαγγελιστῶν, ἵνα μὴ ἀλλότριον καὶ ψευδὲς εὐαγγέλιον δέξηται. ἀλλὰ καὶ ὁμωνύμως ψευδῆ συγγράμματα εἰσιν, οἷον ἡ λεγομένη ἀποκάλυψις τοῦ ἁγίου Παύλου· οὐ γὰρ ἐστὶ τοῦ ἁγίου Παύλου, ἀλλ' ἑτέρου, αἰρετικοῦ, τοῦ Σαμωσατέως, ὃθεν οἱ Παυλικιανοὶ κατάγονται.

⁵ Locum exscripsit Fabricius Cod. apocr. N. T. p. 951. τὴν ἀποκάλυψιν τοῦ Παύλου καὶ τὰ λεγόμενα etc. vide supra.

⁶ Cf. Fabric. l. l. pag. 949 sqq.

libellum mox perisse probabile est cum tot aliis haeticorum libris, quorum soli fere tituli ad nos pervenerunt: nec enim a monachis probabantur, ad quos iam inde a quinto saeculo describendorum codicum negotium transiit. Quae vero iam Sozomeni aetate monachis imprimis placuit, cuius rei caussa ex ipso libro nostro satis cognoscitur, licet minime, ut Fabricio visum erat¹, vitae monasticae praecepta contineat, ea saepius descripta et ubique vulgata est. Hoc luculenter probant versiones orientales. Quemadmodum enim iam dudum Elias du Pin apocalypsin Pauli etiamnum apud Coptos haberi affirmavit (Prolegg. Bibl. tom. II. p. 49.), id quod rectissime illum affirmasse puto quum Coptos libros eiusmodi adamasse certum sit, ita Assemanus Catalog. bibl. orient. Clem. Vatic. tom. III. part. 1. pag. 282. (numero 9.) apocalypsin Pauli et Arabice et Syriace in codd. Vaticanis reperiri docuit, ac nuperrime pariter in codice Nestorianorum Urumiensium Syriaco inventa ex eoque Anglice versa hoc ipso anno Londini edita est. Vide post².

De aetate libri quae in Stud. Theol. et Critic. Heidelb. 1851. pag. 439. diximus, ea repetimus et confirmamus. Quo enim tempore arcula marmorea continens librum inventa dicitur³, eodem fere vel potius paucis annis post, fortasse anno quo Theodosius mortuus est⁴, ipse liber scriptus videtur esse. Inde vero quod Hierosolymam missus asseritur nescio an concludam in Palaestina auctorem eius vixisse.

Codex Ambrosianus, in quo anno 1843 apocalypsin Pauli deteximus, C 255. Inf. signatur. Chartaceus est nec ante saec. XV.

¹ Cf. l. l. pag. 945. not. e.

² Revelatio Pauli in codice Collegii Oxon. Merton. (13 N 2) inventa vix aliud est quam opus medii aevi ex libera imitatione vetustioris libri profectum. Hoc iam ex titulo intellegitur: *Revelatio S. Pauli, his tribus diebus quum conversus et vocatus a Christo cecidit in terram nihil videns, ostensa sibi per S. Michaellem de poenis multiplicibus purgatorii et inferni horribilibus, et quis primus impetravit a domino requiem animabus in purgatorio permanentibus, in singulis diebus dominicis usque finem mundi subsequentibus*. Quod opus simile videtur apocalypsi Mariae, de qua infra dicetur.

³ Id ipsum dubium fit vitiosa nominum consularium scriptura, quam coniectura sanare conati sumus, unde annus 380 efficitur.

⁴ Cf. Theol. Stud. und Kritiken l. l. „es scheint im Interesse der Täuschung gelegen zu haben um ein paar Jahre die Auffindung zurückzustellen. Vielleicht darf man sogar erst das Todesjahr des Kaisers Theodosius als das der Publikation annehmen, da derselbe eine wichtige Rolle in der Auffindungsgeschichte hat, sowie die Erwähnung der Sendung des Originals nach Jerusalem auf die Heimath der Schrift selbst schliessen lässt.“

videtur scriptus. Quem ad edendum praeparanti praeter spem in manus meas incidit alter eiusdem libri testis codex Monacensis bombycinus duobus fere saeculis Mediolanensi antiquior. Sed exiguum textus emendandi subsidium inde nacti sumus. Tanto-
 pere enim cum Mediolanensi ille consentit, ut non modo plera-
 que scripturae vitia communia habeant, sed etiam pari modo frag-
 mentum operis longe diversi cum apocalypsi in fine mutila in
 unum conflatum praebeant. Nihilominus passim Monacensis scri-
 ptura rectior est Mediolanensi; hic enim ex ipso Monacensi de-
 scriptus est. Hoc nos docuerunt loci nonnulli, quorum ratio
 plane singularis est. Ita sect. 50. ἀπόλεσε ita in Monacensi scri-
 ptum est ut extremae litterae chartam paullulum laesam occu-
 pent, quo fit ut ἀπωλωσ videatur scriptum: hoc ipsum vero Me-
 diolanensis habet. Item sect. 29. O in Οτε (post ἡ ἐπουρ. ἱερου-
 σαλήμ) in Monacensi a rubricatore extra lineam scriptum est val-
 deque expalluit: hinc factum est ut Mediol. codex O inepte omit-
 teret. Item sect. 9. Ἰλαρῶ in Monacensi primum novae paginae lo-
 cum occupat; propterea Ἰλαρῶ scribendum atque Ἰ rubricatori
 relinquendum erat: hic quum Ἰ praetermisisset, cuiusmodi negli-
 gentia saepe in rubricatores cadit, Mediol. codex medio versu
 λαρῶ praebet. Sectione 11. quum Monac. in κατενόησα α finale
 ita habeat ut α videatur, quae forma in antiquis libris usu venit,
 Mediolanensis scriba inepte α exscripsit. Item sect. 21. α finale
 in ἀτὰ (codex ἀτᾶ) cum ω et ου confundi potest: hinc ineptus
 scriba Mediol. ἀτοῦ fecit.

Sub textu Graeco addendam curavimus Syri textus inter-
 pretationem Anglicam quemadmodum sine Syriaco edita est in
 ephemeridibus theologis Anglicis: *The Journal of Sacred Li-
 terature and Biblical Record*, edited by B. H. Cowper, ubi
 pag. 372. est: *The Revelation of the blessed Apostle Paul.
 Translated from an ancient Syriac Manuscript, by Rev. Iustin
 Perkins, D. D. Missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. at Urûmiah.
 (Reprinted from the Journal of the American Oriental Society,
 vol. VIII. 1864.)* Utrumque textum comparanti non potest du-
 bium esse quin Graeca antiquiorem et puriorem Syriacis libri for-
 mam conservaverint. Ita enim vero in his maxime libris fieri
 consuevit ut orientalium ingenia libere excolerent quae accepis-
 sent a Graecis: cuius rei luculentissima exempla praebent evan-
 gelium infantiae Arabicum et transitus Mariae Arabicus. Tamen
 passim Syriaca Graecum textum videntur supplere, quemadmo-
 dum sola extremam partem praebent integram. In utroque enim

Graeco codice post verba *καὶ γὰρ ἀποστείλω τὸν ὑετὸν ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν* nullo intervallo nec ulla alieni mentione facta sic pergitur: *βλέπε παῦλον τὸν ταπεινόφρονα, παῦλον τὸν διδάσκαλον τῆς οἰκουμένης, τὸν ῥήτορα τὸν πνευματικόν, τὸ σκεῦος τῆς ἐκλογῆς, τὸν λιμένα τὸν ἀκύμαντον, τὸν πύργον τὸν ἀσάλευτον, τὸν ἐκ σώματι τὴν οἰκουμένην κυκλοῦντα καὶ καθάπερ ὑπόπτερόν τινα τὴν οἰκουμένην διαδραμόντα· βλέπε ἐκεῖνον ταπεινοφρονοῦντα, τὸν ἰδιώτην καὶ φιλόσοφον, τὸν πένητα καὶ πλούσιον· ἐκεῖνον ἀληθῶς ταπεινόφρονα λέγω τὸν μυρία καμάτων ἀντλήσαντα, τὸν μυρία κατὰ τοῦ διαβόλου τρόπαια ἐπιδειξάμενον, τὸν κηρύττοντα καὶ λέγοντα· καὶ χάρις αὐτοῦ ἢ εἰς ἐμὲ οὐ κενὴ ἐγενήθη, ἀλλὰ περισσότερον αὐτῶν πάντων ἐκοπίασα· ὁ φυλακὰς ὑπομείνας καὶ πληγὰς καὶ μάστιγας [καὶ] διὰ τῶν ἐπιστολῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγήνεύσας - - - ἀλλὰ ταπεινοφροσύνης δικαιοσύνην ἐκτίσατο. ἦς γένοιτο πάντας ἡμᾶς ἐπιτυχεῖν χάριτι καὶ φιλανθρωπίᾳ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, ᾧ ἡ δόξα καὶ τὸ κράτος εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων ἀμήν.* Haec quorsum pertineant dicere non habeo, sed facile dicent qui eloquentiae patristicae monumenta bene cognita habent.

IV.

APOCALYPSIS IOHANNIS.

Scholia ad grammaticam Dionysii Thracis, eodem loco quem supra attulimus, praeter Pauli apocalypsin etiam apocalypsin Pseudo-Iohannis mentionem faciunt; post verba enim *ὅθεν οἱ Παυλικιανοὶ κατάγονται* pergunt: *καὶ ἑτέρα ἀποκάλυψις ἢ λεγομένη τοῦ Θεολόγου. οὐ λέγομεν δὲ τὴν ἐν Πάτμῳ τῇ νήσῳ, μὴ γένοιτο· αὕτη γὰρ ἀληθεστάτη ἐστίν· ἀλλὰ τὴν ψευδώνυμον καὶ ἀλλότριον.* Adscribuntur scholia ista nono saeculo¹. Antiquiorem testem haec Iohannis apocalypsis non habet. In codicibus vero Graecis haud paucis etiamnum invenitur; nec dubium videtur quin idem liber etiam ad orientales transierit, quemadmodum Assemanus in *Bibl. orient. Clem. Vat. tom. III. part. I. pag. 282.* „apocalypsin Iohannis apostoli aliam ab ea quam ecclesia catholica suscipit“ in tribus codicibus Arabice a se repertam testatur.

Edidit librum primus Andreas Birch in Auctario suo codicis apocryphi Fabriciani 1804, sed parum recte. Codicis enim Palatino-Vaticani num. 346. scripturam, quam redditurum se profes-

¹ Cf. Lücke: Versuch einer vollständigen Einleitung in die Offenbarung des Johannes etc. 1848. p. 246 sq. item pag. 302.

sus est, modo non assequutus est, id quod nullus dubito, modo vitiis typographicis deformavit, etsi vitia sat multa utrum codicis an editoris sint ambigi potest. Nec plus diligentiae in conferendo Vindobonensi codice (Lambecio V. libri octavi, Nesselio 119.) positum videtur; licet enim „selectis locis“ conlatum dicat „quum Vaticanum ab imperito librario admodum negligenter habitum observasset“, tamen locos perquam corruptos edidit, ad quos nihil quod differret adnotavit. Nec recte ipsi fecimus quod ab initio certe libri passim utriusque codicis testimonium, i. e. FG (Vaticanum F, Vindobonensem G diximus) lectioni e Vaticano haustae adscripsimus. Vindobonensem enim multo magis quam apud Birchium videtur a Vaticano differre certe sectione 1. probare possumus, cuius textum apocalypsi Iohannis iam typis exscripta in schedis nostris invenimus. Legitur enim ibi sic: *Ἀποκάλυψις τοῦ ἁγίου ἰωάννου τοῦ θεολόγου· καὶ περὶ τοῦ ἀντιχρίστου. Μετὰ τὴν ἀνάληψιν τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ παρεγενόμεν ἔγὼ ἰωάννης μόνος ἐπὶ τὸ (cod. τὰ) ὄρος θαβῶρ (sic), ἔνθα καὶ τὴν ἄχραντον αὐτοῦ θεότητα ἔδειξεν ἡμῖν. καὶ μὴ δυναθέντος μου στήναι, ἔπεσα ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν καὶ ἠῤῥάμην πρὸς κύριον καὶ εἶπον· κύριε ἡμῶν ἰησοῦ χριστέ θεὲ ὑπεράγαθε, ὁ καταξιώσας με δοῦλόν σου γενέσθαι, ἄκουσον τῆς φωνῆς μου καὶ δίδαξον περὶ τῆς ἐλεύσεώς σου· ὅταν μέλλῃς ἔρχεσθαι ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, τί μέλλει (cod. -λλη) γενέσθαι· ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ καὶ ὁ ἥλιος καὶ ἡ σελήνη τί μέλλουσιν γενέσθαι ἐν τοῖς καιροῖς ἐκείνοις· ἀποκάλυψόν μοι πάντα.*

Praeter Birchii labores ad editionem nostram adhibiti sunt codices quinque, quorum tres Veneti Marciani sunt, duo Parisienses. Veneti sigla apud nos ACE habent; A est Marc. class. XI. codex XX; C Marc. class. II. codex XLII; E Marc. class. II. cod. XC. Est autem A saeculi fere decimi quinti; paullo antiquiores duo reliqui. Parisienses B et D diximus; ille anno 1523 scriptus numero 947 notatur; hic saeculi XV. numero 1034. Nul- lum igitur codicem antiquitate insignem ad manus habuimus; nec enim Birchii codices nostris antiquiores.

Quantum autem negotii nobis facessiverit recensio textus ad tam diversas inter se auctoritates instituenda, non est quod dicam; ex ipsa enim editione cuius facile apparebit.

Quattuor autem apocalypsis nostris de libris simili argu- mento nonnulla addere consentaneum duximus. Ac primum qui-

dem de apocalypsi Petri Arabice scripta et de revelationibus Bartholomaei Sahidice repertis. Illa, cui vix quicumquam cum apocalypsi Petri apud veteres celeberrima commune esse potest, in pluribus codicibus quum Romae (cf. Asseman. Catal. bibl. orient. Clem. Vat. III, 1. pag. 282. numero 7.) tum apud Anglos inventa est, indeque brevi eam prodituram esse spes est. Sed iam anno 1821. Alexander Nicoll in Catalogo codd. mss. orientalium bibl. Bodl. plura excerpsit quae ad ingenium libri universamque rationem accuratius cognoscendam faciunt¹. Scripsit enim ille l. l. Partis II. volumine I. pag. 49 sqq. haec: „Completitur codex apocalypsin S. Petri sive relationem rerum a Iesu Christo illi revelatarum, quae ab initio mundi evenerant, et quae usque ad saeculi finem sive Christi secundum adventum eventurae sint. Librum conscripsisse dicitur Clemens², ut abunde ex ipso contextu liquet, quocum S. Petrum arcana ipsi manifestata communicasse traditur. Ex capite 24. constat librum esse ab ipso Clemente appellatum *Librum perfectionis* sive *Librum completum*, quasi omnia tam praeterita quam futura comprehendentem. Capita sunt omnino 89, quorum argumenta, quatenus in ipso codice eiusque apographo servantur, ita sese habent: I. --- Adam - ex Golgotha³ in paradysum cum angelis, qui eum laudabant deumque benedicebant eumque adorabant, et quomodo ex costa eius (Evam) formavit illique eam coniugem dederit. II. Quomodo praeceptum divinum neglexerit Adamus; de remotione eius a gratia et gloria, exitu ex paradiso et lapsu in montem sanctum⁴. III. Quomodo incarnationem gloriosam Adamo notam fecerit deus; de thure, auro et myrrha, quae magi obtulerunt (oblaturi essent), cum dominus in corpore natus esset (fuisset). IV. De ortu Habelis eiusque a Caino caede huiusque e

¹ Repetiit etiam ex Grabio (Spicileg. pag. 76 sq.) et Dacherio (Spicileg. tom. VIII. p. 382) litteras Iacobi de Vitriaco episcopi Acconensis ad Honorium III. papam circa annum 1219 datas, in quibus ille narrat ostensum sibi esse a Surianis librum antiquissimum lingua Saracenicā scriptum et inscriptum: *Revelationes b. Petri apostoli, a discipulo eius Clemente in uno volumine redactae*, ac fuisse ibi praenuntiatum de statu ecclesiae dei a principio usque ad tempora Antichristi et finem mundi etc. Singula quae ex illis revelationibus excerpsit haud dubium relinquunt, idem opus quod Bodleiana bibliotheca possidet a Surianis illo tempore ostensum esse episcopo Acconensi.

² Egregie cum hoc codex Vaticanus convenit teste Assemano l. l.

³ Ad Golgotha sedentem fabulatur auctor Adamum singulis animalibus nomina imposuisse et deinde angelis comitantibus in paradysum ductum esse.

⁴ Monti sancto paradisi fundamenta fingitur inniti.

monte descensu. V. Praeceptum Adami ad Sethum et obitus Adami. VI. Praeceptum de horis nocturnis ac diurnis, quibus precentur universi creati in caelo, terra et spatio inter ea medio. VII. De adventu domini Christi, et quae signa ac miracula fecerit (facturus esset) in terra. VIII. De incarnatione et passionibus (Christi) vitam conferentibus. IX. Prophetia Adami de diluvio, et praeeptum ad Sethum filium suum, et obitus Adami, cui sit pax. X. De praesentia angelorum et turmarum (caelestium) ad exequias Adami celebrandas et honore eius apud deum O. M. et de filiis sanctorum. XI. De filiorum Sethi descensu ex monte sancto in partem eius inferiorem eorumque commercio peccandi cum filiis Caini, quibus, cum in montem ascendere tentarent, is coram oculis factus est ignis accensus; et de Enochi in caelum raptu. XII. Colloquium dei cum Noacho et mandatum de conficienda navi, praeeptum Methusalahi patris (avi) eius, quod ei moriens dedit, et descensus Noachi e monte sancto cum fletu tristitiaque vehementi, et historia diluvii. XIII. De irae divinae remissione. XIV. De ebrietate Noachi et pudendorum eius revelatione. XV. De Coptis, Cushaeis, Indis - - et ceteris Nigritis, qui posterius sunt Canaanis filii Hami. XVI. De translatione⁵ corporis Adami ad (locum) Golgotha, qui Hierosolymae est, et electione Melchisedeci a deo O. M., ut fieret dei summus sacerdos. XVII. De lingua Syriaca, confusione linguarum et divisione gentium, populorum atque tribuum. XVIII. De Nimrodo Magno, de rege, cultu idolorum etc., et quae praestigiarum ac doli eos docuerint daemones, et de ventis qui idola prostraverint. XIX. De Abrahamo atque Sara, oblatione Melchisedeci, Hierosolymae aedificatione et genealogia dominae purae, matris lucis verae. XX. De incendio librorum (sacrorum)⁶, captivitate Israelitarum et reditu ad Hierosolymam post annos septuaginta. XXI. Declaratio nominum patrum, quibus sit pax, usque ad ortum dominae purae, virginis, matris lucis, vitae ac misericordiae. XXII. Expositio prophetiae Danielis, et de stellis, magis etc. XXIII. De natali domini Christi, nominibus magorum, oblationi-

⁵ Haec translatio describitur apud Eutychium in annalibus (tom. I. p. 48). Locum Golgotha credebant orientales in medio terrae positum et *calvariae* nomen ei inditum quod ibi sepulta esset Adami calvaria.

⁶ Libros sacros ante captivitatem in puteum cum igne sacro sive paradisi coniectos, ab Ezra, cui facultatem eos proferendi deus dedisset, etiamsi prorsus fuissent consumpti, post reditum a Babylone restitutos et denuo scripto traditos, antiquitus creditum fuit. Cf. Abulfaragii hist. dynast. p. 57.

bus, baptismo, crucifixione, morte atque resurrectione sancta. XXIV. Quomodo dominus Iesus Petrum, Iacobum ac Iohannem assumpserit iisque dederit spiritum sanctum cum potestate sanandi morbos etc. XXV. Quomodo S. Petrus dominum Iesum Christum rogavit ut sibi patefaceret mysteria recondita. XXVI. De manifestatione mysterii trinitatis. XXVII. De creatione caeli et aquarum, forma Hierosolymae caelestis, speciebus angelorum lucis ac figuris eorum. XXVIII. De principibus angelorum, quodque dominus Iesus sit deus sine controversia. XXIX. De statu, speciebus ac formis Lucidorum, et quod dominus Iesus sit omnipotens. XXX. Quomodo complicata caela et terra et posita fuerint in manu domini Iesu Christi, et de miraculis magnis⁷ XXXXV. - - et fient tenebrae circa Hierosolymam per triduum et postea pace magna inter se fruentur fideles, tempusque iis feliciter procedet, quamdiu rite precabuntur et iusta facient. XXXXVI. De adventu catuli leonis (regis Romanorum) ante domini Christi adventum alterum septuaginta duabus hebdomadibus maioribus ac dimidia et septuaginta minoribus. XXXXVII. De quattuor regibus, scilicet rege Babylonis, τῶν Beni'l-Abus, Graecorum et Romanorum, quorum hic ad Christi adventum mansurus sit. XXXXVIII. Descriptio τῶν Beni'l-Abus, de statu et rebus gestis eorum, quodque eorum initium futurum sit anno Alexandri 923. XXXIX. De signo populi feri eiusque egressu ex Taiman, et quid ex eo futurum sit. L. Vae Palaestinae, Harrani, Savad et Armeniae; de rebus occidentis; quod clamaturā sit Aegyptus (vel metropolis eius) et perituri sint reges littorum maris. LI. De profectioe regum (regis) Christianorum a Byzantio ad urbem Romam, cui (regi) opem laturo sint reges potentes longe separati et osiores eorum. LII. Quod catulus leonis potentiam sit habiturus ad exitium fidelium parandum, et promissum fidelibus omnibus, cum res adversas et calamitates patienter pertulerint, ipsis eventuram esse magnam felicitatem. LIII et LIV. De signis duodecim in urbe Petri manifestandis, et quod deus O. M. catulum leonis oppressurus sit per Michaellem angelum et Cherubim et Seraphim una cum duodecies mille millibus angelorum. LV. Vae feminis fidelium et excusationibus earum, cum semetipsas foliis arboris maledictae (Hinnae i. e. Cypri) tinxerint, et calamitas iis eventura cum prodierit filius lupi e terra Fars.⁸ LXIII. - - - Petro, ut omnia in hoc libro

⁷ Hic igitur plura exciderunt.

⁸ Hic rursus plura perierunt, item infra inter LXIX et LXXVIII.

memorata observaret, eumque aequae aestimaret ac si esset evangelii annunciatio; de fuga virorum a feminis prae summa inopia; quodque in fine temporis coram oculis filiorum fidelium apparituum sit signum ad instar stellae, per quod a caede eripiendi sint. LXIV. Quod fideles debeant cavere Iudaeos, illisque (Petrus) praecipere ut nullo pacto instituta Mosaica sument; de vastatione Aegypti; vae iis qui huius libri verba reiecerint. LXV. Quod cavere debeant fideles prodeunte catulo leonis; quid gaudii laetitiaeque illo tempore fidelibus concedendum, quo nempe peccatis eorum venia danda; eversio collium eminentiorum τοῦ ἄρχοντος (diaboli); praestantiae mensis Nisan, qui est Bermuda; et de concordia professionis fidei secundum conciliorum sententiam. LXVI. De abolitione professionis sapientum et astrologorum, et qui astrorum scientiam omnesque doctrinas pravas colant; de regibus fidelibus numero quadraginta surrecturis. LXVII. De egressu filii Danis maledicti, qui est Antichristus, et de descensu Eliae et Enochi, quodque hos ille sit interfector et prodigia magna ac miracula multa editurus. LXVIII. De visionibus manifestatis Petro apostolo, cui sit pax. LXIX. Interpretatio verborum prophetarum a domino Christo deo nostro, et de iis qui divitias iniuste compararint aliisque reliquerint, quippe qui postremo inter stultos numerandi sint. LXXVIII. (De) - - - infidelibus, negantibus, querentibus et iridentibus, eorumque poena; vae illis qui dicant dominum Iesum Christum hominem esse, non deum. LXXIX. Expositio peccatorum septem, scilicet concubitus masculorum, (baptizatorum) cum infidelibus, (pravi) cum feminis, etc. LXXX. De consistentibus in fide orthodoxa, qui captivi ducti et vincti fuerint, et quid iis promiserit dominus noster Iesus Christus, cui debetur laus. LXXXI. De felicitate iis promissa qui opes suas domini nostri Iesu Christi causa insumserint, quique erga liberos suos bene sint affecti, percussi fuerint, contumeliam acceperint, et qui in certamine propter dominum nostrum Iesum Christum patientes fuerint, et quid iis promiserit. LXXXII. De felicitate iis promissa qui gloriam (corpus) domini nostri Iesu Christi et sanguinem eius quotidie cum fide receperint, qui nigra vestimenta induerint ob peccata sua, qui patienter tulerint frigus et calorem, qui rem sacram cum fide celebrarint et oblationes quotidie obtulerint, qui pro fide certarint et effuderint sanguinem suum; et promissum apostolis datum de spiritus paracliti descensu in ipsos, ut gentes (linguis diversis) alloquerentur et signa atque miracula ederent. LXXXIII.

De zizania, scilicet virga furoris ac virga irae, quodque eius vis assecutura sit electos aliosque ex populo domini Christi, cui debetur laus. LXXXIV. Felix ille qui in fide perseverarit et in adoratione venerandae crucis constans fuerit; quod liber hic sigillo sancti spiritus obsignetur; dona praestantia quae dederit deus noster electo suo Petro, cui sit pax, et praeceptum ei datum de precatione horarum. LXXXV. De abrogatione circumcisionis, solutione fidelium a sabbati observatione, honoratione diei dominici eiusque praestantiis, de libertate edendi cibos omnes fidelium animis delectationem afferentes; nunciique boni felicitatis iis promissae. LXXXVI. De descensu millium ac pluries millenorum millium angelorum, Cherubim atque Seraphim, qui laudes summas celebrabant inter ascensum domini nostri Iesu Christi in caelum. LXXXVII. De descensu sancti spiritus in sanctos discipulos in coenaculo Sionis. LXXXVIII. De discipulis Festo ac Constantino“

Ad revelationes Bartholomaei pergimus. Habetur Parisiis in bibliotheca olim Reg. nunc Imp. collectio fragmentorum Sahidicorum maiorem partem rara vetustate insignium. Ex hac anno 1835 Eduardus Dulaurier, vir litterarum Armeniacarum et Copticarum longe peritissimus, edidit fragmentum operis deperditi, quod revelationes Bartholomaei inscriptum videtur. Libello ille suo hunc titulum fecit: *Fragment des révélations apocryphes de S. Barthélemy, et de l'histoire des communautés religieuses fondées par S. Pakhome. Traduit sur les textes Copte-thébains inédits conservés à la Bibliothèque du Roi, par M. Édouard Dulaurier. Paris, 1835.* Sahidico igitur textui interpretationem Francogallicam praeposuit, quam huc transcribere placet.

Séraphins du Père, accourez, réjouissez-vous du pardon qu'Adam a obtenu; car il sera rendu à son état primitif. Alors le Père ordonna à Michel d'amener Adam et sa femme Ève, qui sont ses enfants, et de les faire comparaître en présence de Dieu. Croyez-moi, ô mes frères les apôtres, croyez Barthélemy, et sachez que je n'ai vu de ma vie l'image d'aucun homme semblable à l'image d'Adam, si ce n'est du Sauveur. Une parure de perles le couvrait, des rayons lumineux s'élançaient de son visage pareils à ceux du soleil levant, des caractères écrits et éclatants étaient empreints sur son front, des caractères qu'aucun oeil mortel n'aurait pu lire: on y distinguait le nom du Père, du Fils et du Saint-Esprit. Ève à son tour brillait de tous les ornements de l'Esprit Saint. Des vierges, purs esprits, chantaient avec

elle, l'appelant Zoë (la vie), la mère de tous les êtres vivants. Alors le Père bon, prenant la parole, dit à Adam: „Puisque tu a transgressé mes ordres, puisque tu n'as point gardé mes préceptes, mon fils est allé te précéder pour opérer ta rédemption, et c'est Marie qui lui a donné le jour. Ève aura comme elle le titre de mère dans mon royaume.“ Le Sauveur, s'adressant à Michel, lui dit: „Rassemble tous les anges que renferment les cieux, qu'ils viennent m'adorer en ce jour; car j'ai obtenu la réconciliation de celui qui est mon image.“ Dès qu' Adam eut appris le bienfait immense qui lui avait été accordé, la joie s'empara de son coeur, il tressaillit d'allégresse et adressa ses hommages à la Divinité en ces termes: „Accourez, ô troupes célestes, réjouissez-vous avec moi; car mon Créateur m'a pardonné mes péchés.“ Les choeurs des anges s'écrièrent: „Jésus, fils du Dieu vivant, ta miséricorde s'est étendue sur Adam ta créature.“ Alors arrivèrent tous les justes: Abraham l'ami de Dieu, Isaac que le péché ne souilla jamais, Jacob le saint, Job si grand par sa patience, et Moïse le premier des prophètes, ainsi que tous les hommes de bien qui n'ont jamais cessé d'accomplir les volontés divines. Et moi, Barthélemy, j'ai passé plusieurs jours sans manger et sans boire, la splendeur du spectacle qui s'offrait à mes regards suffisant pour ma nourriture. O mes frères les apôtres, vous à qui j'ai raconté toutes les visions dont j'ai été le témoin, partagez ma joie de la grâce que Dieu a faite à Adam et à ses fils. Tous (les apôtres) lui répondirent: „Très bien, notre frère chéri; on t'appellera Barthélemy l'apôtre, celui à qui les mystères de Dieu ont été révélés.“ Barthélemy leur dit: Pardonnez-moi, mes frères, je suis le dernier d'entre vous, et la pauvreté regne dans ma maison. Lorsque mes concitoyens me verront, ils s'écrieront: „N'est-ce pas là Barthélemy le cultivateur? n'est-ce pas lui qui habite la ferme d'Hiérocats, le chef de notre ville, et qui va vendre des légumes au marché? Où a-t-il donc pris la nouvelle grandeur dont il se pare? Il n'était bruit auparavant que de sa misère, et aujourd'hui il fait des miracles divins.“ Dans le temps où le Sauveur nous conduisit sur la montagne des Oliviers, il nous entretint dans une langue qui nous était inconnue, et dont il nous a découvert depuis l'intelligence, en disant: „Anetharath.“ En ce moment les cieux s'ouvrirent de part en part, ses vêtements devinrent éclatants comme la neige, et le Sauveur s'éleva dans les cieux à nos regards surpris. Se prosternant devant son Père bon, il lui dit: „O mon

Père, prends pitié de mes frères les apôtres, accorde-leur une bénédiction qui n'ait point de fin." Alors le Père, de concert avec le Fils et le Saint-Esprit, étendit la main sur la tête de Pierre; il le consacra archevêque de l'univers, et le bénit en lui disant: „Tu seras le chef et le prince de mon royaume; tu le seras aussi du monde entier; car moi, mon Fils et le Saint-Esprit, nous t'avons imposé les mains. Tout ce que tu lieras sur la terre sera lié dans le ciel; tout ce que tu délieras sur la terre sera délié dans le ciel. Nul ne s'élèvera au-dessus de toi et de ton trône; celui qui ne se prosternera pas devant ton siège verra son offrande rejetée. Ton souffle sera plein du souffle de l'Esprit-Saint, en sorte que tout homme qui sera baptisé de ta main recevra vraiment le Saint-Esprit." Il bénit aussi André: „Tu seras l'étoile lumineuse de la Jérusalem céleste; et toi, Jacques, dans toutes les villes ou les villages où tu iras, tu me verras, ainsi que mon Fils, avant d'y entrer. Jean, mon bien-aimé et le bien-aimé de mon Fils, tu seras béni dans mon royaume. Toi, Philippe, dans toutes les villes ou les bourgs qui te recevront dans leur sein, la croix de mon Fils marchera devant toi jusqu'à ce qu'on ajoute foi à ta mission. Barthélemy, ô mon enfant, ton âme pénétrera dans les mystères de mon Fils. Toi, Matthieu, ton pouvoir s'élèvera si haut que ton ombre pourra ressusciter les morts. Jacques fils d'Alphée, toute la puissance du diable ne prévaudra ni contre ton corps ni contre tes prédications dans aucun lieu du monde; celui à qui tu t'attacheras ne sera pas séparé de toi de l'éternité. Simon Zélotès, aucun des lieux où tu auras annoncé la parole de mon Fils ne pourra être envahi par une puissance ennemie. Et toi, bienheureux Mathias⁹, ta renommée sera l'oeuvre du monde, parce que tu étais riche suivant ce monde et que tu as tout abandonné pour me suivre. Les légions célestes, ayant entendu les bénédictions que le Père avait départies à chacun des apôtres, s'écrièrent à la fois: „Amen." Et maintenant vous, mes frères les apôtres, pardonnez-moi, pardonnez à Barthélemy. Alors les apôtres se levant l'embrassèrent. Après avoir prononcé ces paroles, ils allèrent offrir le sacrifice. La sainte vierge se trouvait auprès d'eux en ce moment. Dès que Jésus leur eut dit: „Venez en Galilée, c'est là où je vous donnerai ma paix", dès qu'ils eurent pris du corps et du sang du Fils de Dieu, l'odeur suave de leur sacrifice s'éleva jus-

⁹ Sahidice μαθίας scriptum est.

qu'au septième ciel. Le Père s'adressant à son Fils chéri: „O mon Fils unique, lui dit-il, va, descends sur la terre vers tes compagnons les apôtres, console-les, donne-leur de la force pour empêcher qu'éprouvant de la tristesse ils ne perdent tout courage et ne cessent dans le monde leurs prédications en ton nom, au mien et en celui du Saint-Esprit. Va, ô mon Fils chéri, cours vers tes frères les apôtres, inspire-leur de l'allégresse, afin qu'ils ne disent point: Notre Sauveur est ressuscité d'entre les morts, il s'est élevé dans les cieus dans toute sa gloire vers son Père, il nous a abandonnés dans les villes et dans les villages, ne voulant point que nous nous livrions à la joie; et cela pour prix des travaux que nous avons accomplis sur la terre. Le Fils de Dieu descendit alors dans le monde et alla dans la Galilée; il trouva ses disciples et la vierge Marie réunis; il se montra à eux en leur disant: „Salut, mes apôtres, vous que j'ai choisis parmi tous les hommes; salut, mes frères et mes compagnons, que la paix de mon Père soit avec vous; je vous donne aussi la mienne;“ et soufflant sur leur visage, il ajouta: „Recevez l'Esprit-Saint; ceux à qui vous pardonnerez les péchés seront absous, ceux à qui vous les retiendrez seront condamnés.“ Il nous montra ses pieds . . .

Passim in codicibus Graecis inveni apocalypsin Mariae, qua continetur Mariae descensus quidam ad inferos. In tribus codicibus, unde plura excerpsi, dictio iam ad Graecitatem recentiorem deflectit; nec id librariis sed ipsi auctori deberi videtur: certe enim totum opus monachum mediae aetatis prodit. Ita in codice Bodl. Misc. 77. (E 5. 7. Hunt. 457.) legitur: ἀποκάλυψις (cod. -ληψης) τῆς ἁγίας Θεοτόκου περὶ τῶν κολάσεων (cod. περὶ τὸν κολάσεων). Ἦμελλον ἡ παναγία Θεοτόκος πορεύεσθαι πρὸς τὸ ὄρος τῶν ἐλαιῶν τοῦ προσεύξασθαι. προσευχομένης (cod. -χωμένοις) δὲ αὐτῆς (cod. -τοῖς) πρὸς κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν εἶπεν (cod. ἤπεν)· ἐπὶ τοῦ ὀνόματος τοῦ πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου πνεύματος κατελθάτω ὁ ἀρχάγγελος γαβριήλ, ὅπως εἴπη μοι περὶ τῶν κολάσεων, καὶ περὶ τῶν ἐπουρανίων καὶ ἐπιγείων καὶ καταχθονίων. καὶ ἅμα τῷ λόγῳ εἰποῦσα (ita etiam in Veneto), κατήλθεν ὁ ἀρχάγγελος μιχαήλ μετὰ τοὺς ἀγγέλους τῆς ἀνατολῆς καὶ τῆς δύσεως καὶ ἀγγέλους τῆς μεσημβρίας καὶ τοῦ βορρᾶ, καὶ ἠσπάσαντο τὴν κεχαριτωμένην, καὶ εἶπαν πρὸς αὐτήν· χαῖρε τοῦ πατρὸς τὸ ἀπαύγασμα, χαῖρε τοῦ υἱοῦ ἢ κατοίκησις, χαῖρε τοῦ ἁγίου πνεύματος τὸ κέλευσμα etc. Item in Bibl. Caesar. Vindob.

lib. V. cod. CCCXXXVII. fol. 82. (82—93): ἀποκάλυψις τῆς ὑπεραγίας Θεοτόκου περὶ τῶν κολάσεων, καὶ πῶς οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ κολάζονται, καὶ περὶ μετανοίας. Ἐμελλεν ἡ παναγία Θεοτόκος πορεύεσθαι ἰδεῖν τὰς κολάσεις, καὶ ἦλθεν ἐν τῷ ὄρει τῶν ἐλαιῶν etc. In codice Veneto Marciano class. VII. cod. XLIII scriptura etiam peior est quam in Bodleiano. Post inscriptionem ἀποκάλυψις τῆς ὑπεραγίας δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου περὶ τῶν κολάσεων τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν, sic legitur: Κατὰ τοὺς καιροὺς ἐκείνους ὅπου ἔμελλεν ἡ ἄχραντος Θεοτόκος ἵνα ἀπέλθῃ ἐπὶ τὰς (cod. τῆς) κολάσεις καὶ ἰδεῖν αὐτάς, καὶ ἀναβᾶσα (cod. -βάς) εἰς τὸ ὄρος τῶν ἐλαιῶν προσήρξατο. προσενοχόμενης δὲ αὐτῆς ἐσέκωσε¹ τὸ βλέμμα αὐτῆς (cod. τῆς ex usu recentiore) εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ εἶπεν· ἐν ὀνόματι τοῦ πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου πνεύματος κατελθέτω ὁ μιχαὴλ ἀρχάγγελος ἵνα ἀποδείξῃ μοι τὰς κολάσεις. καὶ ἅμα τῷ λόγῳ εἰποῦσα (ita prorsus, ut etiam Bodl. codex), κατήλθεν ὁ ἀρχάγγελος μιχαὴλ καὶ τετρακόσιοι ἄγγελοι, ἑκατὸν ἀπὸ τοῦ βορέως καὶ ἑκατὸν τῆς μεσημβρίας καὶ ἑκατὸν τῆς δύσεως. καὶ ἤσπασαντο τὴν κεχαριτωμένην λέγοντες· χαῖρε Θεοτόκε παρθένε, τοῦ πατρὸς τὸ ἀπάνασμα, χαῖρε τοῦ υἱοῦ ἡ κατοίκησις, χαῖρε τοῦ ἁγίου πνεύματος τὸ κεφάλαιον, χαῖρε τῶν ἑξαπτερῶν ὁ ἔπαινος, χαῖρε τῶν οὐρανῶν τὸ στερέωμα, χαῖρε τῶν ἀγγέλων τὸ προσκύνημα, χαῖρε τῶν προφητῶν τὸ κήρυγμα, χαῖρε πάντων ὑψηλοτέρα ἕως τὸν θρόνον (sic) τοῦ Θεοῦ. εἶπεν καὶ ἡ Θεοτόκος πρὸς τὸν ἀρχιστράτηγον· χαῖρε μιχαὴλ ἀρχιστράτηγε, τοῦ υἱοῦ μου συνόμιλε· χαῖρε μιχαὴλ ἀρχιστράτηγε, τοῦ ἁγίου πνεύματος τὸ βέλεσμα (ita codex; κέλευσμα?)· χαῖρε μιχαὴλ ἀρχιστράτηγε, τῶν ἑξαπτερῶν ὁ ἔπαινος· χαῖρε μιχαὴλ ἀρχιστράτηγε, ὁ μέλλων σαλπίζειν καὶ ἐξυπνεῖν τοὺς ἀπ' αἰῶνος κεκοιμημένους· χαῖρε μιχαὴλ ἀρχιστράτηγε, ὁ πρῶτος πάντων (sic) τῶν ἐπουρανίων δυνάμεων ἕως τὸν θρόνον (ut supra) τοῦ Θεοῦ. ὁμοίως καὶ πάντας τοὺς ἀγγέλους εὐφημοῦσα ἡ Θεοτόκος. αὐτοὶ δὲ προσκυνήσαντες αὐτὴν καὶ μεγαλύναντες, εἶπεν ἡ Θεοτόκος πρὸς τὸν ἀρχάγγελον μιχαὴλ· ἀνάγγελόν μοι πάντα τὰ ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ τὰ ἐπὶ γῆς, καὶ πόσαι κολάσεις εἶναι (ex usu recentiore), καὶ ποῦ κολάζεται τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ ἀρχιστράτηγος· πολλαὶ καὶ ἀναρίθμητοί (cod. πολλαῖς κ. ἀναρίθμοιταις) εἰσιν αἱ κολάσεις. καὶ εἶπεν ἡ Θεοτόκος· ἀπέλθωμεν καὶ ἴδωμεν αὐτάς. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ ἀρχιστράτηγος· πόθεν θέλεις ἵνα ἀπέλθωμεν; ἐπὶ δυσμᾶς ἢ ἐπὶ ἀνατολάς; καὶ εὐθέως ἐπῆραν αὐτὴν οἱ ἄγγελοι καὶ αὐτὴν (cod.

¹ Scriptum est ἐσέκωσε, item infra. ἐσέκωσε ex recentiori demum usu videtur esse.

rursus τὴν) ὑπῆγαν ἐπὶ δυσμίας. καὶ ἔχανεν ὁ ἄδης, καὶ εἶδεν τοὺς ἐν τῷ σκότει κολαζομένους, καὶ ἦν ἐκεῖ σκότος μέγα καὶ κλανθμός καὶ ὀδυρμός καὶ βοή μεγάλη. καὶ εἶπεν ἡ Θεοτόκος· τίνες εἰσὶν οὗτοι, καὶ τί τὸ ἀμάρτημα αὐτῶν; καὶ εἶπεν ὁ ἀρχάγγελος πρὸς αὐτήν· οὗτοι εἰσιν, δέσποινα Θεοτόκε, οἵτινες πατέρα καὶ υἱὸν καὶ ἅγιον πνεῦμα μὴ πιστεύσαντες καὶ Θεοτόκον μὴ ὁμολογοῦντες etc. Ad finem Maria precatur ut ab angelis ducatur ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ ἀοράτου πατρός, καὶ ἐκχέωμεν δάκρυα διὰ τοὺς ἁμαρτωλούς. Archangelo respondente se cum angelis septies per diem et septies per noctem preces pro peccatoribus facere, sed frustra, exclamat: ῥίψατέ με ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ ἀοράτου πατρός. Postquam vox respondit: οὐκ ἔχω πῶς ἐλεήσω αὐτούς, rursus precatur advocatis Iohanne baptista, prophetis, patriarchis, martyribus, eremitis, iustis. Vox auditur: τίνος ἕνεκέν με παρακαλεῖτε; Ipsa respondet: Peccatorum caussa. Tum responsum fit: διὰ τῆς μητρὸς μου τὰ δάκρυα καὶ διὰ τὴν παράκλησιν τῶν ἁγίων μου ἀγγέλων καὶ διὰ τὴν ἀγάπην τῶν προφητῶν καὶ διδασκάλων καὶ μαρτύρων καὶ διὰ πάντας τοὺς ἁγίους μου χαρίζω ἄνεσιν τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν etc. Postquam gratias egit Maria cum angelis, rursus vox auditur: ἄρατε τὴν ἐμὴν μητέρα ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ etc. Sequitur: εὐθύς τὸ ἄρμα τὸ χερουβικὸν παρέστησεν αὐτήν ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ. Ibi pius videt eorumque virtutes a Michaele ipsi indicantur. Sed haec pars libelli brevissima est et quasi appendicem eorum quae praecesserunt efficit.

Similis operis posterior pars superest in cod. Par. 1631. saeculi fere decimi tertii. Fragmentum incipit: ἡ δὲ ἁγία Θεοτόκος παρακαλεῖ καὶ δυσωπεῖ τὸν Θεὸν λέγουσα· ἐλέησον τὸν κόσμον σου καὶ μὴ ἀπολέσης τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου. ἔμπροσθεν δὲ τοῦ θρόνου παρειστήκεισαν ἀγγέλων τάξεις καὶ τάγματα ἀναρίθμητα· παρίσταντο δὲ προφήται καὶ ἀπόστολοι καὶ μάρτυρες κάτω κείμενοι, παρακαλοῦντες καὶ αὐτοὶ διὰ τοὺς ἁμαρτωλούς. καὶ εἶδον ἕτερον τάγμα φοβερόν ὡς πῦρ ἐξαστραπτῶν (sic). καὶ εἶπέν μοι ὁ ἄγγελος· οὗτοι εἰσιν τὰ ἐξαπτέρυγα καὶ τὰ χερουβίμ. ἐν μέσῳ δὲ αὐτῶν ἔκειτο τροχός, οὗ τὸ εἶδος αὐτοῦ πλήρης (sic) ὀφθαλμῶν, ἐν μέσῳ δὲ αὐτῶν πῦρ . . .² ἔμπροσθεν αὐτοῦ ὡς εἶδος ἀνθρώπου. καὶ λέγει ὁ ἄγγελος· οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ τροχός τὸ ἄρμα ἡλιοῦ (sic), καὶ ὁ ἀνθρωπός ἐστιν ἡλίας ὁ προφήτης. καὶ εἶδον ἕτερον τάγμα ἔχοντα (sic) πτέρυγας καὶ πρόσωπα τέσσαρα, τὸ μὲν ἐνφέροντα (sic) πρόσωπον ἀνθρώπου καὶ πρόσωπον ἄετοῦ καὶ

² Scriptum est αζων, litteris χή super α suprascriptis.

πρόσωπον λέοντος καὶ πρόσωπον μόσχου, ἔχοντα τὰς χεῖρας ἐπάνω τῶν πτερυγῶν -- καὶ ἐκέκραγεν (sic, ad τάγμα referendum?) ἀκαταπαύστως λέγοντες· ἅγιος ἅγιος ἅγιος κύριος σαβαώθ -- (fol. 3.) καὶ εἰς τὸ δεξιὸν μέρος αὐτῆς ἴδον λίμνην παμμεγέθη, καὶ εἶπέ μοι ὁ ἄγγελος· ἐξ αὐτῆς τῆς λίμνης ἐξέρχεται ὁ ἰορδάνης ποταμός, καὶ εἰς τὸ χεῖλος αὐτοῦ ὡσπερ ἱερεὺς . . . ³ καὶ λέγει μοι ὁ ἄγγελος· οὗτός ἐστιν ἰωάννης ὁ βαπτιστής. καὶ εἰς τὸ ἀριστερὸν μέρος ἴδον λίμνην παμμεγέθη. καὶ λέγει μοι ὁ ἄγγελος· αὕτη ἐστὶν ἡ λίμνη ὅπου κολάζονται γονεῖς καὶ ἀνάδοχοι οἱ ἐξ ἀμελείας τὰ τέκνα αὐτῶν ἀφέντες ἀβάπτιστα -- (fol. 6.) καὶ ἤγαγέ με ὅπου κολάζονται οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ. καὶ εἶδον ἐκεῖ ποταμὸν πύρινον, καὶ εἰς τὸ χεῖλος αὐτοῦ ἐκάθητο πλῆθος ἀνδρῶν καὶ γυναικῶν. καὶ λέγει μοι ὁ ἄγγελος· οὗτοὶ εἰσιν οἱ ἐπίορκοι οἱ ἀδίκως ὁμνύουσιν, οἱ ψευδομάρτυρες -- (fol. 7.) εἶπέν μοι ὁ ἄγγελος· οὗτοὶ εἰσιν οἱ ἄρχοντες, οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς καὶ οἱ δυνάσται οἱ δῶρα λαμβάνουσιν καὶ τὸ δίκαιον οὐ κρίνουσιν -- (fol. 8.) οὗτοὶ εἰσιν οἱ πρεσβύτεροι, ἀββάδες, οἱ ὑπνώσαντες τὸ μέγα καὶ ἀγγελικὸν σχῆμα· ὁμοίως καὶ διάκονοι καὶ οἱ κακοποιῶντες τοὺς δούλους αὐτῶν -- (fol. 14.) διὸ πάντες, ἱερεῖς καὶ διάκονοι, δούλοι καὶ ἐλεύθεροι, πλούσιοι καὶ πένητες, δῶμεν δόξαν τῷ θεῷ. ἔλεος καὶ ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν τῷ γράψαντι ἅμα καὶ τοῖς ἀκροασαμένοις καὶ κησαμένῳ etc.

Denique de apocalypsi quae dicitur Danielis mentio faciunda. Etiam hanc passim invenimus, ut in cod. Veneto Marc. class. II. cod. CXXV., in Parisiensibus 947 et 2180. In Veneto libri titulus est: ἀποκάλυψις τοῦ προφήτου Δανιὴλ περὶ τῆς συντελείας τοῦ κόσμου. In Parisiensi 947: ἐσχάτη ὄρασις τοῦ Δανιὴλ. In Par. 2180: ἐκ τῶν ἐσχάτων ὁράσεων τοῦ προφήτου Δανιὴλ. Initium libri in Veneto sic: Τάδε λέγει κύριος παντοκράτωρ· οὐαὶ σοὶ γῆ, ὅταν τὸ τῶν ἀγγέλων σκῆπτρον¹ βασιλεύσει ἐν σοί. τότε ἐρεῖ κύριος παντοκράτωρ ἐνὶ τῶν ἀγγέλων αὐτοῦ λέγων· κάτελθε καὶ ἄρον τὴν ἀλήθειαν καὶ τὴν εἰρήνην ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς (Par. 2180. τ. ἀλήθ. ἀπὸ τ. γ. καὶ τ. εἰρ. ἀπ' αὐτῆς), καὶ ποιήσον ἵνα φάγωσιν οἱ ἄνθρωποι ἀλλήλων τὰς σάρκας αὐτῶν. ἐξαπόστειλον καὶ ἄλλους ἀγγέλους, καὶ τὸν μὲν ἕνα² εἶπέ· κάτελθε ἐπὶ τὰ περι-

³ Sequitur ἀλλάμενος, quod nec ἀλλόμενος nec ἀλάμενος substituendo sanari videtur.

¹ Ita Par. 2180. nisi quod σκυπτρον habet; Ven. σκήπτωρ, Par. alter σκύπτωρ.

² In hoc accusativo et h. l. et postea consentiunt Ven. et Parisienses.

βόλια (ita Ven., Parisienses -λαια et -λεα) καὶ τὰς νήσους καὶ σφρά-
 γισον ἀριθμὸν χιλιάδας· τὸ μὲν δύμοιρον ῥῖψον καὶ τὸ τρίτον ἕασον.
 καὶ τὸν δεύτερον εἶπέ· κάτελθε ἐπὶ τὰ δυσικὰ μέρη καὶ σφράγισόν
 μοι ἀσ' χιλιάδας· τὸ μὲν δύμοιρον ῥῖψον καὶ τὸ τρίτον ἕασον.
 καὶ τὸν τρίτον ἄγγελον εἶπέ· κάτελθε ἐπὶ Ἀσίαν, φρυγίαν, γαλα-
 τίαν, καππαδοκίαν, συρίαν καὶ εἰς αὐτὴν τὴν μητέρα τῶν πόλεων,
 καὶ σφράγισόν μοι χιλίας τριακοσίας ἐξήκοντα χιλιάδας· τὸ μὲν
 δύμοιρον ῥῖψον καὶ τὸ (ex Parr. est; Ven. om) τρίτον ἕασον. οὐαὶ
 σοὶ γῆ ἐκ τῶν βασάνων ὧν μέλλει ἐξαποστεῖλαι κύριος παντοκρά-
 τωρ ἐπὶ σέ· ἀκριδας ἀγρίας καὶ ἀναιμάκτας (ἀκριδ. ἀγρ. καὶ ἀν.
 ex Parr., om Ven.), καὶ οὔτε ζῶον ἢ (Parr. οὔτε) δένδρον μέλλουσιν
 ἄψασθαι (Parr. ἄπτεσθαι), εἰ μὴ ἐπὶ (ita uterque) τοὺς μὴ μετα-
 νοήσαντας (Parr. -νοῦντας) διὰ (Parr. ἐπὶ) τὰς πολλὰς αὐτῶν
 ἁμαρτίας καὶ (ἀμ. κ. ex Parr., om Ven.) ἀνομίας καὶ ἀδικίας, καὶ
 μαστιγώσουσιν αὐτοὺς μῆρας ἰγ', ἕως οὗ ἀπελθόντες μακαρίσωσιν
 (Parr. -ίσουσιν) τοὺς τεθναμένους καὶ εἴλωσιν· μακάριοί ἐστε, ὅτι
 οὐκ ἐτύχετε ἐπὶ τὰς ἡμέρας ταύτας (Parr. ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ταύταις).
 καὶ ἐκ προστάγματος Θεοῦ ἀναβήσεται πῦρ ἀπὸ τῆς θαλάσσης,
 καὶ ἡ γῆ ζῶσα ἀνοικοδομήσει τὴν θάλασσαν. καὶ ἐπιβήσεται ἐπὶ
 τὴν ἐπτάλοφον καὶ στρέψει τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτῆς ἐπὶ τὴν δύσιν τοῦ
 ἡλίου. οὐαὶ (Parr. καὶ οὐαὶ) σοὶ ἐπτάλοφε ἐκ τῆς τοιαύτης ὀργῆς,
 ἔταν κικλωθῆς ὑπὸ στρατοπέδου πολλοῦ (Parr. -πέδων πολλῶν³)
 καὶ κριενθῆς ὡς διὰ μικροῦ πράγματος, καὶ τὰ ὠραῖά σου τείχη
 πεσοῦνται ὡς σικνήλατον (? cod. σικνήλάτω), καὶ πατήσει τὸ μεί-
 ρακιον ἐπὶ σέ ἐλεινήν (cod. -νή), τὸ σκῆπτρον (cod. rursus
 -πτωρ) θήσει καὶ ἐν αὐτῷ οὐ μείνη, καὶ βάλη τὰς χεῖρας αὐτοῦ
 εἰς τὰ ἅγια τοῦ Θεοῦ θυσιαστήρια, καὶ τὰ ἅγια ἀποχρίσουσιν (ita
 scriptum est) καὶ δώσουσι ταῦτα τοῖς υἱοῖς τῆς ἀπωλείας. καὶ
 ἐγερωθήσεται ὁ ὄφις ὁ κοιμώμενος καὶ πατάξει τὸν μείρακα, τὸ δὲ
 διάδημα αὐτοῦ ἀνακολλησάμενος μεγαλυνθήσεται τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ
 πρὸ μικροῦ, οἱ δὲ υἱοὶ τῆς ἀπωλείας στηρίξαντες δώσουσι τὰ
 πρόσωπα αὐτῶν ἐπὶ τὴν δύσιν τοῦ ἡλίου· καὶ οὕτως δώσει ὁ ὄφις
 ὁ κοιμώμενος θάνατον ὅσιον (sic), καὶ κρατήσει ἐπὶ τὴν ἐπτά-
 λοφον τὸ ξανθὸν γένος etc. Extrema sunt: καὶ ἐν τῷ ὑποστρέ-
 φεσθαι αὐτὸν ἀνοιχθήσονται οἱ θησανροὶ τῆς γῆς, καὶ πάντες
 πλουτήσωσιν, καὶ οὐδεὶς ἔσται πένης, καὶ ἡ γῆ ἀποδώσει τὸν καρ-
 πὸν αὐτῆς ἐπταπλασίονα, καὶ τὰ ὄπλα τὰ πολεμικὰ γενήσονται
 εἰς δρέπανα. καὶ βασιλεύσει ἔτη λς', καὶ μετ' αὐτὸν (cod. αὐτοῦ)

³ Ab hoc inde loco textum Parisiensem non amplius exscripsi. Quae se-
 quuntur in Veneto, a quo solo petii, varie corrupta sunt, quae ex aliis codici-
 bus correctum iri spero.

βασιλεύσει ἕτερος ἐξ αὐτοῦ ἔτη ιβ'. καὶ οὗτος προΐδων τὸν θάνατον αὐτοῦ πορευθήσεται εἰς τὰ ἱεροσόλυμα ἵνα παραδώσει τὴν βασιλείαν αὐτοῦ τῷ θεῷ. καὶ ἔκτοτε βασιλεύσουσιν οἱ τέσσαρες υἱοὶ αὐτοῦ· ὁ μὲν πρῶτος ἐν ῥώμῃ, ὁ δεύτερος ἐν ἀλεξανδρείᾳ, ὁ τρίτος ἐν ἑπταλόφῳ καὶ ὁ τέταρτος ἐν Θεσσαλονίκη. οὗτοι ἀλληλομαχήσουσι, καὶ στρατοπεδεύσουσι καὶ τοὺς ἱερεῖς καὶ τοὺς μοναχοὺς, καὶ συγκροτήσουσι πόλεμον ἀπ' ἀλλήλων, καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐξ αὐτῶν σωθήσεται. καὶ ἐν τῷ μὴ εἶναι ἄνδρα χρήσιμον βασιλεύσει γυνὴ μαρὰ ἐν τῇ ἑπταλόφῳ καὶ μὴ ἀνεῖ τὰ ἅγια τοῦ θεοῦ θυσιαστήρια, καὶ σταθεῖσα ἐν μέσῳ τῆς ἑπταλόφου, φωνῇ μεγάλη λέγουσα· τίς θεὸς πλὴν ἐμοῦ; καὶ τίς δύναται ἀναστήσαι [ἐπὶ] τὴν ἐμὴν βασιλείαν; καὶ εὐθὺς σεισθήσεται ἡ ἑπτάλοφος καὶ καταποντισθήσεται σύμπυχος ἐν βυθῷ, καὶ μόνος ὁ ξηρόλοφος ἔσται φαινόμενος· καὶ τὰ διαβαινόμενα πλοῖα μέλλουσι θρηνεῖν τὴν ἑπτάλοφον. καὶ οὕτως βασιλεύσει ἕτερος ἐν Θεσσαλονίκη ἐπὶ χρόνον μικροῦ, καὶ εὐθὺς καταποντισθήσεται καὶ αὐτή. καὶ μετὰ ταῦτα καταποντισθήσεται ἡ σύμρρη καὶ ἡ κύπρος ἀπὸ ἀνέμου στροβύλου (sed potius ἀνεμοστροβύλου scriptum est) ἐν τῇ θαλάσῃ, καὶ οὕτως βασιλεύσει ὁ ἀντίχριστος, καὶ πράξει θαυμαστά καὶ παράδοξα πράγματα καὶ μεγαλυνεῖ τοὺς Ἰουδαίους καὶ τὸν κατακακαμμένον (cod. κατακαμμ., Par. ἔσκαμμένον) ναὸν ἀνοικοδομήσει, καὶ γενήσονται λιμοί, σεισμοί, καταποντισμοί ἐπὶ πᾶσαν χώραν, καὶ τὰ ὕδατα ἀποφρεύξουσι, καὶ ὑετὸς ἐπὶ γῆς οὐ δοθήσεται. καὶ κρατήσῃ ὁ τρισκατάρατος δαίμων ἔτη τρία⁴. τότε ὁ χρόνος ὡς μὴν διαβήσεται, ὁ μὴν ἄς ἑβδομάς (ita Par., Ven. -μάδα), ἡ ἑβδομάς ὡς ἡμέρα, ἡ ἡμέρα ὡς ὥρα, ἡ ὥρα ὡς στιγμή⁵, διὰ τοὺς ἐκλεκτοὺς τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ τοὺς δούλους αὐτοῦ (Par. om καὶ τ. δού. αὐτ.). μετὰ δὲ τὴν συμπλήρωσιν τῶν τριῶν χρόνων βρέξει ὁ θεὸς (Par. add παντοκράτωρ) πῦρ ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, καὶ κατακαήσεται ἡ γῆ πύχας (sic Ven.) τριάκοντα (Par. κατακαύσει αὐτὴν πύχεις λγ'). τότε βοήσει ἡ γῆ πρὸς τὸν θεόν (Par. οὐράμιον pro θε.) παρθένος εἰμί, κύριε, ἐνώπιόν σου. τότε οἱ οὐρανοὶ ὡσεὶ χάρτης ἐνεληθήσονται καὶ (Par. om οἱ οὐρανοὶ usque καὶ) οἱ ἄγγελοι τοῦ θεοῦ τὰς σάλπιγγας δώσουσιν, καὶ οἱ ἀπ' αἰῶνος νεκροὶ ἐγερθήσονται, καὶ οἱ μὲν δίκαιοι σταθήσονται ἐκ δεξιῶν τοῦ νυμφίου, οἱ δὲ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἐξ ἐωνύμων· καὶ οἱ μὲν δίκαιοι κληρονομήσουσι τὸν παράδεισον, οἱ δὲ ἁμαρτωλοὶ κληρονομήσουσι καὶ αὐτοὶ τὴν αἰώνιον κόλασιν· ἧς γένοιτο ἰδοῦσθαι ἡμᾶς, προσ-

⁴ Par. add ἡ, quod ἡμῖς explicandum videtur. Item paullo post habet τῶν τριῶν ἢ χρόνων.

⁵ ὡς ὥρα et ὡς στιγμή Par., Ven. ὡς ὥραν et ὡς στιγμήν.

κνεῖν δὲ πατέρα υἱὸν καὶ ἅγιον πνεῦμα, τριάδα ὁμοούσιον καὶ ἀχώριστον, εἰς τοὺς ἀπεράντους αἰῶνας ἀμήν. Ab his inde a voce ἐγεροθήσονται satis differt Parisiensis codex (2180.), in quo sic pergitur: καὶ τότε φανήσεται τὸ σημεῖον τοῦ ζωοποιοῦ σταυροῦ προπορευόμενον ἀπ' οὐρανῶν· εἶτα καὶ αὐτὸς ἡμῶν ὁ κύριος ἰησοῦς χριστὸς καταβήσεται καὶ σταθήσει ἐπὶ τοῦ οἴκου (cod. τοὺς οἴκους) δαυὶδ, καὶ προευντρεπίσει τὸν θρόνον αὐτοῦ, καὶ στήσει τοὺς μὲν δικαίους ἐκ δεξιῶν, τοὺς δὲ ἁμαρτωλοὺς ἐξ εἰωνύμων. τότε αἱ βίβλοι ἀνοιχθήσονται, καὶ αἱ πράξεις τῶν δικαίων καὶ τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν γυμνωθήσονται, καὶ οἱ μὲν δίκαιοι κληρονομήσουσι τὴν αἰώνιον ζωὴν, οἱ δὲ ἁμαρτωλοὶ κόλασιν ἀπέραντον· ἧς ἠυθυμῆμεν χάριτι καὶ φιλανθρωπία τοῦ κυρίου καὶ θεοῦ καὶ σωτῆρος ἡμῶν ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, ᾧ πρέπει πᾶσα δόξα, κράτος, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις σὺν τῷ πατρὶ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ πνεύματι εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων ἀμήν. Quae dedimus, in Veneto et Parisiensi altero (2180.) paullo plus quam dimidiam totius apocalypsis partem efficiunt. Multo pauciora cod. Par. 947. praebet. Ceterum nescio an haec scriptura eadem sit quam Pseudathanasii Synopsis et Nicephori stichometria inter pseudepigrapha numerant. Quod si est, „Βαρούχ, Ἀμβακούμ, Ἐζεκιήλ καὶ Δανιήλ ψευδεπίγραφα“ rectius apud Nicephorum Antilegomenis Novi Testamenti adduntur quam in Synopsi Veteris Testamenti Apocryphis.

V.
IOHANNIS LIBER DE DORMITIONE MARIAE.

VI.
TRANSITUS MARIAE A.

VII.
TRANSITUS MARIAE B.

Sed iam ad libros a nobis hoc volumine editos redeundum est. Superest ut de iis explicemus qui in describendo Mariae exitu versantur. Opus Graecum, quod tantam vim ad traditiones Marianas excolendas atque propagandas habuit et in varias quum orientis tum occidentis linguas translatum est, nondum editum fuisse mirum est. Neglectum vero est ab alteris ne ad apocryphorum deliramenta viderentur animum attendere, ab alteris ne in suspicionem adducerentur quae a piis Mariae cultoribus dudum in fidem recepta essent¹. At errarunt utrique; hi quidem quod a veritate strenue indaganda refugerunt, illi quod praesumptione dogmatica historiae circumscribere studium.

Pertinere autem librum de dormitione vel transitu Mariae non ad medii aevi sed antiquitatis Christianae monumenta certum est, quamquam ambigi potest utrum saeculo demum quarto an prius prodierit. Auctor libri Latini quem Transitum Mariae B diximus, in prologo, qui a textu nostro Veneto abest

¹ Huc spectant verba Combefisii in Auctar. Nov. Biblioth. PP. tom. 1. p. 821: „Exstat eius (i. e. Iohannis archiepisc. Thessalon., de quo vide infra) oratio alia in Mariae assumptionem, paucis diversa ab iis quae exstant nomine S. Melitonis, ac pleraque eiusmodi ex Apocryphis enarrans; quam quidem mihi paraveram ac eram conatus illustrare; sed postea visum potius mihi premere quam minus certa nixi veritate aliorum fidem elevare.“

sed ex aliis codicibus in Bibliotheca Maxima Patrum editus est, Melitonis nomen sibi arrogans tradita a Iohanne apostolo ad conficiendum librum suum se adhibuisse profitetur: vide infra pag. 124. Hunc librum suae aetatis hominibus et iam saeculo sexto Gregorio Turonensi in iis quae de obitu et resurrectione Mariae scripsit probari reprehendit Beda Venerabilis in *Retract.* in *Act. App.* cap. VIII. Ad Iohannem autem Pseudo-Melito ille provocans haud dubie ad eum librum provocavit quem plerique codices Graeci Iohanni adscriptum esse testantur. Eundem in celebri decreto a Gelasio damnatum esse (vide cap. VI. §. 28: „Liber qui appellatur *Transitus*, id est *Adsumptio*² sanctae Mariae, apocryphus“³) propterea ambigitur quod a Pseudo-Melitone Leucii haeretici scriptum eiusdem argumenti commemoratur, rursusque a Pseudo-Hieronymo in sermone qui fertur de assumptione beatae virginis Mariae scriptum eiusmodi significari videtur³. Quum autem in decreto illo §. 18 damnatio praecedat „omnium librorum quos fecit Leucius discipulus diaboli“, certe veri est similis §. 28 alium quam Leucii de transitu Mariae librum damnari; nisi forte nullo auctore nominato quicquid *Transitus Mariae* inscribatur auctor decreti damnari voluit. Sin autem pro vero habemus, Leucium haeticum de transitu Mariae commentatum esse, statuendum erit Pseudo-Iohannem vel maxime contra illum suum composuisse librum, quo quidem ad Leucii scripturam extirpandam usum se dixit Pseudo-Melito.

Quantopere autem *Transitus* ille Mariae ubique placuerit, luculenter interpretum studiis probatur. Scimus enim Syriace, Sahidice, Arabice eum versum esse. Neque interpretes illi satis habuerunt Graeca simpliciter vertere, sed ipsam narrationem variis modis excoluerunt, quemadmodum hoc ipso anno tres libros Syriacos in lucem protraxit William Wright vir clarissimus⁴, qui-

² Verba *id est Adsumptio* in pluribus codd. desiderantur.

³ Ibi auctor ad Paulam et Eustochium ea de re se scripsisse asserit „*ne forte si venerit in manus vestras illud apocryphum de transitu eiusdem virginis, dubia pro certis accipiatis*. Ceterum in eo sermone multi dicuntur dubitare *utrum assumpta fuerit simul cum corpore*, quemadmodum *vacuum Mausoleum* Mariae in valle Iosaphat cernentibus ostendebatur, *an abierit relicto corpore*.

⁴ Librum suum inscripsit: *Contributions to the Apocryphal Literature of the New Testament*, collected and edited from Syriac MSS. in the British Museum, London 1865. Sed iam paullo ante i. e. ineunte hoc anno ediderat aliam eiusdem libri recensionem eamque uberrimam in *Journal of Sacred Literature*, in duobus prioribus eiusdem anni fasciculis (mensium Ianuarii et Aprilis).

bus idem cum Graecis nostris argumentum sed satis diversa ratio est; aliam rursus libri formam, propiorem tamen Syriacis quam Graecis aut Latinis, Maximilianus Enger 1854 Arabice edidit ⁵;

⁵ Titulus libri est: Ioannis apostoli de transitu beatae Mariae virginis liber. Ex recensione et cum interpretatione Maximiliani Engeri. Exempli gratia adscribamus, ex Wrightii et Engeri interpretationibus, quae fere in Syriacis et Arabicis respondent capiti 12 textus Graeci. Is enim locus ex iis est qui certe per singula comparari possunt. Syrus igitur sic (Contributions p. 22 sq.): Then the Holy Spirit informed us in all the regions in which we were, and says to us: „The time is near for the mother of your Lord to leave this world; but rise, go to her to Bethlehem.“ To Simon (Peter) It made this known in Rome; and to Paul at Tiberias; and to Thomas in India; and to Matthew at Berytus; and to Bartholomew in Armenia; and to Thaddaeus at Laodicea; and to James in the cave of Zion. But Andrew, the brother of Simon, and James, the brother of John, and Philip, and Simon the Cananite, and Matthias, who became an apostle in the place of Judas Iscariot, these five were dead. And the Holy Spirit awoke them and said to them: Rise, but do not think that the resurrection is come; but on this account do ye rise, that ye may go to Bethlehem to the mother of your Lord, who is departing from the world, and asks to see you. Item Arabs (apud Enger. p. 39): „Et cum spiritus sanctus mihi dixisset: audisti hanc vocem o Ioannes? dixi: sane. Dixit: haec ibit ad discipulos socios tuos iique ad dominam beatam Mariam salutandam advenient, quia in sua quemque urbe et loco certiore feci, eisque currus quibus huc vehentur in nube lucida paravi. Et Simeoni Cephae Romae notum id feci, cum ad templum sanctum properaret, sacrificium cum id ei incumberet oblaturus, eique dixi: oblatione facta Bethlehem propera, nam mater magistri tui in eo est ut ex hoc mundo migret. Dein Paulo, qui quinquaginta circiter iactae sagittae spatii Roma aberat et cum Iudaeis disputabat; Iudaeique eum irridebant dicebantque: profecto sermo tuus non accipietur, quia tu nomen Christi praedicas, tu es Tarso ortus nosque te novimus: homo es Christianus et pauper, et Iesu in nomine migrare et orare coepisti. Eumque certiore feci, statimque surrexit et egressus est. Dein Thomam in interiore Indiae Sindiaeque terra. Is autem prope lectum filiae regis assidebat eamque baptizaverat; tum ad ecclesiam properavit et oravit et abiit. Et post haec Matthaeum, tum Iacobum. Et postquam vivos ex iis certiores feci, ad mortuos ivi, Philippum, Andream fratrem Simeonis Cephae, Lucam, Simeonem Cananaeum, Marcum Bartholomaeumque, eisque dixi: agite, sepulcra vestra relinquite, et ne credatis diem novissimum venisse; non enim iam extremum tempus est. Verum Bethlehem properate, dominam Mariam beatam domini genitricem salutaturi; nam prope est ut ex hoc mundo abeat.“ Syrus alter (vide Journ. of Sacr. Lit.) magis cum Arabe consentit. Ita ille habet quae de Petro et Paulo agunt etc.: To Simon Cephas It made this known in Rome, as he was going in to offer the oblation in the church where was the oblation of strangers; and he was lying prostrate and praying before the altar; and the Holy Spirit said to him: „The time draws nigh that the mother of thy Lord should depart from this world; go to Bethlehem to salute her.“ And the Holy Spirit informed Paul in the city called Tiberias. It found Paul as he was contending with the Jews, who were striving with him and reviling him and saying to him: Thy words are not

denique aliam eamque a reliquis omnibus satis discrepantem liber Sahidicus habet, quem in Catalogo codicum Copticorum Borganorum Georg. Zoega indicavit⁶. Sed praeter orientales etiam Latini docent quam varie transitus Mariae ab interpretibus excultus sit. Plures enim apud Latinos libri habentur, in quibus

received, which thou utterest concerning the Messiah. Because thou art from Tarsus, and the son of a harness-maker, and the child of poor people, thou takest the name of the Messiah (in thy mouth) and goest about with it. And the Holy Spirit said to him: „The time draws nigh that the mother of thy Lord should depart from this world; go to Bethlehem to greet her.“ And the Holy Spirit informed Thomas in India, who had gone in to visit the nephew of Ludan, the king of India. And he was sitting by his bed and talking to him; and the Holy Spirit said to him: „The time draws nigh for the mother of thy Lord to leave this world; go to Bethlehem to greet her.“ And the Holy Spirit informed Matthew (saying): „The time draws nigh for the mother of thy Lord to leave this world; go to Bethlehem to greet her.“ And Matthew was at Yabus. And the Holy Spirit informed James in Jerusalem (saying): The time etc. And the Holy Spirit informed Bartholomew in the Thebais (saying): The time etc. Now none of the disciples were dead as yet, except Andrew, the brother of Simon Cephas, and Philip, and Luke, and Simon the Cananite: these were dead. And on that day the H. S. informed them in their graves (saying): Rise from Sheol. And the H. S. said unto hem: Do not suppose that the resurrection is come; but your rising to-day from your graves is wholly that ye may go to greet the mother of your Lord, for the time draws nigh for her to leave the world.

⁶ Vide pag. 223. num. CXX. Zoega inde haec excerpit: „Verba Iesu in cruce ad Mariam et Iohannem, a quo inde tempore vixerunt ambo in una domo Hierosolymis annos XV. Multas illa peregit sanationes, multa docuit apostolos frequenter eam invisentes et secum habuit chorum virginum: „Factum autem est anno XV. post resurrectionem domini, secundum archaeologiam Iosephi et Irenaei Hebraeorum.“ Scilicet praecipit Maria Iohanni ut vocet Petrum et Iacobum, quibus ingressis in memoriam revocat apostolis quae acciderant a die resurrectionis usque ad ascensionem domini. Narrat porro apparuisse sibi dominum et praedixisse diem mortis, etiam pollicitum esse angelos post statum tempus corpus eius in coelum assumpturos. Convocat virgines suas, in primis Mariam Magdalenam. Iubet inde Petrum sindonium sibi afferre, Iacobum suffimenta emere, Iohannem taedas. Sindonium adlatum sternit instar lecti et odoribus adspergit. Ad orandum se convertit, petens a deo ut removeat lapides offensionis et larvas dolosas, ut qui a sinistris dei procidant coram ea, qui a dextris accedant cum gaudio, ut potestates tenebrarum pudore afficiantur et draco videns eam abscondat se, quiescatque fluvius ignis quo explorantur iusti et peccatores. Et sic super sindoniis suffimentisque se componit dormitura. Descendit dominus de coelo super curru Cherubin, eamque consolatus mortem arcessit, qua visa anima Mariae evolat in sinum filii. Mortua est die Ian. XX, qui est XXI (XXV) mensis Tobe. Praecipit Iesus apostolis ut corpus sepeliant in valle Iosaphat.“ Praeterea extremam libri partem ipso textu Sahidico adposuit, eumque vertit Ed. Dulaurier l. 1. pag. 20 sqq.

idem argumentum maxima cum licentia tractatum est. Ita neuter eorum quos edidimus siglis A et B distinctos, cum altero convenit, nec magis cum orientalibus interpretibus aut cum ipso Graeco, licet ex hoc tanquam primario fonte eos fluxisse appareat. Praetereaque aliam eiusdem rei expositionem ex codice Ambrosiano descripsimus, ad varios illam quidem libros concinnatam ac tamen ab ipso Iohannis libro auctoritatem repetentem. Vide infra.

A Latinis transitum Mariae cum similibus aliis ad poetas medii aevi Germanicos transisse plura carmina testes habemus. Sequuntur autem et illi varias libri recensiones, quemadmodum inter Conradum ab Heimesfurt⁷ et auctorem libri passionis⁸ hoc interest, ut iam Engerus adnotavit, quod ille fabulam de sero Thomae adventu et zona virginis ex aëre deiecta habet, hic cum Pseudo-Melitone consentiens non habet. Quod ipsum quum inter testes nostros transitus Mariae A et B differat, facile erit dictu unde carminum illorum discrepantia pendeat.

Sed in ipsis Graecis exemplorum haud exigua est varietas, in extrema potissimum libri parte, ut in editione indicavimus. Neque inter Graecos deerant qui libro ita uterentur ut novum ex eo opus conficerent. Hoc maxime Iohannes archiepiscopus Thesalonicensis circa finem saec. septimi fecit⁹. Quem enim sermonem de dormitione Mariae scripsit, eum totum sed liberrime ad librum Pseudo-Iohannis composuit. In libris scriptis haud raro invenitur, ut in codice Parisiensi 897, ubi inscriptio sic legitur: *Τοῦ ἐν ἀγίοις πατρὸς ἡμῶν ἰωάννου ἀρχιεπισκόπου Θεσσαλονίκης λόγος πᾶν ὀφέλμιος εἰς τὴν κοίμησιν τῆς ὑπεραγίας δεσποίνης ἡμῶν Θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου μαρίας.* Textus incipit: *Τῇ θαυμαστῇ καὶ ὑπερενδόξῳ καὶ ὄντως μεγάλη τοῦ παντὸς κόσμου δεσποίνῃ καὶ ἀειπαρθένῳ μαρίᾳ, τῇ τοῦ σωτῆρος ἡμῶν ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ μητρὶ καὶ ἀληθῶς Θεοτόκῳ ὑπὸ πάσης τῆς ὑπ' οὐρανὸν τῆς τε (? vide infra Coisl. 121) καὶ αἰσθητῆς διακοσμῆσεως ἀξιοχρεος (sic) ὕμνος ἄδεδῆται διὰ παντὸς ἐποφείλεται. καὶ τοῦτο καλῶς, οἶμαι, καὶ*

⁷ Eius carmen editum est apud Hauptium: *Zeitschrift für deutsches Alterthum*, vol. VIII, pag. 156 sqq.

⁸ Vide editionis Hahnianae pag. 120 sqq. Inscribitur ea pars quae de transitu Mariae agit: „Hie sprichet das buoch von unser vrowen ende“.

⁹ Praecessit eum (circa initia saec. septimi) sermone simili Modestus archiepisc. Hieros., cuius ἐγκώμιον εἰς τὴν κοίμησιν τῆς παναγίας Θεοτόκου commemorat Photius in biblioth. cod. 275. Sed etiamnum in libris scriptis invenitur, ut in cod. Coisl. 274. Cf. Montfauc. *Bibl. Coisl.* pag. 389.

θεοφιλῶς, ὡς ἄτε μητρὶ καὶ θεόπαιδι, οὐ μόνον διὰ τὸ πάντων αὐτὴν ἀνώτερον λαχεῖν ἔχειν ἀξίωμα, τὴν μητέρα κεκλήσθαι θεοῦ, καὶ μόνην ὑπερκεῖσθαι τῶν ὑπερκοσμίων τε καὶ ἐπιγείων, ἀλλὰ γε μὴν καὶ διὰ τὸ τῇ ὅλῃ κτίσει δι' αὐτῆς γενόμενον εὐεργέτημα ἐν τῇ τοῦ μονογενοῦς αὐτῆς υἱοῦ ἐνσάρκως ἐπὶ γῆς¹⁰ παρουσίᾳ. οὐκοῦν ἑορταστέον τῆς θεοτόκου τὴν κοιμήσιν ἅμα ταῖς θείαις καὶ φιλεόροις δυνάμεσι. Paullo post legitur: ἀρχὴν δὲ τοῦ λόγου ἤδη ποιήσομαι τὰ περὶ τῆς κοιμήσεως ἡγῶν ἀναπαύσεως καὶ πρὸς θεὸν μεταστάσεως μαρίας τῆς θεοτόκου, καὶ ἅπερ αὐτῇ ἀπεκαλύφθη ἄρρητα μυστήρια, πᾶσιν ἐκφαντορικῶς διηγούμενος. ἤνιστα γὰρ ἔγνω μαρία παρὰ τοῦ κυρίου ὅτι ἀποτίθεται τὸ ἄφθορον αὐτῆς σῶμα, ἦλθε πρὸς αὐτὴν ὁ μέγας ἄγγελος καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῇ· μαρία, ἐγεργεῖσα λάβε τοῦτο τὸ βραβεῖον, ὃν (sic) δέδωκέ μοι ὁ φντεῖσας τὸν παράδεισον, καὶ παράδος αὐτὸ τοῖς ἀποστόλοις, ἵνα κρατήσαντες αὐτὸ ὑμνήσωσιν ἔμπροσθέν σου, διότι μετὰ τρεῖς ἡμέρας ἀποτίθῃ τὸ ἄχραντον σῶμά σου· ἰδοὺ γὰρ πάντας τοὺς ἀποστόλους ἀποστέλλει πρὸς σε ὁ δεσπότης -- ὅτε οὖν εἶπον πάντες τὸ ἀμήν, αὐθις ἠσπάσαντο ἀλλήλους. καὶ εὐθέως ἐξεληθῶν ὁ ἰωάννης ἦλθε καὶ ἔστη ἀναμέσον αὐτῶν λέγων· εὐλογήσατέ με πάντες. καὶ ἰδόντες αὐτὸν ἠσπάσαντο αὐτὸν ἕκαστος κατὰ τὴν ἰδίαν τάξιν. μετὰ δὲ τὸν ἀσπασμὸν εἶπε πέτρος πρὸς ἰωάννην· ἀγαπητὲ τῷ κυρίῳ, πότε ὧδε γέγονας, καὶ ποίῳ τρόπῳ καὶ πόσας ἡμέρας ἤδη ἔχεις; καὶ εἶπεν ἰωάννης· ἀκούσατε ἀδελφοὶ τὸ συμβάν μοι. ἐγὼ ἦμην ἐν μιᾷ πόλει τῆς ἀσίας γῆς ὀνόματι σάρδεις (cod. σάρδης) -- καὶ προῆγε πέτρος ὑμῶν καὶ λέγων· ἐξῆλθεν ἰσραὴλ ἐξ αἰγύπτου ἐν στύλῳ πυρὸς νεφέλης, ἀλληλοῦϊα· ὁ δὲ κύριος προῆγεν αὐτούς, ἀλληλοῦϊα -- ἔκλαιον δὲ πάντες καὶ ἔλεγον· οὐαὶ ἡμῖν, ὅτι τὸ γενόμενον ἐν σοδόμοις καὶ ἐν ἡμῖν ἀπέβη. ἐπάταξε γὰρ ἐκείνους ὁ θεὸς πρῶτον μὲν ἐν ἄορασίᾳ, μετέπειτα δὲ πῦρ κατήγαγεν ἐξ οὐρανοῦ καὶ κατέκαυσεν αὐτούς -- καὶ ἐν τῇ φοβερᾷ ἐλεύσει καὶ φορικτῇ παραστάσει τῆς ἀδεκάστου καὶ ἀπροσωπολήπτου κρίσεως τοῦ υἱοῦ αὐτῆς καὶ θεοῦ ἡμῶν καὶ τῆς αἰωνίου κολάσεως ἐξαιρούμενοι, τῆς ἐκ δεξιῶν αὐτοῦ μεγάλης κλήσεως κληρονόμοι ἀναδειχθήμεν, ὅτι τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ πατρός ἐστὶν ἡ τιμὴ καὶ ἡ δόξα καὶ τὸ κράτος etc. Ex his satis perspicuum erit quo modo archiepiscopus Thessalonicensis sermonem suum ad Pseudo-Iohannis librum conformaverit.

Alibi eundem sermonem ad ipsum Iohannem evangelistam

¹⁰ Sequitur διοικτεον ἄφατον (item παρουσίαν scriptum est). Cf. eundem locum in cod. Coisl. 121.

translatum vidimus, ut in codice Coislin. 121. ubi fol. 144 verso legitur: Ἰωάννου τοῦ ἀποστόλου καὶ θεολόγου λόγος εἰς τὴν ἁγίαν καὶ πανένδοξον κοίμησιν τῆς ὑπεραγίας θεοτόκου. Etiam ex hoc codice nonnihil excerpere placet; satis enim ab eo quem modo vidimus textu discedit. Incipit: Τῇ θαυμαστῇ καὶ ὑπερενδόξῳ καὶ ὄντως μεγάλη τοῦ παντὸς κόσμου δεσποίνῃ τῇ ἀειπαρθένῳ μητρὶ χριστοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ ἡμῶν καὶ ἀληθῶς θεοτόκῳ ὑπὸ πάσης τῆς ἐπουρανίου δυναμείως ἀξιόχρεος (-ος sic) ὕμνος καὶ τιμὴ καὶ δόξα διὰ παντὸς ἐποφείλεται διὰ τὴν γενομένην δι' αὐτῆς εὐεργεσίαν τῆς ὅλης κτίσεως ἐν τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ τῆς ἐνσάρκου παρουσίας τοῦ μονογενοῦς υἱοῦ καὶ λόγου καὶ θεοῦ καὶ πατρός. αὕτη οὖν ἡ πάναγνος καὶ πανύμνητος θεοτόκος μετὰ τὸ ἐκούσιον κατὰ σάρκα πάθος καὶ τὴν ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀνάστασιν καὶ τὴν εἰς οὐρανούς ἀνοδὸν τοῦ ἐξ αὐτῆς δι' ἡμᾶς σαρκωθέντος ἀληθινοῦ θεοῦ καὶ λόγου τοῦ ἐνανθρωπίσαντος χριστοῦ ἔμεινεν μετὰ τῶν ἀποστόλων διοικοῦσα χρόνον βραχὺν περὶ τὴν τῆς Ἰουδαίας χώραν καὶ ἱεροσολύμων ἐν τοῖς τοῦ παρθένου ἀποστόλου καὶ ὑπὸ τοῦ κυρίου ἡγαπημένου θεολόγου -- αὕτη ἡ βίβλος τῆς ἀναπαύσεως. ἦνίκα ἔγνω μαρία ὑπὸ τοῦ κυρίου ὅτι ἀποτίθη (certe codex ἀποτίθη, tamen potius cum Par. ἀποτίθεται corrigendum videtur) τὸ σῶμα, ἦλθεν ἐπ' αὐτὴν ὁ μέγας ἄγγελος καὶ εἶπεν· ἐγερθεῖσα λάβε τὸ βραβεῖον τοῦτο ὃ ἔδωκέ μοι ὁ φρυτεύσας τὸν παράδεισον etc. Quae sequuntur fere prorsus cum altera scriptura conveniunt, nisi quod est ἀποστελεῖ πρὸς σε (sine ὁ δεσπότης.). Post plura alia refertur de siugulorum apostolorum congregatione ad obsequias Mariae; tum haec de Paulo et Petro sequuntur. Θαυμαζόντων δὲ αὐτῶν εἶπεν πέτρος· ἀδελφοί, εὐξώμεθα εἰς τὸν θεὸν τὸν συναθροίσαντα ἡμᾶς, καὶ μάλιστα διὰ τὸν ἀδελφὸν ἡμῶν παῦλον τὸν ὄντα μεθ' ἡμῶν. τοῦ δὲ πέτρου εἰπόντος τὸν λόγον ἐπῆραν μίαν φωνὴν οἱ ἀπόστολοι λέγοντες· προσευξώμεθα ἵνα γνωρισθῇ ἡμῖν διὰ τί ὁ θεὸς συνήγαγεν ἡμᾶς. τότε ἕκαστος τῷ ἄλλῳ τιμὴν ἀπένειμεν, λέγοντες· πρόσευξαι. λέγει οὖν ὁ πέτρος τῷ παύλῳ· ἀδελφὲ παῦλε, ἀνάστα εὗξαι πρὸ ἐμοῦ· διότι χαρᾶ ἀνεκδιηγήτῳ ἀγαλλιάθην (sic) ὅτι γέγονας ἐν τῇ πίστει τοῦ χριστοῦ. καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ παῦλος· συγχώρησόν μοι, πάτερ πέτρε, ὅτι νεόφυτός εἰμι, καὶ οὐκ εἰμι ἱκανὸς ἵνα εἰς τὰ ἴχνη τῶν ποδῶν ὑμῶν ἀκολουθήσω, ἵνα προσεύξωμαι πρὸ σοῦ. σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ στῦλος τοῦ φωτός, καὶ πάντες οἱ περιεστῶτες ἀδελφοὶ κρείττονες μοῦ εἰσίν· σὺ οὖν πάτερ δεήθητι περὶ ἡμῶν πάντων, ἵνα ἡ χάρις τοῦ κυρίου μείνη μεθ' ἡμῶν εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα. τότε οἱ ἀπόστολοι ἐχάρησαν ἐπὶ τῇ ταπεινώσει τοῦ παύλου καὶ εἶπον etc. Iam Petrus precatur. Post ultima eius

verba: καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας ἀμήν, scripta haec sunt (cf. ad priora): καὶ εὐθέως ἦλθεν ὁ ἰωάννης ἀναμέσον πάντων καὶ λέγει· εὐλογήσατέ με πάντες ἀδελφοί. τότε ἤσπασαντο αὐτὸν πάντες, ἕκαστος κατὰ τὴν ἰδίαν τάξιν. μετὰ δὲ τὸν ἀσπασμὸν λέγει πέτρος καὶ ἀνδρέας· ἰωάννη ἀγαπητὲ τοῦ κυρίου, πῶς εἰσῆλθες ἐνταῦθα, καὶ πόσας ἡμέρας ἔχεις. καὶ εἶπεν ἰωάννης· ἀκούσατε, ἀδελφοί· ἐγένετο ἡνίκα ἦμιν ἐν σάρδει τῇ πόλει καὶ εἶχον μαθητευομένους παρ' ἐμοί, ὥρα ἦν ὡς ἑννάτη, καὶ κατήλθεν νεφέλη ἐν τῷ τόπῳ οὗ ἡμεῖς συνηθροισμένοι, καὶ ἤρπασέν με ἐνώπιον πάντων τῶν μετ' ἐμοῦ καὶ ἤνεγκέν με ὧδε etc. *Extrema sunt*: κλαίοντας καὶ λέγοντας· οὐαὶ ἡμῖν ὅτι τὸ γενόμενον ἐν σοδόμοις καὶ ἡμῖν σήμερον συνέβη· ἐκεῖ γὰρ ἐν πρώτοις ἐπάταξαν αὐτοὺς οἱ ἄγγελοι ἀορασία, καὶ μετὰ ταῦτα πῦρ κατήλθεν ἐξ οὐρανοῦ καὶ κατέκαυσεν αὐτούς. οὐαὶ ἡμῖν· ἐπληρώθημεν, καὶ ἄρτι τὸ πῦρ ἔρχεται. τότε ὁ ἀρχιερεὺς ἐπέθρεν ἐπ' αὐτοὺς τὸν θαλλόν, καὶ οἱ πιστεύοντες ἀνέβλεπον, οἱ δὲ μὴ πιστεύσαντες οὐκ ἀνέβλεψαν, ἀλλ' ἔμειναν τυφλοί. τότε οἱ ἀπόστολοι βαστάσαντες τὴν κλίνην ἀπήγαγον αὐτὴν εἰς τὸ μνημεῖον· καὶ ἀποθέμενοι ἔμειναν ἐκεῖσε ὁμοθυμαδόν, φυλάττοντες αὐτὴν ἕως ὅτου μετετέθῃ, καθὼς ἐνετείλατο αὐτοῖς ὁ σωτήρ. αὕτη ἡ κοίμησις μαρίας τῆς μητρὸς τοῦ κυρίου. αὐτὸς δὲ ὁ κύριος ἡμῶν ἰησοῦς χριστός, ὁ δοξάσας τὴν ἀχραντὸν αὐτοῦ μητέρα καὶ θεοτόκον μαρίαν, τοὺς δοξάζοντας αὐτὴν ἀντιδοξάζει καὶ τοὺς μεγαλύνοντας αὐτὴν μεγαλύνει, οὐ μόνον ἐν τῷ αἰῶνι τούτῳ ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐν τῷ μέλλοντι -- καὶ ὧδε καὶ ἐν τῇ φρικτῇ παραστάσει τῆς ἀδεκ. καὶ ἀπρ. κρίσεως καὶ τῆς αἰωνίου ζωῆς καὶ τῆς θείας μακαριότητος ἀξιωθῶμεν, ὅτι τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ πατρὸς ἐστιν etc.

In alio codice (Par. 1504.) inscriptio eius libri hunc in modum corrupta legitur: ἀνάληψις καὶ μετástασις τῆς ἀγίας μαρίας τῆς θεοτόκου, συγγραφείσα παρὰ ἰακώβου τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ τοῦ κυρίου. Textus vero manifesto ex Iohannis Thessalonicensis qui fertur sermone desumptus est. Incipit: Αὕτη ἡ βίβλος τῆς μετástασεως μαρίας, καὶ ἅπερ αὐτῇ ἀπεκαλύφθη ἐν πέντε γράμμασιν. ἡνίκα δὲ μαρία ἦκουσεν ἀπὸ τοῦ κυρίου ὅτι ἀποτίθεται τὸ σῶμα, ἦλθε πρὸς αὐτὴν ὁ μέγας ἄγγελος καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῇ· ἐγενθῆσα μαρία παράλαβε τὸ βραβεῖον ὃ ἔδωκέν μοι ὁ φτεύσας etc. Quae licet ad verbum fere cum prioribus conspirent, tamen multa alia sunt quae differunt, ut ea quae ultimo loco leguntur: μαρίαν δὲ ἀπεκόμισαν οἱ ἀπόστολοι εἰς τὸ μνημεῖον, καὶ ἐν αὐτῷ κατέθετο αὐτὴν, καὶ ἐκάθησαν κύκλῳ τοῦ μνημεῖου προσδοκῶντες τὸν κύριον, ἕως ἂν ἔλθῃ καὶ ἀναλήψεται τὸ σῶμα μαρίας. καὶ ἰδοὺ

αὐτῶν λαλούντων περὶ τῆς βασιλείας τῶν οὐρανῶν τῷ παραστῶτι λαῷ, καὶ ὁ κύριος παρεγένετο μετὰ πλήθος στρατιᾶς οὐρανίου, καὶ λέγει τοῖς ἀποστόλοις· εἰρήνη ὑμῖν. οἱ δὲ πεσόντες προσεκύνησαν αὐτόν. καὶ ἀναλαβὼν τὸ σῶμα μαρίας ἐν χερσὶν ἀγγέλων ἀπέθετο ἐν παραδείσῳ τῆς τρυφῆς πρὸς τὸ ξύλον τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ νῦν ἐστὶν ζωσα εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας ἀμήν. ταῦτα οὖν πάντες θεασάμενοι οἱ ἀπόστολοι ἀνεβόων πρὸς τὴν μαρίαν λέγοντες· ὦ μαρία, ἢ τὸ φῶς κήσασα καὶ πρὸς τὸ φῶς ἀναληφθεῖσα· ὦ μαρία, ἢ ζωὴν τεκοῦσα, δι' ἧς ἐζωοποιήθημεν πάντες· ὦ μαρία, ἢ λυχνία ἢ χρυσῆ, ἢ τὸ ἀληθινὸν φῶς βαστάσασα καὶ φωτίσασα τοῖς ἐν σκότει καὶ σκιᾷ θανάτου καθημένοις· ὦ μαρία, ἢ τοῦ ἐπουρανίου βασιλέως μήτηρ, δι' ἧς εἰρηνεύονται τὰ ἐπίγεια τοῖς οὐρανοῖς καὶ ἄνθρωποι ἀγγέλοις συνλειτουροῦσιν καὶ μία ἐκκλησία γέγονεν οὐρανοῦ καὶ γῆς, σὲ δικαίως αἱ γενεαὶ μακαρίζουσιν, ὅτι μόνη ὑπὲρ πάντας ἀνθρώπους ἀγιωτέρα καὶ μακαριωτέρα ἀνεδείχθη. καὶ ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν μὴ πᾶνση πρεσβεύουσα τῷ υἱῷ σου καὶ θεῷ ἡμῶν ἀξιωθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς αἰωνίου ζωῆς καὶ ἀναπαύσεως τῆς ἐν χριστῷ ἰησοῦ τῷ κυρίῳ ἡμῶν· ὦ ἢ ἡ δόξα etc.

Rursus aliam rationem iniit is cuius sermonem cod. Par. 947. servavit. Postquam enim Iohannis i. e. Pseudo-Iohannis auctoritatem secuturum se ab initio dixit, singula liberrime constituit. Incipit: Ὁ μακάριος ἰωάννης ὁ θεολόγος καὶ εὐαγγελιστῆς ἔγραψε βιβλίον, ἐν ᾧ περὶ τῆς κοιμήσεως τῆς θεοτόκου καὶ τῆς ἀναβάσεως αὐτῆς εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν λέγει οὕτως· Ἐν μιᾷ ἡμέρᾳ ἡ κυρία ἡμῶν καὶ θεοτόκος ἀνεμνήσθη τοῦ ἀγαπητοῦ υἱοῦ αὐτῆς, τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ καὶ θεοῦ, καὶ ἤρξατο κλαίειν μετὰ δακρύων θερμῶν καὶ πολλῆς θλίψεως ἧς εἶχεν ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ αὐτῆς, καὶ ἰδοὺ ἄγγελος κυρίου ἐλθὼν μετὰ πλήθος φωτὸς πρὸς αὐτὴν etc. Ad finem legitur: δευτέρα γὰρ τῆς ἀγίας τριάδος ὑπάρχει ἡ θεοτόκος κατὰ τὴν τιμὴν· πρώτη γὰρ ἡ ἀγία τριάς. διὰ τοῦτο ἔτι λέγω ὑμῖν· πάντες οἱ ἐλπίζοντες εἰς αὐτὴν οὐ μὴ κατασχυνθῶσιν etc.

Ceterum scite inter utrumque de transitu Mariae librum Graecum distinxit Epiphanius monachus et presbyter. In eo enim quem de vita Mariae scripsit tractatu hanc in rem dixit: περὶ δὲ τῆς κοιμήσεως αὐτῆς Ἰωάννης ὁ Θεσσαλονικεὺς πολυθρόλλητον ποιησάμενος λόγον, αὐτὸς ἑαυτὸν ἐπεσκίασεν. καὶ ἕτερος δὲ Ἰωάννης, ἑαυτὸν θεολόγον ἐπιχρώσας, τὸ τοῦ ψεύδους ἔγκλημα ἐφ' ἑαυτὸν ἐπεσπάσατο. Cf. Epiph. mon. et presb. edita et inedita cura Alb. Dressel, pag. 14.

Codices quos ad edendum habuimus hi sunt:

A Parisiensis num. 1173. saec. XIII¹¹.

B Ven. Marc. cl. II. cod. XLII.

C Monac. 276. saec. XII.

D Amb. A 60. saec. fere XI.

E Amb. C 92. saec. fere XIV.

Ex his A et B descripsimus; C ad A, D ad B contulimus. Ex codice E initium tantum et finem transscripsimus. Ad easdem libri partes etiam Monacenses duo contulimus: Mon^a est nr. 146; Mon^b nr. 66. saeculi fere XVI.

Transitum Mariae A ex tribus codicibus Italicis hausimus:

A Vaticanus est num. 4363. saec. fere XIII;

B Ambros. O 35. saec. fere XIV;

C Laurentianus. Ex eodem Pseudo-Matthaei evangelium sumpsimus. Signatus ibi est siglo B.

Alterum vero libellum eodem titulo notatum ex codice Veneto class. III. cod. CLIII. membr. saeculi fere XIV. hausimus. Cuius scriptura quin plerumque praestet alteri in Bibl. Maxim. PP. II. 2. pag. 212 sqq. (ed. Lugdun.) et alibi dudum editae (MB in commentario nostro) non dubium est¹².

Denique ex codice Ambrosiano (signatur L 58; cf. Evangg. apocr. pag. LXXIX), quem propria ratione uti supra diximus, pauca excerpere consentaneum est.

Praeposito titulo: „De assumptione beatæ virginis Mariae“, sic legitur: „Assumptio beatæ virginis Mariae, qualiter facta sit, ex quodam libello apocrypho, qui Iohanni evangelistae adscribitur, edocemur. Apostolis namque ob praedicationis gratiam diversas mundi subeuntibus regiones, virgo beata et mater nostra in domo iuxta montem Sion posita dicitur remansisse, quae omnia loca filii sui sancta, locum baptismi, ieiunii, passionis, resurrectionis et ascensionis, quoad vixit, devotione sedula visitabat. Et secundum quod ait Epiphanius¹³, XXIII annis post ascensionem

¹¹ Parisienses alios indicavit Thilo in Prolegg. Actorum S. Thomae apostoli p. XX sqq. At duplex codicum genus esse, alteris antiquiorem textum Iohanni adscriptum, alteris sermonem Iohannis Thessal. inde derivatum praebentibus, non perspexerat.

¹² Etiam initio capitis secundi veram lectionem praebet: *secundo itaque anno pro secundo itaque et vicesimo anno*. Qua de re rectissime scripsit Maxim. Enger in Praef. pag. X. Lectionem Venetam Beda et Conradus confirmant.

¹³ Epiphanium monachum dicit. apud quem omnia singula ista de aetate Mariae leguntur; vide Epiph. edita et inedita cur. Alb. Dressel pag. 43 sq.

fili sui supervixit. Refert autem quod beata virgo quando Christum concepit erat annorum XIII, et in quinto decimo anno ipsum peperit, et mansit cum eo annis XXXIII, et post mortem Christi supervixit annis XXIII, et secundum hoc quando obiit erat annorum LXXII. Probabilius tamen videtur, quod alibi legitur, ut duodecim annis filio suo supervixerit, et sic sexagenaria sit assumpta, cum apostoli totidem annis praedicaverant in Iudaea et circa partes illas, sicut ecclesiastica tradit historia.“

„Die igitur quadam in filii desiderium cor virginis vehementer accenditur, aestuans omnis ¹⁴ commovetur et in exteriorem lacrimarum abundantiam excitatur. Cumque ad tempus subtracti filii aequanimiter non ferret subtracta solacia, angelus cum multo lumine eidem astitit et reverenter utpote matrem domini sui salutavit. Ave, inquit, benedicta: suscipe benedictionem illius qui mandavit salutem Iacob. Ecce autem ramum palmae de paradiso ad te dominam attuli, quem ante feretrum portare iubebis, cum die tertia de corpore assumeris. Nam filius tuus te matrem venerandam expectat. Cui Maria respondit: Si inveni gratiam in oculis tuis, obsecro ut nomen tuum revelare digneris. Sed et hoc peto instantius ut filii et fratres mei apostoli ad me pariter congregentur, ut eos corporalibus oculis antequam moriar videam et ab eis sepeliri valeam et ipsis praesentibus spiritum reddam. Hoc iterum peto et obsecro, ut anima mea de corpore exiens nullum spiritum teterrimum videat nullaue mihi potestas satanae occurrat. Cui angelus: Cur scire desideras nomen quod admirabile est et magnum? Ecce omnes ad te hodie congregabuntur apostoli, qui nobiles tibi exhibebunt exequias, et in eorum conspectu spiritum exhalabis. Nam qui Babylonem olim prophetam de Iudaea crine attulit, subito ipse procul dubio ad te apostolos adducere poterit in momento. Malignos autem spiritus videre cur metuis, cum caput eorum omnium contriveris et spoliaveris ipsum suae imperio potestatis? Fiat tamen voluntas tua ut ipsos non videas. His angelus cum multo lumine celos conscendit. Palma autem illa nimia claritate splendebat. Erat quidem virgae viriditatis consimilis, sed folia illius ut stella matutina fulgebant. Factum est autem dum Iohannes in Ephesum praedicaret, celum repente intonuit et nubes candida ipsum sustulit, ac raptum ante Mariae ianuam collocavit. Percutiensque ostium introivit et reverenter virgo virginem salutavit. Quem felix virgo Maria con-

¹⁴ Codex *annis* habet.

spiciens vehementer obstupuit et prae gaudio lacrimas continere nequivit. Dixitque Maria: Fili Iohannes, memor esto verborum magistri tui, quibus me tibi in matrem et te mihi in filium commendavit. Ecce a domino vocata sum, debitum conditionis humanae exsolvo et corpus meum tibi cura sollicita recomendo (sic). Audivi enim Iudaeos inisse consilium dicentes: Expectemus, viri fratres, quoad usque illa quae Ihesum portavit subeat mortem, et corpus eius continuo rapiemus ac iniectum ignibus comburemus. Tunc igitur hanc palmam deferri facies ante feretrum, cum corpus meum duxeritis ad sepulcrum.“ Etc. Postquam relatum est de concursu omnium apostolorum, testimonium Dionysii Areopagitae de eadem re affertur: „Dionysius Pauli apostoli discipulus in libro de divinis nominibus hoc idem asserit, apostolos sanctos in dormitione virginis convenisse ac unumquemque in laude Christi et virginis fecisse. Ait enim sic, loquens ad Timotheum: Nos, ut nosti, et ipse et multi sanctorum nostrorum fratrum convenimus ad visionem corporis vitae principis et quae deum suscepit“ etc. ¹⁵ Paulo post legitur: „Quales autem exequiae ibidem celebratae sint, ex praedicto libello qui Iohanni ascribitur edocemur. Nam prior ipse Ihesus Christus inchoavit et dixit: Veni electa mea, et ponam in te thronum meum“ - - „Dixitque apostolis Ihesus: Corpus virginis matris meae in valle Iosaphat recondite in monumento, quod ibi invenietis, expectantes me ibi triduo donec veniam. Statimque circumdederunt eam flores rosarum seu cetus martyrum, et lilia convallium, agmina (cod. -ne) angelorum, confessorum et virginum.“ - - „Dixitque Iohannes Petro: Hanc palmam, Petre, ante feretrum portabis quia dominus te nobis praetulit et suarum ovium te pastorem ac principem ordinavit. Cui Petrus: Hanc potius portare te convenit, quia virgo a domino es electus, et dignum est ut palmam virginis virgo ferat“ - - „Itaque Petrus et Paulus feretrum elevantes, Petrus cantare incepit et dicere alta voce: Exiit Israel de Egypto, alleluja ¹⁶. Ceteri autem apostoli cantus dulciter pro-

¹⁵ Cf. huc quod Thilo Act. Thom. Prolegg. p. XXI. ex cod. Par. Graeco 523. laudavit. Ibi enim idem Dionysii testimonium affertur.

¹⁶ Similiter res narratur in sermone Ioh. Thess. Ita enim ex cod. Coisl. exscripsimus: καὶ ἀναστάντες οἱ ἀπόστολοι ἐβάσταξαν τὸν κράββατον μαρίας, καὶ πέτρος ὕμνησεν λέγων· ἐξῆλθεν Ἰσραὴλ ἐξ αἰγύπτου. Sequentia vero ab interprete Latino libere mutata videntur. Legitur enim Graece: καὶ οἱ ἄγγελοι ἦσαν ἐπὶ τῶν νεφελῶν ὕμνουσιντες, καὶ μὴ θεωρούμενοι, ἀλλὰ μόνον αἱ ὠδαὶ τῶν ὕμνων ἠκούοντο ὡς φωνὴ ὄχλου πολλοῦ ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ ἱερουσαλήμ.

sequebantur. Dominus autem feretrum et apostolos nube protexit; itaque ipsi non videbantur, sed tantum eorum vox audiebatur. Affuerunt et angeli cum apostolis concinentes et terram totam sonitu mirae suavitatis implentes.“ Tum quae sequuntur de principe sacerdotum impetum in feretrum faciente, de manibus eius arefactis ac mirabiliter restitutis deque salute excaecatorum ex palma et fide, ea rursus inprimis cum eodem Iohannis Thess. sermone conveniunt. Ultima verba sunt: „Tertia autem die veniens Ihesus cum multitudine angelorum ipsos salutavit dicens: Pax vobis. Qui responderunt: Gloria tibi deus, qui facis mirabilia magna solus. Et dixit apostolis dominus: Quid gratiae et honoris vobis videtur ut meae nunc conferam genitrici? Et illi: Iustum videtur domine servis tuis ut, sicut tu devicta morte regnas in secula, sic tuae matris resuscites corpusculum et a dextris tuis colloques in aeternum. Quo annuente Michael archangelus continuo affuit et Mariae animam coram domino praesentavit. Tunc salvator loquutus est dicens: Surge proxima mea, columba mea, tabernaculum gratiae meae.“

ADDITAMENTA

AD ACTA APOSTOLORUM APOCRYPHA.

Additamentis ad acta apostolorum apocrypha ea tantum h. l. adiungamus quae ab Alb. Zoega in Catalogo codd. Coptico-*cor.* etc. ex codicibus Sahidicis tanquam fragmenta actorum Andreae et Pauli et actorum Bartholomaei excerpta sunt. Ex actis Pauli et Andreae pag. 230. haec affert: „Andreas ab Apollonio nauta accipit pallium Pauli apostoli, qui se praecipitem dederat in mare ut inviseret loca inferorum ad quae accesserat dominus. Mox a Iudaeis urbem intrare vetitus, mortuum qui in urbe erat crastina die resuscitare pollicetur, et navi conscensa in locum pergit ubi Paulus se deiecerat, poculoque aquae dulcis in mare coniecto Paulum evocat. Hic cum emersisset, narrat se adiisse abyssum et loca animarum in inferno. Vidisse animam Iudae et cum ea collocutum esse de descensu domini ad inferos, qui omnes animas quae in eo loco erant eduxerat, praeter animam Iudae, eo quod iste antequam se suspendisset, diabolum sub serpentis forma sibi inhiantem ut dominum suum adorasset. Vidisse bivia inferni desolata portasque eius comminutas, et secum inde attulisse frustum ligni de limine earum. Vidisse et pulchrum locum, ubi usque ad descensum domini degerant animae Abrahami et ceterorum prophetarum, et e longinquo audivisse voces scelestorum in locis degentium quae non adierat dominus quae sunt loca ploratus et stridoris dentium homicidis et infanticidis et veneficis destinata¹. His narratis Andreas cum Paulo et Apollonio ad

¹ Hanc priorem fragmentorum partem etiam Sahidice in Catalogo adscripsit editor, indeque Ed. Dulaurier l. l. pag. 30 sqq. vertit hunc in modum: André se dirigea vers la mer et dit au pilote de lui indiquer le lieu où Paul s'était jeté au sein des flots. S'embarquant aussitôt, ils naviguèrent jusqu'à ce qu'ils furent

littus redit et ad urbem, a qua cum a Iudaeis repellerentur, mittunt avem dictam Iustam, ut cognatos mortui ad portas aperien-

arrivés en cet endroit; le pilote, le lui montrant, lui dit: Le voilà. André remplit un vase d'eau douce et pria dessus de la manière suivante: „O mon Seigneur Jésus, vous qui séparâtes la lumière des ténèbres, qui fîtes surgir la terre au milieu des eaux, c'est en votre nom que je verse ce vase d'eau douce dans la mer aux ondes amères, et qui en traversera la profondeur jusqu'à ce que le fond se montre à nos regards, afin que, la terre se séparant de l'abîme, un passage s'ouvre pour mon frère Paul.“ Il dit et versa le vase d'eau douce dans la mer, en ajoutant: Retirez-vous, ondes salées et amères, en présence de l'eau douce. A peine eut-il prononcé ces paroles que le fond de la mer apparut, l'abîme s'entrouvrit et Paul s'élança au-dessus des flots, tenant un morceau de bois à la main; il se précipita sur André et le serra dans ses bras. Celui-ci lui dit: D'où viens-tu, mon frère, et quels lieux as-tu visités? Paul lui répondit: O mon frère, après mon départ j'ai parcouru les parties de l'abîme où notre Seigneur est descendu avant moi, et j'ai vu comment est ce séjour ténébreux. André lui dit: Ton courage a été au-delà de toute mesure. Nous mêmes, qui sommes les grands apôtres, qui avons vécu avec le Seigneur, à qui il a donné depuis sa resurrection toutes sortes d'instructions, qu'il a établis au-dessus de toute puissance, aucun de nous n'a osé faire ce que tu as exécuté. Paul lui répondit: J'ai fait de grandes choses, ô mon frère, j'en conviens; mais prête-moi de l'attention et je vais t'en faire le récit. Dès que j'ai eu pénétré dans le sein de l'abîme, j'ai vu le lieu où résident les âmes. J'ai vu Judas l'apôtre, qui fut le compagnon de notre Seigneur, plongé dans les châtimens les plus terribles. Lui adressant la parole, je lui dis: Pourquoi es-tu resté ainsi à souffrir, le Seigneur ne t'a donc point délivré avec les âmes, qu'il a ramenées avec lui? Judas me dit: Malheur à moi deux fois, malheur à ma conduite criminelle à son égard; car j'ai péché contre lui, je l'ai livré aux Juifs pour une somme d'argent périssable. Ayant su depuis qu'il était mon Seigneur et le maître de la terre entière, je suis allé rapporter l'argent que j'avais reçu; je suis allé le rendre aux grands prêtres; puis j'ai supplié notre Seigneur de me pardonner, et de ne point m'abandonner pour la seule faute que j'eusse commise envers lui, pour l'avoir trahi, l'assurant que s'il me délaissait, s'il n'avait point compassion de moi, je périrais. Souvenez-vous, lui disais-je, ô mon Sauveur, qu'un jour où Pierre vous adressait cette question: Si mon frère pêche contre moi, combien de fois devrai-je lui pardonner? sera-ce jusqu'à sept fois? je vous entendis lui répondre: Non pas jusqu'à sept fois, mais jusqu'à sept fois soixante et dix fois. Oui, j'ai péché une fois envers vous, j'ai péché, il est vrai; mais ayez compassion de moi, faites que je ne périsse pas, ô mon Seigneur. Quel est l'homme qui dédaigne de jeter un regard de pitié sur son fils en danger, et qui ne vole à son secours? J'ai commis, il est vrai, le crime de vous trahir; mais si vous ne me sauvez pas, c'en est fait de moi, ô mon Seigneur. Il me commanda alors d'aller au désert, en me disant: Ne crains personne, si ce n'est Dieu; si tu vois le diable venir à toi, que sa présence ne t'inspire aucune frayeur; n'appréhende rien, si ce n'est Dieu seul. J'étais allé sur la montagne pour jeûner, afin d'obtenir de Dieu mon pardon, lorsque le chef du mal se présenta à ma vue, et, levant sa tête au-dessus de moi, il me montra une gueule ouverte et prête à me dévorer; saisi

das excitet. Inde tumultu in urbe nato, Paulus portam ter ferit fragmine illo ex inferno allato. Statim dehiscit terra et portae decidunt in abyssum, apostoli autem urbem ingrediuntur, mortuum resuscitant et magnam Iudaeorum multitudinem ad fidem convertunt.“

Fragmenta actorum Bartholomaei quum Zoega in duobus codicibus (num. 132 et 133 notatis) invenisset, ex utroque pag. 235 sq. haec excerpit. Ex 132: „Dominus apparens Bartholomaeo ad Parthos ire iubet, sitos a Makedanis sive Cazarenis ad septentrionem. Mox Andream adit praecipitque ei ut e terra Barbarorum pergat ad Cazarenos, quadraginta dierum itinere distantes, et inde cum Bartholomaeo ad Parthos et Elamitas profiscatur, inter alia inquit: Mittam vobis hominem e terra Cynocephalorum, cui caput caninum est, et huius ministerio credent in me.“ Ex 133: „Andreas cum discipulis Rufo et Alexandro a civitate Barbarorum pergens in regionem Cadarenorum venit ad mare, ubi in littore apparet ei cetus qui olim Ionam deglutiverat, ipsumque cum discipulis absorbet et in ventre suo conditos trium dierum spatio transvehit ad littus Cadarenorum e regione oppidi Rochon.“ Ex 132: „Andreas expositus in littore Cazarenorum prope oppidum Iericho (in altero cod. Rochon dicto) putat se adhuc esse in terra Barbarorum, donec adventu Bartholomaei ab Iericho, ubi evangelium praedicaverat, pergente ad Makedan, certior fit de locorum situ.“ Ex 133: „Andreas et Bartholomaeus idola expellunt ex urbe cui praeerat Gallion proconsul, et ter in ignem coniecti salvi evadunt. Postea serris dissecantur, frustisque combustis cineres eorum in mare projiciuntur, ibique a ceto desorbentur, quo facto idola in urbem redeunt. Post tres dies compellit deus cetum ut apostolos reddat.“ Ex ultimis cod. 133 fragmentis: „Populo in theatro consistente Cynocephalus, dictus Christianus, devorat leones duos, et tantum terrorem incutit omnibus ut ex urbe fugere incipiant;

de crainte, je me suis prosterné devant lui en le reconnaissant pour mon Seigneur. Aussitôt il s'est éloigné, et moi j'ai pleuré de n'avoir point fait pénitence. J'ai songé à ce que je devais faire (et j'ai dit): j'irai à l'endroit où était le Seigneur, et je l'implorerai. Mais déjà on l'avait conduit dans le Prétoire pour le juger. J'ajoutai alors: je m'étranglerai, et ainsi je préviendrai son arrivée dans l'Amentès. Le Sauveur est descendu dans ce lieu, il en a retiré toutes les âmes qui s'y trouvaient, il l'a rendu désert, laissant après lui mon âme seule. Etc. Finem versus scripsit Dulaurier: „C'est là qu' habitent Abraham, Isaac, Jacob“, sed duce Zoega scribendum videtur: „qu' habitaient“.

sed iidem apostoli muro igneo urbem circumdant ne quis exire possit. Tunc et Cynocephalo et igne oppressi supplices fiunt apostolis, quibus iubentibus Cynocephalus convertitur in puerum mitissimae indolis. Huic imponit Bartholomaeus nomen Pistos, pollicitus civitatem coelorum et famam immortalem, quod ope eius populus ille ad fidem fuerit conversus; populumque alloquitur, salvos fore si relictis idolis SS. trinitatem profiterentur. Statim universus populus fidem complectitur, indigne ferentibus sacerdotibus idolorum.“

ADDITAMENTA

AD EVANGELIA APOCRYPHA.

Sed nonnihil etiam ad supplendam evangeliorum apocryphorum editionem daturōs nos polliciti sumus. Hae litterae contigit ut invenirent nuper qui in Syriacis codicibus investigaret. Vir enim litterarum orientalium peritissimus Guilielm. Wright, a custodia librorum mss. Musei Britannici, eodem libro de quo iam supra dictum est: „Contributions to the Apocryphal Literature of the New Testament“, ex Syriacis codicibus etiam protraxit quibus studia critica circa protevangelium Iacobi et Thomae evangelium iuvarentur. Quem librum quum auctor amicitiae suae erga me documentum esse voluerit, eo magis gaudeo quem inde ipsae litterae fructum habent. Quum enim nuper intellectum sit quantum libri Novi Testamenti apocryphi valeant ad illustrandam priorum post Christum saeculorum historiam, nihil pluris refert quam qua aetate illi scripti sint accuratius definire. Huc autem imprimis facit si, quem codices Graeci nobis textum praebent, eum iam veteres interpretes secutos esse demonstrari potest. Proptereaque Guilielm. Wright gratissimum nobis fecit quod novem capita posteriora protevangelii ex Syriaco codice sexti saeculi edidit. Hunc enim quum a Graeco nostro pendere non dubium sit, tantum non certum fit ipsi interpreti iam diu ante eundem librum ante oculos fuisse. Gratum autem viris doctis fore arbitror, si paullo accuratius indicabimus quae inter Graecum et Syriacum textum ratio intercedat.

Syriacum fragmentum a capite XVII. incipit, inde a verbis *ἀτὴ ἡ ἡμέρα κυρίου*. Sectione 2. Syrus legisse videtur *τὸν ὄνον αὐτοῦ* cum cod. A. Tum confirmat verba *καὶ εἶλεν ὁ υἱὸς αὐτοῦ*

omissis reliquis καὶ ἠκολούθη. Ἰωσήφ. Sequentia: καὶ ἤγγισαν etc. fere sic exprimit: „et cum ἤγγισαν ἐπὶ μιλ. τρ., vidit Ioseph Mariam στυγνὴν. Et Ioseph dixit (absque ἐν ἑαυτῷ ut E).“ Tum habet καὶ πάλιν εἶδεν αὐτὴν γελῶσαν sine ἐστράφη Ἰωσήφ καί. Quae vero sequuntur: καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῇ usque χαίροντα καὶ ἀγαλλιώμενον, satis accurate reddit.

XVIII, 1. Syrus consentit cum Graecis, omisso χώρα cum AEL. Sectione 2. verba: Ἐγὼ δὲ Ἰωσήφ περιεπάτουν, eodem prorsus modo Syrus habet: id quod grave est. Reliqua vero usque ad finem sectionis in brevius contraxit, ita ut tantum exprimeret: καὶ εἶδον τὰ πάντα ἔλαμβα· καὶ πάντα ὑπὸ θῆξιν ἐλύετο καὶ τῷ δρόμῳ αὐτῶν διελαύνετο.

XIX, 1. Syrus paene ad verbum cum Graecis convenit: καὶ εἶπον αὐτῇ cum CF^a habet; καὶ εἶπέ μοι cum CD; εἶπον αὐτῇ cum EGH. Sectione 2. a verbis καὶ ἰδοὺ (Syrus potius ἦν cum ACEF^a) νεφέλη φωτεινὴ ἐπισκιάζουσα τὸ σπήλαιον statim perguit ad ἕως οὗ ἐφάνη τὸ βρέφος καὶ ἦλθε καὶ ἔλαβε etc. (haec accuratissime reddit). Etiam quae sectione 3. continentur conveniunt: ὃ οὐ χωρεῖ ἢ φύσις αὐτῆ cum cod. B (et A); ζῆ κίριος ὁ θεός, ἐὰν μὴ ἴδω, οὐ μὴ πιστ. ὅτι παρθε. ἐστίν, inprimis cum AE.

XX, 1. εἶπε· μαριάμ cum CE aliis pro εἶπεν τῇ μαριάμ: σχημάτισον σεαυτήν reddit „vide tu ipsa“, rursusque post περιζεῖται περὶ σοῦ addit „sed vide tu ipsa an sis virgo“. Nihilominus perguit „et (Salome) appropriavit et vidit eam esse virginem.“ Reliqua καὶ ἠλάλαξε καὶ εἶπεν etc. etiam Syrus; item sectiones 2 et 3, nisi quod verba ἀλλὰ ἀπόδος με τοῖς πένησιν omittit, item τῶν πατέρων μου. Consentit pariter sectione 4, sed priora: καὶ προσῆλθε Σαλώμη (per errorem manifestum Syrus Μαρία) usque τῷ Ἰσραὴλ, libere mutat.

XXI, 1. 2. 3. 4. Longe pleraque conveniunt. Sectione 1. pro Βηθλεέμ Syrus per errorem „Jerusalem“ habet. Sectione 2. omittit οὕτως γὰρ γέγραπται. Sect. 3. pro ἕως οὗ ἦλθον ἐν τῷ σπηλαίῳ καὶ ἔστη etc. Syrus habet sed vix recte: until they came and stood (usque dum venerunt et steterunt) over the boy. Quae tum sequuntur, ita habet ut maxime cum ACD consentiat: καὶ ἰδόντες τὸ παιδίον μετὰ τῆς μητρὸς αὐτοῦ Μαριάμ, πεσόντες προσεκύνησαν αὐτῷ, καὶ προσήνεγκαν αὐτῷ δῶρα, χρυσὸν καὶ σμόκνον καὶ λίβανον.

XXII, 1. Syrus addit cum (GH)N κατὰ τὸν χρόνον ὃν ἠκρι-

βωσε παρὰ τῶν μάγων. Sectione 2. consentit; sect. 3. omittit ἀποκρυφῆς cum D; post convenit maxime cum C: καὶ τὸ ὄρος ἐκεῖνο διέφαινε αὐτοῖς ὡς φῶς μέγα (μέγα ad φῶς add AD).

XXIII, 1. ὑπηρέτας πρὸς Ζαχαρίαν: Syrus addit cum C εἰς τὸ θυσιαστήρ. κυρίου. Reliqua accurate expressa. Sectione 2. καὶ ἀπῆλθον οἱ ὑπηρέται καὶ ἀπήγγ. etiam Syrus. Pro οἶδας γὰρ cum DH aliis habet οὐκ οἶδας. Sect. 3. habet: μάρτυς ὁ θεὸς (ut B alii) ὅτι ἐκχέεις μου τὸ αἷμα. Verba εἰς τὰ πρόθρα τ. να. κυρ. non exprimit. Agnoscit vero lectionem περὶ τὸ διάφαιμα („circa crepusculum“).

XXIV, 1. κατὰ τὸ ἔθος Syrus post ἀπῆλθον ponit, omisso οἱ ἱερεῖς. Sect. 2. agnoscit additamentum multorum codd. εἰς τὸ ἀγίασμα. Tum habet τὸ αἷμα κείμενον καὶ (haec cum F^aF^b add) πεπηγὸς ὡσεὶ λίθος, contra omittit καὶ ἀκούσας usque (sect. 3.) τὸ αἷμα αὐτοῦ λίθον γεγενημένον. Post τρεῖς ἡμέρας omittit κ. τρ. νύκτ. Sect. 4. pro μετὰ δὲ (καὶ μετὰ) τὰς τρεῖς ἡμέρας habet: „et post plures dies“, quae scriptura cum C μετ. δὲ τ. ἡμέρ. ἐκείνας conferenda est.

XXV, 1. ἐν Ἱερουσαλήμ cum θορόβον γενομένον coniungit. Post ἐτελεύτ. Ἡρώδης cum GH add πικρῶ θανάτῳ. Omittit cum pluribus codd. τὴν δωρεὰν καί. Sectionem 2. pariter atque codd. CF^aP omittit. Subscriptum est: „Explicit nativitas domini nostri et partus dominae meae Mariae“.

Fragmentum protevangeliū excipit apud Wright et in ipso eodem codice Syriaco Thomae evangelium, idque integrum. Inscriptum est: „Evangelium Thomae Israelitae sive historia infantiae domini nostri“. Textus imprimis convenit cum evangelio nostro Thomae Graece A; passim vero propius accedit ad reliqua quae edidimus, maxime ad evangelium nostrum Thomae Latinum et ad Pseudo-Matthaeum, qui nobis dictus est. Adscribamus nonnulla quemadmodum Wright interpretatus est. Omisso capite 1. incipit a secundo: Now the boy Jesus the Messiah, when he was five years old¹, was playing at the ford of a stream of waters, and was receiving and confining the waters, and directing them in channels and making them enter into pools, and making

¹ Confirmat igitur scripturam Graecorum codicum nostrorum: Graece A, Graece B, item evang. Thom. Latinum cap. IV. Contra Pseudo-Matth. cap. XXVI. iam inchoante quarto aetatis anno.

them be pure and bright². And he took from the moisture³ soft clay, and formed twelve birds. For it was the Sabbath, and many boys were with him. But a man of the Jews saw him with the boys, when he made these, and told Joseph his father and irritated him against Jesus and said to him: On the Sabbath he has moulded clay and made birds, a thing that is not lawful on the Sabbath. And Joseph went and rebuked him and said to him: Why makest thou these on the Sabbath? Then Jesus clapped his hands, and made the birds fly away before the things which he (sed Syr. they) said⁴. And he said: Go, fly, and be mindful of me, ye who are alive⁵. And these birds went away twittering. But when the Pharisee⁶ saw (this), he was much astonished, and went (and) told his friends.

Pergit Syrus ut Graec. A cap. III., evang. Thom. Latin. et Ps.-Matth.: But the son of Hannan the scribe, he too was with Jesus (Graece μετὰ τοῦ Ἰωσήφ). And he took a branch from a willow, and destroyed and broke down the pool, and let the waters, which Jesus had collected, run out and dried up their pools. And when Jesus saw what he did, he said to him: Without root shall thy shoot be; and thy fruit shall dry up, like a branch of the wood, which is broken by the wind, and is no more. And the boy withered suddenly. Quae Graec. A sequuntur: ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς ἀνεχάρησε usque finem, Syrus non habet. Sed pergat statim ad cap. IV. Pro διὰ τῆς κόμης (A), μέσον τῆς πόλεως (B) habet cum patre suo, quemadmodum evang. Thom. Lat. habet cum Ioseph per villam. Tum Syrus confirmat scripturam: οὐκ ἀπελεύσει τὴν ὁδὸν σου. Sectione 2. confirmat lectionem cod. Par. σὺ τοῦτο τὸ παιδίον ἔχων etc. Verbis ἢ διδάσχετε (sic Syrus) αὐτ. εὐλογεῖν exit caput apud Syrum.

Capitis V. historia (cf. etiam Ps.-Matth. XXIX et evang. Thom. Latin. V.) pariter apud Syrum sequitur. Pro ἐγὼ οἶδα ὅτι τὰ ῥήματά σου etc. Syrus sic: If the words of my Father were

² Verba καὶ λόγῳ μόνῳ ἐπέταξεν αὐτά non agnoscit.

³ Haec respondere videntur Graecis codicum Vind. et Par.: ἐκ τῆς ὕλεως et ἐκ τῆς χήλεως, quae Wrightio corrupta ex ἐκ τ. εἰλύος (ιλύος) videntur.

⁴ Haec conferenda sunt ad verba: ἅμα τῷ λόγῳ Graece B cap. III. et ad vocem imperii sui Ps. Matth. cap. XXVII.

⁵ Haec concordant cum cod. Par. ὑπάγετε πετάσθητε καὶ μέμνησθέ μου ζῶντες, item cum Graec. B ὑπάγετε πετάσθητε καὶ μιμνήσκεσθέ μου ζῶντα.

⁶ Graec. A οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι. Sed apud Ps. Matth. cap. XXVII. est: abierunt quidam - - et ad primates Pharisaeorum. Item evang. Thom. Lat. IV, 3 statim post memoratur *Phariseus*, cuius loco Syr. et Gr. A υἱὸς Ἄννα τοῦ γραμματέως.

not wise, he would not know (how) to instruct children. And again he said: If these were children of the bedchamber, they would not receive curses. These shall not see torment. Sectione 2. desunt verba *καὶ οἱ ἰδόντες ἐφοβήθησαν σφόδρα. usque ὅτι τοιοῦτον ἐποίησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς.* Verba *ζητεῖν καὶ μὴ εὐρίσκειν* exprimit: „imperare mihi et invenire me“, ita ut *μὴ* abiecerit. Omittit extrema: *οὐκ οἶδας ὅτι σός; μὴ με λύπει.*

Post haec legitur historia de Zachaeo magistro (ut Graec. A cap. VI. VII. VIII.), sed textus a Graecis vario modo differt, item a Latinis, tamen prae ceteris cum Ps.-Matth. XXX et XXXI. atque cum evang. Latin. cap. VI. facit. Tum narratur de Zenone, ut est Graec. A IX. Ps.-Matth. XXXI. evang. Thom. Lat. VII. Caput vero X. quod habent Graec. A et evang. Thom. Latin. VIII., deest apud Syrum pariter atque in Ps.-Matth. Sed confirmantur quae sequuntur capite XI. de aqua in pallio adlata (Syrus Iesum septem annorum dicit, non ut Graece et Latine legitur sex), capite XII. de tritico (quod brevissime narratur; ceterum confirmat Graecum *κόρους ῥ'* et Latinum *centum modia*, pro quibus Ps.-Matth. XXXIV. *tres choros*), cap. XIII. de ligno adaequato (notatur eo tempore Iesum octo annorum fuisse, ut est in evang. Thom. Latino cap. XI. et in Graecis A ad fin. cap. XII. indicatur), capp. XIV et XV de puero rursus ad discendas litteras tradito magistris (sed ista paucioribus quam in Gr. et Lat. absolvuntur varieque ab hoc utroque differunt), cap. XVI. de Iacobo et vipera. Denique omissis capp. XVII et XVIII textus Graeci A legitur caput ultimum de puero annorum duodecim. Textus finem versus paullo magis cum Latinis (evang. Thom. Lat. XV, 2. Ps.-Matth. XXXX^e ex cod. B) quam cum Graecis convenit. Legitur enim sic: And when Jesus was twelve years old, they went to Jerusalem, as it was the custom for Joseph and Mary to go to their festival. And when they had held the Passover, they returned to their house. And when they had turned to come (home), Jesus remained in Jerusalem; and neither Joseph nor Mary his mother knew (it), but they thought that he was with their companions. And when they came to the halting-place of that day, they were seeking among their kinsfolk and among those whom he knew. And when they did not find Jesus, they returned to Jerusalem and were seeking him. And after three days they found him sitting among the teachers, and hearing from them, and answering their questions; and all who were hearing were astonished, because he was bringing these teachers to silence, for he was expounding to

them the parables of the prophets and the mysteries and hard sayings which are in the law. And his mother says to him: My son, why hast thou done to us these (things)? for we were distressed and anxious and seeking for thee. Jesus answered and said: Why did ye seek me? Do ye not know that it is fitting for me to be in my Father's house? The scribes and Pharisees answered and say to Mary: „Art thou the mother of this boy? The Lord hath blessed thee; for the like of this glory and wisdom in children we have neither seen nor heard that any one has spoken.“ And he rose (and) went with his mother, and was subject to them. But his mother was preserving all these words. And Jesus was excelling and advancing in wisdom and in grace before God and before men. Amen.

Subscriptum est: „Explicit infantia domini nostri Iesu.“

Post haec ex alio codice Syriaco (septimi fere saeculi) apud Wrightium leguntur litterae Herodis ad Pilatum datae rursusque quas Pilatus Herodi misit. Nos textum Graecum vitiosissime scriptum ex cod. Par. 929. hausimus. Scriptura satis differt, non item argumentum. Aliquando et has nugas in corpus Novi Testamenti apocryphum recipiemus.

Ex quo autem tempore evangelia apocrypha vulgavimus; ex codicibus Graecis et Latinis ipsi multa collegimus unde editioni nostrae accedant incrementa. Dedimus etiam operam ut, si quid olim e Thilonis Cod. apocrypho ad nostrum apparatus criticum transiit, id ad ipsos unde fluxerat codices exigeremus. Ita codices C et D ad Pseudo-Matthaei evangelium nuper demum ipsi examinavimus, nec pauca deprehendimus quibus quae duce dedimus Thilone emendantur et suppleantur. Saepissime D cum C facit ubi nulla eius rei mentio facta est; alibi vero D propriam scripturam habet. Ita exempli causa capp. XI et XII. in eo scripta sunt:

XI. „Cumque ordinasset Ioseph in nocte exurgere, ut fugiens habitaret in occultis, ecce in ipsa nocte apparuit ei angelus domini in sompnis dicens: Ioseph fili David, noli timere accipere Mariam coniugem tuam, quoniam quod in utero eius est, de spiritu sancto est.“ Quae sequuntur non differunt a textu nostro praeter extrema: „et narravit eis visionem suam. Et consolatus super Maria ait: Peccavi, quoniam suspicionem aliquam ut nequam habui de te.“

XII. „Factum est autem post haec et exiit rumor quia Maria

esset gravida. Et comprehensus a ministris templi domini Ioseph ductus est ad pontificem, qui una cum sacerdotibus coepit exprobrare ei et dicere: Ut quid fraudatus es nuptias tantae ac talis virginis, quam et angeli dei sicut columbam in templo domini nutrierunt, quae virum nunquam videre voluit, quae in lege dei eruditionem optimam habuit? Tu autem si ei violentiam non fecisses, adhuc in virginitate permansisset. Ioseph autem devotabat se iurans quia nunquam tetigisset eam. Cui Abiacar pontifex dixit: Vivit deus quoniam te faciam [potare aquam] potationis domini, et statim apparebit peccatum tuum.“ Sect. II. „Tunc congregata est omnis multitudo Israel, quae dinumerari non poterat. Adducta est etiam Maria ad templum domini. Sacerdotes vero et affines ac parentes eius dicebant ad Mariam: Confitere — — de manu angeli. Vocatus est autem Ioseph ad altare, et data est ei aqua potationis domini: quam si gustasset homo nesciens¹ et septies circuisset altare, daret deus signum aliquod peccati in faciem eius. Cum ergo bibisset, securus etiam giravit altare, nullumque signum peccati apparuit in facie eius. Tunc iustificaverunt eum omnes sacerdotes — — dicentes: Beatus factus es tu, quoniam non est inventus reatus in te.“ Sect. III. „Et vocantes Mariam dixerunt ei: Tu quam excusationem habere poteris? aut quod signum maius apparebit in te quam hoc prodit conceptus ventris tui? Hoc solummodo a te requirimus ut, quia Ioseph mundatus est, confitearis quis est qui te decepit. Melius est enim — — in faciem tuam in medio populi vitam tuam manifestet. Tunc Maria intrepida dixit: Si est in me aliqua pollucio aut aliquod peccatum, aut fuit in me aliqua concupiscentia vel impudicia, detegat me dominus in conspectu omnium populorum, ut fiam omnibus emendationis exemplum. Et accedens ad altare confidenter bibit aquam potationis — — in illa ulla macula.“ Sect. IV. „Et cum omnes populi stuperent et hesitarent, videntes conceptum ventris at nullum signum in facie eius apparuisse, coeperunt inter se varia populi loquacitate turbari. Alii enim dicebant sanctitatem ex innocencia, alii vero per malam conscientiam accusabant eam. Tunc Maria videns populi suspicionem² nec se ex integro fuisse purgatam, omnibus audientibus voce clara dixit: Vivit dominus exercituum Adonay³, in cuius conspectu sto, quoniam virum nunquam cognovi, sed nec cogno-

¹ Codex C *metuens* homo habet.

² Codex C *videns suspicionem populi* habet.

³ Eodem modo in C scriptum est, non *adonai*.

scere habeo, quia ab infantia aetatis meae in haec mentem definivi. Et hoc deo meo votum feci ut ipsi qui me creavit — — vivere et ipsi soli sine aliqua pollutione quamdiu vixero permanere. Tunc omnes osculabantur eam, amplexantes genua eius, rogantesque eam ut malis suspicionibus eorum daret indulgentiam. Et deduxerunt eam omnes pop. et sacerd. et virg. cum exultatione et gaudio usque ad domum suam — — qui manifestavit sanctitatem tuam universae plebi Israel.“

Caput nostrum XXX. in codice D, cuius scripturam Thilo saepe se non assequutum dixit proptereaque hoc capite aliisque pluribus non dedit, ita scriptum invenimus, ut passim praestet scripturae ex Vat. codice a nobis editae. Legitur enim ibi sic: „Quomodo Zachias rogavit Ioseph et Mariam, ut traderent Iesum magistro nomine Levi. XLVI.“

„Magister iterum quidam Iudaeus nomine Zachias, audiens de Iesu, quod in eo insuperabilis esset sapiencia, factus est dolens, et cepit indiscipline et stulte et sine timore loqui contra Ioseph. Dicebat enim: Tu non vis tradere filium tuum ut doceatur sciencia humana timoris. Sed videtur te et Mariam plus velle diligere filium vestrum quam tradiciones seniorum populi. Oportebat enim vos plus honorare presbyteros tocus ecclesiae Israel, ut cum infantibus mutuam haberet caritatem et inter eos iudaica erudiretur doctrina.“ Sect. II. „Cui e contra Ioseph ait: Et quis est qui hunc infantem possit tenere et docere? Sed si tu potes eum tenere et docere, nos minime prohibemus eum doceri a te ea quae ab hominibus docentur. Audiens Iesus quae Zachias dixerat respondit et dixit ei: Praeceptor legis, omnia quae paululum ante dixisti et nominasti oportet observare hominem similem tui. Alienus ego sum ab institutis, extraneus a foris vestris, parentem carnalem non habeo. Tu quidem legem legis et instructus in lege permanes; ego autem ante legem eram. Sed cum putas te non habere parem in doctrina, erudieris a me quae nemo alius docere potest nisi hic quem nominasti. Ipse enim potest quia dignus est. Ego autem cum exaltatus fuero a terra, cessare faciam genealogiae generis vestri memoriam. Tu quando natus es ignoras, ego vero solus scio quando vos nati estis et quanto tempore vita vestra erit in terra.“ Sect. III. „Tunc omnes qui audierunt verba haec, pavefacti obstupuerunt et clamaverunt dicentes: O mire magnum et admirabile sacramentum, nunquam audivimus talia. Nunquam ab alio aliquo auditum est hoc, nec a sacerdotibus nec a Pharisaeis nec a grammaticis dictum est aut

auditum aliquando. Nos scimus hunc unde natus est, et vix est adhuc annorum septem; unde haec verba loquitur? Responderunt Pharisei: Nos nunquam audivimus talia verba in tali infanciam.“ Sect. IV. „Et respondens Iesus dixit eis: In hoc vos admiramini quia talia ab infante dicuntur? Quare ergo vos non creditis mihi in his quae locutus sum vobis? Et quia dixi vobis: scio quando vos nati estis, cuncti miramini. Ampliora — — ego vidi et ille me vidit, et cum eo locutus sum. Et audientes haec obmutuerunt, nec quidquam audebant loqui. Dixitque eis iterum Iesus: Fui inter vos cum infantibus et non cognovistis me, locutus sum vobis quasi prudentibus et non intellexistis vocem meam, quia — — modicae fidei.“

Addamus caput XXXI, quod cod. D sic habet:

„Iterum magister Zachias dixit ad Ioseph: Da mihi puerum, et ego tradam eum magistro Levi, qui doceat illum litteras et erudiat. Tunc Ioseph et Maria blandientes Iesum duxerunt eum in scolam (sic) ut doceretur (cod. disceretur) a seniore Levi. Qui cum introisset, tacebat. Et magister Levi dicebat ad puerum unam litteram; incipiens a prima littera alpha, dicebat ei: Responde. Iesus vero nihil respondebat. Unde magister Levi iratus apprehendens virgam storatinam percussit eum capite.“ Sect. II. „Iesus vero dixit ad didascalum: Ut quid me percutis? In veritate scias quia qui percutitur magis docet percutientem se quam ab eo doceatur. Ego enim possum dicere tibi quae a te discuntur. Sed hi omnes caeci sunt qui discunt et audiunt, sunt quasi aes sonans aut cymbalum tinniens, in quibus non est sensus nec intellectus eorum quae intelliguntur per sonum illorum. Et subiungens Iesus dixit magistro: Omnis littera ab alpha usque ad tau dispositione discernitur. Dic mihi ergo primum tu quid sit tau, et ego dicam tibi quid sit alpha. Et iterum dixit Iesus: Qui alpha non norunt, quomodo tau discere possunt? Hypocritae, dicite mihi primum quid sit alpha, et tunc credam vobis cum dixeritis betha. Et cepit Iesus singularum litterarum nomina interrogare, dicens: Dic mihi, magister legis, prima littera quare habet triangulos multos graceratos (ita codex; Vat. gradatos), subacutos, mediatos, productos, obductos, erectos, stratos,⁴ vel crucifixos. Cum autem Levi haec audisset, stupefactus est ad tantam dispositionem litterarum nominatarum.“ Sect. III. „Cepit ergo cunctis audientibus clamare et dicere: Non debet iste

⁴ Scriptura corruptissima est: aliquam similitudinem vocis *curvistratos* habet quam ex Vat. edidimus, sed non ita legi potest.

puer vivere super terram, imo in magna cruce dignus [est] appendi. Nam potest ignem extinguere et alia tormenta deludere. Ego puto quia ante cataclismum natus fuerit. Quis enim venter illum portavit? Aut quae mater illum generavit? Aut quae ubera eum lactaverunt? Fugiam autem illum; non enim valeo sustinere verbum ex ore eius, sed cor meum stupescit talia verba audire. Nullum etiam hominem puto eius posse consequi verbum, nisi fuerit deus in eo. Nunc ego ipse infelix tradidi me huic in derisum; cum putarem me habere discipulum, ignorans eum, meum inveni magistrum. Quid dicam? Non valeo sustinere verba pueri huius. De hoc autem municipio fugiam, quia illum intendere non valeo; ab infante enim senex victus sum, quia neque initium de quibus ipse affirmat invenire possum neque finem.“ Reliqua quae apud nos sequuntur codex Parisiensis non habet.

Revera autem multae Parisiensis codicis lectiones Vaticanis sunt inferiores, ac passim accuratio editoris in dubium venit ubi non est nisi scripturae vitiositas. Hoc in ea quadrat quae pag. XXVIII. exscripsimus: illa enim paucis exceptis Thilo recte dederat.

Ad evangelium Thomae Graece A adnotavimus fragmentum Parisiense, quemadmodum Cotelerius et Thilo ex ipso codice ediderunt. Nihilominus plura corrigenda sunt, quae non satis recte illi assequuti sunt. Titulus est: *Λόγος εἰς τὰ παιδικὰ τοῦ καὶ μεγαλεῖα τοῦ κυρίου* etc., sed *τοῦ καὶ μεγαλεῖα* deleta sunt. Cap. I. sect. 1. *ἐν τῇ* ante *βηθλαιέμ* (sic) ipsa prima manu punctis notatum est; *ἐξιστάμενος* (ενος litteris compendio expressis) minime dubium est, ut Thiloni videbatur coniciienti primum *ἐξιστιῶν ἡμᾶς* scriptum fuisse. II, 1. non *πάντως ὑπετάσσοντο* sed *πάντα* (compendio scriptum) *ὑπετάσσοντο* legendum est. II, 2. scriptum est *χίλεως* pro *χείλεως*. II, 3. scriptum est *ἃ ἐποίη ὁ ἰησοῦς*, non *ἃ ἐποίησεν ἰησοῦς*. Postea *πέζων* potius quam *πέζον* scriptum est. III, 2. non *γενόμενον* sed *γινόμενον* (cod. -όμενον) edendum erat. III, 3. legitur *τὴν θεότηταν αὐτοῦ*. IV, 1. *τρέχων*, non *τρέχον* in codice est; tum *ἀπελεύσει* non *ἀπελεύση*. V, 1. pro *μισοῦσιν* codex *μισοῦν*. VI, 1. rursus est *ὢν* (*ὅτι παιδίον ὢν τοιαῦτα* etc.), non *ὄν*.

In recensionibus Gestorum Pilati eminet is textus Graecus quem siglo A distinximus. Huius testes prae ceteris anquirendi. Praeter duos codices a nobis ad edendum adhibitos bibliotheca Regia Monacensis tertium habet, saeculi fere decimi quarti, cuius scriptura a reliquis valde discrepat. Exempla eius haec sunt:

I, 2. *Λέγουσιν Ἰουδαῖοι τῷ Πιλάτῳ· ἀξιούμεν τὸ ὑμέτερον μέγεθος ὥστε αὐτὸν παρασιτῆραι τῷ βήματί σου καὶ ἀκουσθῆναι. καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος αὐτοὺς ὁ Πιλάτος λέγει· εἶπατέ μοι ὅτι πῶς δύν. ἐγὼ ἡγεμῶν βασιλέα ἐξέτασαι; λέγουσιν αὐτῷ οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι· ἡμεῖς οὐ λέγομεν αὐτὸν εἶναι βασιλέα, ἀλλ' ἢ αὐτὸς λέγει. καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος ὁ Πιλ. κούρσωρα λέγει αὐτῷ· ἔξελθε, μετὰ ἐπιεικείας (cod. ἐπιουκίας) εἰσάγαγε τὸν Ἰησοῦν. ἐξελθὼν δὲ ὁ κούρσωρ καὶ γνωρίσας αὐτὸν προσεκύνησεν αὐτόν, καὶ λαβὼν τὸ καθάπλωμα ὃ κατεῖχεν ἐν τῇ χειρὶ αὐτοῦ, ἀπλώσας αὐτὸ χαμαὶ λέγει τῷ Ἰησοῦ· κύριε, ὧδε περιπάτησον καὶ εἰσελθε ἐν τῷ πραιτωρίῳ, ὅτι καλεῖ σε ὁ ἡγεμῶν. Θεασάμενοι δὲ οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι ὃ ἐποίησεν ὁ κούρσωρ, κατέκραξαν τῷ Πιλάτῳ λέγοντες· διὰ τί ὑπὸ*

πραίτορα (sic) οὐκ ἐκέλευσας αὐτὸν εἰσελθεῖν ἀλλ' ὑπὸ κούρσωρα; καὶ γὰρ θεασάμενος αὐτὸν ὁ κούρσωρ προσεκύνησεν αὐτόν, καὶ τὸ φρακεόλιον ὃ κατεῖχεν ἤπλωσεν αὐτῷ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, λέγων αὐτῷ· ὧδε περιπάτει.

I, 3. Μετακαλεσάμενος δὲ ὁ Πιλ. τὸν κούρσωρα λέγει αὐτῷ· τί τοῦτο ἐποίησας; ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ κούρσωρ λέγει αὐτῷ· κύριε ἡγεμῶν, ὅτε ἀπέστειλάς με ἐν Ἱεροσολύμοις πρὸς Ἀλέξανδρον, εἶδον αὐτὸν καθεζόμενον ἐπὶ ὄνου, καὶ οἱ παῖδες αὐτῶν ἔκραζον, κλάδους ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτῶν κατέχοντες, ἄλλοι δὲ ὑπεστρ. - - ὁ ἐν ὑψίστοις· εὐλογημένος etc.

I, 4. Λέγουσιν οἱ Ἰουδ. πρὸς τὸν κούρσωρα· οἱ μὲν παῖδες ἐβραϊστὶ ἔκραζον, πόθεν δὲ σοὶ τὸ ἑλληνιστὶ ταῦτα (sic) ἐγνώσθη; ἐρωτήσας ἕμαθον, εἶπεν ὁ κούρσωρ. λέγει αὐτοῖς ὁ Πιλ.· πῶς δὲ ἔκραζον; λέγουσιν αὐτῷ οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι τὸ ὠσαννά. λέγει αὐτοῖς ὁ Πιλ.· τί ἐρμηγνέεται; λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· σῶσον δὴ. λέγει αὐτοῖς ὁ Πιλ. - - εἰσάγαγε αὐτόν. καὶ ἐξελθὼν δὲ ὁ κούρσωρ - - λέγει αὐτῷ· κύριε, εἴσελθε· ὁ ἡγεμ. καλεῖ σε.

IX, 5. Τότε ἐκέλευσεν ὁ Πιλ. τὸ βῆλον ἐλκυσθῆναι τοῦ βήματος οὗ ἐκαθέζετο, καὶ οὕτως ἀπεφῆγατο κατὰ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ· τὸ ἔθνος τὸ σὸν κατέπαιζάν¹ σου ὡς βασιλέως. καὶ διὰ τοῦτο ἀπεφηνάμην πρῶτον φραγελλωθῆναι σε διὰ τὸν θεσμόν τῶν εὐσεβ. βασ., καὶ τότε ἀναρτηθέντα ἐπὶ σταυροῦ ἐν τῷ κήπῳ ὅπου ἐπιάσθης, καὶ δύο κακοῦργοι μετὰ σοῦ τὸ πέρασ τοῦ βίου δέξασθαι.

X, 1. Καὶ εὐθὺς ἐξήγαγον τὸν Ἰησοῦν ἀπὸ τοῦ πραιτωρίου ἅμα τοῖς δυοῖν κακοῦργοις. καὶ ὅτε ἦλθον ἐπὶ τὸν τόπον, ἐξέδυσαν τὸν Ἰησοῦν τὰ ἱμάτια αὐτοῦ καὶ περιέζωσαν αὐτὸν λέντιον, καὶ στέφ. ἐξ ἄκανθ. ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτοῦ.

Exit capite XVI. hunc in modum: Τότε Ἄννας καὶ Καϊάφας εἶπον· ὁρθῶς εἶπατε τὰ γεγραμμ. ἐν τῷ νόμῳ Μωσέως, ὅτι οὔτε Ἐνώχ θάνατον εἶδεν οὔτε ἡλιοῦ (sic). ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς λόγον ἔδωκεν τῷ Πιλ., καὶ ὅτι ἐσταυρώθη ἐπὶ τοῦ κρανίου, καὶ ὅτι ῥάπισμα ἔλαβεν, καὶ ὅτι οἱ στρατ. στέφανον ἐξ ἄκανθῶν περιέθηκαν αὐτῷ ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ὅτι ἐφραγελλώθη καὶ ἀπόφασιν ἔλαβεν παρὰ τοῦ Πιλ. καὶ ὄξος ἐποτίσθη μετὰ χολῆς, καὶ λόγῃ ἐξέκέντησεν τὴν πλ. αὐτοῦ Δογγ. ὁ στρατ., καὶ ὅτι τὸ σῶμα αὐτοῦ ἠτήσατο ὁ τίμιος πατήρ Ἰωσήφ, καὶ καθὼς λέγει ἀνάστη· καὶ εἶδον αὐτὸν ἀναληφθ. εἰς τ. οὐρανόν· καὶ ὅτι ὁ ῥαββὶ Λευὶ εἶπεν μαρτυρήσας τὰ ὑπὸ τοῦ μεγάλου διδασκάλου Συμεῶν. καὶ εἶπον

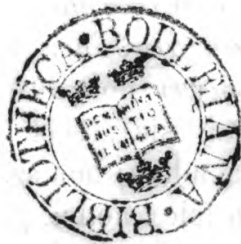
¹ κατέπεζαν codex habet. Similiter C κατέπεξαν, A κατήγγειλαν, A κατήλεγε

οἱ λοιποὶ διδάσκαλοι πρὸς ἅπαντα τὸν λαὸν κυρίου· εἰ -- οἶκος τοῦ Ἰακώβ, ὅτι γέγραπτ. ὅτι ἐπικατ. πᾶς ὁ κρεμάμενος ἐπὶ ξύλου, καὶ ἑτέρα γραφὴ διδάσκει· [Θεοὶ] οἱ τὸν -- ἐποίησαν, ἀπολέσθωσαν. καὶ εἶπον οἱ ἱερεῖς καὶ οἱ λευῖται πρ. ἀλλήλους· εἰ ἕως τούτου (sic) σόμμον (sic) τοῦ λεγ. Ἰωβήλ τὸ μνημ. αὐτοῦ, γινώσκετε ὅτι -- καὶ ἐγείρει αὐτῷ λαὸν καινόν. τότε ἐπαρήγγειλαν (sic) οἱ ἀρχισυνάγωγοι πάντα τὸν λαὸν κυρίου λέγοντες· ἐπικατάρατος ὁ ἀνὴρ ἐκεῖνος ὅστις ποιήσει ὁμοίωμα χειρῶν ἀνθρώπου καὶ προσκνήσει. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ λαός· ἀμήν. καὶ ὑμνήσαντες ἅπαντες, ἀπῆλθεν ἕκαστος εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ, δοξάζοντες τὸν θεόν.

In iis quas ex Thilone sumpsimus codicum C et D lectionibus ad Acta Pilati A, item codicis B ad Act. Pil. B, haud pauca corrigenda esse ipsorum codicum nos examen docuit. Pessime verò a Fabricio ² Ἀναφορὰ Πιλάτου edita est ex amici apographo. Ita A recte ἀναφορᾶς praebet, non ἀναφορᾶν: minime omittit Θειοτάτω sed θιωτάτω habet: sect. 1. δι' ἧς, non διὰ τῆσδε: συνέχομαι κρατεῖσθαι, non συνέχ. κράτιστε βασιλεῦ: τῶν ἐπανισταμένων καιρῶν ῥοπὴν τὸν τε καιρὸν δέοντα λαβῶν τὸν τέλειον χρόνον ἐνδείκνυσιν, quorum loco Fabr. dedit τὴν τῶν ἐπεισταμένων καιρῶν ῥοπὴν ἐκ τῶν ᾧ ἐπέσσονται (ita prorsus editum) λαβῶν τῶν τε λοιπῶν χρόνων ἐνδείκνυσιν: καὶ παρέχειν, non καὶ παρεῖχεν: ἄλλον, non ἀλλά: τεθνεῶτος, non τεθνηκότος: καὶ αὐτὸν τὸν ἰχώρα (scriptum ἰχώρα) διέφθειρεν et ἔχοντα, non καὶ αὐτὸν οὗ ἰχώρ διέφθ. et ἔχοντος: ἐν omittit (ut BCD): ἐξῆλθεν, non ἐπῆλθεν: sect. 2. τὴν ἰδίαν (scriptum ἰδείαν), non τὴν τ' οὐσίαν: συναναστρεφομένους, non συνανατρεφομένους: πάντας, non παντάσας: τῶν πνευμάτων καὶ ἀκαθάρτων, non τ. πν. ἀκαθ.: verba ᾧ βυθῷ θαλάσσης κατέρριψεν non desunt, sed leguntur κατὰ βυθὸν θαλάσσης καταρρίξας (sic): sect. 3. habet ἔχειν λίαν στολήν (quod διαστολήν corrigendum) non ἔχ. ὡς λίαν στενήν: sect. 4. καὶ γυναῖκα δὲ αἰμοροοῦσα (sic), non κ. γυνή δ. αἰμοροοῦσα: ἀπὸ τ. ῥύσεως (non ῥεύσεως) τ. αἰ. τὰς ἀρμονίας (non ἀρτηρίας) et ἐξαντλήσασα (non ἀντλ.): ἄφωνος καθ' ἑκάστην οὔσα, non ἄφ. τε οὔσα: οὐκ ἤϊρον, non οὐκ ἠδύνατο: μία, non σκιά: sect. 5. verba ἅπερ ἐν σαββάτῳ etc. non omittit, sed habet ἅπερ ἐν σαββ. ἐποίει: sect. 6. habet ἐπὶ τὸ τοῦτον ἀνετάσαι, non ἐπὶ τῇ τούτου ἀνετάσει: sect. 7. μέσης (scriptum μεσῖς) τῆς, non μέσον τῆς: σελήνη δὲ, non ἡ δὲ σελήνη: τῇ τούτου πτώσει, non τ. τούτ. πτώσει (ut et Fabr. et Birch.): ἐλειμένος βροντῶν ἠδύχος (codd. CD

² Thilo maluit ab edendo abstinere, quamquam codicem ipsum rursus adierat.

ἤδη ἴχθῳ) κατεπαίδουσαν (codd. CD κατεπίδουσαν), quae quidem perquam corrupta sunt, quorum loco Fabr. edidit ἔλλειπομένης, βροντιῶν τ' ἴχθῳ καταβαινοῦσῶν: sect. 8. γεναμένην (ut D) pro γενομένην: sect. 9. τῆς ante παρασκευῆς non omittit, tum rursus γεναμένης habet: οἷως (ut B; scriptum ἴως), non ὡς: ἔλαμψεν φωταγωγ. τῶν πάντων πολλὰ φαιδρ., non πολλ. φαιδρ. omissis ἔλαμψ. φω. τ. πάντων: ἐφάνησαν ἄνδρες ἐφ' ὑψηλῆ σκολῆ, non ἐφ. ἄνδρ. ἐν νεφελεῖνῆ σκολῆ: αἱ φωναί, non καὶ φωναί: ἀνέλθαι, non ἀνῆλθόν τε: ὑποκ. τῆς ἀβύσσου et μετὰ τῶν βοῶντων, non omittit τῆς nec βοῶντων: καὶ περιπατούντων, non καίπερ ὑπαντούντων: sect. 10. τῆς γῆς καὶ καταπτωθέντες, non τῆς γῆς καταπιωθέντες: τῶν κατὰ, non τῶν τὰ κατὰ: εἰ μὴ μία, non omittit μὴ: sect. 11. κατεχόμενος, non συνεχόμενοι. Nonnihil praeterii.



I. APOCALYPSIS MOSIS.

Διήγησις καὶ πολιτεία Ἀδάμ καὶ Εὐᾶς τῶν πρωτοπλάστων, ἀποκαλυφθεῖσα παρὰ θεοῦ Μωϋσῆ τῷ θεράποντι αὐτοῦ, ὅτε τὰς πλάκας τοῦ νόμου τῆς διαθήκης ἐκ χειρὸς κυρίου ἐδέξατο, διδαχθεῖς ὑπὸ τοῦ ἀρχαγγέλου Μιχαήλ.

¹ Αὕτη ἡ διήγησις Ἀδάμ καὶ Εὐᾶς. Μετὰ τὸ ἐξελθεῖν αὐτοὺς ἐκ τοῦ παραδείσου ἔλαβεν Ἀδάμ Εὐᾶν τὴν γυναῖκα αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀνήλθεν εἰς τὴν ἀνατολήν. καὶ ἔμεινεν ἐκεῖ ἔτη δέκα ὀκτὼ καὶ μῆνας δύο, καὶ ἐν γαστρὶ εἴληφεν ἡ Εὐᾶ καὶ ἐγέννησεν δύο υἱούς, τὸν Διάφωτον τὸν καλούμενον Κάϊν καὶ τὸν Ἀμιλαβῆς τὸν καλούμενον Ἄβελ.

² Καὶ μετὰ ταῦτα ἐγένοντο μετὰ ἀλλήλων Ἀδάμ καὶ Εὐᾶ· κοιμωμένων δὲ αὐτῶν εἶπεν Εὐᾶ τῷ κυρίῳ αὐτῆς Ἀδάμ· κύριέ

* Διηγ. κ. πολ. Ἀδ. κ. Εὐ. τ. πρωτοπλ. (C om τ. πρωτοπλ., D om κ. Εὐ. τ. πρωτ.) cum ACD..B Διήγησις τοῦ μεγάλου θεόπλου Μωυσέως περὶ τῆς πολιτείας Ἀδάμ καὶ Ἐβας (sic B plerumque, item passim C et A) τῶν πρωτοπλάστων | ἀποκαλυφθεῖσα (ita BCD; A -φθὲν) παρὰ (C ὑπὸ) θεοῦ (B τοῦ θε.) Μωυσῆ (CD Μωσῆ, B om) τῷ θερ. αὐτ. (haec om B) cum ADCB | ὅτε τὰς πλ. τ. νόμ. τῆς διαθ. (B om τ. διαθ.) ἐκ χ. κυρ. ἐδ. (B ἐδ. ἐκ χ. αὐτοῦ) cum AB..CD om | διδαχθεῖς (ABD -χθῆς, C -χθῆσα) ὑπὸ (D παρὰ) τ. ἀρχαγγ. (B ἀγγέλου) Μιχ.

¹ Αὕτη -- Εὐᾶς cum ACD..B om., | αὐτοὺς ἐκ τοῦ cum ACD..B τὸν Ἀδάμ ἀπὸ τοῦ | ἔλαβεν -- ἀνήλθεν (C ἦλθεν) -- ἀνατολήν cum AC..D ἔγνω δὲ Ἀδάμ τὴν Εὐᾶν καὶ ἐξῆλθεν πρὸς ἀνατολήν.. B ἀπῆλθεν δύο ἀμφοτέροι κατά τὴν ἀνατολήν | καὶ ἔμεινεν (D -ναν) -- δύο cum ACD..B καὶ ἦσαν πενθούνητες χρόνους λ | καὶ (B add μετὰ ταῦτα) ἐν γ. εἴλ. ἡ (ita BCD; A om) Εὐᾶ (B Ἐβα) κ. ἐγέν. δύο υἱ. (B υἱ. δύ., A om κ. ἐγ. δ. υἱ.) | τὸν (ita ACD; B ὄν μὲν) Διάφωτον (ita A, C διάφωτον, B διάφορον; D ἀδιάφωτον) τὸν καλ. (D λεγόμενον) Κά. (A Κα. τ. καλ.) κ. τὸν (B κ. τόνδε) Ἀμιλαβῆς (ita AD; B ἀμιλαβῆς, C ἀμιλαβέστατον) τ. κ. Ἄβ.

² Καὶ μ. τ. ἐγένοντο (C -νετο) μετὰ (ita A; CD μετ') -- εἶπεν Εὐᾶ cum Apocalyps. apocryph. ed. Tischendorf.

μου, ἴδον ἐγὼ κατ' ὄναρ τῇ νυκτὶ ταύτῃ τὸ αἷμα τοῦ υἱοῦ μου Ἄμιλαβῆς τοῦ ἐπιλεγομένου Ἄβελ βαλλόμενον εἰς τὸ στόμα Κάϊν τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἔπιεν αὐτὸ ἀνελετημόνως. παρεκάλει δὲ αὐτὸν συγχωρῆσαι αὐτῷ ὀλίγον ἐξ αὐτοῦ, αὐτὸς δὲ οὐκ ἤκουσεν αὐτοῦ, ἀλλὰ ὄλον κατέπιεν αὐτό· καὶ οὐκ ἔμεινεν ἐπὶ τὴν κοιλίαν αὐτοῦ, ἀλλ' ἐξῆλθεν ἐκ τοῦ στόματος αὐτοῦ. εἶπεν δὲ Ἄδὰμ τῇ Εὐᾶ· ἀναστάντες πορευθῶμεν καὶ ἴδωμεν τί ἐστὶν τὸ γεγονός αὐτοῖς, μή ποτε πολεμεῖ ὁ ἐχθρὸς τι πρὸς αὐτούς.

³ Πορευθέντες δὲ ἀμφοτέροι εὗρον πεφονευμένον τὸν Ἄβελ ἀπὸ χειρὸς Κάϊν τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ αὐτοῦ. καὶ λέγει ὁ θεὸς Μιχαὴλ τῷ ἀρχαγγέλῳ· εἶπέ τῷ Ἄδὰμ ὅτι τὸ μυστήριον ὃ οἶδας μὴ ἀναγγείλης Κάϊν τῷ υἱῷ σου, ὅτι ὀργῆς υἱὸς ἐστίν. ἀλλὰ μὴ λυποῦ· δώσω σοι γὰρ ἀντ' αὐτοῦ ἕτερον υἱόν, οὗτος δηλώσει σοι πάντα ὅσα ποιήσης αὐτῷ· σὺ δὲ μὴ εἴπῃς αὐτῷ μηδέν. ταῦτα ὁ θεὸς εἶπεν τῷ ἀγγέλῳ αὐτοῦ, Ἄδὰμ δὲ ἐφύλαξεν τὸ ῥῆμα ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ αὐτοῦ, μετ' αὐτοῦ δὲ καὶ ἡ Εὐᾶ, ἔχοντες τὴν λύπην περὶ Ἄβελ τοῦ υἱοῦ αὐτῶν.

⁴ Μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα ἔγνω Ἄδὰμ τὴν γυναῖκα αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐν γαστρὶ ἔσχεν καὶ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Σήθ. καὶ λέγει ὁ Ἄδὰμ τῇ Εὐᾶ· ἰδοὺ ἐγεννήσαμεν υἱὸν ἀντὶ Ἄβελ, ὃν ἀπέκτεινεν Κάϊν· δώσωμεν δόξαν καὶ θυσίαν τῷ θεῷ.

ACD.. B Μετὰ ταῦτα οὖν κοιμωμένων ἀπ' ἀλλήλων ἐλάλησεν Ἐβα | τοῦ υἱοῦ μου cum A.. BC τ. υἱ. ἡμῶν | τ. ἐπιλεγ. (B ἐπικαλουμ.) Ἄβελ cum AB.. C om | B βαλλόμενον idque ante τὸ αἷμα | κ. ἔπιεν (B ἔπινε) αὐτὸ (B τὸ αἷμα αὐτοῦ) cum AB.. C om | B σπλαγχνισθῆναι καὶ συγχωρ. | B om αὐτῷ | ἤκουσεν (C εἰσήκ.) αὐτοῦ cum AC.. B ἤκουεν αὐτόν | B ἀλλ' ὄλ. αὐτὸ κατέπινεν ἀνελετημόνως, ὥστε οὐδὲ ἐχωρεύθη ἐν τῇ κοιλίᾳ αὐτοῦ, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐξ. ἔξω τοῦ στόμ. αὐτ. | B εἶπ. οὖν Ἄδ. ἀναστ. | C ἀναστ. δέ | τί ἐστ. τὸ γεγ. αὐτ. cum A.. B τί γεγονός ἐπ' αὐτοῖς .. C τί ἐστ. τὸ ὄραμα τοῦτο περὶ τῶν υἱῶν ἡμῶν (hunc in modum corrigendam duxi lectionem codicis τοῦτο περητῶμεν οὖν ἡμῶν | μή ποτε cum AC.. B μήπως | A πολεμῆ | τι cum A.. BC om; sed C add ἐλθῶν ante πολεμεῖ | B om πρὸς

³ B Καὶ πορευθέντες ἀμφ. καὶ εὗρον | C ἐκ χειρὸς | C τὸν ἀρχάγγελον (sic) αὐτοῦ εἰπεῖν τῷ | B om ὅτι τὸ μ. ὃ οἶδ. | C ἀναγγείλοις | Κάϊν cum BC (C καὶ pro Κάϊν) .. A τῷ Κά. | ὀργῆς υἱ. ἐστ. cum B.. A ὀργίς (ὀργίλος?) ἐστίν .. C ὀργίσθη ὁ ἀδελφός | B μὴ λυπ. δέ· δώσω σοι | C om ἕτερον | οὗτος (B add δέ) .. C ὅστις | A om σοι | C ὅσα ἂν ποιήσεις | αὐτῷ cum A.. B om, C αὐτόν | ταῦτα -- ἀγγέλῳ (C ἀρχαγγέλῳ) etc. cum A, similiter C.. B καὶ ταῦτα πρὸς τὸν Ἄδὰμ λαλήσας ὁ ἀρχάγγελος, ἐφύλαξε τὸ ῥῆμα etc.

⁴ C Ἄδὰμ. Ἐβαν τὴν γυν. αὐτ. | καὶ ἐν γαστρ. ἔσχ. κ. ἐγένν. cum A.. B καὶ συλλαβοῦσα ἔτεκεν, C καὶ ἔτεκεν | B Ἰδοὺ γεννήσαντες | B om κ. θυσίαν

⁵ Ἐποίησεν δὲ Ἀδάμ υἱοὺς τριάκοντα καὶ θυγατέρας τριάκοντα. καὶ περιπεσῶν εἰς νόσον, καὶ βοήσας φωνῇ μεγάλην εἶπεν· ἐλθέτωσαν πρὸς με οἱ υἱοὶ μου πάντες, ὅπως ὄψομαι αὐτοὺς πρὶν ἢ ἀποθανεῖν με. καὶ συνήχθησαν πάντες· ἦν γὰρ οἰκισθεῖσα ἡ γῆ εἰς τρία μέρη· καὶ ἦλθον πάντες ἐπὶ τὴν θύραν τοῦ οἴκου ἐν ᾧ εἰσέρχεται εὖξασθαι τῷ θεῷ. εἶπεν δὲ Σήθ ὁ υἱὸς αὐτοῦ· πᾶτερ Ἀδάμ, τί σοὶ ἐστὶν ἡ νόσος; καὶ λέγει· τεκνία μου, πόνος πολὺς συνέχει με. καὶ λέγουσιν· τί ἐστὶν πόνος καὶ νόσος;

⁶ Καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς Σήθ λέγει αὐτῷ· μὴ ἐμνήσθης, πᾶτερ, τοῦ παραδείσου ἐξ ὧν ἤσθιες, καὶ ἐλυπήθης ἐπιθυμῆσαι αὐτῶν; ἐὰν οὕτως ἐστίν, ἀνάγγειλόν μοι, καὶ ἐγὼ πορεύσομαι καὶ ἐνέγκω σοὶ καρπὸν ἀπὸ τοῦ παραδείσου. ἐπιθήσω γὰρ κόπρον ἐπὶ τὴν κεφαλὴν μου καὶ κλαύσομαι καὶ προσεύξομαι, καὶ εἰσακούσεταιί μου κύριος καὶ ἀποστελεῖ τὸν ἄγγελον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐνέγκω σοὶ ἵνα ἀποπαύσῃ ὁ πόνος ἀπὸ σοῦ. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἀδάμ· οὐχί, υἱέ μου Σήθ, ἀλλὰ νόσον καὶ πόνον ἔχω. λέγει αὐτῷ Σήθ· καὶ πῶς σοὶ ἐγένοντο;

⁷ Εἶπεν δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ Ἀδάμ· ὅτε ἐποίησεν ἡμᾶς ὁ θεός, ἐμέ καὶ τὴν μητέρα ὑμῶν, δι' ἧς καὶ ἀποθνήσκω, ἔδωκεν ἡμῖν

⁵ δὲ cum A.. B οὖν, C γάρ | υἱ. τρ. κ. θυγ. τρ. cum C et omissis κ. θυγ. τρ. A.. B υἱ. κ. θυγ. ξ | καὶ περιπ. εἰς νόσ. (C add μεγάλην) καὶ (C om) βοήσ. φων. μεγ. (C om φ. μ.) εἶπεν cum AC .. B ἔζησε δὲ Ἀδάμ ἔτη $\overline{\text{M}}$ · πρὸ (corrigere πρὸς?) δὲ τὸ τέλος αὐτοῦ ὠσηλευτῆς (νόσω ληφθεῖς?) ἐβόησεν φωνὴν μεγάλην λέγων | B ἐλθ. πρ. με οἱ ὅλοι παῖδες | ὄψομαι cum A .. BC ὄψομαι | B πρὶν ἀποθάνω .. C πρὶν ἀποθανοῦμεν. Praeterea C add καὶ ἀπέστειλεν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ Σήθ ἐπὶ πάντας τοῦ λαλήσαι αὐτοῖς | B καὶ συναχθέντων πάντων, ἦν γὰρ -- εἰς τρία μέρη, λέγει πρὸς αὐτὸν Σήθ ὁ υἱ. αὐτ. | καὶ ἦλθον -- τῷ θεῷ cum A .. C καὶ ἀνελθόντες πάντες ἔμπροσθεν αὐτοῦ ἐν ᾧ εἰσέρχεται προσεύχεσθαι τῷ θε., tum pergīt εἶπεν αὐτῷ ὁ υἱ. αὐτ. ὁ Σήθ | C om Ἀδάμ | τί σοὶ (B om) ἐστ. ἡ (C om) νόσ. καὶ (C om) λέγ. (C add αὐτῷ ὁ Ἀδάμ) | τεκνία (B -κνα) μου .. C om | καὶ λέγ. (B add αὐτῷ ἐκεῖνοι) τί (B καὶ τί) -- καὶ νόσ. (B πᾶτερ pro κ. νο.) c. AB .. C om

⁶ Καὶ ἀποκρ. (B Ἀποκρ. οὖν) -- αὐτῷ c. AB .. C καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ Σ. τῷ περὶ (lege πατρὶ) αὐτοῦ | ἐξ ὧν c. AC .. B ἀφ' ὧν | ἐπιθ. αὐτῶν (cod. αὐτόν, praestare videbatur αὐτῶν) c. A .. BC om | ἐστίν c. AC .. B ἔχει | ἀνάγγ. μοι .. B praem ἐρωτῶ σε πᾶτερ | καὶ ἐγὼ c. A .. C καὶ γώ, B καὶ | πορεύσομαι c. C .. AB πορεύομαι | C om τόν | ἐνέγκω -- ἀπὸ σοῦ c. AC .. B ἐνέγκει (sic) μοι ἀπὸ τοῦ ξύλου ἐν ᾧ ῥέει (cod. ἐνδὲ ῥέει) τὸ ἔλεος, καὶ ἀναπαύσει ὁ πόν. ἀπ. σ. | πόνον ἔχω .. B add πολύν | λέγ. αὐτ. (C καὶ φησι πρὸς αὐτόν) Σήθ .. B om | πῶς σοὶ .. B πόσοι

⁷ αὐτῷ ὁ (haec om B) Ἀδάμ .. C Ἀδ. πρὸς αὐτόν | B ἀποθνήσκομεν | ἔδωκ.

πᾶν φυτὸν ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ, περὶ δὲ ἐνὸς ἐνετείλατο ἡμῖν μὴ ἐσθίειν ἐξ αὐτοῦ, δι' οὗ καὶ ἀποθνήσκωμεν. ἤγγισεν δὲ ἡ ὥρα τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν φυλασσόντων τὴν μητέρα ὑμῶν τοῦ ἀναβῆναι καὶ προσκυνῆσαι τὸν κύριον· ἔδωκεν δὲ αὐτῇ ὁ ἐχθρὸς καὶ ἔφαγεν ἀπὸ τοῦ ξύλου, ἐγνωκῶς ὅτι οὐκ ἦμην ἐγγὺς αὐτῆς οὔτε οἱ ἄγιοι ἄγγελοι· ἔπειτα ἔδωκεν κάμοι φαγεῖν. ⁸ Ὅτε δὲ ἐφάγομεν ἀμφοτέροι, ὀργίσθη ἡμῖν ὁ θεός. καὶ ἐλθὼν ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ ὁ δεσπότης ἔθηκεν τὸν θρόνον αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐκάλεσεν φωνῇ φοβεραῖ λέγων· Ἄδὰμ, ποῦ εἶ; καὶ ἵνα τί κρύβεσαι ἀπὸ τοῦ προσώπου μου; μὴ δυνήσεται οἰκία τῷ οἰκοδομήσαντι αὐτὴν κρυβῆναι; καὶ λέγει· ἐπειδὴ ἐγκατέλιπες τὴν διαθήκην μου, ὑπήνεγκα τῷ σώματί σου ἐβδομήκοντα πληγὰς. πρώτης πόνος πληγῆς ὁ βιασμός τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν· δευτέρας πληγῆς τῆς ἀκοῆς ὁ πόνος· καὶ οὕτως καθεξῆς πᾶσαι αἱ πληγαὶ παρακολουθήσουσίν σοι.

⁹ Ταῦτα δὲ λέγων ὁ Ἄδὰμ τοῖς υἱοῖς αὐτοῦ ἀνεστέναξεν μεγάλως, καὶ εἶπεν· τί ποιήσω; ἐν μεγάλῃ λύπῃ εἰμί. ἔκλαυσεν

ἡμῖν -- παραδείσῳ .. C ἔδ. ἡμ. ἐξουσίαν ἐσθίειν ἀπὸ παντός ξύλου τοῦ ἐν τῷ παρ. πλὴν ἐνός, B ἔδ. ἡμ. φυλάσσειν καὶ ἐσθίειν ἀπὸ πάντος φυτοῦ | περὶ δὲ ἐνός (B ἐνός δὲ) ἐνετ. ἡμῖν (B om) μὴ ἐσθ. ἐ. αὐτοῦ .. C ἐκείνου γὰρ τοῦ ἐνός καὶ μόνου φυτοῦ παρηγγείλειν ἡμῖν μὴ ἄψασθαι | C om δι' οὗ κ. ἀποθν. | ἤγγισεν -- ἀναβ. καὶ (B om) προσκ. τ. κύρ. c. AB .. C καὶ ὅτε ἐνέβησαν (ἀνέ-?) οἱ ἄγγελοι οἱ προσμένοντες μετὰ τῆς μητρὸς ἡμῶν (lege ὑμῶν) προσκυνῆσαι τὸν κύρ., καθὼς ἦν αὐτοῖς τύπος | ἔδωκεν δὲ (B καὶ ἔδ.) -- ξύλου (B add οὗ ἐνετείλατο ἡμῖν ὁ θεός: his ipsis addiderim μὴ ἐσθίειν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ) -- ἐγγὺς (B ἐγγύθεν) αὐτῆς οὔτε οἱ ἄγ. ἄγγ. (B om οὔτε etc) c. AB .. C ἡμην δ' ἐγὼ μακρὰν ἀπ' αὐτῆς. γνοὺς δὲ ὁ ἐχθρὸς ὅτι μόνη ὑπάρχει, δέδωκεν αὐτῇ, καὶ ἔφαγεν ἀπὸ τοῦ ξύλου οὗ παρηγγέλθη μόνον μὴ ἐσθίειν | ἔπειτα ἔ. κάμοι (ita B, A ἡμῖν) φαγ. (B εἰς φαγεῖν) .. C κάκείνη πάλιν μετέδωκεν ἡμῖν, καὶ ἔφαγον.

⁸ Ὅτε -- ὀργίσθη (ita A et B, item C) -- ἐκάλ. (B add ἡμᾶς) φωνῇ φοβεραῖ (B -νήν -ράν) λέγων .. C καὶ ὀργίσθη ἡμῖν κύρ. ὁ θεός· παρουσιασθεὶς ἐν τῷ παραδ. ἐλάλησεν φωνῇ φοβεραῖν λέγων | καὶ ἵνα τί κρύβεσαι (B -βησαι) -- αὐτὴν (B αὐτοῦ) κρυβῆναι c. AB .. C ἐγὼ δὲ δειλιάσας καὶ κρυβηθεὶς, εἶπεν· ἵνα τί κρύβεσαι ἀπὸ πρ. μου; μὴ οὖν δυν. κρυβῆναι οἰκία τῷ οἰκ. αὐτῆν | καὶ λέγει (B add μοι)· ἐπ. ἐγκατέλιπες B -τείλιπας sic) -- ὑπήνεγκα (B -γκας) -- πληγὰς· πρώτης (cod. -τος) -- δευτέρας (cod. δεύτερον) -- ὁ πόνος (B post πληγὰς pergit scriptura perquam corrupta* προστάσο σοι ὀδῶντας καὶ βιασμόν τῶν ὀφθ. πονῆν δεύτερον πληγὰς καὶ τῆς ἀκ. τὸν πόνον) c. A(B) .. C ἀλλ' ἐπειδὴ παρέβης τὴν ἐντολήν μου, προσάξω τῷ σώματί σου πληγὰς ὅ· ἀφ' οὗ ἂ ὁ πόνος τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν· δευτέρα τῆς ἀκοῆς· | καὶ οὕτως -- παρακολουθήσουσιν (A -λουθῶσιν) σοι (A om) cum BA .. C καὶ καθεξῆς ἕτεραι πληγαὶ τοῦ σώμ.

⁹ Ταῦτα δὲ (C om) -- ἀνεστ. μεγ. καὶ (haec om B) εἶπ. (C λέγει) c. ABC | ἐν μεγ. λύπῃ εἰμί c. AC .. B ἐν μεγ. ἀνάγκῃ καὶ θλίψει ἡμῖν (corrigenendum

δὲ καὶ ἡ Εὐὰ λέγουσα· κύριέ μου Ἀδάμ, ἀνάστα, δός μοι τὸ ἥμισυ τῆς νόσου σου, καὶ ὑπενέγκω αὐτήν, ὅτι δι' ἐμέ τοῦτό σοι γέγονεν, δι' ἐμέ ἐν καμάτοις τυγχάνεις καὶ πόνοις. εἶπεν δὲ Ἀδάμ τῇ Εὐᾷ· ἀνάστα καὶ πορεύου μετὰ τοῦ υἱοῦ ἡμῶν Σήθ πλησίον τοῦ παραδείσου, καὶ ἐπίθετε γῆν ἐπὶ τὰς κεφαλὰς ὑμῶν καὶ κλαύσατε, δεόμενοι τοῦ θεοῦ ὅπως σπλαγχνισθῇ ἐπ' ἐμέ, καὶ ἀποστείλῃ τὸν ἄγγελον αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸν παράδεισον καὶ δώσῃ μοι ἐκ τοῦ δένδρου ἐν ᾧ ῥέει τὸ ἔλαιον ἐξ αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐνέγκῃς μοι, καὶ ἀλείψομαι καὶ ἀναπαύσομαι, καὶ δηλώσω σοι τὸν τρόπον ἐν ᾧ ἠπατήθημεν τὸ πρότερον.

¹⁰ Ἐπορεύθη δὲ Σήθ καὶ ἡ Εὐὰ εἰς τὰ μέρη τοῦ παραδείσου. καὶ πορευομένων αὐτῶν ἶδεν Εὐὰ τὸν υἱὸν αὐτῆς καὶ θηρίον πολεμοῦντα αὐτόν. ἔκλαυσεν δὲ Εὐὰ λέγουσα· οἴμοι οἴμοι, ὅτι ἐὰν ἔλθω εἰς τὴν ἡμέραν τῆς ἀναστάσεως, πάντες οἱ ἁμαρτήσαντες καταράσσονται με, λέγοντες ὅτι οὐκ ἐφύλαξεν ἡ Εὐὰ τὴν ἐντολὴν τοῦ θεοῦ. ἐβόησεν δὲ ἡ Εὐὰ πρὸς τὸ θηρίον λέγουσα· ὦ σὺ θηρίον πονηρόν, οὐ φοβήσῃς τὴν εἰκόνα τοῦ θεοῦ πολεμηῆσαι; πῶς ἠνοίγη τὸ στόμα σου; πῶς ἐνίσχυσαν οἱ ὀδόντες σου; πῶς οὐκ ἐμνήσθης τῆς ὑποταγῆς σου, ὅτι πρότερον ὑπετάγης

ἤμην vel potius εἰμί) | ἡ Εὐὰ λέγουσα c. AB .. C Ἐβα καὶ εἶπεν | B om μου | τῆς νόσου .. C τοῦ πόνου | καὶ ὑπενέγκω. (ita C, A ἐπενέγκω) αὐτήν (C αὐτόν) .. B om | γέγονεν .. B ἐγένετο | ἐν καμάτοις (C καμμ.) τυγχάνεις (A -ννοις) κ. πόν. (ita B, C πόν. καὶ ante καμάτ., A om κ. πόν.) | Ἀνάστα .. B add μόνον | ἐπίθετε c. A .. B ἐπίθεσε, C ἐπίθησατε | γῆν c. BC .. A τὴν γῆν | κλαύσατε .. A κλαύσεται | τοῦ θεοῦ .. A τὸν θεόν | δώσῃ μοι .. C δώσῃ ἡμῖν (corrigere ὑμῖν) | B ἐκ τοῦ δένδρου | ἐν ᾧ ῥέ. τὸ ἔλαιον (B τὸ ἔλεος) ἐξ αὐτοῦ .. C οὐ τὸ ἔλαιον ῥ. ἀπ' αὐτοῦ | ἀλείψ. (B add ἐξ αὐτοῦ) κ. ἀναπαύσομαι (B ἀναστήσω με i. e. ἀναστήσομαι) καὶ δηλώσω - - ἠπατήθ. (A ὑπατ.) τὸ πρότερον .. C ἀλείψ. καὶ λυτρωθῶ ἐκ τοῦ πόνου.

¹⁰ Ἐπορεύθη (C -θησαν) δὲ (B om, C οὖν) -- παραδείσου c. ABC | καὶ πορ. (B πορ. δὲ) -- Εὐὰ (B add Σήθ) τὸν υἱ. α. καὶ (B om) θηρ. πολεμοῦντα (sic, constructione ad sensum): αὐτόν. ἔκλ. δὲ (B καὶ ἔκλ.) Εὐὰ (B om) λέγ. c. AB .. C καὶ μακρόθεν θεωρήσασα (cod. θεωρήσα) ἡ Εὐὰ τὸν υἱὸν αὐτῆς πολεμοῦμενον ὑπὸ θηρίου ἔκλαυσεν, καὶ στενάζουσα εἶπεν | B om οἴμοι alterum | B ὅτι ἂν | τῆς ἀναστ. c. AC .. B τῆς κρίσεως | B om οἱ ἁμαρτ. | B καταρ. μοι | B ὅτι ἡ Εὐὰ οὐκ ἐφ., C οὐκ ἐφ. Εὐὰ | ἐβό. - - λέγουσα .. C καὶ ἐλάλησεν πρ. τὸ θηρ. | ὦ σὺ (B om) c. AB .. C Οὐαὶ σοί | C om πονηρόν | οὐ φοβήσῃς (ita ABC) -- πολεμηῆσαι .. B οὐδὲν φοβήσῃς; τὴν εἰκ. τ. θ. πολεμῆς; | πῶς ἠνοίγη (C εἰνίκει corrupte) -- πῶς ἐνίσχ. οἱ ὀδ. σ. (C om π. ἐνίσχ. οἱ ὀ. σ.) .. B πῶς ἐνίσχυσεν τὸ στ. σου | τῆς ὑποταγῆς σου -- θεοῦ c.

τῆ εἰκόνι τοῦ θεοῦ; ¹¹ Τότε τὸ θηρίον ἐβόησε λέγον· ὦ Εὐᾶ, οὐ πρὸς ἡμᾶς ἡ πλεονεξία σου οὔτε ὁ κλαυθμὸς σου, ἀλλὰ πρὸς σέ, ἐπειδὴ ἡ ἀρχὴ τῶν θηρίων ἐκ σοῦ ἐγένετο. πῶς ἠνοίγη τὸ στόμα σου φαγεῖν ἀπὸ τοῦ ξύλου περὶ οὗ ἐνετείλατό σοι ὁ θεὸς μὴ φαγεῖν ἐξ αὐτοῦ; διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ἡμῖν ἡ φύσις μετηλλάγη. νῦν οὖν οὐ δυνήσει ὑπενεγκεῖν, ἐὰν ἀπάρξομαι ἐλέγχειν σε. ¹² Λέγει δὲ ὁ Σῆθ πρὸς τὸ θηρίον· κλειῖσαι σου τὸ στόμα καὶ σίγα, καὶ ἀποστηθι ἀπὸ τῆς εἰκόνας τοῦ θεοῦ ἕως ἡμέρας τῆς κρίσεως. τότε λέγει τὸ θηρίον τῷ Σῆθ· ἰδοὺ ἀφίσταμαι, Σῆθ, ἀπὸ τῆς εἰκόνας τοῦ θεοῦ. τότε ἔφυγεν τὸ θηρίον καὶ ἀφῆκεν αὐτὸν πεπληγμένον, καὶ ἐπορεύθη εἰς τὴν σκηνὴν αὐτοῦ.

¹³ Ἐπορεύθη δὲ Σῆθ μετὰ τῆς μητρὸς αὐτοῦ Εὐᾶς πλησίον τοῦ παραδείσου· καὶ ἔκλαυσαν ἐκεῖ, δεόμενοι τοῦ θεοῦ ὅπως ἀποστείλῃ τὸν ἄγγελον αὐτοῦ καὶ δώσει αὐτοῖς τὸ ἔλαιον τοῦ ἐλέου. καὶ ἀπέστειλεν ὁ θεὸς πρὸς αὐτοὺς Μιχαὴλ τὸν ἀρχάγγελον, καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς τοὺς λόγους τούτους· Σῆθ, ἄνθρωπε τοῦ θεοῦ, μὴ κάμης εὐχόμενος ἐπὶ τῇ ἰκεσίᾳ ταύτῃ περὶ τοῦ ξύλου ἐν ᾧ ῥέει τὸ ἔλαιον, ἀλείψαι τὸν πατέρα σου Ἀδὰμ· οὐ γὰρ γενήσεται σοι νῦν, ἀλλ' ἐπ' ἐσχάτων τῶν καιρῶν. τότε ἀναστήσε-

A .. C τῆς ὑπ. ἧς ὑπετάγης τῆ εἰκ. τ. θ., B τῆς προτέρας σου ὑπακοῆς, ὅτι πρ. ἠπάγης (corrupte) τὴν εἰκόνα τ. θ.

¹¹ ἐβόησεν .. C add τῆ Εὐᾶ | λέγον (ita C, A -γων) .. B om | C om ὦ Εὐᾶ | C οὐ παρ' ἡμᾶς | C om bis σου | οὔτε c. BC .. A οὐδέ | BC κλαυθμὸς | πρὸς σέ .. C παρὰ σοῦ | ἐγένετο .. C γέγονεν | ἀπὸ τ. ξύλου c. BC .. A om | περὶ οὗ c. AB .. C om περὶ | μὴ φαγ. (C ἐσθίειν) ἐξ (C ἀπ') αὐτ. (B om ἐξ αὐτ.) | διὰ τοῦτο -- μετηλλάγη (cod. -γησαν, quo admissio αἱ φύσεις scribendum) c. A .. C διὰ ταύτην σου τὴν παράβασιν ἢ φύσ. ἡμῶν μετηλλάγη .. B om | νῦν οὖν οὐ δυνήσει (sic) ὑπεν. (cod. ἔπεν.) -- ἐλ. σε c. A .. B σκοτισθήσει καὶ οὐ δυνήσει ὑπενεγκεῖν· ἐὰν ἀπάρξομαι λέγειν, οὐ δυνήσει (cod. δυνάσει) βαστάζειν .. C ἐὰν ἀπάρξωμαι ἐλέγχ. σε, οὐκ ἰσχύσεις ὑπενεγκεῖν.

¹² Λέγει δέ .. C τότε λέγ. | C τὸ στ. σου | B σιγησάτω | ἕως (C add τῆς) -- τότε λέγ. (C καὶ φησι) -- τῷ (C πρὸς τὸν) -- ἀφίστ. Σ. ἀπὸ τῆς εἰκ. (C ἀφίστ. τῆ εἰκόνι) τ. θεοῦ c. A(C) .. B om | τότε ἔφυγ. -- πεπληγμ. c. A .. BC om | σκηνὴν c. AB .. C κλίτην

¹³ C. om τῆς μητρ. αὐτ. | ἔκλαυσαν .. C -σεν | B τὸ ἔλεος τοῦ ἐλέου (sic) | πρὸς αὐτ. c. A .. BC om | Μιχ. τ. ἀρχ. (B add αὐτοῦ) .. C τ. ἀρχ. Μιχ. | κ. εἶπ. αὐτ. τοὺς λόγ. τούτ. (B om τ. λόγ. τούτ.) Σῆθ .. C κ. ἐλάλησεν τῷ Σῆθ | C μὴ κάμνε | περὶ .. C praem δεόμενος | ἐν ᾧ ῥ. τὸ ἔλαιον (B ἔλεος) -- τὸν (B om) πα. σ. Ἀδὰμ .. C τοῦ ῥέοντος τὸ ἔλαιον εἰς τὸ ἀλείψαι τ. π. σ. Ἀδ. | γὰρ c. BC .. A om | γενήσεται σοι (C om) c. AC .. B γενήταί σοι | ἀλλ' ἐπ' ἐσχ. τῶν (B om) -- ἡμέρ. ἐκεῖν. τῆς μεγ. (B ἡμέρ. τῆς συντελείας) ὅσοι

ται πᾶσα σὰρξ ἀπὸ Ἀδάμ ἕως τῆς ἡμέρας ἐκείνης τῆς μεγάλης, ὅσοι ἔσονται λαὸς ἅγιος· τότε αὐτοῖς δοθήσεται πᾶσα εὐφροσύνη τοῦ παραδείσου, καὶ ἔσται ὁ θεὸς ἐν μέσῳ αὐτῶν· καὶ οὐκ ἔσονται ἔτι ἑξαμαρτάνοντες ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ, ὅτι ἀρθήσεται ἀπ' αὐτῶν ἡ καρδιά ἡ πονηρά, καὶ δοθήσεται αὐτοῖς καρδιά συνειζομένη τὸ ἀγαθὸν καὶ λατρεύειν θεῷ μόνῳ. σὺ πάλιν πορεύου πρὸς τὸν πατέρα σου, ἐπειδὴ ἐπληρώθη τὸ μέτρον τῆς ζωῆς αὐτοῦ, ἴσον τριῶν ἡμερῶν. ἐξερχομένης δὲ τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ μέλλεις θεάσασθαι τὴν ἄνοδον αὐτῆς φοβερὰν.

¹⁴ Εἰπὼν δὲ ταῦτα ὁ ἄγγελος ἀπῆλθεν ἀπ' αὐτῶν. ἦλθεν Σήθ καὶ ἡ Εὐᾶ εἰς τὴν σκηνὴν ὅπου ἔκειτο ὁ Ἀδάμ. λέγει δὲ ὁ Ἀδάμ τῇ Εὐᾶ· τί κατηγοράσω ἐν ἡμῖν καὶ ἐπήνεγκας ἐφ' ἡμᾶς ὀργὴν μεγάλην, ἣτις ἐστὶν θάνατος κατακυριεύων παντὸς τοῦ γένους ἡμῶν; καὶ λέγει πρὸς αὐτήν· κάλεσον πάντα τὰ τέκνα ἡμῶν καὶ τὰ τέκνα τῶν τέκνων ἡμῶν, καὶ ἀνάγγειλον αὐτοῖς τὸν τρόπον τῆς παραβάσεως ἡμῶν.

¹⁵ Τότε λέγει ἡ Εὐᾶ πρὸς αὐτούς. ἀκούσατε, πάντα τὰ τέκνα μου καὶ τὰ τέκνα τῶν τέκνων μου, καὶ γὰρ ἀναγγελῶ ὑμῖν πῶς ἠπάτησεν ἡμᾶς ὁ ἐχθρὸς ἡμῶν. ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ φυλάσσειν ἡμᾶς τὸν παράδεισον ἐφυλάττομεν ἕκαστος τὸ λαχὸν αὐτοῦ μέρος ἀπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ· ἐγὼ δὲ ἐφύλαττον ἐν τῷ κληρῷ μου νότον καὶ

(B add αὐτοῖς) ἔσονται -- καὶ οὐκ ἔσ. ἔτι (B vitiose ὅτι αὐτὸς ἔσται) ἑξαμαρτάνοντες (A -τάννοντες) -- ἀρθ. ἀπ' αὐτ. ἡ καρδ. (B ἀρθ. ἡ καρδ. αὐτῶν) ἡ πον. -- αὐτοῖς καρδ. (B om ἡ πον. usq αὐτ. καρδ.) συνειζομένη (B -μενοι) -- θεῷ μόνῳ (B μόνον θεῷ) c. A(B) .. C om omnia | σὺ πάλιν (B οὖν) -- ἡμερῶν .. C ἀλλ' ἐπίστρεψον πρὸς αὐτάν, ὅτι ἐπληρώθησαν αἱ ἡμέραι τῆς ζωῆς αὐτοῦ, καὶ ζήσει ἀπὸ τῆν (sic) σήμερον γ' ἡμέρας καὶ ἀποθανεῖται

¹⁴ ταῦτα .. B αὐτά | C ὁ ἀρχάγγελος ἀπῆλθεν | ἀπ' αὐτῶν c. AC .. B ἀπ' αὐτοῦ | ἦλθεν Σήθ -- ἔκειτο .. C ὑπέστρεψεν Σ. μετὰ τῆς Εὐᾶς ἐν τῇ σκηνῇ εἶ (corrigere ἐν ἧ) ἔκ. | λέγ. δὲ (B καὶ λέγ.) -- Εὐᾶ c. AB .. C καὶ φησι Ἀδ. πρὸς τὴν Εὐᾶν | τί .. B praem ὡς Εὐᾶ | κατηγοράσω: ita AC, item B ut videtur | ἐν ἡμῖν .. C εἰς ἡμᾶς | ἐφ' ἡμᾶς .. BC om | ἣτις c. AC .. B ὅτι | C om κατακυρ. παντός | καὶ λέγει c. BC .. A λέγ. ὁ Ἀδάμ | πρ. αὐτ. c. C .. B αὐτοῖς, A τῇ Εὐᾶ | C Κάλ. ἅπαντας τοὺς παῖδας ἡμ. | καὶ τὰ -- τέκν. ἡμῶν c. A .. B praetermisit, C καὶ τοὺς παῖδας αὐτῶν | B καὶ ἀπαγγείλω

¹⁵ Τότε -- καὶ τὰ (B πάντα) -- ἀναγγελῶ (A -γγέλλω) ὑ. πῶς -- ὁ ἐχθρ. ἡμ. (B om πῶς usq. ὁ ἐ. ἡμῶν) c. A(B) .. C καὶ καλέσασα (cod. -λέσας) αὐτούς ἤρξατο λέγειν πρὸς αὐτούς | ἐγένετο -- ἐφυλάττομεν (B ἐφυλάσομεν) ἔκ. τὸ λαχὸν (A -χόντα) -- ἐγὼ δὲ ἐφύλ. c. AB .. C οὕτως ἐν τῷ εἶναι ἡμᾶς, τέκνα μου, εἰς τὸν παράδεισον καὶ ἐν τῷ φυλάττειν ἕκαστος τὸ λαχ. α. μ. α. τ. θεοῦ

δύσιν. έπορεύθη δέ ο διάβολος εἰς τὸν κληρὸν τοῦ Ἄδὰμ, ὅπου ἦσαν τὰ ἀρσενικὰ θηρία· ἐπειδὴ τὰ θηρία ἐμέρισεν ὁ θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ τὰ μὲν ἀρσενικὰ πάντα δέδωκεν τῷ πατρὶ ὑμῶν, καὶ τὰ θηλικὰ πάντα ἔδωκεν ἐμοί, καὶ ἕκαστος ἡμῶν τὸ ἑαυτοῦ ἐτήρει.
¹⁶ Καὶ ἐλάλησεν τῷ ὄφει ὁ διάβολος λέγων· ἀνάστα ἐλθέ πρὸς με καὶ εἶπω σοι ῥῆμα ἐν ᾧ ὄφελθηθῆς. τότε ἦλθεν πρὸς αὐτὸν ὁ ὄφις, καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ διάβολος· ἀκούω ὅτι φρονιμώτερος εἶ ὑπὲρ πάντων τῶν θηρίων, ἐγὼ δὲ ἦλθον κατανοῆσαί σε· εὗρον δὲ σὲ μείζονα πάντων τῶν θηρίων, καὶ ὁμιλοῦσί σοι· ὅμως προσκυνεῖς τὸν ἐλαχιστότερον. διὰ τί ἐσθίεις ἐκ τῶν ζιζανίων τοῦ Ἄδὰμ καὶ τῆς γυναικὸς αὐτοῦ, καὶ οὐχὶ ἐκ τοῦ καρποῦ τοῦ παραδείσου; ἀνάστα καὶ δεῦρο καὶ ποιήσωμεν αὐτὸν ἐκβληθῆναι διὰ τῆς γυναικὸς αὐτοῦ ἐκ τοῦ παραδείσου, ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐξεβλήθημεν δι' αὐτοῦ. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ ὄφις· φοβοῦμαι μήποτε ὀργισθῆ μοι κύριος. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ διάβολος· μὴ φοβοῦ· μόνον γενοῦ μοι σκεῦος, καὶ γὰρ λαλήσω διὰ στόματός σου ῥῆμα ἐν ᾧ δυνήσῃ ἐξαπατῆσαι αὐτόν.

ἐγὼ γὰρ ἐφύλ. | ἐπορεύθη δέ .. C καὶ πορευθεῖς | ὅπου ἦσαν (ita BC, A ἦν) τὰ ἀρσ. (ita C, AB om) θηρία (ab hoc B transilit ad sequens θηρία | ἐπειδὴ τ. ἦμ. ὁ θε. ἡμ. (B ἦμ. ὁ θε.), καὶ τὰ μὲν (ita B, A om καὶ et μὲν) -- πα. ὑμῶν (A ἡμῶν) -- θηλικ. πάντα (B om) -- τὸ (B τὰ) ἑαυτ. ἐτήρει c. AB .. C τὰ μὲν ἀρσενικὰ (sic) θηρία δέδωκεν ὁ θεὸς τῷ πατρὶ ἡμῶν (corrigge ὑμῶν) καὶ τὰ θηλικὰ (sic vitiose) ἐμοί

¹⁶ Καὶ -- ὁ διάβ. c. AC .. B εἰσελθὼν ὁ διάβ. ἐλ. τῷ ὄφει | ἀνάστα .. C add καὶ | καὶ (B ὅπως) εἶπω -- ἐν ᾧ ὄφελθηθῆς (B ἐνὸ μέλος ὄφελθηθῆναι i. e. ἐν ᾧ μέλλεις ὄφ.) c. AB .. C om | τότε -- ὁ διάβ. c. AB .. C καὶ ἀναστὰς ἦλθεν πρὸς αὐτόν. καὶ φησι πρὸς αὐτόν ὁ διάβ. | ἀκούω ὅτι (B om) c. AB .. C μανθάνω ὅτι | ὑπὲρ π. τ. θηρίων (cf. Steph. Thes. sub ὑπὲρ) c. AC .. B ὑπὲρ πάντα τὰ θηρία | ἐγὼ δὲ c. A .. BC καὶ διὰ τοῦτο | ἦλθον (B add πρὸς σὲ τοῦ) καταν. σε c. AB .. C συμβουλευόμεθα σοι | εὗρον -- ὁμιλοῦσι (ita B; A ὁμιλῶ) σοι· ὅμως (B add διὰ τί) προσκυνεῖς (ita B, A -νήσεις: tum interrogationis signum post ἐλαχιστ. ponendum videtur) τ. ἐλαχ. (B add σου) διὰ τί ἐσθίεις c. AB .. C nil nisi διὰ τί οὖν ἐσθ. | C om καὶ τ. γυν. αὐτ. | καὶ οὐχὶ ἐκ c. AC .. B κ. οὐκ ἔχεις ἐκ | C om τοῦ καρπ. | ἀνάστα -- ποιήσωμεν c. A .. B ἀλλὰ δεῦρο ἐπάκουσόν μου κ. ποι., C εἰ θέλεις, διανύστηθι καὶ ποιήσωμεν | C om διὰ τ. γυν. αὐτ. | C ἀπὸ τοῦ παραδ. | C ἐκβλήθημεν | δι' αὐτόν: ita B, A δι' αὐτοῦ, C ἀπ' αὐτοῦ | λέγει -- ὄφις c. AB .. C λέγ. οὖν ὁ ὄφ. πρὸς τὸν διάβολον | μήποτε .. C μήπως | ὀργ. μοι κύρ. c. BC .. A μοι ὀργ. κύρ. | C λέγει ὁ διάβ. πρὸς αὐτόν | μόνον c. BC (post μοι ponit) .. A om | C καὶ ἐγὼ | B καὶ γὰρ λαλ. αὐτῇ | B διὰ στ. σου post ῥῆμ. ponit | ῥῆμα (B praem ἐν, AC ῥήματα sed A pergit ἐν ᾧ) | ἐν ᾧ δυνήσῃ (A -σαι) ἐξαπ. (B ἀπατ.) αὐτόν (B αὐτήν) .. C τοῦ ἐξαπ. αὐτόν

¹⁷ Καὶ ἐκρεμάσθη εὐθύς διὰ τῶν τειχέων τοῦ παραδείσου περὶ ὧραν ὅταν ἀνήλθον οἱ ἄγγελοι τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ προσκυνῆσαι. τότε ὁ σατανᾶς ἐγένετο ἐν εἴδει ἀγγέλου καὶ ὕμνει τὸν θεὸν καθάπερ οἱ ἄγγελοι· καὶ παρακύψασα ἐκ τοῦ τείχους ἴδον αὐτὸν ὅμοιον ἀγγέλου. καὶ λέγει μοι· σὺ εἶ ἡ Εὐΐα; καὶ εἶπον αὐτῷ· ἐγὼ εἰμι. καὶ λέγει μοι· τί ποιεῖς ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ; καὶ εἶπον αὐτῷ· ὁ θεὸς ἔθετο ἡμᾶς ὥστε φυλάσσειν καὶ ἐσθίειν ἐξ αὐτοῦ. ἀπεκρίθη μοι ὁ διάβολος διὰ στόματος τοῦ ὄφεις· καλῶς ποιεῖτε, ἀλλ' οὐκ ἐσθίετε ἀπὸ παντὸς φυτοῦ. κἀγὼ λέγω αὐτῷ· ναί, ἀπὸ παντὸς φυτοῦ ἐσθίομεν παρὲξ ἑνὸς μόνου, ὃ ἐστὶν ἐν μέσῳ τοῦ παραδείσου, περὶ οὗ ἐνετείλατο ὁ θεὸς ἡμῖν τοῦ μὴ ἐσθίειν ἐξ αὐτοῦ, ἐπεὶ θανάτῳ ἀποθανεῖσθε. ¹⁸ Τότε λέγει μοι ὁ ὄφεις· ζῆ ὁ θεὸς ὅτι λυποῦμαι περὶ ὑμῶν, ὅτι ὡς κτήνη ἐστέ. οὐ γὰρ θέλω ὑμᾶς ἀγνοεῖν αὐτό, ἀλλὰ ἀνάστα δεῦρο, ἐπάκουσόν μου καὶ φάγε, καὶ νόησον τὴν τιμὴν τοῦ ξύλου. ἐγὼ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ· φοβουμαι μήποτε ὀργισθῆ μοι ὁ θεός, καθὼς εἶπεν ἡμῖν. καὶ λέγει μοι· μὴ φοβοῦ· ἅμα γὰρ φάγης, ἀνοιχθήσονται σου οἱ ὀφθαλμοί, καὶ ἔσσεσθε ὡς θεοὶ ἐν τῷ γινώσκειν τί ἀγαθὸν καὶ τί

¹⁷ Καὶ ἐκρ. εὐθ. c. A . . B καὶ κρεμασθεὶς εὐθέως, C εὐθέως οὖν ἐ ὄφεις ἐκρεμάσθη | C ἀπὸ τοῦ τείχους | περὶ ὧρ. ὅταν (B ἐνάτην omisso ὅταν) -- τοῦ (B om) προσκ. (B add αὐτόν) c. A(B) . . C ὅτε δὲ ἤλθον οἱ ἄγγ. τ. β. προσκ. | τότε ὁ σα. ἐγ. c. AB . . C γέγονεν καὶ ὁ σα. | ἐν εἴδ. ἀγγ. c. AC . . B ὁμοίος ἀγγέλου | καὶ παρακύψ. (B παρακ. δέ) ἐ. τ. τ. cum CB . . A καὶ ἐπαρέκρυψα ἐ. τ. τ. καὶ | ἴδον c. BC . . A οἶδα | καὶ λέγ. μ. Σὺ εἶ ἡ (B om εἶ ἡ) -- εἰμι c. CB . . A om | κ. λέγ. μοι . . B add ὁ ἐχθρὸς θέλων ἐξαπατήσαι με | ἔθετο ἡμᾶς . . B add ἐνταῦθα | C φυλάττειν | ἐξ . . C ἀπ' | ἀπεκρίθη μοι -- ὄφεισ (cod. -ος, sed infra -ωσ) c. A . . B ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ -- ὄφεισ λέγει μοι, C ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ -- ὄφεισ (sic, non addito λέγει μοι) | καλῶς -- φυτοῦ c. AC . . B καλ. ποι. καὶ καλῶς ἐργάζεσθε καὶ καλῶς ἐσθίετε | ναί et ἐσθίομεν c. AC . . B μὴ et φάγομεν | παντὸς φυτοῦ c. BC . . A πάντων | ἑνός . . C om | μόνου . . C add τοῦ ξύλου | ἐν μέσῳ . . C μέσον | περὶ οὗ (C τοῦτον δὲ) ἐ. ὁ (B om) θε. ἡμ. (B om, C ante ὁ θε.) τοῦ (ita BC, A om) μὴ ἐσθ. (B φαγεῖν) | ἐπεὶ θα. ἀπ. c. AB . . C εἶπεν γὰρ ἡμῖν (cod. εἶ μὴν) ἣν δ' ἂν ἡμέραν φάγεσθε ἐξ αὐτοῦ, θαν. ἀποθαν.

¹⁸ B ζῆ θεός | ὅτι λυπ. c. AC . . B λύπη μοι ἔστιν | ὅτι ὡς κτ. ἐστε . . C om | αὐτό c. A . . B περὶ τοῦ τοιοῦτου φυτοῦ . . C om | ἀλλ. ἀν. δεῦρο ἐπάκουσόν μου κ. φάγε cum B . . A ἀλλ. ἀν. καὶ δεῦρο οὖν κ. φάγε . . C δεῦρο οὖν φάγε | τιμὴν . . B add καὶ γλυκύτηταν | αὐτῷ c. BC . . A om | μήποτε . . C μήπως | ὄργ. μοι (C ἡμῖν) ὁ θε. c. AC . . B ὄργ. ὁ θε. ἐπ' ἐμοί | εἶπεν c. AC . . B προσεῖπεν | κ. λέγ. μοι c. AC . . B κ. λέγ. ὁ διάβολος | ἅμα -- φάγης (B add ἀπ' αὐτοῦ) . . C ἅμα γ. τοῦ φαγεῖν σε | καὶ ἔσσεσθε -- ἐν τῷ γιν. (C

πονηρόν. τοῦτο δὲ γινώσκων ὁ θεός, ὅτι ἔσεσθε ὅμοιοι αὐτοῦ, ἐφθόνησεν ὑμῖν καὶ εἶπεν· οὐ φάγεσθε ἐξ αὐτοῦ. σὺ δὲ πρόσσεχε τῷ φυτῷ, καὶ ὄψει δόξαν μεγάλην περὶ αὐτοῦ. ἐγὼ δὲ προσέσχον τῷ φυτῷ, καὶ ἴδον δόξαν μεγάλην περὶ αὐτοῦ. εἶπον δὲ αὐτῷ ὅτι ὀραῖόν ἐστιν τοῖς ὀφθαλμοῖς κατανοῆσαι, καὶ ἐφοβήθη λαβεῖν ἀπὸ τοῦ καρποῦ. καὶ λέγει μοι· δεῦρο δώσω σοι, ἀκολούθει μοι. ¹⁹ Ἦνοιξα δὲ αὐτῷ, καὶ εἰσῆλθεν ἔσω εἰς τὸν παράδεισον, καὶ διώδευσεν ἔμπροσθέν μου. καὶ περιπατήσας ὀλίγον ἐστράφη καὶ λέγει μοι· μεταμεληθεὶς οὐ δώσω σοι φαγεῖν. ταῦτα δὲ εἶπεν θέλων εἰς τέλος δελεάσαι καὶ ἀπολέσαι με. καὶ λέγει μοι· ὁμοσόν μοι ὅτι δίδεις καὶ τῷ ἀνδρὶ σου. ἐγὼ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ ὅτι οὐ γινώσκω ποῖω ὄρκω ὁμόσω σοι, πλὴν ὃ οἶδα λέγω σοι· μὰ τὸν θρόνον τοῦ δεσπότη καὶ τὰ χερουβὶμ καὶ τὸ ξύλον τῆς ζωῆς, ὅτι δώσω καὶ τῷ ἀνδρὶ μου φαγεῖν. ὅτε δὲ ἔλαβεν ἀπ' ἐμοῦ τὸν ὄρκον, τότε ἦλθεν καὶ ἐπέβη ἐπ' αὐτόν· ἔθετο δὲ ἐπὶ τὸν καρπὸν, ὃν ἔδωκέν μοι φαγεῖν, τὸν ἰὸν τῆς κακίας αὐ-

γινώσκοντες) τί (C τὸ) -- τί (C τὸ) πον. c. A(C) .. B καὶ ἔση ὡς θεός γινώσκουσα ἀγαθόν κ. πο. | γινώσκων c. A .. B ἔγνω .. C διαγινώσκων | ὅτι ἔ. ὁμ. αὐτοῦ .. C om | ἐφθ. ὑμ. c. A .. BC om | καὶ (B add διὰ τοῦτο) εἶπεν -- ἐξ (B ἀπ') αὐτ. c. AB .. C παρήγγειλεν ὑμῖν λέγων μὴ φαγεῖν ἀπ' αὐτ. | πρόσσεχε τῷ φυτῷ καὶ c. A .. C πρόσσεχον τὸ φυτὸν καὶ, B προσελθὼν καὶ | δόξ. μεγ. πε. αὐτ. (C om πε. αὐτ.) .. B τὴν δόξ. αὐτοῦ | ἐγὼ δὲ -- καὶ (cod. om) ἴδον -- πε. αὐτοῦ c. A .. B Ἐῴα δὲ ἀκούσασα τοὺς ἀπατηλοὺς λόγους αὐτοῦ προσεῖχον (sic) τὸ φυτὸν καὶ ἴδον τὴν δόξ. αὐτοῦ .. C plane om | εἶπον -- ἀπὸ τ. κ. αὐτοῦ c. A .. B καὶ κατανοήσασα (-σας cod.) αὐτῷ (scribe αὐτό) ὅτι ὄρ. ε. τ. ὄφθ. καὶ διανοηθεῖσα (cod. -ηθήσει) -- ἐκ τοῦ κ. αὐτοῦ .. C φοβηθεῖσα δὲ κάγω λαβεῖν ἀπὸ τ. καρπ. | καὶ (C. om) λέ. μοι c. ABC .. B add ὃ ἐχθρός | δεῦρο (B add καὶ) -- ἀκολ. (B μόνον ἀκ.) μοι c. AB .. C δεῦρο ἀκολουθεῖ μοι καὶ δώσω σοι

¹⁹ Ἦνοιξα δὲ αὐτῷ, καὶ c. A .. B ἠνοιξεν καὶ αὐτός, καὶ, C καὶ ἀνοιξάσης μου τὸν παράδεισον | ἔσω ε. τ. παρ. c. AB .. C om | A ἐδιώδευσεν | C ὀλιγ. περιπ. | ἐστρ. κ. λ. μοι c. A .. B στραφεις λέγ. μοι, C στραφεις ἔφησε πρὸς ἐμέ | μεταμεληθεὶς -- φαγεῖν c. A .. B ἐμετεμελήθη· οὐ (cod. τοῦ) δώσω σ. φ., C μετεμελήθη, καὶ οὐ θέλω σοι δοῦναι φαγεῖν | ταῦτα δὲ (B μοι) εἶπεν -- δελεάσαι καὶ ἀπολέσαι (ita B, A om κ. ἀπολ.) -- ὁμοσόν μοι (B ὁμώσε με: sic) ὅ. δίδεις (AB δίδης) -- σου c. AB .. C ἕως ὁμόσης μοι δοῦναι καὶ τῷ ἀνδρὶ σου | εἶπον c. AB .. C ἐλάλησα | ὅτι (B om) οὐ -- ὁμόσω (B ὁμώσε: ὁμώσαι?) -- λέγω σοι c. AB .. C ποῖον ὄρκον ὁμόσω σοι; ὁμῶς ὡς ἐπίσταμαι εἶπω σοι | καὶ τὸ ξύλον .. C κ. τοῦ ξύλου | ὅτι δώσω .. C ἐπιδώσω | φαγεῖν .. B om | ὅτε δὲ -- τὸν ὄρκον .. C ἄμα δὲ τοῦ λαβεῖν ἀπ' ἐμοῦ τὴν πληροφορίαν | τότε ἦλθεν -- ἐπ' αὐτόν (sic uterque) -- τὸν (A τὸ) ἰὸν -- τῆς ἐπιθ. αὐτοῦ c. AB .. C ἔλθων ἐπέθετο τὸν ἰὸν (cod. ἐπαίθε τὸν υἰὸν) τῆς κακ. ἐπὶ τὸν καρπὸν, ἤγουν

τοῦ, τοῦτ' ἔστιν τῆς ἐπιθυμίας αὐτοῦ· ἐπιθυμία γάρ ἐστιν κεφαλή πάσης ἀμαρτίας. καὶ ἔκλινα τὸν κλάδον ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν καὶ ἔλαβον ἀπὸ τοῦ καρποῦ καὶ ἔφαγον. ²⁰ Καὶ ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ ὥρᾳ ἠνεώχθησαν οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου, καὶ ἔγνων ὅτι γυμνὴ ἦμην τῆς δικαιοσύνης, ἣς ἦμην ἐνδεδυμένη. καὶ ἔκλαυσα λέγουσα· τί τοῦτο ἐποίησάς μοι, ὅτι ἀπηλλοτριώθην ἐκ τῆς δόξης μου, ἣς ἦμην ἐνδεδυμένη; ἔκλαιον δὲ καὶ περὶ τοῦ ὄρκου. ἐκεῖνος δὲ κατήλθεν ἐκ τοῦ φυτοῦ καὶ ἄφαντος ἐγένετο. ἐγὼ δὲ ἐζήτησάν ἐν τῷ μέρει μου φύλλα ὅπως καλύψω τὴν αἰσχύνην μου, καὶ οὐχ εὔρον ἀπὸ τῶν φυτῶν τοῦ παραδείσου, ἐπειδὴ, ἅμα ἔφαγον, πάντων τῶν φυτῶν τοῦ ἔμοῦ μέρους κατέρρεον τὰ φύλλα παρὲξ τοῦ σύκου μόνου. λαβοῦσα δὲ φύλλα ἐξ αὐτοῦ ἐποίησα ἑμαυτῇ περιζώματα, καὶ ἐστὶν παρ' αὐτῶν τῶν φυτῶν ἐξ ὧν ἔφαγον. ²¹ Καὶ ἐβόησα φωνῇ μεγάλη λέγουσα· Ἄδὰμ Ἄδὰμ, ποῦ εἶ; ἀνάστα ἐλθὲ πρὸς με, καὶ δεῖξω σοι μέγα μυστήριον. ὅτε δὲ ἦλθεν ὁ πατήρ ὑμῶν, εἶπον αὐτῷ λόγους παρανομίας, οἵτινες κατήγαγον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ μεγάλης δόξης. ἅμα γὰρ ἦλθεν, ἤνοιξα τὸ στόμα μου καὶ ὁ διάβολος ἐλάλει, καὶ ἠρξάμην νουθετεῖν αὐτὸν λέ-

τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν | κεφαλή . . C ῥίζα καὶ ἀρχή | καὶ ἔκλινα -- ἔλαβον . . C καὶ κλίνας (sic) τὸν κλ. ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἔλαβον

²⁰ ἠνεώχθ. c. AB . . C ἀνεώχθ. | B μου οἱ ὀφθ. | C κ. εὐθύς ἔγνων | ἣς c. AC . . B ἦν | C καὶ κλαύσασα λέγω πρὸς αὐτόν | C om μοι | ὅτι ἀπηλλοτριώθην ἐκ τῆς c. A . . B πλάνε, καὶ ἀπηλλοτριώσας με ἐκ τῆς, C καὶ ἀπηλλοτριώσας με τῆς | C om ἣς ἦμ. ἐνδ. | ἔκλαιον δὲ καὶ c. AB . . C ἐπὶ τοῖς δάκρυσι δὲ δάκρυα ἐκίνουν καὶ | ὄρκου . . C add ὃν ὠμοσα | ἐκεῖνος (C κάκεινος) δὲ c. AC . . B ἐκ. δὲ ὡς μόνην ἐθεάσατό με κλαίουσαν καὶ περιθρηνομένην | κατήλθεν ἐκ τ. φ. καὶ ἄφ. c. AB . . C κατελθὼν ἀπὸ τ. φ. ἄφ. | ἐγὼ δέ . . C add γυμνωθεῖσα | B πᾶσαν τὴν αἰσχ. μου | καὶ οὐχ εὔρ. ἀ. τῶν φυτῶν (ita B, A ἀπὸ τὰ φυτά. Vide etiam C) -- κατέρρεον (A κατερρην, si abesset v, scribendum esset κατέρρει, vide etiam B) -- μόνου (B corrupte -- καὶ ἐκαρτέρη ἄπαξ τὰ φύλα τοῦ σύκου) c. A(B) . . C καὶ οὐχ εὔρισκον· ἀπὸ πάντων γὰρ τῶν φυτῶν τοῦ ἔμοῦ μέρους τὰ φύλλα καταρρέοντα οὐκ ἦν φύλα (corrupte) | λαβοῦσα δὲ -- ἔφαγον . . B καὶ μόνον τὰ φύλα λαβοῦσα ἐξ αὐτῶν ἐποίησα ἡμάτην (pro ἑμαυτῇ) περιζώματα· καὶ ἐστὶν παρὰ τῶν φυτῶν ἐξ οὗ ἔφαγον . . C ἐποίησα δὲ περιζώματα (omnino plura exciderunt)

²¹ Καὶ ἐβόησα . . C add αὐτῇ τῇ ὥρᾳ | φωνῇ μεγ. (haec C om). λέγουσα . . B φωνῇ μεγάλῃ λέγων | B alterum Ἄδὰμ om | ἀνάστα . . B δεῦρο | ὁ πατ. ὑμῶν (ABC ἡμῶν) . . B add πρὸς με | εἶπον αὐτῷ . . C ἐλάλησα | οἵτινες -- ἅμα γὰρ ἦλθεν (B τοῦ ἐλθεῖν αὐτὸν πρὸς με) . . C om | ἤνοιξα: ab hac inde voce cod. B deficit usque sect. 25. Excidit folium. | ἤνοιξα -- ἐλάλει c. A . . C ἀνόλησεν (sic) γὰρ τὸ στ. μου ὁ διάβ. | καὶ ἠρξάμην -- ὡς θεός: ita A et C |

γουσα· δεῦρο, κύριέ μου Ἀδάμ, ἐπάκουσόν μου καὶ φάγε ἀπὸ τοῦ καρποῦ τοῦ δένδρου, οὗ εἶπεν ἡμῖν ὁ θεὸς τοῦ μὴ φαγεῖν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἔση ὡς θεός. καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν εἶπεν· φοβοῦμαι μήποτε ὀργισθῆ μοι ὁ θεός. ἐγὼ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ· μὴ φοβού· ἅμα γὰρ φάγης, ἔση γινώσκων καλὸν καὶ πονηρόν. καὶ τότε ταχέως πείσασα αὐτόν, ἔφαγεν, καὶ ἠνεώχθησαν αὐτοῦ οἱ ὀφθαλμοί, καὶ ἔγνω καὶ αὐτὸς τὴν γύμνωσιν αὐτοῦ. καὶ λέγει μοι· ὦ γύναι πονηρά, τί κατηγοράσω ἐν ἡμῖν; ἀπηλλοτριώσάς με ἐκ τῆς δόξης τοῦ θεοῦ. ²² Καὶ αὐτῇ τῇ ὥρᾳ ἠκούσαμεν τοῦ ἀρχαγγέλου Μιχαὴλ σαλπίζοντος ἐν τῇ σάλπιγγι αὐτοῦ, καλῶν τοὺς ἀγγέλους λέγων· τάδε λέγει κύριος· ἔλθατε μετ' ἐμοῦ εἰς τὸν παράδεισον καὶ ἀκούσατε τοῦ ῥήματος ἐν ᾧ κρινῶ τὸν Ἀδάμ. καὶ ὡς ἠκούσαμεν τοῦ ἀρχαγγέλου σαλπίζοντος, εἶπαμεν· ἰδοὺ ὁ θεὸς εἰς τὸν παράδεισον ἔρχεται κρινῶν ἡμᾶς. ἐφοβήθημεν δὲ καὶ ἐκρύβημεν. καὶ ἀνῆλθεν ὁ θεὸς εἰς τὸν παράδεισον ἐπιβεβηκῶς ἐπὶ ἄρματος Χερουβίμ, καὶ οἱ ἄγγελοι ὑμνοῦντες αὐτόν. ἐν ᾧ εἰσῆλθεν ὁ θεὸς εἰς τὸν παράδεισον, ἐξήνθησαν τὰ φυτὰ τὰ τε τοῦ κλήρου τοῦ Ἀδάμ καὶ τοῦ κλήρου τοῦ ἐμοῦ πάντα καὶ ἐστηρίζοντο, καὶ ὁ θρόνος τοῦ θεοῦ ὅπου ἦν τὸ ξύλον τῆς ζωῆς εὐτρεπίζετο. ²³ Καὶ ἐκάλεσεν ὁ θεὸς τὸν Ἀδάμ λέγων· Ἀδάμ, ποῦ ἐκρύβης, νομίζων ὅτι οὐχ εὐρίσκω σε; μὴ κρυβήσεται οἶκος τῷ οἰκοδομήσαντι αὐτόν; τότε ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν εἶπεν· οὐχί, κύριε, κρυβόμεθα ὡς νομίζοντες ὅτι οὐχ εὐρί-

ὁ πατ. ὑμῶν .. AC ὁ π. ἡμ. | μήποτε .. C μήπως | ἔση .. C ἔσει (etiam ante) | καὶ τότε -- ἔφαγεν c. A .. C καὶ πεισθεὶς τοῖς λόγοις μου ἔφαγεν | C κ. εὐθύς ἀνεωχθ. | καὶ αὐτός: ita C, A om | τί κατηγοράσω -- ἐκ τῆς c. A .. C τί ἐποίησά σοι καὶ ἀπηλλοτριώσάς με τῆς

²² C om ἐν τῇ σάλπ. αὐτ. | καλῶν c. A .. C καὶ καλῶν | ἔλθατε -- παράδεισον c. A .. C ἔλθετε -- ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ | ῥήματος c. C .. A κρίματος | κρινῶ: ita A et C, non κρινῶ | καὶ ὡς ἠκούσαμεν -- ἐκρύβημεν c. A .. C om | καὶ ἀνῆλθεν -- ἐξήνθησαν c. A .. C καὶ παρουσιάσαντος τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ, ἐπιβεβηκῶς ἐπὶ ἄρματος χερουβικῶ, προπορευομένων ἔμπροσθεν αὐτοῦ τῶν ἀγγέλων καὶ ὑμνούντων, ἐξήνθησαν | τὰ φυτὰ τὰ τε -- εὐτρεπίζ. c. A .. C τὰ φυ. ὅλα τοῦ παραδείσου καὶ τοῦ κλ. τοῦ πατρ. ὑμῶν κ. τ. κλ. τ. ἐμοῦ. καὶ ὁ θρόν. τ. θε. ἐστηρίζετο ὅπου -- τῆς ζωῆς

²³ ποῦ ἐκρύβ. c. A .. C ποῦ εἶ | νομ. ὅ. οὐχ (cod. οὐκ) εὐ. σε c. A .. C om | μὴ κρυβήσεται (sic) c. A .. C μὴ δύναται κρυβῆναι | τῷ οἰκοδ. c. A .. C ἀπὸ προσώπου τῷ οἰκ. | τότε -- εἶπεν c. A .. C τότε ἀπεκρίθη ὁ πα. ἡμῶν (ita et A) | οὐχί κύρ. κρυβόμε. (de hac forma cf. Steph. Thes. sub κρύπτω) --

σκόμεθα παρά σου, ἀλλὰ φοβοῦμαι, ὅτι γυμνός εἰμι, καὶ αἰδέσθην τὸ κράτος σου, δέσποτα. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ θεός· τίς σοι ὑπέδειξεν ὅτι γυμνός εἶ, εἰ μὴ ὅτι ἐγκατέλειπας τὴν ἐντολήν μου ἣν παρέδωκά σοι τοῦ φυλάξαι αὐτήν; τότε Ἀδὰμ ἐμνήσθη τοῦ λόγου ὃν ἐλάλησα αὐτῷ, ὅτε ἤθελον ἀπατήσαι αὐτόν, ὅτι ἀκίνδυνόν σε ποιήσω παρά τοῦ θεοῦ· στραφεῖς δὲ πρὸς με εἰπέν μοι· τί τοῦτο ἐποίησας; ἐμνήσθη δὲ καὶ γὰρ τοῦ ῥήματος τοῦ ὄφρα, καὶ εἶπον ὅτι ὁ ὄφρα ἠπάτησέν με. ²⁴ Λέγει ὁ θεὸς τῷ Ἀδὰμ· ἐπειδὴ παρήκουσας τὴν ἐντολήν μου καὶ ἤκουσας τῆς γυναικὸς σου, ἐπικατάρως ἡ γῆ ἐν τοῖς ἔργοις σου· ἡνίκα γὰρ ἐργάξῃ αὐτήν, καὶ οὐ δώσει τὴν ἰσχὺν αὐτῆς, ἀκάνθας καὶ τριβόλους ἀνατελεῖ σοι, καὶ ἐν ὑδρότητι τοῦ προσώπου σου φάγει τὸν ἄρτον σου. ἔσῃ δὲ ἐν καμάτοις πολυτρόποις· καμῆ καὶ μὴ ἀναπαύου, θλιβεῖς ἀπὸ πικρίας, καὶ μὴ γεύσῃ γλυκύτητος, θλιβεῖς ἀπὸ καύματος καὶ στενωθεῖς ἀπὸ ψύξεως· καὶ κοπιᾶσεις πολλὰ καὶ μὴ πλουτήσεις, καὶ παχυνθήσει καὶ εἰς τέλος μὴ ὑπάρξεις, καὶ ὧν ἐκυρίευσ θηρίων ἐπαναστήσονται σοι ἐν ἀκαταστασίᾳ, ὅτι τὴν ἐντολήν μου οὐκ ἐφύλαξας. ²⁵ Στραφεῖς δὲ πρὸς με ὁ κύριος λέγει μοι· ἐπειδὴ ἐπήκουσας σὺ τοῦ ὄφρα καὶ παρήκουσας τὴν ἐντολήν μου, ἔσῃ ἐν ματαίοις καὶ ἐν πόνοις ἀφορήτοις· τέξῃ τέκνα ἐν πολλοῖς τρόμοις, καὶ ἐν μιᾷ ὥρᾳ ἔλθῃς καὶ ἀπολέσεις τὴν ζωὴν σου ἐκ τῆς ἀνάγκης σου τῆς μεγάλης καὶ τῶν

οὐχ (cod. οὐκ) εὐρ. π. σ. ε. A .. C οὐκ ἀποκρυβούμεθα (sic) κύριε ὡς νομ. λαθεῖν σε | φοβοῦμαι e. A .. C φοβούμενος | C ὑπέδ. σοι γυμνός εἶναι | εἰ μὴ ὅτι -- αὐτήν e. A .. C εἰ μὴ παροργισθῆς (sic) τὴν ἐντ. μου | τότε -- με (cod. μοι) e. A .. C τότε μνησθεῖς ὁ Ἀδ. τοῦ -- ἐλάλ. πρὸς αὐτόν, ὅτι ἀκίνδ. σ. π. θεοῦ (sic, ut A), στραφεῖς λέγει μοι· τί τ. ἐπ. καὶ γὰρ εἶπον ὁ ὄφ. ἠπάτησέν μοι (sic)

²⁴ ἐπικατάρ. ἡ γῆ -- καὶ (sic) οὐ δώσει e. A .. C ἐπικ. ἡ γῆ ἐνεκά σου· ἐργάσει δὴ αὐτήν, καὶ οὐ δώ. | ἀνατελεῖ e. A .. C περιπατεῖ: fortasse περιποιεῖ | φάγει: ita A; C φαγεῖς | καμῆ κ. μ. ἀναπαύου: ita prorsus A .. C om | γεύσῃ e. A .. C -σει | C om Ἐλ. ἀπὸ καύμ., item καὶ κοπιᾶσεις usque ὑπάρξεις

²⁵ C om σὺ τοῦ ὄφρα (h. I. A -εως, sect. 23. -εος) κ. παρήκ. | τέξῃ e. A .. C τέξῃς | τρόμοις: ita scribendum videbatur pro τρόποις quod habent AC | ἔλθῃς .. C add τοῦ τεκεῖν | Uterque cod ἀπολέσης, sed -λέσεις praestare videbatur. | ἐκ τῆς -- μεγάλης e. AC .. B ἐκ (ab hac voce rursus incipit) τ. μεγ. σου ἀνάγκ.

ὄδυνῶν. ἐξομολογήσει δὲ καὶ εἴπῃς· κύριε κύριε, σῶσόν με, καὶ οὐ μὴ ἐπιστρέψω εἰς τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τῆς σαρκός. καὶ διὰ τοῦτο εἰς τὸν λόγον σου κρινῶ σε, διὰ τὴν ἔχθραν ἣν ἔθετο ὁ ἐχθρὸς ἐν σοί· στραφήσῃ δὲ πάλιν πρὸς τὸν ἄνδρα σου, καὶ αὐτός σου κυριεύσει. ²⁶ Μετὰ δὲ τὸ εἰπεῖν μοι ταῦτα εἶπεν τῷ ὄφει ἐν ὄργῃ μεγάλη λέγων αὐτῷ· ἐπειδὴ ἐποίησας τοῦτο καὶ ἐγένου σκευὸς ἀχάριστον, ἕως ἂν πλανήσῃς τοὺς παρειμένους τῇ καρδίᾳ, ἐπικατάρατος σὺ ἐκ πάντων τῶν κτηνῶν· στερηθήσῃ τῆς τροφῆς σου ἧς ἤσθιες, καὶ χροὺν φάγει πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας τῆς ζωῆς σου· ἐπὶ τῷ στήθει καὶ τῇ κοιλίᾳ πορεύσει καὶ ὑστερηθήσῃ καὶ χειρῶν καὶ ποδῶν σου· οὐκ ἀφεθήσεται σοι ὥτιόν οὔτε πτέρυξ οὔτε ἐν μέλος τῶν ἀπάντων ὧν σὺ ἐδελέασας ἐν τῇ κακίᾳ σου καὶ ἐποίησας αὐτοὺς ἐκβληθῆναι ἐκ τοῦ παραδείσου· καὶ θήσω ἔχθραν ἀνά μέσον σου καὶ ἀνά μέσον τοῦ σπέρματος αὐτοῦ· αὐτός σου τηρήσει κεφαλὴν καὶ σὺ αὐτοῦ πτέρναν ἕως

ἐξομολογήσει c. AC .. B -σεις | σαρκός (ita A, sed BC add σου) .. A solus add ἀλλὰ καὶ πάλιν ἐπιστρέψεις | εἰς (B ἐπὶ) τὸν λόγ. σου c. AB .. C ἐκ τῶν λόγων σου | ὁ ἐχθρὸς c. AC .. B ὁ θεός | στραφήσῃ (A -φης, B -φῃσα) δ. πάλιν (B om) - - αὐτός (B om) σου (B ου, A σε) κυρ. c. AB .. C om, sed vide post

²⁶ Μετὰ - - τῷ ὄφει ἐν ὄ. μ. (B corrupte τὸν ὄφιν ὄργῃν) - - Ἐπειδὴ c. A(B) .. C στραφείς δὲ πρὸς τὸν ὄφιν ἐν ὄργ. μεγ. (excidisse videtur εἶπεν) ἐπειδὴ | καὶ ἐγ. σκ. ἀχάρ. c. AB .. C om | ἕως ἂν πλαν. c. A .. BC καὶ ἐπλανήσας | παρειμένους c. AC .. B παρισταμένους | B κατάρατος | σὺ ἐκ c. A .. BC εἰ ἐκ | στερηθήσῃ (ita B, A -θής, C -θείς) τῆς (ita A, B καὶ τῆς, C δὲ καὶ τῆς) | φάγει .. C φαγεῖς (hoc acc.). Ceterum post verba τῆς τροφῆς (B τρυφῆς ut videtur) σου codex B textui admixtum habet scholion, quod scriptura passim corrupta sic habet: ἦν δὲ Εὔα ἰβ' ἐτῶν ὅτε αὐτὴν ἠπάτησεν ὁ δαίμων καὶ ἐποίησεν αὐτῇ (cod. -τήν) ἐπιθυμίαν, ὅτι ἡμέρας εἶχεν μελετῶν τὸ σκεῦος αὐτῆς. καὶ νύκταν (sic) καὶ ἡμέραν οὐκ ἐπαύετο (cod. οὐ καὶ παύετω) ζήλω φορούμενος κατ' αὐτῶν, ὅτι τὸ πρότερον ἦν αὐτὸς ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ, καὶ διὰ τοῦτο ἐπτέρνησεν αὐτούς, ὅτι οὐκ ἐδύνατο θεωρεῖν αὐτοὺς ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ· καὶ διὰ τοῦτο ἐπτέρνησεν αὐτούς, βάλλων (διαβάλλων?) διὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τὴν προσκύνησιν καὶ τῶν θηρίων τὴν ὀμιλίαν. καὶ διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ὁ θεὸς εἶπεν τῷ ὄφει ὅτι ἐπικατάρατος εἶ (cod. ἦν) ἐκ πάντων τῶν θηρίων καὶ τῶν κτηνῶν καὶ τῆς δόξης ἧς εἶχεν πρὸ τούτου, καὶ στερηθήσῃ ποδῶν καὶ χειρῶν καὶ τῆς τρυφῆς (ut B in textu) ἦν ἐκ τοῦ παραδείσου ἡσθιες, καὶ γῆν φάγει. | καὶ ὑστερηθ. (C στερηθείς absque καί) καὶ χειρ. (C χειρ. τε) κ. ποδ. σου (C om σου) .. B haec omnia om | οὔτε ἐν (B om) μέλ. τῶν ἀπάντ. (C τούτων, B om) ὧν (C ἀφ' ὧν) σὺ (C om) etc | καὶ σὺ .. C add τηρήσεις | ἕως τῆς .. B om τῆς | τῆς κρίσεως c. AB .. C τῆς ζωῆς σου

τῆς ἡμέρας τῆς κρίσεως. ²⁷ Καὶ ταῦτα εἰπὼν κελεύει τοῖς ἀγγέλοις αὐτοῦ ἐκ τοῦ παραδείσου ἐκβληθῆναι ἡμᾶς. ἐλαυνομένων δὲ ἡμῶν καὶ ὄδυρομένων παρεκάλεσεν ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν Ἀδὰμ τοὺς ἀγγέλους λέγων· ἐάσατέ με μικρὸν ὅπως παρακαλέσω τὸν θεόν, καὶ σπλαγχνισθῆ καὶ ἐλεήσῃ με, ὅτι ἐγὼ μόνος ἤμαρτον. αὐτοὶ δὲ ἔπαυσαν τοῦ ἐλαύνειν αὐτόν· ἐβόησεν δὲ Ἀδὰμ μετὰ κλαυθμοῦ λέγων· συγχώρησόν μοι κύριε ὃ ἐποίησα. τότε λέγει ὁ κύριος τοῖς ἀγγέλοις αὐτοῦ· τί ἐπαύσατε ἐλαύνοντες τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἐκ τοῦ παραδείσου; μὴ ἐμὸν ἐστὶν τὸ ἀμάρτημα, ἢ κακῶς ἔκρινα; τότε οἱ ἄγγελοι πεσόντες ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν προσεκύνησαν τῷ κυρίῳ λέγοντες· δίκαιός εἶ, κύριε, καὶ εὐθύτητας κρίνεις. ²⁸ Στραφεὶς δὲ ὁ κύριος πρὸς τὸν Ἀδὰμ εἶπεν· οὐκ ἀφήσω σε ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν εἶναι ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ. καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Ἀδὰμ εἶπεν· κύριε, δός μοι ἐκ τοῦ φυτοῦ τῆς ζωῆς ἵνα φάγω πρὶν ἢ ἐκβληθῆναί με. τότε ὁ κύριος ἐλάλησεν πρὸς τὸν Ἀδὰμ· οὐ λήψῃ νῦν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ· ὠρίσθη γὰρ τοῖς Χερουβὶμ καὶ τῇ φλογίνῃ ῥομφαίᾳ τῇ στρεφομένῃ φυλάττειν αὐτὸ διὰ σέ, ὅπως μὴ γεύσῃ δι' αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀθάνατος ἔσῃ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, ἔχῃς δὲ τὸν πόλεμον ὃν ἔθετο ὁ ἐχθρὸς ἐν σοί. ἀλλ' ἐξερχομένου σου ἐκ τοῦ παραδείσου, εἰς φυλάξῃς ἑαυτὸν ἀπὸ παντὸς κακοῦ ὡς βουλόμενος ἀποθανεῖν, ἀναστασίως πάλιν γενομένης ἀναστήσω σε, καὶ τότε δοθήσεται σοι ἐκ τοῦ ξύλου τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ ἀθάνατος ἔσῃ εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.

²⁷ Καὶ (ita BC, A om) ταῦτα εἶπ. (B add ὁ κύριος) κελεύει (C ἐκέλευσε, B λέγει) | ἐκβληθῆναι: ita AC .. B -θήσεται (sic) | ἐκ τ. παραδ. h. l. c. A .. BC post ἡμᾶς | B om Ἀδὰμ | C καὶ σπλαγχνισθεὶς ἐλεήσῃ | ὅτι (C διότι) ἐγὼ μόν. (C μόν. ἐγ.) ἤμαρτ. (B add αὐτῶ) | αὐτοὶ δὲ ἔπ. τοῦ (ita C, A τὸ) ἐλ. αὐτ. (B ἔπ. ἐλαύνοντες ἡμῶν sic) .. C καὶ παυσάμενοι τοῦ ἐλαύνειν αὐτόν, omissis δὲ Ἀδὰμ | κλαυθμοῦ c. AC .. B δακρύων | ἐποίησα .. C πεποίηκα | τοῖς ἀγγ. αὐτοῦ (C om αὐτ.) .. B add μετὰ ὀργῆς | τί ἐπαύσατε (B -σασθε) ἐλ. τὸν Ἀδ. (B ἐλ. αὐτούς) ἐκ τ. πα. (B om ἐ. τ. π.) .. C τί οὐκ ἐκβάλλετε αὐτόν | C προσέπεσαν ἐπὶ τ. γῆν τῷ | λέγοντες .. B καὶ εἶπον | εὐθύτητας .. C -τητος

²⁸ ὁ κύριος c. BC .. A om | B ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν εἰς τὸν παράδεισον | πρ. ἢ (C πρὸ τοῦ) ἐκβλ. με c. A(C) .. B πρὶν ἐκβληθῶ | ἐλάλησεν πρ. τ. Ἀδὰμ c. A .. B ἐλάλ. αὐτῶ .. C ἔφη | οὐ λή. νῦν (ita B, om A) ἀπ' (B ἐξ) αὐτ. c. AB .. C οὐ γεύσει ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν ἐξ αὐτοῦ | ὠρίσθη γ. τοῖς (B τὰ) Χερ. κ. τῇ (B τήν, sed tum -νη et -φαίᾳ) φλ. ῥομφ. c. A(B) .. C προσέταξα δὲ τὰ Χερ. καὶ τῇ φλογεῖν ῥομφ. | ὅπως .. C ὡς ἵνα | C γεύσει ἀπ' αὐτοῦ | ἐν σοί .. B ἐπὶ σέ | ἐξερχομένου c. AB .. C ἐξελεύσῃς | βουλόμενος .. C μέλλον | καὶ τότε (ex C .. AB om) δοθ. σ. ἐκ (C ἀπὸ) | C om κ. ἀθάν. ἔσῃ ἐ. τ. αἰ.

²⁹ Ταῦτα δὲ εἰπὼν ὁ κύριος ἐκέλευσεν ἐκβληθῆναι ἡμᾶς ἐκ τοῦ παραδείσου. ἔκλαυσεν δὲ ὁ πατήρ ὑμῶν ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀγγέλων ἀπέναντι τοῦ παραδείσου, καὶ λέγουσιν οἱ ἄγγελοι αὐτῷ· τί θέλεις ποιήσωμέν σοι, Ἄδὰμ; ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ πατήρ ὑμῶν εἶπεν τοῖς ἀγγέλοις· ἰδοὺ ἐκβάλλετε με· δέομαι ὑμῶν, ἄφετέ με ἄραι εὐωδίας ἐκ τοῦ παραδείσου, ἵνα μετὰ τὸ ἐξελθεῖν με ἐνέγκω θυσίαν τῷ θεῷ, ὅπως εἰσακούσεται μου ὁ θεός. καὶ προσελθόντες εἶπον οἱ ἄγγελοι τῷ θεῷ· Ἰαήλ αἰώνιε βασιλεῦ, κέλευσον δοθῆναι τῷ Ἄδὰμ θυμιάματα εὐωδίας ἐκ τοῦ παραδείσου. καὶ ἐκέλευσεν ὁ θεός ἐλθεῖν τὸν Ἄδὰμ ἵνα λάβῃ εὐωδίας ἀρώματα ἐκ τοῦ παραδείσου εἰς διατροφήν αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἀφέντες αὐτὸν οἱ ἄγγελοι, ἐπεσύναξεν ἀμφοτέρα γένη, κρόκον καὶ νάρδον καὶ κάλαμον καὶ κινάμωμον καὶ λοιπὰ σπέρματα εἰς διατροφήν αὐτοῦ, καὶ λαβὼν ταῦτα ἐξῆλθεν ἐκ τοῦ παραδείσου. καὶ ἐγενόμεθα ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

³⁰ Νῦν οὖν, τεκνία μου, ἐδήλωσα ὑμῖν τὸν τρόπον ἐν ᾧ ἠπατήθημεν· ὑμεῖς δὲ φυλάξατε ἑαυτοὺς μὴ ἐγκαταλιπεῖν τὸ ἀγαθόν.

³¹ Ταῦτα δὲ εἰποῦσα ἐμμέσω τῶν υἱῶν αὐτῆς, κοιμωμένου

²⁹ δὲ c. A .. BC om | ἐκέλευσεν .. C προσέταξεν | ἐκβληθῆναι c. BC .. A solus praem τοὺς ἀγγέλους αὐτοῦ | B om ἔκλαυσεν usque ἀπέν. τοῦ παραδ. | οἱ ἄγγ. αὐτῷ (B αὐτ. οἱ ἄγγ.) .. C οἱ ἄγγ. πρὸς αὐτόν | B ποιήσομεν | ὁ πα. ὑμῶν (AC ἡμῶν, ut plerumque) .. B om | εἶπ. τ. ἀγγ. c. AB .. C λέγει αὐτοῖς | ἰδοὺ ἐκβ. με .. C ἐπειδὴ ἐκβάλλετε με | C δέομ. ὑμᾶς | ἄφετε μ. ἄρ. εὐ. (B θυσίαν) ἐκ τοῦ παρ. (B ἐν τῷ -σῳ) etc .. C ἵνα παραχωρήσητέ με ἀναλαβεῖν εὐωδίας (cod. ἐβωδίας, cuiusmodi passim habet) ἀπὸ τοῦ παραδ. καὶ προσενέγκω θυσίαν τῷ θε. μετὰ τὸ ἐξ. με ἀπὸ τοῦ παραδ. | C ὅπως ἀκούσεται μου, sine ὁ θεός | τῷ θεῷ (B κυρίῳ) Ἰαήλ αἰ. βασ. c. AB .. C nil nisi τῷ θεῷ | κέλευσον .. C add δέσποτά μου | δοῦ. τῷ Ἄδ. θυ. εὐ. (C δοῦ. θυ. εὐώδια τῷ Ἄδ.) ε. τ. π. c. AC .. B τὸν Ἄδ. λαβεῖν εὐωδίας ε. τ. π. ὅπως ἐνέγκῃ σοι θυσίας | κ. ἐκέλ. ὁ θε. (C om) ἐλθ. (C εἰσελθ.) τὸν Ἄδ. (C om) ἵνα λα. (C καὶ λαβεῖν) εὐωδίας ἄρ. (B om, C καὶ ἄρ.) | ἐπεσύναξεν .. C ἔλαβεν δέ (sic) | ἀμφοτέρα .. C om | γένη c. A .. B γενήματα, C εἶδη | κάλαμον .. B γλυκωκάλαμον (sic) | λοιπὰ (C ἕτερα) σπέρματα .. B ἄλλα τινα (cod. ἀλλάτην) | ἐξῆλθ. ἐκ .. C om ἐκ | ἐγεν. ἐπὶ τ. γ. c. AB .. C παραγεγόναμεν ἐν τῇ γῇ

³⁰ τεκνία c. A .. BC τέκνα | C πῶς ἠπατήθ. | ἐγκαταλ. c. AB .. C παραβαίνειν

³¹ Ταῦτα - - ἐμμέσω (C μέσον) τ. υἱ. αὐτῆς (C αὐτῶν) .. B ταῦτα εἶπεν ἢ Εὐα (adde ἐμμέσω) τῶν τέκνων αὐτῆς, pergens κοιμωμ. δέ |

τοῦ Ἀδάμ ἐν τῇ νόσῳ αὐτοῦ, ἄλλην δὲ εἶχεν μίαν ἡμέραν τοῦ ἐξελεῖν ἐκ τοῦ σώματος, λέγει τῷ Ἀδάμ ἢ Εὐά· διὰ τί σὺ ἀποθνήσκεις καὶ γὰρ ζῶ; ἢ πόσον χρόνον ἔχω ποιῆσαι μετὰ τὸ ἀποθανεῖν σε; ἀνάγγειλόν μοι. τότε λέγει ὁ Ἀδάμ τῇ Εὐά· μὴ θέλε φροντίσαι περὶ πραγμάτων· οὐ γὰρ βραδύνεις ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, ἀλλ' ἴσα ἀποθνήσκομεν ἀμφοτέροι, καὶ αὐτὴ τεθήσει εἰς τὸν τόπον τὸν ἐμόν. ὅταν δὲ ἀποθάνω, καταλείψετε με, καὶ μηδεὶς μου ἄψηται ἕως οὗ ὁ ἄγγελος κυρίου λαλήσει τι περὶ ἐμοῦ· σὺ γὰρ ἐπιλήσεται μου ὁ θεός, ἀλλὰ ζητήσῃ τὸ ἴδιον σκεῦος ὃ ἔπλασεν. ἀνάστα μᾶλλον εὗξαι τῷ θεῷ ἕως οὗ ἀποδῶ τὸ πνεῦμά μου εἰς τὰς χεῖρας τοῦ δεδωκότος αὐτό· διότι οὐκ οἶδαμεν πῶς ἀπαντήσωμεν τοῦ ποιήσαντος ἡμᾶς, ἢ ὀργισθῇ ἡμῖν ἢ ἐπιστρέψῃ τοῦ ἐλεῆσαι ἡμᾶς. ³² Τότε ἀνέστη Εὐά καὶ ἐξῆλθεν ἔξω, καὶ πεσῦσα ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν ἔλεγεν· ἥμαρτον, ὁ θεός, ἥμαρτον, ὁ πατήρ τῶν πάντων, ἥμαρτον σοί, ἥμαρτον εἰς τοὺς ἐκλεκτούς σου ἀγγέλους, ἥμαρτον εἰς τὰ Χερουβίμ, ἥμαρτον εἰς τὸν ἀσάλευ-

ἐν τ. ν. αὐτοῦ .. C ἐκ τῆς συνεχούσης αὐτὸν ἀρρωστίας | ἄλλην δ. εἶχ. μί. ἡμ. (B μί. ἡμ. εἶχ.) τοῦ (ita B, A om) ἐξελεῖν. ἐ. τ. σ. c. AB .. C μετὰ ἡμέραν μίαν ὀφειλοντος αὐτοῦ ἀποθνήσκειν | τῷ Ἀδάμ c. A .. B αὐτῷ, C πρὸς αὐτόν | διὰ τί .. C πῶς | σὺ (ita B, A om) ἀποθνήσκεις: A -σκης, item ut videtur BC | ἢ πόσον -- ποιῆσαι (B ζῆσαι) μ. τὸ ἀπ. σε (B μ. τὸν θάνατόν σου) .. C ἢ πόσους χρόνους θέλω ζῆσαι | ἀνάγγ. μοι c. BC, A om | τότε (C καί, B om) ὁ (B om) Ἀδ. τῇ Εὐ. (C πρὸς αὐτήν) | Μὴ θέλε (B θέλησης) φροντίσαι (A -τίσαι) .. C μὴ φροντίζεσαι (sic) | περὶ πραγμ. c. A .. B διὰ πολλῶν πραγμάτων, C περὶ τούτου | οὐ γὰρ -- ἐμοῦ c. A .. BC om | ἀλλ' ἴσα (B ὁμοῦ) ἀπ. ἀμφ. .. C ἅμα δὲ καὶ ἀμφ. ὀφειλομεν ἀποθνήσκειν | τεθήσει: ita ABC | ὅταν (C ὅτε) δέ c. BC .. A καὶ ὅτε | καταλείψετε (B -λήψ., C -λίψατε) c. BC .. A καλύψετε | B om κ. μηδ. μ. ἄψηται | ὁ ἄγγ. κυρ. (ita C, A om) λαλ. τι (C τι λαλ.) πε. ἐμ. c. AC .. B λαλήσῃ τι πε. ἐμ. | ἐπιλήσεται .. B ἐπιλήσεται | σκ. ὃ ἔπλ. c. AB .. C πλάσμα. Praeterea B add ἤκουσα γὰρ ἐγὼ τοῦ κυρίου λέγοντος ὅτι τὸν ἐρχόμενον πρὸς με οὐ μὴ ἐκβάλω ἔξω. | ἀνάστα μ. εὗξ. τ. Ὡ. c. A .. B ἀλλὰ ἀναστάς (sic) μόνον εὗξ. τ. Ὡ., C καὶ ἀνάστα μᾶλλ. κ. εὗξον (sic) πρὸς τὸν θεόν | ἀποδῶ c. A .. BC -δώσω | B om μου | τοῦ δεδ. αὐτό c. A .. B τοῦ δεσπότου μου τοῦ δεδ. μοι αὐτό, C αὐτοῦ τοῦ δεδ. μοι τοῦτο | πῶς ἀπαντήσωμ. c. AC .. B (πῶς?) ἀπαντήσαι | τοῦ ποιήσ. ἡμᾶς: ita A et B, hinc quamvis insolens servandum videbatur .. C τούτῳ | ἢ ὀργ. -- τοῦ (ex B, A om) ἐλ. ἡμᾶς .. C ἢ ὀργίζεται ἡμῖν ἢ σπλαγχνίζεται καὶ μέλλοι (sic) ἐλεῆσαι ἡμᾶς καὶ δέξασθαι ἡμᾶς

³² C Καὶ ἀναστᾶσα Εὐ. ἐξῆλθ. ἔξω | ἥμαρτ. ὁ θε. ἡμ. (B add σοι) -- ἀπάντων (A πάντ.) ἡμ. σοι, ἡμ. εἰς etc. (B σοὶ καὶ τοῖς ἐκλεκτοῖς σ. ἀγγέλοις). c. AB .. C ἡμ. ὧ θεός, ἡμ. ὧ θεός τῶν ἀπάντ. ἡμ. σοι, ἡμ. ἐς τοὺς ἐκλεκτοὺς ἀγγέλους | ἡμ. ε. τ. Σεραφ. c. B .. A om | ἀσάλευτον .. C φοβερὸν καὶ ἀσάλ. |

τόν σου θρόνον, ἥμαρτον κύριε, ἥμαρτον πολλά, ἥμαρτον ἐναντίον σου, καὶ πᾶσα ἀμαρτία δι' ἐμοῦ γέγονεν ἐν τῇ κτίσει. ἔτι δὲ εὐχομένης τῆς Εὐᾶ ἐπὶ τὰ γόνατα αὐτῆς οὔσης, ἰδοὺ ἦλθεν πρὸς αὐτὴν ὁ ἄγγελος τῆς ἀνθρωπότητος καὶ ἀνέστησεν αὐτὴν λέγων· ἀνάστα Εὐᾶ ἐκ τῆς μετανοίας σου· ἰδοὺ γὰρ ὁ Ἀδάμ ὁ ἀνὴρ σου ἐξῆλθεν ἐκ τοῦ σώματος αὐτοῦ, ἀνάστα καὶ ἴδε τὸ πνεῦμα αὐτοῦ ἀναφερόμενον εἰς τὸν πονήσαντα αὐτὸ τοῦ ἀπαντῆσαι αὐτῷ.

³³ Ἀναστᾶσα δὲ Εὐᾶ ἐπέβαλεν τὴν χεῖρα αὐτῆς ἐπὶ τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτῆς, καὶ λέγει αὐτῇ ὁ ἄγγελος· ἄρον σεαυτὴν ἀπὸ τῶν γηϊνῶν. Εὐᾶ δὲ ἠτένισεν εἰς τὸν οὐρανόν, καὶ ἶδεν ἄρμα φωτὸς ἐρχόμενον ὑπὸ τεσσάρων ἀετῶν λαμπρῶν, ὃ οὐκ ἦν δυνατόν τινα γεννηθέντα ἀπὸ κοιλίας εἰπεῖν τὴν δόξαν αὐτῶν οὔτε ἰδεῖν τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτῶν, καὶ ἀγγέλους προάγοντας τὸ ἄρμα. ὅτε ἦλθον ἐπὶ τὸν τόπον ὅπου ἔκειτο ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν Ἀδάμ, ἔστη τὸ ἄρμα καὶ τὰ Σεραφίμ ἀνά μέσον τοῦ πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ ἄρματος. ἴδον δὲ ἐγὼ θυμιατήρια χρυσᾶ καὶ τρεῖς φιάλας, καὶ ἰδοὺ πάντες οἱ ἄγγελοι μετὰ λίβανον καὶ τὰ θυμιατήρια καὶ τὰς φιάλας ἦλθον ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριον καὶ ἐνεφύσουν αὐτά, καὶ ἡ ἀτμὴ τοῦ θυμιάματος ἐκάλυψεν τὰ στερεώματα. καὶ προσέπεσαν οἱ ἄγγελοι καὶ προσεκύνησαν τῷ θεῷ, βοῶντες καὶ λέγοντες· Ἰαὴλ ἅγιε, συγχώρησον, ὅτι εἰκὼν σου ἐστὶν καὶ ποίημα τῶν χειρῶν σου τῶν ἁγίων.

ἥμαρτ. κύρ. ημ. πολλά c. AB . . C om | ἥμ. (B om) ἐναντ. σου | δι' ἐμοῦ c. BC . . A δι' ἐμέ | ἐν (C om) τῇ (B πάση τῇ) κτ. | ἔτι -- οὔσης (A οὔσα) ἰδοὺ . . C καὶ οὕτως εὐχ. τῆς Εὐᾶς | ὁ (BC om) ἄγγ. (B add κυρίου) τῆς ἀνθρ. | μεταν. σου . . B add καὶ τῆς εὐχῆς σου | ὁ Ἀδάμ . . C om ὁ | εἰς (B πρὸς) τὸν ποι. α. τοῦ ἀπ. αὐτῷ (B αὐτόν) . . C om τοῦ ἀπ. αὐτ.

³³ Ἀναστᾶσα -- πρόσωπ. αὐτῆς (A αὐτοῦ) -- σεαυτὴν (A καὶ αὐτὴν, B σεαυτόν) ἀ. τῶν γη. (B ἀπὸ τῆς [γῆς]: ab hac inde voce is codex deficit) . . C καὶ ἀναστ. ἡ Εὐᾶ. ἀπέβαλ. (corrige ἐπ-) τὴν χεῖρα αὐτῆς, omissis reliquis | Εὐᾶ δὲ ἦτ. ε. τ. ο. καὶ ἴδεν c. A . . C καὶ ἀτενίσασα ε. τ. ο. ἴδεν | ὁ c. A . . C ἄ | τινα γενν. ἀ. κ. εἰπ. c. C . . A γεννηθῆναι ἀ. κ. ἡ εἰπ. | οὔτε c. A . . C ἦ? | προάγοντας c. C . . A προσάγ. | ὅτε ἦλθον -- καὶ τοῦ ἄρματος c. A . . C om | ἴδον δὲ ἐγὼ c. A . . C καὶ ἴδον | ἰδοὺ . . C om | C μετὰ θυμιατήρ. καὶ λίβανον, omissis κ. τ. φιάλ. | ἦλθον . . C add ἐν σπουδῇ | καὶ ἐνεφύσουν (C ἐφύσουν): ante haec A isque solus habet καὶ ἔλαβον εἰς βάρσος, fortasse κ. ἔβαλον εἰς ἐσχάρσος corrigenda | C om καὶ προσεκύνησαν | τῶν ἁγίων c. C . . A om

³⁴ Καὶ αὐθις ἴδον ἐγὼ Εὐὰ δύο μεγάλα καὶ φοβερά μυστήρια ἐστῶτα ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ. καὶ ἔκλαυσα ἐκ τοῦ φόβου, καὶ ἐβόησα πρὸς τὸν υἱὸν μου Σήθ λέγουσα· ἀνάστα Σήθ ἐκ τοῦ σώματος τοῦ πατρός σου Ἀδάμ καὶ ἔλθε ἕως ἐμοῦ, ὅπως ἴδῃς ἃ οὐκ εἶδεν ὀφθαλμός ποτε τινός, καὶ δέονται ὑπὲρ τοῦ πατρός σου Ἀδάμ.

³⁵ Τότε ἀνέστη Σήθ καὶ ἦλθεν πρὸς τὴν μητέρα αὐτοῦ, καὶ λέγει αὐτῇ· τί σοὶ ἐστίν; καὶ διὰ τί κλαίεις; λέγει αὐτῷ· ἀνάβλεψον τοῖς ὀφθαλμοῖς σου καὶ ἴδε τὰ ἑπτὰ στερεώματα ἀνεωγμένα, καὶ ἴδε τοῖς ὀφθαλμοῖς σου πῶς κεῖται τὸ σῶμα τοῦ πατρός σου ἐπὶ πρόσωπον, καὶ πάντες οἱ ἅγιοι ἄγγελοι μετ' αὐτοῦ εὐχόμενοι ὑπὲρ αὐτοῦ καὶ λέγοντες· συγχώρησον αὐτῷ, ὁ πατήρ τῶν ὄλων, ὅτι εἰκὼν σου ἐστίν. ἄραγε, τέκνον μου Σήθ, τί ἔσται τοῦτο; πότε δὲ παραδοθήσεται εἰς τὰς χεῖρας τοῦ ἀοράτου πατρός καὶ θεοῦ ἡμῶν; τίνες δὲ εἰσιν οἱ δύο αἰθίοπες οἱ παριστάμενοι ἐπὶ τὴν προσευχὴν τοῦ πατρός σου; ³⁶ Λέγει δὲ Σήθ τῇ μητρὶ αὐτοῦ· οὗτοί εἰσιν ὁ ἥλιος καὶ ἡ σελήνη, καὶ αὐτοὶ προσπίπτοντες καὶ προσευχόμενοι ὑπὲρ τοῦ πατρός μου Ἀδάμ. λέγει αὐτῷ ἡ Εὐὰ· καὶ πῶς ἐστὶν τὸ φῶς αὐτῶν, καὶ διὰ τί γεγόνασιν μελανοειδεῖς; καὶ λέγει αὐτῇ Σήθ· οὐ δύνανται φαίνειν ἐνώπιον τοῦ φωτός τῶν ὄλων, καὶ τούτου χάριν ἐκρύβη τὸ φῶς ἀπ' αὐτῶν.

³⁴ Καὶ αὐθις etc c. A . . C ἐγὼ δὲ ἡ Εὐὰ ἴδον δύο μυστ. μεγ. κ. φοβ. | καὶ ἔκλαυσα etc c. A . . C καὶ κλαύσασα ἐκ τ. φ. ἐβ. -- μου τὸν Σήθ etc | ἕως ἐμοῦ c. A . . C πρὸς με | ὅπως ἴδῃς -- τινός c. A . . C καὶ θεάσει ἃ οὐκ ἴδεν ὀφθαλμός τινός; καὶ δέονται -- σου Ἀδάμ: ita A, C om

³⁵ Τί σοὶ etc c. A . . C Τί κλαίεις; καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ· ἀνάβλ. καὶ ἴδε τοῖς ὀφθ. σ. πῶς κεῖται τὸ σῶμ. τοῦ πα. σου ἐπὶ πρόσωπ. καὶ πάντες οἱ ἄγγ. εὐχονται ὑπ' (corrigere ὑπὲρ) αὐτοῦ etc | συγχ. αὐτῷ: ita C, A συγχ. αὐτόν | ἄραγε: ita C, A ἄρα | τί ἔσται -- καὶ θεοῦ ἡμῶν cum C . . A om | τίνες δὲ εἰσιν etc cum C . . A οἱ δύο -- τοῦ πατρ. σου τίνες εἰσίν

³⁶ λέγει δὲ cum A . . C καὶ λέγ. ὁ | καὶ διὰ τί γεγ. μελ. cum A . . C om | καὶ λέγ. α. Σήθ cum A . . C λέγ. αὐτῇ | Οὐ δύνανται (B δύναται) -- ὄλων . . A praem οὐκ ἀπέστη τὸ φῶς αὐτῶν, ἀλλ', post ὄλων vero pergīt sic: τοῦ πατρός καὶ τοῦ υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου πνεύματος νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰῶνων ὁμήν, quibus verbis ipse libellus abruptum in modum finitur. In iis igitur quae sequuntur solum codicem C ducem secuti sumus, nisi quod extrema etiam e cod. D exscripta habuimus, quem cum C cod. magis quam cum A convenire in promptu est. | ἀπ' αὐτῶν: cod. ἐπ' αὐτόν

³⁷ Λέγοντος δὲ τοῦ Σήθ πρὸς τὴν μητέρα αὐτοῦ ἐσάλπισαν οἱ ἄγγελοι ἐπ' ὄψεσι κείμενοι, καὶ ἐβόησαν φωνὴν φοβερὰν λέγοντες· εὐλογημένη ἡ δόξα κυρίου ἐπὶ τῶν ποιημάτων αὐτοῦ· ἠλέησεν τὸ πλάσμα τῶν χειρῶν αὐτοῦ Ἀδὰμ. ὅταν διεφώνησαν ταῦτα οἱ ἄγγελοι, ἦλθεν εἰς ἐκ τῶν Σεραφίμ ἑξαπτερυγῶν καὶ ἤρπασεν τὸν Ἀδὰμ εἰς τὴν ἀχέρουσαν λίμνην καὶ ἀπέπλυνεν αὐτὸν ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ. ἐποίησεν δὲ ὥρας τρεῖς κείμενος, καὶ οὕτως ἀπλώσας τὰς χεῖρας αὐτοῦ ὁ τῶν ὅλων δεσπότης καθήμενος ἐπὶ τοῦ ἁγίου θρόνου αὐτοῦ ἤρην τὸν Ἀδὰμ καὶ παρέδωκεν αὐτὸν τῷ ἀρχαγγέλῳ Μιχαήλ, λέγων αὐτῷ· ἄρον αὐτὸν εἰς τὸν παράδεισον ἕως τρίτου οὐρανοῦ, καὶ ἄφες κάκεισε ἕως τῆς ἡμέρας ἐκείνης τῆς μεγάλης καὶ φοβερᾶς, ἣν μέλλω οἰκονομῆσαι εἰς τὸν κόσμον. καὶ λαβὼν αὐτὸν Μιχαήλ ὁ ἀρχάγγελος τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἀπῆγεν καὶ κατήλειψεν αὐτόν, καθὼς εἶπεν αὐτῷ ὁ θεὸς ἐπὶ τῇ συγχωρήσει τοῦ Ἀδὰμ.

³⁸ Μετὰ οὖν ταῦτα πάντα ἐδεήθη ὁ ἀρχάγγελος περὶ τῆς κηδείας τοῦ λειψάνου· καὶ προσέταξεν ὁ θεὸς ἵνα συνέλθωσιν πάντες οἱ ἄγγελοι ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ, ἕκαστος κατὰ τάξιν αὐτοῦ. καὶ συνήχθησαν ἅπαντες οἱ ἄγγελοι, οἱ μὲν ἔχοντες θυμιατήρια, οἱ δὲ σάλπιγγας· καὶ κύριος στρατιῶν ἐπέβη, οἱ δὲ ἄνεμοι ἤλκον αὐτόν, καὶ Χερουβίμ ὑπερέχοντα τοῖς ἀνέμοις καὶ ἄγγελοι οἱ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ προηγουῖντο αὐτῷ· καὶ ἐλθόντες ὅπου ἦν τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἀδὰμ, ἔλαβον αὐτό. καὶ ἦλθον εἰς τὸν παράδεισον, καὶ ἐκινήθησαν πάντα τὰ φυτὰ τοῦ παραδείσου, ὡς πάντας ἀπὸ τοῦ Ἀδὰμ γεγεννημένους ἀπὸ τῆς εὐωδίας νυστάξαι, χωρὶς τοῦ Σήθ, διὰ τὸ γεννηθῆναι αὐτὸν καθ' ὄρον τοῦ θεοῦ.

³⁷ αὐτοῦ· ἠλέησεν: cod. αὐτοῦ· οὐ ἦλ. | εἰς: non est in codice | ἀχέρουσαν; ita coniecimus scribendum esse pro γερουσίας, quod in codice esse dicitur. Poterat etiam scribi ἀχερουσιάδα. Illud vero similiter in apocalypsi Pauli legitur, ubi sect. 22. est: ὅταν δὲ μετανόησῃ καὶ μετασταθῇ τοῦ βίου, παραδίδοται τῷ Μιχαήλ, καὶ βάλλουσιν αὐτόν εἰς τὴν ἀχέρουσαν λίμνην etc. | ὥρας: ita cod. a secunda manu habet pro ἡμέρας, quod est a prima. | οὕτως: cod. οὕτος | ἄφες κάκεισε: cod. ἀφεις κακῆσαι | ἣν μέλλω οἰκονομῆσαι: cod. κύριος (in ipso cod. scriptum videtur $\chi\sigma$, idque ex ἣν ortum) μέλω ποιήσω οἰκονομ. | κατήλειψεν: ita cod. (-λιψεν)

³⁸ κηδείας: ita coniecimus pro καρδίας, quod codicem habere relatam est | οἱ μὲν: in cod. μὲν deest | σάλπιγγας: in cod. -γγες | στρατιῶν ἐπέβη: ita scriptissimus pro στρατειῶν ἐπαίβειν | οἱ δὲ: cod. καὶ δὲ | ὑπερέχοντα: cod. ὑπέχοντα

³⁹ Ἐκείτο οὖν τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἀδάμ ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ, καὶ ἔλυπεῖτο ὁ Σῆθ σφύδρα ἐπ' αὐτῷ. καὶ λέγει κύριος ὁ θεός· Ἀδάμ, τί τοῦτο ἐποίησας; εἰ ἐφύλαξας τὴν ἐντολήν μου, οὐκ ἂν ἔχαιρον οἱ κατάγοντές σε εἰς τὸν τόπον τοῦτον. πλὴν εὖν λέγω σοι ὅτι τὴν χαρὰν αὐτῶν ἐπιστρέψω εἰς λύπην, τὴν δὲ σοῦ λύπην ἐπιστρέψω εἰς χαρὰν, καὶ ἐπιστρέψας καθίσω σε εἰς τὴν ἀρχὴν σου ἐπὶ τὸν θρόνον τοῦ ἀπατήσαντός σε· ἐκεῖνος δὲ βληθήσεται εἰς τὸν τόπον τοῦτον, ὅπως ἢ καθήμενος ἐπάνω αὐτοῦ. τότε κατακριθήσεται αὐτὸς καὶ οἱ ἀκούσαντες αὐτοῦ, καὶ πολλὰ λυπηθήσονται καὶ κλαύσουσιν ὀρώντες σε καθήμενον ἐπὶ τοῦ τιμίου αὐτοῦ θρόνου.

⁴⁰ Καὶ τότε ἐλάλησεν τῷ ἀρχαγγέλῳ Μιχαήλ· ἀπελθε εἰς τὸν παράδεισον ἐν τῷ τρίτῳ οὐρανῷ καὶ ἔνεγκέ μοι σινδόνας τρεῖς βυσσίνας καὶ συρικὰς. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεὸς τῷ Μιχαήλ, τῷ Γαβριήλ, τῷ Οὐριήλ καὶ Ῥαφαήλ· σκεπάσατε μετὰ τῶν σινδόνων τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἀδάμ, καὶ ἐνεγκόντες ἔλαιον τοῦ ἐλαίου τῆς εὐωδίας ἐκχέατε ἐπ' αὐτόν. καὶ οὕτως ποιήσαντες ἐκήδευσαν τὸ σῶμα αὐτοῦ. ἐλάλησεν δὲ κύριος· ἐνεχθήτω καὶ τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἀβελ. καὶ ἐνέγκαντες σινδόνας ἐτέρας ἐκήδευσαν καὶ αὐτόν, ἐπειδὴ ἀκήδευτον ἦν ἀφ' ἧς ἡμέρας ἐφόνευσεν Κάϊν ὁ ἀδελφὸς αὐτοῦ. πολλὰ γὰρ φροντίσας ὁ πονηρὸς Κάϊν κρύψαι, οὐκ ἠδυνήθη· οὐκ ἐδέχετο γὰρ τοῦτο ἢ γῆ λέγουσα· οὐ δέξομαι ἑταῖρον σῶμα, ἕως οὗ τὸ ἐπ' ἐμὲ χῶμα ἀρθέν καὶ πλασθέν ἔλθῃ πρὸς ἐμέ. ἄγγελοι δὲ τότε ἀναλαβόμενοι αὐτὸ ἔθεντο ἐπὶ τῇ πέτρᾳ, ἕως οὗ ἀπέθανεν ὁ πατήρ αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀμφοτέροι ἐτάφησαν κατὰ πρόσταξιν θεοῦ εἰς τὰ μέρη τοῦ παραδείσου, εἰς τὸν τόπον ἐν ᾧ εὗρεν τὸν χοῦν ὁ θεός. καὶ ἀπέστειλεν ὁ θεὸς ἑπτὰ ἀγγέλους εἰς παράδεισον, καὶ ἤγαγον εὐωδίας πολλὰς καὶ ἐτίθουν αὐτὰς ἐν τῇ γῇ·

³⁹ Per has ultimas libelli sectiones plura confusa et interpolata esse videntur. Ad quae corrigenda codicem D aliquando facturum esse sperare licet. Nunc quidem quae in codice C inventa sunt, quamvis vitiosa edenda duximus. ἐπὶ τ. γῆν ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ: sic | ὅπως ἢ καθήμενος: codex ὅποσοι καθήμενον. Dubitabam utrum ἢς an ἢ darem.

⁴⁰ ἔλαιον τοῦ ἐλαίου: cod. ἔλ. καὶ τοῦ ἐλ. | δὲ post ἐλάλησεν: cod. om | Ἐνεχθήτω: cod. -χῆτε | πολλὰ γὰρ φροντίσας: cod. πολλὰ γράφων τίσας | οὐκ ἠδυνήθη: cod. οὐκουν ἠδυνήθη | γὰρ post ἐδέχετο: cod. om | ἑταῖρον: sic cod., non ἕτερον

καὶ οὕτως ἔλαβον τὰ δύο σώματα καὶ ἔθαψαν αὐτὰ εἰς τὸν τόπον ὃν ὄρυξαν καὶ οἰκοδόμησαν.

⁴¹ Ἐκάλεσεν δὲ ὁ θεὸς τὸν Ἀδὰμ καὶ εἶπεν· Ἀδὰμ Ἀδὰμ; καὶ ἀποκριθὲν τὸ σῶμα ἐκ τῆς γῆς εἶπεν· ἰδοὺ ἐγώ, κύριε. καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ κύριος· εἶπόν σοι ὅτι γῆ, καὶ εἰς γῆν ἀπελεύσει. πάλιν τὴν ἀνάστασιν ἐπαγγέλλομαί σοι· ἀναστήσω σε ἐν τῇ ἐσχάτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἐν τῇ ἀναστάσει μετὰ παντὸς ἀνθρώπου τοῦ ἐκ τοῦ σπέρματός σου.

⁴² Μετὰ δὲ τὰ ῥήματα ταῦτα ἐποίησεν ὁ θεὸς σφραγίδα τρίγωνον καὶ ἐσφράγισε τὸ μνημεῖον, ἵνα μηδεὶς τι ποιήσῃ αὐτῷ ἐν ταῖς ἑξ ἡμέραις, ἕως οὗ ἀποστράφη ἢ πλευρὰ αὐτοῦ πρὸς αὐτόν. παραθέντος δὲ τοῦ φιλανθρώπου θεοῦ καὶ τῶν ἀγίων ἀγγέλων εἰς τὸν τόπον αὐτοῦ μετὰ τὰς ἑξ ἡμέρας ἐτελεύτησεν καὶ ἡ Εὐα. ζώσης δὲ αὐτῆς ἔκλαυσε περὶ τῆς κοιμήσεως αὐτῆς διὰ τὸ μὴ γινώσκειν ποῦ μέλλοι τεθῆναι τὸ σῶμα αὐτῆς. παρόντος γὰρ τοῦ κυρίου ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ ὅτε ἐκήδευσαν τὸν Ἀδὰμ, ἐκοιμάτο καὶ αὐτὴ καὶ οἱ παῖδες αὐτῆς πλην τοῦ Σήθ, ὡς ἔφην. παρεκάλεσεν δὲ ἡ Εὐα ἐν τῇ ὥρᾳ τῆς τελευτῆς αὐτῆς ὡς ἵνα ταφῇ ὅπου ἦν Ἀδὰμ ὁ ἀνὴρ αὐτῆς, λέγουσα οὕτως· δέσποτά μου, κύριε καὶ θεὲ πάσης ἀρετῆς, μὴ ἀπαλλοτριώσης με τὴν δουλὴν σου ἀπὸ τοῦ σώματος Ἀδὰμ· ἀπὸ γὰρ τῶν μελῶν αὐτοῦ ἐποίησάς με· ἀλλὰ ἀξιώσόν με, κάμει τὴν ἀναξίαν καὶ ἁμαρτωλόν, ἐπὶ τὸ σῶμα αὐτοῦ συνταφῆναι. καθὼς καὶ μετ' αὐτοῦ συνήμην ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ καὶ μετὰ τὴν παράβασιν ἀχώριστος, οὕτως καὶ οὐδεὶς μὴ χωρίσῃ ἡμᾶς. μετὰ οὖν τὸ εὐξασθαι ἀναβλέψασα εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν ἀνέστη, τὸ στήθος αὐτῆς τύπτουσα καὶ λέγουσα· θεὲ τῶν ἀπάντων, δέξαι τὸ πνεῦμά μου. καὶ εὐθέως παρέδωκε τῷ θεῷ τὸ πνεῦμα αὐτῆς.

οἰκοδόμησαν· ita codex

⁴¹ ἐπαγγέλλομαι: cod. ἀπαγγ.

⁴² τὰ ῥήματα· cod om τὰ | ἵνα μηδεὶς τι ποιήσῃ: cod. ἦν ὁ μηδεὶς τῇ πηγήσει | ἀποστράφη: cod. ἀπεστράφοι | παραθέντος· ita codex | μετὰ τὰς etc: cod μετὰ τῶν ἑξ ἡμερῶν | περὶ τῆς: cod. παρὰ τῆς | ἐκήδευσαν: cod. -σεν | ὡς ἔφην: in cod. esse relatum mihi est: ὡς ἔφηκεν εἰπεῖν | ὡς ἵνα: ita cod. | πάσης ἀρετῆς· sic in cod. | ἀπὸ τοῦ σώματος: cod. habere dicitur εἰσώματος | ἀχώριστος: sic, non -ίστως | ἀνέστη: cod. ἀνέστησε

⁴³ Τελευτησάση δὲ παρεγένετο ὁ ἀρχάγγελος Μιχαήλ, καὶ ἐλθόντων τριῶν ἀγγέλων ἔλαβον τὸ σῶμα αὐτῆς καὶ ἔθαψαν αὐτὸ ὅπου ἦν τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἄβελ. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ ἀρχάγγελος Μιχαήλ πρὸς τὸν Σήθ· οὕτως κήδευσον πάντα ἄνθρωπον ἀποθνήσκοντα ἕως ἡμέραν τῆς ἀναστάσεως. μετὰ δὲ τὸ δοῦναι τοῦτον τὸν νόμον εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτόν· παρ' ἕξ ἡμέρας μὴ πενθήσητε. τῇ δὲ ἐβδόμῃ ἡμέρᾳ κατάπαυσον καὶ εὐφρανθήητι ἐπ' αὐτῇ, ὅτι ἐν αὐτῇ ὁ θεὸς καὶ ἡμεῖς οἱ ἄγγελοι εὐφραινόμεθα ἐν τῇ μεταστάσει ἀπὸ γῆς δικαίας ψυχῆ. ταῦτα εἰπὼν ὁ ἀρχάγγελος Μιχαήλ ἀνῆλθεν εἰς τὸν οὐρανόν, δοξάζων καὶ λέγων τὸ ἀλληλούϊα, ἅγιος ἅγιος ἅγιος κύριος, εἰς δόξαν θεοῦ πατρὸς, ὅτι αὐτῷ πρέπει δόξα τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις σὺν τῷ ἀνάρχῳ καὶ ζωοποιῷ αὐτοῦ πνεύματι νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων, ἀμήν.

⁴³ καὶ εἶπεν ὁ ἀρχ. -- Σήθ: ita C; D καὶ μετὰ ταῦτα ἐλάλησεν Μιχαήλ τῷ Σήθ λέγων. Ab hoc enim inde loco notavi codicis D scripturam, quam quidem codici C praestare ex brevi hac textus parte satis apparet. | πάντα ἄνθρ. ἀποθνήσκοντα: ita D; C πάν ἄνθρ. ἀποθνήσκον | ἕως ἡμέραν τῆς: ita D; C om ἡμέραν | μετὰ δὲ -- (τοῦτον τὸν pro αὐτὸν reposuimus) -- παρ' ἕξ ἡμέρας (ita scribendum duximus; ex ipso codice ἡμερῶν descripsimus) μὴ πενθήσητε: ita D; C vero post τῆς ἀναστάσεως nil addit nisi καὶ ἕως ἡμερῶν ε' (ita enim, non ρ' legendum videtur) μὴ πενθήσητε. Idem codex in seqq. omittit quae deesse nequeunt. | τῇ δὲ -- ἐπ' αὐτῇ: ita D; C male om | ἡμεῖς οἱ ἄγγ. cum C; D οἱ ἄγγ. ἡμεῖς | ἐν τῇ μεταστάσει -- ψυχῆ cum C; D μετὰ τῆς δικαίας ψυχῆς τῆς μεταστάσεως ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς | ταῦτα -- ἀνῆλθεν cum C; D καὶ ταῦτα εἶπ. ὁ ἄγγελος ἀνῆλθεν | τὸ ἀλληλούϊα: D om τό, praeterea nihil addit praeter haec: ᾧ ἢ δόξα, τὸ κράτος εἰς τοὺς (τοὺς in C deest) αἰῶν. τῶν αἰών. ἀμήν.

II. APOCALYPSIS ESDRAE.

Λόγος και ἀποκάλυψις τοῦ ἁγίου προφήτου Ἐσδράμ και ἀγαπητοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ.

Ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ τριακοστῷ ἔτει δευτέρα¹ και εἰκάδι τοῦ μηνὸς ἡμην² ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ μου, και ἔκραξα³ λέγων πρὸς τὸν ὕψιστον· κύριε, δὸς τὴν δόξαν, ἵνα ἴδω⁴ τὰ μυστήριά σου. και νυκτὸς γεναμένης ἦλθεν ἄγγελος Μιχαὴλ ὁ ἀρχάγγελος, και λέγει μοι· ἄρτι τὸν προφήτην Ἐσδράμ.⁵ ἄφησον ἑβδομάδας ἑβδομήκοντα.⁶ και ἐνήστευσα καθὼς εἶπέν μοι. και ἦλθε Ῥαφαὴλ ὁ ἀρχιστρατηγος, και ἔδωκέν μοι βιβλὸν στυρακίνην⁷. και ἐνήστευσα δις ἑξήκοντα ἑβδομάδας. και ἴδον τὰ μυστήρια τοῦ θεοῦ και τοὺς ἀγγέλους αὐτοῦ, και εἶπον πρὸς αὐτούς· θέλω δικάσασθαι τὸν θεὸν περὶ τὸ γένος τῶν Χριστιανῶν· καλὸν μὴ γεννηθῆναι τὸν ἄνθρωπον ἢ εἰσελθεῖν⁸ ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ. ἀνελήφθη ἐν εἰς τὸν οὐρανόν, και ἴδον ἐν τῷ πρώτῳ οὐρανῷ στρατηγίαν ἀγγέλων μεγάλην, και ἀπήγαγόν με εἰς τὰς κρίσεις. και ἤκουσα⁹ φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι·¹⁰ ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, ἐκλεκτὲ τοῦ θεοῦ, Ἐσδράμ. τότε ἤρξαμην λέγειν· οὐαὶ τοῖς ἀμαρτωλοῖς, ὅταν ἴδωσιν τὸν δίκαιον

¹ codex δευτέρα ² ἡμην pro ἡμη dedimus. Videtur una nomen mensis excidisse ³ ἔκραξα: cod. κράξας ⁴ ἵνα ἴδω: cod. ἵνα ἴδω, suprascripto ἱ super ἄ ⁵ ἄρτι τὸν προφήτην Ἐσδράμ: ita prorsus codex ⁶ ante ἑβδομήκοντα, quod ut solet εὐδομήκ. scribitur, supplevimus ἑβδομάδας (εὐδομ. scribi solitum, ut fit etiam in codice paullo post) ⁷ στυρακίνην: codex στηράκην ⁸ ἢ εἰσελθεῖν: codex ἢσελθεῖν ⁹ ἤκουσα: codex ἤκουσαν, ut supra ἐνήστευσαν (priori loco) pro ἐνήστευσα ¹⁰ μοι: codex με, item paullo post ἐκλεκτὰ pro ἐκλεκτὲ

ὑπὲρ ἀγγέλων, καὶ αὐτοὶ εἰσιν εἰς τὴν γέενναν τοῦ πυρός. καὶ εἶπεν Ἐσδράμ· ἐλέησον τὰ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου, εὐσπλαγγνε καὶ πολυέλεος· ἐμέ κρῖνον ὑπὲρ τῶν ψυχῶν τῶν ἀμαρτωλῶν· συμφέρει γὰρ μίαν ψυχὴν κολάσασθαι, καὶ μὴ ὅλον τὸν κόσμον εἰς ἀπώλειαν ὑπάγειν. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· ἐγὼ τοὺς δικαίους ἀναπαύσωμαι¹¹ ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ, καὶ ἐλεήμων καθέστηκα. καὶ εἶπεν Ἐσδράμ· κύριε, τοὺς δικαίους τί χαρίζεις; ὥσπερ γὰρ μίσθιος ἐξυπηρετησάμενος τὸν χρόνον αὐτοῦ . . .¹², οὕτως καὶ ὁ δίκαιος ἀπέλαβεν τὸν μισθὸν αὐτοῦ ἐν οὐρανοῖς. ἀλλὰ τοὺς ἀμαρτωλοὺς ἐλέησον· οἶδαμεν γὰρ ὅτι ἐλεήμων εἶ. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· οὐκ ἔχω πῶς αὐτοὺς ἐλεήσω. καὶ εἶπεν Ἐσδράμ ὅτι τὴν ὀργὴν σου οὐχ¹³ ὑποφέρουσιν. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός ὅτι τῶν τοιούτων ταῦτα. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· θέλω ἔχειν σε ὡς καὶ Παῦλον καὶ Ἰωάννην· σὺ δ.δούς μοι ἀδιάφθορον τὸν ἀσύλητον θησαυρόν, τὸ κειμήλιον τῆς παρθενίας, τὸ τεῖχος τῶν ἀνθρώπων. καὶ εἶπεν Ἐσδράμ· καλὸν τὸ μὴ γεννηθῆναι τὸν ἄνθρωπον, καλὸν τὸ μὴ εἶναι ἐν βίῳ· τὰ ἄλογα κάλλιόν εἰσιν παρὰ τὸν ἄνθρωπον, ὅτι κόλασιν οὐκ ἔχουσιν· ἡμᾶς δὲ ἔλαβες¹⁴ καὶ εἰς κρίσιν παρέδωκας. οὐαὶ τοὺς ἀμαρτωλοὺς ἐν τῷ μέλλοντι αἰῶνι, ὅτι ἀτελεύτητος αὐτῶν ἡ κρίσις καὶ ἡ φλόξ¹⁵ ἄσβεστος. ταῦτα αὐτῷ λαλοῦντός μου ἦλθεν Μιχαὴλ καὶ Γαβριὴλ καὶ οἱ ἀπόστολοι πάντες, καὶ εἶπον· χαῖρε, πιστὲ τοῦ θεοῦ ἄνθρωπε. καὶ εἶπεν Ἐσδράμ·¹⁶ ἀνάστα, καὶ δεῦρο μετ' ἐμοῦ, κύριε, εἰς κρίσιν. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· ἰδοὺ δίδωμί σοι τὴν διαθήκην μου, ἐμοῦ τε καὶ σοῦ, ἵνα παραδέξῃτε. καὶ εἶπεν Ἐσδράμ· ἐπὶ τὸ οὖς σου δικασώμεθα. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· ἐρώτησον Ἀβραάμ τὸν πατέρα¹⁷ ὑμῶν, ποῖον υἱὸν δικάζεσθαι ἐν πατρὶ,¹⁸ καὶ δεῦρο δικάζου μεθ' ἡμῶν. καὶ εἶπεν Ἐσδράμ· ζῆ κύριος, οὐ μὴ παύσομαι δικαζόμενός σε ὑπὲρ τὸ γένος τῶν Χριστιανῶν· ποῦ εἰσὶν τὰ ἐλέη σου τὰ ἀρχαῖα, κύριε; ποῦ σου ἡ μακροθυμία; καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· ὡς ἐποίησα νύκτα καὶ ἡμέραν,

¹¹ ἀναπαύσωμαι: ita codex ¹² sequitur in codice: καὶ πορεύεται καὶ πάλιν δουλος δουλεύσει τοῖς κυρίοις αὐτοῦ ἐπιτυχεῖν. ¹³ οὐχ: cod. οὐκ, rursus infra (⁵⁸)
¹⁴ ἔλαβες: priores tantum litterae ἐλ certae sunt; reliquas coniecimus ¹⁵ cod. ἡ φλόγα ¹⁶ supplevimus καὶ εἶπ. Ἐσδρ., sed etiam plura excidisse videntur
¹⁷ ita codex ¹⁸ ποῖον υἱὸν etc.: ita codex

ἐποίησα τὸν δίκαιον καὶ τὸν ἁμαρτωλόν, καὶ ἔπρεπεν ὡς ὁ δίκαιος πολιτεύεσθαι. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· τὸν πρωτόπλαστον Ἀδὰμ τὸν πρῶτον τίς ἐποίησεν; καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· αἱ χεῖρές μου αἱ ἄχρανται, καὶ ἐθέμην αὐτὸν ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ φυλάττειν τὴν νομὴν τοῦ ξύλου τῆς ζωῆς· ἔπειτα οὖν παρακοὴν κτησάμενος τοῦτο ἐν παραβάσει πεποίηκεν.¹⁹ καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· οὐχὶ ὑπὸ ἀγγέλου ἐφρουρεῖτο;²⁰ ἀλλ' ἐὰν μὴ σὺ ἐδωρήσω αὐτῷ²¹ τὴν Εὐάν, οὐ μὴ ἠπάτησεν αὐτὴν ὁ ὄφις· σὺ²² δὲ ὄν θέλεις σῶξεις, καὶ ὃν θέλεις ἀπολεῖς.²³ καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· δευτέραν²⁴ διελθωμεν, κύριέ μου, εἰς κρίσιν. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· πῦρ βάλλω²⁵ ἐπὶ Σόδομα καὶ Γόμορρα. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· κύριε, ἀξιῶς ἐπάγεις²⁶ ἐφ' ἡμᾶς. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· αἱ ἁμαρτίαι ὑμῶν ὑπεράγουσιν τὴν χρηστότητάν²⁷ μου. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· ὑπόμνησον²⁸ τῶν γραφῶν, ὁ πατήρ μου ὁ ἐκμετρήσας²⁹ τὴν Ἱερουσαλήμ καὶ ἀνορθώσας αὐτήν· ἐλέησον, δέσποτα, τοὺς ἁμαρτωλούς· ἐλέησον τὴν σὴν πλάσιν· οἰκτεῖρησον τὰ ἔργα σου. τότε ἐμνήσθη ὁ θεός τῶν ποιημάτων αὐτοῦ, καὶ λέγει πρὸς³⁰ τὸν προφήτην· πῶς ἔχω αὐτοὺς ἐλεῆσαι;³¹ ὄξος καὶ χολὴν με ἐπότισαν, καὶ οὐδὲ τότε³² ἐμετενόησαν.³³ καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· ἀποκάλυψόν σου τὰ Χερουβιμ καὶ ἔλθωμεν ὁμοῦ εἰς κρίσιν, καὶ δεῖξόν μοι τὴν ἡμέραν τῆς κρίσεως, ποία ἐστίν. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· ἐπλανήθης, Ἐσδράμ· τοιαύτη γὰρ ἐστὶν ἡ ἡμέρα τῆς κρίσεως, ἐν ἣ ὑετὸς ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς οὐ γίνεται.³⁴ ἐστὶν γὰρ κατὰ τὴν ἡμέραν ἐκείνην ἐλεεινὸν κριτήριον. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· οὐ μὴ παύσομαι δικαζόμενός σε, ἐὰν μὴ ἴδω τὴν ἡμέραν τῆς συντε-

¹⁹ cod. ἐπειδὴ οὖν παρακ. κτισάμενος τοῦτον ἐν παραβάσει πεποίηκεν. Horum loco quae reposui dubito an revera locum sanaverint ²⁰ post ἐφρουρεῖτο haec in codice scripta sunt: καὶ εἶπον τῶν (καὶ ὑπὸ τῶν? καὶ ἡ τῶν?) Χερουβιμ· ζωῆ ἐφυλάττετο· εἰς τὴν (corrige τὸν) ἀτελεύτητον αἰῶνα· καὶ πῶς ὑπατίσθη (i. e. ἠπατήσθη) ὁ ἠπ' (i. e. ὑπ') ἀγγέλων φυλαττόμενος (;) ἐκέλεβες (i. e. ἐκέλευες) παραγενέσθαι πάντος (πάντας?) καὶ πρόσσεχε τὰ ὑπ' ἐμοῦ λεγόμενα ²¹ μὴ σὺ ἐδωρ. αὐτῷ: codex μὴ σοὶ ἐδωρ. αὐτήν ²² σὺ: codex εἰ. Illud aptius videbatur ²³ codex ἀπολῆς ²⁴ δευτέραν: sic codex ²⁵ codex βάλλω ²⁶ codex ἐπάγεις. Inde a πῦρ βάλλω textus vix sanus est ²⁷ ita codex, ut supra πατέραν, et infra alia similia ²⁸ ὑπόμνησον: ita dedimus pro codicis scriptura ὑπόμνημα ²⁹ ὁ ἐκμετρήσας: articulum supplevimus ³⁰ πρὸς supplevimus ³¹ ἐλεῆσαι: codex ἐλεήσω ³² καὶ οὐδὲ τότε: codex καὶ ὡς οὐδὲ τοῦτοι ³³ ἐμετενόησαν: sic ³⁴ ἐν ἣ ὑετὸς etc.: ita haec in codice leguntur

λείας. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός·³⁵ ἐξαριθμήσον τοὺς ἀστέρας καὶ τὴν ἄμμον τῆς θαλάσσης· καὶ εἰ δυνήσει³⁶ ταύτην ἐξαριθμῆσαι, δύνασαι καὶ μετ' ἐμοῦ δικάζεσθαι. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· κύριε, εἶδας ὅτι σάρκα φερῶ ἀθροπίνην, καὶ πῶς δύναμαι ἀριθμῆσαι τοὺς ἀστέρας τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καὶ τὴν ἄμμον τῆς θαλάσσης; καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· προφήτά μου ἐκλεκτέ, οὐδεὶς ἄνθρωπος γνώσεται τὴν ἡμέραν ἐκείνην τὴν μεγάλην καὶ ἐπιφάνειαν³⁷ τὴν κατέχουσαν κρῖναι τὸν κόσμον· διὰ σέ, προφήτά μου, εἰπόν σοι τὴν ἡμέραν, τὴν δὲ ὥραν οὐκ εἰπόν σοι. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· κύριε, εἰπέ μοι καὶ τὰ ἔτη. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· εἰάν ἴδω τὴν δικαιοσύνην τοῦ κόσμου, ὅτι ἐπλεόνασεν, μακροθυμήσω ἐπ' αὐτούς· εἰ δὲ μή, ἐκτενώ τὴν χεῖρά μου καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν τεσσάρων περάτων δράξομαι τὴν οἰκουμένην καὶ συνάξω πάντας εἰς τὴν κοιλάδα τοῦ Ἰωσαφάτ καὶ ἐξαλείψω τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων, καὶ οὐκέτι ἦ κόσμος. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· καὶ πῶς ἔχει δοξάζεσθαι ἡ δεξιὰ σου; καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· ἐγὼ δοξάζομαι ὑπὸ τῶν ἀγγέλων μου. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· κύριε, εἰ ἐλογίζου ταῦτα, διὰ τί ἔπλασας τὸν ἄνθρωπον; σὺ εἶπας πρὸς Ἀβραάμ τὸν πατέρα ἡμῶν· πληθύνω πληθυνῶ τὸ σπέρμα σου ὡς τὰ ἄστρα τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καὶ ὡς τὴν ἄμμον τὴν παρὰ τὸ χεῖλος τῆς θαλάσσης· καὶ ποῦ ἐστὶν ἡ ἐπαγγελία σου; καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· πρῶτον ποιήσω σεισμόν εἰς πτώσιν³⁸ τετραπόδων καὶ ἀνθρώπων· καὶ ὅταν ἴδητε ὅτι ἀδελφὸς ἀδελφὸν παραδίδει³⁹ εἰς θάνατον καὶ τέκνα ἐπὶ γονεῖς ἀναστήσονται καὶ γυνὴ τὸν ἄνδρα τὸν ἴδιον καταλιμπάνει⁴⁰, καὶ ὅταν ἔθνος πρὸς ἔθνος ἐπαναστῆ ἐν πολέμῳ, τότε γνώσεσθε ὅτι ἐγγύς ἐστὶν τὸ τέλος. τότε οὖν οὔτε ἀδελφὸς ἀδελφὸν ἐλεεῖ οὔτε ἀνὴρ γυναῖκα, οὐ τέκνα γονεῖς, οὐ φίλοι φίλους, οὐ δούλος τὸν κύριον· αὐτὸς ἀναβήσεται γὰρ ὁ ἀντικείμενος τοῖς ἀνθρώποις ἀπὸ τῶν ταρτάρων καὶ ἐνδείξεται πολλὰ τοῖς ἀνθρώποις.⁴¹ τί σε ποιῶ, Ἐσδράμ, καὶ δικάζη μετ' ἐμοῦ; καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· κύριε, οὐ μὴ παύσομαι τοῦ δικάζεσθαί σε. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· ἐξαριθμη-

³⁵ καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός: haec supplevimus ³⁶ δυνήσει: sic, sed pro εἰ quod praecedit ἢ scriptum est ³⁷ καὶ ἐπιφάνειαν (codex -άνειαν): sic, non ut suspicari possis καὶ ἐπιφανῆ ³⁸ σεισμόν εἰς πτώσιν: codex σεισμοῦ πτώσιν ³⁹ παραδίδει: codex παραδίδη ⁴⁰ codex καταλυμπάνει ⁴¹ haec sic in codice

σαι⁴² τὰ ἄνθη τῆς γῆς· εἰ ταῦτα δυνήσει⁴³ ἐξαριθμῆσαι, δύνασαι καὶ μετ' ἐμοῦ δικάζεσθαι. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· κύριε, οὐ δύναμαι ἐξαριθμῆσαι, σάρκα ἀνθρωπίνην φορῶ· ἀλλ' οὐδὲ παύσομαι δικαζόμενός σε. θέλω, δεσπότα, ἰδεῖν καὶ τὰ κατώτερα μέρη τοῦ ταρτάρου. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· κάτελθε καὶ ἴδε. καὶ ἔδωκέν μοι Μιχαὴλ καὶ Γαβριὴλ καὶ ἄλλους τριάκοντα τέσσαρας ἀγγέλους, καὶ κατέβην ὀγδοήκοντα καὶ πέντε βαθμούς, καὶ κατήγαγόν με κάτω βαθμούς πεντακοσίους, καὶ ἴδον πύρινον θρόνον, καὶ ἐπ' αὐτὸν καθεζόμενον γέροντα, καὶ ἀνίλεως αὐτοῦ ἡ κρίσις. καὶ εἶπον πρὸς τοὺς ἀγγέλους· τίς ἐστὶν οὗτος, καὶ τί τὸ ἀμάρτημα αὐτοῦ; καὶ εἶπόν μοι· οὗτός ὁ Ἡρώδης ἐστὶν ὁ πρὸς καιρὸν γενόμενος βασιλεύς, καὶ ἀπὸ διετοῦς καὶ κατώτερον ἐκέλευσεν ἀνελεῖν τὰ βρέφη. καὶ εἶπον ἐγώ· οὐαὶ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ. καὶ πάλιν κατήγαγόν με βαθμούς τριάκοντα, καὶ ἴδον ἐκεῖ βράσματα πυρός, καὶ ἐν αὐτοῖς πλήθος ἀμαρτωλῶν, καὶ τὴν φωνὴν αὐτῶν ἤκουον, τὰς δὲ μορφὰς οὐκ ἔβλεπον. καὶ κατήγαγόν με κατώτερον βαθμούς πολλούς, οὓς οὐκ ἠδυνήθην μετρηῆσαι. καὶ ἴδον ἐκεῖ ἀνθρώπους γεραιούς, καὶ στρόφιγγες πυρώμενοι εἰς τὰ ὦτα αὐτῶν στρεφόμενοι. καὶ εἶπον· τίνες οὗτοι, καὶ τί τὸ ἀμάρτημα αὐτῶν; καὶ εἶπόν μοι· οὗτοί εἰσιν οἱ παρακροαταί. καὶ κατήγαγόν με πάλιν ἄλλους πεντακοσίους βαθμούς, καὶ ἴδον ἐκεῖ τὸν σκόληκα τὸν ἀκοίμητον καὶ πῦρ κατακαῖον τοὺς ἀμαρτωλούς. καὶ κατήγαγόν με εἰς τὸ ἔδαφος τῆς ἀπωλείας, καὶ ἴδον ἐκεῖ τὸ δωδεκάπληγον τῆς ἀβύσσου. καὶ ἀπήγαγόν με ἐπὶ τὴν μεσημβρίαν, καὶ ἴδον ἐκεῖ ἄνθρωπον κρεμάμενον ἐκ τῶν βλεφάρων, καὶ οἱ ἄγγελοι ἐμάστιζον αὐτόν. καὶ ἐπηρώτησα· τίς ἐστὶν οὗτος, καὶ τί τὸ ἀμάρτημα αὐτοῦ; καὶ εἶπέν μοι Μιχαὴλ ὁ ἀρχιστράτηγος· οὗτος μητροκοίτης ἐστίν· μικρὸν θέλημα πράξας ἐκελεύσθη οὗτος κρεμασθῆναι. καὶ ἀπήγαγόν με ἐπὶ βορρᾶν, καὶ ἴδον ἐκεῖ ἄνθρωπον σιδηροῖς μοχλοῖς κατεχόμενον. καὶ ἐπερώτησα· τίς ἐστὶν οὗτος; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ λέγων· ἐγὼ εἰμι ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ τοὺς λίθους ἄρτους ποιήσας καὶ τὸ

⁴² ἐξαριθμῆσαι: sic in codice. Supra ἐξαριθμῆσον ⁴³ scripsimus δυνήσει, ut supra in ipso codice scriptum est. Hoc vero loco codex praebet δυνήσοι; unde δυνῆσὺ, δυνήση, δυνήσει pari iure effici licet

ὕδωρ οἶνον. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· κύριε, γνώρισόν μοι ποῖον σχῆμά ἐστιν, καὶ γὰρ παραγγέλλω τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἵνα μὴ πιστεύσωσιν αὐτῷ. καὶ εἶπέν μοι· τὸ εἶδος τοῦ προσώπου αὐτοῦ ὡσεὶ ἀγροῦ.⁴⁴ ὁ ὀφθαλμὸς αὐτοῦ ὁ δεξιὸς ὡς ἀστήρ τὸ πρῶτῳ ἀνατέλλων, καὶ ὁ ἕτερος ἀσάλευτος· τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ πῆχυς μία· οἱ ὀδόντες αὐτοῦ σπιθαμιαῖοι· οἱ δάκτυλοι αὐτοῦ ὡς δρέπανα· τὸ ἶχνος τῶν ποδῶν αὐτοῦ σπιθαμῶν δύο· καὶ εἰς τὸ μέτωπον αὐτοῦ γραφὴ· ἀντίχριστος. ἕως τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ὑψώθη, ἕως τοῦ ἄδου καταβήσει. ποτὲ μὲν γενήσεται παιδίον, ποτὲ γέρον. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· κύριε, καὶ πῶς σὺ ἀφεῖς, καὶ πλανᾶται τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων; καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· ἀκουσον, προφήτά μου· καὶ παιδίον γίνεται καὶ γέρον, καὶ μηδεὶς αὐτῷ πιστεύει ὅτι ἔστιν ὁ υἱός μου ὁ ἀγαπητός. καὶ μετὰ ταῦτα σάλπιγξ, καὶ τὰ μνημεῖα ἀνοιχθήσονται καὶ οἱ νεκροὶ ἀναστήσονται ἄφθαρτοι· τότε ὁ ἀντικείμενος ἀκούσας τῆς φοβεραῆς ἀπειλῆς κρυβήσεται εἰς τὸ σκότος τὸ ἐξώτερον. τότε ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ καὶ ἡ θάλασσα ἀπολοῦνται· τότε τὸν οὐρανὸν καύσω πῆχας⁴⁵ ὀγδοήκοντα καὶ τὴν γῆν πῆχας⁴⁵ ὀκτακοσίας. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· καὶ ὁ οὐρανὸς τί ἤμαρτεν; καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· ἐπειδὴ . . .⁴⁶ ἐστὶν τὸ κακόν. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· κύριε, καὶ ἡ γῆ τί ἤμαρτεν; καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· ἐπειδὴ ἀκούσας μου ὁ ἀντικείμενος τῆς φοβεραῆς ἀπειλῆς κρυβήσεται, καὶ διὰ τοῦτο χωνεύσω τὴν γῆν, καὶ σὺν αὐτῇ τὸν ἀντάρτην τοῦ γένους τῶν ἀνθρώπων. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· ἐλέησον, δέσποτα, τὸ γένος τῶν Χριστιανῶν. καὶ ἴδον γυναῖκα κρεμαμένην, καὶ τέσσαρα θηρία θηλάζοντα τοὺς μαστοὺς αὐτῆς. καὶ εἶπόν μοι οἱ ἄγγελοι· αὕτη τὸ γάλα ἐφθόνησεν τοῦ δούλαι, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὰ νήπια ἐν τοῖς ποταμοῖς ἔρριψεν. καὶ ἴδον σκότος δεινὸν καὶ νύκταν οὐκ ἔχουσαν ἄστρα οὐδὲ σελήνην· οὐδὲ ἔστιν ἐκεῖ νέος ἢ παλαιός, οὐδὲ ἀδελφός μετὰ ἀδελφοῦ, οὐ μήτηρ μετὰ τέκνου, οὐ γυνὴ μετὰ ἀνδρός. καὶ ἔκλαυσα καὶ εἶπον· ὦ δέσποτα κύριε, ἐλέησον τοὺς ἁμαρτωλοὺς. καὶ ἐν τῷ λέγειν με ταῦτα ἦλθεν νεφέλη καὶ ἦρπασέν με καὶ ἀπήνεγκέν με πάλιν εἰς τοὺς οὐρανοὺς. καὶ ἴδον ἐκεῖ πολλὰς κρίσεις, καὶ

⁴⁴ sic in codice est ⁴⁵ πῆχας bis codex. Eadem scriptura infra in apoc. Joh.

⁴⁶ in codice est ἐπό. Coniicere possis ὑπὸ οὐρανόν. Vix enim ἐπάνω aptum est.

ἔκλαυσα⁴⁷ πικρῶς, καὶ εἶπον· καλὸν τοῦ μὴ ἐξελθεῖν τὸν ἄνθρωπον ἐκ κοιλίας μητρὸς αὐτοῦ. οἱ δὲ ὄντες ἐν τῇ κολάσει ἔκραξαν λέγοντες· ἀφ' οὗ ἤλθες ὦδε, ἅγιε τοῦ θεοῦ, εὐραμεν ἐλίγην ἄνεσιν. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· μακάριοι οἱ κλαίοντες τὰς ἑαυτῶν ἁμαρτίας. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· ἄκουσον, Ἐσδράμ. ἀγαπητέ· ὡσπερ γεωργὸς καταβάλλει τὸν σπόρον τοῦ σίτου ἐν τῇ γῆ, οὕτως καὶ ὁ ἄνθρωπος καταβάλλει τὸ σπέρμα αὐτοῦ ἐν τῇ χώρᾳ τῆς γυναικὸς· τὸ πρῶτον μὲν σύνολόν ἐστιν, τὸ δεύτερον μὲν ὀγκοῦται,⁴⁸ τὸ τρίτον μὲν τριχοῦται, τὸ τέταρτον μὲν ὄνυχοῦται, τὸ πέμπτον μὲν ἀπογαλακτοῦται, καὶ τὸ ἕκτον μὲν ἔτοιμον⁴⁹ γίνεται καὶ λαμβάνει τὴν ψυχὴν, τὸ ἕβδομον παρασκευάζεται, τὸ ἕννατον ἀνοίγονται τὰ κλειῖθρα τοῦ πυλῶνος τῆς γυναικὸς καὶ γεννᾶται ὑγιής εἰς τὴν γῆν. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· κύριε, καλὸν τοῦ μὴ γεννηθῆναι τὸν ἄνθρωπον· οὐαὶ τὸ γένος τὸ⁵⁰ ἀνθρώπινον τότε, ὅταν εἰς κρίσιν ἔλθῃς. καὶ εἶπον πρὸς τὸν δεσπότην· κύριε, τί ἔπλασας τὸν ἄνθρωπον καὶ εἰς κρίσιν παρέδωκας; καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός ὑψηλῶ τῷ κηρύγματι· οὐ μὴ ἐλεήσω τοὺς παρερχομένους τὴν διαθήκην μου. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· κύριε, ποῦ ἐστὶν ἡ ἀγαθότης σου; καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· ἐγὼ πάντα κατεσκεύασα διὰ τὸν ἄνθρωπον, καὶ ὁ ἄνθρωπος τὰς ἐντολάς μου οὐ φυλάττει. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· κύριε, ἀποκάλυψόν μοι τὰς κρίσεις καὶ τὸν παράδεισον. καὶ ἀπήγαγόν με οἱ ἄγγελοι κατὰ ἀνατολάς, καὶ ἴδον τὸ φυτὸν τῆς ζωῆς. καὶ ἴδον ἐκεῖ τὸν Ἐνώχ καὶ Ἡλίαν καὶ Μωϋσῆ καὶ Πέτρον καὶ Παῦλον καὶ Λουκᾶν καὶ Ματθεῖαν⁵¹ καὶ ὅλους τοὺς δικαίους καὶ τοὺς πατριάρχας. καὶ ἴδον ἐκεῖ τοῦ ἀέρος τὴν κόλασιν⁵² καὶ τὴν πνοὴν τῶν ἀνέμων καὶ τὰς ἀποθήκας τῶν κρυστάλλων καὶ τὰς αἰωνίους κρίσεις. καὶ εἶδον ἐκεῖ ἄνθρωπον κρεμᾶμενον ἐκ τοῦ κρανίου. καὶ εἶπόν μοι· οὗτος ὄρους μετέθηκεν. καὶ εἶδον ἐκεῖ μεγάλα κριτήρια. καὶ εἶπον πρὸς τὸν δεσπότην· ὦ δέσποτα κύριε, καὶ τίς ἄρα ἄνθρωπος γεννηθεὶς οὐχ ἡμαρτε;⁵³ καὶ κατήγαγόν με κατώτερον ἐν ταρτάρους, καὶ

⁴⁷ codex κλέουσα ⁴⁸ τὸ δεύτερον μὲν pro τὸδὲτεμὸν, quod in codice est, reposuimus. Sequitur οὐχοῦτε, unde ὀγκοῦται fecimus ⁴⁹ ἔτοιμον: codex αἴτιμον ⁵⁰ τὸ γένος τὸ ἀνθρώπινον: τὸ γένος supplevimus ⁵¹ ita codex ⁵² κόλασιν: ita codex, sed vix recte ⁵³ οὐχ ἡμαρτε: in codice scriptum est οὐκῆματε. Prae-

ἴδον πάντας θρηνούντας καὶ κλαίοντας καὶ κακὸν πένθος⁵⁴ τοῦς ἁμαρτωλοῦς. ἔκλαυσα ἀγὼ ὀρών τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων οὕτως κολαζομένους. τότε λέγει μοι ὁ θεός· γινώσκεις, Ἐσδράμ, τὰ ὄνματα τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἐπὶ τῆς συντελείας; Μιχαήλ· Γαβριήλ· Οὐριήλ· Ῥαφαήλ· Γαβουθελῶν· Ἀκήρ· Ἀρφουγιτόνος.⁵⁵ Βεβουρός· Ζεβουλεῶν. τότε ἦλθεν φωνὴ πρὸς με· δεῦρο τελεύτα, Ἐσδράμ, ἀγαπητέ μου· δός⁵⁶ τὴν παρακαταθήκην. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· καὶ πόθεν τὴν ψυχὴν μου ἔχετε ἐξενεγκεῖν; καὶ εἶπον οἱ ἄγγελοι· διὰ τοῦ στόματος ἔχομεν ἐκβαλεῖν αὐτήν. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· στόμα πρὸς στόμα ἐλάλουν τοῦ θεοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἐξέρχεται ἔνθεν. καὶ εἶπον οἱ ἄγγελοι· διὰ ῥινῶν σου ἐξενέγκωμεν αὐτήν. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· αἱ ῥινές μου ὠσφράνθησαν τὴν δόξαν τοῦ θεοῦ. καὶ εἶπον οἱ ἄγγελοι· διὰ τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν σου ἔχομεν αὐτήν ἐξενέγκαι. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· οἱ ὀφθαλμοί μου ἴδον τὰ ὀπίσθια τοῦ θεοῦ. καὶ εἶπον οἱ ἄγγελοι· διὰ τὴν κορυφὴν σου ἔχομεν αὐτήν ἐξενέγκαι. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· μετὰ Μωσῆ καὶ ἐν τῷ ὄρει ἐπεριπάτησα,⁵⁷ καὶ οὐκ ἐξέρχεται ἔνθεν. καὶ εἶπον οἱ ἄγγελοι· διὰ τῶν ἀκρωνύχων σου ἔχομεν αὐτήν ἐκβαλεῖν. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· καὶ οἱ πόδες μου ἐν τῷ θυσιαστηρίῳ περιεπάτησαν. καὶ ἀπῆλθον οἱ ἄγγελοι ἄπρακτοι, λέγοντες· κύριε, οὐ δύναμεθα παραλαβεῖν τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ. τότε λέγει πρὸς τὸν μονογενῆν αὐτοῦ υἱόν· κάτελθε, υἱέ μου ἀγαπητέ, μετὰ στρατιὰν ἀγγέλων πολλήν λαβὼν τὴν ψυχὴν τοῦ ἀγαπητοῦ μου Ἐσδράμ. λαβὼν γὰρ ὁ κύριος στρατιὰν ἀγγέλων πολλήν λέγει τῷ προφήτῃ· δός μοι παρακαταθήκην ἣν παρεθέμην σοι· ὁ στέφανός σοι ἠτοίμασται. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· κύριε, ἐὰν ἄρῃς τὴν ψυχὴν μου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, τίς σοι λείψει δικάζεσθαι ὑπὲρ τοῦ γένους τῶν ἀνθρώπων; καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· θνητὸς ὢν καὶ ἐκ γῆς μὴ δικάζου μου.⁵⁸ καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· οὐ μὴ παύσωμαι δικάζόμενος. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός· δός τέως τὴν παρακαταθήκην· ὁ στέφανός σοι ἠτοίμασται· δεῦρο τελεύτα,

stabat, opinor, οὐχ ἤμαρτε quam οὐ κοιμάται reponere. ⁵⁴ sic singula. Possit ad πένθος suppleri πενθοῦντας. ⁵⁵ ἀρφουγιτόνος: super o secundum ω notatum est. ⁵⁶ δός. codex δούς. ⁵⁷ ἐπεριπάτησα hoc loco; sed paullo post περιεπάτησαν. ⁵⁸ ita hoc loco. Statim post δικάζόμενός σε

ἵνα ἐπιτύχῃς αὐτοῦ. τότε ἤρξατο λέγειν ὁ προφήτης μετὰ δακρύων· ὦ δέσποτα, τί ὠφέλησα δικαζόμενός σε, καὶ μέλλω εἰς γῆν καταπίπτειν; οἴμμοι, οἴμμοι,⁵⁹ ὅτι ὑπὸ σκολήκων μέλλω ἀναλίσκεσθαι. κλαύσατέ με, πάντες οἱ ἅγιοι καὶ δίκαιοι, τὸν πολλὰ δικασάμενον καὶ θανάτῳ παραδιδόμενον· κλαύσατέ με, πάντες οἱ ἅγιοι καὶ δίκαιοι, ὅτι εἰς τὸ τρύβλιον τοῦ ἄδου εἰσῆλθον. καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ ὁ θεός· ἄκουσον, Ἐσδράμ, ἀγαπητέ μου· ἐγὼ ἀθάνατος ὢν σταυρὸν κατεδεξάμην, ὄξος καὶ χολὴν ἐγευσάμην, ἐν τάφῳ κατετέθην, καὶ τοὺς ἐκλεκτοὺς μου ἀνέστησα, τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἐκ τοῦ ἄδου ἀνεκαλεσάμην, ἵνα τῶν ἀθρώπων τὸ γένος⁶⁰ μὴ οὖν φοβηθῆς τὸν θάνατον· τὸ γὰρ ἐξ ἐμοῦ, ἦγουν ἡ ψυχὴ, ἀπέρχεται εἰς τὸν οὐρανόν· τὸ δὲ ἐκ τῆς γῆς, ἦγουν τὸ σῶμα, ἀπέρχεται εἰς τὴν γῆν, ἐξ ἧς ἐλήφθη. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· οἴμμοι, οἴμμοι· τί ποιήσω; τί πράξω; οὐκ οἶδα. καὶ τότε ἤρξατο λέγειν ὁ μακάριος Ἐσδράμ· ὁ θεὸς ὁ αἰώνιος, ὁ πάσης τῆς κτίσεως δημιουργός, ὁ τὸν οὐρανὸν μετρήσας σπιθαμὴν καὶ τὴν γῆν κατέχων δρακὴν,⁶¹ ὁ ἡνιοχῶν⁶² τὰ Χερουβίμ, ὁ ἄρματι πυρίνῳ εἰς τοὺς οὐρανοὺς ἄρας τὸν προφήτην Ἡλίαν, ὁ διδοὺς τροφήν πάσῃ σαρκί, ὃν πάντα φρίσσει καὶ τρέμει ἀπὸ προσώπου δυνάμεώς σου, ἐπάκουσόν μου τὸν πολλὰ δικασάμενον, καὶ δὸς πᾶσι τοῖς μεταγράφουσιν τὸ βιβλίον τοῦτο καὶ ἔχουσιν αὐτὸ καὶ μνημονεύουσιν τοῦ ὀνόματός μου καὶ ἐπιτελοῦσιν τὴν μνήμην μου, δὸς αὐτοῖς εὐλογίαν οὐρανόθεν· καὶ εὐλόγησον αὐτοῦ⁶³ πάντα ὡσπερ καὶ τὰ ἔσχατα τοῦ Ἰωσήφ, καὶ μὴ μνησθῆς ἀνομιῶν ἀρχαίων αὐτοῦ ἐν ἡμέρᾳ κρίσεως αὐτοῦ. ὅσοι δὲ μὴ πιστεύσαντες τὸ βιβλίον τοῦτο, κατακαυθήσονται ὡς τὰ Σόδομα καὶ Γόμορρα. καὶ ἦλθεν αὐτῷ φωνὴ λέγουσα· Ἐσδράμ, ἀγαπητέ μου, πάντα ἔσα ἡτήσω⁶⁴ ἀποδώσω ἐνὶ ἐκάστῳ. καὶ εὐθέως παρέδωκεν τὴν τιμίαν αὐτοῦ ψυχὴν μετὰ πολλῆς τιμῆς

⁵⁹ ita codex; item infra rursus ⁶⁰ deest verbum, quod vel ad Adamum (ut ἀναγνωρίσῃ) vel ad Christum (ἐλεήσω, σώσω) spectare debebat ⁶¹ δρακὴν: sic in codice, ut videatur adverbialiter dictum, nisi vitium latet ⁶² ἡνιοχῶν: codex εἰνίωχος, ut verbum cum substantivo ἡνίοχος confusum videatur. Possit etiam ἡνιοχηκῶς conjici. ⁶³ αὐτοῦ in codice est, quemadmodum subsequitur bis αὐτοῦ. Hinc non tam αὐτοὺς quam αὐτὸν corrigendum videtur ⁶⁴ ἡτήσω: codex αἰτίσω.

μηνὶ Ὀκτωβρίῳ εἰς τὰς ιη΄. καὶ κηδεύσαντες αὐτὸν μετὰ θυμιαμάτων καὶ ψαλμῶν, τὸ τίμιον καὶ ἅγιον αὐτοῦ σῶμα νέμει ξῶσιν ψυχῶν καὶ σωμάτων ἀενάως τοῖς προστρέχουσιν αὐτῷ ἐκ πόθου. ᾧ πρέπει δόξα, κράτος, τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις, τῷ πατρὶ καὶ τῷ υἱῷ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ πνεύματι νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων, ἀμήν.

III. APOCALYPSIS PAULI.

Ἐποκάλυψις τοῦ ἁγίου ἀποστόλου Παύλου· ἅπερ αὐτῷ ἀπεκαλύφθη, ἠνίκα ἀνέβη ἕως τρίτου οὐρανοῦ καὶ ἤρπάγη εἰς τὸν παράδεισον καὶ ἤκουσεν ἄρρητα ῥήματα.

¹ Οἰκοῦντός τις ἀξιωματικοῦ ἐν Ταρσῷ τῇ πόλει εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν τοῦ ἁγίου Παύλου τοῦ ἀποστόλου ἐπὶ τῆς ὑπατείας Θεοδοσίου τοῦ εὐσεβοῦς βασιλέως καὶ Γρατιανοῦ τοῦ λαμπροτάτου, ἀπεκαλύφθη αὐτῷ ἄγγελος κυρίου λέγων· τὸν θεμέλιον τῆς οἰκίας ταύτης καταλύσας ὅπερ εὐρήσεις ἔπαρον. αὐτὸς δὲ φαντασίαν αὐτῷ γεγονέναι ἠγγήσατο. ² ἐπιμείναντος δὲ τοῦ ἀγγέλου

¹ uterque οικίαν | γρατιανοῦ ex coniectura, dedimus; uterque κωντιανοῦ. Apud Syrum verba ἐπὶ τῆς ὑπατείας usque λαμπροτάτου desiderantur. | τὸν θεμέλιον: uterque τὸ θεμ., sed paullo post τὸν θεμ. | εὐρήσεις: uterque ευρησας, quod vix ferendum duximus | γεγονέναι: in utroque deest

² ἐπιμείναντος: Monac ἐπειμείναντος, Amb ὑπειμείναντος | ἕως τρίτης δράσεως: in Syro est angelum secundo ei apparuisse eumque monuisse ut quod sub domus fundamento inventurus esset id palam faceret filiis hominum ut revertentur a mala vitae suae via. | γλωσσόχομον: uterque γλωσσότομον | ἔχοντα: sic uterque | μεταγράψας cum Monac; Amb μεταγράψαι | αὐθεντίμιον: ita uterque. Quae hac sectione breviter scripta sunt, Syrus pluribus aucta praebet. Ita tradit in arcula etiam sandalia quibus ille tempore precandi usus esset et pallium apostoli inventa esse. Plurima vero ad piam rei commentationem pertinent, ad probandum, poenitentiae excitandae caussa revelationem Pauli scriptam esse. Pergit enim inde a verbis quae iam adscripsimus hunc in modum: Then that man arose in wrath, and pulled down the building, and dug up the foundation, and found a box of white glass, and in it was that which the saint saw and wrote, namely Paul the apostle, the blessed and divine, with his stockings placed by the side of this Revelation — these stockings he used to wear on his feet at

ἕως τρίτης ὀράσεως ἠναγκάσθη ὁ ἀξιωματικὸς καταλύσαι τὸν θεμέλιον, καὶ σκάψας εὗρεν γλωσσόκομον μαρμάρινον ἔχοντα τὴν ἀποκάλυψιν ταύτην, καὶ λαβὼν αὐτὴν ὑπέδειξεν τῷ ἄρχοντι τῆς πόλεως. ὁ δὲ ἄρχων ἰδὼν αὐτὸ κατησφαλισμένον μολύβδῳ ἀπέστειλεν τῷ βασιλεῖ Θεοδοσίῳ, εὐλαβούμενός τι ἕτερον εἶναι· ὅπερ δεξάμενος ὁ βασιλεὺς καὶ μεταγράψας ἔπεμψεν ἐν Ἱεροσολύμοις τὸ ἀθηνάμιον γράμμα. ἐγγέγραπτο δὲ ἐν αὐτῷ οὕτως.

³ Ἐγένετο λόγος κυρίου πρὸς με λέγων· εἶπέ τῷ λαῷ τού-

the time of prayer — and his cloak folded up, with this Revelation. When he found them, he brought them unto a judge, thinking that there was something of gold within it. And he carried it, still sealed, to king Theodosius; and that faithful and righteous king opened it, and he saw thus inscribed: Unto you I say, O sinners, for your sake God descended from heaven, and took a body from the Holy Ghost, and was hung upon a tree, that he might make you free from sin. And I sent unto you my just and righteous servants, that ye might turn unto the way of truth; but some of them ye killed, and some of them ye stoned, while they were preaching unto you the truth. But ye believed not all these. And I gave unto you a sacrament (mystery) for the repentance of life, and ye repented not. Now, understand and behold this Revelation: and repent of your wicked ways, and of everything which is hateful in the world. Now ye see the torments which are recorded in this Revelation; and every one who turneth not to the way of repentance shall be thus tormented. Hitherto ye have said: We have not known. Now, behold, ye see everything which is recorded.

Thus Christ gave this vision unto the great and blessed apostle Paul; who, so long as he was in the world, taught and preached; and now also, in this Revelation, He hath made known unto him that the sons of men should turn through him; after his death by this Revelation should they be instructed. Be astonished, O my beloved, at this man of wonders! How much he loved his Lord! And he concealed not from him even one thing of what took place; not in regard to the righteous, nor in regard to the wicked.

This is the last Testament which our Lord sent to the world by the hand of the father of the Gentiles, Paul the great preacher and blessed Apostle. Woe to every one who meets with it and does not truly understand what is signified by it: he shall have no part in the blessings of the just. But every one that turneth from the evil way and places these warnings before his eyes, will not be allowed to sin and, if he sins and repents, his repentance will be accepted. My brethren, stir up your minds, and see how many blessings and joys those have who do the will of God, and how many sorrows attach to the wicked. Do not transgress in any small word, for our Lord says, in the Gospel, that for every idle word which men shall speak they shall give account in the day of judgment. So order your ways that no idle words may escape from your lips, and be an occasion of stumbling to you. Leguntur autem ista omnia ad finem totius libri praepositis verbis: Atque sic haec apocalypsis inventa est.

³ uterque προσηγορία, item εἰ δὲ ἄνθρωπος φύσις et παροργίζῃ. Cum priori

τῷ· ἕως πότε ἀμαρτάνετε καὶ προστίθεσθε τῇ ἀμαρτίᾳ καὶ παρ-
οργίζετε τὸν θεὸν τὸν ποιήσαντα ὑμᾶς, λέγοντες εἶναι τέκνα τῷ
Ἀβραάμ, τὰ δὲ ἔργα τοῦ σατανᾶ πράττοντες, πορευόμενοι ἐν
παρρησίᾳ θεοῦ, καυχώμενοι μόνον τῇ προσηγορίᾳ, πτωχοὶ δὲ διὰ
τὴν ὕλην τῆς ἀμαρτίας; γινώτε, υἱοὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ὅτι πᾶσα
ἡ κτίσις ὑποτέτακται τῷ θεῷ· ἡ δὲ ἀνθρώπινος φύσις μόνη
ἀμαρτάνουσα τὸν θεὸν παροργίζει. ⁴πολλάκις γὰρ ὁ μέγας φω-
στήρ ὁ ἥλιος προσῆλθεν τῷ θεῷ κατὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων λέγων· κύ-
ριε ὁ θεὸς ὁ παντοκράτωρ, ἕως τίνος ἀνέχεσαι ἐπὶ πᾶσαν ἀμαρ-
τίαν τῶν ἀνθρώπων; κέλευσόν μοι, καὶ καταφλέξω αὐτούς.
καὶ ἐγένετο φωνὴ πρὸς αὐτόν· ἡ μακροθυμία μου πάντων τούτων
ἀνέχεται, ὅπως μετανοήσωσιν· εἰ δὲ μή, ἐλεύσονται πρὸς με
κἀγὼ αὐτούς κρινῶ. ⁵πολλάκις δὲ καὶ ἡ σελήνη καὶ τὰ ἄστρα
προσῆλθον τῷ κυρίῳ λέγοντες· κύριε ὁ θεὸς ὁ παντοκράτωρ, ἡμῖν
δέδωκας τὴν ἐξουσίαν τῆς νυκτός, καὶ οὐκέτι στέγομεν τὰς κλο-
πὰς καὶ μοιχείας καὶ αἱματοχυσίας τῶν ἀνθρώπων· κέλευσον
ἡμῖν, καὶ ποιήσωμεν εἰς αὐτούς τέρατα. καὶ ἐγένετο φωνή· ἡ
μακροθυμία μου ἀνέχεται αὐτοῖς, ὅπως ἐπιστρέψωσιν· εἰ δὲ
μήγε, ἤξουσιν πρὸς με κἀγὼ αὐτούς κρινῶ. ⁶ὁμοίως δὲ καὶ ἡ

bus Syrus consentit paene ad verbum. Pro τῷ ἀβραάμ habet dei vivi. Verba
τὰ δὲ ἔργα τοῦ σατανᾶ usque ὕλην τῆς ἀμαρτίας in brevius contraxit hunc in
modum: sed opera diaboli operamini et ambulatis in mandatis eius. Extrema
ἡ δὲ ἀνθρώπινος φύσις etc. perperam his reddita sunt: sed filii hominum domi-
nantur omnibus creaturis, nisi forte interpres Anglus Syriaca male vertit.

⁴ Syrus hanc sectionem multis exaggerat. Post ἀμαρτ. τ. ἀνθρώπων addit:
fornication and adultery and murder and theft and avarice and oppression? All
these the sons of men commit on earth. Verba κέλευσον etc. his reddit: Grant
me permission, O Lord, that I may take vengeance upon them and without mercy
destroy them by burning flame and make known thy power unto them, that they
may understand, that thou only art God the Father of Truth. Vocem vero di-
vinam quae respondet his composuit: I have heard and seen everything and
know, and nothing is concealed from me; for my eyes do behold, and my ears
do hear; but my goodness and long-suffering bear with them; peradventure they
may turn and repent and their sins be forgiven. And if they do not repent and
come unto me, I will judge them with a righteous judgment, and will reward
every man according to his deeds.

⁵ λέγοντες: ita uterque | στέγομεν: uterque στέγομεν | μοιχείας: uterque μυ-
χείας | αὐτοῖς: ita Amb et Monac**; Monac* αὐτούς. Haec sectio apud Syrum
simili modo legitur atque sectio 4. Male quidem pro ἡμῖν δέδωκας etc habet: tu
solus nosti omnia quae filii hominum committunt, adulterium et homicidium etc.

⁶ αὐτοῖς: ita rursus uterque | ἤξουσιν: sic h. l. uterque, praegresso bis ἤξου-

θάλασσα ἐβόησεν λέγουσα· κύριε ὁ θεὸς ὁ παντοκράτωρ, ἐβεβήλωσαν υἱοὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων τὸ ὄνομά σου τὸ ἅγιον· κέλευσόν μοι, καὶ ἐπαναστᾶσα καλύψω τὴν γῆν καὶ ἐξαλείψω ἀπ' αὐτῆς τοὺς υἱοὺς τῶν ἀνθρώπων. καὶ ἐγένετο φωνὴ λέγουσα· ἡ μακροθυμία μου ἀνέχεται αὐτοῖς, ὅπως μετανοήσωσιν· εἰ δὲ μή, ἤξωσιν πρὸς με καὶ γὰρ αὐτοὺς κρινῶ. ἴδρατε, υἱοὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων,

σιν. Syrus pro τῆς θάλασσα maria et flumina. Ad τὸ ὄνομά σου τ. ἅγ. addit through their sorcery and their fornication and their lying and their wicked conversations, and by their going astray. Reliqua similiter atque sectiones 4 et 5 exhibet. Addit vero etiam sectionem, qua terra excipit accusationes solis, lunae, maris, ac simile a deo responsum fert. Scripta enim ibi haec sunt: Then also the Earth cried out to God and said: O Lord God, all-powerfull, I am distressed more than all the creatures; I bear up under the sins of men; their adultery and their fornication and their murders and their iniquity and all the wickedness that they do, their sorcery and their witchcraft; as father rises up against his son and slays him, and son against his father; and brother against his brother rises up and defiles his bed; so also neighbour wrongs his neighbour. Even some of those who are called priests and continually offer sacrifices to thy holy name, they also walk in craftiness. I therefore am more oppressed than all the creatures; therefore I am not willing to yield harvests unto them. Grant me permission, O Lord, that I may destroy their harvests, in a manner that they may not bring forth, that they may know thy greatness, after they have been punished. And there came a voice unto it, saying: Everything my eyes behold; and nothing is hidden from me. I bear with them in my long-suffering; and I judge them in my goodness; peradventure they may turn and their sins be forgiven. If they do not repent and come unto me, I will judge with a righteous judgment and reward every man according to his works.

ἡ δὲ etc.: uterque (ut supra) εἰ δὲ et ἀμαρτάνη | εὐλογεῖτε: Amb -γείτω| δύνοντος etc.: uterque δύν. τῆ τοῦ ἡλίου | ὅ τι: uterque ἧτι | ἕνα παροικεῖ καλῶς: ita uterque. Haec sectio apud Syrum sic legitur ut non tantum singula pluribus augeantur, sed etiam passim sit quod differat. Scriptum enim est ita: Look on this, O ye sons of men, and see that everything which God has created has a zeal for him; but the sons of men forget him. It is not proper that we forget the long-suffering of God unto us, every day. Repent, therefore, O sons of men; for the Lord is merciful and of tender compassion; repent of your wicked deeds, and praise God without ceasing, by night and by day. And more especially in the evening and the morning pray on account of your sins, on account of evil temptations and snares; for every creature of God praises him always in the morning; and praise is becoming for him from every one. It is also necessary that we offer unto him good works, every one for himself. Everything that a man does from morning until evening, whether good or bad, the guardian angel goes forth in mourning and sorrow on account of men, unto God, namely he who preserves a mortal from all injuries; for in the image of God is he, wherefore the guardianship of the sons of men is committed to an angel. When the angel sees a mortal committing wickedness, the angel is afraid of him; for all the angels,

ἔτι πᾶσα ἡ κτίσις ὑποτέτακται τῷ θεῷ, ἡ δὲ ἀνθρώπινος φύσις μόνη ἀμαρτάνει ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ. διὰ ταῦτα πάντα εὐλογεῖτε τὸν θεὸν ἀκαταπαύστως, ἔτι δὲ μᾶλλον δύνοντος τοῦ ἡλίου. ἐν αὐτῇ γὰρ τῇ ὥρᾳ πάντες οἱ ἄγγελοι ἔρχονται πρὸς τὸν θεὸν προσκυνῆσαι αὐτῷ, καὶ προσάγουσιν τὰ ἔργα τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἐκάστου ὃ τι ἔπραξεν ἀπὸ πρωῆ ἕως ἑσπέρας, εἴτε ἀγαθὸν εἴτε πονηρόν. καὶ ὁ μὲν ἄγγελος πορεύεται χαίρων ἐπὶ τὸν ἄνθρωπον, ἔνθα παροικεῖ καλῶς· ἄλλος δὲ πορεύεται σκυθρωπάζων. πάντες οἱ ἄγγελοι τῇ τεταγμένῃ ὥρᾳ ἀπαντῶσιν εἰς προσκύνησιν τῷ θεῷ προσενεγκεῖν ἐκάστης ἡμέρας τὰ ἔργα τῶν ἀνθρώπων. ἀλλ' ὑμεῖς οἱ ἄνθρωποι ἀδιαλείπτως εὐλογεῖτε τὸν κύριον. ⁸ ὅταν οὖν τῇ τεταγμένῃ ὥρᾳ παραγίνονται οἱ ἄγγελοι οἱ τῶν εὐσεβῶν ἀνδρῶν, χαίροντες καὶ ψάλλοντες ἀπαντῶσιν εἰς προσκύνησιν τῷ κυρίῳ, καὶ ἰδοὺ τὸ πνεῦμα τοῦ θεοῦ πρὸς αὐτούς· πόθεν ἦλθατε χαίροντες; οἱ δὲ ἀποκριθέντες εἶπον· ἀπὸ τῶν εὐσεβῶν ἀνδρῶν πάροισμεν, οἵτινες ἐν πάσῃ εὐσεβείᾳ τὸν βίον αὐτῶν διάγουσιν, φοβούμενοι τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ θεοῦ. κέλευσον αὐτούς, κύριε, ἕως τέλους μεῖναι ἐν τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ σου. καὶ ἦλθεν πρὸς αὐτούς φωνή· καὶ ἐφύλαξα καὶ φυλάξω αὐτούς ἀπροσκόπτους ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ μου. ⁹ καὶ ὡς ἐγένετο αὐτούς ἀποστῆναι, ἦλθον ἕτεροι ἄγγελοι

guardians of the sons of men, from morning unto morning, go in before God, and everything that a mortal does is known, therefore prayer is appointed at that time, that peradventure at the hour when the angel of the Lord goeth, the mortal may be engaged in prayer; and they present before him the works of man, whatever he doeth, by day and by night. Remember therefore, O ye sons of men, and praise God all your days, and especially at the time when the angels worship. For first do the holy angels run, that they may reach that hour which is appointed to them for service, with their companions and friends; so also we, the sons of men.

⁸ παραγίνονται: ita uterque. Item ἐγένετο. Ceterum Syrus non habet quae huic sectioni respondeant.

⁹ λάμπων: ita uterque. Quae sectione nona leguntur, Syrus his expressit: Like (praecesserunt verba the sons of men: vide ad sect. 7.) as the other angels in their time run before God, and his Spirit goeth forth to meet them, and a voice cometh to them: Whence come my armies and my glorious angels, the messengers of glad tidings? and those angels of the righteous enter and say unto him: O Lord, now from holy men, who have come out from the world for thy holy name, have we come: some of them dwell in caves, and others in holes of the earth, weeping and distressed and tormented on account of their sins and the sins of this world; while they are hungry and thirsty for thy name's sake;

Ἰλαρῶ τῷ προσώπῳ, λάμπων ὡς ἥλιος. καὶ ἰδοὺ φωνὴ πρὸς αὐτούς· πόθεν ἐληλύθατε; καὶ ἀποκριθέντες εἶπον· ἡμεῖς ἐληλύθαμεν ἀπ' ἐκείνων τῶν ἀποταξαμένων τῷ κόσμῳ καὶ τὰ ἐν κόσμῳ διὰ τὸ ὄνομά σου τὸ ἅγιον, οἵτινες ἐν ἐρημίαις καὶ ὄρεσιν καὶ σπηλαίοις καὶ ταῖς ὄπαῖς τῆς γῆς ἐπὶ χαμευνίαις καὶ νηστείαις τὸν βίον αὐτῶν ἐκτελοῦσιν. κέλευσον ἡμᾶς εἶναι σὺν αὐτοῖς. καὶ ἦλθεν φωνή· ἀπέλθατε ἐν εἰρήνῃ σὺν αὐτοῖς, φυλάττοντες αὐτούς. ¹⁰ ἔτι τούτων ἀπερχομένων ἰδοὺ ἕτεροι ἄγγελοι ἦλθον προσκυνῆσαι ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ πενθοῦντες καὶ κλαίοντες. καὶ τὸ πνεῦμα ἐξῆλθεν εἰς ἀπάντησιν αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐγένετο φωνὴ πρὸς αὐτούς· πόθεν ἐληλύθατε; καὶ ἀποκριθέντες εἶπον· ἡμεῖς ἐληλύθαμεν ἀπ' ἐκείνων τῶν ἐπικληθέντων τῷ ὀνόματί σου καὶ δουλεύοντων τῇ ὕλῃ τῆς ἁμαρτίας. τί οὖν χρὴ ἐκείνοις διακονεῖν; καὶ ἐγένετο φωνὴ πρὸς αὐτούς· μὴ παύσασθε τούτοις διακονεῖν· ἴσως ἐπιστρέψωσιν· εἰ δὲ μήγε, ἤξουσιν πρὸς με καὶ γὰρ αὐτοὺς κρινῶ. γινῶτε, υἱοὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ὅτι πάντα τὰ πραττόμενα

and they have girded their loins and hold a fast hand on good works, and cry out and say continually: Our heart is ready in God; and their mouths bless and praise and give thanks at all hours, while they weep and make lamentation. And we also with them, who are their angels, we beseech thee, O Lord. And behold the voice of God unto them, saying: Know ye therefore, O ye my angels and my ministers, that you are here; but my grace and my remembrance, which is my beloved Son, is with them; and he succours them in their lives, and in their death glorifies them; and will not cast them off, neither by night nor by day; for their souls are the dwelling-place of my beloved Son.

¹⁰ ἴσως: ita ex Monac edidimus, in quo scriptum est εἴσως. Amb ὅπως | ἐπιστρέψωσιν: ita uterque. Syrus sic: And when those angels of the righteous departed, behold other angels came to worship at the proper hour, and the Spirit of God went forth to meet them, and to the voice of God unto them, saying: Whither do ye come, and laden always with the faults and sins of the sons of men, tidings not agreeable? And those angels answered and said: O Lord, we have come from among the sons of men, those on whom thy name is called, and in the flood of the world they have made for themselves habitations of devils, and are in the delirium and the erring of wicked devils in all their works; and a single pure prayer before thee, from all their hearts, they have not prayed. Further, why, O Lord, shall we pray? and why is it needful for us to do service any more for these sinful sons of men? And behold the voice of God unto them, saying: Cease not from their service; peradventure they may repent; and if they do not repent and come unto me, I will judge them with a righteous judgment.

παρ' ὑμῶν καθ' ἡμέραν ἄγγελοι ἀπογράφονται ἐν οὐρανοῖς. ὑμεῖς οὖν μὴ παύσασθε εὐλογεῖν τὸν θεόν.

¹¹ Καὶ ἐγενόμην ἐν πνεύματι ἁγίῳ, καὶ λέγει μοι ἄγγελος· δεῦρο ἀκολούθει μοι, ἵνα σοι ὑποδείξω τὸν τόπον τῶν δικαίων, ποῦ ἀπέρχονται μετὰ τὴν τελείωσιν αὐτῶν. καὶ ἐπορεύθην ἅμα τῷ ἄγγέλῳ, καὶ ἀνήνεγκέν με εἰς τοὺς οὐρανοὺς ὑπὸ τοῦ στερεώματος, καὶ κατενόησα καὶ ἶδον ἐξουσίας μεγάλας καὶ φοβερὰς πλήρεις ἔργῃς, καὶ διὰ τοῦ στόματος αὐτῶν φλόγα πυρὸς ἐξερχομένην, καὶ πυρίνην ἐσθῆτα ἡμφιεσμένους. καὶ ἐπερώτησα τὸν ἄγγελον· τίνες εἰσὶν οὗτοι; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· οὗτοί εἰσιν οἱ ἀποστελλόμενοι ἐπὶ τὰς ψυχὰς τῶν ἀμαρτωλῶν ἐν τῇ ὥρᾳ τῆς ἀνάγκης· οὐ γὰρ ἐπίστευον ὅτι κρίσις ἐστὶν καὶ ἀνταπέδοσις.
¹² καὶ ἀνεβλεψα εἰς τὸν οὐρανόν, καὶ ἶδον ἀγγέλους, ὧν τὰ πρόσ-

¹¹ ἐπερώτησα: ita uterque. Paulo post item uterque ἐπηρώτησα | ὅτι supplevi; uterque omittit. Priora usque τελείωσιν αὐτῶν Syrus his reddit: Again, after these things, I saw one of the spiritual ones coming unto me, and he caught me by the Holy Ghost, and carried me to the third heaven. And the angel answered and said unto me: Follow me, Paul, that I may shew unto thee the place of the saints, that thou mayest know whither they go, when they depart from the world. Post haec de suo addit: Then I will carry thee to the abyss beneath and shew thee the souls of sinners, where they dwell after the resurrection; that thou mayest know, O Paul, what will be their reward. Jam vero pergit cum Graecis, nisi quod alia intrudit, alia mutat: And I followed the angel, who made known to me all these things; and he carried me above, and I looked upon the firmament of heaven; and I saw that there were there principalities who had been in the world; and there were there spirits of deception, who lead astray the heart of the sons of men from God; and there are the evil spirits of accusation and fornication and the love of money, and all those things in which they walked; and, behold, they are gathered for witness; even all the evil spirits that are under heaven. And I saw there angels in whom there is no mercy; and their faces were full of wrath; every tooth they had protruded from their mouths, and their eyes sparkled like lightning; and the hair of their heads was thick and very strong; and as it were a flame of fire proceeded from their mouths. And I inquired of the angel who was with me, and said: What are these, my Lord? and he said to me: These are angels in whom there is no mercy, who are sent after the souls of sinners and the wicked, after those who had not repentance before they departed out of the world; who did not believe our God, nor wait for his salvation, that there might be unto them a Helper.

¹² ἶδον cum Monac; Amb εἶδον. Syrus: And again I saw above, on high, other angels, whose faces shone like the sun, and they had bound their loins with girdles in the likeness of gold and pearls, and they held in their hands crowns, and the seal of God was upon them, and they were clothed with gar-

ωπα ἔλαμπον ὡς ὁ ἥλιος, περιεζωσμένους ζώνας χρυσαῖς, κατέχοντας βραβεῖα ἐν ταῖς χερσίν αὐτῶν, ἐν οἷς ἦν τὸ ὄνομα κυρίου ἐγγεγραμμένον, πεπληρωμένους πάσης πραότητος καὶ ἐλέους. καὶ ἐπηρώτησα τὸν ἄγγελον· τίνες εἰσὶν οὗτοι; καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπέν μοι· οὗτοί εἰσιν οἱ ἀποστελλόμενοι ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς ἀναστάσεως ἐνεγκεῖν τὰς ψυχὰς τῶν δικαίων, οἵτινες ἀταράχως πρὸς τὸν θεὸν πορεύονται. ¹³ καὶ εἶπον τῷ ἀγγέλῳ· θελω ἰδεῖν τὰς ψυχὰς τῶν δικαίων καὶ τῶν ἀμαρτωλῶν, πῶς ἐξέρχονται ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου. καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς με ὁ ἄγγελος· βλέψον εἰς τὴν γῆν. καὶ ἔβλεψα, καὶ ἶδον ὅλον τὸν κόσμον ὡς οὐδὲν ἐνώπιόν μου ἐκλειψομένον. καὶ εἶπον τῷ ἀγγέλῳ· τοῦτό ἐστιν τὸ μέγεθος τῶν ἀνθρώπων; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· ναί· οὕτως γὰρ ἐκλείπει πᾶς ἄδικος. καὶ ἔβλεψα, καὶ ἶδον νεφέλην πυρὸς ἐφηπλωμένην εἰς πάντα τὸν κόσμον, καὶ εἶπον· τί ἐστιν τοῦτο, κύριε; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· αὕτη ἐστὶν ἡ ἀδικία ἢ συμμεμιγμένη τῇ ἀπωλείᾳ τῶν ἀμαρτωλῶν. ¹⁴ ἐγὼ δὲ ἔκλαυσα καὶ εἶπον τῷ ἀγγέλῳ· ἤθελα ἰδεῖν τὰς τῶν

ments, and the name of the living God was stamped upon them, and they were united in humility and love. And I inquired of the angel who was with me: What are these, my Lord? and he said: These are angels of righteousness, who are sent after the souls of the righteous. (*Quae iam sequuntur, a Graecis: οἵτινες ἀταρ. πρ. τ. ὁ πορ. satis differunt.*) And I said to the angel who was with me: Is this the way of every man unto God? and he said: Yes. And again he said unto me: As for the righteous, when they depart from the world, these angels come unto them and are their helpers. They have no fright and do not fear, when these go forth to meet them, and they carry them before the throne of God.

¹³ Inter ἶδον et ὅλον τ. κόσμ. in Amb spatium trium fere verborum est; nihil vero eiusmodi in Monac | uterque ἀδικία. Syrus: Then I said to the angel who was conversing with me: O my Lord, wilt thou not grant to me an opportunity that I may see the souls of the righteous, how they depart out of the world? and he said: Come thou, Paul, and I will shew thee as I have said. Then I looked, and I saw all the earth and the creatures upon it; and they appeared as nothing, and did not exist. And I said: Is this the creation? and are these men, and the abundance of the world? and the angel said unto me: These are sinners, who sin from morning until evening. Then I saw as it were a dark cloud spread over all the world; and I said to the angel who was with me: What is this, O my Lord? and he said unto me: This is the iniquity mixed with the prayer of the sons of men; who, when they pray, in their heart ponder evil; and the light of their prayer becomes darkness.

¹⁴ ἐξόδους ex coniectura addidimus; simile enim quid excidisse apparet | καὶ λέγει μοι usque ἐγγὺς θανάτου: haec ad fidem Syri supplenda iudicavimus. Vi-

δικαίων καὶ τῶν ἀμαρτωλῶν ἐξόδους, ποίῳ σχήματι ἐξέρχονται ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου. [καὶ λέγει μοι ὁ ἄγγελος· Παῦλε, βλέψον κάτω

dentur autem verba καὶ λέγει μοι ὁ ἄγγελος, et hoc loco et infra scripta caussam erroris praeβuisse. | εἰς ταῦτὸ ἐν τῇ cum Monac; Amb εἰς ταῦτὸν τῇ | λέγων: ita uterque. Syrus: And I, Paul, groaned and I wept. Then I said unto him: O my Lord, wilt thou not grant that I may see in what manner the souls of the righteous and of the wicked depart out of this world? and he said unto me: Paul, look down and see the thing which thou requestest. And I looked and saw, and beheld one of the sons of men fallen nigh unto death. And the angel said unto me: This is a just one and righteous in all his works. And I saw everything which he did for God standing before him in the hour of his departure from the world. Then I, Paul, perceived that he was righteous who was now dying; and he found for himself rest, even before dying. And there approached him wicked angels — when a righteous one departs, they do not find a place by him — and those good angels ruled over that righteous one. And they drew out of him the soul, while alluring it with rest; and again they restored it to him, while inviting it and saying: O soul, be assured, as for this thy body, O holy one, thou wilt return into it in the resurrection, and thou wilt receive the promises of the living God with all the saints. Jam sequuntur quae in Graeco textu non habent quibus respondeant. Sunt autem eiusmodi ut vix soli interpreti Syro adscribenda videantur. Then that soul was carried from the body; and they inquired after its health, as though it had grown up with them; and they took delight with it in love; and they said unto it: Blessed art thou, O happy soul, which every day didst perform the will of God, and now takest delight in pleasures. And there came to meet it he who was its guardian in its life, and said to it: O soul of mine, be of good courage, and be joyfull, and I will rejoice over thee that thou hast done the will of our Lord all the days of the life; and I carried thy good works, by day and by night, before God. And again I turned and said to my soul: Do not fear, in that behold thou seest a place thou hast never seen. And while I was beholding these things, that spirit was lifted up from the earth, that it might ascend to heaven. And there went out to meet it wicked powers, those that are under heaven. And there reached it the spirit of error and said: Whither dost thou presume, O soul? and art thou running that thou mayest enter heaven? Stop, that we may see; perhaps there is in thee something that belongs to us, that we may narrate a little. And that soul was bound there; and there was a fight between the good angels and the evil angels. And when that spirit of deception saw, it bewailed with a loud voice and said: Woe unto thee, O soul, that we have found in thee nothing of ours! and lo, all the angels and the spirits are helping thee against us, and behold these all are with thee; thou hast passed out from us. And there went forth another spirit, the spirit of the tempter, and the spirit of fornication; and they came to meet it; and when they saw it, they wept over it and said: How was this soul escaped from us! It did the will of God on earth, and behold the angels help it and pass it, and pass it along from us. And all the principalities and evil spirits came to meet it, even unto it; and they did not find in it anything that was from them; and they were not able to do anything to it; and they gnashed their teeth upon that soul and said: How hast thou escaped from us? And the angel which conducted it in life answered

καὶ ἶδε τὸ αἰτούμενον. καὶ ἐβλεψα, καὶ ἶδον ἓνα ἐκ τῶν υἰῶν τῶν ἀνθρώπων πίπτοντα ἐγγὺς θανάτου.] καὶ λέγει μοι ὁ ἄγγελος· οὗτος δίκαιός ἐστιν, καὶ ἰδοὺ πάντα τὰ ἔργα αὐτοῦ παρέστησαν αὐτῷ ἐν τῇ ὄρα τῆς ἀνάγκης. καὶ παρεγένοντο ἀγαθοὶ ἄγγελοι, ἅμα δὲ καὶ οἱ πονηροί. καὶ οἱ μὲν πονηροὶ οὐχ εὖρον τόπον ἐν αὐτῷ, οἱ δὲ ἀγαθοὶ ἐκυρίευσαν τῆς ψυχῆς τοῦ δικαίου, καὶ εἶπον πρὸς αὐτήν· ἐπίγνωθι τὸ σῶμα, ἔθεν ἐξέρχῃ· δεῖ γάρ σε πάλιν ὑποστρέψαι εἰς ταυτό ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς ἀναστάσεως, ἵνα ἀπολάβῃς ἃ ἐπηγγείλατο ὁ θεὸς τοῖς δικαίοις. οἱ δὲ ἀγαθοὶ ἄγγελοι οἱ παραλαβόντες τὴν ψυχὴν τοῦ δικαίου ἠσπάσαντο αὐτήν ὡς γνώριμον οὖσαν. καὶ ἐπορεύθη σὺν αὐτοῖς, καὶ ἐξῆλθεν τὸ

and said unto them: Return, O ye mortified ones; ye have no way of access to it; with many artifices ye enticed when it was on earth, and it did not listen to you. And after this I heard the voice of myriads of angels praising God and saying: Rejoice and be glad, O soul; be strengthened and do not fear. And they marvelled much at the soul, when they saw it holding the seal of the living God in its hand. And thus they were giving it heart and saying: We all rejoice over thee, that thou hast done the will of thy Lord. And they carried it and placed it before the throne of the living God, while they all rejoiced with it. And there was a great cessation; afterwards silence reigned for a considerable time. And afterwards the angels ceased to wit, those angels that worshipped before the footstool of God with that soul. And there began the angel, who was the guide of that soul, and said: O Lord God, merciful and compassionate, remember this soul and do not forget it; and do unto it according to the abundance of thy mercy and according to thy right judgments. And a voice was heard, saying: He is just. And the spirit of the Lord, the same which guided it in life, said: I am that spirit of life that dwelt in it, and I found to myself rest. Do unto it, O Lord, according to thy right judgments. And a voice was heard, saying: As that did not distress thee, we will not distress that; and as it shewed mercy, we also will shew unto it mercy. And they committed it to Michael, the chief of the angels, the same who stands at the door of life; and he commanded it that it should carry it to Paradise, to remain until the day on which it shall return to its body, in the resurrection; and it shall take delight with its body, in that everlasting bliss and delight with the saints. And after this I heard a voice, saying: Righteous art thou, O Lord, and very right thy judgments, and with thee there is no partiality. This was the voice of the myriads of the adoring Cherubim and the holy Seraphim. And I saw twenty-nine aged ones, who were adoring and praising and saying: Thou art righteous, O Lord, and very right are thy judgments, and there is not with thee partiality; and thou rewardest every man according to his works. And the angel who was with me answered and said: Dost thou know, Paul? every man who doeth good findeth for himself rest when he goeth out from the world; and everything excellent and good is rewarded.

πνεῦμα εἰς ἀπάντησιν αὐτῶν λέγων· δεῦρο, ψυχὴ, εἴσελθε εἰς τὸν τόπον τῆς ἀναστάσεως, ὃν ἠτοίμασεν ὁ θεὸς τοῖς δικαίοις αὐτοῦ. ¹⁵καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς με ὁ ἄγγελος· βλέψον εἰς τὴν γῆν κάτω καὶ θεώρησον τὴν ψυχὴν τοῦ ἀσεβοῦς, πῶς ἐξέρχεται ἐκ τοῦ σκηνώματος αὐτῆς, ἣτις ἐπαρόργισεν τὸν θεὸν λέγουσα· φάγωμεν καὶ πίωμεν· τίς γὰρ ἐστὶν ὁ καταβάς εἰς τὸν ἄδην καὶ ἀναβάς καὶ ἀναγγεῖλας ὅτι ἔστιν κρίσις καὶ ἀνταπόδοσις; καὶ προσέσχον, καὶ ἶδον πάντα τὰ ἔργα αὐτοῦ, ἃ ἐποίησεν, σταθέντα ἔμπροσθεν αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἦλθον οἱ πονηροὶ ἄγγελοι καὶ οἱ ἀγαθοί. οἱ οὖν ἀγαθοὶ οὐχ εὗρον τόπον ἀναπαύσεως ἐν αὐτῇ· οἱ δὲ πονηροὶ ἐκურίευσαν αὐτῆς λέγοντες· ὦ ταλαίπωρε ψυχὴ, πρόσχες τῇ σαρκί σου· ἐπίγνωθι πόθεν ἐξέρχῃ· δεῖ γὰρ σε ὑποστρέψαι εἰς τὴν σάρκα σου ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς ἀναστάσεως, ἵνα ἀπολάβῃς τὰ ἄξια τῶν ἀμαρτημάτων σου. ¹⁶αὐτῆς δὲ ἐξελεύσεως ἐκ τοῦ σκηνώματος

¹⁵ επαροργισεν: uterque επαροργισεν. Syrus: And the angel said: Look down, Paul, and see. And I looked down and saw, and behold another soul departing from the body. And I said unto him: O my Lord, whose soul is this? and he said unto me: Know thou that this man was wicked; and he provoked God by day and by night, while he said: There is nothing else for us in the world, except that we eat and drink with the young. For who has gone down to hell and come back, or told us that there is a judgment? And I saw that bitter hour; and I saw all his wickedness coming before him and after him, while it encompassed him before his eyes; and I saw that hour embittered to him from the judgment that was to come. And that man was saying: O that I had not been born, nor brought forth in the world! And I saw that the good angels descended to meet him, and they looked upon him and saw darkness encompassing him round about, and the foul odour of his evil deeds, so that they could not come nigh unto him; and there came also those evil angels. When that soul saw both parties, it was shaken. And those good angels saw that it had not one good work; and when they fled away from it, those evil angels took the rule over it and pulled it out in severe anger and haste. And when it went out, they turned it back three times, saying unto it: Look, O miserable soul, upon thy body and think of thy house; as for that from which thou departest, again wilt thou return unto it in the day of the resurrection, and thou wilt be recompensed, all that is proper, for thy wickedness.

¹⁶ προέτρεχ. αὐτῇ: sic uterque, item πορεύει | uterque ὁ σὺν κατ' ἐκάστην | ἀπόλεσας: sic uterque | παροικήσασα κακοῖς: in utroque scriptum παροικήσασα κακός. Syriaca sic: And when they pulled it out, that daring one groaned in bitterness; and the angel who had conducted it in life ran before it, saying unto it: O miserable soul, I am thy angel that carried thy sins, day and night, before God. How often did I say unto thee: Do not despise the commandments of thy Lord. If I had power over myself, I would not do service for thee; no,

προέτρεχεν αὐτῇ ὁ συνήθης ἄγγελος αὐτῆς, λέγων πρὸς αὐτήν·
ταλαίπωρε ψυχή, ποῦ πορεύει; ἐγὼ εἶμι ὁ καθ' ἐκάστην ἡμέραν

not one hour in a day; but I have not power over myself; for he who created thee in his image and his likeness, he commanded us that we should do service for you; for God himself in kindness waited that, peradventure, ye would turn and not perish. Come, o soul; thou didst not awake in regard to the righteous judge, him who casts not aside any man; but every one is rewarded according to his work. Know thou, o soul, that from this time onward I will be a stranger unto thee. And that miserable soul was made ashamed, and its own angel distressed it. And when it arrived at the door of the firmament, that soul saw hosts of the wicked one, and it beheld those hosts that they placed a weight on its weariness, error and accusation and the spirit of deceiving. And when they came unto it, they said: O soul, whither wilt thou flee? O miserable soul, stop, that we may see if there is anything of ours. And when they saw it, they rejoiced and said: Yes, yes, there is in thee, and thou art altogether ours; now we know that even thine angel cannot help thee and save thee out of our hand. And the angel answered and said: Know ye that it is a soul of the Lord, and he will not cast it aside; neither will I surrender the image of God into the hand of the wicked one. The Lord supported me all the days of the life of this soul, and he can support me and help me, and I will not cast it off until it go up before the throne of God on high. When he shall see it, he hath power over it, and will send it whither he pleases. And when these things took place, behold a voice was heard from heaven, saying thus: Bring up that soul, which despised the word of the living God. And when it entered heaven, the ranks of angels saw it, they all exclaimed with one voice and said: Woe unto thee, O miserable soul, what answer hast thou for thy works? or how wilt thou render to the living God an answer for thine iniquity? Woe unto thee, when the angels worship him, what will be thy answer unto him who poured out upon thee his mercies, upon thee, by night and by day. And the angel of that soul answered and said: All ye, my friends, ask, pray and beseech God, that this soul may be taken from us and from our midst; for, lo, we are tormented by the stench of its odour. For ye perceive that from the time it came in among us, the odour of its stench hath passed upon all of us. And those angels who were with the angel of that soul, made supplication, and afterward it ascended to heaven. Then they brought it before the throne of God, and it worshipped before him. And the angel stood in fear before God, and saying: O Lord God, merciful and compassionate, the just judge; thou, O Lord, knowest this miserable soul; I am its angel, who performed for it service. I have been greatly distressed by the side of it. Do unto it, O Lord, according to thy mercies and thy just judgments. Thus also said the spirit of God: I am the spirit of Life, who have been with it and dwelt in it. I found in it no rest. Thou knowest, O Lord, that it hath afflicted me and distressed me, and not in the least hath it remembered thy commandments, O Lord, even for one hour. Do unto it, O Lord, according to thy just judgments. And lo a voice, saying: Where are thy fruits that I gave unto thee, that thou shouldst eat and take pleasure? Have I placed a difference between thee and the righteous? Have I not caused the sun to rise on them and on thee? And its mouth was stopped, and it had no answer. Then I heard ano-

ἀπογραφόμενος τὰς ἀμαρτίας σου. ἀπίλεσας τὸν καιρὸν τῆς μετανοίας· καταισχύνθητι σφόδρα. ὅτε δὲ ἔφθασεν, ἶδον αὐτὴν πάντες οἱ ἄγγελοι καὶ ἀνεβέησαν μιᾷ φωνῇ λέγοντες· οὐαὶ σοι, ταλαίπωρε ψυχὴ· ποίαν ἀπολογίαν ἤλθες δοῦναι τῷ θεῷ; καὶ εἶπεν ὁ ἄγγελος τῆς ψυχῆς ἐκείνης· κλαύσατε αὐτὴν ἅπαντες ἅμα ἐμοί. καὶ προσελθὼν ὁ ἄγγελος προσεκύνησεν τῷ κυρίῳ λέγων· κύριε, ἰδοὺ ἡ ψυχὴ ἡ παροικήσασα κακοῖς ἐν τῷ βίῳ αὐτῆς καὶ ἐν τῇ ζωῇ αὐτῆς τῇ προσκαίρῳ· ποιήσον αὐτῇ κατὰ τὸ κρίμα σου. καὶ ἐγένετο φωνὴ πρὸς τὴν ψυχὴν ἐκείνην λέγουσα· ποῦ ἐστὶν ὁ κάρπος τῆς δικαιοσύνης σου; ἡ δὲ ἐφιμώθη, μὴ ἰσχύουσα δεῦναι ἀπόκρισιν. καὶ πάλιν ἐγένετο φωνὴ πρὸς αὐτὴν· ὅστις ἠλέησεν, ἐλεηθήσεται· ὅστις οὐκ ἠλέησεν, οὐκ ἐλεηθήσεται. παραδοθήτω ἡ ψυχὴ αὕτη ἀνίλεω ἀγγέλῳ Ἰεμελούχῳ καὶ βληθήτω εἰς τὸ σκότος τὸ ἐξώτερον, ὅπου ὁ κλαυθμὸς καὶ ὁ βρυγμὸς τῶν ὀδόντων. καὶ ἐγένετο φωνὴ ὡς μυριάδων λέγουσα· δίκαιος εἶ, κύριε, καὶ δικαία ἡ κρίσις σου. ¹⁷ καὶ ἔτι

ther voice, saying: Just, o Lord, and right are thy judgments; and there is in them no partiality; for as for every one who hath practised mercy, the mercy he hath practised will be shewn unto him in the day of judgment. And afterward, there went forth a command against that miserable soul, that it should be delivered unto the angel which was stationed over torment, and that he should carry it into outer darkness; that it might be tormented there, until it return to its house in the resurrection; and then it and its body should receive torment together, as they sinned here. Again I heard a voice which said: Righteous art thou, o Lord, and very right are thy judgments.

¹⁷ ἕνα (Monac ἕν) ἄν εἶ et λανθάνειν: ita in utroque legitur, quae scripturae barbaries vix tolerabilis videtur | οἶδος: codd. εἶδος | τρέχουσιν: uterque τρέχον | ἐὼν ἔλθη ὁ [Amb om] ἄγγελος etc. haec vix sana vel integra sunt | ἀμαρτημάτων secundo loco pro ἀμαρτιῶν substituímus, quod tuentur codices. Conferenda huc Syrus haec habet: And when they brought that soul, it wept and said: O God, merciful and just and righteous and right in all thy works, there are seven days since I departed from my body, and I have been delivered to angels, and they have carried me to dreadful places, and there tormented me these days. And a voice came unto it, saying: If thou hadst practised mercy, mercy would have been unto thee. On this account the day thou wast carried off, there was no mercy for thee. And that miserable soul said: I have not sinned, O Lord! Then anger burned against that soul, and the just judge went forth and said: O angel of this soul, come and make known all its works. And he stood in great fear; and the angel held in his hand the like of a writing and said: Behold the sins of this soul in my hand, from the day it was fourteen years old until this day. And behold a voice saying: Unto thee I say, O miserable soul, if thou hadst repented before thy

ἶδον, καὶ ἰδοὺ ἄλλη ψυχὴ ἦγετο ὑπὸ ἀγγέλου, καὶ ἔκλαιεν λέγουσα· ἐλέησόν με, ὁ δίκαιος κριτῆς, καὶ ρῦσαί με ἐκ χειρὸς τοῦ ἀγγέλου τούτου, ὅτι δεινὸς καὶ ἀνελεήμων τυγχάνει. καὶ ἦλθεν φωνὴ πρὸς αὐτὴν λέγουσα· πάντως ἀνελεήμων ἐγένου, καὶ διὰ τοῦτο οὕτως παρεδόθης τῷ τοιούτῳ ἀγγέλῳ. ὁμολόγησον τὰς ἀμαρτίας σου, ἃς ἐποίησας ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ. καὶ εἶπεν ἡ ψυχὴ ἐκείνη· οὐχ ἤμαρτον, ὁ δίκαιος κριτῆς. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ κύριος πρὸς τὴν ψυχὴν ἐκείνην· ἀμὴν δοκεῖς ἵνα ἂν εἶ εἰς τὸν κόσμον, καὶ λανθάνειν τοὺς ἀνθρώπους· οὐκ οἶδας ὅτι, ἤνικα ἂν τις τελευτήσῃ, ἔμπροσθεν τρέχουσιν αἱ πράξεις αὐτοῦ καὶν τε ἀγαθαὶ καὶν τε πονηραὶ εἰσιν; καὶ ταῦτα ἀκούσασα ἐφιμώθη. καὶ ἤκουσα τοῦ κριτοῦ λέγοντος· ἐὰν ἔλθῃ ὁ ἀγγελὸς ἐπὶ χειρᾶς ἔχων τὸ χειρόγραφον τῶν ἀμαρτημάτων σου. καὶ λέγει πρὸς τὸν ἀγγελον ὁ κριτῆς· σοὶ λέγω τῷ ἀγγέλῳ, πάντα ἕασον, λέγε ἂν ἔπραξεν πρὸ πέντε ἐτῶν τῆς τελευτῆς αὐτοῦ. κατ' ἐμοῦ σοι ὁμνύω, ὅτι τῷ πρώτῳ αἰῶνι τῆς ζωῆς αὐτοῦ λήθη ἐγένετο πάντων τῶν προγεγονότων αὐτοῦ ἀμαρτημάτων. καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ ἀγγελὸς εἶπεν· κύριε, κέλευσον παραστῆναι τῶν ἀγγέλων τὰς ψυχὰς. ¹⁸ καὶ

death, I would not have remembered even one of thy sins: if thou hadst repented three months or three days before now, I would not have remembered even one of thy sins. And now I swear by my angels and by the strength of my arm, if one hour before thy death thou hadst repented, I would have received thee. But order that the angel of such and such a soul come and bring hither the souls with them.

¹⁸ Graecis hac sectione scriptis plerisque satis respondent Syriaca: And in the same hour they stood before God; and that soul recognized those souls against whom it had sinned. And lo a voice saying: Lofty and fearful one, behold thy servants standing before thy majesty. Then that soul said: This soul hath not ceased, and sleep hath not entered its eyes, until it killed that soul; and it shed blood upon the earth, and with another soul it committed adultery, and then it committed the sin of abortion upon it. Then said the judge: Thou knowest, O miserable soul, that as for every one who committeth wrong on a companion, if he dies first, I keep him until his murderer and his enemy come; then they will stand before the just judge, an every man will be rewarded according to his works. And God commanded that that soul be committed to the hand of the angel for the lowest Tartaros, and there be tormented until the resurrection. And when these things took place, I heard a voice, saying: Just and right is the judgment of God. And again was there another voice of myriads of angels praising God and saying: Righteous art thou, O Lord, and very right are thy judgments; and there is no partiality with thee.

αὐτῇ τῇ ὄρα παρέστησαν. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ κύριος τῆς ψυχῆς ἐκείνης· ἐπίγνωθι τὰς ψυχὰς ταύτας, καὶ εἴ τι ἡμαρτες εἰς αὐτάς. ἡ δὲ ἀποκριθεῖσα εἶπεν· κύριε, οὐ πεπλήρωται ἐνιαυτὸς ἀφ' οὗ τὴν μίαν ἐφόνευσα καὶ οἴκησα μετὰ τῆς ἄλλης. οὐ μόνον δὲ τοῦτο, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἠδίκησα αὐτήν. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ κύριος πρὸς αὐτήν· οὐκ οἶδας ὅτι ὁ ἀδικῶν τινὰ ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, ὅταν τελευτήσῃ, φυλάττεται εἰς τὸν τόπον ἕως οὗ ὃν ἠδίκησεν ἔλθῃ, καὶ ἀμφοτέροι ἐνώπιόν μου κριθήσονται, καὶ ἕκαστος ἀπολάβῃ κατὰ τὰ ἔργα αὐτοῦ; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης· παραδοθήτω ἡ ψυχὴ αὕτη Ταρταρούχῳ ἀγγέλῳ, καὶ φυλαττέσθω ἕως τῆς μεγάλης ἡμέρας τῆς κρίσεως. καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς ὡς μυριάδων λεγόντων· δίκαιος εἶ σύ, κύριε, καὶ δικαία ἡ κρίσις σου.

¹⁹ Καὶ λέγει πρὸς με ὁ ἄγγελος· ἴδες ταῦτα πάντα; καὶ

¹⁹ Verba καὶ ἀπεκρίθη et θύρας ipsi supplevimus | χρυσέην, χρυσεύς, χρυσεάς cum Monac, nisi quod habet -εῆν, -εούς. Amb χρυσωῆν, χρυσοῦς, χρυσσάς | ἐπερώτησα ex utroque edidimus | Ante ἀγγέλων Monac habet εἰσοντων, Amb εἰσον τόν. Ex hac scriptura non tam σταν απο (υπο) των quam participium ut εἰσιοντων, ελθοντων [των] elicendum videtur. Postea in utroque codice est γνωρίζωνται, sed ω et ο saepe in utroque confusa sunt. Ex Syro interprete huc spectant haec: Then said unto me the angel who was with me: Dost thou see all these, Paul? and I said unto him: I see, O my Lord. And he said unto me: Follow me, and I will shew thee the place of the righteous. And I followed the angel, and he took me and caused me to fly, and carried me up to the third heaven. Then he placed me at a door; and I looked upon the door, and saw the likeness of fine gold; and before it two posts like adamant, and two tablets of gold above them, and they were full of writings. And the angel who was with me turned and said unto me: Do not fear, Paul, to enter this door; for every man is not permitted, only those in whom there is great purity, and in whom evil dwells not. And I inquired of the angel who was with me, and said unto him: Why are these writings inscribed on those tablets? and he answered and said unto me: These are the names of the righteous, as our Lord said to his disciples: Rejoice not that devils are subject unto you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven. These are they who praise God with all their hearts, and on earth are sojourners. I inquired of him: O my Lord, are their names written while they are on earth? and he answered and said unto me: Yes; not only are their names written, but their works from day to day: the angel, their minister, brings tidings of their works every day from morning to morning; they are known to God by their hearts and their works. And after they are recorded, if there happen to them a matter of sin or deficiency, it is purified by chastisement, according to their sin; that there be not unto them any defect in their strivings. They are known through the angel who performed for them service before they had departed from the world.

ἀπεκρίθη· ναί, κύριε. καὶ πάλιν εἶπέν μοι· δεῦρο ἀκολούθει μοι, καὶ ὑποδείξω σοι τὸν τόπον τῶν δικαίων. καὶ ἠκολούθησα αὐτῷ, καὶ ἔστησέν με πρὸ τῶν θυρῶν τῆς πόλεως. καὶ ἴδον πύλιν χρυσεήν, καὶ δύο στύλους χρυσεούς ἔμπροσθεν αὐτῆς, καὶ δύο πλάκας χρυσεάς ἐπάνω αὐτῆς πλήρεις γραμμάτων. καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς με ὁ ἄγγελος· μακάριος ὅστις εἰσέλθοι εἰς τὰς θύρας ταύτας, διότι οὐ πάντες εἰσέρχονται, εἰ μὴ μόνον οἱ ἀπλότητα ἔχοντες καὶ ἀκακίαν καὶ καρδίαν καθαρὰν. καὶ ἐπερώτησα τὸν ἄγγελον· τίνας ἕνεκεν τὰ γράμματα κεχάρακται ἐν ταῖς πλαξίν ταύταις; καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς με· ταῦτά εἰσιν τὰ ὀνόματα τῶν δικαίων καὶ τῶν λειτουργούντων τῷ θεῷ. καὶ εἶπον πρὸς αὐτόν· ὥστε τὰ ὀνόματα αὐτῶν ἐγγέγραπται ἐν αὐτῷ τῷ οὐρανῷ ἔτι ζώντων αὐτῶν; ὁ δὲ ἄγγελος εἶπέν μοι τῶν ἀγγέλων γνωρίζονται παρὰ τῷ θεῷ οἱ τοιοῦτοι καλῶς λειτουργοῦντες. ²⁰ καὶ εὐθὺς ἀνεώχθη ἡ πύλη, καὶ ἐξῆλθεν ἄνθρωπος πεπολιωμένος εἰς ἀπάντησιν ἡμῶν, καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς με· χαίροις, Παῦλε, ἀγαπητὲ τοῦ θεοῦ. καὶ κατεφίλησέν με ἰλαρῶ τῷ προσώπῳ σὺν δάκρυσιν. καὶ εἶπον πρὸς αὐτόν· πάτερ, τί κλαίεις; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· ὅτι

²⁰ ἀγατὰ ex Monac est; Amb om | ἐπερωτησα: sic uterque. Graecis satis respondent Syriaca, quamvis ex more interpretis passim amplificata sint: And when we entered within through the gate into the city, there came forth an angel unto us, whose face was shining like the sun; and he embraced me and kissed me and said: Peace be unto thee, O beloved of our Lord, and he manifested unto me a face of love. Then he groaned and was sad and wept, and I said: O my Lord, why weepest thou? and he groaned and said unto me: Yes, master, to weep is needful for me, and to be sad about the race of the sons of men; for many and great are the good things and blessings which God has made ready for them; and so great also are the promises which he desires to grant them; but they cut themselves off, and know not, and keep not the commandments of our Lord; and all of them are not worthy of those boons and blessings. And I said to the angel who was with me: Who is this, master? This is Enoch, the scribe of righteousness. Quae jam sequuntur, de suo interpretem addidisse patet; Eliam enim ipse scriptor post demum in scenam facit prodire. Sequuntur autem haec: Then I entered within that place, and I beheld there great Elijah coming toward us; and he drew near and gave me a salutation, rejoicing and delighted. Then he turned and wept, and he said unto me: Art thou Paul? Thou shalt receive the reward of thy toils and thy teachings which thou hast done laboriously for mankind, and turned them unto life. Behold, O my son Paul, how great are the promises of God and his blessings! a few only of men deserve them, a very few of mankind; for few are they who enter these places which thou beholdest.

πολλὰ ἀγαθὰ ἠτοίμασεν ὁ θεὸς τοῖς ἀνθρώποις, καὶ οὐ ποιεῦσιν τὸ θέλημα αὐτοῦ, ἵνα τούτων ἀπολαύσωσιν. καὶ ἐπερώτησα τὸν ἄγγελον· κύριε, τίς ἐστὶν οὗτος; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· οὗτός ἐστιν Ἐνώχ ὁ μάρτυς τῆς ἐσχάτης ἡμέρας. ²¹ καὶ λέγει μοι ὁ ἄγγελος· βλέπε, ὅσα σοι ὑποδεικνύω ἐν τῷ τόπῳ τούτῳ, μὴ ἀναγγείλης αὐτά, πλήρ ἅπερ λέγω σοι. καὶ ἔστησέν με ἐπάνω τοῦ ποταμοῦ, οὗ ἡ ἀρχὴ ἐστήρικτο εἰς τὸν κύκλον τοῦ οὐρανοῦ· ὁ δὲ ποταμὸς ἐστὶν οὗτος ὁ κυκλῶν πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν. καὶ λέγει μοι· οὗτος ὁ ποταμὸς ὠκεανὸς ἐστίν. καὶ ἦν ἐκεῖ φῶς μέγα. καὶ εἶπα· κύριε, τί ἐστὶ τοῦτο; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· αὕτη ἐστὶν ἡ γῆ τῶν πραέων. ἢ οὐκ οἶδας ὅτι γέγραπται· μακάριοι οἱ πραεῖς, ὅτι αὐτοὶ κληρονομήσουσιν τὴν γῆν; αἱ οὖν ψυχαὶ τῶν δικαίων ἐν τῷ τόπῳ τούτῳ φυλάττονται. καὶ εἶπα τῷ ἄγγέλῳ· πότε οὖν φανεραὶ γενήσονται; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς ἀναστάσεως καὶ καθίσῃ ὁ κριτῆς· τότε οὖν προστάξει καὶ ἀποκαλύψει τὴν γῆν, καὶ αὕτη ἀναλάμψει, καὶ ἀναφάνωσιν ἐν αὐτῇ οἱ ἅγιοι καὶ κατατροφῆσωσιν ἐν τοῖς ἀγαθοῖς τοῖς ἀποκειμένοις ἀπὸ καταβολῆς κόσμου. ²² καὶ ἦσαν παρὰ τὸ χεῖλος τοῦ πο-

²¹ σοι prim. supplendum duximus | ἀποκαλύψει τ. γῆν: in edd. scriptum est ἀποκ. τὴν πρώτην | ἀναφάνωσιν et κατατροφῆσωσιν: hanc codicum scripturam tolerabilem iudicavimus. Syriaca vide ad sectionem 22.

²² πλήρεις (uterque -ρις) bis: hunc soloecismum ex utroque edidimus | οὐ πάντ. δὲ ex Monac; Amb om δέ | ἐάν τις μετανοήσῃ ex Monac; Amb -νοήσει.

Quae sectionibus 21 et 22 leguntur, Syrus rursus libere transformavit: And the angel who was with me answered and said unto me: Whatever I shew thee in his place, reveal not on earth unto the sons of men; for flesh and blood understand not the life which is after the resurrection; but after the resurrection they shall know. And I saw there things unutterable by a tongue of flesh. And I looked upon that land, and I saw that there was in it a river of water, and it had on its margins trees planted, on this side and on that side; and every one brings forth fruits, once every month; and these fruits are formed in all likenesses. And I saw there, in the east of that place, that it is the most desirable of all the creations of the living God; and that land was very light; and in it were trees of life, and they were full of fruit, from their root to their top. And the angel who was with me answered and said unto me: See these, O my son; God hath made ready these for those who are worthy of them. And again he said unto me: These are the promises which God hath promised to his saints; and know thou that there are seven times more than these; those which eye hath not seen nor ear heard, nor into the heart of a mortal have they entered. And behold I say unto thee, Paul, concerning the holy men who have departed out of the world, and have seen these promises, which God hath made ready,

ταμοῦ δένδρα πεφυτευμένα πλήρεις καρπῶν διαφόρων· καὶ ἐπέ-
βλεψα ἐξ ἡλίου ἀνατολῶν, καὶ ἶδον ἐκεῖ δένδρα πανμεγέθη πλή-
ρεις καρπῶν· ἦν δὲ ἡ γῆ ἐκείνη λαμπροτέρα ἀργυρίου καὶ χρυ-
σίου, καὶ ἦσαν ἐν ταῖς φοίνιξιν ἐκείναις ἀναδενδράδες, καὶ μυ-
ρίαι ἀκρεμόνες καὶ μυρίαι βότρυες ἐφ' ἐκάστου κλήματος. καὶ
εἶπα τῷ ἀρχαγγέλῳ· τί ἐστὶν τοῦτο, κύριε; καὶ λέγει μοι· αὕτη
ἐστὶν ἡ ἀχέρουσα λίμνη, καὶ ἔσωθεν αὐτῆς ἡ πόλις τοῦ θεοῦ. οὐ
πάντες δὲ συγχωροῦνται εἰσελθεῖν ἐν αὐτῇ, πλὴν εἰάν τις μετα-
νοήσῃ ἀπὸ τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν αὐτοῦ· ὅταν δὲ μετανόησῃ καὶ μετα-
σταθῇ τοῦ βίου, παραδίδοται τῷ Μιχαήλ, καὶ βάλλουσιν αὐτὸν
εἰς τὴν ἀχέρουσαν λίμνην, καὶ λοιπὸν εἰσφέρει αὐτὸν εἰς τὴν πό-
λιν τοῦ θεοῦ πλησίον τῶν δικαίων. ἐγὼ δὲ ἐθαύμασα, καὶ εὐ-
λόγησα τὸν θεὸν ἐπὶ πᾶσιν οἷς ἶδον. ²³ καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς με ὁ ἄγγε-

that those same groaned and said: Why did such a word escape from our mouth? and they were meditating on some small word, why they had uttered it. And I saw men there rejoicing and exalting and praising the Creator; and I inquired of him: Who are these, master? and he said unto me: These were men who were married in the world and preserved their union, as God said unto them, and kept his commandments; and their bed was pure, and behold they have delight and rejoice for ever and ever. But as for virgins, and those who were persecuted from the world and hungered and thirsted for righteousness, God shall give unto them blessings more than these, O son. And behold I shew unto thee, O Paul. And after these things he carried me to the eastward of that place; and I saw there a river of water, and its waters were white, more so than milk; and he said unto me: Dost thou see these, Paul? and I said to the angel: What are these, O my Lord? and he said to me: This is the sea of the Eucharista (id quod ex miro interpretis errore fluxit). To the east of this sea is the city of Christ, and not every man is permitted to enter that city; that is the way with the men who have committed adultery and wickedness, and kept not his commandments; they will not enter into it. But if a man turn from them and repent of his iniquity before his death, just when he departs from earth, the angels bring him, and he worships before the throne of God, and he has the mark of repentance. And he is committed unto Michael, the chief of the angels, who conducts him over this sea of Eucharista, and introduces him to the city of Christ, and he is joined with those who sinned not. And I gave praise for what I saw.

²³ τὸ δὲ φῶς αὐτῆς ὑπὲρ τὸ ita e conjectura scripsimus. Eorum loco in utroque codice nihil est nisi ὡσπερ τὲ. Praeterea φῶς τοῦ κόσμου ex Monac est; Amb om φῶς τοῦ. Idem om τὸ ante πλάτος. Syrus: And the angel who was with me answered and said unto me: Come with me, and I will introduce thee into the city. And while I was standing by that sea of joy, he brought me unto a ship, and he placed me in it, and it resembled pure gold. And I saw a multitude of angels, more than three thousand, praising and singing and raising hallelujahs before me, until I arrived at the city of Christ. And those who dwell

λος· ἀκολουθεῖ μοι, ἵνα εἰσάξω σε εἰς τὴν πόλιν τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ εἰς τὸ φῶς αὐτῆς. τὸ δὲ φῶς αὐτῆς ὑπὲρ τὸ φῶς τοῦ κόσμου καὶ ὑπὲρ τὸ χρυσίον, καὶ τείχη ἐκύκλουν αὐτήν. τὸ δὲ μῆκος καὶ τὸ πλάτος αὐτῆς σταδίων ἑκατον. καὶ ἴδον δώδεκα πύλας κεκοσμημένας σφόδρα φερούσας εἰς τὴν πόλιν, καὶ ποταμοὶ τέσσαρες ἐκύκλουν αὐτήν, ξέροντες μέλι καὶ γάλα καὶ ἔλαιον καὶ εἶνον. καὶ εἶπον τῷ ἀγγέλῳ· κύριε, τίνες οἱ ποταμοὶ οὗτοι; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· οὗτοι οἱ δίκαιοι ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ ὄντες οὐκ ἐχρήσαντο τούτοις, ἀλλ' ἐταπείνωσαν ἑαυτοὺς διὰ τὸν θεόν· ἐνταῦθα δὲ μυριοπλάσιον ἀντιλαμβάνουσιν.

²⁴ Ἐγὼ δὲ εἰσερχόμενος εἰς τὴν πόλιν εἶδον δένδρον λίαν ὑψη-

in it, when they saw me, rejoiced with great joy and came out unto me and escorted me in. And when I went within that city, there was there a great river; and that city was light, seven times more than the sun; and it had seven walls round about it, and twelve thousand strong towers within it; and between them every one was a furlong. And I said to the angel who was with me: What are these, O my Lord? and he said unto me: These are the towers which separate between the sons of men. And when I beheld, I wondered and was astonished at the glory of that country. Afterwards I saw the gates open in that part and adorned with everything comely. And there were four rivers round about it: one on the east, and one on the west, and one on the north, and one on the south. And I said unto the angel who was with me: What are these rivers, O my Lord? and he said unto me: These four rivers are the likeness of those which are on earth: Gihon and Pison and Euphrates and Tigris.

²⁴ ἔχοντα ex utroque est; item bis ἐπερώτησα. | οἱ συνερχόμενοι: codd. ὄσοι συνερχόμενοι. Syriaca: And I saw within the gates of that city great trees, which were very high; they had no fruits, but only leaves. And I saw a few men dwelling in the midst of those trees, who wept very much whenever a just man entered into the city; and they themselves were bowed down and tormented; and when I saw them, I wept, and said unto the angel who was with me: Who are these, who were not worthy to enter into the city? And the angel said unto me: It is more suitable for us to weep for these than for any men. And I answered and said: Wherefore, my Lord? And the angel said unto me: These were mourners and fasters, and they were occupied in prayer; but their heart was lofty before God, and they could not offer even one homage. Their heart was strong, and they supposed their business was going on well; they had not heard that God is opposed to the lofty, and giveth grace to the humble. And know thou, O Paul, that more than all men they praised themselves, and they gave to no man any salutation. To whom they pleased, they opened the door; but him to whom for God's sake it was necessary to open, on account of his being a stranger, they buffeted. This their high-mindedness hath prevented their entering in here. The Lord of glory, who was reviled by a cruel people, how did he bear all this, for the sake of the turning of one sheep, that it might not perish. Then knew how they ought to do, I declare unto thee, Paul, that these have taken more pains

λὸν πρὸ τῶν θυρῶν τῆς πόλεως μὴ ἔχοντα καρπὸν, καὶ ὀλίγους ἄνδρας ὑποκάτω αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἔκλαιον σφόδρα, καὶ συνέκυπτον αὐτοῖς τὰ δένδρα. καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτοὺς ἔκλαυσα, καὶ ἐπερώτησα τὸν ἄγγελον· τίνες εἰσὶν οὗτοι, ὅτι οὐκ ἐτρέπησαν ἐλθεῖν ἐν τῇ πόλει; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· ναί. βίβρα πάντων τῶν κακῶν ἐστὶν ἡ κενοδοξία. καὶ εἶπον· καὶ τὰ δένδρα ταῦτα διὰ τί οὕτως ἐταπεινώσαν ἑαυτά; καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ ἄγγελος εἶπέν μοι ὅτι διὰ τοῦτό εἰσιν τὰ δένδρα μὴ καρποφοροῦντα, διὰ τὸ μὴ ἀποστῆναι αὐτοὺς ἐκ τῆς ὑπερηφανίας. καὶ ἐπερώτησα τὸν ἄγγελον· κύριε, διὰ τίνα χάριν πρὸ τῶν θυρῶν τῆς πόλεως ἀπετέθησαν; καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπέν μοι· διὰ τὴν πολλὴν ἀγαθότητα τοῦ θεοῦ, ἐπειδὴ ἔνθεν μέλλει ἔρχεσθαι ὁ Χριστὸς εἰς τὴν πόλιν, καὶ ἵνα οἱ συναρχόμενοι πρεσβεύουσιν ὑπὲρ τούτων, καὶ εἰσαχθήσονται σὺν αὐτοῖς. ²⁵ ἐγὼ δὲ ἐπορευόμενος ἐδηγούμενος ὑπὸ τοῦ ἀγγέλου, καὶ ἔστησέν με ἐπάνω τοῦ ποταμοῦ. καὶ ἶδον ἐκεῖ πάντας τοὺς προφήτας· καὶ ἐλθόντες ἠσπάσαντό με λέγοντες· χαίροις, Παῦλε, ἀγαπητέ τοῦ θεοῦ. ἐγὼ δὲ εἶπον τῷ ἀγγέλῳ· κύριε, τίνες εἰσὶν οὗτοι; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· οὗτοί εἰσιν πάντες οἱ προφῆται, καὶ αἱ ἰδαὶ αὐταὶ πασῶν τῶν προφητειῶν, καὶ ἔστις ἐλύπησε τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ μὴ ποιήσας τὸ θέλημα αὐτῆς διὰ τὸν θεόν· ἐξερχόμενος οὖν ἔρχεται ἐνταῦθα, καὶ ἀσπάζονται αὐτὸν οἱ προφῆται.

than all the saints; but their loftiness was not bowed. This is the cause that prevented them from entering within.

²⁵ ἶδον ex Monac; Amb εἶδον | πασῶν τ. προφητειῶν: uterque codex πασῶν τ. προφητῶν | καὶ ὅστις ἐλύπησε τ. ψυχ. αὐτ. μὴ ποι. τὸ θέλ. αὐτῆς (edd. -τοῖς) etc.: ita in utroque scriptum est. Videntur ii indicari quibus ἡ κατὰ θεὸν λύπη commissis peccatis a Paulo 2 Cor. 7, 10. tribuitur. Cf. Syriaca, in quibus tota sectio sic expressa est: After I passed from thence, I was going along with the angel; and he carried me up over a river, and I saw there the prophet Isaiah, and with him Jeremiah and Ezekiel and Moses, and all the line of the prophets; they rose and inquired after my health (ἠσπάσαντό με). And I said to the angel who was with me: What place is this? And he answered and said unto me: This is the place of the prophets, and of those who distressed their souls for God. When these depart from the world, they are carried to worship before God; then they are committed to Michael, the chief of the angels; and they are introduced into the city of the prophets, and these inquire after their health (ἀσπάζονται αὐτὸν) as of brethren, and they love them, because they have done the will of God; and they are all in the same enjoyment.

²⁶ καὶ ἀπήγαγέν με ὁ ἄγγελος ἐκ νότου τῆς πόλεως, ἔθθα ἐστὶν ὁ ποταμὸς τοῦ γάλακτος. καὶ ἴδον ἐκεῖ πάντα τὰ νήπια ἅπερ ἀπέκτεινεν ὁ βασιλεὺς Ἡρώδης διὰ τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ κυρίου. ²⁷ καὶ ἦρэн με πάλιν ὁ ἄγγελος ἐξ ἀμφηλίου πόλεως, καὶ ἴδον ἐκεῖ τὸν Ἀβραάμ, τὸν Ἰσαάκ, τὸν Ἰακώβ. καὶ ἐπερώτησα τὸν ἄγγελον· κύριε, τίς ὁ τόπος οὗτος; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· πᾶς ὅστις γίνεται φιλόξενος τοῖς ἀνθρώποις, ἐξερχόμενος ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου ἔρχεται ἐνταῦθα, καὶ ἀσπάζονται αὐτὸν ὡς φίλον τοῦ θεοῦ διὰ τὴν φιλοξενίαν. ²⁸ καὶ πάλιν ἀπήγαγέν με εἰς ἕτερον τόπον, καὶ ἴδον ἐκεῖ ποταμὸν ἐλαιόμερφον ἐκ βορρᾶ τῆς πόλεως, καὶ ἴδον ἐκεῖ εὐφραίνεμένους καὶ ψάλλοντας. καὶ ἠρώτησα· τίνες εἰσὶν οὗτοι, κύριε; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· οὗτοί εἰσιν οἱ ἀναθέμενοι ἑαυτοὺς τῷ θεῷ· οὗτοι γὰρ εἰσάγονται ἐν τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ. ²⁹ καὶ ἐπέβλεψα,

²⁶ ἴδον ex Monac est; Amb (ut plerumque, sed non semper) εἶδον. Syriaca: Then he carried me to the south of the city, and I saw there infants, those whom Herod killed; and they also rose and inquired after my health. And the angel who was with me answered and said unto me: Whoever has kept his virgin and the parity of his soul, he, when he departeth from the world, worships before the throne of God; and he is committed to Michael, the chief of the angels, who brings him to these infants, and they inquire after his health as of a father.

²⁷ ἐξ ἀμφηλίου: sic uterque. Item ἐπερώτησα. Syriaca: Then he brought me to the east of the city, and I saw there honourable old men, and the just patriarchs, Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, and the whole bands of righteous ones; and they inquired after my health with joy. And I said to the angel who was with me: Who are these, O my Lord? And he answered and said unto me: Every one who loveth strangers and sheweth mercy unto the sons of men, when he departs from the world and worships before God, by this road he goes in unto these saints, and is joined with them in this city; and they inquire after his health, and also love him, because he loved strangers like them; and they introduce him into the promised land.

²⁸ Syriaca: And he brought me to the north of the city, and I saw there sons of men who were rejoicing and exulting and taking delight. And I said to the angel who was with me: Who are these, my Lord? And he said: These are they who devoted themselves unto God with all their heart, and entered this place without fear.

²⁹ ἔψαλλεν ex Monac; Amb ἔψαλλεν | ὑπήκοον αὐτῷ et postea οὔτινος ὑπακούουσιν uterque. Apud Syrum iis quae Graece leguntur haec praeposita sunt: And again he brought to the midst of the city, and there were within it twelve walls which were very high; and I inquired of the angel who was with me and said: O my Lord, is there yet any other place more than these? And he said unto me: Each one is more glorious than the other, from the first even unto the twelfth. All men, according to their works, are cut off by one of these walls; and every one, according to his evil deeds, is cut off by these walls, from one

καὶ ἴδον μέσον τῆς πόλεως θυσιαστήριον μέγα καὶ ὑψηλὸν σφόδρα· καὶ ἦν τις ἐστὼς πλησίον τοῦ θυσιαστηρίου, οὗ τὸ πρόσωπον ἔλαμπεν ὡς ὁ ἥλιος, καὶ κατεῖχεν ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτοῦ ψαλτήριον καὶ κιθάραν, καὶ ἔψαλλεν τερπνῶς τὸ ἀλληλούϊα, καὶ ἡ φωνὴ αὐτοῦ ἐπλήρου πᾶσαν τὴν πόλιν· καὶ πάντες ὁμοθυμαδὸν ὑπήκουον αὐτῷ, ὥστε σείεσθαι τὴν πόλιν ἐκ τῆς κραυγῆς αὐτῶν. καὶ ἐπερώτησα τὸν ἄγγελον· τίς ἐστὶν οὗτος ὁ ψάλλων τερπνῶς, οὔτινος ὑπακούουσιν πάντες; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ Δαυὶδ ὁ προφήτης· αὕτη ἐστὶν ἡ ἐπουράνιος Ἱερουσαλήμ. ὅτε οὖν ἔλθῃ ὁ Χριστὸς ἐν τῇ δευτέρᾳ αὐτοῦ παρουσίᾳ, αὐτὸς δὲ ὁ Δαυὶδ ἐξέρχεται σὺν πᾶσι τοῖς ἁγίοις. ὥσπερ γὰρ γίνεται ἐν τοῖς οὐρα-

even unto twelve, from the sight of God. Again he brought me to the middle of the city, and I saw thrones overspread and robes and crowns placed over them, such that a man can not narrate the excess of their beauty. And I said to the angel who was with me: For whom are these, my Lord? And he said: For those who in simplicity are reconciled with God, and who said in regard to themselves: We are low and despised, and accounted not ourselves anything. Now they have the things thou beholdest. These did not know books, nor any other thing; but daily they gave peace to each other for the love of Christ. Some learned ones, how do they talk in their boasting. Thou beholdest these ignorant ones, who did not know anything, how they were worthy of all this glory. *Iam sequuntur quae Graecis respondent:* And I saw in the centre of the city a great altar, which was very high; and I saw standing on the side of the altar an aged man, great and honoured, and his face shone as the sun in the firmament; and he held in his hand a harp and said: Hallelujah; and the whole city was astonished at his voice; and together they shouted, those that were above the towers, and all said: Hallelujah. And when I saw these things, the foundations of the city were shaken with their shouting. Then I inquired of the angel who was with me: What is this voice which shakes the city and all its inhabitants? And the angel said unto me: This is David, the king and prophet, who sings in the Jerusalem of Christ. As he sang on earth, 'so sings here David, in spirit, and all the saints are engaged with him, with the voice of shouting; and David the prophet goes forth singing first, while all the saints after him respond: Hallelujah. And I said to the angel who was with me: Why does David sing before this altar, and these saints respond, each in his own place? And the angel answered and said unto me: When Christ the Son of God ascended on high and sat down on the right hand of his Father, this David sang alone, before his ascension, and said thus: Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors, that the king of glory may come in. Many men longed for the singing at that time; but, save that man, none reached it. Again a man hath not permission on earth to offer up sacrifice, without offering praise in it with the songs of the blessed David. Without the praise of David a man presumes not to offer; it is necessary that he sing his songs at the time of offering; for it is the body of Christ.

νοῖς, οὕτως καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς· εὐ γὰρ ἐξὸν χωρὶς τοῦ Δαυὶδ ἀνενεγκεῖν θυσίαν καὶ ἐν τῇ ὄρα τοῦ θυμιάματος τοῦ τιμίου σώματος καὶ αἵματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ· ἀλλὰ καὶ ἀναγκαῖον ψάλλειν τῷ Δαυίδ τὸ ἀλληλούϊα. ³⁰ καὶ ἐπερώτησα τὸν ἄγγελον· κύριε, τί ἐρμηνεύεται τὸ ἀλληλούϊα; λέγεται Ἑβραϊστὶ θεβέλ μαρτημαθά, λαλιὰ τῷ θεῷ τῷ θεμελιούντι τὰ πάντα, δοξάσωμεν αὐτὸν ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτό. ὥστε πᾶς ὁ ψάλλων τὸ ἀλληλούϊα θεὸν δοξάζει.

³¹ Τούτων εὖν οὕτως λαληθέντων μοι ὑπὸ τοῦ ἀγγέλου ἐξή-

³⁰ θεβέλ μαρτημαθά· ita prorsus | τῷ θεῷ· eod. τοῦ θεοῦ item ἐπὶ τῷ αὐτῷ. Syriaca: And I said to him: O my Lord, what is the meaning of Hallelujah? And he said unto me: How much thou examinest and askest questions, Paul! Whatever thou desirest to know, know. Hallelujah in the language of the Hebrews means: Praise the Lord. Praise God, who was the first of all. Unto him do the angels, without ceasing, raise Hallelujah, and praise him who sent for us salvation and created for us all things. And I said unto him: O my Lord, then every one who says Hallelujah, praises God? And the angel said unto me: If a man sing in the assembly, and those who are near him do not respond Hallelujah, they sin. If those men do not respond, the angels will certainly respond; and if a man is sick or old, and does not respond, the guardian angel responds in his stead. But I declare that every one who is strong, and doth not respond, what do they say of him? This proud devil turneth aside; if he despises one response, does he not know that he despises to offer up an offering to God? he does not prize converse with God; for as much as a man offers prayers, he speaks with God; and he who prays not cuts himself off from converse with God.

³¹ ἀχέρουσης ex Amb; Monac ἀχέρουσας. Syrus sic: After these things he led me out without the city, and brought me to the midst of those trees of the Eucharista (ut iam supra pro ἀχέρουσα), and the angel said unto me: This is the land of promise; it is all the delight of the saints. Then he lifted me up, and carried me above the rivers of the sea, and raised me above the sea of the ocean, which sustains the firmament of the lower heaven. And the angel answered and said unto me: Dost thou know whither thou art going, Paul? And I said: I do not know, my Lord. And he said: Follow me, and I will shew thee the place in which the souls of sinners and wicked ones are tormented. And he brought me toward the setting of the sun; and I saw there the end of heaven, made firm on a great river. And I asked him: Which lower deep is this, my Lord? And he said unto me: This is the sea of the ocean which surrounds the whole earth, and the earth is within it. And I saw there coals of fire placed in order, and a flame of fire proceeding from them; and many men are sunk in it, some of them up to the belly, and some to the lips, and some to the head; and they in the fire. And I inquired of the angel: What are these, my Lord? And he said: These made themselves not on a level with the righteous, and not with the wicked: they did not receive repentance, but filled up their life in error, and in serving their body, and did everything in fornication and great sins. They never gave themselves to repentance, and remembered not their end; and when they

γαγέν με ἔξω τῆς πόλεως καὶ τῆς ἀχερούσης λίμνης καὶ τῆς γῆς τῆς ἀγαθῆς, καὶ ἔστησέν με ἐπάνω τοῦ ποταμοῦ τοῦ ὠκεανοῦ τοῦ βαστάζοντος τὸ στερέωμα τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, καὶ εἶπέν μοι· ἐπίστασαι ποῦ πορεύω; καὶ εἶπον· οὐχί, κύριε. καὶ εἶπέν μοι· ἀκρολύθει μοι, ἵνα σοι ὑποδείξω ἔνθα εἰσὶν αἱ ψυχαὶ τῶν ἀσεβῶν καὶ ἀμαρτωλῶν. καὶ ἦρέν με ἐκ δυσμῶν ἡλίου, καὶ ἦν ἡ ἀρχὴ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ τεθμελιωμένη ἐπὶ τοῦ ποταμοῦ τοῦ ὠκεανοῦ. καὶ ἶδον ἐπέκεινα τοῦ ποταμοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἦν ἐκεῖ φῶς, ἀλλὰ σκότῃς καὶ λύπη καὶ στεναγμός· καὶ ἶδον ποταμὸν κοχλάζοντα, καὶ πολὺ πλῆθος ἀνδρῶν τε καὶ γυναικῶν βεβλημένους ἐν αὐτῷ, τοὺς μὲν ἕως γονάτων, τοὺς δὲ ἕως ὀμφαλοῦ, πολλοὺς δὲ καὶ ἕως κορυφῆς. καὶ ἐπερώτησα· τίνας εἰσὶν οὗτοι; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· οὗτοι εἰσὶν οἱ ἐν πορνείαις καὶ μοιχείαις ἀμετανόητοι ζήσαντες. ³² καὶ ἶδον ἐκ λιβῶν τοῦ ποταμοῦ ἕτερον ποταμόν, ἔνθα ἐπέρρεεν ποταμὸς πύρινος, καὶ ἦν ἐκεῖ πλῆθος πολλῶν ψυχῶν. καὶ ἐπερώτησα

died, they came here. And I said to the angel who was with me: Who are those who sink to their knees in the fire? And he said unto me: These, when they go out of the church and have finished prayer, speak idle words, and desire that men should listen unto them; and they raise their voice above their companions. Then I said to him: Who are these that sink to their belly in the fire? And he answered and said unto me: Then, when they partook of the body of our Lord, would commit adultery and fornication, and kept not their body for the honour of their Lord, and restrained not themselves from wantonness until they died. And those who sink up to the lips are those who sang in the church at all times and incited each other, but by tricks and by dissembled love they deceived their companions. Afterwards I saw there, at the setting of the sun, many torments of various kinds, and full of men and women; and a river of fire flowed forth from among them, and they suffered bitter torments. And I saw there deep abysses, and in them many souls fallen upon each other. The depth of that river was thirty cubits and more. And they wept and groaned, while they said all together: Lord, have mercy upon us, O Lord God! And yet there was no mercy upon them. And I inquired of the angel who was with me: Who are these? And he answered and said unto me: These are they who hoped in God, that he might be a helper; but they were at rest on their wealth. And I inquired: O my Lord, from what time are they here? And he said unto me: From ten ages; and still longer will they remain here, age upon age, in this torment. And this abyss has no measure; and it boils more than a cauldron, as you behold.

³² ἐκ λιβῶν: ita uterque. Syriaca: Then I looked, and saw and behold another deep, which was deeper than the first; and there were in it souls of the wicked. It was so deep that, when souls were cast into it, they would hardly reach the bottom of that deep in a hundred years.

τὸν ἄγγελον· τίνες εἰσὶν οὗτοι, κύριε; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· οὗτοι εἰσὶν οἱ κλέπται καὶ λοῖδοροι καὶ συκοφάνται, οἵτινες οὐκ ἔθεντο τὸν θεὸν βοηθὸν αὐτῶν, ἀλλ' ἤλπισαν ἐπὶ τῇ ματαιότητι τοῦ πλούτου αὐτῶν. καὶ εἶπον πρὸς αὐτόν· πόσον βάθος ἐστὶν τοῦ ποταμοῦ τούτου; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· μέτρον οὐκ ἔχει τὸ βάθος, ἀλλὰ ἀμέτρητόν ἐστιν. ³³ ἐγὼ δὲ στενάξας ἔκλαυσα διὰ τὴν ἀνθρωπότητα. καὶ εἶπέν μοι ὁ ἄγγελος· τί κλαίεις; μὴ σὺ ἐλεήμων ὑπάρχεις ὑπὲρ τὸν θεόν; ἅγιος γὰρ ὢν ὁ θεὸς μετανοῶν ἐπὶ τοῖς ἀνθρώποις ἀναμένει αὐτῶν τὴν ἐπιστροφήν καὶ μετάνοιαν· ἐκεῖνοι δὲ τῷ ἰδίῳ θελήματι ἀπατῶμενοι ἔρχονται ἐνταῦθα καὶ αἰωνίως κολάζονται. ³⁴ καὶ κατενόησα εἰς τὸν πύρινον ποταμόν, καὶ ἶδον ἄνθρωπον γηραλέον συρόμενον ὑπὸ δυῶν, ὃν ἐχάλασαν ἕως γονάτου. καὶ ἐλθὼν ὁ ἄγγελος ὁ Τεμελοῦχος κατεῖχεν ἐν τῇ χειρὶ αὐτοῦ σίδηρον, καὶ ἐν αὐτῷ ἀνέφερεν τὰ ἔντερα τοῦ γέροντος ἐκείνου διὰ τοῦ στόματος αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἐπερώτησα τὸν ἄγγελον· κύριε, τίς ἐστὶν οὗτος ὁ τὴν κόλασιν ταύτην ὑπομένων; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· οὗτος ὁ γέρον ὃν ὄρας πρεσβύτερος ἦν, καὶ ὅτε ἔτρωγεν καὶ ἔπινεν, τότε ἐλειτούργει τῷ θεῷ. ³⁵ καὶ ἶδον ἐκεῖ

³³ Syriaca: And I, Paul, when I saw these things, wept over the human kind, that there was so much torment for them. And the angel answered and said unto me: Wherefore dost thou weep? why, art thou more merciful than God? And I said: God forbid, O my Lord; for God is good and long-suffering unto the sons of men, and he leaves every one of them to his own will, and he walks as he pleases.

³⁴ δυῶν ex utroque est, item γονάτου. Syriaca: And I looked again, and saw a river, which was more terrific than the other river. And the angels were bearing off an old man, and they sunk him in the river up to the knees. And there came a minister from the angels, and he held in his hand an iron pitchfork, and it had three tines, and they were extracting the entrails of that old man from the mouth. Then I said to the angel who was with me: What are these torments with which they are tormenting this one? and how bitter they are! And the angel said unto me: This was a priest, and he did not fulfil his ministry as he ought. He ceased not from committing adultery every day. He ate and drank and committed fornication, and the rule of his office he did not fulfil, no, not for a single day.

³⁵ ζώσεως: ita Monac, η̄ eraso inter ζω et σε; Amb ζωνήσεως | αὐτῷ: hoc spiritu ipsi codices | ἀγασσοσύνη: ita uterque. Syriaca: Again I looked, and saw another old man, whom four angels were carrying off in a severe manner and at a rapid run, and they sunk him up to the knees in that river of fire; and they allowed him not to say: Lord, have mercy upon me; but tormented him with rigour. And I said to the angel who was with me: Who is this, O my Lord?

ἕτερον γέροντα φερόμενον ὑπὸ τεσσάρων ἀγγέλων σκουδαίως· καὶ ἐνέβαλλον αὐτὸν ἐν τῷ πυρίνῳ ποταμῷ ἕως τῆς ζώσεως, καὶ ἐφλέγετο δεινῶς ὑπὸ ἀστραπῶν. καὶ εἶπον τῷ ἀγγέλῳ· τίς ἐστὶν οὗτος, κύριε; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· οὗτος ὃν ὄραξ ἐπίσκοπος ἦν, καὶ τὸ μὲν ὄνομα ἐκεῖνο ἐψηπάσατο εἶναι αὐτῷ, τῇ δὲ ἀγαθοσύνῃ τοῦ θεοῦ οὐ περιεπάτησεν, κρίσιν δικαίαν οὐκ ἔκρινεν, χήραν καὶ ὀρφανὸν οὐκ ἠλέησεν, οὐδὲ ἦν ἀγαπητικὸς οὐδὲ φιλόξενος· νῦν δὲ ἀπεδόθη αὐτῷ κατὰ τὰ ἔργα αὐτοῦ. ³⁶ καὶ ἔβλεψα, καὶ ἶδον μέσον τοῦ ποταμοῦ ἕτερον ἄνθρωπον ἕως ἑμφαλοῦ ἔχοντα τὰς χεῖρας ὀλαιμάτους, καὶ σκόληκας ἀνήρχοντο διὰ τοῦ στόματος αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἐπερώτησα τὸν ἀγγελον· τίς ἐστὶν οὗτος, κύριε; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· οὗτος ὃν βλέπεις διάκονος ἦν, ἕστις ἔτρωγεν καὶ ἔπιεν καὶ διηκόνει τῷ θεῷ. ³⁷ καὶ ἶδον εἰς ἕτερον τόπον, ἔνθα

And he said unto me: O my son, this was a bishop, and he did not pasture well his flock, but made for himself a name in eating and drinking and pleasures; and he remembered not the grace by which I set him over it, and accounted him worthy of the great work, that he should be a shepherd; and he did not judge one righteous judgment, nor had he mercy on the orphans and the widows.

³⁶ ὀλαιμάτους: ita prorsus codd. Syriaca: And I saw there another man, sunk up to his chin, and he wallowed in blood, and worms were coming out of his mouth; and he was weeping in bitterness, and he was crying out and saying: O Lord, have mercy upon me. And this torment was more severe than all the other torments. And I said to the angel who was with me: Who is this, my Lord? And he said unto me: This was a deacon, and he was wont to eat the sacrament, not according to rule, but with the gluttony of bread; and he did nothing good before God a single day, but committed adultery. Therefore they shew no mercy unto him, and his torments also are without mercy. Quae iam sequuntur, in Graecis locum non habent. Again I saw a man in severe distress, and they cast him into the river of fire. And there came to him an angel, one who presided over the torments, and he held in his hand pincers of fire, very sharp; and he was cutting off the lips of that man, little by little. And when I beheld, I, Paul, wept; and I said unto the angel who was with me: What has this one done? And he said unto me: This one was a reader and a teacher in the world, but he would not himself keep one of the words which he taught; and he died and had not repented. For this reason they torment him. Again I saw another place in which there was devouring fire and a worm, and many men and women were cast into it, and that worm was gnawing and devouring without mercy. And I said to the angel: Who are these, my Lord? And he said unto me: Dost thou see, Paul? These are those who took usury, and placed their hope in their riches, and trusted not in the Lord, that he should be unto them a Saviour; and they died without repentance, and came to this dreadful and bitter torment.

³⁷ κρινόμενος: codd. κρινόμενος | τῶν πλησ. αὐτῶν: codicum scriptura est

ἦν τεῖχος χαλκοῦν πεπυρωμένον, καὶ ἔσωθεν αὐτοῦ ἄνδρας καὶ γυναῖκας κατεσθίοντας τὰς γλώσσας αὐτῶν, δεινῶς κρινομένους. καὶ ἐπερώτησα τὸν ἄγγελον· τίνες οὗτοι, κύριε; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· οὗτοί εἰσιν οἱ καταλαλοῦντες εἰς τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τῶν πλησίον αὐτῶν καὶ μὴ προσέχοντες ἑαυτοῖς τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ. ³⁸ καὶ ἐπέβλεψα, καὶ ἶδον βύθυνον αἱματωμένον. καὶ εἶπον· τί ἐστὶν ὁ βόθυνος οὗτος; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ τόπος ἔνθα βλήσκονται οἱ φάρμακοὶ καὶ γέητες, καὶ οἱ πόρνοι καὶ οἱ μοιχοί, καὶ οἱ πνίγοντες χήρας καὶ ὀρφανούς. ³⁹ καὶ εἶδον εἰς ἕτερον τόπον γυναῖκας φορούσας μέλανα καὶ ἀπαγομένας ἐν τόπῳ σκοτινῷ. καὶ ἠρώτησα· τίνες οὗτοι, κύριε; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· αὗται εἰσιν αἱ οὐκ ἤκουσαν τῶν γονέων αὐτῶν, ἀλλὰ πρὸ τῶν γάμων ἐμίαναν τὴν παρθενίαν αὐτῶν. ⁴⁰ καὶ εἶδον γυναῖκας φορούσας στο-

τὸν πλησ. αὐτὸν, ex qua τὸν ferri poterat, sed τῶν praestare videbatur. Syriaca: And again he shewed unto me a very distressing place, and more severe than the former one; for there were there men and women gnawing their tongues. And I said unto the angel who was with me: Who are these, my Lord? And he said: These are they who whispered together in church, in the time of the service of the holy ordinances, and listened not to the words of God, but talked idle words, and who forsook the converse with God; and they died without repentance.

³⁸ τί ἐστὶν: ita codices | οὗτος; καὶ εἶπ. μοι: haec a scriptore ab οὗτος ad οὗτος transillente ommissa visa sunt | βλήσκονται: ita codd. Formam ἐπιβλήσκομαι cum similibus compositis apud recentiores inveniri constat. Syriaca: And again I saw another deep, from which issue forth torments; and I saw in it men and women tormented without mercy, some of them up to their lips, and some up to their hand. And I said to the angel: What are these? And he said unto me: These are witches and wizards, who ceased not from their sorceries, till they departed out of the world.

³⁹ et ⁴⁰ ἐπιστήκοντας: codd. ἐπεστήκοντας | ἀνιλέως ἐπλησεν: codd. ἀνηλεῶς ἐπλησεν. Ibidem ἡμῶν pro ἑμῶν. Syriaca h. l. scripta Graecis parum respondent: And I saw again, over on the other side of them, bitter darkness, and there were in it men whose cry rose up unceasingly; and they were crying out and saying: O Lord, have mercy on us, for now we have known the time of repentance. And those angels yet the more tormented them, saying: There is no place for repentance. Had you repented before death, you might perhaps have been accepted. And I, Paul, groaned and wept, and I said: Woe unto you, O wicked ones; wherefore were you born into the world? And he answered and said unto me: It is more needful to weep for the patriarchs and the metropolitans and the bishops; and weep thou over priests and over deacons; for they have all done iniquity, and yet more over lovers of moneys. They loved the torments into which they have fallen, and shewed no mercy; and to them also no mercy comes,

λάς λευκάς, τυφλάς δὲ σῦσας, καὶ ἐπιστήκοντας ἐπάνω ὀβελίσκων πυρίνων, καὶ ἄγγελος ἀνιλέως ἔπλησεν αὐτάς λέγων· νῦν ἐγνώκατε ποῦ ἔστε· ἀναγινωσκομένων ὑμῶν τῶν γραφῶν οὐ συνήκατε. καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς με ὁ ἄγγελος· αὐταί εἰσιν αἱ φθειρασαι ἑαυτάς καὶ τὰ βρέφη αὐτῶν ἀποκτείνασαι. ἦλθον οὖν τὰ βρέφη κράζοντα· ἐκδίκησον ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῶν μητέρων ἡμῶν. καὶ ἐδόθησαν αὐτὰ ἀγγέλοι ἀπενεχθῆναι αὐτὰ εἰς εὐρύχωρον τόπον, τοὺς δὲ γονεῖς αὐτῶν εἰς αἰώνιον πῦρ.

⁴¹ Καὶ ἐπῆρέν με ὁ ἄγγελος ἐκ τούτων τῶν κολάσεων καὶ ἔστησέν με ἐπάνω φρέατος, ὃ εἶχεν ἐπὶ τοῦ στόματος αὐτοῦ σφραγιδας ἑπτὰ. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ ἄγγελος, ὃς ἦν μετ' ἐμοῦ, πρὸς τὸν ἄγγελον τὸν ἐπὶ τοῦ φρέατος τοῦ τόπου ἐκείνου· ἀνοιξον τὸ φρέαρ, ἵνα ἴδῃ ὁ ἀγαπητὸς τοῦ θεοῦ Παῦλος, ὅτι ἐδόθη αὐτῷ ἐξουσία θεωρῆσαι τὰς κολάσεις. καὶ εἶπέν μοι ὁ ἄγγελος τοῦ τόπου· στήθι μακράν, μέχρις ἂν ἀνοίξω τὰς σφραγιδας. καὶ ἀνοίξαντος αὐτοῦ ἐξῆλθεν δυσωδία, ἣν οὐκ ἦν ἐπενεγεῖν. καὶ πλη-

but they are tormented sevenfold; for they have lost the time of repentance. But God is merciful, who hath left every man to his own will; and they therefore deserve bitter torments.

⁴¹ οὐκ ἦν supplevimus; in edd. enim nil nisi ἦν ἐπενεγεῖν scriptum est | οὐχ ὠμολόγησαν (Amb ὁμολ.): uterque οὐκ pro οὐχ | καὶ ὅτι οὐκ: ὅτι supplevimus. Οὐκ h. l. et ante ἐστὶν ita positum est ut ex iis quae praecedunt: οὐχ ὠμολόγησαν, absque negatione ὠμολόγησαν vel potius ἔλεγον huc supplendum sit | βλήσκονται: vide ad sect. 38. Syriaca: And when I was weeping over these things, the angel said unto me: Art thou crazy, Paul? As yet, thou hast not seen bitter torments. Then he carried me to the west, where all the torments were made ready, and he stationed me upon a well, and I saw that the well was sealed with three seals. And the angel who was with me answered and said unto me: Paul, dost thou see this well? Then he said to the angel who stood over the mouth of the well: Open this well for Paul, beloved of our Lord; for our Lord hath given unto him permission that he should see both all the enjoyments and blessings of the righteous, and all the woes and torments of sinners. Then the angel answered and said unto us: Then stand afar off, that the odour of the stench may not reach thee. And when he opened the well, there came forth from it the odour of much stench. And the angel who was with me said unto me, that as for every one who is cast into this well, there will be no remembrance of him, neither with God nor with angels. And I said to the angel who was with me: My Lord, who are these that deserve this pit? And he said unto me: Those who do not confess Jesus Christ nor his resurrection nor his humanity, but consider him as all mortals, and who say that the sacrament of the body of our Lord is bread.

σιάσας τοῦ τόπου ἴδον τὸ φρέαρ ἐκεῖνο σκότους καὶ ζόφους πε-
 πληρωμένον, καὶ πολλήν στενοχωρίαν ἐν αὐτῷ. καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς
 με ὁ σὺν ἐμοὶ ἄγγελος· οὗτος ὁ τόπος τοῦ φρέατος ὃν ὄραξ ἀπό-
 βλητός ἐστιν τῆς δόξης τοῦ θεοῦ, καὶ οὐδεὶς τῶν ἀγγέλων δυσ-
 ωπεῖ ὑπὲρ αὐτῶν· καὶ ὅσοι οὐχ ὠμολόγησαν θεοτόκον τὴν ἁγίαν
 Μαρίαν, καὶ ὅτι οὐκ ἐνηθρώπησεν ἐξ αὐτῆς ὁ κύριος, καὶ ὅτι
 ὁ ἄρτος τῆς εὐχαριστίας καὶ τὸ ποτήριον τῆς εὐλογίας οὐκ ἐστὶν
 αὐτοῦ σὰρξ καὶ αἷμα, ἐν τῷ φρέατι τούτῳ βλήσκονται· καὶ ὡς
 προεῖπον, οὐδεὶς ἄγγελος δυσωπεῖ ὑπὲρ αὐτῶν. ⁴²καὶ ἴδον πρὸς
 δυσμὰς ἡλίου, ἔνθα ἐστὶν ὁ κλαυθμὸς καὶ ὁ βρυγμὸς τῶν ὀδόν-
 των, ἄνδρας πολλοὺς καὶ γυναῖκας ἐκεῖ βασανιζομένους. καὶ
 εἶπον τῷ ἀγγέλῳ· τίνες οὗτοι, κύριε; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· οὗτοί εἰσιν
 οἱ λέγοντες ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν ἀνάστασις νεκρῶν· καὶ οὐδέποτε γίνε-
 ται εἰς αὐτοὺς ἔλεος.

⁴³Γαῦτα ἀκούσας ἐγὼ ἐκλαυσα πικρῶς. καὶ ἀτενίσας εἰς
 τὸ στερέωμα ἴδον τὸν οὐρανὸν ἀνεωγῶτα, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὸν ἀρ-
 χάγγελον κατελθόντα μετὰ στρατιᾶς ἀγγέλων, οἵτινες ἐγύρυσαν
 πάσας τὰς κολάσεις. καὶ ἰδόντες οἱ ἐν ταῖς κολάσεσιν κρινόμε-
 νοι ἀνεβόησαν πάντες μιᾷ φωνῇ μεγάλη· ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, Γα-
 βριήλ, ὁ παρεστηκὼς ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ· ἠκούσαμεν γὰρ ὅτι
 ἔστιν κρίσις· ἰδοὺ ἐγνώκαμεν αὐτήν. καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ ἀρχάγγε-
 λος Γαβριήλ εἶπεν· ἦ κύριος, ᾧ παρίσταμαι, νύκταν καὶ ἡμέ-

⁴² His nihil est apud Syrum quod respondeat.

⁴³ νύκταν: ita codd. | δῶη: codicum alter δόει, alter δεεῖ. Syriaca: Then I looked to the west, and behold heaven opened; and Michael, the chief of the angels, he who is over the covenant, descending from heaven, and a host of angels with him; and he came unto those who were in torments. They said unto him: Have mercy on us; we know that thou didst always offer up supplication in our behalf, while we were in the world, and now the fearful judgment of God hath reached us. And the angel answered and said unto them: Hearken, all ye who are in torments; by that Lord before whom I stand, I do not cease to weep on your account. Yet ye, O wicked ones, would not cease to sin, and ye filled up your life with vanity; and now, O ye wicked ones, where are your prayers, and where your repentance, that peradventure there should be unto you mercy? And I, Paul, heard these things from Michael; and those wicked ones were weeping and crying, and their voice was like thunder. And I remembered the words which our Lord spake: There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. And the angels with me were crying out and saying: O our Lord, have mercy on the work of thy hand, have mercy on thine image.

ραν ἀδιαλείπτως πρεσβεύω ὑπὲρ τοῦ γένους τῶν ἀνθρώπων· ἀλλ' οὐκ ἐποίησάν τι ἀγαθὸν ἐν τῷ βίῳ ὄντες, ἀλλ' ἐν ματαιότητι ἀνήλωσαν τὸν βίον τῆς ζωῆς αὐτῶν. νῦν δὲ κλαύσω καὶ γὰρ σὺν τῷ ἀγαπητῷ Παύλῳ· ἴσως σπλαγχνισθῆ ὁ ἀγαθὸς κύριος καὶ δώῃ ὑμῖν ἄνεσιν. ὑπήκουσαν δὲ μιᾷ φωνῇ· ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, κύριε. καὶ προσέπεσαν ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ ἰκέτευον λέγοντες· ἐλέησον, κύριε, τοὺς υἱοὺς τῶν ἀνθρώπων, οὓς ἔπλασας κατ' εἰκόνα σῆν. ⁴⁴ καὶ συνεσείσθη ὁ οὐρανὸς ὡς φύλλον, καὶ ἶδον τοὺς κδ' πρεσβυτέρους κειμένους ἐπὶ πρόσωπον, καὶ ἶδον τὸ θυσιαστήριον καὶ τὸν θρόνον καὶ τὸ καταπέτασμα, καὶ πάντα παρεκάλουν τὴν δόξαν τοῦ θεοῦ· καὶ ἶδον τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ θεοῦ μετὰ δόξης καὶ ἰσχύος πολλῆς κατερχόμενον ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. καὶ ὡς ἐγένετο ὁ ἦχος τῆς σάλπιγγος, ἀνεβόησαν πάντες οἱ ἐν ταῖς κολάσεσιν λέγοντες· ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, υἱὲ τοῦ θεοῦ· σοὶ γὰρ ἐδόθη ἐξουσία τῶν οὐρανίων καὶ ἐπιγείων καὶ καταχθονίων. καὶ ἦλθεν φωνὴ λέγουσα· ποῖον ἔργον ἀγαθὸν ἐποιήσατε, ὅτι αἰτεῖσθε ἀνάπαυσιν; ἐπράξατε ὡς ἠθέλησατε καὶ οὐκ ἐμετανοήσατε, ἀλλ' ἐν ἀσωτίαις τὸν βίον ὑμῶν ἀνηλώσατε. νῦν δὲ διὰ Γαβριὴλ τὸν ἄγγελον τῆς δικαιοσύνης μου καὶ διὰ Παῦλον τὸν ἀγαπητόν μου δίδωμι ὑμῖν νύκταν καὶ τὴν ἡμέραν τῆς ἀγίας κυριακῆς, ἐν ἧ ἠγέρθη ἐκ νεκρῶν, εἰς ἀνάπαυσιν. καὶ ἀνεβόησαν πάντες οἱ ἐν ταῖς κολάσεσιν λέγοντες· εὐλογουμέν σε, υἱὲ τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ ζῶντος· βέλτιον ἡμῖν ἢ τοιαύτη ἀνάπαυσις ἢ τὴν ζωὴν ἣν ἐζήσαμεν ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ πολιτευόμενοι.

⁴⁴ ἐμετανοήσατε: ita codices, item rursus νύκταν | ἠγέρθην reposuimus pro ἠγέρθη, quod uterque codex praebet. Ex Syro interprete haec tantum huc spectant: And when these things took place, I, Paul, stood confounded, and I saw the heavens shaking, like trees before the wind. And the gates were opened, and I saw our Lord coming with an escort on the clouds of heaven; and the odour of incense went forth before him from the earth even unto his throne. And I saw twenty-four elders casting themselves down before God and making supplication. And the four winds of heaven worshipped and made supplication before God. And all the angels were crying out and speaking with them. And I heard the voice of our Lord, saying: What do my glorious angels desire? And the angels answered and said: Plenitude of thy mercy unto the sons of men. Then all those who were in the torments lifted up their voice and said: O Lord Jesus Christ, son of the living God, have mercy on the work of thy hands.

⁴⁵ Καὶ μετὰ ταῦτα λέγει μοι ὁ ἄγγελος· ἴδού, ἴδες πάσας τὰς κολάσεις· δεῦρο ἀκολούθει μοι, ἵνα σε ἀπάγω εἰς τὸν παράδεισον, καὶ μεταβάλλῃς τὴν ψυχὴν σου τῇ θεωρίᾳ τῶν δικαίων· πολλοὶ γὰρ ἐπιθυμοῦσιν τοῦ ἀσπάσασθαί σε. καὶ ἔλαβέν με ἐν ξίπῃ τοῦ πνεύματος, καὶ εἰσήγαγέν με εἰς τὸν παράδεισον. καὶ λέγει μοι· οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ παράδεισος, ἔνθα παρέβησαν Ἀδὰμ καὶ ἡ Εὐά. καὶ ἴδον ἐκεῖ δένδρον παμμεγέθη ὡραῖον, ἐν ᾧ ἐπανεπαύετο τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, καὶ ἐκ τῆς ρίζης αὐτοῦ ἐξήρχετο πᾶν εὐωδέστατον ὕδωρ, μεριζόμενον εἰς τέσσαρα ὀρύγματα. καὶ εἶπα τῷ ἀγγέλῳ· κύριε, τί ἐστὶν τοῦτο τὸ δένδρον, ὅτι ἐξέρχεται ἐξ αὐτοῦ πολὺ πλῆθος τοῦ ὕδατος τούτου, καὶ ποῦ προχωρεῖ; καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπέν μοι· πρὶν γενέσθαι τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ τὴν γῆν διεμέρισεν αὐτὰ εἰς τέσσαρας ἀρχὰς καὶ κεφαλὰς, ὧν τὰ ὀνόματά εἰσιν Φεισῶν, Γεῶν, Τίγρις, Ἐφράτης. καὶ κρατήσας με πάλιν τῆς χειρὸς ἐπήγαγέν με πλησίον τοῦ ξύλου τῆς γνώσεως ἀγαθοῦ καὶ πονηροῦ. καὶ λέγει μοι· τοῦτό ἐστιν τὸ δένδρον δι' οὗ ὁ θάνατος εἰσῆλθεν εἰς τὸν κόσμον, καὶ ἐκ τοῦ καρποῦ αὐτοῦ ἔλαβεν Ἀδὰμ παρὰ τῆς γυναικὸς αὐτοῦ καὶ ἔφαγεν, καὶ λοιπὸν ἐξεβλήθησαν ἐντεῦθεν. καὶ ὑπέδειξέν μοι ἕτερον δένδρον τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ εἶπέν μοι· τοῦτο φυλάττουσιν Χερουβὶμ καὶ ἡ φλογίνη ξομφαία. ⁴⁶ ἐμοῦ δὲ προσέχοντος τῷ ξύλῳ καὶ θαυμάζοντος, ἴδον γυναῖκα ἀπὸ μακρόθεν ἐρχομένην καὶ πλῆθος ἀγγέλων ὑμνούντων αὐτήν. καὶ ἐπηρώτησα τὸν ἄγγελον· τίς ἐστὶν αὕτη, κύριε, ἢ ἐν τσσαύτῃ τιμῇ καὶ ὡραιότητι; καὶ λέγει μοι ὁ ἄγγελος· αὕτη ἐστὶν ἡ ἀγία Μαρία ἡ μήτηρ τοῦ κυρίου. καὶ ἔλθοῦσα ἠσπάσατό με λέγουσα· χαίροις, Παῦλε, ἀγαπητὲ τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ τῶν ἀγγέλων καὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων· σὺ τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ κατήγγειλας ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, καὶ ἐκκλησίας συνέστησας, καὶ μαρτυροῦσίν σοι πάντες οἱ σωθέντες διὰ σοῦ· ξυσθέντες γὰρ ἀπὸ τῆς πλάνης τῶν εἰδώλων διὰ τῆς σῆς διδασκαλίας ἔρχονται ἐνταῦθα.

⁴⁵ δένδρ. παμμεγέθη: sic uterque | φεισῶν correximus pro φισῶν. Intacta reliquimus γεῶν (quod γηῶν edi solet) et ἐφράτης (quam scripturam etiam codex B in Apocalypsi utroque loco tuetur). Syrus haec non habet, nec magis quae sectionibus 46 et 47 leguntur.

⁴⁶ ἐπηρώτησα Monac; ἐπερώτησα Amb | μαρτυρ. σοι: Monac σου pro σοι, Amb plane omittit | τῆς σῆς: σῆς supplevimus.

⁴⁷ Ἐπι τούτων λαλούντων μετ' ἐμοῦ, ἀτενίσας εἶδον ἄλλους τρεῖς ἄνδρας ἐρχομένους. καὶ ἐπερώτησα τὸν ἄγγελον· τίνας οὗτοι, κύριε; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· οὗτοί εἰσιν Ἀβραάμ, Ἰσαάκ καὶ Ἰακώβ, οἱ προπάτορες οἱ δίκαιοι. καὶ ἐλθόντες ἠσπάσαντό με λέγοντες· χαῖρε, Παῦλε, ἀγαπητὲ τοῦ θεοῦ. . . . ὁ θεὸς οὐκ ἐλύπησεν ἡμᾶς. ἀλλ' οἶδαμέν σε ἐν σαρκὶ πρὶν ἐξελθεῖν σε ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου. καὶ ἀκολούθως εἶπασίν μοι τὰ ὀνόματα αὐτῶν ἀπὸ Ἀβραάμ ἕως Μανασσή. καὶ λέγει μοι εἷς ἐξ αὐτῶν, Ἰωσήφ ὁπραθεὶς ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ· ἄκουσόν μου, φίλε τοῦ θεοῦ Παῦλε· οὐκ ἀπέδωκα τοῖς ἀδελφοῖς μου, οἱ κατηράσαντό με. μακάριος γὰρ ὁ δυνάμενος ὑπομεῖναι πειρασμόν, ὅτι κύριος ἀνταποδώσει αὐτῷ ἑπταπλασίονα τὸν μισθὸν ἐν τῷ μέλλοντι αἰῶνι. ⁴⁸ καὶ ἔτι τούτου λαλοῦντος μετ' ἐμοῦ, ἴδον ἄλλον ἐρχόμενον μακρόθεν, καὶ ἦν ἡ ὄρασις αὐτοῦ ὡς ὄρασις ἀγγέλου. καὶ ἐπερώτησα τὸν ἄγγελον λέγων· κύριε, τίς ἐστὶν οὗτος; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ Μωϋσῆς ὁ νομοθετήσας, δι' οὗ ὁ θεὸς ἐξήγαγεν τοὺς υἱοὺς Ἰσραὴλ ἐκ δουλείας Αἰγύπτου. καὶ πλησίον μου γενόμενος ἠσπάσατό με κλαίων. καὶ εἶπον πρὸς αὐτόν· πάτερ, τί κλαίεις, δι-

⁴⁷ Post ἀγαπητὲ τοῦ θεοῦ nonnulla excidisse apparet.

⁴⁸ με δεῖ correximus pro με ἄν, quod in edd. nostris scriptum est. Syrus post verba on the work of thy hands (sect. 44) sic pergit: And I saw a throne, and before it were prophets and behind them apostles and martyrs and confessors, and every one of them in his order. And while I, Paul, was astonished at all this, I saw an old man standing by me, and he was beautiful in appearance, and an angel singing before him. And I inquired of the angel who was with me: Who is this? And he said unto me: This is Moses, the founder of the divine laws. And he drew nigh unto me and inquired after my health, and he was weeping. And I said unto him: Wherefore weepst thou, master? And he said: I weep for the thing that I have planted in the world, and it hath not brought forth fruit; and all the great miracles which God wrought by my hands, they understood not; and they forsook not the worship of idols; and Israel turned not unto the Lord. I declare unto thee, O Paul, that in the hour the cruel ones crucified the Son of God, him who gave unto them laws, at the same time all the angels stood in sorrow, and all the righteous patriarchs did likewise; and the angels desired at once to destroy the crucifiers; but the command of the living God restrained them, that he might fulfil the words of the prophets. But the patriarchs were all looking at me and saying unto me: See, the sons of thy people, what have they done to the Son of God? Therefore I say unto thee, O Paul, blessed art thou, and blessed is the generation of which thou art a minister; and they do not know to what a boon thou dost invite them.

καιος ὢν καὶ πρᾶος; καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπέν μοι· κλαῦσαί με δεῖ ὑπὲρ πάντα ἄνθρωπον, ὅτι μόχθον κατέβαλλον εἰς λαὸν ἀσύνετον, καὶ καρπὸν οὐκ ἤνεγκαν· καὶ βλέπω τὰ πρόβατα ἅπερ ἐποίμαινον ἐσκορπισμένα, καὶ ὁ μόχθος ὃν ἐμόχθησα διὰ τοὺς υἱοὺς Ἰσραὴλ εἰς οὐδὲν ἐλογίσθη· καὶ τὰς δυνάμεις καὶ στρατιάς ἴδον ἐμμέσῳ αὐτῶν, καὶ οὐ συνῆκαν· καὶ βλέπω τοὺς ἐξ ἔθνῶν προσκυνοῦντας καὶ πιστεύσαντας διὰ τοῦ λόγου σου καὶ ἐπιστρέψαντας καὶ ἐρχομένους ἐνταῦθα, καὶ ἐκ τοῦ λαοῦ μου τοῦ τοσοῦτου οὐδεὶς συνῆκεν. ὅτε γὰρ ἐκρέμασαν τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ θεοῦ οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι ἐπὶ τοῦ σταυροῦ, πάντες οἱ ἄγγελοι καὶ ἀρχάγγελοι καὶ οἱ δίκαιοι καὶ πᾶσα κτίσις ἢ τῶν ἐπουρανίων καὶ ἐπιγείων καὶ καταχθονίων ἐκόψαντο καὶ ἐθρήνησαν κοπετὸν μέγαν· οἱ δὲ ἀσεβεῖς καὶ παράφρονες Ἰουδαῖοι οὐ συνῆκαν· διότι ἠτοιμάσθη αὐτοῖς τὸ πῦρ τὸ αἰώνιον καὶ σκώληξ ὁ ἀκοίμητος.

⁴⁹ Ἐτι τούτου λαλοῦντος ἦλθον ἄλλοι τρεῖς καὶ ἠσπάσαντό

⁴⁹ πριόνι: hoc accentu notatum. Syriaca: And while he was talking, there came unto me twelve others, saying unto me: Art thou Paul, who was called Saul? We have heard before God a good remembrance of thee. Then I said: Who are ye, my masters? tell me. The first one answered and said: I am Isaiah, the distinguished prophet; and Manasseh the son of Hezekiah, sawed me through with a woodsaw. And another answered and said: I am Ezekiel, the son of Buzi, he whom the Jews dragged on the mountain until the brains of my head went out. And all of us, my son, died in this way, and not one of us by a natural death. God constrained us, that we should turn Israel; and every one of us, in some way, they tormented. O Paul, blessed is the people that repents through thee, and blessed is the generation whose minister thou art. And one of them answered and said unto me: My son, I received angels into my house as strangers, and the sons of the city came to take them away from me by force, for wantonness; and I gave them my two daughters, who were virgins, and said unto them: Do unto them as you please; lo, the two know not a man, and to these men do no wickedness; and they listened not unto me. And lo, thou seest, Paul, that every evil-doer is thus rewarded.

His Syrus addit sectionem de Jobo, quae in Graecis non legitur. Constat his: And after these things I saw there coming towards me another old man, whose face and looks shone very brightly, like an angel; and his angel before him, singing and praising. And I said to the angel who was with me: Then, my master, as for every one of the saints, the angel who guideth him in the world is here with him praising; and wherever he goeth, he walketh before him; and the angels and saints have a love that cannot be divided. From the day that they do the will of God, they do not separate from them; and in every place where they sojourn, the praise of the Lord is in their mouth. Then I inquired of the angel who was with me: Who is this old man, master? And he

με λέγοντες· χαίροις, Παῦλε, ἀγαπητέ τοῦ θεοῦ, ἐκκλησιῶν τὸ καύχημα καὶ ἀγγέλων πρόσχημα. καὶ ἠρώτησα· τίνες ἐστὲ ὑμεῖς; καὶ ὁ πρῶτος εἶπεν· ἐγὼ εἰμι Ἡσαΐας, ὃν ἔπραξεν Μανασσῆς ἐν ξυλίνῳ περιόνι. καὶ ὁ δεύτερος εἶπεν· ἐγὼ εἰμι Ἱερεμίας, ὃν ἐλιθοβόλησαν οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι, ἀλλ' ἔμειναν πυρούμενοι τῷ αἰωνίῳ πυρί. καὶ ὁ τρίτος εἶπεν· ἐγὼ εἰμι Ἰεζεκιήλ, ὃν ἔπειραν οἱ χριστοκτόνοι· ταῦτα πάντα ὑπεμείναμεν, καὶ τὴν λιθίνην καρδίαν τῶν Ἰουδαίων οὐκ ἠδυνήθημεν ἐπιστρέψαι. καὶ ἔρριψα ἐαυτὸν ἐπὶ πρόσωπον, δεόμενος τῆς ἀγαθότητος τοῦ θεοῦ, ὅτι ἐποίησεν ἔλεος μετ' ἐμοῦ λυτρωσάμενος ἐκ τοῦ γένους τῶν Ἑβραίων. καὶ ἦλθεν φωνὴ λέγουσα· μακάριος εἶ σύ, Παῦλε, ἀγαπητέ τοῦ θεοῦ, καὶ μακάριος οἱ πιστεύσαντες διὰ σοῦ εἰς τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, ὅτι αὐτοῖς ἠτοιμάσθη ἡ αἰώνιος ζωή.

⁵⁰ Ἐτι ταύτης τῆς φωνῆς λεγούσης ἦλθεν ἄλλος κράζων· μακάριος εἶ, Παῦλε. καὶ ἐπερώτησα τὸν ἄγγελον· τίς ἐστιν

said unto me: This is righteous Job. And he drew nigh unto me and gave me a salutation and said unto me: Paul, thine honour and remembrance are always with God and among all the saints. And I am Job, who endured many temptations from Satan. Thirty years he left me, until I fell, prostrated and smitten with evil boils. Worms swarmed upon me, and every one of them about three fingers. And Satan daily uttered threats over me, saying: Curse thy God and die. And when he prompted my sons with me to come and comfort me, then Satan would say with their tongue: How much Job suffers these torments and the plague of boils. And every day he urged them to say to me: Blaspheme against the living God and die. But I yielded not to the desire of the wicked one, but always said: The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be his name. It were better for me that I should remain under the scourge with which I was so much distressed, all the days of my life, than that I should blaspheme against God. And I would not cease from blessing his name, and he was long-suffering unto me in all that distress, for whom everything is easy; for what is the affliction of this world, compared with the promises of God, which he has prepared for his called, and those who delight in his love?

⁵⁰ Syriaca: And I saw another old man, saying unto me: Peace be unto thee, O Paul. And I said unto the angel who was with me: Who is this old man, my master? And he himself said to me: I am Noah, of the ark of the flood. I was six hundred years old, when I was building the ark for all flesh; and I ceased not to tell the sons of men: Repent of your evil deeds, for behold a flood cometh, and it will destroy you. And they saw that I prayed by night and day for them; bread I ate not in quietness, and the hair of my head I shaved not; and I hoped that peradventure God would shew mercy unto the work of his hands and not destroy it. But they repented not and considered not.

οὗτος, κύριε; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· οὗτός ἐστιν Νῶε ὁ ἐν τῷ καιρῷ τοῦ κατακλυσμοῦ. καὶ ἀσπασάμενοι ἀλλήλους, ἠρώτησα αὐτόν· τίς εἶ; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· ἐγώ εἰμι Νῶε ὁ ἐν ἑκατὸν ἔτεσιν κτίσας τὴν κιβωτόν, καὶ μὴ ἀποδυσάμενος ὃν ἐφόρουσιν χιτῶνα μηδὲ ξυρησάμενος τὴν κεφαλὴν μου, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐγκράτειαν ἀσκήσας οὐκ ἐπλησίασα τῇ γυναικί μου, καὶ εἰς τὰ ἑκατὸν ἔτη ὁ χιτῶν μου οὐκ ἐρυπώθη, καὶ ἡ θρίξ τῆς κεφαλῆς μου οὐκ ἐλαττώθη· καὶ οὐκ ἐπαυσάμην τοῖς ἀνθρώποις κηρύσσειν· μετανοεῖτε· ἰδοὺ γὰρ κατακλυσμός ἐρχεται. καὶ οὐδεὶς συνῆκεν, ἀλλὰ πάντες ἐξεμυκτήριζόν με, μὴ φειδόμενοι τῶν ἀνομιῶν αὐτῶν, ἕως οὗ ἦλθεν τὸ ὕδωρ τοῦ κατακλυσμοῦ καὶ ἀπώλεσε πάντα.

⁵¹ Καὶ ἀποβλέψας ἶδον ἄλλους δύο ἀπὸ μακρόθεν. καὶ ἐπε-

⁵¹ ἐνώχ καὶ ἠλίας: rectius apud Syrum de Helia et Elisa scribi videtur. Ceterum post verba ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν pauca tantum perisse, ut per se probabile est, ita ex Syro intellegitur. Post Heliae enim orationem ille angelum a Paulo discessisse significat et Paulum sibi ipsi esse redditum. Quid praeterea ex Syro ad Graecum textum supplendum faciat dubium est; Syrus enim ea quae de libello Pauli sub fundamento domus Tarsi invento ab initio Graeci textus scripta sunt ad finem narrationis transtulit, quemadmodum iam supra ad sect. 2. dictum est et infra accuratius indicabitur. Legitur autem sectio 51. in Syro sic: And after these things I saw two coming unto me; and the angel who was with me said unto me: These are Elijah and Elisha. And they came unto me and inquired after my health; and Elijah said unto me, while rejoicing with me: I prayed before God concerning the people of Israel, and it rained not upon them rain for three years and six months; for their iniquity was great. I spake unto them, and they would not hear me. And I remembered that whatever a man asks, the Lord granteth it unto him; as David the prophet hath said: The Lord is nigh unto those who call upon him in truth; and he performeth the will of them that fear him. And often the angels asked that he would give them rain, and he gave not, until I called upon him again; then he gave unto them. But blessed art thou, O Paul, that thy generation and those thou teachest are the sons of the kingdom. And know thou, O Paul, that every man who believes through thee hath a great blessing, and a blessing is reserved for him. Then he departed from me.

And the angel who was with me led me forth, and said unto me: Lo, unto thee is given this mystery and revelation; as thou pleasest, make it known unto the sons of men. (Quae iam sequuntur, praeterea ab interprete inventa quam translata videntur.) And I, Paul, returned unto myself, and I knew all that I had seen; and in life I had not rest that I might reveal this mystery; but I wrote it, and deposited it under the ground and the foundation of the house of a certain faithful man, with whom I used to be in Tarsus, a city of Cilicia. And when I was released from this life of time, and stood before my Lord, thus said he unto me: Paul, have we shewn all these things unto thee, that thou shouldst deposit them under the foundation of a house? Then send and disclose, concer-

ρώτησα τὸν ἄγγελον· τίνες εἰσὶν οὗτοι, κύριε; καὶ εἶπέν μοι· οὗτοί εἰσιν Ἐνώχ καὶ Ἡλίας. καὶ ἐλθόντες ἠσπάσαντό με λέγοντες· χαίροις, Παῦλε, ἀγαπητὲ τοῦ θεοῦ. καὶ εἶπον πρὸς αὐτούς· τίνες ἐστὲ ὑμεῖς; καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς Ἡλίας ὁ προφήτης εἶπέν μοι· ἐγὼ εἰμι Ἡλίας ὁ προφήτης ὁ προσευξάμενος εἰς τὸν θεόν, καὶ ἐποίησεν ἔτη τρία καὶ μῆνας ἕξ μὴ κατελθεῖν ὑετὸν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς διὰ τὰς ἀδικίας τῶν υἱῶν τῶν ἀνθρώπων. πολλάκις γοῦν καὶ οἱ ἄγγελοι παρεκάλεσαν τὸν θεὸν διὰ τὸν ὑετὸν· καὶ ἤκουσα· μακροθυμήσατε, ἕως ἂν ὁ ἀγαπητός μου Ἡλίας προσεύξεται, καὶ γὰρ ἀποστείλω τὸν ὑετὸν ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν.....

ning this Revelation, that men may read it, and turn to the way of truth, that they also may not come to these bitter torments.

Haec verba excipit historia libri inventi. Initium quod supra non ad verbum adscripsimus, ita se habet: And thus was this Revelation discovered. When this Paul the apostle was in Tarsus, a city of Cilicia, in the house of an honourable man, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream unto that man and said unto him: Destroy the foundation of this house, and the thing thou findest take. And the man did not understand; he thought that it was a lying dream, and paid no attention. And again he returned to him the second time, and urged him saying: I say unto thee, O man, pull down all the foundation of this house, and see everything that thou findest in it, take it and make it known unto the sons of men, that they may turn from the evil way unto life. Post haec legitur: Then that man arose in wrath etc., ut iam exscriptum est.



IV. APOCALYPSIS IOHANNIS.

Ἐποκάλυψις τοῦ ἁγίου Ἰωάννου τοῦ θεολόγου.

¹ Μετὰ τὴν ἀνάληψιν τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ παρεγενόμενην ἐγὼ Ἰωάννης μόνος ἐπὶ τὸ ὄρος τὸ Θαβώρ, ἔνθα καὶ τὴν ἄχραντον αὐτοῦ θεότητα ὑπέδειξεν ἡμῖν, καὶ μὴ δυνηθέντος μου στήναι ἔπεσα ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν καὶ ἠϋξάμην πρὸς κύριον καὶ εἶπον· κύριε ὁ θεός μου, ὁ καταξιώσας με δοῦλόν σου γενέσθαι,

* ἀποκάλυψις cum ABCFG: D ἡ ἀποκ., E ἐρώτησις | τοῦ ἁγίου (ita CD; B add καὶ πανευφήμου ἀποστόλου καὶ εὐαγγελιστοῦ, item FG ἀποστ. καὶ εὐαγγ.) ἰω. τοῦ θεολ. (G add καὶ περὶ τοῦ ἀντιχρίστου): A ἰω. ἀποστ. καὶ εὐαγγελ. ἐπιστηθίου ἠγαπημένου παρθένου τοῦ θεολόγου· περὶ τῆς συντελείας καὶ περὶ τοῦ ἀντιχρίστου. E τοῦ ἁγί. ἰω. τοῦ θεολ. περὶ τῆς παρουσίας τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ καὶ περὶ τῆς συντελείας.

¹ ἀνάληψιν: D (ex errore) ἀποκάλυψιν | παρεγενόμενην cum DE: BCFG παρεγενόμενος | ἐγὼ ἰω.: BF add ὁ θεολόγος | μόνος: BF om | ἐπὶ τὸ ὄρος τὸ (cum DG, item F; E om) Θαβώρ (F Θαβώριον?): BC ἐν τῷ ὄρει τῷ (C om) Θαβώρ | ἔνθα κ. τ. ἄχρ. αὐτ. θεότητα (C θεότητα) ὑπέδειξ. (D ἔδειξ.) ἡμῖν (C add ἐν γὰρ τῷ ὄρει ἐκεῖνω ἔδειξεν ἡμῖν τὴν θεότητα) cum CDFG: B ἐν ᾧ ὑπέδειξ. ἡμῖν τὴν θεότητα, E om | καὶ μὴ δυν. μου στήν. ἔπεσα usque εἶπον cum D: E καὶ ἐκτείνας τὰς χεῖρας πρὸς τὸν οὐρανὸν εἶπον, C ἐπεσάμην (sed scriptum est ἐπέσαμεν) ἐπὶ πρόσωπον ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, καὶ ἀνελθόντος μου ἐν τῷ τόπῳ ἐκεῖνω, καὶ ἀτενίσας εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ τὰς χεῖράς μου ἐκπετάσας εἰς τὸ ὕψος τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἠϋξάμην πρὸς κύριον καὶ εἶπον, F (item G?) ἐλθόντος δέ μου ἐν τῷ τόπῳ ἐκεῖνω, καὶ ἀτενίσας τοῖς ὀφθαλμοῖς εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν ἠϋξάμην πρ. κύρ. λέγων, B om usque finem sectionis. A post τοῦ κυρ. ἡμῶν Ἰησ. χριστοῦ sic pergīt: ἔπεσον ἐγὼ ἰωάν. ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, καὶ ἦρα τὰς χεῖράς μου εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ τὸ ὄμμα, καὶ ἠϋξάμην πρ. κύρ. τὸν θεόν μου καὶ εἶπον | κύριε ὁ θε. μου cum EFG: A κύρ. μου Ἰησοῦ χριστέ, C κύριε Ἰησοῦ χριστέ, D κύρ. ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστέ, δε

ἄκουσον τῆς φωνῆς μου καὶ διδάξόν με περὶ τῆς ἐλεύσεώς σου ὅταν μέλλῃς ἔρχεσθαι ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, τί μέλλει γενέσθαι; ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ καὶ ὁ ἥλιος καὶ ἡ σελήνη τί μέλλουσι γενέσθαι ἐν τοῖς καιροῖς ἐκείνοις; ἀποκαλύψόν μοι πάντα. θαρρῶ γὰρ ὅτι ὑπακούεις τῷ δούλῳ σου.

² Καὶ ἐποίησα ἡμέρας ἑπτὰ προσευχόμενος, καὶ μετὰ ταῦτα νεφέλη φωτεινὴ ἤρπασέν με ἀπὸ τοῦ ὄρους καὶ ἔστησέ με πρὸ προσώπου τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι ἄνάβλεψον, δοῦλε τοῦ θεοῦ Ἰωάννη, καὶ γινῶθι. καὶ ἀναβλέψας εἶδον ἀνεωγότα τὸν οὐρανόν, καὶ ἐξήρχετο ἀπὸ τῶν ἔνδοθεν τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ὄσμη ἀρωμάτων εὐωδίας πολλῆς, καὶ εἶδον φωτοχυσίαν

ὑπεράγαζε | δουλόν (E ἀνάξιον δοῦ.) σου: D om σου | ἄκουσον: F εἰσάκουσον | A om τῆς φωνῆς | καὶ δίδ. με περὶ τῆς ἐλ. σου (E ἀγίας σου ἐλ. et add καὶ περὶ τῶν ἐσχάτων ἡμερῶν): F om | ὅταν (E praem ὅταν μέλλῃ βασιλεύειν ὁ ἀντικείμενος διάβολος καὶ) μέλλῃς (D μέλλεις) ἔρχ. (D εἰσέρχ.) ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς (ita DEF; AC ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν) | τί μέλλει γενέσθαι (C γίνεσθ.) ὁ οὐρ. καὶ ἡ γῆ (C om κ. ἡ γῆ) - - τί μέλλουσι (C πῶς ἢ τί μέλλῃ) γεν. ἐν (C om) τ. καιρ. ἐκείν. cum DC: E τί μέλλῃ γενέσθαι ὁ οὐρ. καὶ ἡ γῆ καὶ ἡ σελ. καὶ τὰ λοιπὰ πάντα τοῦ κόσμου τούτου, F καὶ (ὁ?) οὐρ. τί μέλλῃ γεν. καὶ ἡ γῆ καὶ θάλασσα τί μέλλουν γενέσθαι ἐν τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, A καὶ τί μέλλει γενέσθ. ἐν τοῖς καιρ. ἐκείνοις | ἀποκ. (A καὶ ἀπ.) μ. πάντα (E περὶ πάντων τούτων): A add περὶ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καὶ τῆς γῆς, τοῦ ἡλίου καὶ τῆς σελήνης καὶ τῶν ἀστέρων | θαρρ. γὰρ (E add εἰς σέ δέσποτα): A ὅτι θαρρ., D θαρρῶ | ὅτι ὑπ. τῷ δούλῳ (ita DE; C τὸν δούλον) σου (C σόν): A πάντοτε εἰσακούεις μου τοῦ δούλου σου, F (certe Birechio teste) ὑπακούης μου ὡς δουλός σου

³ καὶ ἐποίησα cum AD: CEF G καὶ ποιήσας (C ποιήσαντος) | καὶ με. ταῦτα: E εὐθέως, F ἰδοῦ | νεφ. φωτεινὴ (F φωτός) ἤρπ. με ἀπ. τ. ὄρ. κ. ἔστ. με (F om ἀπὸ usque ἔστ. με) usque οὐρανοῦ cum AD(F)G: C ἤρπασάν (sic) με ἀπ. τ. ὄρ. κ. ἔστησέν με etc; E ἤρπασέ με ἐν νεφέλῃ καὶ παρέστησέν με πρὸ προσώπ. αὐτοῦ. B post ἡμῖν τὴν θεότητα (vide sub 1) sic pergit: ἐπὶ ἡμέρας ἑπτὰ νηστία καὶ ἀγρυπνίας, περιευχόμενος τῷ θεῷ ἵνα πλατύτερον δείξῃ ἡμῖν τὰ ἀπόρρητα τῆς συντελείας τοῦ αἰῶνος. καὶ ἰδοῦ ἤλθεν νεφέλη φωτεινὴ καὶ ἤρπασέ με πρὸ προσώπ. τοῦ οὐρ. | ἀνάβλεψ. - τ. θε. (C κυρίου pro τ. θε.) - γινῶσι (D εἰδέ) cum ACD; item E sed add πάντα τὰ μέλλοντα γενέσθαι: F ἄκουσον δίκαιε ἰω. καὶ γινῶσι. B ἀνάβλ. καὶ θεώρησον δίκαιε ἰω. | ἀνάβλέψας εἶδον (ita DEF; A ἶδον): C ἀνέβλεψα καὶ ἶδον, B καὶ ἀνέτεινα τὸ ὄμμα καὶ ἶδον (cod. οἶδον) | ἀνεωγότα (B post οὐρ.) τὸν οὐρ. cum DB: FE ἀνεωγμένον (E post οὐρ.) τὸν οὐρ., CA ἀνεωγότας (sed C - τα, A post οὐρ.) τοὺς οὐρανοὺς | καὶ ἐξήρχ. ἀπὸ τῶν (A om ἀ. τ.) ἔνδ. τ. οὐρ. cum CEA: D praem καὶ εἶδον, sed om ἀπὸ usque οὐρ., F κ. ἐξήρχ. ἀπ' αὐτοῦ, B om | ὄσμη (F ὡς ὄσμη) ἀρ. εὐωδ. (F πλήρης, C πολλῆ εὐωδία, C εὐωδίας πολλοῦ πλήρης μόσχου) cum A, item CEF: D nil nisi εὐωδίας πλήρης, B om omnia | καὶ εἶδ. φωτοχ. (E φωταγωγίαν) πολλ. παρὰ (E ὑπέρ) τ. ἡλ. φωτ. (A σφοδρωτέραν) cum ADEG: B καὶ φωτοχ. πο. πα. τ. ἡλ. et add (supra om) καὶ ὄσμη ἀρωμάτων, CF σφόδρα (F om) πα. τ. ἡλ. φωτεινот.

πολλήν σφόδρα παρὰ τὸν ἥλιον φωτεινότεραν. ³ καὶ πάλιν ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· θεώρησον, δίκαιε Ἰωάννη. καὶ ἀνέτεινα τὸ ὄμμα, καὶ εἶδον βιβλίον κείμενον, ὡς νομίζειν με, ἐπτὰ ὄρέων τὸ πάχος αὐτοῦ· τὸ δὲ μῆκος αὐτοῦ νοῦς ἀνθρώπων οὐ δύναται καταλαβεῖν, ἔχοντα σφραγίδας ἐπτὰ. καὶ εἶπον· κύριε ὁ θεὸς μου, ἀποκάλυψόν μοι τί ἐστὶν γεγραμμένον ἐν τῷ βιβλίῳ τούτῳ. ⁴ καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· ἄκουσον, δίκαιε Ἰωάννη· τοῦτο τὸ βιβλίον ὃ ἐώρακας, γεγραμμένα εἰσὶν τὰ ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ καὶ τὰ ἐν τῇ γῆ καὶ τὰ ἐν τῇ ἀβύσσῳ, καὶ πάσης φύσεως ἀνθρωπίνης κρίματα καὶ δικαιοσύνη. ⁵ καὶ εἶπον· κύριε, πότε μέλ-

³ καὶ πάλιν etc. cum ABCD: F καὶ -- ἄκουσον δίκ. ἰω. καὶ θεώρησον, E om | κ. ἀνέτεινα (C - νον) τ. ὄμμ. cum AC; reliqui om | F καὶ ἀναβλέψας εἶδον | ABC εἶδον | C om κείμενον | ὡς νομίζειν με cum A: D ὡς νομίζον ἴσον, C ὡς νομίζων, F ὡς ἐνόμιζον (item G addito ἴσον), E nil nisi ὡς, B om, sed vide post | ἐπτ. ὄρέων (C ὄρη) τὸ πά. αὐτ. cum CDFG; item A τὸ πά. αὐτ. ὡς ἐπτ. ὄρέων: E ἐπτακοσίων πήχεων τὸ πάχ., B vide post | ἀνθρώπων cum AD, item B (qui totum locum sic habet: οὐ τὸ μῆκ. καὶ τὸ πλάτος καὶ τὸ πάχ. νοῦς ἀνθρ. etc): CEF G ἀνθρώπου | καταλαβεῖν (CE - βέσσαι) cum ACEFG: BD κατανοῆσαι | ἔχοντα cum CDFG: AB ἔχων, E ἔχον δὲ | καὶ εἶπον: B καὶ τοῦτο θεασάμενος ἐγὼ Ἰωάννης εἶπον | κύριε usque ἀποκάλ. μοι cum D, item E omisso ἀποκάλ. μοι, F (et G?) ἀποκάλ. μοι κύριε: AC ἄκουσον τοῦ δούλου σου τῆς φωνῆς κύριε (C om τ. φω. κύρ.) καὶ ἀποκ. μοι, B δέομαί σου κύριε, ἀποκάλυψ. μοι τῷ δούλῳ σου | τί ἐστ. (E εἰσιν) γεγραμμένον (E - μένα, item D) ἐν τ. βι. τούτ. cum ADE; item C τί ἐστ. τὰ ἐν αὐτῷ γεγραμμ., F (et G?) τὸ βιβλίον τοῦτο, B τί ἐστὶ τὸ βιβλίον ὃ ἐώρακα.

⁴ καὶ ἤκ. φω λε. μοι: E om | ἄκ. δίκ. ἰω. cum BCDE: AG om | BC om τοῦτο, E om τοῦτο usque ἐώρακ. (F a verbis ἀποκάλ. μοι κύρ. τὸ βιβλ. τοῦτο pergit καὶ πάντα ἐν αὐτῷ γεγραμμ. τὰ ἐν τῷ mediis omissis) | γεγραμμ. εἰσὶν (ita A, C εἰσ. γεγρ., BD ἔστι [D ἔστε] γεγραμμένα): C add ἐν αὐτῷ. De E vide post, de F ante. | τὰ ἐν τῷ (cum BDEFG; AC om) οὐρ. καὶ τὰ (AB om) ἐ. τ. γ. καὶ (CD om) τὰ -- πάσης φύ. ἀνθρ. (cum ACD: BEF πᾶσα φύσις ἀνθρώπων [F - που]) κρίματα (cum AE, D κρίμασιν, BCF κρίμα) κ. δικ. Post δίκ. ἰωάννη E sic pergit: πάντα τὰ ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ -- κρίματ. κ. δικ. ἀναγραφόμενα. B post δικαιοσύνη addit: καὶ φανερωθήσονται εἰς τὴν συντέλειαν τοῦ αἰῶνος, ἐν τῇ μελλούσῃ κρίσει· καθὼς ὁ προφήτης δανιὴλ ἐώρακεν κριτήριον· ἐκάθισα, καὶ βιβλία ἀνεώχθησαν (in codice per omnia vitiosissimo scriptum est: ἐκάθησαι· καὶ βύβλη ἀνεώχθησαν)· τότε καθίσονται καὶ οἱ δώδεκα ἀπόστολοι κρίνοντες τὰς δώδεκα φυλάς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ. Tum pergit: ὡς δὲ ταῦτα ἤκουσα ὑπὸ τοῦ κυρίου μου, καὶ πάλιν ἠρώτησα· ὑπόδειξόν μοι, κύριέ μου, πότε μέλλῃ γενέσθαι, καὶ τί εἰς (codex teīs pro τί εἰς) σημεῖα διαφέρουσιν οἱ καιροὶ καὶ οἱ χρόνοι, ἵνα καὶ ἐγὼ ἀναγγείλω τοῖς ἀδελφοῖς μου τοῖς ἀποστόλοις καὶ πᾶσι τοῖς πιστεύουσιν εἰς τὸ ὄνομά σου τὸ ἅγιον.

⁵ πότε μέλλουσιν (A μέλλει) ταῦτ. γεν. (D γε. τα., F τα. ἀποκαλυφθῆναι) -- ἐκεῖνοι cum ACDF (et G): E καὶ ἀπὸ τότε τί μέλλει γενέσθ. | μέλλει: A

λουσιν ταῦτα γενέσθαι, καὶ τί διαφέρουσιν οἱ καιροὶ ἐκεῖνοι; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· ἄκουσον, δίκαιε Ἰωάννη· μέλλει τῷ καιρῷ ἐκεῖνῳ γενέσθαι πλησμονὴ σίτου καὶ οἴνου, οἷα οὐ γέγονεν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς οὐδ' οὐ μὴ γένηται ἕως οὗ ἔλθωσιν οἱ καιροὶ ἐκεῖνοι. τότε ὁ στάχυς τοῦ σίτου ἐκφυεῖ ἡμιχοίνικον, καὶ ὁ ἀγκῶν τοῦ κλήματος ἐκφυεῖ χιλίους βότρυας, καὶ ὁ βότρυς ἐκφυεῖ ἡμιστάμνον οἴνου· καὶ τοῦ ἐπερχομένου ἔτους οὐ μὴ εὗρεθῆ ἐπὶ προσώπου πάσης τῆς γῆς ἡμιχοίνικον σίτου οὐδὲ ἡμιστάμνος οἴνου.

⁶ Καὶ πάλιν εἶπον· κύριε, ἀπὸ τότε τί μέλλεις ποιεῖν; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· ἄκουσον, δίκαιε Ἰωάννη· τότε

add γάρ | τῷ: CE ἐν τῷ | οἴνου: A add πολλή, item E (πλήθει et πολλοί corrupte) ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς (C τὴν γῆν) cum CDE: AFG om | οὐδ' οὐ μὴ (C οὐδὲ μὴ, F οὐδὲ) γένηται (EF γενήσεται): F add πώποτε (A πώποτε omissis οὐδ' οὐ μὴ γέν. ex errore) | ἕως οὗ: A μέχρις ἂν | E τότε γάρ | ἐκφυεῖ primum cum CE: A χύνη, G ἐκχύνει, DF ἐκχέει, B ἐκχέει | ἡμιχοίνικον cum A (ἡμιχύνηκον), item D χίνικον: C εἰμιφίνηκον, G ἡμιφοίνικον, F ἐπιφοίνικος, quae omnia ex ἡμιφοίνικον corrupta videntur esse. Nec minus corrupte E ἐν μὴ ζαρὸν σίτου (σίτου etiam G addit), B ἡμισισκοσκηνῶν | ὁ (A ἡ) ἀγκῶν (E ἀγκῶν) cum ADE: C ὁ κλάδος, F ὁ εἰς στάχυς? B τὸ κλήμα pro ὁ ἀγκ. τ. κλήμ. | ἐκφυεῖ (D φυεῖ) cum CDE, A ποιήσει, F ἐκχέει, B om | ἐκφυεῖ tert (D φυεῖ, A εὐφυεῖ) cum ACDE: B om (F post ἐκχέει om χιλίους usque ἐκφυεῖ) | ἡμιστάμνον cum AC, item F (ἡμιστάμνον), DE στάμνον, B ἡμισιστάμνον | καὶ τοῦ ἐπερχ. ἔτους cum C; F (G?) καὶ εἰς τὸ ἐπερχόμενον ἔτος, D καὶ τὸν ἔπειτα χρόνον, B καὶ τοῦ ἐπερχομένου καιροῦ, E καὶ ἐν τῷ ἐπερχομένῳ χρόνῳ, A καὶ πάλιν εἶπον· κύριε, καὶ ἀπὸ τότε τί μέλλει γενέσθαι· καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· ἄκουσον, Ἰωάννη· ἐρχομένου τοῦ καιροῦ | ἐπὶ προσώπου (BE-ωπον) πάσης (BD om) τ. γῆς: A om, E post οἴνος ponit | ἡμιχοίνικον (D οἴμοι χίνικον, C ἡμισυ φίνηκον, F φοίνικα) σίτου cum ACDF: BE σίτος | ἡμιστάμνος (οἴμοι στάμνος D, ἡμιστάμνον A, ἡμισυ στάμνον C) οἴνου cum ACD; F στάμνον οἴνου: BE οἴνος, sed B add οὔτε ἔλαιον. Praeterea BE οὔτε σί. οὔτε οἴν., item F οὔτε φοί. σίτ. οὔτε στ. οἴν., CD καὶ pro οὐδέ. B post verba ἄκουσ. δίκ. ἰω. totam sectionem sic habet: ὅταν ἴδῃτε (codex ηδυται) σημεῖα ἐν τῇλίῳ καὶ σελήνῃ καὶ ἄστροις καὶ συνεχῶς (sic) πόλεμον, ἔθνος ἐπὶ ἔθνος καὶ βασιλεῖς ἐπὶ βασιλεῖς καὶ λιμοὺς καὶ σεισμούς, τότε ἐγγίξει τὸ τέλος· καὶ μέλλουσιν οἱ καιροὶ ἐκεῖνοι γενέσθαι πλησμονὴ σίτου καὶ οἴνου καὶ ἐλαίου, οἷα οὐ γέγονε πώποτε· τότε ὁ στάχυς τοῦ σίτου ἐκχέει (sic) ἡμισυκόσκινον, καὶ τὸ κλήμα χιλίους βότρυας, καὶ ὁ βότρυς ἡμισύσταμνον οἴνου· καὶ τοῦ ἐπερχομένου καιροῦ φθαρῆσεται, καὶ οὐ μὴ εὗρεθῆ ἐπὶ πρόσωπον τῆς γῆς οὔτε σίτος οὔτε οἴνος οὔτε ἔλαιον.

⁶ καὶ πάλιν (ita BCD; F om) εἶπ. (D add πρὸς κύριον) κύριε, ἀπὸ (BD praem καὶ) τότε. τί μέ. (D τί μέ. τότε.) ποιεῖν (ita CDF; B μέλλει γενέσθαι); καὶ ἡκ. φωνῆς λεγούσης (F φωνῆν λέγουσαν) μοι· ἄκ. δίκ. ἰω. (B om ἄκ. δί. ἰω., C add ταῦτα πάντα ἐλάλησα σοι): haec omnia AE om | τότε: AE καὶ τότε | ἀρ-

φανήσεται ὁ ἀρνητῆς καὶ ἐξορισμένος ἐν τῇ σκοτίᾳ, ὁ λεγόμενος ἀντίχριστος. καὶ πάλιν εἶπον· κύριε, ἀποκάλυψόν μοι ποταπὸς ἐστίν. ⁷καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· τὸ εἶδος τοῦ προσώπου αὐτοῦ ζοφῶδες, αἱ τρίχες τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτοῦ ὀξειαὶ ὡς βέλη, οἱ ὄφρυες αὐτοῦ ὡσεὶ ἀγροῦ, ὁ ὀφθαλμὸς αὐτοῦ ὁ δεξιὸς ὡς ὁ ἀστὴρ ὁ πρωτὶ ἀνατέλλων, καὶ ὁ ἕτερος ὡς λέοντος, τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ ὡς πῆχυν μίαν, οἱ ὀδόντες αὐτοῦ σπιθαμιαῖοι, οἱ δάκτυ-

νητῆς: C add καὶ ὑπερήφανος | ἐξορισμένος (ita omnes) ἐν τῇ σκοτ. (F ἐν τῷ σκοτίᾳ, BD om ἐν τ. σκ., sed B add διάβολος): C ἐξορ. ὁ ἐν σκοτίᾳ μένων | ὁ λεγόμενος: D om | ἀντίχριστος (D-χρηστος): E add καὶ ὑποδεικνύει τὰ τῆς πλάνης αὐτοῦ φαντάσματα, λέγων· ἐγὼ εἰμι ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου, καὶ παραδεικνύει (cod. -δύκνοι) αὐτὸν ὡς θεόν, καὶ στήσει τὸν τόπον αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸν τόπον τοῦ κρανίου, ὅπου ἦλθεν ὑπὲρ τῆς τοῦ κόσμου ζωῆς καὶ διὰ τοὺς ἐν ἄδῃ ὀδυρομένους, καὶ ἄρχεται τὸ κρῖναι μετὰ πραότητος καὶ ἐλεημοσύνης πολλῆς καὶ συγχωρήσεως ἀμαρτωλῶν, καὶ ὡς φησι συγχωρεῖ ἀμαρτήματα. καὶ ἀκούσονται οἱ πεπλανημένοι αὐτὴν τὴν συγχώρησιν, καὶ συναχθήσονται ἄγνωστοι καὶ ἀγραμματαῖσι λέγοντες πρὸς ἀλλήλους· μὴ ἄρα εὐρίσκομεν αὐτὸν δίκαιον; ἔστιν ἐπιστηρίζων (in codice: εὐρίσκομεν αὐτόν· δίκαιός ἐστιν ἐπιστηρίζων) ὁ δῆμος τῶν φονευτῶν Ἰουδαίων. ὅθεν καὶ ὡς πρότιμον δείκνυσιν αὐτόν, τοῦ τόπου καὶ τοῦ ναοῦ πρόνοιαν ποιούμενος. καὶ λέγουσιν οἱ ἀγνώμονες ὅσα... (cod. ἐνεγκατευσώμεθα?) διὰ τοὺς λόγους καὶ τὰς παραινέσεις τῶν προφητῶν. Quae sequuntur, ad sect. 8. pertinent: καὶ πάλιν ὁ μαθητῆς τοῦ κυρίου ἠρώτησε λέγων· εἰπέ μοι, κύριέ μου, καὶ μετὰ ταῦτα τί μέλλεις ποιεῖν; ἄκουσον, δίκαιε Ἰωάννη· θεωρῶν ὁ θεὸς τὴν ἀδικίαν αὐτοῦ ἀποστέλλει ἄγγελον ἐξ οὐρανοῦ, τὸν βαυριήλ (sic), λέγων· ἀπέλθατε, σαλπύσατε (sequitur ἀέρος ἀς, conieceris simile aliquid ut τοῖς πνεύμασιν ἀέρος ἕνα) κρατήσουσιν τὸν ὑετόν, καὶ ἡ γῆ ξηρανθήσεται, καὶ αἱ βοτάναι (cod. ἡ βατάνες) ψυγήσονται, καὶ ποιήσει τὸν οὐρανὸν χαλκοῦν, ἕνα δρόσον μὴ δώση ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, καὶ κρύψη τὰς νεφέλας εἰς τὰ ἔγκατα τῆς γῆς, καὶ καταστείλη (hoc loco -στήλω) κέρας τῶν ἀνέμων, ἕνα μὴ ἄνεμος συστή (sic) ἐπὶ (cod. ἀπὸ) προσώπου πάσης τῆς γῆς. καὶ ἔσται θάμβος πολὺ (cod. πολλῆ) ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν (cf C ad sect. 7). Post haec quae leguntur, vide ad sect. 8; pergitur enim: καὶ εἶπον· κύριε, πόσα ἔτη μέλλουσιν etc. | πάλιν: AE om | εἶπον: B add ἐγὼ Ἰωάννης | E κύρ. μου | ἀποκάλ. μοι cum ABDFG: CE om | ποταπ. ἐστ. (G add ὁ ἀντίχριστος, item E οὗτος ὁ ἀντίχρ.): D πῶς μέλλει εἶναι

⁷ καὶ ἤκ. φω. λεγ. μοι cum BCD, item F additis ἄκουσον δίκαιε Ἰωάννη: E ἄκουσον δίκαιε Ἰωάννη, A καὶ εἰπέ μοι· ἄκουσ. δίκ. ἰω. | τὸ (B add μὲν) εἶδος (F praem ἔστω): B τὸ φῶς | ζοφῶδες: A add ἐστίν, B add καὶ μελανώμενον | ὀξειαὶ (AD ὀξὺς, C ὀξίς, B ὀξήσου, EF om) ὡς (A ὡσπερ, C ὡσεὶ) βέλη (A βέλος, B βελώνια, F φόλλος?): E add ἠκονημένα | οἱ (C ἡ) ὄφρυες (D ὄσφρυες, F ὠσφρυες, B φροῖς, E ὠσφρὺς, C ὄφρῖς) αὐτ. ὡσεὶ ἀγροῦ (D ὡσεῖσαγροῦ, F ὡς ἀγροῦ, C ὡς ἄγριοι, E πάσης δυσωδίας καὶ ἀγριότητος, B corruptissime ἀνδρείου βελόνια ἄγαστάχειος): A om | E ὁ μὲν ὀφθ. αὐτ. omisso ὁ δεξ. | ὡς (B om) ὁ (BDEF om) ἀστ. ὁ (DE τὸ, F om) πρωτὶ (A πρώην) ἀνατ. | καὶ ὁ ἕτερος (A add αὐτοῦ ὀφθαλμὸς): F ὁ ἀριστερός | ὡς cum CDF: AE ὡσπερ, B om (sed add εἰδὶς sic) | τὸ στ. αὐ. ὡς πῆχ. μίαν (ὡς π. μ. A;

λοι αὐτοῦ ὡς δρέπανα, τὸ ἔχον τῶν ποδῶν αὐτοῦ σπιθαμῶν δύο, καὶ εἰς τὸ μέτωπον αὐτοῦ γραφὴ ἀντίχριστος· ἕως τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ὑψωθήσεται καὶ ἕως τοῦ ἄβυθου καταβήσεται, ποιῶν ψευδοφαντασίας. καὶ τότε ποιήσω τὸν οὐρανὸν χαλκοῦν, ἵνα μὴ δώσει ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν δρόσον· καὶ κρύψω τὰς νεφέλας ἐν ἀποκρύφοις τόποις, ἵνα μὴ ἐπάγῃσι δρόσον ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν· καὶ καταστείλω τοῖς κέρασιν τῶν ἀνέμων, ἵνα μὴ πνεύσει ὁ ἄνεμος ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

⁸ Καὶ πάλιν εἶπον· κύριε, καὶ πόσα ἔτη μέλλει ποιεῖν οὗτος ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· ἄκουσον, δίκαιε

D πῆχη α', C πῆχη, B πλίων σπιθαμῶν [σπιθαμῆς]: EF om | σπιθαμιαῖοι (D -μέοι) cum AD: C σπιθαμῆ, E σπιθαμῆν, G σπιθαμῶν, F σπιθαμῶν τριῶν | D τὰ ἔχοντα | σπιθαμῶν (B -μάς) δύο cum DEB; G σπιθαμῶν τρεῖς, AC ὡς σπιθαμῶν δύο | ἀντίχρ. cum ABF: CD ὁ ἀντ., E οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ ἀντίχρ. | ἕως τ. οὐρανοῦ: A praem οὗτος | ψευδοφαντασίας (B -σίαν, CD ψευδεῖς φαντ.): A add καὶ σημεῖα πολλά | CD χαλκόν | δώσει cum AFG: D ἐπιδώσει, C ἐπάγῃ | ἐν ἀποκρ. τόπ. cum D: CF εἰς τὰ ἔσχατα τῆς θαλάσσης (F γῆς), B εἰς τὰ καταχθόνια | ἐπάγῃσι δρ. (F δρ. ἐπάξωσιν) ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν (F τῆς γῆς) cum DF: B βρέξωσιν ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν | καταστείλω cum D: F κατάσχω | πνεύσει etc cum D: F ἄνεμος ἐκκλήψει (sic apud Birch.) ἀπὸ προσώπου πάσης τῆς γῆς. In C pro ἵνα μὴ ἐπάγῃσι etc. legitur; καὶ ἐστὶν σαμβὸς ὁ ἀήρ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς. B pro καὶ καταστείλω etc: καὶ γενήσεται λιμὸς ἰσχυρὸς ἐπὶ προσώπου τῆς γῆς. Praeterea B et E plura propria habent. Ita B post ψευδοφαντασίαν pergit: καὶ ἀγαπήσει πλεῖστα τῶν ἑβραίων γένος· οἱ δὲ δίκαιοι κρυβήσονται καὶ φύγῃσιν ἐν ὄρεσι καὶ σπηλαίοις· καὶ πολλοὺς δικαίους τιμωρήσει· καὶ μακάριος ὃς οὐ μὴ πιστεύσει αὐτῷ. καὶ τότε οὐρανὸς οὐ μὴ δώσει δρόσον ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν· κρύψω τὰς νεφέλας etc. E vero post ὡς βέλη ἠκονημένα sic pergit: οἱ ὀδόντ. αὐτοῦ σπιθαμῆν· οἱ δάκτ. -- δρέπανα· τὰ σκέλη αὐτοῦ ὅμοια λεκτοῦρ (?)· τὸ ἔχον τῶν ποδ. -- δύο· οἱ ὠσφρὺς (sic) αὐτοῦ πάσης δυσωδίας καὶ ἀγριότητος· καὶ εἰς τὸ -- ὁ ἀντίχριστος· κρατῶν ἐν τῇ χειρὶ αὐτοῦ ποτήριον θανάτου, καὶ ἐξ αὐτοῦ πίνουσιν πάντες οἱ προσκυνῶντες αὐτόν· ὁ μὲν ὀφθαλμὸς -- λέοντος, ὅτε ἀίχμαλωτεύσῃ ὑπὸ τοῦ ἀρχαγγέλου μιχαήλ, καὶ ἦρεν ἐξ αὐτοῦ τὴν θεότητα. καὶ ἀπεστάλην ἐγὼ ἐκ τῶν κόλπων τοῦ πατρός μου, καὶ συνέστειλα τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτοῦ τοῦ μεμιαμένου, καὶ ἐσβέσθη ὁ ὀφθαλμὸς αὐτοῦ· καὶ ὠδε (?) προσκυνήσουσιν αὐτόν, γράφει (adde εἰς?) αὐτῶν τὰς χεῖρας τὰς δεξιὰς, ἵνα καδέζονται μετ' αὐτοῦ (cod. αὐτῶν) εἰς τὸ πῦρ τὸ ἐξώτερον· καὶ ἄλλω (?) περισφαισθῆναι (? περισφραγ.?) οὐ δύναται· καὶ πάντες οἱ μὴ βαπτισθέντες (cod. -σθῆναι) καὶ μὴ πιστεύσαντες, τετήρηται αὐτοῖς πᾶσα ὀργὴ καὶ θυμὸς (cod. πάσης ὀργῆς κ. θυμοῦ) τοῦ θεοῦ. καὶ εἶπον· κύριε μου, καὶ τί (sic) σημεῖα ποιεῖ (cod. ποιῶ); ἄκουσον, δίκαιε ἰωάννη· ὄρη καὶ βουνοὺς μετακινήσει, καὶ διανεύσει τῆς μεμιαμένης χειρὸς αὐτοῦ· δεῦτε πρὸς με πάντες, καὶ διὰ φαντάσματα καὶ πλάνης (sic) συνάγονται ἐν τῷ ἰδίῳ τόπῳ· νεκροὺς οὐκ (sic, potius ἐξ-?) ἐγείρει· τὰ δὲ πάντα ὅλα ὡς θεὸς ὑποδεικνύει.

⁸ B καὶ πάλιν ἐρώτησα καὶ (ita AD; C om) πόσα -- ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς (A ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν): B πόσα ἔτη μέλλουσι οὕτω γενέσθαι, E πόσα ἔτη μέλλουσιν γενέσθαι ταῦτα | καὶ ἤκουσα φ. λε. μοι: E καὶ λέγει μοι | ποιήσω: G teste Birch. ποιή-

Ἰωάννη· τρία ἔτη ἔσονται οἱ καιροὶ ἐκεῖνοι, καὶ ποιήσω τὰ τρία ἔτη ὡς τρεῖς μῆνας, καὶ τοὺς τρεῖς μῆνας ὡς τρεῖς ἐβδομάδας, καὶ τὰς τρεῖς ἐβδομάδας ὡς τρεῖς ἡμέρας, καὶ τὰς τρεῖς ἡμέρας ὡς τρεῖς ὥρας, καὶ τὰς τρεῖς ὥρας ὡς τρεῖς στιγμάς, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης Δαυὶδ· τὸν θρόνον αὐτοῦ εἰς τὴν γῆν κατέρραξας, ἐσμίκρυνας τὰς ἡμέρας τοῦ χρόνου αὐτοῦ, κατέχεας αὐτῷ αἰσχύνην. καὶ τότε ἀποστελῶ Ἐνώχ καὶ Ἡλίαν πρὸς ἔλεγχον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀποδείξωσιν αὐτὸν ψεύστην καὶ πλάνον, καὶ ἀνελεῖ αὐτοὺς ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριον, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· τότε ἀνοίσωσιν ἐπὶ τὸ θυσιαστήριόν σου μύσχους.

⁹ Καὶ πάλιν εἶπον· κύριε, καὶ ἀπὸ τότε τί μέλλει γενέσθαι; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· ἄκουσον, δίκαιε Ἰωάννη· τότε τελευτήσῃ πᾶσα φύσις ἀνθρωπίνη, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ἄνθρωπος ζῶν ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν. καὶ πάλιν εἶπον· κύριε, ἀπὸ τότε τί μέλ-

σιν ἔχων | καὶ τ. τρ. ὥρας ὡς τρ. στιγμάς (C ὡς στιγμὴν μίαν): E om; A vero add καὶ αἱ τρεῖς στιγμαὶ ὡς τρεῖς ῥοπαί· αἱ τρεῖς ῥοπαί εἰσιν τὸ καμμῦσαι καὶ ἀναβλέψαι (in ipso codice haec scripta sunt: κ. οἱ τρεῖς στιγμαὶ ὡς τρεῖς ῥοπαί· οἱ τρεῖς ῥοπαί εἰσιν τὸ καμῆσαι κ. αν.) | C προεἶπεν | A om δαυίδ | DE κατέραξας | D ante κατέχεας αὐτῷ (pro his A κατέσχε αὐτόν) in margine additum habet ἔδωκας ἐντροπήν | αἰσχύνην: F ἰσχύν | C ἀποστέλλω | BF ἔνωχον | αὐτοῦ: A add τοῦ δεινοῦ Σηρίου | ἀποδείξωσιν DF; A ἀποδείξω: CE ἀποδιώξουσιν | C ὡς ψεύστην, D ψεύστ. ὄντα | B ἐλέγγειν αὐτὸν πᾶσιν τοῖς ἀνθρώποις ψεύστην καὶ ἀπάνθρωπον καὶ υἱὸν τῆς ἀπωλείας καὶ ἐλέγχονται αὐτοῦ κατὰ πρόσωπον εἶναι ἀντίχριστον πλάνον καὶ σατανᾶν τῆς θεωρίας αὐτοῦ· καὶ μὴ φέρων ἔλεγχον ὡς ἀπατεῶν (pergit καὶ μάχα quae non intellego; μαχαίρα?) ἀνελεῖ τὰς κεφαλὰς ἡμῶν, καὶ ὡς etc. | δαυίδ cum CEF; ABD om | ἀνοίσωσιν cum ACDF; E ἀνοίσουσιν. B a verbis καὶ ὡς εἶπ. ὁ προφ. transilit ad similia ea quae sequuntur, omissis τότε ἀνοίσωσιν usque μετὰ τῶν κεράτων ἐκείνων, καὶ ὡς etc.

⁹ κύριε: D om | μέλλει γενέσθαι cum AF; CD μέλλεις ποιεῖν. E om καὶ πάλιν usque δίκ. Ἰωάννη. Sed habet infra post verba ὅλα ὡς θεὸς ὑποδεικνύει (exunte sect. 7), ubi pergit: καὶ πάλιν εἶπον· κύριε, καὶ ἀπὸ τότε τί μέλλεις ποιεῖν; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· ἄκουσον δίκ. ἰω., καὶ ἀπὸ τότε οὐκ ἔστιν ἄνθρωπος ζῶν ἐπὶ πρόσωπον πάσης τῆς γῆς. καὶ τότε ἀποστελῶ etc. | D om ἄκουσ. δίκ. (A om) Ἰωάνν. | τότε: E καὶ τότε | τότε τελευτήσῃ (E -τήσουσιν) -- ἀνθρωπίνη (EF ἀνθρώπων) usque γῆν: A om | F om καὶ οὐκ ἔστ. ἄνθρ. ζῶν | DE om ἐπὶ πᾶ. τ. γ. Post ἀνθρ. ζῶν E multa propria habet, sed mira vitiositate scripta sunt. Pauca inde excerpssisse satis erit. Pergit: συμψυγήσεται („exsicabitur“: simile quid coniciendum erit pro συψυγήσεται, quod codex habet) ἡ γῆ ἀπὸ τοῦ καύσωνος (additur ἐνόε) τοῦ ἡλίου· οὐαὶ τοὺς φθάσαντας τότε -- τότε οἱ ἔχοντες χρυσίον καὶ ἀργύριον ῥίπτουσιν αὐτὰ ἐν ταῖς πλατείαις καὶ ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ τῆς οἰκουμένης, καὶ οὐδεὶς αὐτὰ ἐπιμελετᾷ -- σκευὴ ἐλεφάντινα, ἱμάτια ἐκ λίθου καὶ μαργαρίτου ἐν ταῖς πλατείαις ῥίπτουσιν αὐτὰ· βασιλεῖς καὶ ἄρχοντες λιμῶ

λεις ποιεῖν; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· ἄκουσον, δίκαιε Ἰωάννη· τότε ἀποστελῶ ἄγγελους μου, καὶ ἀροῦσιν τὰ κέρη τοῦ κριοῦ τὰ κείμενα ἐπὶ τὴν νεφέλην, καὶ ἐξέλθωσιν ἔξω τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καὶ σαλπίσουσιν Μιχαὴλ καὶ Γαβριὴλ μετὰ τῶν κεράτων ἐκείνων, καθὼς προεῖπεν ὁ προφήτης Δαυὶδ, ἐν φωνῇ σάλπιγγος κερατίνης· καὶ ἀκουτισθήσεται ἡ φωνὴ τῆς σάλπιγγος ἀπὸ περάτων ἕως περάτων τῆς οἰκουμένης· καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς φωνῆς ἐκείνης τῆς σάλπιγγος σαλευθήσεται πᾶσα ἡ γῆ, καθὼς προεῖπεν ὁ προφήτης, καὶ ὑπὸ τὴν φωνὴν τοῦ στρουθίου ἀναστήσεται πᾶσα βοτάνη, τουτέστιν ὑπὸ τὴν φωνὴν ἀρχαγγέλου ἀναστήσεται πᾶσα φύσις ἀνθρωπίνη.

τηκόμενοι· πατριάρχαι καὶ ἡγούμενοι, πρεσβῦται καὶ λαοί (verbum deest)· ποῦ ὁ οἶνος ὁ καλὸς καὶ ἡ τράπεζα καὶ ἡ φαντασία τοῦ κόσμου; καὶ οὐ μὴ εὐρεθῆ ἐν ὄλω τῷ κόσμῳ -- καὶ τελευτήσουσιν οἱ ἄνθρωποι ἐπὶ τὰ ὄρη καὶ ἐν ταῖς πλατείαις καὶ ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ τῆς οἰκουμένης· καὶ ἐκ τῆς δυσωδίας τῶν θανάτων τελευτήσουσιν καὶ οἱ ζῶντες· φεύγουσιν εἰς τὰ ὄρη καὶ κρύπτονται ἐν αὐτοῖς εἰς τὰ σπήλαια -- οἱ σπλαγγνικοὶ ἀδελφοὶ πίπτουσιν ὁμοθυμαδὸν καὶ ἀποθνήσκουσιν καὶ πᾶς ὁ κόσμος ὑπὸ θανάτου τελευτῶσιν. καὶ ἤκουσα (ante haec excidisse videtur quaestio) φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· ἄκουσον δίκαιε Ἰωάννη· ὅστις οὐ προσκυνεῖ τὸ θηρίον ἐκεῖνο καὶ τὰ φαντάσματα αὐτοῦ, μάρτυς κληθήσεται ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τῶν οὐρανῶν καὶ ζῶν ἀιώνιον κληρονομήσει μετὰ τῶν ἁγίων μου. Post haec leguntur quae inde a sectione sexta exeunte edidimus. Pergitur enim: καὶ εἶπον· κύριέ μου ποταπὸς ἐστὶν οὗτος ὁ ἀντίχριστος. ἄκουσον, δίκ. Ἰω. τὸ μὲν εἶδος τοῦ προσώπου etc., de quibus iam relatum est supra ad sect. 7. | καὶ πάλιν εἶπον· κύ. (F add καὶ, item A) ἀπὸ -- μέλλεις ποιεῖν (F μέλλη γενέσθαι, item A μέλλει γεν.) -- Ἰωάννη cum CF (item A qui a priore καὶ πάλιν εἶπον cum seqq. ad posterius transilit); D (E) om | τότε: D καὶ, E καὶ τότε | ἀροῦσιν cum A (is om ἀποστελῶ ἄγγ. μου καὶ) CF; D ἄρωσιν | κέρη: ita (vel κέρι) ACD; F tantum teste Berochio κέρατα | τὰ κείμενα ἐπὶ (A ὑπὸ) τὴν νεφ. (G τῆς νεφέλης): F τὰ ὑπὸ νεφελῶν, D om | ἐξέλθωσιν (C-θων): D ἐξέρχονται, sed servato καὶ sq. | C ἔξωθεν | A καὶ σαλπίσει | D μιχ. κ. γαβρ. ante καὶ σαλπ. pon | προεῖπεν cum CDF; A εἶπεν | προφήτης: D δίκαιος | ἐν (B om) φω. σάλπ. κερ. cum ADF (B); C ἐν σάλπιγγιν ἐλαταῖς καὶ φωνῇ σάλπ. κερ. | ἀκουτισθήσεται: F ἀκουσθήσεται, A ἀκουσθήτω, C ἀναστήσεται | ἡ φων. τ. σάλπ. (F add ἐκείνης): A ἡ σάλπιγξ ἐκείνη | ἀπὸ περάτων -- οἰκουμένης: B εἰς τὰ τετραπέρατα τῆς γῆς, F add καὶ οὐρανοῦ καὶ γῆς καὶ θαλάσσης | ἀπὸ: F ἐκ | ἐκείνης τῆς σάλπ. (F τ. σάλπ. ἐκ.): D om τ. σάλπ. | σαλευθήσεται πᾶσα usque finem cum A: F ἐγερωθήσονται πάντες οἱ νεκροὶ τῆς γῆς καθὼς εἶπ. ὁ προφ. δαυ., καὶ ἐπὶ φωνὴν τῶν στρουθίων πᾶσα φύσις ἀνθρώπων ἀπὸ περάτων ἕως περάτων τῆς οἰκουμένης, D σαλευθήσεται πᾶσα φύσις ἀνθρωπίνη ἀπὸ περάτων ἕως περάτων τῆς οἰκουμένης καὶ ἀναστήσονται, B σαλευθ. ἡ γῆ (ita videtur) πᾶσα καὶ ἀναστήσεται πᾶσα φύσις ἀνθρώπων ἀπὸ ἀδάμ καὶ εὐας μέχρι τῆς συντελείας. C καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς φωνῆς usque finem om. E pro iis quae edidimus inde a τότε ἀποστελῶ ἄγγελους habet: καὶ τότε ἀποστελῶ ἄγγελον ἐξ οὐρανοῦ καὶ κροτήσει

¹⁰ Καὶ πάλιν εἶπον· κύριε, οἱ ἀποθανόντες ἀπὸ τοῦ Ἀδάμ μέχρι τὴν σήμερον, καὶ οἱ κατοικοῦντες ἐν τῷ ἄδῃ ἀπὸ τοῦ αἰῶνος καὶ οἱ ἀποθανόντες ἐπ' ἐσχάτων τῶν αἰώνων ποταποὶ ἀναστήσονται; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· ἄκουσον, δίκαιε Ἰωάννη· πᾶσα φύσις ἀνθρωπίνη τριακονταετῆς ἀναστήσεται.

¹¹ Καὶ πάλιν εἶπον· κύριε, ἄρσεν καὶ θῆλυ τελευτῶσιν, καὶ ἄλλοι γηραλέοι, καὶ ἄλλοι νεώτεροι, καὶ ἄλλοι βρέφη· ἐν τῇ ἀναστάσει ποταποὶ ἀναστήσονται; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· ἄκουσον, δίκαιε Ἰωάννη· ὥσπερ γὰρ εἰσιν αἱ μέλισσαι καὶ οὐ διαφέρουσι μία τῆς μιᾶς, ἀλλ' εἰσὶ πᾶσαι μιᾶς εἰδέας καὶ μιᾶς ἡλικίας, οὕτως καὶ ἐν τῇ ἀναστάσει ἔσονται πᾶς ἀνθρώπος· οὐκ ἔστιν οὔτε ξανθὸς οὔτε πύρρος οὔτε μέλας, ἀλλ' οὔτε αἰθίοψ ἢ διάφορα πρόσωπα· ἀλλὰ πάντες ἀναστήσονται μιᾶς εἰδέας καὶ μιᾶς ἡλικίας· πᾶσα φύσις ἀνθρωπίνη ἀσώματοι

τὴν σάλπιγγα, καὶ ἀκουσθήσεται ἡ φωνὴ (codex φύσης sic) τῆς σάλπιγγ. ἀπὸ περ. ἕως περάτ. τῆς οἰκουμένης. Tum pergit: καὶ ἐξέλθωσιν οἱ ἄγγελοι καὶ πᾶν ἔνδοξον etc: vide infra.

¹⁰ μέχρι τὴν (cum DF; C τῆς) σήμερον: A om | ἀπὸ τοῦ αἰῶνος (ita D: A add ἐκεῖνου): CF ἀπ. τῶν αἰώνων ἐκείνων (F ἐκεῖνοι?) | καὶ οἱ ἀποθ. ἐπ' ἐσχάτ. (C ἐν τῇ ἐσχάτῃ) τ. αἰώνων (A ἐν τῇ συντελείᾳ καὶ ἕως τῆς ἡμέρας ἐκείνης) cum DCA: F καὶ οἱ μέλλοντες ἀποθνήσκουν ἐσχάτως | ἀναστήσονται: D add καὶ οἱ μὲν ἀπέθανον ἀπ' ἀρχῆς κόσμου, καὶ ἄλλοι ἕως τῆς συντελείας, item C ὅτι αὐτοὶ ἀπὸ τῶν αἰώνων ἐκείνων, καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι ἀποθανοῦσιν μετὰ τὴν συντέλειαν, nil add A. In F plura exciderunt; post ἀναστήσονται enim statim pergitur: καὶ ὅτι ἄρσεν καὶ θῆλυ τελευτῶσιν etc. De B et E vide post.

¹¹ A ut solet κ. πάλ. εἶπ. ἐγὼ Ἰωάννης | γηραλέοι cum CD; AF γηραιοί | A ἕτεροι δὲ νεώτεροι, ἄλλοι δὲ εἰσιν βρέφη· ἐν τ. ἀν. δὲ etc. | ὥσπερ γὰρ etc cum A; similiter D: ὥσπ. αἱ μέλ. (addendum οὐ) διαφέρουσαι μία ὑπὲρ τῆς ἄλλης καὶ ὅλαι εἰσὶν μιᾶς εἰδέας (εἰδ. bis et A et D; CF ἰδ.), οὕτως ἔσται· ἀλλ' οὐδὲ ἔστιν ἐκεῖ ξανθὸς (cod - πης) οὔτε διάφορα πρόσωπα, ἀλλὰ πάντ. μιᾶς εἰδέας ἀναστήσονται καὶ μιᾶς ἡλικίας. Item C: ὥσπ. αἱ μέλ. τὸ εἶδος οὐ διαφέρει μία τῆς μιᾶς, ἀλλ' εἰσὶν ὅλαι ὁμοῦ μιᾶς εἰδέας, οὔτ. ἔστιν καὶ ἐν τ. ἀναστάσει· ἐκεῖ οὐκ ἔστιν ξανθότης ἢ πυρρότης ἢ μέλας, ἀλλὰ πάντ. μιᾶς εἰδ. ἀναστ. καὶ μιᾶς ἡλ. Ex F Birchius edidit: ὥσπ. ἡ μέλισσα οὐ διαφέρει μία τῆς ἀλλῆς, ἀλλ' εἰσὶν μιᾶς εἰδέας καὶ μιᾶς ἡλικίας, οὕτως οὐκ (οὐκ cod. om) εἰσὶν ἐκεῖ ξανθότης (sic) ἢ πυρρός (sic) ἢ μέλας ἢ αἰθίοψ ἢ διάφορα πρόσωπα (cod. - οπου), ἀλλ' ἀπαντες μιᾶς εἰδέας κ. μι. ἡλικίας· οὕτως ἐστὶν καὶ ἐν τῇ ἀναστ. | πᾶσα φύσις etc. cum D; sed similiter A: ἀσώματοι πᾶσα φύσις ἀνθρώπων, καθὼς ἐν εὐαγγελίοις ἐρρηται ὅτι ἐν τῇ ἀναστάσει οὔτε γαμ. οὔτε ἐγγαμ. ἀλλ' εἰσὶν πᾶ. ὡς ἄγγ. δε. C sic: καὶ πάλιν ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης· ἄκουσον δίκ. Ἰωάννη· ἐν τῇ ἀναστ. ὅλοι ἀσώματοι ἀναστήσονται, πᾶσα φύσις ἀνθρώπων, καθὼς προεῖπον (cod. προεῖπεν)· ἐν τῇ ἀν. οὔτ. γαμ. οὔτ. γαμίζ. ἀλλ' εἰσὶν πάντ. ὡς ἄγγ. δε.

ἀναστήσονται, καθὼς εἶπον ὑμῖν ὅτι ἐν τῇ ἀναστάσει οὔτε γαμοῦσιν οὔτε ἐγγαμίζονται, ἀλλ' ἢ εἰσὶν ὡς ἄγγελοι τοῦ θεοῦ.

¹² Καὶ πάλιν εἶπον· κύριε, ἔστιν ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ ἐκεῖνῳ γνωρίσαι ἀλλήλους, ἀδελφὸς ἀδελφόν, ἢ φίλος τὸν φίλον, ἢ πατὴρ τὰ ἴδια τέκνα, ἢ τὰ τέκνα τοὺς ἰδίους γονεῖς; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· ἄκουσον Ἰωάννη· τοῖς μὲν δικαίοις γνωρισμὸς γίνεται, τοῖς δὲ ἀμαρτωλοῖς οὐδαμῶς, οὔτε ἐν τῇ ἀναστάσει δύνανται γνωρίσαι ἀλλήλους. καὶ πάλιν εἶπον ἐγὼ Ἰωάννης· κύριε, ἔστιν ἐκεῖ ἐνθύμησις τῶν ὧδε ἢ ἀγρῶν ἢ ἀμπελώνων ἢ ἄλλων τῶν ἐνθάδε; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· ἄκουσον, δίκαιε Ἰωάννη· ὁ προφήτης Δαυὶδ φάσκει λέγων· ἐμνή-

Birch. ex F: ἀναστήσονται καὶ ζήσουνται (sic), καὶ ἐν τῇ αν. οὔτε γαμ. οὐτ. γαμίζ. ἀλλ' εἰσ. ὡς ἀγγ. θε.

In codice B sectiones 10 et 11. satis corrupte his absolvuntur (post μέχρι τῆς συντελείας sect. 9): καὶ πάλιν εἶπον· κύριε, ἄρσεν καὶ θῆλυ τελευτῶσι καὶ γηραλέοι καὶ νεώτεροι· ἐν τῇ οὖν ἀναστ. ποταποὶ ἀναστήσονται; πᾶσα φύσις ἀνθρώπων τριάκοντα ἔτη ἀναστήσονται καὶ μιᾶς ἡλικίας καὶ θεωρίας· οὕτως καὶ οἱ ἄνθρ. ἐν τῇ ἀναστ. ὡσπερ ἡ μέλισσα οὐ διαφέρει μιᾶς ἡλικίας καὶ θεωρίας· οὕτως καὶ οἱ ἄνθρ. ἐν τῇ ἀναστ. οὔτε γαμοῦσι οὔτε ἐγγαμίζ. ἀλλ' ὡς ἄγγ. θε. εἰσὶν· πλὴν οἱ ἀμαρτωλοὶ μελανοὶ εἰσὶν τὴν ὄψιν. E rursus suo modo varia miscet eaque perquam corrupta praebet. Post περάτων τῆς οἰκουμένης (sect. 9.) sic pergit: καὶ ἐξέλθωσιν οἱ ἄγγελοι καὶ πᾶν ἔνδοξον καὶ πᾶν τίμιον καὶ τοὺς τιμίους σταυροὺς καὶ πάλιν ἱερά τῶν ἐκκλησιῶν καὶ τὰς σεπτὰς καὶ τιμίας εἰκόνας (verbum deest): ταῦτα πάντα διὰ νεφελῶν ἀρθθήσονται ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ· καὶ πάντες οἱ ἀπ' αἰῶνος κεκοιμημένοι καὶ οἱ τελευτήσαντες ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀδάμ μέχρι τὴν σήμερον καὶ πάντα τὰ ἀκάθαρτα μετ' αὐτοῦ (μετὰ τοῦ?) ἀντικειμένου, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἐν τῇ νεφέλῃ ἀρθθήσονται καὶ πάντα τὰ ἔθνη. καὶ εἶπον· κύριέ μου, (plura deesse apparet) πάντες βασιλεῖς, ἀρχιερεῖς, ἄρχοντες, γέροντες, νῆπια, θῆλυ (scriptum est θύλοι), ὅλα ὁμοῦ μιᾶς ἡλικίας ἀναστήσονται. Tum sequitur: κύριε, καὶ ἀπὸ τότε τί μέλλεις ποιεῖν; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· τότε ἀποστελῶ ἄγγελους ἐπὶ πρόσωπον πάσης τῆς γῆς, καὶ κατακαύσουσιν τὴν γῆν etc. vide infra.

¹² εἶπον: A add ἐγὼ Ἰωάννης | ἔστιν cum BDF; A praem εἰ, item C τί omisso ἀλλήλους, E (qui haec post fin. sect. 16. habet) οὐκ ἔσται | F om ἐν τ. κόσμ. ἐκ. | ἀδελφὸς usque τῶν ἐνθάδε cum A; similiter D, sed multo brevius: ἀδελφὸς ἀδελφόν ἢ πατὴρ τέκνον, ἢ ἔστιν ἐνθύμησις περὶ τοῦ κόσμου τούτου ἢ περὶ τῶν βιωτικῶν οἶον ἀγρῶν ἢ ἀμπελώνων ἢ περὶ ἐτέρου τινός. Item CF: ἀδελφὸς ἀδελφόν, φίλος φίλον, πατὴρ τὸ ἴδιον τέκνον· ἢ ἔστιν ἐκεῖ (F om) ἐνθύμ. τῶν ὧδε ἢ οἰκείων (sic C, F ηκιων, quod οἰκιῶν corrigendum videtur) ἢ ἀγρῶν ἢ χωρῶν (uterque χωρῶν) ἢ ἀμπελώνων. B: ἀδελφὸς ἀδελφόν, πατ. τέκν., φίλος φίλον; ἔστιν ἐνθύμ. τῶν οἰκιῶν ἢ ἀγρ. ἢ ἀμπ. E priora tantum: ἢ ἀδελφ. ἀδ. ἢ πατ. τὸ ἴδ. τέ. | D om δίκαι. ἰω. | ὁ προφ. δα. φ. λέγ. cum A; D τί ὁ πρ. λέγει, BCF καθὼς εἶπεν (C προεἶπεν, F εἶπεν post δαυ.) ὁ

σθην ὅτι χοῦς ἐσμέν· ἄνθρωπος ὡσεὶ χόρτος αἱ ἡμέραι αὐτοῦ· ὡσεὶ ἄνθος τοῦ ἀγροῦ, οὕτως ἐξανθήσει, ὅτι πνεῦμα διήλθεν ἐν αὐτῷ καὶ οὐχ ὑπάρξει, καὶ οὐκ ἐπιγνώσεται ἔτι τὸν τόπον αὐτοῦ. καὶ πάλιν ὁ αὐτὸς εἶπεν· ἐξελεύσεται τὸ πνεῦμα αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐπιστρέφει εἰς τὴν γῆν αὐτοῦ· ἐν ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἀπολοῦνται πάντες οἱ διαλογισμοὶ αὐτοῦ.

¹³ Καὶ πάλιν εἶπον· κύριε, καὶ ἀπὸ τότε τί μέλλεις ποιεῖν; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγουσῆς μοι· ἄκουσον, δίκαιε Ἰωάννη· τότε ἀποστελῶ τοὺς ἀγγέλους μου ἐπὶ προσώπου πάσης τῆς γῆς, καὶ ἀροῦσιν ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς πᾶν ἔνδοξον καὶ πᾶν τίμιον, καὶ τὰς σεπτὰς καὶ ἁγίας εἰκόνας, καὶ τοὺς ἐνδόξους καὶ τιμίους σταυρούς, καὶ τὰ ἱερὰ τῶν ἐκκλησιῶν, καὶ τὰς θείας καὶ ἱεράς βίβλους· καὶ τὰ τίμια καὶ ἅγια πάντα ἀρθήσονται ὑπὸ νεφελῶν ἐν τῷ ἀέρι. καὶ τότε κελεύσω ἀρθῆναι τὸ μέγα καὶ σεβάσιμον σκῆπτρον, ἐν ᾧ τὰς χεῖράς μου ἤπλωσα ἐν αὐτῷ, καὶ προσκυ-

προφ. δαυ. | ἐμνήσθ. ὅτι χ. ἐσμ. cum BCDFE; A om, pergens ὅτι ἄνθρωπος | ἄνθρωπος usque ἐξανθήσει cum ABCE; D om ὡσεὶ χόρτ. αἱ ἡμ. αὐτ. | ὅτι πνεῦμα usque τόπ. αὐτοῦ cum ACDF; BE om | καὶ πάλ. ὁ αὐτ. εἶπ. (cum DF; C x. πᾶ. λέγει) -- (F om καὶ ἐπιστρ. ε. τ. γ. αὐτοῦ) -- διαλ. αὐτοῦ cum CDF; AB om; B vero haec add: οἱ δίκαιοι γνωρίζουσιν ἀλλήλους καὶ τὰ εὐλογημένα ἀνδρόγυνα (scriptum est ἀντρόγινα) ἤγουν τὰ πρῶτα, καθὼς ἀδάμ καὶ εὔα καὶ μετὰ τὴν παράβασιν ἐγνωρίζοντο· ἐγνώρισε καὶ ἕκαστος ἃ ἔπραξεν ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, εἴτε ἀγαθὰ καὶ εἴτε φαῦλα· ἐγνώριζον καὶ οἱ ἀσεβεῖς οὓς ἐτυράννισαν μάρτυρας, καθὼς ὁ πλούσιος τὸν λάζαρον τὸν πτωχόν.

¹³ καὶ πάλιν (D om) εἶπ. κύριε (D om) καὶ (CF om) ἀπὸ etc. | ἄκ. δίκ. ἰω. cum ACF; D om. B om omnia hucusque. | ἀγγέλους: A ἀρχαγγέλους | F ἐπὶ πρόσωπον etc. B om πάσης. A ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν | ἀροῦσιν cum BCDG (F om x. ἀρ. ἄ. τ. γ.); A λάβωσι omissis ἀπ. τ. γῆς. Etiam D om ἀπ. τ. γῆς | πᾶν (F praem καὶ) ἔνδοξ. καὶ πᾶν τίμ. (ita F et E, vide ad fin. sect. 11, C καὶ σεβάσιμον, A καὶ ἅγιον) καὶ τὰς σεπτ. (ita CF; A καὶ λάβωσι τὰς πανσέπτ.) x. ἀγ. (E τιμίας, vide supra): consentit D omissis πᾶν ἔνδοξ. x. π. τί. καὶ, B vero post ἀροῦσι pergit τὸν τίμιον καὶ ζωοποιὸν σταυρόν, καὶ τὰς σεπτ. εἰκόνας | x. τ. ἐνδόξ. x. τιμί. (D add καὶ ζωοποιούς) σταυρ. καὶ τὰ (A add ἅγια) ἱερὰ τ. ἐκκλ. cum ACD; F καὶ τὰ ἱερ. τῶν ἐκκλ. καὶ τοὺς τι. σταυρ., B καὶ τὰ ἱερὰ σκευὴ τῶν ἐκκλ. | καὶ τὰς θείας etc. cum A: C καὶ ἱερὰ βιβλία (ipse codex ἱερεῖ βιβλοι)· πάντα διὰ νεφελῶν ἀρθ. ἐν τ. ἀέρι, F καὶ τὰ ἱερὰ πάντα βιβλία διὰ νεφελῶν ἀρθ. ἐ. τ. ἀέρι, D omissis prioribus καὶ πάντες διὰ νεφελῶν ἀρθ. ἐ. τ. ἀ., B καὶ τοὺς ἱερούς βίβλους (sic singula, sed ἱερούς et βήβλους)· καὶ πάντα ἀρθήσεται ἐν τ. ἀ. | καὶ τότε (D om) κε. ἀρθῆναι (F ἐλθεῖν, C ἀρθήτω pro καὶ τό. κε. ἀρθ.) τὸ μέγα (F add καὶ φοβερόν) x. σεβάσιμον (A ἅγιον) σκῆπτρ. | ἐν -- ἤπλωσα (F ἐφήπλωσα) ἐν αὐτῷ (ita AF; CD om): B om | καὶ προσκυν. - -

νήσουσιν αὐτῷ πάντα τὰ τάγματα τῶν ἀγγέλων μου. καὶ τότε ἀρθήσεται πᾶσα φύσις ἀνθρώπων ἐπὶ νεφελῶν, καθὼς προεῖπεν ὁ ἀπόστολος Παῦλος· ἅμα σὺν αὐτοῖς ἀρπαγησόμεθα ἐν νεφέλαις εἰς ἀπάντησιν τοῦ κυρίου εἰς ἀέρα. καὶ τότε ἐξέλθη πᾶν πνεῦμα πονηρόν, τὰ ἐν τῇ γῆ, τὰ ἐν τῇ ἀβύσσῳ, ὅπου ἐάν εἰσιν ἐπὶ προσώπου πάσης τῆς γῆς ἀπὸ ἀνατολῶν ἡλίου μέχρι δυσμῶν, καὶ κολληθήσονται πρὸς τὸν ὑπηρετούμενον παρὰ τοῦ διαβόλου ἦτοι τὸν ἀντίχριστον, καὶ ἀρθήσονται ἐπὶ τῶν νεφελῶν.

¹⁴ Καὶ πάλιν εἶπον· κύριε, καὶ ἀπὸ τότε τί μέλλεις ποιεῖν; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· ἄκουσον, δίκαιε Ἰωάννη· τότε ἀποστελῶ τοὺς ἀγγέλους μου ἐπὶ προσώπου πάσης τῆς γῆς, καὶ κατακαύσουσιν τὴν γῆν πῆχας ὀκτακισχιλίας πεντακοσίας, καὶ κατακαήσονται τὰ ὄρη τὰ μεγάλα, καὶ αἱ πέτραι πᾶσαι χωνευθήσονται καὶ γενήσονται ὡσεὶ κονιορτός, καὶ κατακαήσονται πᾶν δένδρον καὶ πᾶν κτήνος καὶ πᾶν ἔρπετόν ἔρπον ἐπὶ τῆς

ἀγγέλ. μου (D om μου) cum CDF; A om, item B, sed vide post | καὶ τότε - - ἀνθρώπων (ita CF; D ἀνθρωπίνη) - - καὶ. προεῖπεν - - ἀέρα cum CDF; A sic: καὶ πάντες ὑπὸ νεφελῶν ἀρθήσονται, καθὼς παῦλ. ὁ ἀπόστ. εἶπεν ὅτι πάντες οἱ ζῶντες οἱ περιλειπόμενοι ἅμα σὺν αὐτοῖς ἀρπαγ. - - ἀέρα, καὶ οὕτως πάντοτε σὺν κυρίῳ ἐσόμεθα. Item B (post σκῆπτρον): μετὰ χιλιάδων ἀγγέλων, καὶ σὺν αὐτοῖς ἀρθήσονται οἱ δίκαιοι ἐπὶ νεφελῶν, καθὼς φησιν (scriptum est φεισιν) παῦλ. ὁ ἀπόστ. ἅμα σὺν - - ἀέραν. | καὶ τότ. ἐξ. πᾶν πν. πον. (C πονηρίας, A om πᾶν, B om πν. | τὰ ἐν τ. γῆ (haec BC post ἀβ., hoc vero loco DF; A om) τὰ (A τὸ) ἐ. τ. ἀβ. | ὅπου ἐάν (F ὅσα, C ὅπου δ' ἄν, A καὶ ὅπου δ' ἄν) εἰσιν (C ἦν κρυπτόμενα) ἐπὶ προσώπου (F πρόσωπον) πάσης (C om) τ. γ. ἀπὸ (F καὶ ἀπὸ) ἀνατ. ἡλίου (D om) με. δυσμῶν: haec B om | κολληθήσονται (A κολυθήσ., B προσκολλ.) cum CAB; F προσκολληθήσεται, D κολυθήσεται | πρ. τὸν - - διαβόλου ἦτοι (eod. εἶτι) τὸν - - νεφελῶν cum D: B πρ. τ. ἄρχοντα τὸν ἀντίχρ. καὶ ἀρθ. ἐ. τ. νε. τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, F (vitiose) πρ. τ. ὑπηρετήν αὐτοῦ τῷ ἀντιχρίστῳ (G τὸν λεγόμενον ἀντίχριστον pro τῷ ἀντ.) καὶ ἀρθ. ὑπὸ τ. νεφ. Plura exciderunt in AC, quorum ille nil nisi πάντες ὑπὸ τ. νεφ. et C ἐπὶ τῶν νεφ.

¹⁴ εἶπον (A add ἐγὼ Ἰωάνν.) κύριε (D om) καὶ (C om) ἀπὸ - - ἄκουσ. δίκ. ἰω. (CD om ἄκ. δίκ. ἰω.): B om | C ἀποστέλλω | τοὺς ἀγγ. (A ἀρχαγγ.) μου cum CFA; D ἀγγέλους, item B | προσώπου cum AC; DF πρόσωπον. B om ἐπὶ πρ. π. τ. γῆς, sed addit μετὰ πῦρ | κατακαύσουσιν (F καύσουσιν) cum CEF; AD κατακαύσωσιν, BG καύσωσιν | τὴν (A praem πᾶσαν) γῆν: B τὸ πρόσωπον τῆς γῆς, D αὐτήν | πῆχας: ita omnes | ὀκτακισχιλ. πεντακοσ. cum AE; C πεντακοσίας, D χιλίας ὀκτακοσίας, F ἐξηκοντα ἑκατοσταίς (sic certe Birch.), B τριάκοντα (ultra hanc vocem non descripsi textum) | κατακαήσονται cum AG; DE καήσονται, CF καύσονται | A ὁμοίως καὶ αἱ πέτρ. | καὶ γενήσονται. (F γενήσεται, E om κ. γε.) ὡσεὶ (DE ὡς) κον.: A om | καὶ κατακαήσ. (C καήσ., F καυθήσεται): A tantum καὶ | πᾶν δένδρ. (C πάντα τὰ δένδρα ἀπὸ περάτων ἕως περάτων

γῆς καὶ πᾶν συρόμενον ἐπὶ προσώπου τῆς γῆς, καὶ πᾶν πετεινὸν πέτόμενον ἐπὶ τὸν αἶρα, καὶ οὐκέτι ἔσται ἐπὶ προσώπου πάσης τῆς γῆς σαλευόμενόν τι, καὶ ἔσται ἡ γῆ ἀκίνητος.

¹⁵ Καὶ πάλιν εἶπον· κύριε, καὶ ἀπὸ τότε τί μέλλεις ποιεῖν; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· ἄκουσον, δίκαιε Ἰωάννη· τότε ἀποσκεπάσω τὰ τέσσαρα μέρη τῆς ἀνατολῆς, καὶ ἐξεέλθωσιν τέσσαρες ἄνεμοι μεγάλοι καὶ ἐκλικμήσουσιν πᾶν τὸ πρόσωπον τῆς γῆς ἀπὸ περάτων ἕως περάτων τῆς γῆς· καὶ ἐκλικμήσει κύριος τὴν ἀμαρτίαν ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς, καὶ λευκανθήσεται ἡ γῆ ὡσπερ χιών, καὶ γενήσεται ὡς χαρτίον, μὴ ἔχουσα σπήλαιον ἢ ὄρος ἢ βουνὸν ἢ πέτραν, ἀλλ' ἔσται τὸ πρόσωπον τῆς γῆς ἀπὸ ἀνατολῶν μέχρι δυσμῶν ὡς ἡ τράπεζα καὶ λευκὸν ὡσεὶ χιών· καὶ πυρωθήσονται οἱ νεφροὶ τῆς γῆς, καὶ βοήσει πρὸς με λέγουσα· παρθένος εἰμι ἐνώπιόν σου, κύριε, καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ἐν ἐμοὶ ἀμαρτία. καθὼς προεῖπεν ὁ προφήτης Δαυὶδ· ῥαντιεῖς με ὑσσώπῳ καὶ καθαρισθήσομαι, πλυνεῖς με καὶ ὑπὲρ χιόνα λευκανθήσομαι. καὶ

τῆς οἰκουμένης) καὶ (F om δέ. καὶ) πᾶν (D rursus praesem καήσονται, C κατακαθήσεται) - - ἐρπετὸν ἔρπον (D ἐρπόντων, F ἔρποντα, C ἔρπον τι, A om) ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς (D τὴν γῆν) | καὶ π. συρ. usque τῆς (F πάσης τῆς) γῆς eum CF; AD om | πετόμ. ἐπὶ (ita DF, C εἰς) τ. αἶρα: A κινούμενον ἐν τῷ αἵρει | καὶ οὐκέτι (ita CD; AF οὐκ) ἔσται (A ἔστιν) ἐπὶ πρ. πάσ. (ita D; C om πρ. πάσ., A om ἐπὶ πρ. π. τ. γ., F pro his ἐν τῇ γῆ) τ. γ. | σαλευ. τι (C add ποτε) - - ἀκίνητ. (ita ADE; C ἀσάλευτος): F ζῶον πετόμενον μικρόν τι ἢ μέγα, καὶ ἔσται ἡ γῆ ἀκατασκεύαστος.

¹⁵ εἶπον· κύρ. (D om) καὶ (C om) ἀπὸ etc. | ἄκουσ. δί. ἰω. eum AF; CD om | ἀποσκεπάσω eum C; A ἀπολύσω, DF ἀποβουλώσω | A τὰς τέσσαρας γωνίας | τῆς ἀνατολῆς eum AC, confirmat etiam E; D τῆς γῆς, ἀνατολ. καὶ δύσεως, F τῆς ἀβύσσου | A οἱ τέσσ. ἄνεμ. οἱ μεγάλ. | ἐκλικμήσουσιν: A ἐκλιμήσωσιν, E λικμήσουσιν, C ἐκλειμήσει (sic), D λυκμήσουσιν, F ἐκλειψωσιν | πᾶν τὸ - - περάτ. τῆς γῆς (ita A, C οἰκουμένης) eum AC; EF ἅπαν τὸ πρ. τ. γῆς omissis reliquis; D τὸν κονιορτὸν τῆς γῆς | κ. ἐκλιμ. (D ἐκλυμήσοι, C ἐκλημήσει, A ληκμήσει) κύρ. (ita D; C καὶ, A om) τὴν (A πᾶσαν τὴν) ἀμ. ἀπὸ (C add προσώπου πάσης) τ. γῆς: F om; post κ. λευκανθ. ἡ γῆ ὡσπ. χαρτ. pon | λευκανθ. (F add πᾶσα) ἡ γῆ ὡσπ. χι. καὶ γενήσ. (C γένηται et add ἡ γῆ ἅπαντα) ὡς (CF ὡσπερ) χαρτ. eum DCF; A om χιών καὶ γενήσ. ὡς | χαρτίον: C χάρτης | μὴ ἔχ. σπήλ. (ita DF; item E; C σπηλάδην: σπιλάδα?, G σπύλον), ἢ (D add εὐτίδα: ῥυτίδα? ἢ) ὄρος ἢ βουνὸν (CD -νός, F βουνα) ἢ πέτραν (CF ἢ πέτρα, D om): E hoc ordine: μὴ ἔχ. βουνὸν ἢ πέτραν ἢ σπήλ., A plane om | τὸ πρόσωπ. eum CEF; D ὅλον τ. πρ. | ἀνατολῶν: C add ἡλίου | ὡς ἢ τράπ. (D ὡσπερ τράπ.) καὶ eum DEG; CF om | ὡσεὶ eum D, E ὡς ἢ, CF ὡσπερ, G ὡς. A rursus om ἀλλ' ἔσται usque χιών | βοήσει: F add ἡ γῆ | ἐνώπ. (E ἐναντίον) σου eum ACE; DF om | A προέφησε | F om πλυν. με usque

πάλιν εἶπεν· πᾶσα φάραξ πληρωθήσεται, καὶ πᾶν ἔρος καὶ βουνὸς ταπεινωθήσεται, καὶ ἔσονται τὰ σκολιὰ εἰς εὐθείαν καὶ αἱ τραχεῖαι εἰς ὁδοὺς λείας, καὶ ὄψεται πᾶσα σὰρξ τὸ σωτήριον τοῦ θεοῦ.

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λευκανθ., C vero insuper add: ἀκουτιεῖς μοι ἀγαλλιασιν, καὶ εὐφροσύνην ἀγαλλιάσωμαι | κ. πάλ. εἶπ. (A om εἶπ.) cum CGA; D κ. πάλ. ἕτερος προφήτης εἶπ. (F om haec usque πληρωθήσεται) | ACD φάραξ | F τα τραχεια | ὄψετ. πᾶ. σά.: F ὄψονται.

E post καὶ κατακαύσουσιν τὴν γῆν (vide ad sect. 11. exeunt.) sic pergit: πῆχ. (scriptum est πύχοις) ὀκτακισχιλίας πεντακοσίας· καὶ καήσονται τὰ ὄρ. τ. μεγ. καὶ αἱ πέ. χονευθ. ὡς κον. καὶ ἔσται ἡ γῆ ἀκίν. (cf. sect. 14) καὶ γενήσεται ἡ γῆ χαρτίον, μὴ ἔχουσα βουνὸν ἢ πέτραν ἢ σπήλ. ἀλλ' ἔσται τὸ πρόσωπ. τῆς γῆς ἀπὸ ἀν. μέχρ. δυσμ. ὡς ἡ τράπ. καὶ λευκ. ὡς ἡ χιῶν· καὶ ἀνάγονται (eod. ἀνήγ.) ἀπὸ τέσσαρα μέρη τῆς ἀνατολῆς τέσσαρες ἄνεμοι μεγάλοι καὶ λιμῆσουσιν ἅπαν τὸ πρόσωπ. τῆς γῆς, καὶ βοήσει ἡ (eod. ὕ) γῆ πρ. κύρ. λέγουσα· παρθ. εἰμὶ (eod. ἡμῖν) ἐναντ. σου, κύριε, καὶ οὐκ ἔστ. ἐν ἐμ. ἀμ. Iam sequitur: καὶ τότε ἀποστελῶ ἄγγελον ἐξ οὐρανοῦ, καὶ λέγει· ἄκουσαι γῆ, ἐνισχύου· κύριος πρὸς σε κατέρχεται. καὶ τότε πληρωθήσεται πᾶσα ἡ γῆ εὐωδία, καὶ κατέλθωσιν πᾶν τίμιον καὶ ἱερὸν καὶ ἔνδοξον. τότε ἐξέλθοι ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ τὸ μέγα καὶ σεβάσμιον σκῆπτρον, ἐν ᾧ με προσήλωσαν Ἰουδαῖοι, μετὰ χιλιάδων ἀγγέλων ὀψηκεύοντες (sic codex, vide post) αὐτῷ etc.

¹⁶ εἶπον (A add ἐγὼ Ἰωάννης) κύριε (D om), καὶ ἀπὸ τότε etc. | ἄκ. δι. ἰω. cum AF; CD om | ἀπὸ τῆς (ita C; D πάσης) ἀμαρτ.: A ταῖς ἀμαρτίαις. F om omnia quae hac sectione leguntur; pergit enim post δίκ. Ἰωάννη statim ad τότε ἀποστελῶ ἄγγελον ἐξ οὐρανοῦ, quae sectio 17. praebet. | πᾶσα (C om) ἡ γῆ (ita et. E): D om | ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν cum C: D ἐπ' αὐτήν, A ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς | ἐξέλθη cum AC; D κατέρχεται. Praeterea D add ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν, C εἰς τὸν οὐρανόν | D πανσεβάσμιον | σκῆπτρον: D ξύλον καὶ σκῆπτρ. ὁ τίμιος σταυρός (cf. et. supra E ad fin. sect. 15.) | μετὰ χιλ. ἀγγ. cum CDE; A βασταζόμενον ὑπὸ χιλ. ἀγγ. | θρησκευόντες: codd. miro vitio consentiunt; A enim habet ὀψηκεύονται, CE ὀψηκεύοντες, D ὀψικέβοντες. Soloecismum constructionis servandum duximus; ipsum vero verbum ex θρησκ. corruptum videbatur | αὐτό: CE αὐτῷ, D αὐτῶν, A αὐτόν | καθὼς προεῖπον cum C, item A (-πεν?) additis ἐν τοῖς εὐαγγελίοις, D om | καὶ τότε: A ὅτι τότε | ἀπὸ τοῦ οὐρ. cum C, item A ἀπ' οὐρανόθεν ἐρ-

κίας ἐργάτης μετὰ τῶν ὑπηρετῶν αὐτοῦ καὶ βρῦξει μεγάλα, καὶ πάντα τὰ ἀκάθαρτα πνεύματα εἰς φυγὴν τραπήσονται. καὶ τότε ἀοράτῳ δυνάμει κρατούμενοι, μὴ ἔχοντες πόθεν φυγεῖν, βρῦξουσιν κατ' αὐτοῦ τοὺς ὀδόντας αὐτῶν λέγοντες αὐτῷ· ποῦ ἔστιν ἡ δυνάμις σου; πῶς ἡμᾶς ἐπλάνησας; καὶ ἐξεφύγομεν καὶ ἐξεπέσαμεν ἐκ τῆς δόξης ἧς εἶχομεν παρὰ τοῦ ἐρχομένου κρῖναι ἡμᾶς καὶ πᾶσαν φύσιν ἀνθρωπίνην. οὐαὶ ἡμῖν, ὅτι ἐν τῷ σκότει τῷ ἐξωτέρῳ ἐξορίζει ἡμᾶς.

¹⁷ Καὶ πάλιν εἶπον· κύριε, καὶ ἀπὸ τότε τί μέλλεις ποιεῖν; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· τότε ἀποστελῶ ἄγγελον ἐξ οὐρανοῦ, καὶ κράξει φωνῆ μεγάλη λέγων· ἄκουσον γῆ καὶ ἐνισχύου, λέγει κύριος· πρὸς σέ γὰρ κατέρχομαι. καὶ ἀκουσθήσεται ἡ φωνὴ τοῦ ἀγγέλου ἀπὸ περάτων ἕως περάτων τῆς οἰκουμένης καὶ ἕως ἐσχάτου τῆς ἀβύσσου. καὶ τότε σαλευθήσεται πᾶσα ἡ δυνάμις τῶν ἀγγέλων καὶ τῶν πολυομμάτων, καὶ γενήσεται κρότος μέγας ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, καὶ σαλευθήσονται τὰ ἐννέα

χόμενον, D om | αὐτό: CD αὐτῶ, A αὐτόν | μεγάλα cum C; D μέγα, A μεγάλως isque add τοὺς ὀδόντας αὐτοῦ | A om ἀκάθαρτ., D om πνεύμ. | εἰς: C καὶ εἰς | πόθεν cum CE (μὴ ἔχη πόθεν φυγῆ); A ποῦ, D τόπον | βρῦξουσιν (C καὶ βρ.) — αὐτῶν cum CD; A τότε ὀλολύξουσιν, E καὶ λέγουσιν ὑπηρεταὶ αὐτοῦ | λέγοντες αὐτῷ cum A, C καὶ λέγειν, D φασίν, E nil addit | δύν. σου cum CDE; A add ἡ μεγάλη | D ἐπλάν. ἡμᾶς | κ. ἐξεφύγομ. (C -γαμεν) κ. ἐξεπ. cum AC; E om κ. ἐξεπ., A κ. ἐξεπέσαμ. ἐκφυγόντες | ἧς εἶχομεν (C ἤσχαμεν sic): A ἦν εἶχ. | παρὰ τοῦ ἐρχομ. κρῖναι - - ἀνθρωπίνην (C -ώπου) cum CD; A πρώην δι' αὐτοῦ, E παρ' αὐτοῦ· ἔρχεται κρῖναι ἡμᾶς | ἐν τῷ σκότει etc. cum D; item E ἐξορίζει ἡμᾶς εἰς τὸ σκότος τὸ ἐξώτ., C εἰς τὸ σκ. τὸ ἐξώτ. ἐξόρισεν ἡμᾶς, A τὸ σκότ. τὸ αἰώνιον ἐκπληρωσώμεθα (sic) διὰ σοῦ. Praeterea E h. l. addit (nullo nexu) καὶ σταθῆσονται ἐνώπιόν μου πάντες γυμνοὶ καὶ τετραχηλισμένοι, pergens: καὶ εἶπον· κύριέ μου, οὐκ ἔσται ἐν τ. κόσμ. ἐκ. γνωρίσαι ἀγγέλους (pro ἀλλήλ.): cf. sect. 12.

¹⁷ εἶπον (A add ἐγὼ ἰωάνν.) κύριε (D post τότε) καὶ (C om) ἀπὸ etc. | καὶ ἦκ. φ. λε. μοι: ita CD; A nil nisi καὶ, F solus add ἄκουσον δίκαιε ἰωάννη | C ἀποστέλλω | F κράξει | C κράξ. φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι λέγων (sic) | ἄκουσον (C ἄκουε) - ἐνισχύου (F ἰσχύου, C ἐνίσχυε) | πρὸς σέ γὰρ: F πρ. σε, ἐγὼ | C κατέρχεται (item E) | ἀγγέλου: DF add ἐκείνου, non item AC | ἀπὸ περάτων - - ἀβύσσου cum DF, item C omissis καὶ ἕως etc.; A ἀπὸ τῶν περ. τῆς οἰκ. ἕως τῶν ἐσχάτων τῆς ἀβ. | σαλευθήσεται. πᾶσα-ἀγγέλων cum AD; C σαλευθήσονται πάντα τὰ τάγματα τ. ἀγγ., F σαλευθήσονται. πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν | καὶ (C ἕως) τ. πολυομμ. cum CD; A καὶ τὰ τάγματα τῶν ἀρχαγγέλων . . F om | καὶ (C add τότε) γενήσεται usque οὐρανοῖς cum ACD . . F om | A σαλευθήτωσαν | τὰ ἐννέα (ita CD. A ἐπτὰ, F om) πέ. τοῦ οὐρ. (D τὰ ἐν τῷ ουρανῷ) | κ. γεν.

πέταλα τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, καὶ γενήσεται φόβος καὶ ἔκστασις ἐπὶ πάντας τοὺς ἀγγέλους. καὶ τότε σχισθήσονται οἱ οὐρανοὶ ἀπὸ ἀνατολῶν ἡλίου μέχρι δυσμῶν, καὶ κατέλθωσιν ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν πλήθη ἀγγέλων ἀναριθμητῶν, καὶ τότε ἀνοιχθήσονται οἱ θησαυροὶ τῶν οὐρανῶν, καὶ κατενέγκωσιν πᾶν τίμιον καὶ τῶν θυμιαμάτων τὴν εὐωδίαν, καὶ τὴν Ἱερουσαλήμ ὡσπερ νύμφην ἐστολισμένην κατενέγκωσιν ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν. καὶ τότε ἔμπροσθέν μου πορεύσονται μυριάδες ἀγγέλων καὶ ἀρχαγγέλων, βαστάζοντες τὸν θρόνον μου, κράζοντες· ἅγιος ἅγιος ἅγιος κύριος Σαβαώθ· πλήρης ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ τῆς δόξης σου. καὶ τότε ἐξελεύσονται ἐγὼ μετὰ δυνάμεως καὶ δόξης πολλῆς, καὶ πᾶς ὀφθαλμὸς ἐπὶ τῶν νεφελῶν ὄψεται με, καὶ τότε κάμψει πᾶν γόνυ ἐπουρανίων καὶ ἐπιγείων καὶ καταχθονίων· καὶ τότε μείνη ὁ οὐρανὸς κενὸς καὶ κατέλθω ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, καὶ κατενεχθήσονται πάντα τὰ ἐν τῷ ἀέρι ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, καὶ πᾶσα φύσις ἀνθρωπίνη καὶ πᾶν πνεῦμα πονηρὸν μετὰ τοῦ ἀντιχρίστου, καὶ σταθήσονται ἐνώπιόν μου πάντες γυμνοὶ καὶ τετραχηλισμένοι.

¹⁸ Καὶ πάλιν εἶπον· κύριε, πῶς μέλλουσιν γενέσθαι οἱ οὐρα-

φόβος (A add μέγας, non item DF) — πάντ. τ. ἀγγ. (F πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν)· καὶ (D om) τότε σχισθ. οἱ οὐρ.: haec male om C | ἡλίου μέχρι cum ACF .. D ἕως omisso ἡλ. | καὶ κατέλθ. - πλήθη (A πλήθος) ἀγγ. ἀναριθμ. (C om ἀν.) cum ACD .. F om | καὶ τότε (F om) ἀνοιχθῆσ. (A ἀνοιχθῶσιν) | κατενέγκωσιν: A καταγάγω, F ἐνέγκωσιν | τίμιον: C add καὶ σεβάσιμον | καὶ τῶν θυμ. τ. εὐωδ. cum AC .. D κ. πᾶσαν εὐωδ. τῶν θυμ., F post ἐνέγκωσιν pergit corrupte θυμιαμάτων καὶ ἀρωμάτων πολλῶν | καὶ (Birch. coniecit addendum esse εἰδῶσιν) τὴν (CF add ἄνω, non item AD) ἱερ. ὡσπ. (A ὡς) νύ. ἐστολ. (ita ACD; F κεκοσμημένην) κατεν. (ita D; ACF καὶ κατεν.) ἐπὶ (ita D, C αὐτὴν πάντα ἐπὶ sic, A τὰ πάντα ἐπὶ, F πᾶν τίμιον ἐπὶ) τὴν γῆν (C τῆς γῆς) | ἔμπρ. μ. πορ. (F πορευθήσονται. ἔμπρ. μ.): C προπορεύσονται | μυριάδ. (D praem μυρίαί, AF χιλιάδες) ἀγγ. καὶ (A add μυριάδες) ἀρχαγγ. (C om κ. ἀρχ.) | μου: C om | κράζοντες cum A, item F additis καὶ λέγοντες: D καὶ κρ., C καὶ λέγοντ. | ὁ οὐρ. κ. ἡ γῆ: A πᾶσα ἡ γῆ | σου: C αὐτοῦ | ἐξελεύσ. cum AD: CF ἐλεύσ. | ἐγὼ: D om | πᾶς (A add ὁ) ὄψ. ε. τ. νεφ. (F add τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ὑψωθήσεται καὶ) ὄψ. (C ante ἐπὶ pon; A ὄψονται) με | καταχθονίων: A add καὶ πᾶσα γλῶσσα ἐξομολογήσεται σοι. D post ἐπουρανίων om omnia usque dum sequitur καὶ κατενεχθήσονται. | καὶ τότε μείνη (ita A, C μένη) — καὶ (C τότε pro καὶ) — τῆς γῆς (ita A; C τὴν γῆν) | A om πάντα. F post καταχθονίων pergit: καὶ μετὰ τὸ κατελεθεῖν με ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν πᾶσα φύσις etc. | ἀνθρωπίνη cum CD; AF ἀνθρώπων | C om πονηρὸν | καὶ (C om) σταθ. ἐνώπ. μ. πάντες (ita CG; D om; A πάντα γυμνά ἐνώπ. μ.) γυμνοὶ (et. F γυμνά) κ. τετραχ. (AF -μένα)

¹⁸ καὶ πάλιν usque ἄστροις ex D sumpsimus. Similiter F -- κύριε, καὶ τί

νοὶ καὶ ὁ ἥλιος καὶ ἡ σελήνη σὺν τοῖς ἀστροῖς; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· θεώρησον, δίκαιε Ἰωάννη. καὶ ἀτενίσας εἶδον ἀρνίον ἑπτὰ ὀφθαλμοὺς ἔχοντα καὶ ἑπτὰ κέρα. καὶ ἤκουσα πάλιν φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· κελεύσω ἐλθεῖν τὸ ἀρνίον ἔμπροσθέν μου καὶ ἔρω· τίς ἀνοίξει τὸ βιβλίον τοῦτο; καὶ ἀποκριθήσονται πάντα τὰ πλήθη τῶν ἀγγέλων· δοθήτω τὸ βιβλίον τοῦτο τῷ ἀρνίῳ τοῦ ἀνοίξαι αὐτό. καὶ κελεύσω τότε ἀνοιχθῆναι τὸ βιβλίον.¹⁹ Καὶ ὅταν ἀνοίξη τὴν πρώτην σφραγίδα, πεσοῦνται οἱ ἀστέρες τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἀπ' ἄκρων ἕως ἄκρων. καὶ ὅταν ἀνοίξη τὴν δευτέραν σφραγίδα, κρυβήσεται ἡ σελήνη καὶ οὐκ ἔσται ἐν αὐτῇ φῶς. καὶ ὅταν ἀνοίξη τὴν τρίτην σφραγίδα, κατασταλήσεται τοῦ ἡλίου τὸ φῶς, καὶ οὐκ ἔσται φῶς ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν. καὶ ὅταν

μέλλει γενέσθαι ὁ οὐρ. καὶ ὁ ἥλ. κ. ἡ σελ. καὶ οἱ ἀστέρες. A καὶ πά. εἶπ. ἐγὼ Ἰωάννης· κύριε, καὶ ἀπὸ τότε τί μέλλεις ποιεῖν, ὅτι ὁ οὐρανὸς μόνος ἐγκαταλείπεται. . . C κ. πά. εἶπ. κύριε, ἀπὸ τότε τί μέλλ. ποιεῖν; καὶ τί μέλλου (sic) γενέσθαι οἱ οὐρανοί, ὅτι μόνοι ἐγκατελείπασιν (sic), καὶ ὁ ἥλιος καὶ ἡ σελήνη καὶ οἱ ἀστέρες. | θεώρησον — ἀτενίσας (ita CD; sed C add εἰς τὸν οὐρανόν, A ἀναβλέψας) εἶδ. (AC ἴδ.) ἀρν. ἑπτὰ — κέρα (haec omnia ex D; A ἀρν. τέσσαρα κέρα ἔχοντα, C ἀρν. τετρακέρα [nisi est -ρην]): F om. Rursus comparari potest E (post οὐκ ἐπιγνώσ. ἔτι τ. τόπον αὐτοῦ pergit: καὶ πάλιν ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι·) qui pro his sic habet: ἀνάβλεψαι (sic, scriptum -ψε) δοῦλε κυρίου Ἰωάννη. καὶ ἀναβλέψας εἶδον ἀρνίον τέσσαρα κέρατα ἔχοντα | καὶ ἤκουσα usque ἔρω ex D: A καὶ λέγει μοι· τότε κελεύω τὸ βιβλίον ὃν (sic) ἐώρακας ἐλθεῖν καὶ τὸ ἀρν. ἔμπροσθ. μου καὶ (cod. om) λέξω, C καὶ τότε κελεύω τὸ ἀρν. ἀρῆναι ἔμπρ. μου, καὶ τότε κελεύω (sic singula), F τότε κελεύσω ἐλθεῖν τὸ ἀρν. ἔμπρ. μ. statimque pergit καὶ λέγει (sic) τοῖς ἀγγέλ. μου· δοθήσεται τὸ βιβλ. τοῦτο τοῦ ἀνοίξαι αὐτό. E τότε κελεύω τὸ βιβλ. ὄνπερ (sic) ἐώρακας ἔμπροσθ. μου (nonnihilo excidit, cf. A)· καὶ λέγω | τίς usque τοῦτο: ita ACDE | καὶ ἀποκριθ. — τῷ ἀρνίῳ (cod. τὸ ἀρνίον) — κελεύσω (cod. -εύω) τότε ἀνοιχθ. τὸ βιβλ. ex D: A καὶ λέξωσιν (sic) πά. — δοθήσεται — τῷ ἀρν. (sed cod. τὸ ἀρνίον) τοῦ ἀν. αὐτό (cod. αὐτόν), C καὶ κελεύουσιν (sic) πάντα — ἀγγέλων μου δοθήναι τῷ ἀρν. (sed rursus scriptum est τὸ ἀρν.) τὸ βιβλ. καὶ ἀνοίξη (sic) αὐτό, E καὶ πάντα τ. πλ. τῶν ἀγγ. (absque verbo) δοθήσεται τῷ ἀρν. (cod. cum ceteris τὸ ἀρνίον) τὸ βιβλ. τοῦτο τοῦ ἀν. αὐτό.

¹⁹ Ἦταν ἀνοίξη cum CD: AF ὅτε ἀνοίξει, E ὅτε ἀνοίξη | τοῦ οὐρ. — ἕως ἄκρων cum D: A τοῦ οὐρ. ἀπ' ἄκρου ἕ. ἄκρου αὐτοῦ, C ἀπ' ἄκρων οὐρανοῦ ἕως ἄκρων αὐτοῦ, F ἀπ' ἄκρου τοῦ οὐρ. ἕ. ἄκρου, E nil nisi ἀπὸ τοῦ οὐρ. | σφραγίδα: F ubique σφραγίδαν, passim etiam D | καὶ οὐκ ἔσται — φῶς cum D: C καὶ οὐκέτι ἔσται σελήνη, A καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν τοῦ ἡλίου ἡ θέρμη οὔτε φῶς τῆς σελήνης, E om; sed vide infra | κατασταλήσεται usque γῆν cum D: C καταστέλλεται τ. φ. τ. ἡλίου, A κατ. τοῦ ἡλ. τὸ φέγγος, E καταλυθήσεται (cod. -λύσεται) τ. ἡλ. τὸ φ. καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν θέρμη ἡλίου, F λυθήσονται οἱ οὐρανοὶ καὶ etc.

ἀνοίξῃ τὴν τετάρτην σφραγίδα, λυθήσονται οἱ οὐρανοὶ καὶ ἔσται ὁ ἀὴρ ἀκατασκευάστος, καθὼς φησιν ὁ προφήτης· καὶ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου εἰσὶν οἱ οὐρανοί· αὐτοὶ ἀπολοῦνται, σὺ δὲ διαμένεις, καὶ πάντες ὡς ἱμάτιον παλαιωθήσονται. καὶ ὅταν ἀνοίξῃ τὴν πέμπτην σφραγίδα, σχισθήσεται ἡ γῆ καὶ ἀποκαλυφθήσονται πάντα τὰ κριτήρια ἐπὶ προσώπου πάσης τῆς γῆς. καὶ ὅταν ἀνοίξῃ τὴν ἕκτην σφραγίδα, ἐκλείψει τὸ δίμοιρον τῆς θαλάσσης. καὶ ὅταν ἀνοίξῃ τὴν ἑβδόμην σφραγίδα, ἀποσκεπασθήσεται ὁ ἄδης.

²⁰ Καὶ εἶπον· κύριε, τίνες μέλλουσιν ἐρωτᾶσθαι πρῶτον καὶ ἀπολαβεῖν τὴν κρίσιν; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· τὰ πνεύματα τὰ ἀκάθαρτα μετὰ τοῦ ἀντικειμένου· κελεύω αὐτοὺς πορευθῆναι εἰς τὸ σκότος τὸ ἐξώτερον, ἔνθα εἰσὶν τὰ ὑποβρύχια. καὶ εἶπον· κύριε, καὶ εἰς ποῖον τόπον κεῖται; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· ἄκουσον, δίκαιε Ἰωάννη· ὅσον δύναται ἀνὴρ τριακονταέτης κυλίσαι λίθον καὶ ἀπολύσαι κάτω

quae in reliquis ad quartum sigillum pertinent. | καὶ ἔστ. ὁ ἀὴρ ἀκ. cum ACEF: D om | καθ. φησιν (EF εἶπεν, AC προεἶπ.) ὁ προφ. (F ὁ πρ. δαυίδ, CE ὁ ἀπόστολος, A ὁ ἀπόστ. παῦλος) καὶ — οὐρανοί (haec D om) αὐτοί (D add δὲ) — διαμένεις (ACDEF -νης) | καὶ πάντες - παλαιωθῆσ. cum CEF: AD om; EF vero add καὶ ὡσεὶ περιβόλαιον (F ὑπερβόλ.) αὐτοὺς ἐλίξεις (E ἐλλέξεις, F ἐλέγξης) αὐτοὺς καὶ ἀλλαγῆσονται | Ad quartum sigillum F πεσεῖται ἡ σελήνη ἀπὸ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ. | ἀποκαλυφθήσονται. (A -λύψει, F φανήσονται) — προσώπου (F πρόσωπον) πά. τ. γῆς (E om ἐπὶ usque γῆς): D ἀποκαλυφθήσεται πᾶν κριτήριον τῆς γῆς | ἐκλ. τὸ δίμ. τ. θαλ. (E τ. γῆς): F haec ad septimum sigillum transfert, et quae septimi sunt, ad sextum. | ἀποσκεπασθ. (F ἀποσκευασθ.): A praem τότε. E sexto et septimo loco pro καὶ ὅταν etc. habet: καὶ εἰς τὴν ἕκτην σφρ. et κ. εἰς τ. ἑβδ. σφρ.

²⁰ κ. εἶπον cum CDE: AF καὶ πάλιν εἶπ. ἐγὼ Ἰωάννης | F om κύριε | A καὶ τίνες | DF πρῶτ. ἐρωτᾶσθ., E κριθῆναι πρῶτ. | καὶ ἀπολαβ. (F λαβ.) τὴν (F om) κρίσιν (D om τ. κρί.): AE om | λεγ. μοι cum DEF: AC add ἄκουσον δίκαιε Ἰωάννη | τὰ πνεύματα: A praem πρῶτον | ἀντικειμ. cum AC; DEG ἀντιχρίστου, F om μετὰ (hoc praetermisit Birch.) τ. ἀντ. | κελεύω cum EF; C καὶ κελ., AD καὶ τότε κελ. | F om αὐτοὺς | πορευθῆναι: A ἀπελθεῖναι sic | ἔνθα — ὑποβρύχ. (A βρύχια): EF om | καὶ εἶπον· κύριε, καὶ εἰς cum E: D καθὼς προεἶπον· κύριε, εἰς . . F καὶ εἰς omissis prioribus . . A καθὼς ἐν τοῖς εὐαγγελίοις ἐῤρηται· οἱ δὲ υἱοὶ τῆς βασιλείας ἐμβληθῆσονται εἰς τὸ σκότος τὸ ἐξώτερον. κύριε, καὶ εἰς, item C καθὼς προεἶπον· οἱ δὲ υἱοὶ τῆς βασ. ἐκβληθῆσονται εἰς τὸ σκ. τὸ ἐξώτερον, a quibus statim pergīt: ἐκ ποίων τόπων κεῖται | κεῖται cum ACE; DF κείνται. Praeterea E add τὸ αὐτὸ σκότος τὸ ἐξώτερον | ἄκ. δὲ. ἰω. cum ACF: DE om | ἀνὴρ cum CDE: AF ἄνθρωπος | τριακονταέτης cum ACF, D τριάκοντα ἔτη, EG τριακ. ἐτῶν | κυλίσαι usque βυθόν cum D, item C sed tan-

εἰς τὸν βυθόν, καὶ ὀλισθεῖς εἴκοσι ἔτη οὐ μὴ φθάσει εἰς τὸν πυθμένα τοῦ ἄβυθου· καθὼς προεῖπεν ὁ προφήτης Δαυὶδ· καὶ ἔθετο σκότος ἀποκρυφὴν αὐτοῦ.

²¹ Καὶ εἶπον· κύριε, καὶ ἀπ' ἐκείνων ποῖα γλῶσσα μέλλει ἐρωτᾶσθαι; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· ἄκουσον, δίκαιε Ἰωάννη· ἐρωτηθήσονται ἀπὸ τοῦ Ἀδάμ αἱ γλῶσσαι ἐκεῖναι καὶ ὁ ἑλληνισμός, καὶ οἵτινες ἐπίστευον εἰς τὰ εἰδῶλα καὶ εἰς τὸν ἥλιον καὶ εἰς τοὺς ἀστέρας, καὶ οἵτινες ἐν αἰρέσει τὴν πίστιν ἐμίαναν, καὶ οἱ μὴ πιστεύσαντες τὴν ἁγίαν ἀνάστασιν, καὶ οἵτινες οὐχ ὁμολόγησαν πατέρα καὶ τὸν υἱὸν καὶ τὸ ἅγιον πνεῦμα· τότε ἀποπέμψω αὐτοὺς ἐν τῷ ἄβυθῷ, καθὼς προεῖπεν ὁ προφήτης Δαυὶδ· ἀποστραφήτωσαν οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ εἰς τὸν ἄβυθον, πάντα τὰ ἔθνη τὰ ἐπιλανθανόμενα τοῦ θεοῦ. καὶ πάλιν ὁ αὐτὸς εἶπεν· ὡς πρόβατα ἐν ἄβυθῷ ἔθετο, θάνατος ποιμανεῖ αὐτούς.

²² Καὶ πάλιν εἶπον· κύριε, καὶ ἀπ' ἐκείνων ποίους μέλλεις

tum αὐτόν pro κάτω ε. τ. βυ., F tantum κυλ. λίθων, A ἀποκυλίσαι κάτω εἰς βυθὸν λίθων, E σηκόση λίθων καὶ κυλῆσαι sic | καὶ ὀλισθεῖς εἴκ. ἔτη cum D: ACF καὶ ὁ λίθος παρά (F om) τρία ἔτη, E ἵνα τρία ἔτη | οὐ (D καὶ ἵνα) μὴ (C om) φθάσει (C φθάση) ACD; F ap. Birch. nil nisi φθάσει, G οὐ φθάνη, E μὴ σταθῆ ἔκει | εἰς τὸν etc. rursus cum D: C nil habet, F κάτω, A τοσοῦτόν ἐστι τὸ βάθος εἰς τὸ σκότος τὸ ἐξώτερον, G τοσοῦτόν ἐστ. τὸ σκ. τὸ ἐξ., E ἕνε (i. e. εἶναι more Graecorum recentiorum pro ἐστίν, quocum ἐκεῖ praecedens iungendum) τὸ σκότ. τὸ ἐξ. | E om κατῶς usque αὐτοῦ | C ἐν ἀποκρύφῳ αὐτό

²¹ Καὶ (F add πάλιν) εἶπ. κύριε (D om) καὶ (C om) ἀπ' ἐκείνων cum CD F: A κ. εἶπ. ἐγὼ Ἰωάννης· καὶ ἀπὸ τότε, E nil nisi καὶ ἀπ' ἐκεῖ | ποῖα γλῶσσα (male Birch. ποιᾶ γλωσση, E om γλῶσσ.) μ. ἐρωτ. cum ACEF: D τίνες μέλλωσιν ἐρ. | ἄκ. δι. ἰω. cum ACF: D om | A ἀπὸ τότε ἐρωτηθῶ. | ἐκεῖναι cum ACE (post ἐρωτᾶσθαι statim pergīt ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀδ.): DF om | F (ex errore Birch. ut videtur) ὁ ἑλληνικός | οἵτιν. ἐπίστευον (EF ἐπίστευσαν) ε. τ. εἶδ. (E pro εἶδ. habet ἄστρα κ. εἰς τ. σελήνην, vide post): A οἱ εἰδωλολάτραι | κ. εἰς τ. ἥλιον -ἀστέρας cum D, A κ. οἵτινες ἐπίστευον εἰς τ. ἥλιον, CF om; E vide ante | ἐν αἰρέσει: D in ευρησαν corruptit | A τ. πλ. αὐτῶν | καὶ οἱ μ. πιστ. (C add εἰς) τ. ἁγί. (D add τριάδαν καὶ τὴν) ἀνάστασιν cum CDF (sed ponit post πνεῦμα): E om, A καὶ οἱ μαντευόμενοι καὶ οἱ μάγοι | καὶ οἵτινες (Birch. corrupte ex F ἔμε pro οἷτ.) οὐχ (CDE οὐκ) ὁμολόγησαν (ita CDF, E ὁμολόγουν, A ἐπίστευον εἰς) πα. καὶ τὸν (A om; C om κ. τὸν) υἱ. κ. τὸ (ACE om) ἅγ. πν. (E πν. ἅγ.): C add καὶ τὴν ἔνσαρκον οἰκονομίαν | τότε (A καὶ τό.) ἀποπέμψω (ita A, CF -μπω, D ἀποστελῶ) α. ἐν τ. ἄβυθῷ (ita CD; AF εἰς τὸν ἄβυθον) | F κατῶς λέγει | ἀποστραφήτωσαν (Birch. vitiose ex F ἀπογρ.): D ἀποστραφήσονται | ὁ αὐτὸς (C οὗτ.) εἶπ. (A λέγει) | F ἔθεντο, ὁ θά. αὐτ. ποι.

²² καὶ πάλιν εἶπ. (A add ἐγὼ Ἰωάννης) κύρ. (D om) καὶ (C om) ἀπ' ἐκ. (C ἀπὸ τότε) | ποίους μέ. κρλ. cum D: A τίνες (cod. τίς) μέλλουσιν ἐρωτᾶσθαι, CF

κρίνειν; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· ἄκουσον, δίκαιε Ἰωάννη· τότε ἐρωτηθήσεται τὸ γένος τῶν Ἑβραίων, οἵτινες ὡς κακοῦργον τῷ ξύλῳ με προσήλωσαν. καὶ εἶπον· καὶ οὗτοι ποίας κολάσεως μέλλουσιν τυχεῖν καὶ ποίου τύπου, ὅτι τοιαῦτά σοι ἐποίησαν; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· αὐτοὶ ἀπελεύσονται ἐν τῷ ταρτάρῳ, καθὼς προεῖπεν ὁ προφήτης Δαυὶδ· ἐκέκραξαν, καὶ οὐκ ἦν ὁ σώζων, πρὸς κύριον, καὶ οὐκ εἰσήκουσεν αὐτούς. καὶ πάλιν εἶπεν ὁ ἀπόστολος Παῦλος· ὅσοι ἀνόμως ἤμαρτον ἀνόμως καὶ ἀπολοῦνται, καὶ ὅσοι ἐν νόμῳ ἤμαρτον διὰ νόμου κριθήσονται.

²³ Καὶ πάλιν εἶπον· κύριε, καὶ οἱ τὸ βάπτισμα λαβόντες τί; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· τότε ἐρωτηθήσεται τὸ γένος τῶν Χριστιανῶν, οἱ τὸ βάπτισμα λαβόντες, καὶ τότε οἱ δίκαιοι ὑπὸ νεύματός μου ἔλθωσιν, καὶ πορευθήσονται οἱ ἄγγελοι καὶ ἐπισωρεύσουσιν αὐτούς ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν, καθὼς προεῖπεν ὁ προφήτης Δαυὶδ ὅτι οὐκ ἀφήσει κύριος τὴν βλάβδον τῶν

τί μέλλεις ποιεῖν | καὶ ἤκουσα usque iω. cum ACF: D καὶ εἶπέν μοι | C ἐρωτηθήσονται τὸ etc. | προσήλωσαν cum CDF, item E (post πνεῦμ. ἅγιον sect. 21. pergit: καὶ ἀπὸ τότε κριθήσονται ἔβραῖοι, οἵτινες etc.): A ἐσταύρωσαν | καὶ (F add πάλιν) εἶπ. καὶ (C κύριε, F κύριε καὶ) οὗτοι cum CD: A καὶ εἶπον ἐγὼ Ἰωάννης· κύριε, καὶ αὐτοὶ | μέλλ. τυχεῖν (ita A, C λαχεῖν, D ἔχειν): F εἰσίν | τοιαῦτα: F ταῦτα | σοὶ (D om) ἐποί.: C ἐποι. εἰς σέ | λεγ. μοι: F add ἄκουσον δίκαιε Ἰωάννη | αὐτοὶ (A ὅτι αὐτ.) cum ADE (post προσήλωσαν pergit αὐτοὶ ἀπελ.): CF οὗτοι | E καὶ εἶπεν omissis ὁ πρ. δα. | προεῖπ. cum ACF: D εἶπεν | A om δαυ. | αὐτούς cum CDE: A (εἰσήκουεν) F αὐτῶν | καὶ πάλ. εἶπ. ὁ ἀπόστ. παῦλ. (F ὁ ἀπόστ. λέγει) - - κριθήσονται (F ὅσοι ἐν νόμῳ ἤμ. ἐν νόμ. κριθ. οἱ δὲ ἀνόμως ἤμ. ἀνόμ. κ. ἀπολ.) cum CDF: A om (item E)

²³ Καὶ πάλιν (ita CF; D om) εἶπον: AE om | κύριε (E add μου) καὶ (CD om) οἱ τὸ β. λαβ. (ita ACDF; E φοροῦντες) | τί cum D: CF om; A καὶ ἁμαρτήσαντες τί ἔσται αὐτοῖς, E τί μέλλουσιν γενέσθαι. G pro καὶ οἱ — λαβ. sic: καὶ οἱ βαπτισθέντες καὶ ἀρνησάμενοί σε τί | F καὶ πάλιν ἤκ. φ. λ. μ. ἄκουσον δίκαιε Ἰωάννη, A καὶ εἶπέ μοι ἡ φωνή | τότε ἐρωτηθήσεται — οἱ (ita C; D καὶ οἱ) — λαβόντες (F om οἱ τ. β. λα.): A om | καὶ (D om) τότε οἱ δικ. ὑπὸ νεύμ. (νεύμ. ex A adsumpsimus, D πνεύματ.) — ἀπὸ τ. ἁμαρτ. cum D: C καὶ τότε οἱ δι. ὑπὸ τ. πνεύμ. μου πορευθῶσιν (nonnihil deest) οἱ ἄγγελοι κ. ἐπισωρ. τοὺς δι. ἀ. τ. ἁμαρτ., A ὅτι ὑπὸ νεύματός μου πορεύονται οἱ ἄγγ. καὶ ἐπισωρεύονται τοὺς δικ. ἀ. τ. ἁμαρτ., F (post χριστιανῶν) καὶ ἐν τῷ πνεύματί μου πορευθήσονται ἄγγελοι καὶ ἐπισωρ. τοὺς δικ. ἀ. τ. ἁμ., E (post μέλλ. γενέσθαι) τότε πορεύονται οἱ ἄγγ. κ. ἐπισωρ. τοὺς δικ. ἀπὸ (cod. ἐπὶ) τῶν ἁμ. (pergit omissis pluribus ἐπὶ τὸν κληρον τ. δικ. οἱ μὲν δι. λάμπουσιν ὡς ὁ ἥλ. οἱ δὲ ἁμ. ἔσ. ζοφ.) | καὶ ὡς usque τῶν δικ. cum D, item AC: F om | κ. σταθήσονται — ἥλιος: ita

ἀμαρτωλῶν ἐπὶ τὸν κλῆρον τῶν δικαίων, καὶ σταθήσονται πάντες οἱ δίκαιοι ἐκ δεξιῶν μου καὶ λάμπουσιν ὡς ὁ ἥλιος. καθὼς ὄραξ, Ἰωάννη, τοὺς ἀστέρας τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, ὅτι ὅλοι ὁμοῦ ἐγένοντο, εἰς δὲ τὸ φῶς διαφέρουσιν, οὕτως ἔσται ἐπὶ τῶν δικαίων καὶ τῶν ἀμαρτωλῶν· οἱ γὰρ δίκαιοι λάμπουσιν ὡς φωστῆρες καὶ ὡς ὁ ἥλιος, οἱ δὲ ἀμαρτωλοὶ ἔστωσαν ζοφώδεις.

²⁴ Καὶ πάλιν εἶπον· κύριε, καὶ πάντες οἱ Χριστιανοὶ εἰς μίαν κόλασιν ἀπέρχονται; βασιλεῖς, ἀρχιερεῖς, ἱερεῖς, πατριάρχαι, πλούσιοι καὶ πένητες, δούλοι καὶ ἐλεύθεροι; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· ἄκουσον, δίκαιε Ἰωάννη· καθὼς προεῖπεν ὁ προφήτης Δαυὶδ, ἡ ὑπομονὴ τῶν πενήτων οὐκ ἀπολείται εἰς τέλος. περὶ δὲ βασιλέων, ἐλασθήσονται ὡς ἀνδράποδα καὶ κλαύσουσιν ὡς νήπια· περὶ δὲ πατριαρχῶν καὶ ἱερέων καὶ λευιτῶν τῶν ἀμαρτησάντων, διασκορπισθήσονται ἐν ταῖς κολάσεσιν κατὰ τὴν ἀναλογίαν ἐκάστου τοῦ ἰδίου πταίσματος, οἱ μὲν ἐν τῷ πυρίνῳ ποταμῷ, οἱ δὲ εἰς τὸν σκώληκαν τὸν ἀκοίμητον, ἄλλοι δὲ ἐν τῷ ἑπταστόμῳ φρέατι τῆς κολάσεως· ἐν ταύταις ταῖς κολάσεσιν διαμερισθήσονται οἱ ἀμαρτωλοί.

D et A, item F; C καὶ στήσονται, a qua inde voce transilit statim ad extrema libri: τῆς φωνῆς ταύτης, κατήνεγκέ με ἡ νεφέλη καὶ ἀπέθετο ἐν τῷ ὄρει θάβωρ. | καθὼς ὄραξ (F ὄρατε) ἰω. (F om) τ. ἀ. τοῦ οὐρ. (F om τ. οὐρ.) ὅτ. ὅλοι ὁμοῦ (F teste Birch. ὑπ' ἐμοῦ, G εἰς μίαν) ἐγ., εἰς δὲ — διαφέρουσιν (F pro his: καὶ φῶς οὐκ ἔχουν ὄλη [corrigere ὄλοι] ἴσα, ἀλλὰ ἄλλοι μὲν εἰσιν φαινώτατοι [sic Bi.] ἄλλοι δὲ στυγνώτατοι [G στυγνοί])· οὕτως ἔσται (F ἔστω) — οἱ γὰρ (F μὲν) δὲ λάμπ. (F λάμπουσιν) ὡς φ. (F φωστήρ) κ. ὡς ὁ (F om) ἥλιος — ἔστωσαν (F ἔσσονται) ζοφ. De E iam vidimus; A vero post illud prius λάμπ. ὡς ὁ ἥλ. omissis iis quae interiecta sunt nil addit nisi οἱ δὲ ἀμαρτ. ἔσσοντ. ζοφ.

²⁴ εἶπον (A add ἐγὼ Ἰωάννης) κύριε, καὶ (ita AF; DE om κύ. καὶ) πάντ. οἱ χριστ. (χρι. DEF; AG ἀμαρτωλοί) | βασιλ. usque ἐλεύθ. cum A: F καὶ βασ. καὶ πατρ. πλούσ. καὶ πένητ., E βασιλ. καὶ ἄρχοντες, πλούσ. καὶ πένητ., D nil nisi καὶ πτωχοὶ καὶ πλούσ. | ἄκ. δὲ. ἰω. cum AF: DE om | καθὼς cum DF: A ὅτι καθὼς, E om καθὼς usque δαυ. | προεῖπεν (ita F, A εἶπεν) etc.: D προσῖπεν (cod. -πα) τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον διὰ τοῦ προφήτου δαυ. | βασιλέων: EF add καὶ πατριαρχῶν | D post ἐλασθήσονται repetit βασιλεῖς | ἀνδράποδα cum ADG: F τετράποδα | ὡς (A ὡσπερ) νήπια (F -πιοι) | περὶ δὲ πατριαρχ. καὶ (D om) — κατὰ τὴν (A om) ἀναλογίαν — πταίσματος cum AD: F καὶ διαμερισθήσονται οἱ ἀμαρτωλοὶ ἐν ταῖς κολάσεσι ταύταις, E καὶ διαμερισθήσ. εἰς φοβεράς κολάσεις, ὅπου οὐκ ἔστι φῶς, ἀλλὰ ὀδύνη καὶ στενοχωρία καὶ ἀνάγκη, omissis reliquis huius sectionis. | σκώληκαν cum AD: F -κα | ἄλλοι δὲ (F οἱ δὲ) usque κολάσεως cum AF: D om | F om ἐν ταύτ. τ. κολάσεσιν

²⁵ Καὶ πάλιν εἶπον· κύριε, καὶ οἱ δίκαιοι ποῦ μελλοῦσιν αὐλίξεσθαι; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· τότε ἀποσκευασθήσεται ὁ παράδεισος, καὶ γενήσεται ὁ κόσμος ὅλος καὶ ὁ παράδεισος ἓν, καὶ ἔσονται οἱ δίκαιοι ἐπὶ προσώπου πάσης τῆς γῆς μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων μου, καθὼς προεῖπεν τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον διὰ τοῦ προφήτου Δαυὶδ· δίκαιοι δὲ κληρονομήσουσιν γῆν, καὶ κατασκηνώσουσιν εἰς αἰῶνα αἰῶνος ἐπ' αὐτῆς.

²⁶ Καὶ πάλιν εἶπον· κύριε, πόσον ἐστὶν τὸ πλήθος τῶν ἀγγέλων; καὶ ποῖόν ἐστιν πλεόν, τῶν ἀγγέλων ἢ τῶν ἀνθρώπων; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· ὅσον ἐστὶν τὸ πλήθος τῶν ἀγγέλων, τόσον ἐστὶν τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ προφήτης· ἔστησεν ὄρια ἐθνῶν κατὰ ἀριθμὸν ἀγγέλων θεοῦ.

²⁷ Καὶ πάλιν εἶπον· κύριε, καὶ ἀπὸ τότε τί μέλλεις ποιεῖν; καὶ πῶς μέλλει εἶναι ὁ κόσμος; ἀποκάλυψόν μοι πάντα. καὶ ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· ἄκουσον, δίκαιε Ἰωάννη· ἀπὸ τότε οὐκ ἔστιν πόνος, οὐκ ἔστιν λύπη, οὐκ ἔστιν στεναγμός,

²⁵ πάλιν (DE om) εἶπον· κύρ. καὶ (A om) οἱ | λεγ. μοι (E φωνὴν λέγουσάν μοι, ut etiam ante): F add ἄκουσον δίκαιε Ἰωάννη | τότε: AE om | ἀποσκευ. cum ADE: F ἀνασκευ. | καὶ γενήσεται usque ἓν cum D: E γενήσεται ἢ γῆ παράδεισος, A om; F post ἀνασκευ. pergit ἢ γῆ ὡσπερ παράδεισος et add καὶ κενωθήσονται οἱ θησαυροὶ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἐπὶ προσώπου πάσης τῆς γῆς καὶ ἔσται ἡ γῆ ὡσπερ παράδεισος | καὶ ἔσ. οἱ δίκ. ἐπὶ (A ἀπὸ) πρ. — τῶν (F add ἀγίων) ἀγγ. μου cum AF: E καὶ κενωθήσονται (corrupte, vide ante F; ommissa sunt quae ibi interponuntur) οἱ δίκ. ἐπὶ πρόσωπον πάσ. τ. γ. μετὰ τῶν ἀγγ.: D om | καθὼς προεῖπ. (D εἶπ.) τὸ πν. τ. ἅγ. (ita A et D, sed διὰ etc. om A) διὰ τ. πρ. δαυ.: EF καὶ εἶπ. (F διδάσκει) ὁ προφήτ. δαυ. | γῆν cum DF: AE τὴν γῆν | εἰς αἰῶν. αἰῶνος (ita AD; E om αἰῶνος, F εἰς αἰῶνας) ἐπ' αὐτῆς (ita DE; AF -τήν)

²⁶ πάλιν (DE om) εἶπ. (A add ἐγὼ Ἰωάννης) κύρ. (A add καὶ) | πόσον usque ἀνθρώπων cum D: A πόσ. ἐστ. τὸ πλ. τ. ἀγγ. καὶ πόσ. ἐστ. τὸ πλῆθ. τῶν ἀνθρώπ., F τίνες εἰσὶν πλεόν τὸν ἀριθμόν, τῶν ἀγγ. ἢ τῶν ἀνθρώπ., E ποῖον ἄρα ὑπάρχει πλεῖον (scripta haec in codice ποια ἀρα ὑπαρχων πλοισιον), τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρ. ἢ τὸ πλῆθ. τῶν ἀγγέλ. | λεγ. μοι: FE add ἄκουσον δίκαιε Ἰωάννη | ὅσον ἐστὶν τὸ πλ. τ. ἀγγ. τόσον (F τοσοῦτ.) ἐ. τὸ γέν. (F πλῆθος) τ. ἀνθρ. cum DF (D add τῶν χριστιανῶν): A ὅσος ἐστὶν ὁ ἀριθμὸς τῶν ἀγγέλ. τοσοῦτός ἐστι καὶ τῶν ἀνθρ., E his omnibus omissis statim pergit ἔστησεν ὄρια — ἀγγ. θεοῦ, additque οἱ ἄγγελοι ἀναρίθμητοὶ εἰσιν | καὶ εἶπεν usque θεοῦ cum AD: F om

²⁷ πάλιν (DF om) εἶπον· κύριε (D om), καὶ ἀπὸ etc. | καὶ πῶς usque κόσμος cum D; item A κ. π. μέλλεις ποιῆσαι τὸν κόσμον: FE om | ἀποκ. μ. πάντα: FE om | ἄκουσ. δι. ἰω. cum AF: DE om | πόνος — λύπη — στεναγμ. ita AG, item E (καὶ ἀπὸ τότε etc.); similiter D λύπη — φθόνος — στεναγμ., F om οὐκ ἔ. λύπη. οὐκ ἔ. στεν. | οὐκ ἔ. μνη. οὐκ ἔ. δάκρ. (D — δάκρ. — μνησ.) cum AD: F

οὐκ ἔστιν μνησικακία, οὐκ ἔστιν δάκρυα, οὐκ ἔστιν φθόνος, οὐκ ἔστιν μισαδελφία, οὐκ ἔστιν ἀδικία, οὐκ ἔστιν ὑπερηφανία, οὐκ ἔστιν καταλαλιά, οὐκ ἔστιν πικρία, οὐκ ἔστιν μέριμνα βίου, οὐκ ἔστιν πόνος γονέων ἢ τέκνων, οὐκ ἔστιν πόνος χρυσίου, οὐκ εἰσὶν πονηροὶ λογισμοί, οὐκ ἔστιν διάβολος, οὐκ ἔστιν θάνατος, οὐκ ἔστιν νύξ ἀλλὰ πάντα ἡμέρα. καθὼς προεῖρηκα· καὶ ἄλλα πρόβατα ἔχω, ἃ οὐκ ἔστιν ἐκ τῆς αὐλῆς ταύτης, τουτέστιν τοὺς ἀνθρώπους τοὺς ὁμοιουμένους τῶν ἀγγέλων διὰ τῆς ἐναρέτου αὐτῶν πολιτείας, κάκεινά με δεῖ ἀγαγεῖν, καὶ τῆς φωνῆς μου ἀκούσωσιν, καὶ γενήσεται μία ποιμνή, εἷς ποιμὴν.

²⁸ Καὶ πάλιν ἤκουσα φωνῆς λεγούσης μοι· ἰδοὺ ταῦτα πάντα ἤκουσας, δίκαιε Ἰωάννη· ταῦτα παράθου πιστοῖς ἀνθρώποις, ἵνα καὶ ἐτέρους διδάξωσιν καὶ μὴ καταφρονήσωσιν, μηδὲ τοὺς μαργαρίτας ἡμῶν ῥίψωσιν ἔμπροσθεν τῶν χοίρων, μή ποτε καταπατήσουσιν αὐτοὺς ἐν τοῖς ποσὶν αὐτῶν.

Καὶ ἔτι μου ἀκούοντος τῆς φωνῆς ταύτης, κατήνεγκέ με

οὐκ ἔστ. ψευδός, οὐκ ἔστ. κακία, οὐκ ἔστ. δάκρυα, E nil nisi οὐκ ἔστ. δάκρυα | οὐκ ἔστ. φθόνος usque μέριμν. βίου cum A: D οὐκ ἔστ. ὑπερηφανία οὐκ ἔστ. μέρ. βίου, F οὐκ ἔστ. καταλαλιά, E οὐκ ἔστ. μέρ. βί. οὐκ ἔστ. μῖσος, οὐκ ἔστ. κακία, οὐκ ἔστ. πικρία | ο. ἔ. πόνος (F ἐνθύμησις) γον. ἢ (E οὐ) τέκνων: ita ADEF | ο. ἔ. πόνος (D om) χρυσ. cum AD: EF ο. ἔ. διαφορὰ (F πόθος) χρυσ. ἢ ἀργυρίου | ο. εἰσ. πονηροί (F post λο.) cum AF, item E οὐ διαλογισμοὶ πονηροί, D οὐκ ἔστιν πορνείας λογισμός. Praeterea A solus add οὐκ ἔστιν πνεῦμα πονηρόν. | ο. ἔ. διάβ. (haec E om) ο. ἔ. θάν. (haec D om) | ο. ἔ. νύξ, ἀλλὰ πά. ἡμ. cum D: A ο. ἔ. νύξ ἢ ἐνιαυτοί, ἀλλὰ πάντες ἡμέρα, F ο. ἔ. νύξ ἢ ἐνιαυτοί (Birch. -αυτή) ἢ καιροί (Bi. χαίρ.) ἢ ἡμέραι, ἀλλὰ πάντα ἡμέρα, E οὐδὲ κατοικήσεις οὔτε ἐβδομάδα (sic) οὔτε ὄραι, ἀλλὰ πάντα ἡμέρα et add πάντα ἀγαθὸσύνῃ ἀνεκλάλητος· ἃ ὀφθαλμὸς οὐκ εἶδεν καὶ οὐκ ἤκουσεν καὶ ἐπὶ καρδίαν ἀνθρώπου οὐκ ἀνέβη, ἃ ἐτοίμασεν (sic) ὁ θεὸς τοῖς ἀγαπῶσιν αὐτόν. Tum pergit: καθὼς εἶπεν (sic, non εἶπον)· καὶ ἄλλα etc. | καθ. προεῖρηκα cum AD: E καθ. εἶπεν, F καθ. εἶπ. ὁ κύριος | τουτέστ. τ. ἀνθρ. (A δικαίους) τοὺς (A om) ὁμ. τῶν ἀγγ. (sic uterque) διὰ τῆς (ita A; D καὶ) ἐναρέτου (ita D; A ἀμετρίτου) αὐτῶν (A αὐτοῦ) πολιτ. cum AD: EF om | κάκεινα — ἀγαγεῖν: A ante τουτέστιν | ἀκούσωσιν: ita ADEF

²⁸ ταῦτ. (D om) πάντ. (F om) ἦκ. δίκ. (cum AB; DF om) ἰω. (B add καὶ ἠγαπημένε μαθητά) ταῦτα (D πάντα) παράθου πι. ἀνθρ. | ἵνα καὶ ἐτέρ. διδ. καὶ καταφρον. (haec omnia A; D nil nisi ἵνα μὴ καταφρ., B οἵτινες ἱκανοὶ ἔσονται καὶ ἐτέρους διδάξαι, F om) | μηδὲ (D ἵνα μὴ) τ. μαργ. ἡμ. (D haec post ῥίψ.) ῥίψ. (ita D; F ῥύπτεισθαι sic, F καὶ μὴ ῥίπτει τ. μαργ. μου) ἔμπρ. τ. χ. μήπ. (ita A; F ἵνα μὴ, D καὶ) καταπατήσουσιν (ita A; DF -σωσιν) etc. B pro his: οἱ γὰρ ἄφρονες ῥίπτουσιν τοὺς μαργαρίτας ἔμπροσθεν τ. χοίρ. καὶ καταπατοῦσιν αὐτούς. | καὶ ἔτι μ. ἀκ. τ. φω. (A add καὶ [κατα?] βοούσης sic) ταύτης (A om):

ἡ νεφέλη καὶ ἀπέθετό με ἐν τῷ ὄρει Θαβώρ. καὶ ἦλθεν φωνὴ πρὸς με λέγουσα· μακάριοι οἱ φυλάττοντες κρίσιν καὶ ποιούντες δικαιοσύνην ἐν παντὶ καιρῷ. καὶ μακάριός ἐστιν ὁ οἶκος ὅπου κεῖται ἡ διάθεσις αὕτη, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ κύριος ὅτι ὁ ἀγαπῶν με τοὺς λόγους μου τηρεῖ ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ τῷ κυρίῳ ἡμῶν· αὐτῷ ἡ δόξα εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας, ἀμήν.

D καὶ ὡς ἤκουσα τ. φων. ταύτης | ἀπέθετο ACF: D ἔστησεν | Θαβώρ: D τῷ Θαβ. | καὶ ἦλθ. φων. πρ. με λέγ. (D λέγει — sic — πρ. με) cum AD: CF om | μακάριοι usque καιρῷ cum AD: CF om | κ. μακ. ἐστιν (F om) ὁ οἶκ. ὅπου (ita ACF, D ἐνῆα) — εἶπ. ὁ κύριος: ita ACDF, sed A add ἐν εὐαγγελίοις | ὁ ἀγαπῶν — τηρεῖ cum ADF (item B): D ὁ ἀγαπ. τοὺς λόγους μου ἀγαπηθήσεται παρὰ τοῦ πατρός μου | ἐν χριστῷ — ἡμῶν: ita pergunt CDF; reliqua αὐτῷ etc. cum D: C ὡς ἡ δόξ. καὶ τὸ κράτος εἰς τ. αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων, ἀμήν. Item F αὐτῷ πρέπει πᾶσα δόξα τιμὴ καὶ προσκύνησις σὺν τῷ ἀνάρχῳ αὐτοῦ πατρὶ καὶ τῷ παναγίῳ καὶ ἀγαθῷ καὶ ζωοποιῷ αὐτοῦ πνεύματι, νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων, ἀμήν. ὡς ἡ δόξα καὶ τὸ κράτος, ἀμήν. Item A (pergens post τηρεῖ) ὅτι τῷ κυρίῳ ἡμῶν Ἰησ. χρι. πρέπει δόξα καὶ ἡ τιμὴ καὶ ἡ προσκύνησις νῦν κ. αἰεὶ κ. εἰς τοὺς αἰ. τῶν αἰώνων, ἀμήν.

Satis diversum ab his libri finem codex B praebet. Pergit enim post καὶ καταπατοῦσιν αὐτούς hunc in modum: καὶ μακάριος ὁ ἔχων τὴν ἀποκάλυψιν ταύτην καὶ ἀναγινώσκει (sic) ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ λαοῦ· καὶ μακάριοι [οἱ] ἀκούοντες τὸν λόγον τοῦ βροῦ καὶ φυλάττοντες αὐτά. ταῦτα τοῦ κυρίου ἐλπόντος ἤρπασέ με νεφέλη καὶ κατήγαγέ με ἐν τῷ ὄρει τῷ Θαβώρ. ἔλθων οὖν ἐν τῇ πόλει ἱεροσολήμ. εὗρον συνηθροισμένους τοὺς ἑνδεκα μαθητάς, καὶ ἰδόντες ἐχάρησαν χαρὰν μεγάλην, καὶ ἀσπασάμενοι ἀλλήλους ἐν φιλήματι ἀγίῳ, ἐδιηγησάμεν (codex ἐδιηγησανμι) τοῖς ἀδελφοῖς μου ἀποστόλοις ἃ εἶδον καὶ ἤκουσα παρὰ τοῦ διδασκάλου καὶ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ. Sequitur: καθεῖκεν, unde fortasse καθῶς καθῆκεν eliciendum; tum pergitur: διεσπάρημεν καὶ ἐκηρύξαμεν τὸ εὐαγγέλιον πάσῃ τῇ κτίσει, ἵνα οἱ ἀκούοντες καὶ πιστεύοντες βαπτισθῶσιν εἰς τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου πνεύματος [καὶ] εὕρωσιν ζωὴν αἰώνιον ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς κρίσεως. οὕτως γὰρ ἐνετέλιτο κύριος· ὁ ἀγαπῶν με τοὺς λόγους μου τηρεῖ, καὶ γὰρ αὐτῷ δωροῦμαι ζωὴν αἰώνιον. ταῦτα ἀκούσαντες, ἀδελφοὶ ἀγαπητοί, καὶ πιστεύσαντες (codex πιστεύσεσθαι) λίσατε (sic, quod ferri potest) ἵνα λάβητε ζωὴν αἰώνιον εἰς δόξαν πατρός καὶ υἱοῦ καὶ ἁγίου πνεύματος, ἀμήν.

Restat ut de extremis libri partibus videamus, quemadmodum in codice E scripta sunt. Habent autem proprium illa quidem modum, maximeque ieiunam exaggerationem poenarum inferni continent. Haec qualia sint, ex iis quae inde excerpta dabimus satis apparebit. Scripturam perquam vitiosam tacite passim, ut facere in his consuevimus, correximus. Post verba μία ποίμνη, εἰς ποιμήν, exeunte sect. 27 posita sic pergit: ἄκουσον, δίκαιε Ἰωάννη. ταῦτα πάντα συναχθήσονται, καὶ γενήσεται εἰς τὴν κοιλάδα τοῦ κλαυθμῶνος, καὶ στήσω τὸν θρόνον μου εἰς τὸν τόπον, καὶ καθίσω μετὰ τῶν ἑβ' ἀποστόλων καὶ μετὰ τῶν κδ' πρεσβυτέρων. καὶ αὐτὸς (adde ἔση vel simile quid?) πρεσβύτερος διὰ τὴν ἐνάρετον πολιτείαν, καὶ ἐκτελέσει τρεῖς λειτουργίας ἀπολαμβάνεις στολὴν λευκὴν καὶ στέφανον ἀμάραντον ἐκ χειρὸς κυρίου, καὶ καθῆσει (ita scriptum) μετὰ τῶν κδ' πρεσβυτέρων, καὶ μεγάλους ἐπισκόπους ἐπιδείξεις (? ita singula). καὶ μετὰ ταῦτα

ἐξελεύσονται οἱ ἄγγελοι κατέχοντες χρυσοῦν θυμιατήριον καὶ λαμπάδας φαινάς, καὶ συνάγουσιν τοὺς καλῶς πολιτευσαμένους ἐκ δεξιῶν τοῦ κυρίου τοὺς ποιῶντας τὰς ἀρετὰς αὐτοῦ, [καὶ] κατασκηνώσει αὐτοὺς εἰς αἰῶνα αἰῶνος φωτὸς καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσεως, καὶ ἀπολαύσουσιν ζωὴν αἰώνιον. καὶ ὅταν χωρίζῃ τὰ πρόβατα ἀπὸ τῶν ἐρίφων, δηλονότι τοὺς δικαίους ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν, τοὺς δικαίους ἐκ δεξιῶν καὶ τοὺς ἁμαρτωλοὺς ἐξ εὐωνύμων, τότε ἀποστελεῖ (cod. ἀποστέλει) ἄγγελον τὸν βαγουῆλ λέγων· ἀπέλθε σάλπισαι (hoc accentu codex) τοὺς ἄγγέλους τοῦ ψυχῶς καὶ χιόνος τοῦ κριοῦ, καὶ σύναξον πᾶσαν ὄργην εἰς τοὺς ἐστῶτας ἐξ εὐωνύμων, ὅτι οὐ συγχωρῶ αὐτούς, ὅταν ἴδωσιν τὴν δόξαν τοῦ θεοῦ, οἱ ἀσεβεῖς καὶ ἀμετανόητοι, καὶ οἱ ἱερεῖς οἱ μὴ (pro his confuse et corrupte: καὶ οἱ μὴ ποιήσαν τοὺς ἱερεῖς καὶ μὴ) ποιήσαντες τὰ προσταχθέντα — — ὅσοι ἔχετε δάκρυα, κλαύσατε διὰ τοὺς ἁμαρτωλοὺς. καὶ φωνήσει ὁ τεμελοῦχ (is paullo ante θυρωρός constitutus est) τὸν ταρούχ (sic)· ἄνοιξον κλειδοῦχε τὰς κολάσεις· ἄνοιξον τὰ κριτήρια — — ἄνοιξον τὸν σκώληκα τὸν ἀκοίμητον καὶ τὸν βέβηλον δράκοντα· ἐτοίμασον τὰς ἀδίας (sic)· ἄνοιξον τὸ σκότος· ἀπόλυσον τὸν πύρινον ποταμὸν καὶ τὸ δέλαιον σκότος εἰς τὰς πυρμένους τοῦ ἄδου. τότε βλέποντες οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ οἱ ἐλεεινοὶ τὰ ἔργα αὐτῶν καὶ μὴ δυνάμενοι — — ὡς μὴ ἔχοντες παραμυθίαν, κλαίοντες καὶ καταβαλίνοντες ἐν ῥοαῖς ὡσεὶ αἱμάτων· καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν ἐλεῶν αὐτούς, οὐ πατήρ βοηθός, οὐ μήτηρ σπλαγχνιζομένη, ἀλλὰ μᾶλλον στασιάζοντες αὐτοὺς οἱ ἄγγελοι καὶ λέγοντες· ταπεινοί, τί κλαίετε; ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ οὐκ ἤλεησατε ἀσθενῶν, οὐκ ἐπεσκέψασθε — — καὶ ἀπελεύσονται οὗτοι εἰς κόλασιν αἰώνιον. ἐκεῖ δυσωπήσαι οὐκ ἰσχύετε τὸν ἐκ παρθένου τεχθέντα — ἀμετανόητοι ἐζήσατε ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, καὶ οὐ μὴ ἔχετε ἔλεος ἀλλὰ αἰώνιον κόλασιν. καὶ λέγει ὁ τεμελοῦχ τῷ (cod. τὸν) ταρούχ (h. l. sic)· ἔγειρε τὸν ὄφιν τὸν παχὺν τὸν τρικέφαλον, σάλπισαι εἰς τὰ δεινὰ θηρία τοῦ συνάγεσθαι εἰς τὴν βρῶσιν αὐτῶν· ἄνοιξαι τὴν δωδεκάπληγον ἵνα συναχθῇ πᾶν ἔρπετον εἰς ἀσεβεῖς καὶ ἀμετανόητους — — καὶ συνάξει ὁ τεμελοῦχ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν, καὶ λακτίσει τὴν γῆν, καὶ σχισθήσεται ἡ γῆ εἰς τόπους καὶ χωνευθήσονται οἱ ἐλεεινοὶ ἁμαρτωλοὶ εἰς τὰς φοβερὰς κολάσεις. τότε ἀποστελεῖ (cod. -έλει) ὁ θεὸς τὸν ἀρχιστράτηγον μιχαήλ, καὶ σφραγίσας τὸν τόπον τύπτει αὐτοὺς ὁ τεμελοῦχ μετὰ τὸν τίμιον σταυρόν, καὶ συναχθήσεται ἡ γῆ κατὰ τὸ πρότερον. τότε οἱ ἄγγελοι αὐτῶν ὑπερεθρήνησαν, τότε ἡ παναγία ἔκλαυσεν αὐτοὺς καὶ πάντες οἱ ἅγιοι, καὶ οὐκ ὀφελήσουσιν αὐτούς. καὶ ὁ ἰωάννης λέγει· καὶ εἰς τύχην τῶν ἁμαρτωλῶν ἐπιγράφεται τὰ κριτήρια; καὶ ἤκουσα φωνὴν (cod. -νῆς) λέγουσάν μοι· ἕκαστος ἐν τῷ ἰδίῳ θελήματι ἐπορεύοντο ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, καὶ διὰ τοῦτο οὕτως κολάζονται. μακάριος ὁ ἄνθρωπος ὁ ἀναγινώσκων τὴν γραφὴν· μακάριος ὁ μεταγράψας αὐτὸ καὶ δώσας εἰς ἑτέρας καθολικὰς ἐκκλησίας· μακάριοι πάντες οἱ φοβούμενοι τὸν θεόν. ἀκούσατε ἱερεῖς καὶ οἱ ἀναγινώσκοντες, ἀκούσατε λαοὶ etc.

V. IOHANNIS LIBER DE DORMITONE MARIAE.

Τοῦ ἁγίου Ἰωάννου τοῦ θεολόγου λόγος εἰς τὴν κοίμησιν
τῆς ἁγίας θεοτόκου.

¹ Τῆς παναγίας ἐνδόξου θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας
κατὰ τὸ εἰωθὸς ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ μνήματι τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν ἐρχομένης
θυμιάσαι καὶ κλινούσης τὰ ἅγια γόνατα αὐτῆς, ἐδυσώπει τὸν
ἐξ αὐτῆς τεχθέντα Χριστὸν τὸν θεὸν ἡμῶν πρὸς αὐτὴν ἀναλῦσαι.

* τοῦ ἁγίου (Par. 1021 add ἀποστόλου καὶ εὐαγγελιστοῦ, E pro ἁγίου habet
ἐν ἁγίοις πατρὸς ἡμῶν) Ἰωάνν. τοῦ θεολ. λόγος (Mon. 146 om) εἰς τ. (Mon. 146
add πάνσεπτον) κοίμησιν τῆς ἁγίας (ita A; B παναγίας, E ὑπεραγίας, Par.
1021 ὑπεραγίας δεσποίνης ἡμῶν) θεοτόκου cum AB Mon. 146; E; Par. 1021.

CD Par. 770: διήγησις (ita C; D Par. 770 om) τοῦ ἁγίου Ἰωάνν. τοῦ θεολόγου
περὶ τῆς τελειώσεως τῆς ἁγίας (ita D; C παναγίας) θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρ-
θένου μαρίας (Par. 770 τῆς ἁγίας μαρ. τῆς θεοτόκ.).

Par. 1215: τοῦ ἁγίου Ἰωάνν. θεολόγου καὶ εὐαγγελιστοῦ διήγησις περὶ τῆς
ἐνδόξου κοιμήσεως τῆς ὑπεραγίας ἡμῶν θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου μαρίας.

Coisl. 121: Ἰωάννου τοῦ ἀποστόλου καὶ θεολόγου λόγος εἰς τὴν ἁγίαν καὶ
πανένδοξον κοίμησιν τῆς ὑπεραγίας θεοτόκου. Par. 1504: ἀνάληψις καὶ μετά-
στασις τῆς ἁγίας μαρίας τῆς θεοτόκου, συγγραφεῖσα παρὰ Ἰακώβου τοῦ ἀδελ-
φοῦ τοῦ κυρίου. Vind. 151: κοίμησις τῆς ὑπεραγίας δεσποίνης ἡμῶν θεοτόκου
μαρίας, συγγραφεῖσα ὑπὸ Ἰακώβου τοῦ ἀδελφοδέου. Par. 897: τοῦ ἐν ἁγίοις πα-
τρὸς ἡμῶν Ἰωάννου ἀρχιεπισκόπου θρασσαλονίκης λόγος πάνυ ὀφέλιμος εἰς
τὴν κοίμησιν τῆς ὑπεραγίας δεσποίνης ἡμῶν θεοτόκου καὶ ἀειπαρθένου μαρίας.
De his quattuor extremis cf. Prolegomena.

¹ παναγίας: D Mon^a et ^b ἁγίας, E ἁγίας καὶ | Mon^a κατὰ τὸ ἔθος |
ἁγίῳ: B om | τ. κυρίου ἡμῶν cum ACDE Mon^a: B Mon^b add ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ |
ἐξ αὐτῆς cum BCDE Mon^a et ^b: A ὑπ' αὐτῆς | χριστ. τὸν θεὸν ἡμῶν cum
ABDE Mon^a (praem κύριον) et ^b: C om

² βλέποντες δὲ αὐτὴν οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι σχολάζουσιν τῷ θείῳ τάφῳ, προσῆλθον τοῖς ἀρχιερεῦσιν λέγοντες ὅτι Μαρία καθ' ἐκάστην ἡμέραν ἔρχεται πρὸς τὸ μνήμα. καλέσαντες δὲ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς τοὺς ταχθέντας παρ' αὐτῶν φύλακας πρὸς τὸ μὴ συγχωρεῖσθαι τινα εὐχεσθαι ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ μνήματι, ἐπυνθάνοντο περὶ αὐτῆς, εἰ ἀληθῶς οὕτως ἔχει. οἱ δὲ φύλακες ἀποκριθέντες εἶπον μηδὲν τοιοῦτον θεωρῆσαι, τοῦ θεοῦ μὴ συγχωροῦντος αὐτοῖς τὴν παροῦσαν ὄραν. ³ Μιᾶ δὲ τῶν ἡμερῶν, παρασκευῆς οὔσης, ἦλθεν κατὰ τὸ εἰωθὸς ἡ ἁγία Μαρία παρὰ τὸ μνήμα, καὶ ἐν τῷ εὐχεσθαι αὐτὴν ἐγένετο ἀνεωχθῆναι τοὺς οὐρανοὺς καὶ τὸν ἀρχάγγελον Γαβριὴλ κατελθεῖν πρὸς αὐτήν, καὶ εἶπεν· χαῖρε, ἡ γεννήσασα Χριστὸν τὸν θεὸν ἡμῶν· ἡ εὐχή σου ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς διελθοῦσα πρὸς τὸν ἐκ σοῦ τεχθέντα ἐδέχθη, καὶ ἀπὸ τοῦ λοιποῦ κατὰ τὴν αἰτησίαν σου καταλιποῦσα τὸν κόσμον ἐπὶ τὰ οὐράνια πρὸς τὸν σὸν υἱὸν εἰς τὴν ζωὴν τὴν ἀληθινὴν καὶ ἀδιάδοχον ἀπέρχη.

⁴ Ἀκούσασα δὲ ταῦτα ἐκ τοῦ ἁγίου ἀρχαγγέλου ὑπέστρεψεν εἰς τὴν ἁγίαν Βηθλεέμ, ἔχουσα ἅμα αὐτῇ τρεῖς παρθένους τὰς ἐξυπηρετούσας αὐτῇ. μετὰ δὲ τὸ ἀναπαῆναι βραχὺ ἀνακαθίσασα εἶπεν πρὸς τὰς παρθένους· ἀγάγετέ μοι θυμιατήριον, ἵνα προσεύξωμαι. καὶ ἤγαγον κατὰ τὸ διατεταγμένον αὐταῖς.

² οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι cum BCD Mon^a et b: A τινὲς τῶν Ἰουδαίων | μαρία cum AC Mon^b: B Mon^a ἡ μαρία | ἔρχεται πρὸς (B εἰς) τὸ μνήμα (Mon^a μνημεῖον) cum ABD Mon^a et b: C ἀπέρχεται πρ. τὸ μνήμ. καὶ εὐχεταί | B συγχωρηθῆναι | ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ (B om) μνήματι (D μνημίῳ) | οὕτως: B ταῦτα οὕτως | αὐτοῖς τὴν παροῦσαν ὄραν cum D: A αὐτοῖς τὴν τιμὴν παρουσίαν αὐτῆς ὄραν, B τὴν τιμὴν αὐτῆς παρουσίαν θεωρῆσαι, C αὐτοῖς τὴν τιμὴν παρουσίαν θεωρῆσαι.

³ ἡ ἁγία μαρία cum A: B ἡ ἁγία θεοτόκος, CD ἡ ἁγία μαρία ἡ θεοτόκος | C πρὸς τὸ μνήμα | καὶ ἐν τῷ εὐχ. αὐτὴν cum BCD: A εὐχεσθαι αὐτὴν cum praecedentibus conjuncta | ἐγένετο ἀνεωχθῆναι usque κατελθεῖν (D ἐλθεῖν): B ἀνεώχθησαν οἱ οὐρανοὶ καὶ ὁ ἄγγελος γαβρ. κατήλθεν | εἶπεν: D add αὐτῇ, B habet λέγει αὐτὴν (sic) | ἡ εὐχή σου ἐν τ. οὐρ. (D εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν) διελθοῦσα (D ἐλθ.) etc.: B εἰσηκούσθη σου ἡ προσευχή καὶ πρὸς τ. ἐκ σοῦ τεχθ. ἐδέχθη | λοιποῦ cum AB: CD νῦν | A καταλιποῦσα, B καταλοιποῦσα et CD καταλειποῦσα sic | κόσμον: D add τοῦτον | B om πρὸς τ. σ. υἱόν | εἰς τὴν: D εἰς | B ἀπέρχη, A παρέρχη

⁴ δὲ ταῦτα: C add ἡ παναγία παρθένος | B ἐκ τοῦ ἀγγέλου | B ἔχουσα μετ' ἑαυτὴν, D ἔχ. σὺν αὐτῇ | τὰς (B add καὶ) ἐξυπηρετ. αὐτῇ (BC αὐτῇ): D παιδίσκας τὰς ἐξυπ. αὐτῇ | μετὰ δὲ etc. cum A: B ἐγερωεῖσα δὲ ἡ ἁγία μαρία λέγει πρ. τ. παρθ., C ἀνακαθίσασα δὲ εἶπ. πρ. τ. παρθ., D εἶπεν δὲ πρ. τ. παρθ. | B προσεύξομαι | B διαταχθέν |

⁵καὶ προσηύξατο εἰποῦσα· κύριέ μου Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, ὁ καταξιώσας διὰ τὴν ἄκραν ἀγαθότητά σου ἐξ ἐμοῦ τεχθῆναι, ἄκουσον τῆς φωνῆς μου καὶ πέμψον μοι τὸν ἀπόστολόν σου Ἰωάννην, ἵνα ἴδουσα αὐτὸν ἀπάρξωμαι τῆς εὐφροσύνης· καὶ πέμψον μοι καὶ τοὺς λοιπούς σου ἀποστόλους, καὶ τοὺς ἤδη πρὸς σέ ἐπιδημήσαντας καὶ τοὺς ἐν τῷ νῦν αἰῶνι, ὅπου δ' ἂν εἰσιν κατὰ χώραν, διὰ τοῦ ἀγίου σου προστάγματος, ἵνα τούτους θεωρήσασα εὐλογῆσω τὸ πολυύμνητόν σου ὄνομα· θαρρῶ γὰρ ὅτι ὑπακούεις τῆς δούλης σου ἐν ἐκάστῳ.

⁶Εὐχομένης δὲ αὐτῆς παρεγενόμενη ἐγὼ Ἰωάννης, τοῦ πνεύματος τοῦ ἀγίου ἀρπάσαντός με διὰ νεφέλης ἀπὸ Ἐφέσου καὶ στήσαντός με ἐν τῷ τόπῳ ἔνθα ἀνέκειτο ἡ μήτηρ τοῦ κυρίου μου. εἰσελθὼν δὲ πρὸς αὐτὴν καὶ δοξάσας τὸν ἐξ αὐτῆς τεχθέντα, εἶπον· χαῖρε, ἡ μήτηρ τοῦ κυρίου μου, ἡ γεννήσασα Χριστὸν τὸν θεὸν ἡμῶν, εὐφραίνου ὅτι ἐν δόξῃ μεγάλη ἐξέρχῃ τοῦ βίου τούτου. ⁷καὶ ἐδόξασεν τὸν θεὸν ἡ ἀγία θεοτόκος, ὅτι ἦλθον ἐγὼ Ἰωάννης πρὸς αὐτὴν, μνησθεῖσα τῆς φωνῆς κυρίου τῆς εἰπούσης· ἴδου ἡ μήτηρ σου, καὶ ἴδου ὁ υἱός σου. καὶ ἦλθον αἱ τρεῖς παρθένοι καὶ προσεκύνησαν. ⁸καὶ λέγει μοι ἡ ἀγία θεοτόκος· εὗξαι καὶ βάλε θυμίαμα. καὶ ἠύξάμην οὕτως· κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, ὁ ποιήσας θαυμάσια, καὶ νῦν ποιήσον θαυμάσια ἐνώπιον τῆς γεννησάσης σε, καὶ ἐξέλθῃ ἡ μήτηρ σου ἐκ τοῦ βίου τούτου, καὶ

κύριέ μου cum AD: BC om μου

⁵ ἐξ ἐμοῦ: A δι' ἐμοῦ τῆς δούλης σου | ἄκουσον cum AD: BC ἐπάκουσον | τὸν ἀπόστολ. σου: BC om σου | A ἀπάρξομαι | καὶ (C om) τοὺς λοιπούς (ita D; ABC ἀγίους) σου (D post ἀποστ. ponit, A om) | B διὰ τοῦ προστάγμ. σου τοῦ ἀγίου | B τῇ δούλῃ σου, A μου τῆς δούλ. σου | ἐν ἐκάστῳ cum AD: C ἐκάστοτε, B om

⁶ καὶ στήσαντός με: B καὶ ἔστησέν με | ἔνθα: D ἐν ᾧ | A ἔκειτο | τ. κυρίου μου cum BC: AD om μου | καὶ δοξάσας et εἶπον cum BCD: A ἐδόξασα et καὶ εἶπον | B om χαῖρε ἡ (D om) μήτηρ usque εὐφραίνου, D om ἡ γεννήσασα usque τὸν θεὸν ἡμῶν | τοῦ βίου cum AB: CD ἐκ τ. β.

⁷ θεοτόκος cum ABD: C μαρία | ἦλθον cum ACD: B ἦκον | B μνηστ. τοῦ κυρίου τῆς φων. τῆς | C καὶ ἦλθ. καὶ αἱ | προσεκύνησαν cum BC: A add με, D μοι

⁸ κ. λέγ. μοι (B om) ἡ ἀγία (C παναγία, D om) | B βάλε θυμίαμ. καὶ εὗξ. | θαυμάσια prius: A add μεγάλα | BC om καὶ νῦν ποι. θαυμάσια | A τεκούσης | καὶ (cum AD; BC om) ἐξέλθῃ (C ἐξέλθῃ) | βίου τούτου cum BCD: A κόσμου

πτοηθῶσιν οἱ σταυρώσαντές σε καὶ μὴ πιστεύσαντες εἰς σέ.
⁹καὶ μετὰ τὸ τελέσαι με τὴν εὐχὴν εἶπέν μοι ἡ ἁγία Μαρία· ἀγάγε
 μοι τὸ θυμιατήριον. καὶ βαλοῦσα θυμίαμα εἶπεν· δόξα σοι ὁ θεός
 μου καὶ ὁ κύριός μου, ὅτι ἐπληρώθη εἰς ἐμέ ὅσα ὑπέσχου μοι πρὸ
 τοῦ ἀνελθεῖν σε εἰς τοὺς οὐρανοὺς, ὅτι, ὅταν ἐξέρχωμαι ἀπὸ τοῦ
 κόσμου τούτου, ἐλεύσῃ σὺ καὶ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν ἀγγέλων σου μετὰ
 δόξης πρὸς με. ¹⁰καὶ λέγω πρὸς αὐτὴν ἐγὼ Ἰωάννης· ἔρχεται ὁ
 κύριος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦς Χριστὸς καὶ θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ ὁρᾷς αὐτόν,
 καθὼς ὑπέσχετό σοι. ἀποκριθεῖσα δὲ ἡ ἁγία θεοτόκος εἶπέν μοι·
 οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι ἐξωμόσαντο ἵνα ἐν τῷ τελειωθῆναί με τὸ σῶμά μου
 κατακαύσωσιν. καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπον αὐτῇ· οὐ μὴ ἴδῃ διαφθορὰν
 τὸ ὄσιον καὶ τίμιόν σου σῶμα. ἀποκριθεῖσα δὲ εἶπέν μοι· φέρε
 θυμιατήριον καὶ βάλε θυμίαμα καὶ εὕξαι. καὶ ἐγένετο φωνὴ ἐκ
 τῶν οὐρανῶν λέγουσα τὸ ἀμήν. ¹¹καὶ ἠκροασάμην ἐγὼ Ἰωάννης
 τῆς φωνῆς ταύτης, καὶ εἶπέν μοι τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον· Ἰωάννη,
 ἤκουσας τῆς φωνῆς ταύτης τῆς ῥηθείσης ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ μετὰ τὸ
 τελέσαι τὴν εὐχὴν; ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ εἶπον· ναί, ἤκουσα. καὶ εἶπέν
 μοι τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον· αὕτη ἡ φωνὴ ἣν ἤκουσας σημαίνει τὴν
 παρουσίαν τῶν ἀδελφῶν σου τῶν ἀποστόλων τὴν μέλλουσαν καὶ
 τῶν ἁγίων δυνάμεων, ὅτι σήμερον ἔρχονται ὧδε.

τοῦτ. ἐν δόξῃ πολλῇ | AC om καὶ μὴ πιστ. εἰς σέ

⁹ καὶ μετὰ τὸ τελ. με τ. εὐχὴν cum A: D καὶ μετὰ τὸ εὕξασθαι, B καὶ
 τελέσαντός μου τὴν εὐχὴν, C καὶ ὅτε ἐτέλεσα τ. εὐχ. | εἶπεν: D λέγει | μαρία
 cum BCD: A θεοτόκος | B ἀγάγετε | βαλοῦσα cum CD: AB λαβοῦσα | ὅτι
 (cum CD; B ἵνα, A om) | ἐξέρχωμαι (D -χομαι): A ἐξέρχη | ἀπὸ (cum BD;
 AC ἐκ) τ. κόσμ. (cum BCD; A βίου) τούτου | ἐλεύσῃ (B -σει) σὺ (BCD σοί):
 A ἐλεύσομαι ἐγὼ | D om τὸ et τῶν | σου et πρὸς με: A μου et πρὸς σέ |
 D μετὰ δόξης πολλῆς πρὸς μέ

¹⁰ καὶ λέγ. πρ. αὐτὴν (A αὐτῇ) ε. ἰω. c. CDA: B καὶ λέγει αὐτῇ ὁ ἰωάνν. |
 ἰησ. χρι. καὶ θε. ἡμῶν (C om ἡμῶν): B καὶ θεὸς ἰησ. χριστός | D καὶ ἀπο-
 κριθεῖσα | C παναγία | θεοτόκος: BD μαρία | μοι: B αὐτῷ, C om | ἵνα: B
 ὅτι | κατακαύσωσιν: D καύσωσιν, C add πυρί | καὶ ἀποκρ. (C add ἐγὼ ἰωάν-
 νης) εἶπον αὐτῇ (πρὸς αὐτήν): B ἀποκρ. δὲ ὁ ἰωάννης εἶπεν αὐτῇ | τίμιον: D
 ἅγιον | σου σῶμα cum BC: AD σῶμ. σου | ἀποκρ. δὲ (BD add ἡ ἁγία μαρία)
 εἶπ. μοι (D πρὸς με, B αὐτῷ): C ἡ δὲ λέγει μοι | ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν cum BC:
 AD ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ

¹¹ ἠκροασάμην cum ABC: D ἤκουσα | καὶ εἶπεν: D ἣν εἶπεν | ἰωάννη
 ἤκουσας - - ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ (B ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ) - - ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ (D καὶ ἀποκρ.)
 εἶπον (C ἐγὼ εἶπ.) ναί, ἤκουσα (B om ἤκουσα, D ναί κύριε, ἦκ. αὐτήν). καὶ
 εἶπ. μοι τὸ πν. τ. ἅγιον (D om μοι τὸ πν. τ. ἅγ.): haec omnia A om propter
 ὁμοιοτέλευτον | ὧδε cum AB: C ἐνταῦθα, D πρὸς ἡμᾶς (corrigere ὑμ.)

¹² Ἐγὼ δὲ Ἰωάννης ἐπὶ τούτοις προσηυχόμενος· καὶ τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον εἶπεν πρὸς τοὺς ἀποστόλους· πάντες ἅμα διὰ νεφελῶν ἐπιβεβηκότες ἐκ τῶν περάτων τῆς οἰκουμένης συναθροίσθητε εἰς τὴν ἀγίαν Βηθλεέμ διὰ τὴν μητέρα τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ ἐν συσσεισμῷ· Πέτρος ἀπὸ Ῥώμης, Παῦλος ἐκ Τιβεριῶν, Θωμᾶς ἐκ τῶν Ἰνδῶν τῶν ἐσωτέρων, Ἰάκωβος ἀπὸ Ἱεροσολύμων. ¹³ Ἀνδρέας ὁ ἀδελφὸς Πέτρου καὶ Φίλιππος, Λουκᾶς καὶ Σίμων ὁ Καναναῖος καὶ Θαδδαῖος οἱ κοιμηθέντες τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἁγίῳ ἐξηγέρθησαν ἐκ τῶν μνημείων· πρὸς οὓς τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον ἔλεγεν· μὴ νομίσητε ὅτι ἀνάστασις νῦν ἐστίν· ἀλλὰ χάριν τούτου ἀνέστητε ἐκ τῶν μνημείων ὑμῶν, ἵνα ἀπέλθητε εἰς ἀσπασμὸν πρὸς τιμὴν καὶ θαυματουργίαν τῆς μητρὸς τοῦ κυρίου καὶ σωτῆρος ὑμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, ὅτι ἤγγικεν ἡ ἡμέρα τῆς ἐξόδου, τῆς ἀναλύσεως αὐτῆς εἰς οὐρανοῦς. ¹⁴ Μάρκος δὲ περιῶν ὁμοίως καὶ αὐτὸς ἀπὸ Ἀλεξανδρείας παρεγένετο μετὰ καὶ τῶν λοιπῶν, καθὰ προεῖρηται ἐξ ἐκάστης χώρας. ¹⁵ ὁ δὲ Πέτρος ἀρθεὶς ὑπὸ νεφέλης ἕστη μέσον οὐρανοῦ καὶ γῆς, τοῦ πνεύματος τοῦ ἁγίου στηρίζαντος αὐτόν, καὶ σύνοδα τῶν λοιπῶν ἀποστόλων καὶ αὐτῶν ἀρπαγέντων ἐν νεφέλαις εὗρεθῆναι

¹² Ἰωάννης: C om | D ἐπὶ τοῦτο (τούτω?) | B πάντες δὲ ἅμα | τοῦ κυρ. ἡμῶν ἰησ. χριστοῦ cum AB: CD τοῦ κυρίου καὶ θεοῦ (C add ἡμῶν) | ἐν συσσεισμῷ cum D: AC σὺ (C σοὶ) μὲν σίμων, B om | πέτρος cum BD: AC πέτρε | A παῦλε | ἐκ τιβεριῶν (hoc accentu A; BC τιβεριῶν) cum ABC: D ἐκ τιβερίδος. Vide infra, unde clarum fit hoc nomine oppidum prope Romam significari | ἐσωτέρων: B ἐνδοτέρων

¹³ καναναῖος: B κανανίτης | οἱ cum C: ABD om | τῷ πνεύματι usque μνημείων cum AC: D ἐξηγέρθησαν ἐκ τ. μνημ. διὰ τοῦ ἁγίου πνεύματος, B τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον ἐξηγείρεν ἐκ τ. μνημ. | πρὸς (B περι) οὓς -- ἔλεγεν (ita C; B ἔφη, A λέγει): D πρὸς οὓς καὶ εἶπεν | B ἡ ἀνάστασις | A om ἀλλὰ χάρι τούτου | μνημείων ὑμῶν (C om ὑμ.): B νεκρῶν | D εἰς τὸν ἀσπασμ. | B περι τιμὴν | τοῦ κυρίου (CD θεοῦ) καὶ σωτ. ὑμῶν (D om) ἰησ. χρ.: B τοῦ κυρ. ἡμῶν ἰησ. χρ. | ἤγγικεν cum AD: BC ἤγγισεν | τ. ἀναλύσεως cum ABC: D om | εἰς (B add τοὺς) οὐρανοῦς: D εἰς τὸν οὐρανόν, C εἰς τὰ οὐράνια

¹⁴ περιῶν (B om) ὁμοίως (C om) καὶ αὐτός: D καὶ αὐτ. περιῶν ὁμοι. | ἀπὸ ἀλεξανδρ. cum AD: BC ἐν ἀλεξανδρείᾳ | B om καὶ post μετὰ | λοιπῶν: D add ἀποστόλων | B καὶ ὡς | B om ἐξ

¹⁵ μέσον: B ἐν μέσῳ | στηρίζαντ. (D τηρίσαντος sic) αὐτόν (C om): A οἰκονομήσαντος | σύνοδα: ita prorsus omnes (B σύνοδά) | τῶν λοιπῶν (D add ἁγίων) ἀποστ. κ. αὐτ. ἀρπαγέντων (D ἀρπασθέντ.) ἐν νεφ. εὗρεθῆναι cum AD, item omissis ἀποστ. καὶ αὐτ. ἀρπαγέντ. C: B τῶν αὐτῶν ἀποστόλων· ἀρπαγέν

μετὰ τοῦ Πέτρου. καὶ οὕτως ὑπὸ τοῦ πνεύματος τοῦ ἁγίου, ὡς εἶρηται, πάντες ἅμα ἦλθον.

¹⁵ Καὶ εἰσελθόντες πρὸς τὴν μητέρα τοῦ κυρίου καὶ θεοῦ ἡμῶν προσκυνήσαντες εἶπαμεν· μὴ φοβοῦ μηδὲ λυποῦ· κύριος ὁ θεὸς ὁ τεχθεὶς ἐκ σοῦ ἐκβαλεῖ σε ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου τούτου μετὰ δόξης. καὶ ἀγαλλιασαμένη ἐπὶ τῷ θεῷ τῷ σωτῆρι αὐτῆς ἀνεκάθισεν ἐν τῇ κλίνῃ, καὶ λέγει τοῖς ἀποστόλοις· ἄρτι ἐπίστευσα ὅτι ἔρχεται ὁ διδάσκαλος καὶ θεὸς ἡμῶν ἐξ οὐρανοῦ, καὶ θεωρῶ αὐτόν, καὶ οὕτως ἀναλύω ἐκ τοῦ βίου τούτου, ὥσπερ ἐθεασάμην ὑμᾶς παραγεναμένους. καὶ θέλω ἵνα εἴπητέ μοι, πόθεν γνόντες ὅτι ἀναλύω παρεγένεσθε πρὸς με, καὶ ἀπὸ ποίων χωρῶν καὶ διὰ πόσου παρεγένεσθε ἐνταῦθα, ὅτι οὕτως ἐταχύνετε εἰς τὴν ἐμὴν ἐπίσκεψιν. οὔτε γὰρ ἀπέκρυψέν μοι ὁ ἐξ ἐμοῦ τεχθεὶς, ὁ κύριος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, ὁ τῶν ὄλων θεός· πεπίστευκα γὰρ καὶ νῦν ὅτι οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ὑψίστου.

¹⁶ Καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Πέτρος εἶπεν τοῖς ἀποστόλοις· ἕκαστος, πρὸς ὃ τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον εὐηγγελίσατο καὶ διετάξατο ἡμῖν, πληροφορήσωμεν τὴν μητέρα τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν. ¹⁷ καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ἐγὼ Ἰωάννης εἶπον· ἐγὼ ἐν ὅσῳ εἰσερχόμεν ἐν τῷ ἁγίῳ θυσιαστηρίῳ ἐν Ἐφέσῳ λειτουργῆσαι, τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον λέγει

τες ἐν νεφ. εὐρέθησαν | τοῦ cum BCD: A om | D om ὡς εἶρητ. | πάντες ἅμα ἦλθον (D add ἐν τῷ τόπῳ) cum CD: A ἐγένετο πάντας ἅμα εἶναι, B πάντες δὲ ἅμα ἠνεώχθησαν

¹⁵ τοῦ κυρ. καὶ θε. ἡμῶν cum AD: B τ. κυρ. ἡμῶν ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, C τοῦ κυρίου | προσκυνήσαντες: C καὶ πρ., D add αὐτήν | εἶπαμεν cum AD: C εἶπομεν, B εἶπον | μὴ φοβ. μ. λυποῦ: C χαῖρε ἢ μήτηρ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν, μὴ λυποῦ | σωτῆρι αὐτῆς: D σωτ. ἡμῶν | τοῖς ἀποστόλοις: D πρὸς ἡμᾶς | ἐπίστευσα cum BCD: A πιστεύω | BC om καὶ θεός, item om ἐξ οὐρανοῦ | B ἀναλύσω | ὥσπ. ἐθεασ. (A add καὶ) ὑμ. παραγεναμ. (C παραγενομ.): B ὥσπ. γὰρ ἐθεασάμην ὑμᾶς (sed pergīt cum reliquis καὶ θέλω) | ὅτι ἀναλύω: D τὴν ἀνάλυσίν μου τὴν ἐκ τοῦ σώματος | πόσου: B πόσων | παρεγέν. ἐνταῦθ. cum CD: A παρεγ. πρὸς με, B om | A οὐ γὰρ | μοι cum A: B μου, C με | A ἰησ. ὁ χριστ. | πεπίστευκα - - ὅτι (C add ὄντως) οὗτος - - τοῦ ὑψίστου (C τοῦ θεοῦ τ. ὑψ., B τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ ζῶντος): D om

¹⁶ Καὶ cum BCD: A om | τοῖς ἀποστόλοις: C τ. συναποστόλοις αὐτοῦ, D πρὸς τοὺς ἀποστόλους | πρὸς ὃ potius quam πρ. ὃν edendum videbatur: AD πρ. ὧ, B πρ. ὧν, C πρ. ὃν | εὐηγγελίσατο καὶ (A εὐαγγελισάμενον) διετάξατο ἡμῖν usque κυρ. ἡμῶν: C nil nisi εὐηγγελίσατο, B εὐηγγελίσατο, εἶπατε ὅπως πληροφορηθῆ ἢ μήτηρ τοῦ κυρίου

¹⁷ D ἀποκρ. δέ | ἐγὼ ἰω. εἶπον: B ὁ ἰωάνν. εἶπεν | ἐγώ: C om | εἰσερχό-

μοι ὅτι ἤγγικεν ὁ καιρὸς τῆς ἀναλύσεως τῆς μητρὸς τοῦ κυρίου σου· πορεύθητι ἐν Βηθλεέμ εἰς ἀσπασμὸν αὐτῆς. καὶ νεφέλη φωτὸς ἤρπασέν με καὶ εἰς τὴν θύραν ἔνθα κατάκεισαι ἕστησέν με. ¹⁸ ἀπεκρίθη καὶ ὁ Πέτρος· καὶ ἐγὼ ἐν Ῥώμῃ διάγων περὶ τὸν ὄρθρον ἤκουσα φωνῆς διὰ τοῦ πνεύματος τοῦ ἁγίου λεγούσης μοι ὅτι ἡ μήτηρ τοῦ κυρίου σου τοῦ καιροῦ ἐγγίσαντος ἀναλῦσαι ἔχει· πορεύθητι ἐν Βηθλεέμ εἰς ἀσπασμὸν αὐτῆς. καὶ ἰδοὺ νεφέλη φωτὸς ἤρπασέν με, καὶ ἐθεώρησα καὶ τοὺς λοιποὺς ἀποστόλους διὰ νεφελῶν ἐρχομένους πρὸς με, καὶ φωνὴν λέγουσάν μοι· πάντες ἀπέλθατε εἰς Βηθλεέμ. ¹⁹ ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ καὶ Παῦλος εἶπεν· καὶ ἐγὼ εἰς πόλιν ἀπέχουσαν ἀπὸ Ῥώμης οὐκ ὀλίγα διαστήματα διάγων, Τιβερίων τὴν χώραν λεγομένην, ἤκουσα τοῦ πνεύματος τοῦ ἁγίου λέγοντός μοι· ἡ μήτηρ τοῦ κυρίου σου καταλιμπάνουσα τὸν κόσμον τοῦτον ἐπὶ τὰ οὐράνια διὰ τῆς ἀναλύσεως τὸν δρόμον ποιεῖται· ἀλλὰ ἄπελθε καὶ αὐτὸς ἐν Βηθλεέμ εἰς ἀσπασμὸν αὐτῆς. καὶ ἰδοὺ νεφέλη φωτὸς ἀρπάσασά με παρέστησέν με ἔνθα καὶ ὑμᾶς. ²⁰ ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ καὶ Θωμᾶς εἶπεν· καὶ ἐγὼ τὴν Ἰνδῶν χώραν διελθὼν, τοῦ κηρύγματος τῆ τοῦ Χριστοῦ χάριτι κρατυνομένου καὶ τοῦ υἱοῦ τῆς ἀδελφῆς τοῦ βασιλέως ὀνόματι Λαβδανούς ὑπ' ἐμοῦ μέλλοντος σφραγίζεσθαι ἐν τῷ παλατίῳ, ἄφνω τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον λέγει πρὸς με· καὶ σὺ Θωμᾶ παραγενοῦ εἰς Βηθλεέμ εἰς ἀσπασμὸν τῆς μητρὸς τοῦ κυρίου σου, ὅτι τὴν μετὰστασιν εἰς οὐρανοὺς ποιεῖται. καὶ νεφέλη φω-

μην: sic ABC, item D ut videtur | τῆς ἀναλύσεως cum BC; AD om | C om σου | ἐν (A add τῆ) βηθλεέμ: C om | D εἰς τὸν ἀσπασμ. | καὶ εἰς - - κατάκεισαι (ita C; D κείσαι, A κατώκεις) ἔστ. (D παρέστησεν) με: B om

¹⁸ ὁ (BC om) πέτρος: BD add καὶ εἶπεν | καὶ ἐγὼ cum AB: CD ἐγὼ | A περὶ τοῦ ὄρθρου | C om διὰ | ἀναλῦσαι ἔχει: B ἀναλύει, D τὴν ἀνάλυσιν ποιεῖται | ἐν (C add τῆ) cum ADC: B εἰς | D εἰς τὸν | καὶ τοὺς λοιπ. cum BC: AD om καὶ | C om πρ. με | BD φωνὴ λέγουσά μοι | D πάντες ἅμα | B ἐξέλθατε | D εἰς τὴν βηθλ.

¹⁹ πόλιν: D κώμην | ἀπὸ Ῥώμης: A post διαστ. | B ὀλίγον διάστημα | ἀναλύσεως: B add αὐτῆς | D om καὶ αὐτὸς | ἐν (D add τῆ) βηθλεέμ: A om | D εἰς τὸν ἀσπ. | BD ἤρπασέν με καὶ παρέστ. | ἔνθα καὶ ὑμᾶς (B ὑμεῖς): A ἐνθάδε

²⁰ τοῦ κηρύγματος (ita ABC; D τῷ κηρύγματι) τῆ (ita AB; CD om) τ. χρ. χ. κρατυνομένου (B -νόμενος, A add μου) | λαβδανούς: AB λαβδανούς, D λαβδάνους, C κλαυδανούς | πρὸς με: B μοι | A om εἰς βηθλ. | B ἤρπασέν με καὶ ἕστησέν με

τὸς ἀρπάσασά με παρέστησέν με πρὸς ὑμᾶς. ²¹ ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ καὶ Μάρκος εἶπεν· κάμου τὸν κανόνα τῆς τρίτης ἐκτελοῦντος ἐν Ἀλεξανδρείᾳ τῇ πόλει, ἐν ᾧσφ προσηυχόμεν, τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον ἤρπασέν με καὶ ἤγαγέν με πρὸς ὑμᾶς. ²² ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ καὶ Ἰάκωβος εἶπεν· ἐμοῦ ἐν Ἱερουσαλήμ ὄντος τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον ἐπέτρεψέν μοι λέγων· παραγενοῦ εἰς Βηθλεέμ, ὅτι ἡ μήτηρ τοῦ κυρίου σου τὴν ἀνάλυσιν ποιεῖται. καὶ ἰδοὺ νεφέλη φωτὸς ἀρπάσασά με παρέστησέν με πρὸς ὑμᾶς. ²³ ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ καὶ Ματθαῖος εἶπεν· ἐγὼ ἐδόξασα καὶ δοξάζω τὸν θεόν, ὅτι ὄντος μου ἐν πλοίῳ καὶ χειμαζομένου τῆς θαλάσσης ἀγριωμένης διὰ τῶν κυμάτων, ἄφνω νεφέλη φωτὸς ἐπισκιάσασα τὸν κλύδωνα τοῦ χειμῶνος ἀπεσείσατο τῇ γαλήνῃ, ἐμέ δὲ ἀρπάσασα παρέστησέν με πρὸς ὑμᾶς. ²⁴ ἀποκριθέντες δὲ οἱ προαπελθόντες ὁμοίως διηγήσαντο τὸ πῶς παρεγένοντο. καὶ ὁ Βαρθολομαῖος εἶπεν· ἐγὼ ἐν τῇ Θηβαΐδι ἤμην κηρύττων τὸν λόγον, καὶ ἰδοὺ τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον λέγει μοι· ἡ μήτηρ τοῦ κυρίου σου τὴν ἀνάλυσιν ποιεῖται· ἄπελθε οὖν εἰς ἀσπασμὸν αὐτῆς ἐν τῇ Βηθλεέμ. καὶ ἰδοὺ νεφέλη φωτὸς ἀρπάσασά με ἤγαγέν με πρὸς ὑμᾶς.

²⁵ Ταῦτα πάντα εἶπον οἱ ἀπόστολοι πρὸς τὴν ἀγίαν θεοτόκον, τὸ πῶς ἦλθον καὶ ποίῳ τρόπῳ· καὶ ἐκτείνας τὰς χεῖρας εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν ἠΰξατο εἰποῦσα· προσκυνῶ καὶ ὑμῶν καὶ δοξάζω τὸ πολυύμνητον ὄνομά σου, κύριε, ὅτι ἐπέβλεψας ἐπὶ τὴν ταπεινῶσιν τῆς δούλης σου καὶ ἐποίησάς μοι μεγαλεῖα ὁ δυνατός·

²¹ κάμου etc.: B κάγω -- ἐκτελῶν | D om ἀποτελοῦντος (C ἐκτελ.) | ἤρπασέν με (D add διὰ νεφέλης) etc.: A ἀρπάσαν με ἤγαγεν

²² BC ἐν (C om) ἱεροσολύμοις | λέγων: ita omnes | A om με ante πρ. ὑμ.

²³ B καὶ πάλιν δοξάζω | χειμαζομένου (A add διὰ) τ. θαλ. ἀγριωμένης (AC αγριουμ., B αγριαινομένης): D χειμαζομένης τῆς θαλ. καὶ ἀγριωμένης | τὸν κλύδ. τοῦ χειμῶνος: D τὸν χειμῶνα | ἀπεσείσατο (A ἐπεσ.) τῇ (A om) γαλήνῃ (B τὴν γαλήνην): B ἀπ. καὶ γαλήνην ἐποίησεν | παρέστ. με cum BCD: A om με

²⁴ προαπελθόντες: B κοιμηθέντες | ὁμοίως: C (ὁμ. καὶ) D ante οἱ πρ. pronunt, item B καὶ (ἀποκρ. δὲ καὶ οἱ) | τὸ πῶς cum AD: BC om τό | D παρεγένοναν | τ. λόγον: BD add τοῦ θεοῦ | μοι: BD πρὸς με | D εἰς τὸν ἀσπ. | C om τῇ | ἤγαγέν με (A om) cum ABC: D παρέστησέν με

²⁵ πάντα: AB om | A οἱ ἅγιοι ἀπόστ. | C παναγίαν | θεοτόκον: B παρθένον, C θεοτ. μαρίαν | B προσηύξατο | A om καὶ ὑμῶν | B ἐπέβλεψες sic | μεγαλεῖα cum AB: CD μεγαλῖα | D ὡς δυνατός

καὶ ἰδοὺ μακαριοῦσίν με πᾶσαι αἱ γενεαί. ²⁶ καὶ μετὰ τὴν εὐχὴν εἶπεν τοῖς ἀποστόλοις· βάλετε θυμίαμα καὶ εὗξασθε. καὶ εὗξα-
 μένων αὐτῶν βροντὴ γέγονεν ἐξ οὐρανοῦ καὶ ἦλθεν φωνὴ φοβερά
 ὡς ἀρμάτων, καὶ ἰδοὺ πλήθος στρατιᾶς ἀγγέλων καὶ δυνάμεων,
 καὶ φωνὴ ὡς υἱοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἠκούσθη, καὶ τὰ Σεραφίμ κύκλω
 περὶ τὸν οἶκον ἔνθα ἀνέκειτο ἡ ἁγία ἄμωμος τοῦ θεοῦ μήτηρ καὶ
 παρθένος, ὥστε πάντας τοὺς ἐν Βηθλεέμ θεωρῆσαι πάντα τὰ
 θαυμάσια, καὶ ἐλθεῖν ἐν Ἱεροσολύμοις καὶ ἀπαγγεῖλαι πάντα τὰ
 θαυμάσια τὰ γενόμενα. ²⁷ ἐγένετο δὲ τῆς φωνῆς γενομένης αἰ-
 φνίδιον φανῆναι τὸν ἥλιον καὶ τὴν σελήνην περὶ τὸν οἶκον, καὶ
 ἐκκλησίαν πρωτοτόκων ἁγίων παραστῆναι τῷ οἴκῳ, ἔνθα ἀνέ-
 κειτο ἡ μήτηρ τοῦ κυρίου, πρὸς τιμὴν καὶ δόξαν αὐτῆς. ἐθεώ-
 ρησα δὲ καὶ σημεῖα πολλὰ γενόμενα, τυφλοὺς ἀναβλέποντας,
 κωφοὺς ἀκούοντας, χωλοὺς περιπατοῦντας, λεπροὺς καθαριζο-
 μένους καὶ τοὺς ἐνεργουμένους ὑπὸ πνευμάτων ἀκαθάρτων ἰω-
 μένους· καὶ πᾶς ὑπὸ νόσον καὶ μαλακίαν ὑπάρχων προσψαύων
 ἔξωθεν τοῦ τοίχου, ἔνθα ἀνέκειτο, ἔκραζεν· ἁγία Μαρία, ἡ γεν-
 νήσασα Χριστὸν τὸν θεὸν ἡμῶν, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. καὶ εὐθέως ἐθε-
 ραπεύοντο. ²⁸ πολλὰ δὲ πλήθη ἐν Ἱεροσολύμοις ἐξ ἐκάστης πα-
 τρίδος χάριν εὐχῆς διάγοντα, ἀκούσαντες τὰ γινόμενα σημεῖα
 ἐν Βηθλεέμ διὰ τῆς μητρὸς τοῦ κυρίου, παρεγένοντο ἐπὶ τὸν τό-
 πον διαφόρων νόσων ἐξαιτούμενοι τὴν ἴασιν· ἧς καὶ ἔτυχον.

²⁶ ἀποστόλοις: A μαθηταῖς | B ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ | D om καὶ ἡλδ. φων. φο-
 βερά | C στρατιῶν | D om καὶ δυνάμεων | ἠκούσθη: BD ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἠκ. |
 A om τά | ἔνθα (C ἐνθεν καὶ ἐνθεν, ἐνθα) ἀνέκειτο: A ἐνθα ἦν | ἄμωμος: B
 post τ. θεοῦ | B a πάντας τοὺς ἐν etc. transilit ad πάντα τὰ γενόμενα θαυμά-
 σια | καὶ ἐλθεῖν ἐν ἱερ. καὶ ἀπαγγεῖλαι cum D: A καὶ εἰσῆλθον ἐν ἱερ. καὶ
 ἀπήγγειλε (sic), C nil nisi καὶ ἀπαγγεῖλαι | πάντ. τὰ θαυμ. τὰ γενόμ. cum D,
 item A omissis τὰ γενόμενα: C τὰ γινόμενα, B vide ante.

²⁷ ἐγένετο δὲ τ. φων. γενομένης (A γεναμ.) cum AD: C ἦσαν δὲ ταῦτα·
 βροντῆς γὰρ γενομένης, B καὶ βροντῆς γενομένης | C om περὶ τὸν οἶκον | ἁγίων:
 D γενέσθαι καὶ | D om τῷ οἴκῳ usque τοῦ κυρίου | γενόμενα cum AD: BC
 γινόμενα | BC om κωφ. ἀκούοντ. | ἐνεργουμένους cum AD: B ἐνοχλουμένους,
 C ὄχλουμ. | πᾶς: D add ὁ, B add τις (B restituendum est πᾶς ὅστις -- ὑπῆρ-
 χεν -- καὶ ἔκραζεν) ἐνθα κατέκειτο (A add ἡ θεοτόκος) ἔκραζεν (B καὶ ἔκρ.):
 D τοῦ οἴκου μετὰ πίστεως κρᾶζων | ἡμᾶς cum AB: CD με | D ἐθεραπεύετο

²⁸ ἐν ἱερ. ἐξ ἐκ. πατρίδ. (C χώρας): BD ἐξ ἐκάστ. πατρ. (B χώρας) καὶ
 ἀπὸ ἱεροσολύμων | διάγοντα: D ἐληλυθότα | γινόμ. cum BCD: A γενόμ. | ἐπὶ
 (BD κατὰ) τὸν (B om) τόπον: C om | διαφόρων (D ὑπὸ διαφ.) -- ἔτυχον (A

τὸς ἀρπάσασά με παρέστησέν με πρὸς ὑμᾶς. ²¹ ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ καὶ Μάρκος εἶπεν· κάμου τὸν κανόνα τῆς τρίτης ἐκτελοῦντος ἐν Ἀλεξανδρείᾳ τῇ πόλει, ἐν ὧσιν προσηυχόμεν, τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον ἤρπασέν με καὶ ἤγαγέν με πρὸς ὑμᾶς. ²² ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ καὶ Ἰάκωβος εἶπεν· ἐμοῦ ἐν Ἱερουσαλήμ ὄντος τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον ἐπέτρεψέν μοι λέγων· παραγενοῦ εἰς Βηθλεέμ, ὅτι ἡ μήτηρ τοῦ κυρίου σου τὴν ἀνάλυσιν ποιεῖται. καὶ ἰδοὺ νεφέλη φωτὸς ἀρπάσασά με παρέστησέν με πρὸς ὑμᾶς. ²³ ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ καὶ Ματθαῖος εἶπεν· ἐγὼ ἐδόξασα καὶ δοξάζω τὸν θεόν, ὅτι ὄντος μου ἐν πλοίῳ καὶ χειμαζομένου τῆς θαλάσσης ἀγριωμένης διὰ τῶν κυμάτων, ἄπνω νεφέλη φωτὸς ἐπισκιάσασα τὸν κλύδωνα τοῦ χειμῶνος ἀπεσείσατο τῇ γαλήνῃ, ἐμέ δὲ ἀρπάσασα παρέστησέν με πρὸς ὑμᾶς. ²⁴ ἀποκριθέντες δὲ οἱ προαπελθόντες ὁμοίως διηγήσαντο τὸ πῶς παρεγένοντο. καὶ ὁ Βαρθολομαῖος εἶπεν· ἐγὼ ἐν τῇ Θηβαΐδι ἤμην κηρύττων τὸν λόγον, καὶ ἰδοὺ τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον λέγει μοι· ἡ μήτηρ τοῦ κυρίου σου τὴν ἀνάλυσιν ποιεῖται· ἄπελθε οὖν εἰς ἀσπασμὸν αὐτῆς ἐν τῇ Βηθλεέμ. καὶ ἰδοὺ νεφέλη φωτὸς ἀρπάσασά με ἤγαγέν με πρὸς ὑμᾶς.

²⁵ Ταῦτα πάντα εἶπον οἱ ἀπόστολοι πρὸς τὴν ἁγίαν θεοτόκον, τὸ πῶς ἦλθον καὶ ποίῳ τρόπῳ· καὶ ἐκτείνασα τὰς χεῖρας εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν ἠΰξατο εἰποῦσα· προσκυνῶ καὶ ὑμῶν καὶ δοξάζω τὸ πολυύμνητον ὄνομά σου, κύριε, ὅτι ἐπέβλεψας ἐπὶ τὴν ταπεινῶσιν τῆς δούλης σου καὶ ἐποίησάς μοι μεγαλεῖα ὁ δυνατός·

²¹ κάμου etc.: B κάγω -- ἐκτελῶν | D om ἀποτελοῦντος (C ἐκτελ.) | ἤρπασέν με (D add διὰ νεφέλης) etc.: A ἀρπάσαν με ἤγαγεν

²² BC ἐν (C om) Ἱεροσολύμοις | λέγων: ita omnes | A om με ante πρ. ὑμ.

²³ B καὶ πάλιν δοξάζω | χειμαζομένου (A add διὰ) τ. θαλ. ἀγριωμένης (AC αγριουμ., B αγριαινομένης): D χειμαζομένης τῆς θαλ. καὶ ἀγριωμένης | τὸν κλύδ. τοῦ χειμῶνος: D τὸν χειμῶνα | ἀπεσείσατο (A ἐπεσ.) τῇ (A om) γαλήνῃ (B τὴν γαλήνην): B ἀπ. καὶ γαλήνην ἐποίησεν | παρέστ. με cum BCD: A om με

²⁴ προαπελθόντες: B κοιμηθέντες | ὁμοίως: C (ὁμ. καὶ) D ante οἱ πρ. pronunt, item B καὶ (ἀποκρ. δὲ καὶ οἱ) | τὸ πῶς cum AD: BC om τό | D παρεγένοναν | τ. λόγον: BD add τοῦ θεοῦ | μοι: BD πρὸς με | D εἰς τὸν ἀσπ. | C om τῇ | ἤγαγέν με (A om) cum ABC: D παρέστησέν με

²⁵ πάντα: AB om | A οἱ ἅγιοι ἀπόστ. | C παναγίαν | θεοτόκον: B παρθένον, C θεοτ. μαρίαν | B προσηύξατο | A om καὶ ὑμῶν | B ἐπέβλεψες sic | μεγαλεῖα cum AB: CD μεγαλῖα | D ὡς δυνατός

καὶ ἰδοὺ μακαριοῦσίν με πᾶσαι αἱ γενεαί. ²⁶ καὶ μετὰ τὴν εὐχὴν εἶπεν τοῖς ἀποστόλοις· βάλετε θυμίαμα καὶ εὗξασθε. καὶ εὗξα-
 μένων αὐτῶν βροντὴ γέγονεν ἐξ οὐρανοῦ καὶ ἦλθεν φωνὴ φοβερὰ
 ὡς ἀρμάτων, καὶ ἰδοὺ πλῆθος στρατιᾶς ἀγγέλων καὶ δυνάμεων,
 καὶ φωνὴ ὡς υἱοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἠκούσθη, καὶ τὰ Σεραφίμ κύκλω
 περὶ τὸν οἶκον ἔνθα ἀνέκειτο ἡ ἁγία ἄμωμος τοῦ θεοῦ μήτηρ καὶ
 παρθένος, ὥστε πάντας τοὺς ἐν Βηθλεὲμ θεωρῆσαι πάντα τὰ
 θαυμάσια, καὶ ἐλθεῖν ἐν Ἱεροσολύμοις καὶ ἀπαγγεῖλαι πάντα τὰ
 θαυμάσια τὰ γενόμενα. ²⁷ ἐγένετο δὲ τῆς φωνῆς γενομένης αἰ-
 φνίδιον φανῆναι τὸν ἥλιον καὶ τὴν σελήνην περὶ τὸν οἶκον, καὶ
 ἐκκλησίαν πρωτοτόκων ἁγίων παραστῆναι τῷ οἴκῳ, ἔνθα ἀνέ-
 κειτο ἡ μήτηρ τοῦ κυρίου, πρὸς τιμὴν καὶ δόξαν αὐτῆς. ἐθεώ-
 ρησα δὲ καὶ σημεῖα πολλὰ γενόμενα, τυφλοὺς ἀναβλέποντας,
 κωφοὺς ἀκούοντας, χωλοὺς περιπατοῦντας, λεπροὺς καθαριζο-
 μένους καὶ τοὺς ἐνεργουμένους ὑπὸ πνευμάτων ἀκαθάρτων ἰω-
 μένους· καὶ πᾶς ὑπὸ νόσον καὶ μαλακίαν ὑπάρχων προσψαύων
 ἔξωθεν τοῦ τοίχου, ἔνθα ἀνέκειτο, ἔκραζεν· ἁγία Μαρία, ἡ γεν-
 νήσασα Χριστὸν τὸν θεὸν ἡμῶν, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. καὶ εὐθέως ἐθε-
 ραπεύοντο. ²⁸ πολλὰ δὲ πλήθη ἐν Ἱεροσολύμοις ἐξ ἐκάστης πα-
 τρίδος χάριν εὐχῆς διάγοντα, ἀκούσαντες τὰ γινόμενα σημεῖα
 ἐν Βηθλεὲμ διὰ τῆς μητρὸς τοῦ κυρίου, παρεγένοντο ἐπὶ τὸν τό-
 πον διαφόρων νόσων ἐξαιτούμενοι τὴν ἴασιν· ἧς καὶ ἔτυχον.

²⁶ ἀποστόλοις: A μαθηταῖς | B ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ | D om καὶ ἡλθ. φων. φο-
 βερὰ | C στρατιῶν | D om καὶ δυνάμεων | ἠκούσθη: BD ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἠκ. |
 A om τά | ἔνθα (C ἐνθεν καὶ ἐνθεν, ἐνθα) ἀνέκειτο: A ἐνθα ἦν | ἄμωμος: B
 post τ. θεοῦ | B a πάντας τοὺς ἐν etc. transilit ad πάντα τὰ γενόμενα θαυμά-
 σια | καὶ ἐλθεῖν ἐν ἱερ. καὶ ἀπαγγεῖλαι cum D: A καὶ εἰσῆλθον ἐν ἱερ. καὶ
 ἀπήγγειλε (sic), C nil nisi καὶ ἀπαγγεῖλαι | πάντ. τὰ θαυμ. τὰ γενόμε. cum D,
 item A omissis τὰ γενόμενα: C τὰ γινόμενα, B vide ante.

²⁷ ἐγένετο δὲ τ. φων. γενομένης (A γεναμ.) cum AD: C ἦσαν δὲ ταῦτα·
 βροντῆς γὰρ γενομένης, B καὶ βροντῆς γενομένης | C om περὶ τὸν οἶκον | ἁγίων:
 D γενέσθαι καὶ | D om τῷ οἴκῳ usque τοῦ κυρίου | γενόμενα cum AD: BC
 γινόμενα | BC om κωφ. ἀκούοντ. | ἐνεργουμένους cum AD: B ἐνοχλουμένους,
 C ὄχλουμ. | πᾶς: D add ὁ, B add τις (B restituendum est πᾶς ὅστις -- ὑπῆρ-
 χεν -- καὶ ἔκραζεν) ἐνθα κατέκειτο (A add ἡ θεοτόκος) ἔκραζεν (B καὶ ἔκρ.):
 D τοῦ οἴκου μετὰ πίστεως κράζων | ἡμᾶς cum AB: CD με | D ἐθεραπεύετο

²⁸ ἐν ἱερ. ἐξ ἐκ. πατρίδ. (C χώρας): BD ἐξ ἐκάστ. πατρ. (B χώρας) καὶ
 ἀπὸ ἱεροσολύμων | διάγοντα: D ἐληλυθότα | γινόμε. cum BCD: A γενόμε. | ἐπὶ
 (BD κατὰ) τὸν (B om) τόπον: C om | διαφόρων (D ὑπὸ διαφ.) -- ἔτυχον (A

ἐγένετο δὲ χαρὰ ἀνεκκλήθητος ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐκείνῃ τοῦ πλήθους τῶν ἰαθέντων μετὰ καὶ τῶν θεωρησάντων, δοξαζόντων Χριστὸν τὸν θεὸν ἡμῶν καὶ τὴν αὐτοῦ μητέρα· πᾶσα δὲ Ἱεροσόλυμα ἀπὸ Βηθλεέμ ψαλμωδίαις καὶ ὕμνοις πνευματικοῖς ἐόρταζον.

²⁹ Οἱ δὲ ἱερεῖς τῶν Ἰουδαίων ἅμα τῷ λαῷ αὐτῶν ἐξέστησαν ἐπὶ τοῖς γινομένοις, καὶ ζήλω βαρυτάτῳ κατασχεθέντες καὶ πάλιν ματαιόφρονι λογισμῷ συμβούλιον ποιησάμενοι βουλευόνται πέμψαι κατὰ τῆς ἀγίας θεοτόκου καὶ τῶν ἐκεῖσε ὄντων ἀγίων ἀποστόλων ἐν Βηθλεέμ. καὶ δὴ τοῦ πλήθους τῶν Ἰουδαίων τὴν ὀρμὴν ἐπὶ τὴν Βηθλεέμ ποιησαμένων, ὡς ἀπὸ μιλίου ἑνός, ἐγένετο θεωρῆσαι τούτους ὄρασιν φοβεράν καὶ συνδεθῆναι τοὺς πόδας, καὶ ἐκ τούτου ἀναλῦσαι πρὸς τοὺς ὁμοέθνους καὶ πᾶσαν τὴν ἔμφοβον ὄρασιν τοῖς ἀρχιερεῦσιν ἐξηγήσασθαι. ³⁰ ἐκεῖνοι δὲ ἐπὶ πλεῖον ζέσαντες τῷ θυμῷ ἀπέρχονται πρὸς τὸν ἡγεμόνα, κράζοντες καὶ λέγοντες· ἀπόλετο τὸ ἔθνος τῶν Ἰουδαίων ἀπὸ τῆς γυναικὸς ταύτης· διώξον αὐτὴν ἀπὸ τῆς Βηθλεέμ καὶ τῆς ἐπαρχίας Ἱεροσολύμων. ὁ δὲ ἡγεμὼν ἐκπλαγεὶς εἰς τὰ θαύματα εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτούς· ἐγὼ οὔτε ἀπὸ Βηθλεέμ διώκω αὐτὴν οὔτε ἀπὸ ἄλλου τόπου. οἱ δὲ Ἰουδαῖοι ἐπέμενον κράζοντες καὶ κατὰ τῆς σω-

ἐπέτυχ., D om ἐξαιτούμ. usque ζτυχ.): B διάφορα πάσῃ ἔχοντες, ἐξαιτούμενοι τὴν ἴασιν· ἧς καὶ ζτυχ. | B χαρὰ μεγάλη, D χαρ. μεγάλ. καὶ ἀνεκκλήτ. | D θεωρούντων | C τὴν τούτου μητέρα | ἀπὸ βηθλ.: C ἕως βηθλ. | D ψαλμ. κ. ὕμν. καὶ ὠδαῖς πνευματικαῖς οἱ ἐλθόντες ἐόρταζον ὑποστρέφοντες

²⁹ ἱερεῖς: C ἀρχιερεῖς | γινομένοις (D add σημείοις): B λεγομένοις | κατασχεθέντες: D κατενεχθέντες, B καυθέντες | B om πάλιν | ἀγίας: C παναγίας | θεοτόκου καὶ τῶν: D καὶ ἀμώμου μητρὸς τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ τῶν, A τινάς, κατὰ τῶν (sic) | ἐκεῖσε ὄντ. ἀγ. ἀποστ. (C add τινάς, B μετὰ τινας) ἐν (BC add τῇ ἀγίᾳ) βηθλ.: D ἀγ. ἀποστ. ὄντων ἐν βηθλ. | καὶ δὴ τοῦ πλήθους (A πλήθος, BCD τὸ πλήθος) -- ποιησαμένων (ita AC; D ποιησάμενοι, B ἐποιούντων sic) ὡς ἀμιλίου (C σημείου) ἑνός (B om ὡς ἀ. μ. ἐ.), ἐγένετο (A add δέ, C om ἐγέν.) -- φοβεράν (B ἔμφοβον) καὶ (C φόβῳ δὲ pro φοβερ. καὶ) συνδεθ. (B συνδεθ. δὲ pro κ. σ.) -- πόδας (B add αὐτῶν) καὶ ἐκ τούτου (A ἐκ τούτο sic, C ἐκ τούτων, B ἐκ τούτου τοῦ θαύματος) ἀναλῦσαι (B φοβηθέντες ἠνέλυσαν sic) -- ἔμφοβον (B ἔκφ.) ὄρασιν (B ἐκπληξιν) -- ἐξηγήσασθαι (B ἐξηγήσαντο): D pro ἐγένετο θεωρῆσαι etc. sic: θεωρῆσαι τ. ὄρ. φοβεράν, ὥστε ἐκ τοῦ φόβου συνδεθέντας τοῖς ποσὶν εἰς τὰ ὀπίσω ἀναλῦσαι πρὸς τ. ὁμοέθν. κ. πᾶσ. τ. φοβεράν ὄρασιν etc. Perquam igitur corrupte haec in codd. leguntur.

³⁰ τῷ θυμῷ: D θυμοῦ | B τῆς ἐπαρχ. ταύτης ἱερο. | εἰς (cum ACD; B om) τὰ θαύμ.: D εἰς ἃ ἤκουσεν θαυμαστά | εἶπ. (A post πρ. αὐτ.) πρ. αὐτ. (BD αὐτοῖς) | A om καὶ ante κατὰ | τιβερίου καίσ. ἐνορκ.: A τοῦ καίσ. ὄρ-

τηρίας Τιβερίου καίσαρος ἐνορκουῖντες αὐτόν, ὥστε καὶ ἀγαγεῖν τοὺς ἀποστόλους ἐκ τῆς Βηθλεέμ· εἰ δὲ μὴ τοῦτο ποιήσης, ἀναφέρωμεν ἐπὶ τὸν καίσαρα. καὶ δὴ ἀναγκασθεὶς ἀποστέλλει χιλιάρχον κατὰ τῶν ἀποστόλων ἐπὶ τὴν Βηθλεέμ. ³¹ τὸ δὲ ἅγιον πνεῦμα λέγει πρὸς τοὺς ἀποστόλους καὶ τὴν μητέρα τοῦ κυρίου· ἰδοὺ ὁ ἡγεμὼν ἔπεμψεν χιλιάρχον καθ' ὑμῶν, τῶν Ἰουδαίων στασιασάντων. ἐξελθόντες οὖν ἀπὸ Βηθλεέμ μὴ φοβεῖσθε· ἰδοὺ γὰρ διὰ νεφέλης παράγω ὑμᾶς εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα· ἡ γὰρ δύναμις τοῦ πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου πνεύματος μεθ' ὑμῶν ἐστίν. ³² ἀναστάντες οὖν εὐθέως οἱ ἀπόστολοι ἐξῆλθον ἐκ τοῦ οἴκου, βασιτάζοντες τὴν κλίνην τῆς δεσποίνης θεοτόκου, καὶ τὴν ὄρμην ἐποιούντο ἐπὶ τὰ Ἱεροσόλυμα· εὐθέως δέ, καθὼς εἶπεν τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, διὰ νεφέλης ἀρθέντες εὐρέθησαν εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα εἰς τὸν οἶκον τῆς δεσποίνης. καὶ ἀναστάντες ἐπὶ πέντε ἡμέρας ἐποιούμεν ἄπαυστον ὑμνωδίαν. ³³ ὅτε δὲ ἔφθασεν ὁ χιλιάρχος ἐπὶ τὴν Βηθλεέμ καὶ οὐχ εὔρεν ἐκεῖ τὴν μητέρα τοῦ κυρίου οὔτε τοὺς ἀποστόλους, ἐκράτησεν τοὺς Βηθλεεμίτας, λέγων πρὸς αὐτούς· οὐχ ὑμεῖς ἦλθατε λέγοντες τῷ ἡγεμόνι καὶ τοῖς ἱερεῦσιν ἅπαντα τὰ γενόμενα σημεῖα καὶ θαύματα, καὶ ὡς παρεγένοντο οἱ ἀπόστολοι ἀπὸ πάσης χώρας; ποῦ οὖν εἰσίν; δεῦτε εἰσέλθατε εἰς τὸν ἡγεμόνα εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ. ἡγγόει γὰρ ὁ χιλιάρχος τὴν τῶν ἀποστόλων καὶ τῆς μητρὸς τοῦ κυρίου ἀποστασίαν τὴν εἰς Ἱε-

κοῦντ. | ὥστε καὶ (B om, D post ἀγαγ.) ἀγαγ. (A ἀναγαγ.) τ. (C add ἁγίους) ἀποστ. ἐκ (A ἀπὸ) τ. Βη. | εἰ δὲ μὴ (A μηδέν) τοῦτ. ποιήσης (D ποιήσεις) ἀναφέρωμεν (A -ρομεν) ἐπὶ (D κατὰ σοῦ ἐπὶ) τ. καίσαρ. (D add τιβέριον, item B): B om male εἰ δὲ usque ἀναφέρ. | A om δὴ | ἐπὶ τὴν cum ACD: B ἐν τῇ

³¹ B τῶν ἰουδ. καθ' ὑμ. στασιαζόντων | D ἐξέλθατε | CD φοβηθήτε | καὶ τοῦ ἁγ. πνεύματος: D σὺν ἐμοί

³² B om εὐθέως | B βασιτάσαντες καὶ τὴν κλ. | δεσποίνης (D add καὶ) θεοτ.: C ἐνδόξου θεοτ., B θεοτόκου τῆς ἁγίας | καὶ τ. ὄρμ. ἐποιούντο: D τ. ὄρμ. ποιούμενοι | C ab Ἱεροσόλυμα priore transilit ad Ἱεροσόλυμα posterius | δεσποίνης cum AC: BD add ἡμῶν θεοτόκου | C om ἀναστάντες | ἐποιούμεν cum CD: AB ἐποίουν | ἄπαυστον: B -στωσ, D -στην

³³ καὶ οὐχ - - ἐκράτησεν cum AD; BC οὐχ - - καὶ ἐκράτησεν (B -σαν) | τ. βηθλεεμίτας cum AC: BD τοὺς ἐν βηθλεέμ | ὑμεῖς ἦλθατε cum BC: AD ὑμεῖς εἰσήλθ. | ἱερεῦσιν cum AB: C ἄρχουσιν, D ἀρχιερ. | γενόμενα cum AD: BC γινόμεν. | θαύματα: B θαυμάσια, D τέρατα | B καὶ πῶς παρεγ. | ποῦ οὖν εἰσίν cum AD: BC καὶ ποῦ εἰσίν ἄρτι. | CD δεῦτε οὖν | εἰς τὸν cum AD: BC πρὸς τὸν | ἀποστασίαν: A ἐπιστασίαν |

ρουσαλήμ. λαβὼν οὖν ὁ χιλιάρχος τοὺς Βηθλεεμίτας εἰσῆλθεν πρὸς τὸν ἡγεμόνα φάσκων μηδένα εὐρηκέναι. ³⁴ μετὰ δὲ πέντε ἡμέρας ἐγνώσθη τῷ ἡγεμόνι καὶ τοῖς ἱερεῦσιν καὶ πάσῃ τῇ πόλει ὅτι ἐν τῷ ἰδίῳ οἴκῳ ἐν Ἱερουσαλήμ ἐστὶν ἡ μήτηρ τοῦ κυρίου μετὰ τῶν ἀποστόλων, ἐκ τῶν γινομένων ἐκεῖ σημείων καὶ θαυμασίων· πλῆθος δὲ ἀνδρῶν καὶ γυναικῶν καὶ παρθένων συναχθέντες ἔκραζον· ἁγία παρθένε ἡ γεννήσασα Χριστὸν τὸν θεὸν ἡμῶν, μὴ ἐπιλάθῃ τοῦ γένους τῶν ἀνθρώπων. ³⁵ τούτων δὲ γινομένων ἐπὶ πλείον τῷ ζήλῳ κινούμενοι ὁ λαὸς τῶν Ἰουδαίων μετὰ καὶ τῶν ἱερέων λαβόντες ξύλα καὶ πῦρ ἐπέβησαν καῦσαι βουλόμενοι τὸν οἶκον, ἔνθα ἀνέκειτο ἡ μήτηρ τοῦ κυρίου μετὰ τῶν ἀποστόλων. ὁ δὲ ἡγεμὼν ἴστατο θεωρῶν ἀπὸ μακρόθεν τὴν θεάν. ἐν δὲ τῷ φθάσαι τὸν λαὸν τῶν Ἰουδαίων τὴν θύραν τοῦ οἴκου, ἰδοὺ αἰφνίδιον δύναμις πυρὸς ἐξεληθοῦσα ἐκ τῶν ἔσωθεν δι' ἀγγέλου κατέκαυσε πλῆθος πολὺ τῶν Ἰουδαίων. καὶ ἐγένετο κατὰ πᾶσαν τὴν πόλιν φόβος μέγας, καὶ ἐδόξαζον τὸν θεὸν τὸν τεχθέντα ἐξ αὐτῆς. ³⁶ ὅτε δὲ ἶδεν ὁ ἡγεμὼν τὰ γενόμενα, ἀνέκραξεν ἐπὶ παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ λέγων· ἐπ' ἀληθείας θεοῦ υἱὸς ἐστὶν ὁ τεχθεὶς ἐκ τῆς παρθένου, ἣν ὑμεῖς διῶξαί ἐνομίσατε· τὰ γὰρ σημεῖα ταῦτα θεοῦ ἀληθινοῦ εἰσὶν. ἐγένετο δὲ σχίσμα ἀνά μέσον τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ πολλοὶ ἐπίστευσαν εἰς τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ ἐπὶ τοῖς γινομένοις σημείοις.

³⁷ Μετὰ δὲ τὸ γενέσθαι πάντα τὰ θαυμάσια ταῦτα διὰ τῆς

C λαβὼν δὲ ὁ | φάσκων eum A, C λέγων, B καὶ ἀπήγγειλε λέγων

³⁴ B ἐγνωρίσθη | D ἀρχιερεῦσιν | ὅτι ἐν: C ὡς ἐν | ἐκ τ. γιν. ἐκεῖ (C ἐκεῖσε, A add πλείστον) σημ. κ. θαυμασ. (A θαυμάτων): D ἐγένοντο γὰρ κακείσε σημεῖα καὶ θαυμάσια | συναχθέντες (D -θέντων, B -θέν): A om | B ἔκραξαν | A om ἡμῶν

³⁵ γινομένων eum AB: CD γινομ. (D οὕτως γιν.) | A πλέον | BC κινούμενος | B om βουλόμενοι et τὴν θεάν | ἐν δὲ τῷ φθάσαι τ. λαόν: eum BCD: A μόνον δὲ ἔφθασεν ὁ λαός | A om ἰδοὺ et πυρός | B ἐφνίδιος (corrigere αἰφνιδίως), item ἐξῆλθεν et καὶ κατέκαυσε | καὶ (D add πάντες οἱ πιστοὶ) ἐδόξαζον

³⁶ ἀνέκραξ. eum AB: CD ἔκραξ. | ἐπ' ἀληθ. (C add ὄντως): A om | θε. υἱός eum BD: AC υἱ. (A add τοῦ) θε. | B ὁ σαρκωθείς ἐκ | ταῦτα eum BCD: A τὰ γενόμενα | A ἀληθινοῦ θεοῦ | D om ἀνά | ἐπίστευσαν εἰς etc. eum BC, item D ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι τοῦ κυρ. ἡμ. ἰησ. χρ. ἐπίστευσ., A ἐπίστ. ἐπὶ τὸν κύριον ἡμ. ἰησοῦν χρ. | C om ἐπὶ τ. γιν. σημ.

³⁷ θαυμάσια ταῦτα: A θαύματα | θεοτόκου (B praem ἁγίας ἐνδόξου): C

θεοτόκου και ἀειπαρθένου Μαρίας τῆς μητρὸς τοῦ κυρίου, ὄντων ἡμῶν τῶν ἀποστόλων μετ' αὐτῆς ἐν Ἱεροσολύμοις, εἶπεν ἡμῖν τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον· οἴδατε ὅτι κυριακῆς εὐηγγελίσθη ἡ παρθένος Μαρία ὑπὸ τοῦ ἀρχαγγέλου Γαβριήλ, και κυριακῆς ἐτέχθη ἐν Βηθλεέμ ὁ σωτὴρ, και κυριακῆς τὰ τέκνα Ἱεροσολύμων ἐξῆλθον μετὰ βατῶν εἰς ἀπάντησιν αὐτοῦ λέγοντες· ὡσαννά ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι κυρίου, και κυριακῆς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, και κυριακῆς ἔχει ἐλθεῖν κρῖναι ζῶντας και νεκρούς, και κυριακῆς ἔχει ἐλθεῖν ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν πρὸς δόξαν και τιμὴν τῆς ἀναλύσεως τῆς ἀγίας ἐνδόξου παρθένου τῆς τεκούσης αὐτόν. ³⁸ και εἰς τὴν αὐτὴν κυριακὴν λέγει ἡ μήτηρ τοῦ κυρίου τοῖς ἀποστόλοις· βάλετε θυμίαμα, ὅτι Χριστὸς ἔρχεται μετὰ στρατιᾶς ἀγγέλων· και ἰδοὺ παραγίνεται Χριστὸς, καθήμενος ἐπὶ θρόνου Χερουβίμ. και πάντων ἡμῶν εὐχομένων ἐφάνησαν ἀναρίθμητα πλήθη ἀγγέλων, και ὁ κύριος ἐπὶ Χερουβίμ ἐπιβεβηκῶς ἐν δυνάμει πολλῇ· και ἰδοὺ φωτοφανίας πρόδος φοιτῶσα ἐπὶ τὴν ἀγίαν παρθένον διὰ τῆς παρουσίας τοῦ μονογενοῦς αὐτῆς υἱοῦ, και προσπεσοῦσαι προσεκύνησαν αὐτῷ πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν. ³⁹ και φωνήσας πρὸς τὴν μητέρα αὐτοῦ ὁ κύριος εἶπεν· Μαριάμ. και ἀποκριθεῖσα εἶπεν· ἰδοὺ ἐγώ, κύριε. και εἶπεν αὐτῇ ὁ κύριος· μὴ λυποῦ, ἀλλ' εὐφραίνεσθω ἡ καρδία σου και ἀγαλλιᾶσθω· εὗρες γὰρ χάριν θεωρῆσαι τὴν δόξαν τὴν δοθεισάν μοι παρὰ τοῦ πατρός μου. και ἀναβλέψασα ἡ ἀγία τοῦ

παναγίας ἐνδόξου θεο. δεσποίνης ἡμῶν | BC ὄντων (C add δὲ) τῶν ἀποστ. ἐν ἱερ. εἶπ. αὐτοῖς | οἴδατε: A ἴδετε | ὅτι κυριακῆς (ita A, CD κυριακῆ) -- και κυριακῆς (ita AC; D -κῆ) ἐτέχθη (D ἐδείχθη): B ὅτι ἐν κυριακῆ ἐτέχθη omis- sis reliquis | κυριακῆς tertio et quarto loco cum AC, quinto cum C (A -κῆ), B ἐν κυριακῆ et bis ἐν κυριακῆς, D κυριακῆ | D συνάντησιν | CD ab ἐλθεῖν priore ad alterum transiliunt | D om ἐκ τ. οὐρ. | B ἀναλ. τῆς ἀειπαρθένου μα- ρίας, C ἀναλ. τῆς παναγίας ἐνδ. και ἀειπαρθ. μαρίας

³⁸ εἰς τὴν αὐτὴν (A ἀγίαν) κυρ.: D ταύτη τῇ κυριακῆ | χριστ. ἔρχ. cum A, BD? ἔρχ. ὁ χρ., C ὁ κύριός μου ἔρχ. | ἰδοὺ παραγίν. χρ. cum A: BCD πρὸς αὐτοὺς ὁ χρ. (D κύριος) | C om θρόνου | πάντων ἡμ. cum D: reliqui τῶν ἀπο- στόλων | πλήθη ἀγγ.: D add σὺν αὐτῷ et om και ὁ κύρ. usque δυν. πολλῇ | D om ἰδοὺ | φωτοφανίας: ita omnes | παρθένον: B θεοτόκον | D om και προσ- πεσ. usque τῶν οὐρ.

³⁹ μαριάμ: C μαρία | και (D add αὐτῇ) ἀποκριθ. εἶπεν (D ἀπεκρίνατο): BC ἡ δὲ ἀπ. εἶπ. | D om ἡ καρδ. σου usque θεωρῆσαι | χάριν (A add παρ' ἐμοῖ) θεωρῆσαι (A θεωρήσον, C θεωρήσασα) | A om μου | B στόματι ἀνδρῶ-

θεοῦ μήτηρ ἴδεν δέξαν ἐν αὐτῷ, ἣν στόμα ἀνθρώπου οὐκ ἐξὸν λαλῆσαι ἢ καταλαβεῖν. ὁ δὲ κύριος πρὸς αὐτὴν ἔμεινεν λέγων· ἰδοὺ ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν ἔσται τὸ τίμιόν σου σῶμα μετατιθέμενον ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ, ἡ δὲ ἀγία σου ψυχὴ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς ἐν τοῖς θησαυροῖς τοῦ πατρὸς μου ἐν ὑπερεχούσῃ φανότητι, ἔνθα εἰρήνη καὶ εὐφροσύνη ἀγίων ἀγγέλων καὶ ἐπέκεινα. ⁴⁰ ἀποκριθεῖσα δὲ ἡ μήτηρ τοῦ κυρίου εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτόν· ἐπίθες τὴν δεξιάν σου, κύριε, καὶ εὐλόγησόν με. καὶ ἀπλώσας ὁ κύριος τὴν ἄχραντον αὐτοῦ δεξιάν εὐλόγησεν αὐτήν. αὐτὴ δὲ κρατοῦσα τὴν ἄχραντον αὐτοῦ δεξιάν κατεφίλει λέγουσα· προσκυνῶ τὴν δεξιάν ταύτην τὴν δημιουργήσασαν τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ τὴν γῆν· καὶ παρακαλῶ τὸ πολυύμνητόν σου ὄνομα, Χριστέ ὁ θεός, ὁ βασιλεὺς τῶν αἰώνων, ὁ μονογενὴς τοῦ πατρὸς, πρόσδεξαι τὴν δούλην σου, ὁ καταξιώσας δι' ἐμοῦ τῆς ταπεινῆς τεχθῆναι εἰς τὸ σῶσαι τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων διὰ τὴν ἄφραστόν σου οἰκονομίαν· πάντα ἄνθρωπον ἐπικαλούμενον ἢ δεόμενον ἢ ὀνομάζοντα τὸ ὄνομα τῆς δούλης σου, χωρήγησον αὐτῷ τὴν βοήθειάν σου. ⁴¹ ταῦτα δὲ αὐτῆς λεγούσης προσελθόντες οἱ ἀπόστολοι πρὸς τοὺς πόδας αὐτῆς καὶ προσκυνήσαντες λέγουσιν· μήτηρ τοῦ κυρίου, ἔασον τῷ κόσμῳ εὐλογίαν, ὅτι ἀπέρχη ἀπ' αὐτοῦ. ἠυλόγησας γὰρ αὐτόν καὶ ἀνέστησας ἀπολιλιότα, γεννήσασα τὸ φῶς τοῦ κόσμου. εὐξαμένη δὲ ἡ μήτηρ τοῦ κυρίου εἶπεν ἐν τῇ εὐχῇ αὐτῆς οὕτως· ὁ θεὸς ὁ διὰ τὴν πολλὴν σου ἀγαθότητα ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν ἀποστείλας τὸν μονογενῆ σου υἱὸν οἰκῆσαι ἐν τῷ ταπεινῷ μου σώματι,

πων | ἔμειν. λέγ. cum BC: AD εἶπεν (D post πρ. αὐτ.) | C ἔστω | C μετα-
τηθέν sic | A ἐν παραδ. et εἰς οὐρανοῦς | B om ἀγία | BC om ἐν ὑπερεχούσ. φαν. |
A σωφροσύνη | B om ἀγγ., D om ἀγί. ἀγγ. | καὶ (BD om) ἐπέκεινα: A ἐπέ-
σκηνου

⁴⁰ κύριε: C om | τὴν ἄχρ. α. δεξιάν cum BC: AD διὰ τῆς ἀχράντου α.
δεξιᾶς | C ἠυλόγησεν | τῆς ταπεινῆς cum BCD: A τῆς δούλης σου | εἰς: BC
διὰ | διὰ τὴν etc. cum BCD: A διὰ τῆς etc. ἄφραστ. (C ἄφατον) σ. οἰκ. (A
οἰκ. σ.): D ἄκραν σου καὶ ἄφατον οἰκ. | ἐπικαλ. ἢ (D καὶ) δεό. ἢ ὀνομάζ. cum
CD: A δεόμεν. καὶ ἐπικαλ., B ἐπικαλ. ἢ ὀνομάζ. | βοήθειαν: D εὐλογίαν

⁴¹ λέγουσιν cum ABC: D εἶπαμεν | μήτηρ (B in margine ἡ μήτηρ, D ὡς
μήτηρ) τ. (D om) κυρίου: C om | D σου εὐλογίαν | CD εὐλόγησας | C πάλιν
δὲ εὐξαμένη | C om ἐν τ. εὐχ. αὐτ. οὕτως | πολλήν: BCD om | CD ἀγαθό-
τητα (D -ταν) αὐτοῦ | B μονογενῆν | C αὐτοῦ υἱόν |

ὁ καταξιώσας τεθῆναι ἐξ ἐμοῦ τῆς ταπεινῆς, ἐλέησον τὸν κόσμον καὶ πᾶσαν ψυχὴν ἐπικαλουμένην τὸ ὄνομά σου. ⁴²καὶ πάλιν εὐξαμένη εἶπεν· κύριε βασιλεῦ τῶν οὐρανῶν, υἱὲ τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ ζῶντος, πρόσδεξαι πάντα ἄνθρωπον ἐπικαλούμενον τὸ ὄνομά σου, ἵνα δοξασθῇ ἡ γέννησίς σου. καὶ πάλιν εὐξαμένη εἶπεν· κύριε Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, ὁ πάντα δυνάμενος ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς, ταύτην τὴν παράκλησιν δυσωπῶ τὸ ὄνομά σου τὸ ἅγιον· ἐν ἐκάστῳ καιρῷ καὶ τόπῳ ὅπου γίνεται ἡ μνήμη τοῦ ὀνόματός μου, ἀγίασον τὸν τόπον ἐκεῖνον, καὶ δόξασον τοὺς δοξάζοντάς σε διὰ τοῦ ἐμοῦ ὀνόματος, προσδεχόμενος τῶν τοιούτων πᾶσαν προσφορὰν καὶ πᾶσαν ἱκεσίαν καὶ πᾶσαν εὐχὴν. ⁴³ταῦτα δὲ αὐτῆς εὐξαμένης ὁ κύριος πρὸς τὴν ἰδίαν μητέρα εἶπεν· εὐφραίνου καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσθω ἡ καρδιά σου· πᾶσα γὰρ χάρις καὶ πᾶσα δωρεὰ ἐδόθη σοι ἐκ τοῦ πατρὸς μου τοῦ ἐν οὐρανοῖς κάμου καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου πνεύματος· πᾶσα ψυχὴ ἐπικαλουμένη τὸ ὄνομά σου οὐ μὴ καταισχυθῇ, ἀλλ' εὖρη ἔλεος καὶ παράκλησιν καὶ ἀντίληψιν καὶ παρρησίαν καὶ ἐν τῷ νῦν αἰῶνι καὶ ἐν τῷ μέλλοντι ἐνώπιον τοῦ πατρὸς μου τοῦ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς. ⁴⁴στραφεῖς δὲ ὁ κύριος εἶπεν πρὸς τὸν Πέτρον· ἔφθασεν ὁ καιρὸς ἄρξαι τῆς ὑμνωδίας. τοῦ δὲ Πέτρου ἀρξαμένου τῆς ὑμνωδίας πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ὑπήκουσαν τὸ ἀλληλούϊα. καὶ τότε τὸ πρόσωπον τῆς μητρὸς τοῦ κυρίου ὑπὲρ τὸ φῶς ἔλαμψεν, καὶ ἀναστᾶσα τῇ οἰκειᾷ χειρὶ ἠύλόγησεν ἕκαστον τῶν ἀποστόλων, καὶ ἔδωκαν πάντες δόξαν τῷ θεῷ, καὶ τοῦ κυρίου ἀπλώσαντος τὰς ἀχράντους αὐτοῦ χεῖρας ἐδέξατο τὴν ἁγίαν καὶ ἄμωμον αὐτῆς ψυχὴν.

τῆς ταπεινῆς: BCD om | κόσμον: D add σου

⁴² κύριε (C χριστέ) βα. τ. οὐρ. (C ἀπάντων) - - ἄνθρωπ. (D τὸν) ἐπικ. τὸ ὄν. σου (D add τὸ ἅγιον) ἵνα δ. ἡ γέν. σου (C om ἵνα etc.): A haec om | ταύτ. τ. παράκλ. eum BC: A πρόσδεξαι καὶ ταύτ. μου τὴν παράκλ., D καὶ ταύτ. τὴν παρ. πρόσδεξαι | ἐν: A om | ὅπου: D ἐνθα | γίνεται (C γένηται) ἡ (A om) μνήμη τοῦ (D add ἁγίου) | σε (D με) διὰ τοῦ ἐμοῦ (eum BC, D σου, A μοσ post ὄνόμ.) ὄνόμ. | τῶν τοιούτων eum BC, D τοῦ τοιούτου: A παρ' αὐτῶν | B ἱκετηρίαν | καὶ πᾶσαν (ita BC; A om) εὐχὴν: D om

⁴³ χάρις: B add καὶ πᾶσα δόξα | τὸ ὄν. σου: D σε | B καταισχυθεῖη | A εὐρήση | C ἐν οὐρανοῖς

⁴⁴ BD ὑπήκουον (B ὑπήκωον) | ἀναστᾶσα: C ἀνακαθίσασα | BC εὐλόγησεν | C ἕνα ἕκαστον | D ἐδώκαμεν | BD om ἀχράντους αὐτοῦ | τὴν ἁγίαν (C παναγ.) καὶ (B om ἀγ. καὶ) ἄμωμ. (C om καὶ ἄμωμ.)

⁴⁵ καὶ σὺν τῇ ἐξόδῳ τῆς ἀνώμου αὐτῆς ψυχῆς ἐπληρώθη εὐωδίας καὶ ἀφάτου φωτός ὁ τόπος, καὶ ἰδοὺ φωνὴ ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἤκούετο λέγουσα· μακαρία σὺ ἐν γυναιξίν. καὶ δραμὼν ὁ Πέτρος καὶ Ἰωάννης καὶ Παῦλος καὶ Θωμᾶς περιεπτυσάμεθα τοὺς τιμίους αὐτῆς πόδας πρὸς τὸ ἀγιασθῆναι· οἱ δὲ δώδεκα ἀπόστολοι τὸ τίμιον καὶ ἅγιον αὐτῆς σῶμα ἐπὶ κλίνης θέντες ἐβάστασαν.
⁴⁶ καὶ ἰδοὺ ἐν τῷ βαστάζειν αὐτὴν Ἑβραῖός τις ὀνόματι Ἰεφωνίας γενναῖος τῷ σώματι ὀρμήσας ἐπεχείρησεν κατὰ τῆς κλίνης, τῶν ἀποστόλων βασταζόντων, καὶ ἰδοὺ ἄγγελος κυρίου ἀοράτῳ δυνάμει μετὰ ξίφους πυρὸς ἐκ τῶν ὠμῶν αὐτοῦ τὰς δύο ἔκοψεν χεῖρας καὶ μετεώρους ὑπὸ τὸν ἀέρα περὶ τὴν κλίνην ἀπετέλεσεν κρεμασθῆναι. ⁴⁷ τούτου δὲ τοῦ θαύματος γενομένου ἀνέκραξεν πᾶς ὁ λαὸς τῶν Ἰουδαίων τῶν θεωρησάντων ὅτι ὄντως ἀληθινὸς θεὸς ἐστὶν ὁ τεθθεις παρὰ σοῦ, θεοτόκε ἀειπάρθενε Μαρία. καὶ αὐτὸς δὲ ὁ Ἰεφωνίας, τοῦ Πέτρου κελεύσαντος αὐτῷ πρὸς τὸ δεῖχθῆναι τὰ θαυμάσια τοῦ θεοῦ, ἀναστὰς ὀπίσω τῆς κλίνης ἔκραξεν· ἁγία Μαρία ἢ γεννήσασα Χριστὸν τὸν θεόν, ἐλέησόν με. καὶ στραφεὶς ὁ Πέτρος εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτόν· ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι τοῦ τεθθέντος παρ' αὐτῆς κολληθήσονται αἱ χεῖρες αἱ ἀφαιρεθεῖσαι ἀπὸ σοῦ. καὶ παραχρῆμα τῷ λόγῳ τοῦ Πέτρου αἱ χεῖρες παρὰ τὴν κλίνην τῆς δεσποίνης κρεμάμεναι ἀναχωρήσασαι ἐκολληθήσαν τῷ

⁴⁵ σὺν τῇ cum AD: BC ἐν τῇ | ἀνώμου: B ἀγίας | B ὁ τόπ. ἐκεῖνος | ἤκούετο (A ante ἐκ): B om | C ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν | B σὺ εἶ ἐν | D δραμόντες | ὁ πέτρ. καὶ Ἰω. κ. παῦλ. κ. θωμ. (B κ. θω. κ. πα.) cum BC: D ὁ πέ. καὶ θωμ. καὶ οἱ λοιποὶ ἀπόστολοι, A ὁ πέ. μετὰ τῶν λοιπῶν ἀποστ. | περιεπτυσάμεθα cum CD: AB -ξαντο | D om πρ. τὸ ἀγ. | οἱ δὲ δώ. ἀπ. - - ἐβάστασαν cum BC: A καὶ θέντες ἐπὶ κλίνης οἱ δώ. ἀπ. τὸ τίμιον αὐτῆς σῶ. ἐβ., D καὶ αὐτοὶ ἡμεῖς οἱ δώδ. τὸ τίμ. - - ἐβαστάσαμεν

⁴⁶ αὐτὴν cum BC: A αὐτούς, D ἡμᾶς | Ἰεφωνίας cum AE: D Ἰοφωνίας, BC Ἰωφονίας | γενν. τῷ σώ. cum AD: BC om | ἀορ. δυν. cum BCD: A om | μετεώρους cum A: C om, D ἄρας (pergit ἐπὶ τὸν ἀέρ.), B ῥέμβας (τὰς δύο. ἐγκόψας χεῖρ. ῥεμβὰς ὑπὸ ἀέρα etc.)

⁴⁷ B ἔκραξεν | παρὰ (C ἐκ) σοῦ - - μαρία: B nil nisi ἐξ αὐτῆς | Ἰεφωνίας (ut ante; A om ὁ): B Ἰωφωνίας, CD Ἰοφονίας | τοῦ θεοῦ cum CD: AB om | BD ἔκραξεν | θεόν (D ἀληθινὸν θε.) cum BCD: A σωτήρα | παρ' cum AD: BC ἐξ | A κολληθήτωσαν | αἱ (C σου αἱ) ἀφαιρ. ἀπὸ (A παρὰ) σοῦ: B nil nisi σου | παρὰ (Mon^a αἱ παρὰ) τ. κλίνην: Mon^b παρ. τῇ κλίνῃ, D ἀπὸ τῆς

Ἰεφωνία· καὶ ἐπίστευσεν καὶ αὐτὸς καὶ ἐδόξασεν Χριστὸν τὸν θεὸν τὸν τεχθέντα ἐξ αὐτῆς.

⁴⁸Τούτου δὲ γενομένου τοῦ θαύματος ἐβάστασαν οἱ ἀπόστολοι τὴν κλίνην καὶ κατέθεντο τὸ τίμιον καὶ ἅγιον αὐτῆς σῶμα ἐν Γεθσημανῇ ἐν μνημείῳ καινῷ. καὶ ἰδοὺ μύρον εὐωδίας ἐξήρχετο ἐκ τοῦ ἁγίου μνήματος τῆς δεσποίνης ἡμῶν θεοτόκου· καὶ ἕως τριῶν ἡμερῶν ἀοράτων ἀγγέλων φωναὶ ἠκούοντο δοξαζόντων τὸν ἐξ αὐτῆς τεχθέντα Χριστὸν τὸν θεὸν ἡμῶν. καὶ πληρουμένης τῆς τρίτης ἡμέρας οὐκέτι ἠκούοντο αἱ φωναί, καὶ λοιπὸν ἐκειῖθεν πάντες ἔγνωσαν ὅτι μετετέθη τὸ ἄμωμον καὶ τίμιον αὐτῆς σῶμα ἐν παραδείσῳ.

⁴⁹Τούτου δὲ μετατεθέντος ἰδοὺ θεωροῦμεν τὴν Ἐλισάβετ τὴν μητέρα τοῦ ἁγίου Ἰωάννου τοῦ βαπτιστοῦ καὶ Ἄνναν τὴν μητέρα τῆς δεσποίνης καὶ Ἀβραὰμ καὶ Ἰσαὰκ καὶ Ἰακώβ καὶ τὸν Δαυὶδ ψάλλοντα τὸ ἀλληλούϊα καὶ πάντας τοὺς χοροὺς τῶν ἁγίων προσκυνοῦντας τὸ τίμιον λείψανον τῆς μητρὸς τοῦ κυρίου, καὶ τόπον φωτοειδῆ, οὗ τοῦ φωτὸς ἐκεῖνου οὐδὲν λαμπρότερον· καὶ πλῆθος εὐωδίας τοῦ τόπου ἐκεῖνου, ἔνθα μετετέθη τὸ τίμιον

κλίνης | Ἰεφωνία (B Ἰωφονία, C Mon^b Ἰωφονία, D Mon^a Ἰοφωνία): D add εἰς τὸν τόπον αὐτῶν | Mon^a om τὸν θεόν, Mon^b om χριστ. | ἐξ αὐτῆς cum BC Mon^a et b: AD παρ' αὐτ.

⁴⁸ ἐβάστασαν οἱ ἀπόστ. usque ἐν παραδείσῳ ex C edidimus. Satis differunt ABD (item E): ἐν τῷ ἐξέρχεσθαι τοὺς ἀποστόλους ἐκ τῆς πόλεως ἱεροσολύμων βαστάζοντες (E Mon^b -ντας) τὴν κλίνην ἄφνω δώδεκα νεφέλαι φωτὸς (D om) ἀφῆρπασαν (ita AE; D ἤρπασαν, B ἐπῆραν, Mon^a et b ἀπῆραν) τοὺς ἀποστόλους (D ἡμᾶς pro τ. ἀπ.) σὺν τῷ σώματι τῆς δεσποίνης ἡμῶν, καὶ (BD om) ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ μετατέθηκαν (sic A; Mon^b μεταθέντες ἐν τ. πα. et D μεταθήσαντες ἐν τ. παρ., B μεταθήσαντων ἐ. τ. παρ.). Consentiant etiam Mon^a et b.

⁴⁹Τούτου usque ad finem sectionis 50 ad scripturam codicum ACDE recensuimus. B eorum loco tantum haec habet: καὶ ἐδοξάσαμεν πάντες τὸν θεόν· ᾧ ἡ δόξα καὶ τὸ κράτος εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων, ἀμήν. | μετατεθέντος: C add ἐκ πνεύματος ἁγίου | ἰδοὺ: C om | θεωροῦμεν: A add ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ | τὴν (cum CE; AD Mon^b om) ἐλίσ. τ. μητ. (E μητέραν) τ. ἁγί. (C om τ. ἁγ.) Ἰω. τοῦ βα. (E Mon^b om τ. βα.) κ. ἄνν. τ. μητ. (DE μητέραν) τῆς δεσπ. (cum AD; CE Mon^b αὐτῆς pro τ. δε.) -- καὶ τὸν (DE om) δα. ψάλλοντα (Mon^b -ντας, E -ντες sic) -- χοροὺς τῶν ἁγί. (D Mon^b om τ. ἁγί., A habet τῶν προφητῶν καὶ ἁγί.) πρ. τ. τίμ. λείψ. (D post κυρίου) τῆς (D τῆς ἁγίας μαρίας τῆς) μητρ. τ. κυρ. (E om τῆς μη. τ. κυρ.) καὶ (C add ἴδομεν) τό. φω. οὗ τοῦ φω. ἐκ. (sic D; ACE οὗ τὸ φῶς, Mon^b om τοῦ φω. ἐκ.) οὐδ. λα. κ. πλ. εὐωδ. (C add ἀνεπέμπετο ἐκ) τοῦ τόπ. ἐκ. (D Mon^b ἐν αὐτῷ pro τ. τό. ἐκ.) ἔνθα (E add ὡς εἰρηται) μετετέθη (C ὁ σωτήρ μετέθηκεν) τὸ τίμ. κ. ἁγ. (C om κ. ἁγ.) αὐτῆς

καὶ ἅγιον αὐτῆς σῶμα ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ· καὶ μέλος δὲ ὑμνούντων τὸν ἐξ αὐτῆς τεχθέντα, ὃ παρθένοις καὶ μόνοις δίδοται τὸ τοιοῦτον γλυκὺ μέλος ἀκούειν, οὗ κόρος οὐκ ἔστιν.⁵⁰ ἡμεῖς οὖν οἱ ἀπόστολοι θεωρήσαντες τὴν ἄφνω τοῦ ἀγίου αὐτῆς σώματος τιμίαν μετάρθωσιν ἐδοξάσαμεν τὸν θεὸν τὸν δείξαντα ἡμῖν τὰ θαυμάσια αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τῇ ἀναλύσει τῆς μητρὸς τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ· ἧς εὐχαῖς καὶ πρεσβείαις ἀξιωθῶμεν πάντες ὑπὸ τὴν αὐτῆς σκέπην καὶ ἀντίληψιν καὶ προστασίαν τυχεῖν καὶ ἐν τῷ νῦν αἰῶνι καὶ ἐν τῷ μέλλοντι, δοξάζοντες ἐν παντὶ καιρῷ καὶ τόπῳ τὸν μονογενῆ αὐτῆς υἱὸν ἅμα τῷ πατρὶ καὶ τῷ ἁγίῳ πνεύματι εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων, ἀμήν.

(E post τίμ.) -- ὑμνούντων (C add ἀγγέλων) -- τεχθέντα (C add χριστὸν τὸν θεὸν ἡμῶν) | ὃ (E om) παρθ. κ. μόνοις (E παρθένοις καὶ μόνοις) δίδοται (cum D; E δέδοται) -- ἀκούειν: A (corrupte) οὗ μέλος παρθένων καὶ μόνοις δέδοται τὸ τοιοῦτον μέλος ἀκούειν, C plane om. Mon^b om omnia ab ἐνθα usque οὐκ ἔστιν.

⁵⁰ ἡμεῖς etc. cum D: ACE Mon^b οἱ δὲ ἅγιοι ἀπόστ. | ἄφνω: C add ἐκ τοῦ μνήματος | Mon^b om τοῦ ἀγίου et σώματος | D τοῦ τιμίου καὶ ἀγίου | μετάρθωσιν: E μετάρθωσιν | ἐδοξάσαμεν cum ACD: E ἐδόξασαν, Mon^b ἔδωκαν δόξαν, pergens τῷ θεῷ τῷ δείξαντι | ἡμῖν: E αὐτοῖς | αὐτοῦ: C ταῦτα | ἐπὶ τῇ ἀναλ. cum AC: E ἐπὶ τὴν ἀνάλυσιν, D καὶ τὴν ἀνάλ. | τοῦ (D αὐτοῦ τοῦ) κυρ. (E add καὶ θεοῦ, item A καὶ θεοῦ καὶ σωτήρος) ἡμ. ἰησ. χρι. (cum AD; CE Mon^b om ἰησ. χρι.) | ὑπὸ τὴν -- τυχεῖν (ita C, E om; A εἶναι post μέλλοντι): D εὐρεῖν ἔλεος καὶ ἄφεσιν ἀμαρτιῶν παρὰ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ. Mon^b pro ἀξιωθῶμεν usque τῷ ἁγίῳ πνεύματι nil nisi στηριχθεῖμεν δοξάζοντες πατέρα καὶ υἱὸν καὶ ἅγιον πνεῦμα | δοξάζοντες (C ἵνα δοξάζωμεν) -- μονογενῆ (cum AE; C -γενῆ) αὐτ. υἱόν: D nil nisi δοξ. αὐτόν | C παναγίῳ | εἰς: E praem νῦν καὶ αἰεὶ καὶ | ἀμήν cum CDE: A om

VI. TRANSITUS MARIAE. A.

DE TRANSITU BEATAE MARIAE VIRGINIS.*

¹In tempore illo antequam dominus ad passionem veniret, et inter multa verba, quae mater filio inquisivit, de suo transitu interrogare coepit eum tali affamine: O carissime fili, precor sanctitatem tuam ut, quando anima mea de corpore exierit, tertio die ante facias me scire, et tu, dilecte fili, cum tuis angelis eam suscipe. ²Tum suscepit deprecationem dilectae matris dixitque ei: O aula et templum dei vivi, o puerpera benedicta, o regina omnium sanctorum et benedicta super omnes feminas; antequam me portares in tuo utero, semper custodivi te et cibare feci te cotidie meo angelico cibo, ut nosti: quomodo te deseram, postquam tu me portasti et nutristi, fugiendo in Egyptum detulisti et multas angustias pro me sustinuisti? Ecce scias quia angeli mei semper custodierunt te et custodient usque ad transitum tuum. Sed post-

* titulum hunc A praebet; C: *Transitus beatae Mariae virginis*; B: *De assumptione beatae Mariae virginis*.

¹ dominus ex BC; A deus | et inter: ita et A et B | O: A om. C: *Tempore illo quo dominus ad passionem suam venire debebat, inter multa verba de quibus eius gloriosa mater ipsum cotidie deprecabatur - - coepit eum rogare tunc tali modo - - de hoc seculo migrare debuerit, eam cum tuis angelis suscipere debeas et omnes apostolos transitu meo facias interesse.*

² suscepit: B add deus | aula: B add sancta | sanctorum: ita certe C, nec aliter, ut suspicor, AB. Pro compendii vero similitudine facile confunduntur *seculorum* et *sanctorum*. | meo angelico cibo: B cibo angelorum meorum | B om fu-

Apocalyps. apocryph. ed. Tischendorf.

quam sustinero passionem propter homines, sicut scriptum est, et in die tertio resurrexero et post XL dies in celum ascendero, cum videris me cum angelis et archangelis, cum sanctis et cum virginibus et cum meis discipulis ad te venientem, scito pro certo quod anima tua separabitur a corpore et in celum eam deferam, ubi nunquam penitus tribulationem vel angustiam habebit. ³Tunc illa laetificata et glorificata est et osculata genua filii sui, et benedixit creatorem celi et terrae, qui tale donum dedit ei per Ihesum Christum filium eius.

⁴Secundo igitur anno post ascensionem domini nostri Ihesu Christi beatissima virgo Maria diebus ac noctibus semper in oratione assistebat. Tertia vero die antequam obiret, venit ad eam angelus domini salutavitque eam dicens: Ave Maria, gratia plena, dominus tecum. Illa autem respondit dicens: Deo gratias. Iterum dixit ei: Accipe hanc palmam quam tibi promisit dominus. Illa vero cum magno gaudio gratias deo referens accepit pal-

giendo in Eg. detulisti | cum videris: B videbis | scito: B scias. C: Dixit ad eam dominus: O aula templi dei vivi. Atque iterum dixit: O puella benedicta, o regina omnium sanctorum, o domina super omnes mulieres exaltata atque benedicta, antequam me in utero portares, semper te custodivi, cibo angelorum, ut nosti, per meum angelum te cotidie cibare feci: quomodo te deseram, postquam me portasti et nutristi atque fugisti, et propterea multotiens pro me multas angustias sustinuisti? Ecce scias quod sicut angelus meus usque nunc te custodivit et semper servivit, ita et de cetero semper custodiet atque servit usque ad tuum transitum. Sed - - scriptum est, die tertia resurgam et - - in celo ascendam. Cum autem videris angelum meum Gabrielem ad te venire cum palma quam tibi de celo mittam, scias me proximo ad te esse venturum cum meis discip. atque ang. et arch. atque virg., et ipsemet angelus Gabriel bene docebit te quoniam anima tua separabitur a corpore; et tunc animam tuam et corpus tuum cum omni choro angelorum, archangelorum, patriarcharum atque virginum in celis deferam, in quibus neque tribulatio neque angustia aliqua habetur.

³ C: Tunc illa osculans genua filii sui benedixit creatorem - - sibi concessit - - eius.

⁴ Illa vero cum usque de manu angeli ex C adsumpsimus. C: Ipsa vero beatissima virgo Maria et ante passionem filii sui et inter ipsam passionem et post ipsam resurrectionem atque ascensionem diebus et noctibus semper in orationibus astitit. Tertia vero antequam gloriosa virgo Maria de hoc seculo migrare deberet, ecce angelus Gabriel venit ad eam deferens in dextera manu palmam (codex deferente et palma). Et salutavit eam dicens - - dixit ad eam angelus: Accipe - - quam tibi

nam sibi missam de manu angeli. Dixit ei angelus domini: Post triduum erit assumptio tua. Illa autem: Deo gratias, respondit.

⁵Tunc vocavit Ioseph de Arimathia civitate et alios discipulos domini, quibus congregatis et propinquis et notis, nuntiavit transitum suum omnibus illic astantibus. Tunc beata Maria lavit se et induit se sicut regina, et expectabat adventum filii sui, sicut promiserat ei. Et rogavit omnes propinquos ut eam custodirent et solatium ei facerent. Habebat autem secum tres virgines, Sepphoram, Abigeam et Zaël; discipuli vero domini nostri Iesu Christi iam dispersi erant per universum mundum ad populum dei praedicandum.

⁶Tunc hora tertia facta sunt tonitrua magna et pluvia et coruscationes et tribulatio et terrae motus, dum staret regina Maria in thalamo suo. Iohannes evangelista et apostolus de Epheso subito ductus est et intravit thalamum beatae Mariae, salutavitque eam dixitque ei: Ave Maria, gratia plena, dominus tecum. Illa vero: Deo gratias, respondit, et elevans se osculata est sanctum Iohannem.

dominus meus, filius tuus, per me de celo transmisit. Illa vero - - ei angelus: Post - - ascensio tua. Illa autem gratias magnas cepit referre deo talibus dictis: Magnificat anima mea dominum et exultavit spiritus meus in deo salutari meo.

⁵ *lavit se et induit se: ita B, item C; A levavit se | B Sephora, Abigea, Zach. C: Tunc Ioseph ab Arimathia civitate, qui ipsam gloriosam virginem Mariam die ac nocte semper in domo serviebat et custodiebat, omnibus suis notis ac propinquis et parentibus et omnibus astantibus transitum beatae virginis Mariae denuntiavit. Tunc beata Maria corpus suum lavit et induit se, et cum gaudio magno expectabat - - ipse promiserat. Et rogabat omn. pr. suos - - sibi facerent. Ipsa vero beata Maria habebat secum - - scilicet Seph. Abiceam et Zabel, quae eam die ac nocte cum magna reverentia serviebant et custodiebant.*

⁶ *B om et coruscationes usque motus. C: Tunc hora tertia secundi diei, postquam angelus cum palma venit ad eam, facta sunt tonitrua et coruscationes et pluvia et magna tribulatio - - Et dum ipsa regina staret in oratione in suo thalamo, recedente pluvia, ecce Joh. apost. intravit in suum thalamum salutavitque eam dicens - - vero respondit: Deo gr. Et ascendens osculata est - - ei: O fili cariss. - - me dereliquisti et - - non observasti nec attendisti, scilicet ut - - ipse praecepit tibi dum pendeat in cruce pro salute hominum - - flexo cum lacrimis veniam postulare cepit - - pepercit ei dando (additum est sibi) suam benedictionem. Iterum osculata est eum.*

Dixitque ei beata Maria: O carissime fili, cur tanto tempore me dimisisti et praecepta tui magistri non attendisti, ut me custodires, sicut praecepit tibi dum in cruce penderet? Ille autem genu flexo veniam rogabat. Tunc beata Maria benedixit eum et iterum osculata est eum.⁷ Et dum voluisset interrogare unde veniret vel pro qua causa Hierosolymam venisset, ecce omnes discipuli domini ad ostia thalami beatae Mariae, excepto Thoma qui dicitur Didymus, nube ducti sunt. Stantes intraverunt salutaveruntque reginam talibus dictis et adoraverunt eam: Ave Maria, gratia plena, dominus tecum. Illa vero sollicita cito surgens et inclinans se, osculans eos gratias deo retulit.⁸ Haec sunt nomina discipulorum domini qui in nube illuc advecti sunt: Iohannes evangelista et Iacobus frater eius, Petrus et Paulus, Andreas, Philippus, Lucas, Barnabas, Bartholomaeus et Matthaeus, Matthias qui dicitur Iustus, Simon Chananaeus, Iudas et frater eius, Nicodemus et Maximianus, alii multi, qui numerari non possunt.⁹ Tunc beata Maria dixit fratribus suis: Quid est hoc quod omnes Hierosolymam venistis? Respondens Petrus dixit ei: Nobis necessarium fuit hoc a te quaerere; tu autem interrogas nos? Certe, ut puto, nullus de nobis scit cur huc tanta velocitate venimus hodie. Fui

⁷ C: *Et cum voluit -- venisti -- venisti -- stantes ante ostium be. Ma. virginis -- Didymus. Et insimul ad eam intraverunt et adoraverunt eam atque cum magna reverentia salutaverunt eam dicentes -- Illa vero, ut solita erat, deo gratias dixit.*

⁸ Paulus: B om | Matthaeus (cod. matheus): B add *publicanus* | B om *Matthias* (cod. mathias) *qui di. Iu.* | et frater eius: ita C, nec aliter ut videtur AB, in quibus *et marcus* legi suspicatus eram | B *Maxim. et pro et Maxim.* | C: *Haec -- qui fuerunt adducti: Ioh. evang. Petr. Andr. Iac. Zebedei, Paul. Luc. Bartho. Barn. Math. publicanus, Sim. Chana. Iud. et frater eius, Nichod. Ma. et alii mu. quos nominare non possumus.*

⁹ C: *Tunc -- suis: Videte hoc; quid ita vos omnes Hierusalem venistis -- O regina, certe nobis est necesse inquirere a te hoc quod a nobis inquiris, quia, ut firmiter credo, non est aliquis ex nobis qui sciat qua de causa Hierusalem venimus; quia hodie fui Antiochiae et cum tanta velocitate huc veni et ductus sum, quia etiam interim aliquid nec dicere nec cogitare potui. Similiter et omnes manifeste dixerunt de quo loco sive de qua regione adducti fuerant. Tunc unusquisque eorum haec audiens valde cepit mirari.*

Antiochiae; modo vero sum hic. Dixerunt omnes manifeste locum ubi fuerant illo die. Qui ammirati sunt universi, quod ibi aderant, haec audientes. ¹⁰ Dixit eis beata Maria: Ego filium meum rogavi, antequam sustineret passionem, ut ipse et vos essetis ad obitum meum; et annuit mihi hoc donum. Unde sciatis quod die crastina erit transitus meus. Vigilate et orate mecum, ut, quando venerit dominus ad animam meam suscipiendam, vigilantes vos inveniat. Tunc omnes promiserunt se vigilare. Et vigilaverunt et adoraverunt per totam noctem cum psalmodiis et canticis cum magnis luminariis.

¹¹ Adveniente die dominica hora tertia, sicut spiritus sanctus descendit super apostolos in nube, ita descendit Christus cum multitudine angelorum et accepit animam suae matris dilectae. Nam talis illustratio fuit et odor suavitatis et angeli cantantes cantica canticorum, ubi dicit dominus: Sicut lilium inter spinas, sic amica mea inter filias, quod omnes qui aderant ibi ceciderunt in facies suas, sicut ceciderunt apostoli quando Christus transfiguravit se coram eis in monte Thabor, et per integram horam et dimidiam nullus exurgere potuit. ¹² Sed recedente lumine simulque cum ipso lumine assumpta est in celum anima beatæ Mariae virginis cum psalmodiis, hymnis et canticis

¹⁰ C: *Dixit iterum regina ad eos: Ego dominum et fil. meum* (h. l. plura desunt) *quia hodie anima mea separabitur a corpore. Et ostendit eis palmam quam dominus per angelum suum sibi miserat de celo, dixitque eis: Vigilate - - ut cum venerit filius meus et dominus meus, vigilantes vos mecum inveniat. Tunc unusquisque ipsorum promisit - - canticis spiritualibus.*

¹¹ *quod omnes: B et omnes | A qui ibi aderant ibi | quando Christus usque exurgere (A se erigere) potuit: haec B praebet; A pleraque male om. C: Veniente hora tertia ipsius diei sicuti sp. sa. apparuit in nube suis discipulis, scilicet Petro, Iacobo et Iohanni, quando transfiguratus est, ita et tunc apparuit atque descendit Chr. cum - - dilect. matr. Et tunc omnis terra tremuit; facta fuit illustratio et claritas adventus Christi cum odore suavitatis, quod unusquisque eorum ibi astantium ceciderit in facies suas; quando dominus transfiguratus est coram eis, audiebant canticum angelicum cantare: Sicut lilium inter spinas, sic amica mea inter filias, et . . . (decem fere litterae) una hora et dimidia prae nimia claritate, et nullus ipsorum se erigere potuit. Sic singula, sed vix recte.*

¹² *simulque: B simul | virginis cum ps. hy. et canticis (cod. cantica) cantic.:*

canticorum. Et ascendente nube omnis terra contremuit, et in uno momento obitum sanctae Mariae omnes Hierosymitani aperte viderunt.

¹³Et illa eadem hora introivit Satanias in illos et coeperunt cogitare quid de corpore eius facerent. Et acceperunt arma ut corpus eius arderent et apostolos interficerent, quia de ea exierant dispersiones Israel, propter peccata eorum et congregationem gentium. Sed caecitate percussi sunt, percutientes capita sua per parietes et percutientes se invicem. ¹⁴Tunc apostoli tanta claritate perterriti, levantes se cum psalmodio corpus sanctum de monte Sion ferebant in valle Iosaphat. Sed venientes media via, ecce quidam Iudaeus, Ruben nomine, sanctum volens feretrum in terra iactare cum corpore bea-

haec om B | *ascendente nube* ex B; A *discedente lumine* | *omnis terra contr.* etc.: B *omnes contremuerunt et uno momento obiit virgo Maria et omnes Hier. aperte vid.* C: *Sed recedente simul cum - - est ipsa anima be. Ma. virginis in celum cum psalm. et canticis spiritualibus.* (Nil praeterea.)

¹³ *de ea* (cf. etiam C): B *de eis* | *congregationem*: ita scriptum est; nimirum verba *propter pecc. eorum et congr. gent.* auctor libelli addidit ut commentaretur quod de dispersione Isr. dictum erat. | *se invicem*: B add *et mortui sunt.* C: *Tunc iterum introivit sathanas in populo Iudaeorum et ceperunt - - facerent, quia, ut ipsi dicebant, de ipsa exierat dissensio Iudaeorum: propterea volebant eius sanctissimum corpus destruere atque comburere. Tunc ceperunt facere incantationes quam plurimas, et insimul se convenire et taliter facere volebant ut memoria beatae Mariae virginis non haberetur in terra. Et acceptis armis credebant se facere insultum in discipulos domini et per vim capere corpus gloriosae virginis Mariae, quia ipsum penitus volebant delere atque comburere. Et divino iudicio ac divina vindicta, statim ut ceperunt iter ad faciendum hoc quod cogitaverant, in ipso momento ceperunt se invicem cum ipsis armis percutere atque occidere; et tanquam furiosi et maligni percutiebant capita per muros et parietes, et super ipsos versare eorum rabies* (extrema corrupta).

¹⁴ *apostoli* ex B (et C); A *enim* | *perterriti* etc.: B *illuminati levaverunt corpus beatae Mariae virginis cum psalmodia de mo. Si. et fereb.* | *in valle*: ita A, similiterque infra (scripturam B codicis non adnotavi) | B *Iosapha* (sed post etiam *Iosaphat* habet). C: *Tunc ap. pert. tant. clar. levantes [se?] cum magna fiducia et cum magno honore atque gaudio, cum psalmodiis, hymnis et canticis spiritualibus ceperunt portare sanctissimum corp. de monte Sion in vallem Iosaphat. Et dum venissent circa mediam viam itineris quod ceperant, ecce quid. Iud. scriba venit de tribu Dan, nomine Ruben, qui volebat et cogitabat sanctissimum corpus in terra iacere. Set (sic) divino dei iudicio, dum ipse Iudaeus porrigeret manus versus corpus sanctae dei genitricis Mariae, illi cito manus eius usque ad cubitum aruerunt, et nullo modo valebat ad se trahere.*

tae Mariae. Sed manus eius aruerunt usque ad cubitum; nolendo volendo usque in valle Iosaphat descendit plorans et lugens, quia manus eius erant erectae ad feretrum, et non valebat manus suas ad se retrahere. ¹⁵Et coepit rogare apostolos ut per orationem eorum salvaretur et Christianus efficeretur. Tunc apostoli flectentes genua rogaverunt dominum ut eum solveret. Quo sanato eadem hora, gratias referens deo et osculans pedes reginae omnium sanctorum et apostolorum, in ipso loco baptizatus est, et coepit praedicare nomen dei nostri Ihesu Christi.

¹⁶Tunc apostoli cum magno honore posuerunt corpus in monumento, flendo et canendo prae nimio amore et dulcedine. Et subito circumfulsit eos lux de celo, et cadentes in terram, corpus sanctum ab angelis in celum est assumptum.

¹⁷Tunc beatissimus Thomas subito ductus est ad montem oliveti et vidit beatissimum corpus petere celum, coepitque clamare et dicere: O mater sancta, mater benedicta, mater immaculata, si inveni gratiam modo, quia video te, laetifica servum tuum per tuam misericordiam, quia ad celum pergis. Tunc zona, qua apostoli corpus

¹⁵ *solveret*: ita (non *salvaret*) A, nec aliter C | *sanato*: ita scriptum esse videtur, et confirmatur C codicis scriptura. C: *Tunc ille cepit rog. sanctos app. dei et eis firmiter promittere quia, si per orationem eorum salvaretur, absque mora efficeretur Christianus. Tunc omnes app. - - reginam ut eum solveret. Et sanatus est eadem hora, et cepit cum magno gaudio osculari pedes virginis et pedes omnium apostolorum, et statim in illo loco baptizatus est. Deinde cepit praed. nom. domini no. I. Chr.*

¹⁶ C: *Amplius autem portaverunt sanctissimum corpus in valle Iosaphat, et ibi ipsum collocaverunt cum omni honore, flendo - - et cadens (?) in terra sanct. corp. - assumpt. est.*

¹⁷ *coepitque cl. et dic. O mater* ex B sunt; A *clamare coepit* (videtur antea inter et vidit excidisse ut) *circa cam: Mater* | *quia video te* ex B; A *te vidente* (videndi?) | *quia ad celum pergis* ex B; A *adscendentem*. C: *Tunc beatus Thomas cum ascenderet in montem oliveti, vidit corpus sanctae dei genitricis celum petere; cepit clamare flendo voce magna: Mater sancta, ma. imma. ma. bened. venio te videre; quomodo me dimittis, quia video te in celum ascendere? Per tuam sanctam miseric. sanctifica me filium tuum. Tunc illa gloriosa virgo Maria exaudivit*

sanctissimum praecinxerant, beato Thomae de celo iactata est. Quam accipiens et osculans eam ac deo gratias referens venit iterum in valle Iosaphat. ¹⁸Invenit omnes apostolos et aliam turbam magnam ibi pectora sua percutientes prae claritate quam viderant. Qui videntes se invicem et osculati, beatus Petrus dixit ad eum: Vere semper durus et incredulus fuisti, quia pro incredulitate tua non placuit deo ut esses nobiscum ad sepeliendam matrem salvatoris. Ille vero percutiens pectus suum dixit: Scio autem et firmiter credo quia malus homo et incredulus semper fui; veniam igitur peto ab omnibus vobis de duritia et incredulitate mea. Et omnes oraverunt pro eo. ¹⁹Tunc dixit beatus Thomas: Ubi posuistis corpus eius? Qui digito sepulcrum monstraverunt. Ille vero dixit: Non est ibi corpus quod dicitur sanctissimum. Tunc ait beatus Petrus ad eum: Iam alia vice resurrectionem nostri magistri et domini credere noluitis nobis, nisi digitis tuis palpares et videres; quomodo credes nobis ut corpus sanctum hic esset? Adhuc ille affirmat dicens: Non est hic. Tunc quasi irati ad sepulcrum accesserunt, quod in petra erat cavatum novum, tuleruntque lapidem; corpus

eum et misit sibi de celo zonam de qua sancti app. praecinxerant eam. Quam acc. et obsc. et magnas grat. deo referens venit in valle Io.

¹⁸ *quia malus homo etc.: B quia malus sum et durus et incredulus et semper etc. | igitur ex B; A om. C: Ibi invenit omn. app. et illam turb. magn. percutientes corpora sua prae nimia clar. qu. vid. Et videntes beatum Thomam cum gaudio osculati sunt eum, dixitque ad eum be. Pe. -- et quia incredulitas tua non placuit deo, ideo nobiscum non fuisti ad sep. matr. domini salvatoris. Ille vero percutiebat pe. su. et dicebat: Vere scio et -- malus sum et incr. Veniam peto deo et suae sanctae matri et omnib. vob. propter incredulitatem meam. Et omn. statim ceperunt orare pro eo.*

¹⁹ *C: Tunc bea. Th. dix. eis -- corp. sanctae virginis Mariae? Qui cum digitis demonstrabant eius sepulcr. -- est hic illud quod dicitis nec quod esse creditis. Respondit ei be. Pe.: Alia vice resu. dom. nostri Ihe. Chr. cred. no. nisi dig. tu. plagas eius tetigisses et oculis tuis eum vidisses. Quomodo nunc credere poteris quod sanctiss. corp. hic sepultum fuisset. Adhuc ipse magis affirmabat eis dicendo -- Tunc illi qu. ir. cucurrerunt ad monumentum sanctae dei genitricis et sustulerunt lapidem qui superpositus fuerat suo sancto et glorioso sanctissimo monumento. Et respicientes in monumentum, et (sic) nihil viderunt nisi solummodo lapidem qui erat*

vero non invenerunt, nescientes quid dicerent, quia victi erant sermonibus Thomae. ²⁰ Deinde beatus Thomas referebat eis quomodo missam cantabat in India; indutus adhuc erat vestimenta sacerdotalia. Verbum dei ille nesciens in monte oliveti ductus erat et vidit sanctissimum corpus beatae Mariae in celum ascendere, et oravit eam ut benedictionem ei daret. Exaudivit deprecationem illius et iactavit illi zonam suam, qua praecincta erat. Et ostendit illam zonam cunctis. ²¹ Videntes autem apostoli cingulum quod illi praecinxerant, glorificantes deum veniam petierunt omnes beato Thomae propter benedictionem, quam dedit illi beata Maria et propterea quod vidit corpus sanctissimum celos ascendere. Et benedixit eos beatus Thomas et dixit: Ecce quam bonum et quam iucundum habitare fratres in unum.

²² Et nube qua ibi advecti sunt, eadem nubes revexit unumquemque in locum suum, sicut Philippus quando baptizavit eunuchum, sicut legitur in actibus apostolo-

plenus manna; quoniam illud monumentum abscissum erat de petra. Propterea quia inveniebant sanctum monumentum vacuum, (sequitur non manna?) interrogabant quid dicere deberent beato Thomae.

²⁰ C: *Postquam vero be. Thom. vidit eos stupentes, exultantes et nescientes quid de sepulto corpore dicerent, eis taliter blande loqui cepit: Fratres mei et domini mei, audite. Hodie cantavi missam in Indiam (sic) et adhuc sum indutus veste sacerdotali sicut ibi fui. Nescio qualiter huc veni vel adductus sum; sed statim dum incepit adscendere (videtur nonnihil desiderari), et rogavi eam ut benedictionem mihi daret. Tunc ipsa exaudivit me et meam audivit deprecationem. Unde ipsa regina et domina mea statim misit ad me zonam suam, quam (sic) praecincta erat. Et ostendit eis. | verbum: ita A, non verbo*

²¹ C: *Videntes app. cingulum quo praecinxerant sanctissimum corpus virginis Mariae, glorificaverunt deum et veniam -- beati Thomae de hoc quod ei dixerant, et quia ipse gloriosus apostolus meruerat [videre] sanctissimum corp. celos ascendere et etiam cingulum acceperat sanctae dei genitricis sibi per angelum de celo missum. Et rogabant omnes ibi adstantes apostolum ut veniam eis daret et benedictionem. Tunc be. Thom. cepit flere et cum magno gaudio benedicebat [eos] atque dicebat: Ecce -- in unum.*

²² *Et ita et: B ita | ubi erant primo ex B; A om. C: Et statim in ipsa hora unusquisque ipsorum apostolorum cum eadem nube cum qua adductus fuerat remeavit sive reversus est ad suum locum proprium. Et sicut legitur in actibus app. de Philippo qui baptizavit eunuchum et statim rediit ad suum locum; similiter Aba-*

rum; et sicut Abacuc propheta portavit victum Danieli qui erat in lacu leonum et cito reversus fuit in Iudaeam. Et ita et apostoli cito reversi sunt ubi erant primo ad populum dei praedicandum. ²³Nec mirum talia eum facere, qui clauso utero intravit et exivit de virgine, qui ianuis clausis ad discipulos intravit, qui surdos audire fecit, mortuos suscitavit, leprosos mundavit, qui caecos illuminavit et alia multa mirabilia fecit. Hoc credere non est dubium.

²⁴Ego sum Ioseph qui corpus domini in meo sepulcro posui et ipsum resurgentem vidi, et templum eius sacratissimum beatam Mariam semper virginem ante ascensionem et post ascensionem domini semper custodivi, et in pagina et in pectore meo quae praecesserunt de ore dei, et quomodo supradicta gesta sunt dei crisi. Et notum feci omnibus Iudaeis et gentibus ea quae oculis vidi et auribus audivi, et usque dum vixero praedicare non desistam.

cuc, qui deportavit victum Danieli et cito reversus est in Iudaeam, et unusquisque apostolorum citissime reversus est ad praedicandum populum dei in loco illo ubi prius fuerat missus sive constitutus vel praeordinatus.

²³ *Nec mirum etc.: B Nec mirum est talia credere, quia ianuis clausis etc. C: Nec mirum est talia credere, quia ille clauso utero virginis intravit et semper custodivit incorruptam (ita scribere poterat auctor, nisi mavis incorruptelam) ac servavit, et tertia die resurrexit, et clausis ianuis suis manifesto discipulis apparuit atque cum eis locutus fuit, qui surdos fecit aud., mort. susc., cecos illum., lepr. mund., in Chana Galileae de aqua vinum fecit.*

²⁴ *ipsum ex B; A om | vidi: B audivi et vidi | et templum usque semp. virginem: ita textus corruptus restituendus videbatur | ante ascens. et post ascens. dom. semp. custodivi: B et sepulcrum ante ascens. semp. custod. | Et in pagina usque crisi ex B; A pleraque corrupte | desistam ex B; A desisto | assidue ut sit etc: B ut pro nobis ad dominum intercedat, cui est honor et glor. in sec. seculorum, amen. C: Quia ego Ioseph, qui corpus domini nostri Iesu Christi in meo sep. posui et post eius resurrectionem ipsum vidi et cum eo locutus fui; qui postea suam piissimam matrem in domo meo usque ad assumptionem suam in celis custodivi et pro posse meo servivi; qui etiam de suo sancto ore multa secreta audire et videre merui, quae in pectore meo scripsi et continui. Ea quae oculis meis vidi et auribus audivi de sua sancta et gloriosa assumptione, fidelibus Christianis et deum timentibus scripsi, et dum vixero haec praedicare, dicere, scribere omnibus gentibus non desistam. Et sciat unusquisque Christianus, quod ille qui hoc scriptum secum habuerit vel in domo sua, sive sit clericus vel laicus vel femina, diabolus non nocet ei, eius filius non erit lunaticus vel daemonicus nec surdus nec cecus; in*

Cuius assumptio hodie per universum mundum veneratur et colitur, ipsam precemur assidue ut sit memor nostri ante piissimum suum filium in celo, cui laus est et gloria per infinita secula seculorum, amen.

domo eius non [fere est magna in . pit], morte subitanea non peribit; de quacunque tribulatione clamaverit ad eam, exaudietur, atque in die obitus sui cum suis sanctis virginibus in suo adiutorio eam habebit. Deprecor ego assidue ut ipsa piissima ac misericordissima regina semper sit [memor] mei et omnium in se credentium ac sperantium ante piissimum filium suum dominum nostrum Ihesum Christum, qui cum patre et spiritu sancto vivit et regnat deus per infinita secula seculorum, amen. Subscriptum est: Explicit transitus beatæ Mariæ virginis. Sit pax legenti, sit gratia digna petenti. Qui legerit hunc sermonem, salvetur.

VII. TRANSITUS MARIAE. B.

INCIPIT TRANSITUS BEATAE MARIAE. *

I. (II.)

¹Igitur cum dominus et salvator Iesus Christus pro totius seculi vita confixus clavis crucis penderet in ligno, vidit circa crucem matrem stantem et Iohannem evangelistam, quem prae ceteris apostolis peculiarius diligebat, eo quod ipse solus ex eis virgo esset in corpore. Tradidit

* Ita cod. Ven., nisi quod additum habet *cum laetitia*. In Maxima Biblioth. vet. patr. II, 2. pag. 212. tituli loco legitur: Sancti Melitonis episcopi Sardensis de transitu virginis Mariae, liber. Quem titulum excipit caput primum, quod sic habet: *Melito servus Christi, episcopus ecclesiae Sardensis, venerabilibus in domino fratribus Laodiceae constitutis in pace salutem. Saepe scripsisse me memini de quodam Leucio qui nobiscum cum apostolis conversatus alieno sensu et animo temerario discedens a via iustitiae plurima de apostolorum actibus in libris suis inseruit: et de virtutibus quidem eorum multa et varia dixit, de doctrina vero eorum plurima mentitus est, asserens eos aliter docuisse et stabiliens quasi ex eorum verbis sua nefanda argumenta. Nec solum sibi sufficere arbitratus est, verum etiam transitum beatae semper virginis Mariae genitricis dei ita impio depravavit stylo, ut in ecclesia dei non solum legere sed etiam nefas sit audire. Nos ergo vobis petentibus quae ab apostolo Iohanne audivimus, haec simpliciter scribentes vestrae fraternitati direximus, credentes non aliena dogmata ab haereticis pullulantia, sed patrem in filio, filium in patre, deitatis et indivisae substantiae trina manente persona; neque duas hominis naturas conditas, bonam scilicet et malam, sed unam naturam bonam a deo bono conditam, quae dolo serpentis est vitata per culpam, et Christi est reparata per gratiam.*

Quibus praemissis caput II. incipit: *Igitur cum dominus*

¹ dominus: MB dom. noster | matrem: MB add suam | ex eis virgo esset: MB

igitur ei curam sanctae Mariae, dicens ad eum: Ecce mater tua, et ad ipsam inquam: Ecce filius tuus. ²Ex illa hora sancta dei genitrix in Iohannis cura specialius permansit, quamdiu vitae istius incolatum transegit. Et dum apostoli mundum suis sortibus in praedicatione sumpsisent, ipsa in domo parentum illius iuxta montem oliveti consedit.

II. (III.)

¹Secundo itaque anno postquam Christus devicta morte caelum conscenderat, die quadam desiderio Christi Maria aestuans lacrimari sola intra hospitii sui receptaculum coepit. Et ecce angelus magni luminis habitu resplendens ante eum adstitit et in salutationis verba prosiluit dicens: Ave benedicta a domino, suscipe illius salutem qui mandavit salutem Iacob per prophetas suos. Ecce, inquit, ramum palmae; de paradiso domini tibi attuli; quem portare facies ante feretrum tuum, cum in die tertia assumpta fueris de corpore. Ecce enim expectat te filius tuus cum thronis et angelis et universis caeli virtutibus. ²Tunc Maria dixit ad angelum: Peto ut congregentur ad me omnes apostoli domini Iesu Christi. Cui angelus: Ecce, inquit, hodie per virtutem domini mei Iesu Christi omnes apostoli ad te venient. Et ait illi Maria: Rogo ut mittas super me benedictionem tuam, ut nulla potestas inferni occurrat mihi in illa hora qua anima mea fuerit egressa de corpore, et ne videam principem tenebrarum. Et ait angelus: Potestas quidem inferni non

ex ipsis virgo degeret | sanctae Mariae: MB sanct. virginis matris Mar. | ad ipsam inquam: MB ad illam inquit | ² Ex illa: MB Et ex illa | in praedicatione: cod. Ven. de praed. | in domo: MB (?) domo

II. ¹ Secundo itaque: MB Sec. it. et vicesimo | die quadam: MB cum d. qu. | Christi: cod. Ven. omittit | Maria aestuans etc.: MB succensa Maria sola intra domus istius recept. lacrymaretur, ecce | in sal. verb. prosiluit: MB salutationis verba persolvit | bened. a dom.: MB bened. domino | suscip. illius salutem: cod. Ven. suscipiens salutem | de parad. domini: MB de par. dei | expectat te: cod. Ven. te om | ² peto ut: MB peto abs te ergo ut | apost. domini: MB add mei | Cui angelus: MB add dixit | apostoli ad te: MB apost. assumpti huc ad te | Et ait

nocebit tibi; benedictionem autem aeternam dedit tibi dominus deus tuus, cuius ego servus sum et nuntius: non videndi autem principem tenebrarum effectum non a me tibi dandum existimes, sed ab illo quem in tuo utero baiulasti: ipsius enim est potestas omnium in secula seculorum. Haec dicens angelus cum magno splendore discessit. ³Palma autem illa fulgebat nimia luce. Tunc Maria exuens se induit melioribus vestimentis. Et accipiens palmam, quam susceperat de manu angeli, egressa in montem oliveti coepit orare et dicere: Non ego fueram digna, domine, suscipere te, nisi tu misertus fuisses mei; sed tamen ego custodivi thesaurum quem commendasti mihi. Ideo peto a te, rex gloriae, ut non noceat mihi potestas gehennae. Si enim caeli et angeli ante te tremunt quotidie, quanto magis homo de terra conditus, cui nihil erit boni nisi quantum acceperit a tua pia largitate. Tu es, domine, deus semper benedictus in secula. Et haec dicens reversa est in hospitium suum.

III. (IV.)

¹Et ecce subito, dum praedicaret sanctus Iohannes in Epheso, die dominica, hora diei tertia, terrae motus factus est magnus, et nubes elevavit eum et suscepit eum ab oculis omnium, et adduxit eum ante ostium domus ubi erat Maria. Et pulsans ostium, statim ingressus est. Cum autem videret eum Maria, exultavit in gaudio et dixit: Rogo te, fili Iohannes, memor esto verborum domini mei

ang.: MB *Ait autem ang. ad eam* | *a me tibi dandum*: cod. Ven. *a me datum* | *in tuo utero*: MB *tu in sancto tuo utero* | *Haec dicens*: MB *Et h. dic.* | ³ *Palma autem illa fulgebat nimia luce*: haec cod. Ven. *nimia luce* omissis post *vestimentis* habet. | *exuens se ind. mel. vest.*: MB *exuens se prioribus indumentis induit meliora* | *egressa etc.*: MB *egressa est in m. ol. et coepit* | *thesaurum*: MB *add tuum* | *ideo*: MB *ideoque* | *nihil erit*: MB *nihil residet* | *pia largitate*: MB *bonitate* | *domine deus*: MB *enim dominus deus* | *Et haec dicens*: MB *Et cum haec dixisset*

III. ¹ *sanctus*: MB *beatus* | *erat Maria*: MB *erat virgo deipara Maria* | *Cum videret etc.*: MB *cum autem videret eum sanctissima virgo Maria* | *verborum -- quibus*: cod. Ven. *verbo* (correctum est *verbi*) -- *qui* | *dom. mei I. Chr.*: MB *do-*

Iesu Christi, quibus commendavit me tibi. Ecce enim in die tertio, cum recessura de corpore sum, audivi consilia Iudaeorum dicentium: Expectemus diem quando morietur illa quae portavit illum seductorem, et corpus eius igni comburamus. ²Vocavit ergo sanctum Iohannem et introduxit eum in secretarium domus, et ostendit ei vestimentum sepulturae suae et palmam illam luminis, quam acceperat ab angelo, monens eum ut illam faceret ferri ante lectum suum cum iret ad monumentum.

IV. (V.)

Cui sanctus Iohannes ait: Quomodo ego solus tibi parabo exequias, nisi venerint fratres et coapostoli domini mei Iesu Christi ad reddendum honorem corpusculo tuo? Et ecce subito per imperium dei omnes apostoli de locis in quibus praedicabant verbum dei elevati in nube rapti sunt, et depositi sunt ante ostium domus in qua habitabat Maria. Et salutantes se invicem mirabantur dicentes: Quae causa est ob quam dominus nos hic congregavit?

V. (VI.)

Tunc omnes apostoli gaudentes unanimiter consum-

mini Ies. Chr. magistri tui | comm. me: MB me comm. | Ecce enim etc.: MB Ecce enim die tertio discessura sum de corpore; audivi autem consilium | Expectemus -- comburamus: cod. Ven. Expectamus -- comburatur | morietur illa: MB moriatur ² sanct. Iohannem: MB sanct. apostolum Io. | monens: MB praemonens | ferri: cod. Ven. ferre | cum iret ad: MB eum duceretur ad sepulturam et iret ad

IV. *sanctus Iohannes: MB beatus et dilectus apostolus Ioannes | tibi parabo: MB par. tibi domina | fratres etc.: MB frat. mei, discipuli et coapost. dom. nostri Ie. Chr. | corpusculo tuo: cod. Ven. corpusculi tui | Et ecce: MB Et factum est, et ecce | dep. sunt ante: MB om sunt | Maria: MB add domini mater | dominus: cod. Ven. om | congregavit: MB in unum congr. | congregavit: MB addita habet haec: Advenit autem cum eis Paulus, ex circumcisione conversus, qui assumptus fuerat cum Barnaba in ministerium gentium. Cumque inter eos esset pia contentio quis ex eis prior oraret ad dominum ut ostenderet illis causam ipsorum, et Petrus Paulum hortaretur ut prior oraret, Paulus respondit dicens: Tuum est istud officium, primum inchoare, maxime cum sis electus a deo columna ecclesiae, et tu praecedis omnes in apostolatu: meum autem minime; nam ego minimus sum omnium vestrum, et tanquam abortivo visus est mihi Christus; nec me vobis aequare praesumo, tamen gratia dei sum id quod sum.*

V. *gaudentes: MB add super humilitate Pauli*

maverunt orationem suam. Et cum dixissent Amen, ecce subito venit beatus Iohannes et indicavit eis omnia haec. Ingressi vero apostoli domum invenerunt Mariam et salutarunt eam dicentes: Benedicta tu a domino, qui fecit caelum et terram. Quibus illa ait: Pax vobiscum sit, fratres dilectissimi. Quomodo huc venistis? Qui narraverunt ei quomodo unusquisque ab spiritu dei elevati in nube et depositi ibidem advenissent. Quibus illa dixit: Non me fraudavit deus conspectu vestro. Ecce ingrediar viam universae terrae, nec dubito quod nunc dominus vos huc adduxerit in solatium ferendo angustiis quae venturae sunt mihi. Nunc ergo deprecor vos ut sine intermissione omnes unanimiter vigilemus, usque in illam horam qua dominus veniet et ego sum recessura de corpore.

VI. (VII.)

Cumque circuitu consedissent consolantes eam, ubi triduo in dei laudibus vacarent, ecce die tertia circa horam tertiam diei super omnes qui erant in domo illa sopor irruit, et nullus omnino vigilare potuit nisi soli apostoli et tres tantummodo virgines quae ibidem erant. Et ecce subito advenit dominus Iesus Christus cum magna multitudine angelorum, et splendor magnus in locum illum descendit, et erant angeli hymnum dicentes et collaudantes dominum. Tunc salvator locutus est dicens: Veni preciosissima margarita, intra receptaculum vitae aeternae.

Et cum dixissent: MB *Et cum finem orationis fecissent et dix.* | *venit beat. Ioh.:* MB *venit ad eos deo dignus apostolus Ioannes* | *vero:* MB *ergo* | *Mariam:* MB *matrem domini nostri Mariam* | *dilectissimi.* *Quomodo:* MB *electi a domino.* *Et interrogavit eos dicens:* *Quomodo* | *Qui:* MB *add illico* | *unusquisque:* MB *add ex ipsis,* *tum pergit:* *a spir. dei elevatus i. n. et depositus* | *Quibus illa etc.:* MB *Quibus ipsa dixit:* *Dominus vos huc adduxit in solatium ferendum ang.* | *veniet:* MB *venturus est* | *sum recessura etc.:* MB *de corp. hoc sum recessura*

VI. *Cumque etc.:* MB *Cumque consedissent et consol. eam triduo in dei laud. perstitissent* | *sopor:* MB *repente sopor* | *quae ibidem erant:* MB *quae sacrae virgini comites erant* | *Christus:* MB *om* | *Veni:* MB *add electa mea* | *intra:* MB *add in*

VII. (VIII.)

¹Tunc Maria prostravit se in pavimento adorans deum et dixit: Benedictum nomen gloriae tuae, domine deus meus, qui dignatus es me ancillam tuam eligere et arcenum tuum mysterium mihi commendare. Memor igitur esto mei, rex gloriae: tu enim scis quia in toto corde meo dilexi te et custodivi thesaurum creditum mihi. Suscipe me itaque famulam tuam, et libera me a potestate tenebrarum, ut nullus Satanae impetus occurrat mihi nec videam tetros spiritus obviantes mihi. ²Cui salvator respondit: Cum ego missus a patre pro salute mundi fuisssem suspensus in cruce, ad me princeps tenebrarum venit; sed dum nullum sui in me operis vestigium invenire praevaluit, victus et conculcatus abscessit. Tu ubi videbis eum, videbis quidem lege humani generis, per quam sortita es finem mortis; non autem nocere potest tibi, quia tecum sum ut adiuvem te. Veni segura, quia expectat te caelestis militia, ut te introducat ad paradisi gaudia. ³Et haec dicente domino exurgens Maria de pavimento accubuit super lectum suum, et gratias agens deo emisit spiritum. Viderunt autem apostoli animam eius tanti candoris esse ut nulla mortalium lingua digne possit effari: vincebat enim omnem candorem nivis et universi metalli et argenti radiantis magna luminis claritate.

VIII. (IX.)

¹Tunc salvator locutus est dicens: Surge Petre et ac-

VII. ¹ *adorans deum et*: MB *ad. dominum, quae* | *domine*: cod. Ven. om | *ancill. tuam*: MB *humillimam anc. tuam* | *arc. tuum myst.*: MB *arc. tui mysterii* | *thesaurum* (cod. Ven. add *traditum vel*) *cred. mihi*: MB *thes. a te mihi cr.* | *Suscipe etc.*: MB *Susc. itaq. me domine ancillam tuam* | *obv. mihi*: MB *occursantes* | ² *abscessit etc.*: MB *abscessit. Vidi, et tu ergo videbis eum quidem communi lege hum. gen. per quam sortiris f. m., nocere autem non poterit tibi, quia nihil in te habet, et quia tecum sum ut eruam te. Veni igitur iam segura* | *caelestis*: MB add *vitae* | *introducat ad*: MB *introducam in* | *Maria*: MB *beatissima virgo* | *deo*: MB *domino deo* | *animam etc.*: MB *tantum lucis candorem ut* | *luminis*: MB om

VIII. ¹ *Petre*: MB *Petre, tu et reliqui apostoli* | *et accipe etc.*: MB *et cor-*
Apocalyps. apocryph. ed. Tischendorf.

cipe corpus Mariae et dimitte illud in dextram partem civitatis ad orientem, et invenies ibi monumentum novum, in quo ponetis eam, et expectate donec veniam ad vos. ²Et haec dicens dominus tradidit animam sanctae Mariae Michaeli, qui erat praepositus paradisi et princeps gentis Iudaeorum; et Gabriel ibat cum illis. Et statim salvator caelo est receptus cum angelis.

IX. (X.)

¹Tres autem virgines quae ibidem erant et vigilabant susceperunt corpus beatae Mariae, ut lavarent illud more funeris. Cumque spoliassent illam vestibus suis, sacrum corpus illud tanta claritate resplenduit, ut tangi quidem posset pro obsequio, videri autem species prae nimia luce coruscante non posset: nisi domini splendor apparuit magnus, et sentiebatur nihil, corpus dum lavaretur mundissimum et nullo humore sordis infectum. ²Cumque vestissent eam linteis mortalibus, paulatim lux illa obscurata est. Et erat corpus beatae Mariae simile floribus lili, et odor suavitatis magnae egrediebatur ex ea, ita ut ei similis suavitas inveniri nulla posset.

X. (XI.)

¹Tunc igitur sanctum corpus imposuerunt feretro dixeruntque ad invicem apostoli: Quis palmam hanc ante feretrum eius portabit? Tunc Iohannes ait ad Petrum:

pus Mariae dilectae meae accipite et deferte illud | invenies ibi: MB invenietis | ponetis etc.: MB ponentes eam expectate

² *sanct. Mariae: MB sanct. matris suae Mar. | Michaeli: MB add archangelo suo | erat: MB est | Iudaeorum: MB Hebraeorum | Gabriel: MB add archangelus | cum illis: MB cum ea | Et statim: MB Dominus autem salvator noster statim in coelum cum angelis receptus est.*

IX. ¹ *beatae Mariae etc.: MB beatissimae parentis Mariae, et laverunt illud funerum more | spoliassent: MB exuissent | nisi domini - - nihil; corpus dum etc.: haec si recte exscripta sunt, videntur vitio laborare. MB sic: et splendor app. magnus et nihil sentiebatur, dum lavaretur corpus mund. et nullo horrore sord. inf.*

² *linteis: MB add et indumentis | obscurata est: MB evanuit | corpus beatae Mar. simile: MB facies beatae genitricis Dei Mariae similis*

Tu [qui] praecedis nos in apostolatu, debes palmam hanc ante lectum ipsius [ferre]. Cui Petrus respondit: Tu solus ex nobis virgo es electus a domino, et tantam gratiam invenisti ut super pectus eius recumberes. Et ipse dum pro salute nostra in crucis stipite penderet, hanc tibi ore proprio commendavit. Tu igitur portare debes hanc palmam, et nos suscipiamus corpus illud ad portandum usque ad locum monumenti. ²Posthaec Petrus elevans: Accipite corpus, coepit cantare et dicere: Exiit Israel de Aegypto, Alleluia. Portabant autem cum eo ceteri apostoli corpus beatæ Mariae, et Iohannes palmam ferebat luminis ante feretrum. Ceteri vero apostoli canebant voce suavissima.

XI. (XII.)

¹Et ecce novum miraculum. Apparuit nubes super feretrum magna valde, sicut apparere solet magnus circulus iuxta splendorem lunæ; et angelorum exercitus erat in nubibus canticum suavitatis emittens, et resonabat terra a sonitu dulcedinis magnæ. Tunc egressus de civitate populus, fere quindecim milia, mirabantur dicentes: Quis est sonitus iste tantæ suavitatis? ²Tunc stetit unus qui diceret illis: Maria exiit de corpore, et discipuli Iesu circa eam laudes dicunt. Et respicientes viderunt coronatum lectum magna gloria, et apostolos cantantes voce magna. ³Et ecce unus ex illis, qui erat princeps sacer-

X. ¹ [qui] ex MB est, item [ferre], sed MB habet *ante feretrum merito ferre* | *Et ipse dum*: MB *Insuper dum ipse* | *et nos suscipiamus* etc: MB *et ego suscipiam ad sustinendum sacrosantum hoc et venerabile corpus usque ad*

² *Posthaec Petrus* etc: MB *Cui Paulus ait: Et ego, qui iunior sum omnium vestrum, portabo tecum. Cumque consensissent omnes, Petrus elevans a capite feretrum coepit psallere et dicere* | *Portabant autem* etc: MB *Sustinebat autem cum eo Paulus sacrum beatæ semper virginis Mariae corpus* | *palmam ferebat* etc: MB *ante feretrum praeferbat palmam luminis* | *canebant*: MB *psallebant*

XI. ¹ *novum mirac.*: MB *nov. factum est mir.* | *nubes*: MB *corona nubis* | *emittens*: MB *emittentium* | *a sonitu*: MB *sonitu* | *milia*: MB *millia hominum* | *iste*: MB *om*

² *Maria exiit* etc: MB *Mar. mater Iesu exiit modo de* | *lectum*: MB *feretri lectulum*

dotum Iudaeorum in ordine suo, repletus furore et ira dixit ad reliquos: Ecce tabernaculum illius qui nos turbavit et omne genus nostrum, qualem gloriam accepit? Et accedens voluit evertere feretrum et corpus ad terram deicere. Et statim aruerunt manus eius ab ipsius cubitibus et adhaeserunt lecto. Et elevantibus apostolis feretrum pars eius pendebat et pars eius haerebat ad lectum, et torquebatur supplicio vehementer ambulantis apostolis et psallentibus. Angeli vero qui erant in nubibus percusserunt populum caecitate.

XII. (XIII.)

¹Tunc princeps ille clamavit dicens: Deprecor te, sancte Petre, ne me despicias quaeso in tanta necessitate, quia tormentis magnis crucior valde. Memor esto quod, quando in praetorio ancilla ostiaria te recognovit et dixit ceteris ut calumniarentur tibi, tunc ego locutus sum pro te bona. Tunc respondens Petrus ait: Non est meum aliud dare tibi; si autem credideris toto corde in dominum Iesum Christum, quem ista portavit in utero, et virgo permansit post partum, clementia domini, quae larga pietate salvat indignos, dabit tibi salutem.

²Ad haec ille respondit: Numquid non credimus? Sed quid faciemus? Inimicus humani generis excaecavit corda nostra, et confusio operuit vultum nostrum ne confiteamur magnalia dei, maxime cum ipsi malediximus contra Christum clamantes: Sanguis eius super nos et super filios nostros. Tunc Petrus ait: Ecce haec maledictio eum nocebit qui infidelis ei permansit; converten-

¹ *repletus* etc: MB *repl. est furore et ira et dixit* | *accepit*: MB *nunc accipit* | *ab ipsius cubitibus*: MB *a cubitis* | *lecto*: MB *lectulo* | *ad lectum*: MB *ad feretri lectulum* | *vehementer*: MB *vehementi* | *psallentibus*: MB *add Domino* | *in nubibus*: MB *in nube*

XII. ¹ *clamavit*: MB *clamabat* | *sancte*: MB *dilecte Deo* | *quaeso*: MB *om* | *aliud dare*: MB *auxiliari* | *quem ista* etc: MB *quem in suo sancto utero haec, cui calumniatus es, virgo portavit, et post part. virg. perm.* | *quae larga* -- *indignos*: MB *et larga eius pietas quae salvat indignos*

² *Inimicus*: MB *quia inimicus* | *clamantes*: MB *palam clam.* | *Ecce haec* etc:

tibus autem se ad deum misericordia non negatur. Et ille ait: Omnia credo quae mihi dicis; tantum deprecor, miserere mei, ne moriar.

XIII. (XIV.)

¹Tunc Petrus fecit stare lectum, et ait illi: Si credideris in toto corde in dominum Iesum Christum, solventur a feretro manus tuae. Et cum haec dixisset, statim solutae sunt manus eius a feretro, et coepit stare pedibus suis; sed erant brachia eius arida, et non discessit ab eo supplicium. ²Tunc Petrus ait illi: Accede ad corpus et osculare lectum et loquere: Credo in deum et in dei filium, quem ista portavit, Iesum Christum, et credo omnia quaecunque locutus est mihi Petrus apostolus dei. Et accedens osculatus est lectum, et statim omnis dolor recessit ab eo, et sanatae sunt manus eius. ³Tunc coepit benedicere deum largiter et de libris Moysi testimonium reddere laudibus Christi, ita ut etiam ipsi apostoli mirarentur et flerent prae gaudio, laudantes nomen domini.

XIV. (XV.)

¹Petrus vero dixit ad eum: Accipe palmam hanc de manu fratris nostri Iohannis, et ingrediens civitatem invenies populum multum caecatum, et annuntia eis magna dei, et quicumque crediderint in dominum Iesum Christum, impones palmam hanc super oculos eorum, et videbunt; qui autem non crediderint, permanebunt caeci. ²Qui cum fecisset ita, invenit populum multum caecatum ita plangentem: Vae nobis, quia similes facti sumus So-

MB Haec maled. iis solis nocebit qui infideles permanserint | mihi: MB om | deprecor, miserere mei ne: MB precor misere ne

XIII. ¹lectum: MB lectulum | in toto: MB toto | et cum haec dix.: MB et cum dixisset: Hoc credo

²lectum et loquere: MB lectulum quoque et dic | lectum: MB lectulum | recessit: MB abscessit

³benedicere: MB laudare et bened. | laudantes: MB addit sub illa

XIV. ¹et videbunt: MB addit caeci | ²caecatum ita plang.: MB plangentem et dicentem | quia: cod. Ven. qui |

domitis caecitate percussis. Nil superest iam nobis nisi ut pereamus. Cum autem audissent verba principis loquentis, qui sanus fuerat, crediderunt in dominum Iesum Christum, et imponente eo palmam super oculos eorum receperunt visum. Quinque ex eis permanentes in duritia cordis mortui sunt. Et egressus princeps sacerdotum ad apostolos retulit palmam, referens omnia quaecunque facta fuerant.

XV. (XVI.)

¹Mariam autem portantes apostoli pervenerunt ad locum vallis Iosaphat, quem ostenderat illis dominus, et posuerunt eam in monumento novo, et clauserunt sepulchrum. Ipsi vero sederunt ad ostium monumenti, sicut mandaverat eis dominus: et ecce subito advenit dominus Iesus Christus cum magna multitudine angelorum, magnae claritatis radio coruscante, et dixit apostolis: Pax vobiscum. At illi respondentes dixerunt: Fiat misericordia tua, domine, super nos, sicut speravimus in te. ²Tunc salvator locutus est eis dicens: Antequam ascenderem ad patrem meum, pollicitus sum vobis dicens, quod vos qui secuti estis me, in regeneratione, cum sederit filius hominis in sede maiestatis suae, sedebitis et vos super thronos duodecim, iudicantes duodecim tribus Israhel. Hanc ergo ex tribubus Israhel elegi iussione patris mei ut inhabitarem in ea. Quid ergo vultis ut faciam ei? ³Tunc Petrus et alii apostoli dixerunt: Domine, tu praelegisti hanc ancillam tuam fieri immaculatum tibi thalamum, et nos famulos tuos in ministerium tuum. Omnia ante sae-

percussis: cod. Ven. *percussi* | *qui sanus fuerat*: scribendum potius videtur *santus* pro *sanus* | *quinque*: MB *Quicumque tantum* | *mortui*: MB *caeci mortui* | *omnia etc*: MB *omnia quae fuerant facta*

XV. ¹ *Christus*: MB om | *cum magna multitudine*: MB *cum innumerabili exercitu* | *sicut*: MB *quemadmodum*

² *cum sederit -- maiest. suae*: cod. Ven. om | *elegi etc*: MB *elegit iussio patris mei ut habitarem in ea*

³ *tu*: MB om | *famulos*: MB *servulos* | *in ministerium*: cod. Ven. om in |

cula praescivisti cum patre, cum quo tibi et spiritu sancto est una deitas aequalis et infinita potestas. Si ergo potuisset fieri coram gratiae tuae potentia, visum nobis fuerat famulis tuis rectum esse ut, sicut tu devicta morte regnas in gloria, ita resuscitans matris corpusculum tecum duceres eam laetam in caelum.

XVI. (XVII.)

¹Tunc salvator ait: Fiat secundum vestram sententiam. Et iussit Michaeli archangelo ut animam sanctae Mariae deferret. Et ecce Michael archangelus revolvit lapidem ab ostio monumenti, et ait dominus: Exsurge amica mea et proxima mea; quae non sumpsisti corruptionem per coitum, non patiaris resolutionem corporis in sepulchro. ²Et statim resurrexit Maria de tumulo, et benedicebat dominum, et provoluta ad pedes domini adorabat eum dicens: Non ego tibi condignas gratias possum reddere, domine, pro immensis beneficiis tuis, quae mihi ancillae tuae conferre dignatus es. Sit nomen tuum, redemptor mundi, deus Israhel, benedictum in saecula.

XVII. (XVIII.)

¹Et osculans eam dominus recessit, et tradidit animam eius angelis ut deferrent eam in paradysum. Et ait apostolis: Accedite ad me. Et cum accessissent, osculatus est eos et ait: Pax vobis; quomodo ego semper fui vobiscum, ita ero usque ad consummationem saeculi. ²Et statim cum haec dixisset dominus, elevatus in nube receptus est in caelum, et angeli cum eo, deferentes bea-

cum quo etc: MB *et spiritu sancto, cum quibus tibi est* | *si ergo etc:* MB *sic ergo visum nobis fuerat fam. tuis etiam rectum etc* | *ut sicut:* cod. Ven. *et sicut* | *tecum:* MB *tu tecum*

XVI. ¹ *vestram sententiam:* MB *verbum vestrum* | *iussit Michaeli:* MB *praecipit Michael* | *Et ecce etc:* MB *Et ecce repente Gabriel etc* | *Exsurge:* MB *Surge* | *quae non sumpsisti etc:* MB *quae non sensisti corr. per viri contactum non patieris etc* | ² *resurrexit:* MB *surrexit* | *reddere:* MB *rependere* | *immensis:* ita correximus editum in MB *impensis*

XVII. ¹ *osculans:* MB *osculatus* | *animam eius:* MB *eam* | *quomodo etc:* MB *quoniam ego semper vobiscum sum usque ad cons. saec.*

tam Mariam in paradisum dei. Apostolis autem susceptis in nubibus reversi sunt unusquisque in sortem praedicationis suae, narrantes magnalia dei et laudantes dominum nostrum Iesum Christum, qui vivit et regnat cum patre et spiritu sancto in unitate perfecta et in una divinitatis substantia in saecula saeculorum, Amen.

² *beatam Mariam*: MB *beatissimam Dei genitricem Mariam* | *apostolis* etc: MB *apostoli autem suscepti sunt a nubibus, et reversi sunt* | *magnalia dei*: MB *divina magnalia* | *in una*: haec cod. Ven. om

ADDITAMENTA

AD

ACTA APOSTOLORUM APOCRYPHA.



I. AD

ACTA ANDREAE ET MATTHIAE.

Codicis uncialis folio 2. scripta sunt haec¹:

..... ουση σφιγγη · ειπεν
.... υπωματι τω εν ουνω ο εγλυψα
αποκωληθητι εκ του τοπου σου . και ε αρχι
ερεις . και υπωδιξον αυτοις . η εγω θε . . . και ευ
θυσ ενεπηδησεν τη ωρα εκηνη η σφηγξ . και αναλα

Quae lacunis expletis vitiisque correctis ita fere scribenda erunt: [τότε ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐμβλέψας] τῇ ἐκ δεξιῶν οὔσῃ σφιγγί εἶπεν αὐτῇ· σοὶ λέγω τῷ ἐκτυπώματι τοῦ ἐν οὐρανῷ, ὃ ἐγλυψαν τεχνιτῶν χεῖρες, ἀποκολλήθητι ἐκ τοῦ τόπου σου, καὶ ἔλεξον τοὺς ἀρχιερεῖς, καὶ ὑπόδειξον αὐτοῖς εἰ ἐγὼ θεός εἰμι. (Sect. 14.) Καὶ εὐθὺς ἐνεπήδησεν τῇ ὥρᾳ ἐκείνῃ ἢ σφίγξ, καὶ ἀναλαβοῦσα² ἀνθρωπίνην φωνὴν εἶπεν· ὦ μωροὶ υἱοὶ Ἰσραὴλ, οἷς οὐκ ἤρξέσθη μόνον ἡ τύφλωσις τῆς καρδίας αὐτῶν, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἑτέρους θέλουσιν τυφλῶσαι ὡς (scriptum est ὅσται) καὶ αὐτοί, λέγοντες τὸν θεὸν εἶναι ἄνθρωπον. οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ ἐξ ἀρχῆς δὸς τὴν πνοὴν αὐτοῦ ἐν πᾶσιν (codex ἐμ πᾶσιν), ὁ κινήσας πάντα τὰ ἀκίνητα· οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ καλῆσας τὸν Ἀβραάμ, ὁ ἀγαπήσας τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ Ἰσαάκ, ὁ ἐπιστρέψας τὸν ἀγαπητὸν

¹ Cf. Prolegg. pag. LIX. „Illud aegre fero quod aliquam fragmentorum partem non animadverti, quam Thilo ad sectiones 14 et 15 indicavit.“

² Quae sequuntur statim correctis vitiis manifestis dabimus.

αὐτοῦ Ἰακώβ εἰς τὴν γῆν αὐτοῦ· οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ κριτὴς ζώντων καὶ νεκρῶν· οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ ἐτοιμάζων μεγάλα ἀγαθὰ τοῖς ὑπακούουσιν αὐτόν (sic codex). μὴ πρόσχητέ μοι ὅτι ἐγὼ εἰμι ψήφινον (ita codex; scriptum est ψίφινον) εἰδῶλον· λέγω γὰρ ὑμῖν ὅτι καλλίονά εἰσιν τὰ ἱερὰ τῆς συναγωγῆς ὑμῶν. ἡμεῖς γὰρ ὄντες λίθοι, ὄνομα μόνον ἔδωκαν ἡμῖν ἱερεῖς ὅτι θεός· καὶ αὐτοὶ ἱερεῖς λειτουργοῦντες τῷ ἱερῷ καθαρίζουσιν ἑαυτοὺς φοβούμενοι τοὺς δαίμονας. ἐὰν γὰρ συνέλθωσιν γυναιξίν, καθαρίζουσιν ἑαυτοὺς ἡμέρας ἑπτὰ διὰ τὸν φόβον τοῦ μὴ εἰσελθεῖν αὐτοὺς εἰς τὸ ἱερὸν δι' ἡμᾶς, διὰ τὸ ὄνομα ὃ ἔδωκαν ἡμῖν ὅτι θεός. ὑμεῖς δὲ ἐὰν πορνεύσητε, αἴρετε τὸν νόμον τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ εἰσέρχεσθε εἰς³ τὴν συναγωγὴν τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ καθίζετε (codex καθήσεται. Ex reliquis codd. editum καθαρίζετε) καὶ ἀναγινώσχετε καὶ οὐκ εὐλαβεῖσθε (codex ευβλαβησθαι) τοὺς λόγους... Quae sequuntur, decisa membrana perierunt. Rursus pergitur [ὁ] γὰρ Ἀβραάμ το[σαῦτα ἔτη ἀπέθανεν πρὶν οὗ]τος ἐγεννήθη, καὶ ποῦ οὗτος [ἐπίσταται αὐτόν;] καὶ ἐπιστρέψας ὁ Ἰησοῦς πρὸς τὴν σφίγ[γα εἶπεν αὐτῇ· διατί (etiam cod. C διατί, non διότι) ο]ὔτοι ἀπιστοῦσιν ὅτι ἐλάλησα μετὰ τοῦ Ἀβραάμ; ἀλλὰ ἄπελθε καὶ πορευθήτι εἰς τὴν γῆν τῶν Χαναανίων, καὶ ἄπελθε εἰς τὸ σπήλαιον τὸ διπλοῦν, εἰς τὸν ἀγρὸν Μαμβρῆ (codex μαμβρι), ὅπου ἐστὶν τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἀβραάμ, καὶ φώνησον ἔξω τοῦ μνημείου λέγουσα· Ἀβραάμ, Ἀβραάμ, οὗ τὸ σῶμα ἐν τῷ μνημείῳ, ἡ δὲ ψυχὴ ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ, τάδε λέγει ὁ πλάσας τὸν ἄνθρωπον ἀπ' ἀρχῆς, ὁ ποιήσας σε φίλον ἑαυτοῦ, ἅμα τῷ υἱῷ σου Ἰσαὰκ καὶ Ἰακώβ ἔλθατε εἰς τὰ ἱερὰ τῶν Ἰεβουσαίων, ἵνα ἐλέξωμεν τοὺς ἀρχιερεῖς, ὅπως γινώσιν ὅτι ἐπίσταμαί σε καὶ σὺ ἐμέ. καὶ ὡς ἤκουσεν τοὺς λόγους τούτους ἡ σφίγξ, εὐθύς περιεπάτησεν ἔνπροσθεν (ita codex) πάντων ἡμῶν, καὶ ἐπορεύθη εἰς τὴν γῆν τῶν Χαναανίων εἰς τὸν ἀγρὸν Μαμβρῆ (codex μαμβρι), καὶ ἐφώνησεν ἔξω τοῦ μνημείου καθὼς ἐνετείλατο αὐτῇ ὁ Ἰησοῦς. καὶ εὐθύς ἐξηλθον οἱ δώδεκα πατριάρχαι ζῶντες ἐκ τοῦ μνημείου, καὶ ἀποκριθέντες εἶπαν πρὸς αὐτήν· ἐπὶ τίνα ἡμῶν ἀπεστάλης;

³ In editione p. 145. vitio typorum scriptum est ὡς pro εἰς. Similiter p. 41. τῇ pro τῷ.

καὶ ἀποκριθεῖσα ἡ σφιγξ (et h. l. et supra codex om. γ) εἶπεν· ἀπεστάλην πρὸς τοὺς πατριάρχας εἰς μαρτύριον, ὑμεῖς δὲ εἰσέλθατε καὶ ἀναπαύεσθε ἕως τοῦ καιροῦ τῆς ἀναστάσεως. καὶ ἀκούσαντες εἰσῆλθον εἰς τὸ μνημεῖον (codex εἰς τῷ μνημῖω) καὶ ἐκοιμήθησαν. καὶ ἐπορεύθησαν οἱ τρεῖς πατριάρχαι ἅμα τῇ σφιγγὶ καὶ ἦλθον πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν.

II. AD ACTA PHILIPPI.

Codex Parisiensis 1468. loco 40. horum actorum re-
censionem a nostra satis diversam eamque gnosticae ori-
gini propiorem praebet, videturque ad eam accedere quae
Hagiographis ex Vaticano codice innotuit: cf. Prolegg.
nostra pag. XXXII sq. Praemissis enim iis quae etiam apud
nos ab initio leguntur: Κατὰ τὸν καιρὸν ἐκεῖνον Τραϊανοῦ us-
que περὶ τῶν ἔργων ὧν ἐποίησεν ὁ Φίλιππος*, hunc in modum
pergit:

ἐδίδασκεν γὰρ αὐτοὺς οὕτως· ἀδελφοί μου, υἱοὶ τοῦ πατρός
μου. ὑμεῖς ἐστὲ τοῦ γένους μου κατὰ Χριστόν, ὑπαρξίς τῆς
ἐμῆς πόλεως τῆς ἄνω Ἱερουσαλήμ, ἡ τερπνότης τοῦ κατοικη-
τηρίου μου. διατί αἰχμαλωτεύθητε (sic) ὑπὸ τοῦ ἐχθροῦ ὑμῶν
τοῦ ὄφεως τοῦ εἰλισμένου καὶ ὀλολόξου¹ καὶ διεστραμμένου ὄντος,
ὃ οὐ δέδωκεν ὁ θεὸς χεῖρας καὶ πόδας; στρεβλή δὲ ἡ πορῖα (sic)
αὐτοῦ, ἐπειδὴ υἱὸς ἐστὶ τοῦ πονηροῦ, ὅτι πατὴρ αὐτοῦ ἐστὶν ὁ θά-
νατος, ἡ δὲ μήτηρ αὐτοῦ ἐστὶν ἡ φθορά, καὶ ὄλεθρος ἐν τῷ σώματι
αὐτοῦ. μὴ ἀπέλθητε οὖν ἐν τῇ ἀπωλείᾳ αὐτοῦ. ὑμεῖς γὰρ ἦτε δε-
δεμένοι ἐν τῇ ἀπιστίᾳ καὶ ἐν τῇ πλάνῃ τοῦ υἱοῦ αὐτοῦ τοῦ ἀτάκτου
καὶ μὴ ἔχοντος ὑπόστασιν, τοῦ ἀμόρφου καὶ μὴ ἔχοντος μορφὴν
ἐν πάσῃ κτίσει τῇ οὕσῃ εἴτε ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ εἴτε ἐν τῇ γῆ εἴτε ἐν

* Differt tantummodo quod habet κλοπᾶ, κατήγγειλεν, μαριάμνη, πάντες δὲ καταλειπόντες (sic).

¹ Est igitur ὀλόλοξος, totus λοξός, quae vox nondum reperta videtur alibi.

τοῖς ἰχθύσιν τοῖς οὖσιν ἐν τοῖς ὕδασιν· ἀλλὰ ἐὰν εἴδετε (ita codex) αὐτόν, φεύγετε ἀπ' αὐτοῦ, ἐπειδὴ οὐκ ἔχει τὸ ὁμοίωμα αὐτοῦ τοῖς ἀνθρώποις· τὸ κατοικητήριον αὐτοῦ ἐστὶν ἡ ἄβυσσος, καὶ βαδίζει ἐν τῷ σκότει. φεύγετε οὖν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ, ἵνα μὴ ὁ ἰὸς αὐτοῦ ἐκχυθῆ ἐφ' ὑμᾶς· ἐὰν ἐκχυθῆ ἐπὶ τὸ σῶμα ὑμῶν ὁ ἰὸς αὐτοῦ, πορεύεσθε ἐν τῇ κακίᾳ αὐτοῦ. γίνεσθε δὲ μᾶλλον ἐν τῇ ἀληθινῇ θεοσεβείᾳ, ὄντες πιστοὶ σεμνοὶ τε καὶ ἀγαθοί, μὴ ἔχοντες δόλον. φεύγετε ἀπὸ τοῦ δράκοντος τοῦ σατανᾶ, καὶ ἐξάρατε ἀφ' ὑμῶν τὸ πονηρὸν αὐτοῦ σπέρμα, τουτέστιν τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν, ἐν ἣ γενναῖ νόσον τῇ ψυχῇ, ἣτις ἐστὶν ἰὸς τοῦ ὄφeos. ἡ γὰρ ἐπιθυμία ἐκ τοῦ ὄφeos ἐστὶν ἐξ ἀρχῆς, καὶ αὕτη ἐστὶν ἡ ὀπλίζουσα ἑαυτὴν κατὰ τῶν πιστῶν· ἐξῆλθεν γὰρ ἀπὸ τοῦ σκότους καὶ πάλιν πορεύεται ἐν τῷ σκότει. ὀφείλετε οὖν ὑμεῖς οἱ ἐλθόντες πρὸς ἡμᾶς, μᾶλλον δὲ δι' ἡμῶν πρὸς τὸν θεόν, ἐκβάλλειν (codex ἐκβάλλειν) τὸν ἰὸν τοῦ διαβόλου ἀπὸ τῶν σωμάτων ὑμῶν.

Ταῦτα δὲ λέγοντος τοῦ ἀποστόλου ἰδοὺ ἡ Νικάνορα² ἐξεληθούσα ἀπὸ τῆς οἰκίας αὐτῆς ἦλθεν μετὰ τῶν δούλων αὐτῆς εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν Στάχυος. ἐν δὲ τῷ ἐγγίξειν αὐτὴν τῇ θύρᾳ (codex αὐτῇ τὴν θύραν) τῆς οἰκίας, ἰδοὺ Μαριάμνη ἐλάλησεν αὐτῇ Συριακῇ διαλέκτῳ· ἐλικομαεῖ, κοσμαῖ, ἡταά, μαριαχά. ἐφάνερωσεν δὲ τοὺς λόγους αὐτῆς λέγουσα· ὦ θυγάτηρ τοῦ πνεύματος, σὺ εἶ κυρία μου, ἡ δοθεῖσα ἐπ' ἐνεχύρῳ τῷ ὄφει· ἦλθον δὲ ἐγὼ ρύσασθαί σε· διαρρήξω τοὺς δεσμούς σου καὶ τεμῶ αὐτοὺς ἀπὸ τῆς ρίζης αὐτῶν. ἰδοὺ ἦλθεν ὁ λυτρωτῆς ὁ ρυόμενός σε· ἰδοὺ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ ἥλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης ἵνα σε φωτίσῃ.

Ταῦτα³ δὲ αὐτῆς λεγούσης ἦλθεν ὁ τυραννογνόφος (ita codex, sed -ννογνώφος) τρέχων καὶ ἀσθμαίνων. ἡ δὲ Νικάνορα οὖσα πρὸ τῶν θυρῶν ἤκουσεν ταῦτα, καὶ ἐπαρρησιάσατο ἐνώπιον πάντων κρᾶζουσα καὶ λέγουσα· ἐγὼ Ἑβραία εἰμί, θυγάτηρ Ἑβραίων, λάλησον μετ' ἐμοῦ ἐν τῇ διαλέκτῳ τῶν πατέρων μου, ὅτι ἤκουσα τοῦ κηρύγματος ὑμῶν καὶ ἴαθην ἀπὸ τῆς νόσου μου

² Ad haec confer sectiones 8 et 9. Νικάνορα: hoc accentu ipse codex, nec aliter alius ex meo Londinensis factus, saeculi undecimi.

³ Cf. huc sectionem 10.

ταύτης. προσκυνῶ καὶ δοξάζω τὴν ἀγαθότητα τοῦ θεοῦ, ὅτι ἐποίησεν ὑμᾶς σκυλῆναι ἄχρι τῆς γῆς ταύτης.

Ταῦτα ⁴ δὲ αὐτῆς λεγούσης ἦλθεν ὁ τύραννος καὶ ἐπιλαβόμενος τῶν ἱματίων αὐτῆς λέγει· ὦ Νικάνορα, μὴ οὐκ ἀφῆκᾶς σε κειμένην ἐπὶ τῆς κλίνης ἀπὸ τῆς νόσου σου; πόθεν οὖν εὗρες τὴν δύναμιν ταύτην καὶ τὴν ἰσχύν, ὥστε δυνηθῆναί σε ἐλθεῖν πρὸς τοὺς μάγους τοὺς ἀνθρώπους τούτους; εἴαν μὴ οὖν εἶπης τίς ἐστὶν ὁ ἰατρός, τιμωρησομαί (codex -ρήσωμαι) σε πολλαῖς τιμωρίαις. ἀποκριθεῖσα δὲ ἡ Νικάνορα εἶπεν· ὦ τυραννοτρόφε, ἔκβαλε ἀπὸ σοῦ τὴν τυραννίδα ταύτην καὶ ἐπιλάθου τῶν ἔργων σου τῶν πονηρῶν, καὶ ἐγκατάλειπε τὸν βίον τὸν πρόσκαιρον τοῦτον, καὶ ἀπόθου τὴν δόξαν τὴν μάταιαν, ὅτι παρέρχεται ὡς σκιά, ζήτησον δὲ μᾶλλον τὰ αἰώνια, καὶ ἔπαρον ἀπὸ σεαυτοῦ τὸ θηριῶδες καὶ ἀσελγές ἔργον τῆς αἰσχροῦς ἐπιθυμίας, καὶ παραιτήσαι τὴν κενὴν συνουσίαν, ἣτις ἐστὶν γεωργία τοῦ θανάτου, ὁ φραγμὸς ὁ σκοτεινός, καὶ κατάστρεψον τὸ μεσότοιχον τῆς φθορᾶς, καὶ περιποίησαι σεαυτῷ βίον σεμνὸν καὶ ἄρυπον, ἵνα γενώμεθα ἐν ἀγιασμῷ διαπαντός. εἴαν οὖν θέλεις (sic) παρὰ σοί με μένειν, ἐν ἐγκρατεῖα οἰκήσω σὺν σοί.

Ὡς ⁵ δὲ ἤκουσεν τοὺς λόγους τούτους ὁ τύραννος, ἐπιλαβόμενος τῶν τριχῶν τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτῆς ἔσυρεν αὐτὴν λακτίζων καὶ λέγων· καλὸν σοὶ ἐστὶν ἀναιρεθῆναι ἐν τῷ ξίφει μου μᾶλλον ἢ ὄραν σε μετὰ τῶν ξένων τούτων τῶν μάγων καὶ πλάνων. σὲ οὖν τιμωρήσομαι καὶ τοὺς πλανήσαντάς σε ἀποκτενῶ. καὶ στραφεῖς μετ' ὀργῆς πρὸς τοὺς δημίους τοὺς ἀκολουθοῦντας αὐτῷ εἶπεν· ἐνέγκατέ μοι τοὺς ἐπιθέτας τούτους. συνδραμόντες δὲ οἱ δῆμιοι εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν τοῦ Στάχους καὶ κρατήσαντες τὸν Φίλιππον καὶ τὸν Βαρθολομαῖον καὶ τὴν Μαριάμνην σὺν τῷ λεοπάρδῳ καὶ τῷ ἐρίφῳ τῶν αἰγῶν ἐξήνεγκαν σύροντες (codex εὐρόντες).

Ὅτε ⁶ ἶδεν αὐτοὺς ὁ τύραννος, ἔβρυξε τοὺς ὀδόντας αὐτοῦ ἐπ' αὐτοὺς λέγων· σύρατε τοὺς μάγους τούτους καὶ πλάνους τοὺς πλανήσαντας πολλὰς ψυχὰς γυναικῶν καὶ λέγοντας ὅτι θεο-

⁴ Haec sectioni 12. respondent.

⁵ Cf. haec cum sectione 14.

⁶ Cf. ad sectionem 15.

σεβεῖς ἐσμέν. καὶ ἐποίησεν ἐνεχθῆναι ἱμάντας, καὶ ἔδησαν τοὺς πόδας αὐτῶν· καὶ προσέταξε συρῆναι αὐτοὺς ἀπὸ τῆς πύλης ἕως τοῦ ἱεροῦ. πολλοὶ δὲ ὄχλοι συνήχθησαν εἰς τὸν τόπον ἐκεῖνον. ἐθαύμαζον δὲ σφόδρα τὸν λεόπαρδον καὶ τὸν ἔριφον, ἐπειδὴ ἦσαν λαλοῦντες ὡς ἄνθρωποι, καὶ τινὲς ἀπὸ τοῦ πλήθους ἐπίστευσαν τοῖς λόγοις τῶν ἀποστόλων.

Εἶπαν⁷ δὲ οἱ ἱερεῖς πρὸς τὸν τύραννον· μάγοι εἰσὶν οἱ ἄνθρωποι οὗτοι. καὶ ἀκούσας ταῦτα ἐξεκαύθη τῷ θυμῷ καὶ ἐπλήσθη ὀργῆς. καὶ προσέταξεν γυμνωθῆναι τὸν Φίλιππον καὶ τὸν Βαρθολομαῖον καὶ τὴν Μαριάμνην, λέγων· ἐρευνήσατε αὐτούς, μήποτε εὔρητε τὴν μαγίαν (cod. h. l. μαγίαν, aliter post) αὐτῶν. ἐγύμνωσαν δὲ αὐτοὺς οἱ δήμιοι, καὶ τὴν Μαριάμνην κρατήσαντες ἔσυρον λέγοντες· ἀποκαλύψατε αὐτήν, ἵνα μάθωσιν ὅτι γυνή ἐστὶν ἀκολουθοῦσα αὐτούς. ἐκέλευσεν δὲ ἐλθεῖν σκυτάλας καὶ νεῦρα ἰσχυρά, καὶ τρήσαντες τὰ σφυρά τοῦ Φιλίππου ἀνῆνεγκαν κόρακας, καὶ τὰ νεῦρα εἰσήνεγκαν διὰ τῶν πτερνῶν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐκρέμασαν (sic codex) αὐτὸν κατὰ κεφαλῆς [ἐπὶ] φυτοῦ ὄντος πρὸ τῆς θύρας τοῦ ἱεροῦ, καὶ πασσάλους πήξαντες εἰς τὸν τοῖχον τοῦ ἱεροῦ ἔασαν αὐτόν. τὸν δὲ Βαρθολομαῖον δῆσαντες ποδῶν καὶ χειρῶν ἐξέτειναν γυμνὸν καὶ (sic) εἰς τὸν τοῖχον. ὅτε¹ δὲ ἐγύμνωσαν τὴν Μαριάμνην, ἠλλάγη ἢ ὁμοίωσις τοῦ σώματος αὐτῆς, καὶ ἐγένετο κιβωτὸς ὑελίνη (ita codex) φωτὸς γέμουσα, καὶ οὐκ ἠδυνήθησαν ἐγγίσει πρὸς αὐτήν.

Ἐλάλησεν² δὲ ὁ Φίλιππος μετὰ Βαρθολομαίου τῇ Ἑβραϊδι διαλέκτῳ· ποῦ ἔστιν Ἰωάννης σήμερον ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς ἀνάγκης ἡμῶν; ἰδοὺ γὰρ λυόμεθα ἀπὸ τῶν σωμάτων ἡμῶν. . . .³ καὶ γὰρ εἰς αὐτήν ἐπεχείρησαν τὴν Μαριάμνην παρὰ τὸ καθῆκον· ἐμαστίγωσαν δὲ τὸν λεόπαρδον καὶ τὸν ἔριφον τῶν αἰγῶν, καὶ πῦρ ἔρριψαν εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν τοῦ Στάχυος, ἐπειδὴ ὑπεδέξατο ἡμᾶς.

⁷ His breviter tanguntur quae sectionibus 17 et 18 scripta sunt; post vero pergitur ad sectionem 19.

¹ Cf. sectionem 20.

² Cf. sect. 21.

³ Sequuntur haec: καὶ εὔξεται ὑπὲρ τίνος, quae non sana sunt. Possit emendari: καὶ τίς εὔξεται ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν; Vix enim satis est transponere ὑπὲρ τίνος ante εὔξεται.

εἴπωμεν τοίνυν ἡμεῖς ἵνα πῦρ καταβῆ ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καὶ κατακάύσῃ αὐτούς.

Καὶ⁴ ταῦτα λέγοντος τοῦ Φιλίππου, ἰδοὺ Ἰωάννης εἰσῆλθεν εἰς τὴν πόλιν διακινῶν ἐν τῇ πλατείᾳ, καὶ ἐξέταζε τοὺς ἐν τῇ πόλει· τίς ἐστὶν ὁ θόρυβος καὶ τίνες οἱ ἄνθρωποι οὗτοι; καὶ τίνας ἐνεκεν τιμωροῦνται; καὶ λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· οὐκ εἷς ἐν τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ; οὔτε ἔγνωσ ἐνεκεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων τούτων ὅπως ἐτάραξαν τοὺς οἴκους ἡμῶν, καὶ τὴν πόλιν δὲ πᾶσαν; ἔτι γε μὴν καὶ τὰς γυναῖκας ἡμῶν ἀποστῆναι ἀνέπεισαν ἀφ' ἡμῶν προφάσει θεοσεβείας, ξένον καταγγέλλοντες ὄνομα Χριστοῦ· ἔκλεισαν δὲ καὶ τὰ ἱερὰ ἡμῶν, ἔχοντές τινα μαγείαν μεθ' ἑαυτῶν, καὶ ἀναιροῦσι τοὺς ὄφεις τοὺς ὄντας ἐν τῇ πόλει διὰ ξενῶν ὀνομασιῶν μὴ ἐγνωσμένων ἡμῖν ποτέ· τὸ δὲ κατοικητήριον ἔπηξαν ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ τοῦ Στάχους τοῦ τυφλοῦ, ὃν καὶ ἐποίησαν ἀναβλέψαι διὰ πτύσματος γυναικὸς ἀκολουθούσης αὐτοῖς· ἐκείνη δὲ ἐστὶν τάχα ἡ ἔχουσα ὅλην τὴν μαγείαν· ἀκολουθοῦσιν δὲ αὐτοῖς λεόπαρδος καὶ ἔριφος λαλοῦντες ὡς ἄνθρωποι. εἰ δὲ καὶ σὺ τοιαῦτα πράγματα ἐώρακας, οὐκ εἶχες ταραχθῆναι ἐπὶ τούτοις; Ἀποκριθεὶς⁵ δὲ Ἰωάννης εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· ὑποδείξατέ μοι αὐτούς. οἱ δὲ ἤνεγκαν αὐτὸν εἰς τὸ ἱερόν, ἔνθα ὁ Φίλιππος ἐκρέμματο (ita codex). ὁ δὲ Φίλιππος ὡς εἶδεν τὸν Ἰωάννην, λέγει τῷ Βαρθολομαίῳ· ὦ ἀδελφέ μου, ἰδοὺ ἦλθεν ὁ υἱὸς βαρεγαῖ (ita prorsus), ὅ ἐστιν τὸ ὕδωρ τὸ ζῶν. ὁ δὲ Ἰωάννης εἶδεν τὸν Φίλιππον κρεμμάμενον (duplici μ. constanter cod.) κατὰ κεφαλῆς δεδεμένον ἐκ τῶν σφυρῶν αὐτοῦ· εἶδεν δὲ καὶ τὸν Βαρθολομαῖον δεδεμένον εἰς τὸν τοῖχον τοῦ ἱεροῦ.

(24) Καὶ εἶπεν τοῖς ἀνθρώποις τῆς πόλεως· ὦ τέκνα τοῦ ὄφεως, πόση ἐστὶν ἡ ἄνοια ὑμῶν· ἐπλάνησε γὰρ ὑμᾶς ἡ ὁδὸς τῆς πλάνης· πνέων ἔπνευσεν εἰς ὑμᾶς ὁ δράκων ὁ πονηρός. διατί τιμωρεῖσθε τοὺς ἀνθρώπους τούτους, ὅτι εἰρήκασιν· ἐχθρὸς ὑμῶν ἐστὶν ὁ ὄφεις;

(25) Ὡς δὲ ἤκουσαν τοὺς λόγους τούτους τοῦ Ἰωάννου, ἐπήνεγκαν ἐπ' αὐτὸν τὰς χεῖρας αὐτῶν λέγοντες· ἐνομιζομέν σε

⁴ Incipit sectio 22.

⁵ Incipit h. l. sect. 23.

Apocalyp. apocryph. ed. Tischendorf.

συμπολίτην ἡμῶν εἶναι· νῦν δὲ ἡ λαλιά σου ἐφανέρωσέν σε, ὅτι καὶ σὺ τούτων κοινωνὸς τυγχάνεις. ἐν ᾧ οὖν θανάτῳ ἀπέρχεσθαι μέλλουσιν, καὶ σὺ ἐν τούτῳ ἀπέρχῃ· οὕτως γὰρ ἐβουλεύσαντο οἱ ἱερεῖς, ὅτι ἐκστραγγίσωμεν αὐτῶν τὸ αἷμα κρεμμαμένων κατὰ κεφαλῆς, καὶ μίξαντες μετ' οἴνου προσενέγκωμεν τῇ ἐχίδνῃ.

Ὡς δὲ ἦσαν λέγοντες ταῦτα, ἰδοὺ ἡ Μαριάμνη ἀνέστη ἀπὸ τοῦ τόπου, ἐν ᾧ ἐτύγγανεν, καὶ ἐγένετο κατὰ τὸν πρῶτον αὐτῆς τύπον. οἱ δὲ ἱερεῖς ἐπήνεγκαν αὐτῶν τὰς χεῖρας ἐπὶ τὸν Ἰωάννην, θέλοντες αὐτὸν κρατῆσαι, καὶ οὐκ ἠδυνήθησαν. τότε Φίλιππος μετὰ Βαρθολομαίου εἶπεν τῷ Ἰωάννῃ· ποῦ ἔστιν Ἰησοῦς ὁ μὴ ἐπιτρέπων ἡμῖν ποιῆσαι τὴν ἑαυτῶν ἐκδίκησιν κατὰ τούτων τῶν βασανιζόντων ἡμᾶς; ἀπὸ δὲ τοῦ νῦν οὐκ ἀνέξομαι αὐτῶν. (26) Καὶ ἐλάλησεν ὁ Φίλιππος ἐν τῇ Ἑβραϊδὶ διαλέκτῳ λέγων· ὁ πατήρ μου οὐθαήλ', τοῦτ' ἔστιν· ὁ Χριστὸς ὁ πατήρ τοῦ μεγέθους, οὗ τὸ ὄνομα φοβοῦνται πάντες αἰῶνες, ὁ ὢν δυνατὸς καὶ δύναμις τοῦ παντός, οὗ τὸ ὄνομα πορεύεται ἐν δυναστεία, ἐλωᾶ· εὐλογητὸς εἶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας· ὃν τρέμουσιν ἀρχαὶ καὶ ἐξουσίαι φρίττοντες ἐνώπιόν σου, ὁ βασιλεὺς τῆς τιμῆς, ὁ πατήρ τῆς μεγαλιότητος, οὗ τὸ ὄνομα ἔφθασε πρὸς τὰ θηρία τῆς ἐρήμου καὶ ἠσύχασαν σοῦ ἕνεκα, καὶ διὰ σέ ἀπέστησαν ἀφ' ἡμῶν οἱ ὄφεις, ἐπάκουσον ἡμῶν πρὸ τοῦ ἡμᾶς αἰτῆσαι· ὁ βλέπων ἡμᾶς πρὸ τοῦ ἡμᾶς καλέσαι, ὁ γινώσκων τὴν βουλήν ἡμῶν, ὁ πανεπίσκοπος πάντων, ὁ προβάλλων ἐφ' ἑαυτοῦ τοὺς οἰκτιρμοὺς τοὺς ἀναριθμήτους, ἀνοιξάτω τὸ ἑαυτῆς στόμα ἢ ἄβυσσος καὶ καταπιέτω τοὺς ἀθέους τούτους τοὺς μὴ βουλευθέντας χωρῆσαι τὸν λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας σου.

(27) Ἐν αὐτῇ δὲ τῇ ὄρᾳ ἤνοιξεν τὸ ἑαυτῆς στόμα ἡ ἄβυσσος, καὶ ἐξετινάχθη ὅλος ὁ τόπος ἐκεῖνος ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀνθυπάτου ἕως παντός τοῦ πλήθους σὺν τοῖς ἱερεῦσιν, καὶ κατεβυθίσθησαν πάντες. ἔμειναν δὲ ἀσάλευτοι οἱ τόποι ἐν οἷς ἐτύγγανον οἱ ἀπόστολοι καὶ πάντες οἱ μετ' αὐτῶν, καὶ ἡ οἰκία τοῦ Στάχους καὶ ἡ γυνὴ τοῦ τυράννου Νικάνορα καὶ αἱ εἴκοσι τέσσαρες γυναῖκες αἱ φυγοῦσαι ἀπὸ τῶν ἀνδρῶν καὶ αἱ τεσσαράκοντα παρθένοι αἵτινες οὐκ ἔγνωσαν ἀνδρας· οὗτοι μόνον οὐ κατῆλθον εἰς τὴν ἄβυσσον, ὅτι ἦσαν δεδουλωμένοι καὶ δεξάμενοι τὸν λόγον τοῦ

θεοῦ καὶ τὴν σφραγίδα αὐτοῦ· οἱ δὲ λοιποὶ πάντες τῆς πόλεως κατεπόθησαν εἰς τὴν ἄβυσσον.

(29) Φανείς δὲ ὁ σωτὴρ ἐν ἐκείνῃ τῇ ὥρᾳ λέγει τῷ Φιλίππῳ· τίς ἐστὶν θέμενος τὴν ἑαυτοῦ χεῖρα ἐπ' ἄροτρον καὶ στραφείς εἰς τὰ ὀπίσω εὐθείαν ποιῶν τὴν αὐλάκα; ἢ τίς παρέχει τὸν ἑαυτοῦ λύχνον ἑτέροις καὶ αὐτὸς μένει καθήμενος ἐν τῇ σκοτίᾳ; ἢ τίς οἰκεῖ ἐν τῇ κοπρίᾳ καὶ καταλείπει τὸ ἑαυτοῦ οἰκητήριον ἄλλοτριῶν; ἢ τίς τίθησιν τὸ ἑαυτοῦ ἔνδυμα κάτω καὶ πορεύεται ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις τοῦ χειμῶνος γυμνός; ἢ τίς δούλος πληρώσας τὴν διακονίαν τοῦ κυρίου αὐτοῦ οὐ κληθήσεται ὑπὲρ αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸν (sic) δεῖπνον; ἢ τίς τρέχει μετὰ σπουδῆς ἐν τῷ σταδίῳ καὶ οὐ λαμβάνει τὸ βραβεῖον; Φίλιππε, ἰδοὺ ὁ νύμφων μου ἕτοιμός ἐστιν, καὶ μακάριός ἐστιν ὁ ἔχων τὸ ἑαυτοῦ ἔνδυμα λαμπρόν· αὐτὸς γάρ ἐστιν ὁ λαμβάνων τὸν στέφανον τῆς χαρᾶς ἐπὶ τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτοῦ. ἰδοὺ τὸ δεῖπνον ἕτοιμόν ἐστιν, καὶ μακάριός ἐστιν ὁ κεκλημένος ὑπὸ τοῦ νυμφίου. πολὺς ἐστὶν ὁ θερισμὸς τοῦ ἀγροῦ, μακάριος δὲ ἐστὶν ὁ ἐργάτης ὁ δυνατός.

(30) Ὅτε δὲ ὁ Φίλιππος ἤκουσεν τοὺς λόγους τούτους παρὰ τοῦ σωτῆρος, ἀποκριθεὶς λέγει αὐτῷ· ἀφῆκας ἡμᾶς, ὦ Ἰησοῦ Ναζωραῖε, καὶ οὐκ ἐπιτρέπεις ἡμᾶς πατάξαι τούτους μὴ βουληθέντας σε βασιλεῦσαι ἐπ' αὐτοῖς; τοῦτο δὲ ἔγνωμεν, ὅτι οὐπω ἐκηρύχθη τὸ ὄνομά σου ἐν παντὶ τῷ κόσμῳ καὶ ἔπεμψας εἰς τὴν πόλιν ταύτην. οὐκ εἶχον δὲ κατὰ διάνοιαν ἐλθεῖν εἰς τὴν πόλιν ταύτην, καὶ ἀπέστειλās με, δούς τὴν ἐντολὴν σου τὴν ἀληθινὴν, ἵνα διώξω πᾶσαν πλάνην καὶ εἰδωλον καὶ δαιμόνιον καταργήσω καὶ πᾶσαν δύναμιν τοῦ ἀκαθάρτου. ὅτε δὲ παρεγενόμην ἐνταῦθα, οἱ δαίμονες ἔφυγον ἀπὸ προσώπου ἡμῶν διὰ τὸ ὄνομά σου καὶ οἱ δράκοντες καὶ οἱ ὄφεις ἐξηράνθησαν, οὗτοι δὲ οὐ προσεδέξαντο εἰς ἑαυτοὺς τὸ φῶς σου τὸ ἀληθινόν· καὶ διὰ τοῦτο ἐβουλεύσάμην ταπεινῶσαι αὐτοὺς κατὰ τὴν ἀπόνοιαν αὐτῶν.

(31) Εἶπεν δὲ ὁ σωτὴρ· ὦ Φίλιππε, ἐπειδὴ κατέλειπες τὴν ἐντολὴν μου ταύτην μόνον¹ τοῦ μὴ ἀποδοῦναι κακὸν ἀντὶ κακοῦ, διὰ τοῦτο κατασχεθῆσθαι ἐν τοῖς αἰῶσιν ἐπὶ τεσσαράκοντα ἔτη, μὴ γενόμενος ἐν τῷ τόπῳ τῆς ἐπαγγελίας σου· πλὴν τοῦτό ἐστιν

¹ Additur h. l. μητεμῶσας, ita prorsus.

τὸ τέλος τῆς ἐξελεύσεώς σου ἀπὸ τοῦ σώματος ἐν τῷ τόπῳ τούτῳ· ὁ δὲ Βαρθολομαῖος τὸν κλῆρον ἔχει ἐν Λυκαονίᾳ καὶ σταυροῦται ἐκεῖ· ἡ δὲ Μαριάμνη τὸ σῶμα αὐτῆς κατατίθησιν ἐν τῷ Ἰορδάνῃ ποταμῷ.

(32) Στραφεὶς δὲ ὁ σωτὴρ ἀνέτεινεν τὴν χεῖρα αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐχάραξεν σταυρὸν ἐν τῷ ἀέρι διαβαίνων, καὶ ἦν πλήρης φωτός, καὶ εἶχεν τὸν τύπον καθ' ὁμοιότητα κλίμακος· πᾶν δὲ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν ἀπὸ τῆς πόλεως καταβεβηκότων εἰς τὴν ἄβυσσον ἀνῆρχοντο ἐν τῇ κλίμακι τοῦ φωτεινοῦ σταυροῦ, καὶ οὐδεὶς ἀπ' αὐτῶν ἔμεινεν εἰς τὴν ἄβυσσον, εἰ μὴ μόνον ὁ τύραννος καὶ οἱ ἱερεῖς καὶ ἡ ἔχιδνα ἢ ὑπ' αὐτῶν λατρευομένη. ὅτε δὲ ἀνῆλθον οἱ ὄχλοι ἀπὸ τῆς ἀβύσσου, βλέψαντες εἶδον τὸν Φίλιππον κρεμμάμενον κατὰ κεφαλῆς, τὸν δὲ Βαρθολομαῖον εἰς τὸν τεῖχον τοῦ ἱεροῦ· εὗρον δὲ καὶ τὴν Μαριάμνην κατὰ τὸν πρῶτον τύπον. ὁ δὲ σωτὴρ ἀνῆλθεν εἰς τὸν οὐρανόν, βλέπόντων εἰς αὐτὸν τοῦ τε Φιλίππου καὶ τοῦ Βαρθολομαίου καὶ Μαριάμνης καὶ τοῦ λεοπάρδου καὶ τοῦ ἐρίφου τῶν αἰγῶν καὶ Νικανόρας καὶ Στάχυος· ἦσαν δὲ πάντες μετὰ φωνῆς μεγάλης δοξάζοντες τὸν θεὸν ἐν φόβῳ καὶ τρόμῳ, κράζοντες· εἰς θεὸς ὁ ἀποστείλας ἡμῖν τὴν ἑαυτοῦ σωτηρίαν, οὗ τὸ ὄνομα κηρύττουσιν οὗτοι οἱ ἄνθρωποι· μετανοοῦμεν τοίνυν ἐν τῇ πλάνῃ ἐν ἣ ἔτυγχάνομεν πρὸ τῆς χθῆς, μήπου γενόμενοι ἄξιοι τῆς αἰωνίου ζωῆς, καὶ πιστεύομεν θεασάμενοι τὰ θαυμάσια τὰ δι' ἡμᾶς γενόμενα. τινὲς δὲ αὐτῶν ἔρριψαν ἑαυτοὺς ἐπὶ πρόσωπον καὶ προσεκύνησαν τοὺς ἀποστόλους· ἄλλοι δὲ ἐσκέπτοντο φυγεῖν λέγοντες· μήποτε ἐστὶν ἕτερος σεισμὸς καθ' ὁμοιότητα τοῦ παρελθόντος.

(33) Ἐκτείνας δὲ τὰς χεῖρας αὐτοῦ ὁ ἀπόστολος Φίλιππος κρεμμάμενος κατὰ κεφαλῆς εἶπεν· ἄνδρες τῆς πόλεως, ἀκούσατε τοὺς λόγους τούτους, οὓς ἐγὼ μέλλω ὑμῖν λέγειν, κρεμμάμενος κατὰ κεφαλῆς. ἐμάθετε πόσαι εἰσὶν αἱ δυνάμεις τοῦ θεοῦ, καὶ τὰ θαυμάσια ἅπερ ἐθεάσασθε, ὅτι ἐν τῷ γεναμένῳ σεισμῷ ἡ πόλις ὑμῶν ἀπώλετο. καὶ τοῦτο δὲ φανερόν ἐγένετο ὑμῖν, ὅτι οὐκ ἀπώλετο ἡ οἰκία Στάχυος οὔτε κατῆλθεν εἰς τὴν ἄβυσσον αὐτός, ἐπειδὴ ἐπίστευσεν εἰς τὸν θεὸν τὸν ἀληθινὸν καὶ ὑπεδέξατο ἡμᾶς τοὺς δούλους αὐτοῦ. ἐγὼ δὲ τελειώσας ὅλον τὸ θέ-

λημα τοῦ θεοῦ μου, ὀφειλέτης αὐτοῦ εἰμὶ ἀνθ' ὧν ἀπέδωκα τῷ ποιήσαντί μοι κακόν.

(34) Καὶ τινὲς τῶν βαπτισθέντων ἔδραμον ἵνα λύσωσι τὸν Φίλιππον κρεμμάμενον κατὰ κεφαλῆς. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· ἄνδρες ἀδελφοί μου¹ - - παρθενεύοντες τὰ μέλη τῆς σαρκὸς αὐτῶν καὶ πορνεύοντες ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ αὐτῶν, καὶ ἡ πορνεία τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν αὐτῶν πληθυνθήσεται ὡς ὁ κατακλυσμός. πληθύνουσι δὲ τοῦ ἀκούειν ἐν ταῖς πειθαναῖς (sic) ἡδοναῖς, ἐπιλανθανόμενοι τοῦ θεοῦ τῆς γνώσεως τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, καὶ πληθύνονται αἱ καρδίαὶ αὐτῶν ὑπερηφανείας (sic), ἐσθίοντες καὶ πίνοντες ἐν τῇ αὐτῶν λατρείᾳ, ἐπιλανθανόμενοι τῆς ἀγίας ἐντολῆς καὶ αὐτὴν ἀθετοῦντες. διεστραμμένη ἔσται ἡ γενεὰ ἐκείνη· μακάριος δὲ ἐστὶν ὁ ἀναχωρῶν ἐν τοῖς ταμείοις αὐτοῦ, ὅτι αὐτὸς ἀναπαύσεται ἐν τῇ ἐξόδῳ αὐτοῦ. οὐκ οἶδας, ὦ Βαρθολομαῖε, ὅτι ὁ λόγος τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν ζωὴ ἐστὶν ἀληθινὴ καὶ γνώσις; εἶπεν γὰρ ὁ κύριος ἡμῶν διδάσκων ἡμᾶς ὅτι πᾶς ὃς ἐὰν ἐμβλέψῃ γυναικὶ καὶ ἐπιθυμήσῃ αὐτὴν ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ αὐτοῦ ἐπλήρωσεν τὴν μοιχίαν (sic). καὶ διὰ τοῦτο ὁ ἀδελφὸς ἡμῶν Πέτρος ἔφυγεν ἀπὸ παντὸς τόπου ἐν ᾧ ὑπῆρχεν γυνή· ἔτι δὲ καὶ σκάνδαλον εἶχεν διὰ τὴν ἰδίαν θυγατέρα, καὶ ἠῤῥατο πρὸς κύριον, καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν παραλύσει τῆς πλευρᾶς αὐτῆς διὰ τὸ μὴ ἀπατηθῆναι αὐτὴν. ὄρας, ἀδελφέ, ὅτι ἡ ὄρασις τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν φέρει καταλαλίαν καὶ ἀρχὴν τῆς ἀμαρτίας, καθὼς γέγραπται ὅτι βλέψασα εἶδεν τὸ φυτὸν ὅτι ἀρεστὸν τοῖς ὀφθαλμοῖς αὐτῆς καὶ καλὸν εἰς βρῶσιν, καὶ ἠπατήθη. ἡ ἀκοὴ τοίνυν τῶν παρθένων ἔστω ἀγία· ἐν δὲ τῇ ἐξόδῳ πορευέσθωσαν ἀνά δύο δύο, ὅτι πολλαί εἰσιν αἱ διαστροφαὶ τοῦ ἐχθροῦ. ἡ πορτία (sic) αὐτῶν καὶ ὁ τρόπος ἐχέτω τάξιν καλήν, ἵνα σωθῶσιν· εἰ δὲ μή, ὁ καρπὸς αὐτῶν ἔστω κοινός.

(37) Ἀδελφέ μου Βαρθολομαῖε, δὸς τὰς παραγγελίας ταύτας, παραγγείλας αὐτὰς τῷ Στάχυϊ, καὶ κατάστησον αὐτὸν ἀρχηγὸν καὶ ἐπίσκοπον ἐν τῇ ἐκκλησίᾳ, ἵνα καὶ αὐτὸς ὅμοιος (sic) γένηται καλῶς διδάσκων. μὴ ἐμπιστεύσῃς οἰκονομίαν μη-

¹ Hoc loco haud dubie plura desunt. Quum in codice novum folium incipiat, totius folii textus excidisse videtur. Pertinent autem quae sequuntur, nisi fallor, ad ea quae Philippus Bartholomaeo dixit sectione 36.

δενὶ νεωτέρῳ· μὴ καταστήσης μηδένα τοιοῦτον ἐπὶ καθέδρα διδασκόντων, ἵνα μὴ βεβηλώσης τὸ μαρτύριον τοῦ Χριστοῦ· ὁ γὰρ διδάσκων ὀφείλει ἔχειν τὰ ἔργα αὐτοῦ ἴσα τῶν λόγων, ἵνα ὁ λόγος ἠρτυμένος ἢ ἐν παντὶ καιρῷ ἐν τῇ ἰδίᾳ δόξῃ. ἐγὼ δὲ ἀπολύομαι ἀπὸ τοῦ σώματός μου κρεμνόμενος κατὰ κεφαλῆς· ἄρον οὖν τὸ σῶμά μου καὶ ἐνταφίασον χάρταις Συριατικαῖς, καὶ μὴ βάλῃς ὀθόνην λινῆν, ἐπειδὴ ἔβαλαν εἰς τὸ σῶμα τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν· καὶ σφίγξον αὐτὸ ἐν χάρταις καὶ παπύροις, καὶ χῶσον αὐτὸ ἐν τῇ αὐλῇ τῆς ἀγίας ἐκκλησίας. καὶ γίνεσθε ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ εὐχόμενοι ἐπὶ τεσσαράκοντα ἡμέρας, ἵνα ἀφῆ μοι ὁ θεὸς τὴν παράβασιν ἣν ἐποίησα, ὅτι ἀνταπέδωκα τῷ ποιήσαντί μοι κακά, καὶ ὅπως μὴ γένηταί μοι ἐν τοῖς αἰῶσιν ἐπὶ τεσσαράκοντα ἔτη.

(38) Ταῦτα δὲ εἰπὼν ὁ Φίλιππος ἠΰξαστο λέγων· κύριέ μου Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, ὁ πατὴρ τῶν αἰώνων, βασιλεῦ ὅλου τοῦ φωτός, ὁ σοφίσας ἡμᾶς ἐν τῇ σοφίᾳ σου, ὁ δεδωκὼς ὑμῖν τὴν ὑψηλὴν γνῶσιν, ὁ χαρισάμενος ἡμῖν τὴν βουλήν τῆς ἀγαθότητός σου, ὁ μηδέποτε χωρισθεὶς ἡμῖν (sic)· σὺ εἶ ὁ αἶρων τὴν νόσον ἀπὸ τῶν καταφευγόντων εἰς σέ· σὺ εἶ ὁ δεδωκὼς ἡμῖν τὸν λόγον τοῦ ἐπιστρέψαι ἐπὶ σέ τοὺς πλανωμένους· σὺ εἶ ὁ δεδωκὼς ἡμῖν σημεῖα καὶ τέρατα διὰ τοὺς ὀλιγοπίστους· σὺ εἶ ὁ παρέχων τὸν στέφανον ἐπὶ τῶν νικησάντων· σὺ τυγχάνεις ἡμῶν ἀγωνοθέτης, ὁ δωρησάμενος ἡμῖν τὸν στέφανον τῆς χαρᾶς, ὁ λαλῶν σὺν ἡμῖν ἵνα δυνηθῆμεν ἀντιστῆναι τοῖς βλάπτουσιν ἡμᾶς· σὺ εἶ ὁ σπειρών καὶ θερίζων καὶ πληθύνων καὶ αὐξάνων καὶ ζωοποιῶν πάντα τοὺς ἰδίους δούλους σου· οἱ ἔλεγχοι καὶ αἱ ἀπειλαὶ ὑπάρχουσιν ἡμῖν βοήθεια καὶ δύναμις διὰ τοὺς ἐπιστρέφοντας ἐπὶ σέ δι' ἡμῶν τῶν σῶν δούλων. ἔλθε κύριε καὶ δός μοι νίκης στέφανον ἐνώπιον τῶν ἀνθρώπων. μὴ ἐπικαλυψάτω (codex ἐπιλαμψάτω) με ὁ σκοτεινὸς αὐτῶν ἀήρ μηδὲ κάπνος αὐτῶν καύσῃ τὴν μορφὴν τῆς ψυχῆς μου, ὅπως διαπεράσω τὰ ὕδατα τῆς ἀβύσσου καὶ μὴ βυθισθῶ ἐν αὐτοῖς. κύριέ μου Ἰησοῦ Χριστέ, μὴ εὖρη ὁ ἐχθρὸς τοῦ δύνασθαι κατηγορησαί μου ἐνώπιον σου τοῦ ἀληθινοῦ κριτοῦ, ἀλλ' ἐνδυσόν με τὴν φωτεινὴν σου στολήν, καὶ *Cetera perierunt.*

His adiungamus nonnulla ex iis quae codex Barroccianus 180. ex iisdem desumpta actis praebet. Tenet is textus medium quiddam inter Parisiensem modo a nobis exscriptum et eum quem e duobus codicibus, altero Parisiensi altero Veneto, anno 1851. edidimus. Propius tamen et ipse ad antiquiorem horum actorum rationem in Parisiensi 1468. superstitem accedit necdum leopardo et hoedo humana voce loquentibus destitutus est.

Μαρτύριον τοῦ ἁγίου ἀποστόλου Φιλίππου.

“Οτε¹ δὲ Φίλιππος ὁ τοῦ Χριστοῦ ἀπόστολος κατεκλείσθη ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ τῆς ἐχίδνης ὑπὸ τοῦ ἡγεμόνος, ὡσαύτως καὶ ὁ Βαρθολομαῖος καὶ ἡ Μαριάμνη καὶ ὁ λεόπαρδος καὶ ὁ ἔριφος, συνήχθησαν οἱ ἱερεῖς ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ὡς ἄνδρες ἐπτά, καὶ δραμόντες ἐπὶ τὸν ἀνθύπατον κατεβόουν· ὃ ἀνθύπατε τυραννογνόφε (cod. -γνάφε), ἐκδίκησον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τῶν ξένων ἀνθρώπων τῶν ἀπαιδευτῶν καὶ φθορέων καὶ μάγων καὶ πλανώντων τοὺς ὄχλους. ἀφ’ οὗ γὰρ ἐπεδήμησαν εἰς ἡμᾶς, ἐπλήσθη ἡ πόλις πάσης ἀχρήστου πράξεως αὐτῶν· ἀπέκτειναν δὲ καὶ τοὺς ὄφεις τοὺς υἱοὺς τῆς θεᾶς ἡμῶν· ἔκλεισαν δὲ καὶ τὸ ἱερὸν ἡμῶν, καὶ ἠρήμωται ὁ βωμός, καὶ οὐχ εὐρήκαμεν οἶνον, ἵνα πιούσα ἡ ἐχίδνα ὑπνώσει· πολλαὶ δὲ νύμφαι καὶ γυναῖκες ἀπῆλθον πρὸς αὐτοὺς καὶ ἀφῆκαν τοὺς ἄνδρας. εἰ δὲ θέλεις γινῶναι ὅτι ὄντως μάγοι εἰσίν, βλέψον καὶ ἴδε τὸν λεόπαρδον καὶ τὸν ἔριφον ἀνθρωπίνως λαλοῦντα· ἀλλὰ καὶ ἡμᾶς θέλουσιν μαγεῦσαι, λέγοντες· ζήσατε ἐν ἀγνεΐᾳ, πιστεύσαντες τῷ θεῷ. πῶς δὲ καὶ εἰσῆλθον εἰς τὴν πόλιν; πῶς δὲ καὶ οἱ δράκοντες οὐκ ἐτύφλωσαν αὐτοὺς καὶ ἀνεῖλον; πῶς δὲ καὶ τὸ αἷμα αὐτῶν οὐκ ἔπιον, ἀλλὰ καὶ ὑπὸ τούτων τῶν μάγων κατεβλήθησαν; εἰ καὶ ταῦτά εἰσιν ἐν τέχνῃ μαγικῇ², ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ κτίσει οὐκ ἐφάνη οὕτως, ἀλλαγῆναι φύσιν καὶ φωνήν, ὅτι τὰ πετεινὰ πέτανται κατὰ τὸ ἴδιον εἶδος, καὶ τὰ τετράποδα καὶ τὰ κτήνη καὶ πᾶν ὃ ἔστιν ἐν τῇ ἰδίᾳ γενέσει. πῶς δὲ καὶ ὁ λεόπαρδος καὶ ὁ ἔριφος ὁμιλοῦσιν αὐτοῖς, ἐκπληττόμεθα.

¹ Haec apud nos in sect. 17 incidunt

² Adde πεπραγμένα?

(18) Ἀκούσας δὲ ταῦτα ὁ ἀνθύπατος πλείω ἐξεκαύθη τῷ θυμῷ ὀργῆς τε καὶ ἀπειλῆς, καὶ (sequitur ἤν sed delendum videtur) ὀργιζόμενος σφόδρα λέγει πρὸς τοὺς ἱερεῖς· τί ὅτι καὶ τὴν ἐμὴν γυναῖκα ἔχουσι μεθ' ἑαυτῶν; ἀκείθεν ξένα ῥήματα ὁμιλεῖ, καὶ πᾶσαν νύκταν (sic) εὐχομένη ξένῳ φωτὶ καταλάμπεται, καὶ ἀναστενάζουσα λέγει· ἤλθεν μοι τὸ ἀληθινὸν φῶς Ἰησοῦς. ἀγῶ δὲ ἐξελθὼν ἀπὸ τοῦ ἐμοῦ κοιτῶνος ἠθέλησα διὰ τῆς θυρίδος ἐνοπτρίσασθαι καὶ ἰδεῖν ὅπερ ἔλεγεν φῶς Ἰησοῦν, καὶ ὡσπερ ἀστραπὴ προσαπήντησέν μοι ὡς ἀποτυφλῶσαί με· καὶ ἐξ ἐκείνου τὴν γυναῖκά μου φοβοῦμαι διὰ τὸν φωτεινὸν αὐτῆς Ἰησοῦν. εἶπατέ μοι οὖν, ὦ ἱερεῖς, ὃ πράξω. οἱ δὲ εἶπαν· ἀνθύπατε, τάχα οὐκέτι ἐσμέν ἱερεῖς· ἀφ' ἧς γὰρ συνέκλεισας αὐτούς, εὐχομένων αὐτῶν ὅλον τὸ ἱερόν σαλεύεται ἐκ θεμελίων ἢ τάχα συμπίπτει.

(19) Τότε προσέταξεν ὁ ἀνθύπατος ἐξελθόντας ἐκ τοῦ ἱεροῦ τοὺς περὶ τὸν Φίλιππον ἀγαγεῖν εἰς τὸ βῆμα, εἰπὼν τοῖς δημίοις· ἀποδύσαντες τὸν Φίλιππον διερευνήσατε, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἀμφοτέρους, μήπως εὐρεθῆ τι αὐτῶν τῆς μαγίας (sic). ἀπέδυσαν οὖν πρῶτον τὸν Φίλιππον, εἶτα τὸν Βαρθολομαῖον. ἦλθον δὲ ἐπὶ τὴν Μαριάμνην, καὶ σύροντες αὐτὴν ἔλεγον· γυμνώσωμεν καὶ αὐτήν, ἵνα πάντες ἴδωσιν ὅτι γυνὴ οὐσα ἀνδράσιν ἐπακολουθεῖ· αὐτὴ γὰρ μάλιστα ἐν εὐπρεπείᾳ πάσας τὰς γυναῖκας ἀπατᾷ. καὶ λέγει ὁ τύραννος πρὸς τοὺς ἱερεῖς· κηρύξατε εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν πόλιν καὶ περικύκλω, ἵνα ἔλθωσιν πάντες οἱ ἄνδρες καὶ πᾶσαι αἱ γυναῖκες, ὅπως ἴδωσιν τὴν ἀσχημοσύνην αὐτῆς, καὶ μάθωσιν ὅτι ψεύδεται λέγουσα ὅτι οὐκ εἰμὶ γυνή, ἀλλ' ὡς ἀνὴρ συμπορεύεται, καὶ πάντως ὅτι μοιχεύεται ὑπ' αὐτῶν. ἐκέλευσεν δὲ κρεμασθῆναι τὸν Φίλιππον, καὶ τὰ σφυρὰ αὐτοῦ διατμηθῆναι, καὶ κομισθῆναι δέκα κόρακας σιδηροῦς, καὶ διαπεύραντες τὰς πτέρνας αὐτοῦ ἀνακρεμάσασθε κατὰ κεφαλῆς ἀπέναντι τοῦ ἱεροῦ ἐπὶ τινος δένδρου· τὸν δὲ Βαρθολομαῖον ἐκτεínaτε ἀπέναντι τοῦ Φιλίππου περονήσαντες τὰς χεῖρας αὐτοῦ· πορθηθήσαντες (sic codex) ἐν τῷ τοίχῳ τοῦ ἱεροῦ τῆς πύλης ἐκτεínaτε.

(20) Καὶ ἐγένετο οὕτως. ἐμειδίασαν δὲ ἀμφοτέροι ἐνορῶντες ἀλλήλους ὅ τε Φίλιππος καὶ ὁ Βαρθολομαῖος, ὅτι ἦσαν ἀβασάνιστοι· αἱ γὰρ κολάσεις αὐτῶν ἦσαν βραβεῖα καὶ στέφανοι.

ὅτε δὲ καὶ τὴν Μαριάμνην ἀπέδυσαν, ἐνέβλεψαν ἵνα εἴδωσιν (sic) τὴν γύμνωσιν τοῦ σώματος αὐτῆς· καὶ ἰδοὺ ἡλλάγη εὐθέως ἡ ὁμοίωσις τοῦ σώματος αὐτῆς ἐνώπιον αὐτῆς, καὶ ὁ τύπος αὐτῆς ἐγένετο ὡς κιβωτὸς ὑελίνη γέμουσα φωτὸς καὶ πυρὸς ἔμπροσθεν αὐτῶν, καὶ οὐκ ἠδυνήθησαν ἔτι ἐγγίσει καὶ τὸ σύνολον εἰς τὸν τόπον ἐν ᾧ ἐτύγγανεν, ἀλλὰ ἔφευγον ἅπαντες ἀπ' αὐτῆς.

(21) Ἐλάλησεν δὲ ὁ Φίλιππος μετὰ τοῦ Βαρθολομαίου τῇ Ἑβραϊκῇ διαλέκτῳ· ποῦ Ἰωάννης σήμερον; ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἡμεῖς ἀπολύμεθα τοῦ σώματος, καὶ τίς που ὁ ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν εὐξάμενος; ὅτι ἰδοὺ καὶ εἰς τὴν Μαριάμνην ἐπεχείρησαν παρὰ τὸ καθῆκον· ἐβασάνισαν δὲ καὶ τὸν ἔριφον καὶ τὸν λεόπαρδον, καὶ ἰδοὺ πῦρ ἔρριψαν εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν τοῦ Στάχους λέγοντες ὅτι καύσωμεν αὐτόν, ἐπειδὴ αὐτὸς ὑπεδέξατο αὐτούς. θέλεις οὖν, ὦ Βαρθολομαῖε, καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰπώμεν πῦρ ἐλθεῖν ἀπ' οὐρανοῦ καὶ κατακαύσωμεν αὐτούς;

(22) Ὡς δὲ ταῦτα ἦν λέγων ὁ Φίλιππος, ἰδοὺ Ἰωάννης εἰσῆλθεν εἰς τὴν πόλιν αὐτῶν (cod. corrupte τῶν), διακινῶν εἰς τὴν πλατείαν, καὶ ἠρώτησεν· τίνες οὗτοι οἱ ἄνθρωποι, καὶ διατί τιμωροῦνται; οἱ δὲ λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· μὴ οὐκ εἶ ἐκ τῆς πόλεως ἡμῶν; ἐμέ (sic) ἐρωτᾷς περὶ τῶν ξένων τούτων, οἵτινες πολλοὺς ἠδίκησαν; ἔκλεισαν δὲ ἡμῶν καὶ τὰ (codex κατὰ pro καὶ τὰ) εἶδωλα, καὶ ἐν τῇ μαγίᾳ (ita codex) αὐτῶν ἀνεῖλον καὶ τοὺς ὄφεις καὶ τοὺς δράκοντας· πολλοὺς δὲ καὶ νεκροὺς ἠγειραν, οἵτινες κατέπληξαν ἡμᾶς πολλὰς κολάσεις ἐξηγούμενοι· ἔχουσι δὲ καὶ λεόπαρδον καὶ ἔριφον, καὶ φωνῇ ἀνθρωπίνῃ βοῶσι κατὰ μικρὸν λέγοντες· Χριστὲ μερὶς ἡμῶν ἡ ἀγία, καὶ τοῖς ὀπίσω ἐστῶτα πσίιν, τοῖς ἐμπροσθίοις τὰ πρόσωπα κατασφραγίζονται καὶ πρὸς ἄλληλα λέγουσιν· ἡ εἰρήνη τοῦ Χριστοῦ καὶ ὁ σταυρὸς μεθ' ὑμῶν. ἔχουσι δὲ κρεμάμενοι καὶ οὗτοι οἱ ξένοι πῦρ αἰτῆσαι ἐξ οὐρανοῦ καὶ κατακαῦσαι ἡμᾶς.

(23) Εἶτα λέγει Ἰωάννης· ἀπέλθωμεν, ὑποδείξατέ μοι αὐτούς. ἤγαγον οὖν τὸν Ἰωάννην ὡς συμπολίτην ὅπου ἦν ὁ Φίλιππος. ἦν δὲ ἐκεῖ πλῆθος ὄχλου καὶ ὁ ἀνθύπατρος καὶ οἱ ἱερεῖς. καὶ ἰδὼν ὁ Φίλιππος τὸν Ἰωάννην εἶπεν τῷ Βαρθολομαίῳ Ἑβραϊστί· ἀδελφέ, Ἰωάννης ἦλθεν ὁ ἱερεὺς βαρέκ, ὃ ἐστὶ τὸ ὕδωρ τὸ

ζῶν. καὶ ὁ Ἰωάννης ἶδεν τὸν Φίλιππον κατὰ κεφαλῆς κρεμάμενον τῶν σφυρῶν καὶ τῶν πτερνῶν· ἶδεν δὲ καὶ τὸν Βαρθολομαῖον ἐκτεταμένον εἰς τὸν τοῖχον τοῦ ἱεροῦ, καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τὸ μυστήριον (codex τοῦ μυστηρίου) τοῦ κρεμασθέντος ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐν τῇ γῆ καὶ τοῦ διανεμηθέντος ἐν τῇ σφαίρα τοῦ ἀέρος συνέστηκεν (sic; apud nos ex codicibus Parisiensi et Veneto ἔσται μεθ' ὑμῶν).

(24) Εἶπεν δὲ καὶ τοῖς ἀνθρώποις τῆς πόλεως ἐκείνης· ὧ ἀνθρωποι τῆς Ὀφιορύμου, πόση (cod. ὄση) ἐστὶν ἡ ἀνοια ὑμῶν, ἐν ἧ ἔστέ· πόση ἐστὶν ἡ ἀνομία ἡ οὐσα μεθ' ὑμῶν. ἐπλανήθητε ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ τῆς πλάνης· πνέων ἔπνευσεν εἰς ὑμᾶς ὁ δράκων καὶ ἐτύφλωσεν ὑμᾶς τυφλοὺς τῇ ψυχῇ καὶ τυφλοὺς τῷ πνεύματι, καὶ ἐπλανήθητε ὑπὸ τοῦ θρησκευομένου ὑφ' ὑμῶν. ἐμβλέψατε εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν κτίσιν εἴτε ἐν τῇ γῆ εἴτε ἐν τοῖς ὕδασι etc.

Exeunte sect. 25. post ἀφανίσω additur: διὰ τὸ ὀργίζον με εἶναι υἱὸν βροντῆς ὠνόμασέν με ὁ Ἰησοῦς.

Hebraica sect. 26 sic scripta sunt: σαβαλλῶν· προμηνί· δουθαήλ· θαρσελί· ἀνναχαθαεῖ· ἀδῶναβ βατελῶ τελωέ. Tum sequitur τουτέστιν· ὁ πατήρ τοῦ Χριστοῦ, ὁ μόνος παντοκράτωρ, θεὸς ὃν φρίττουσιν οἱ πάντες αἰῶνες, ὁ δυνατὸς καὶ ἀπροσωπόληπτος δικαστής, οὗ τὸ ὄνομά ἐστὶν ἐν πάσῃ δυναστεία· αἰλωήλ· εὐλογητὸς εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας etc.

(34) Νῦν οὖν ἀποπληρῶ τὸ προσταχθέν μοι, ὅτι ἐὰν μὴ στρέψῃτε τὰ κάτω εἰς τὰ ἄνω καὶ τὰ ἄνω εἰς τὰ κάτω, καὶ δεξιὰ εἰς ἀριστερά καὶ τὰ ἀριστερά εἰς δεξιὰ, οὐ μὴ εἰσέλθῃτε εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ θεοῦ. μὴ οὖν ὁμοιωθῆτε τῷ ἀντιπαρηλλαγμένῳ τύπῳ, ὅτι ὁ πᾶς κόσμος ἐνήλλακται καὶ πᾶσα ψυχὴ στρεφομένη εἰς σῶμα γίνεται ἐν λήθῃ τῶν ἐπουρανίων. ἡμεῖς δὲ ἔχοντες τὴν τῶν ἐπουρανίων δόξαν μὴ ζητήσωμεν τὸ (codex τὸν) ἔξω, ὅπερ ἐστὶν τὸ σῶμα, ὁ οἶκος τῆς δουλείας.

(36) -- βαδίζουσαι ἀνά δύο δύο· καὶ μὴ ὁμιλήτωσαν μετὰ νεανίσκων, ἵνα μὴ πειράσει αὐτάς ὁ σατανᾶς· ὁ ὄφις γὰρ ἐστὶν ἔρπων, καὶ ἐπρόησεν τὸν Ἀδὰμ ὀλισθῆναι εἰς θάνατον. οὕτως πάλιν ἔσται ἐν τῷ καιρῷ τούτῳ· ἔσται γὰρ ὁ χρόνος καὶ καιρὸς πονηρός. πολλαὶ γυναῖκες καὶ ἄνδρες καταλείψουσιν τὸ ἔργον

τοῦ γάμου, καὶ ἔσονται [αἱ] μὲν ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι τῆς παρθενίας, ὅπως μὴ γινώσκουσαι ὄνομα παρθενίας καὶ ὅτι ἔχει μεγάλην σφραγιδα καὶ ἔνδοξον. πολλοὶ δὲ ἄνδρες ἔσονται ἐν τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ ἐν λόγῳ μόνον, ἀλλ' οὐκ ἐν τῇ δυνάμει αὐτοῦ (ita codex)· παρθενίαν γὰρ ἀσκήσουσιν τοῖς μέλεσιν τῆς σαρκός, πορνεύσουσιν δὲ ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ αὐτῶν, καὶ ἡ πορνεία τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν αὐτῶν (codex ὑμῶν) πληθυνθήσεται ὡς κατακλυσμός. θελήσουσιν μάλλον ἀκούειν ἐν ταῖς πειθαναῖς ὠδαῖς¹, καὶ ἐρεθισθήσονται ἐν ταῖς ἡδοναῖς καὶ ἐπιλάθωνται τῆς γνώσεως τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, καὶ πληρωθήσονται αἱ καρδίαι αὐτῶν κενοτέραις (ita codex, nescio an praestet kainotérais reponere) ὑπερηφανίαις, εὐρεθήσονται δὲ ἐσθίοντες καὶ πίνοντες ἐν τῇ αὐτῶν (codex τῇ ἐν αὐτῷ) πανουργίᾳ· ἐπιλησθήσονται γὰρ τῆς ἀγίας ἐντολῆς καὶ ἀθετήσουσιν αὐτήν. διεστραμμένη ἐστὶν ἡ γενεὰ ἐκείνη, ἀλλὰ μακάριός ἐστιν ὁ ἀναχωρῶν εἰς τὰ ταμῖα (sic codex) αὐτοῦ, ὅτι οἱ ἱκανοὶ (codex ὅτι οἰκανοὶ) ἔσονται ἀναπαυόμενοι ἐν δόξῃ ἀπὸ τῆς ἀπειλῆς τοῦ σώματος αὐτῶν. οὐκ οἶδας, ὦ Βαρθολομαῖε, ὅτι ὁ λόγος τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν ζωὴ ἐστὶν ἀληθινὴ καὶ γνώσις; εἶπεν γὰρ διδάσκων ἡμᾶς ὅτι πᾶς ὁ ἐμβλέψας εἰς γυναῖκα τοῦ πλησίον αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐπιθυμήσας αὐτήν ἤδη ἐμοίχευσεν αὐτήν ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ αὐτοῦ. καὶ ὁ κορυφαῖος δὲ Πέτρος ἔφυγεν ἐκ προσώπου γυναικός· τὴν γὰρ θυγατέρα (ita) αὐτοῦ εὗοπτον οὖσαν² . . . ἐπὶ τῇ εὐμορφίᾳ. καὶ ὁ μακαριώτατος Πέτρος ηὔξατο, καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν παραλύσει ἡ θυγάτηρ αὐτοῦ. ἄρα οὖν ἡ ἐπιθυμία ἢ ἐν τοῖς ὀφθαλμοῖς πορνεία ἐστίν; ναί. εἶδεν γάρ, φησὶν, Εὐᾶ τὸ φυτὸν ὅτι ὠραῖόν ἐστιν τοῖς ὀφθαλμοῖς τοῦ κατανοῆσαι καὶ καλὸν εἰς βρῶσιν. ἰδοὺ οὖν ὅτι ἡ ἐπιθυμία τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν ὀδηγός ἐστιν τῆς μοιχίας (sic), καὶ αὕτη ἐστὶν ἡ ἀπατήσασα τὴν καρδίαν Εὐᾶς. πᾶν δὲ φυτὸν εἴαν τμηθῆῖ μόνον, μείνη δὲ εἰς τὴν γῆν ἢ ῥίζα, πάλιν φύεται. ἐκριζώσατε οὖν τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν

¹ Codex habet πηθανεωδεσει. Ex hoc scripturae monstro clarum erit quantopere textus corruptus sit. Certe locis haud paucis quae descripsimus emendationem sibi poscere videntur.

² Codex pergit καὶ ἤδη γεγενῆσθαι (scriptum est ἤδει γεγενεῖσθαι) quae corrupta vel imperfecta esse apparet.

τῆς καρδίας, ἵνα παιδροῖς ὄμμασιν ἴδητε τὸν Χριστόν. ταῦτα εἰπὼν πρὸς τὸν λαὸν στραφεὶς λέγει τῷ Βαρθολομαίῳ· τὴν ἐκκλησίαν ἣν μέλλεις οἰκοδομεῖν, οὕτως οἰκοδόμησον, ἔχουσαν τιναν (sic) μεσότοιχον, μήποτε σκοτισθῶσιν αἱ προσευχαὶ τῶν νεοφύτων ἐν τῇ ὀράσει τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν, καὶ ἡ ὑπακοὴ τῶν παρθένων ἔστω ἀγία καὶ μόναι ἡσυχάζετωσαν, ἐν δὲ ταῖς προόδοις βαδιζέτωσαν δύο δύο. ἐχέτω οὖν ἡ παρθενία αὐτῶν τὴν τάξιν σεμνήν, ἵνα ἡ ψυχὴ αὐτῶν δοξασθῇ ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις, μήποτε ὁ κόσμος αὐτῶν ἔσται κενός. οὕτως οὖν κήρυξον ἀγιασμόν. λέγει ὁ Βαρθολομαῖος τῷ Φιλίππῳ· διατί τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐν ᾧ ὑπῆρχεν μεθ' ἡμῶν ὁ σωτήρ, οὐ διεχώρισεν ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τῶν παρθένων μέχρις ἡμέρας μιᾶς; λέγει ὁ Φίλιππος· οὐκ οἶδας, ὦ Βαρθολομαῖε, ὅτι ὅτε ὁ ἥλιος λάμπει (codex λαμβάνει) ὅλος ὁ κόσμος πληροῦται τοῦ φωτός; δύνοντος δὲ αὐτοῦ ἀπλοῦται τὸ σκότος, καὶ τὰ θηρία ἐξέρχονται. οὗτός ἐστιν καὶ ὁ ἡμέτερος τύπος· ὅτε ἦν μεθ' ἡμῶν ὁ Ἰησοῦς, πάντες ἡμεν ἐν τῇ δόξῃ αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἡ χάρις ἡμῶν καὶ ἡ δωρεὰ ἦν κύκλω ἡμῶν, καὶ νοεροὶ ἡμεν τῇ καρδίᾳ, καὶ οὐκ ἠδύνατο οὐδεμίᾳ σκιᾷ οἰκῆσαι ἐν καρδίᾳ ἡμῶν ἕνεκεν ἀμαρτίας· νῦν δὲ ἐν οὐρανοῖς ἐστὶν παρὰ τῷ πατρὶ, καὶ οὐ καταλείπει ἡμᾶς. πολλοὶ δὲ ἐλεύσονται ἐπενδύμασιν ψευδέσιν, λέγοντες ὅτι λατρεύομεν ἐν τῇ διακονίᾳ τῇ ἀγίᾳ, καὶ ἡ λατρεία αὐτῶν ἐστὶν μετὰ τῶν εἰδώλων, καὶ καταλείψουσιν τὰς παραδεδομένας αὐτοῖς ἐντολάς. *Iam sequuntur quae accurate textui nostro respondent initio sectionis 37 scripto: σὺ δὲ ὦ Βαρθολομαῖε γενοῦ καλὸς δοκιμαστής, καὶ δὸς τὰς παραγγελίας ταύτας etc. In iis vero quae ad finem actorum leguntur magna rursus utriusque textus differentia est.*

III. AD ACTA THOMAE.

In libro bibliothecae Regiae Monacensis (apud Ign. Hardt. cod. Gr. 252.) praeter alias reliquias litteris uncialibus scriptas inveni quae extremo capite actuum Thomae

olim legebantur. Quae quum a textu ad finem libri ἢ τελείωσις θωμᾶ τοῦ ἀποστόλου a nobis edito satis differant, passim vero ad Latinas Abdiae historias tantopere accedant ut ex simillimo fonte Graeco Pseudo-Abdias Latina sua hausisse censendus sit, adponam hoc loco quae e litura codicis Monacensis eruere mihi contigit. Hoc autem ita faciam ut manifesta vitia statim corrigam, postquam ipsa codicis scriptura in Anecdotis meis sacr. et profan. 1861. pag. 238 sq. fideliter exhibita est.

σιν αὐτοῖς ἐποιεῖτο. Συνέβη δὲ οὐ μετὰ πολὺν χρόνον ἕνα τῶν παίδων μισδαίου πληγῆναι ὑπὸ δαίμονος. καὶ οὐδεὶς ἠδυνήθη θεραπεῦσαι αὐτόν· πάνυ γὰρ ἦν χαλεπὸς ὁ δαίμων· ἐνεθυμήθη δὲ μισδέος¹ ὁ βασιλεὺς ἀνοῖξαι τὸν τάφον· καὶ ἄρας τῶν ὀστέων² τοῦ ἀποστόλου θωμᾶ --³ τράχηλον τοῦ υἱοῦ μου καὶ θεραπευθήσεται⁴. ἀπήει⁵ οὖν ποιῆσαι ὃ ἐνεθυμήθη ὁ μισδέος ὁ βασιλεὺς. ὁ δὲ ἀπόστολος θωμᾶς ἐπιφανεὶς αὐτῷ εἶπεν· εἰς ζῶντας οὐκ ἐπίστευσας, καὶ εἰς νεκροὺς πιστεύεις; πλὴν μὴ φοβοῦ, ἐπεὶ σπλαγχνίζεται εἰς σέ καὶ ἐλεήσει σε ὁ κύριος ἰησοῦς χριστὸς διὰ τὴν αὐτοῦ χρηστότητα⁶. ἀπελθὼν δὲ καὶ ἀνοίξας οὐχ εὗρεν ὅστέα ἐκεῖ· εἷς γὰρ τῶν ἀδελφῶν κλέψας τὸ λείψανον τοῦ μακαρίου ἀπήνεγκεν εἰς τὴν μεσοποταμίαν⁷. ἀπὸ δὲ τοῦ τόπου τοῦ μνημείου, ἔνθα τὰ ὀστᾶ ἔκειτο, χροῦν λαβὼν περιέθη-

¹ Codex h. l. μισδέως, antea μισδαίου.

² Octo litterae interiectae videntur. Possis coniecere τοῦ σώματος, sed fere autou mihi videbar assequi sequentibus tribus litteris ut επι.

³ Perit versus; et iam is qui praecedit, ποστολου θωμα, tegumento libri obtectus est. Simile quid ut θήσω ἐπὶ τὸν scriptum erat.

⁴ Confer ad haec Ps. Abd. XXV: „Quibus addidit dominus hanc gratiam, ut cum Mesdei filius correptus esset a daemonio, nec quisquam qui eum sanaret posset inveniri, successit huiusmodi Mesdeo sententia ut diceret: Vado et aperio sepulchrum, et tollens ossa de corpore apostoli suspendam filio meo, et curabitur.“

⁵ Codex ἀπέλει.

⁶ Confer huc l. l. Ascendebat igitur secundum cogitationes Mesdeus ad montem, et revelavit ei se Thomas dicens: In viventes non credidisti, et in mortuos credis? Sed ne timeas; miserebitur et tui dominus Iesus, et exhibebit tibi viscera misericordiae suae propter bonitatem suam.

⁷ Pergit Latinus textus sic: Verum ubi adscendit Mesdeus, reserato sepulchro ossa invenire non potuit; quia iampridem reliquias sanctas quidam de fratribus rapuerant et in urbe Edessa sepelierant.

κεν τῷ υἱῷ αὐτοῦ καὶ εἶπεν· πιστεύω [εἰς] σέ χριστέ νῦν, ὅτι⁸ κα[τέλιπέν με ἐκεῖ]νος ὁ ταράσσων τοὺς ἀνθρώπους καὶ ἀντικείμενος αὐτοῖς, ἵνα μὴ ἴδωσίν σε⁹. καὶ κρεμάσαντος αὐτοῦ τῷ παιδί, ὑγιῆς ὁ παῖς ἐγένετο¹⁰: συνηθροίζετο (cod. συνειθρύζετο) δὲ καὶ μισδῆος ὁ βασιλεὺς μετὰ τῶν ἀδελφῶν καὶ ὑπέκλινεν τὴν κεφαλὴν αὐτοῦ ὑπὸ τὰς χεῖρας σιφόρου: ἔλεγεν δὲ τοῖς ἀδελφοῖς ὁ σίφορ· εὐχέσθε ὑπὲρ τοῦ μισδαίου (sic h. l.) τοῦ βασιλέως, ἵνα παρὰ ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ εὐσπλαγγίαν δέξηται, καὶ ἀμνησικακήσει (cod. ἀμνησικακεῖσι) αὐτῷ. πάντες δὲ ἐν συμφωνίᾳ χαίροντες ὑπὲρ αὐτοῦ προσευχὴν ἐποιοῦντο. ὁ δὲ φιλόανθρωπος δεσπότης, ὁ βασιλεὺς τῶν βασιλευόντων καὶ κύριος τῶν κυριευόντων παρῆχεν τῷ¹¹ μισδέφ τὴν εἰς αὐτὸν ἐλπίδα. ὑπήγετο οὖν μετὰ τοῦ πλήθους τῶν πιστευόντων, δοξάζων πατέρα καὶ υἱὸν καὶ ἅγιον πνεῦμα· ᾧ κράτος καὶ μεγαλοπρέπεια νῦν καὶ ἀεὶ καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων, ἀμήν.¹²

Eundem de ultimis Thomae rebus tractatum codex Bodleianus (Clarke 43) continet, ita tamen ut quae gnosticae originis vestigia in nostro textu Parisiensi supersunt consulto extincta videantur. Legitur enim ibi sic:

Μαρτύριον τοῦ ἁγίου καὶ πανευφήμου ἀποστόλου θωμᾶ.

Ἐξεληθόντος δὲ τοῦ ἀποστόλου κατὰ τὴν πρόσταξιν τοῦ κυρίου καὶ θεοῦ καὶ σωτῆρος ἡμῶν ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ ὄφθη αὐτῷ ὁ

⁸ ὅτι scribendum videbatur, quamquam ex codice ste exscriptimus.

⁹ Pseudo-Abdias pergit: *Ea tamen quaecunque rex in sepulchro reperit humi vel stercoris, supra quae iacuerant reliquiae apostoli, auferens Mesdeus et alligans filio suo ait: Credo tibi Christe nunc, quia recessit a me ille qui hominum turbat affectus, ne ad te visendum summa properatione contendam* (corrigendum videtur *contendant*).

¹⁰ Cf. ad haec cum reliquis ea quae apud Pseudo-Abdiam sequuntur: *Itaque ubi suspendit illa puero, statim sanatus est ex illa hora. Et factum est gaudium magnum inter fratres super conversione regis ad regem coelestem Christum Iesum: cui honor et gloria in perpetua saecula, Amen.*

¹¹ Ita fere quae periere supplenda sunt.

¹² (cf. apud nos sect. 17. p. 204) Ceterum in reliquiis eiusdem codicis palimpsestis etiam aliam actorum Thomae partem invenimus cum ipso actorum initio coniunctam hunc in modum: πρᾶξις τοῦ ἁγίου θωμᾶ τοῦ ἀποστόλου· ὅτε τὸ ἐν οὐρανοῖς καλάτιον ᾠκοδόμησεν (cod. ὁκωδώμησεν). Κατ' ἐκεῖνον τὸν καιρὸν ἦσαν πάντες οἱ ἀπόστολοι ἐν ἱεροσολύμοις, καὶ διεῖλαν (cod. διτήλαν) τὰ κλίματα (cod. κλήμ.) τῆς οἰκουμένης, καὶ ἔβαλον κλήρους.

κύριος εἰρηκῶς αὐτῷ· εἰρήνη σοί, μαθητά μου καὶ ἀπόστολε. πεσὼν δὲ ὁ ἀπόστολος κατὰ πρόσωπον ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν ἐδέετο τοῦ κυρίου ὅπως ἀποκαλύψῃ αὐτῷ τὰ περὶ τῆς τιμίας αὐτοῦ ἐξόδου. εἰρήκει δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ κύριος ὅτι μισδαῖος ποιεῖται κατὰ σοῦ σκέψιν τοῦ τάχιόν σε ἀπολέσαι· ἀλλ' ἰδοὺ ἔρχεται πρὸς με. καὶ κατασφραγίσας αὐτὸν ἀνῆλθεν εἰς τοὺς οὐρανοὺς. ὁ δὲ ἀπόστολος ἐδίδασκεν τῷ λαῷ, καὶ προσετίθετο ἡ ποίμνη τοῦ χριστοῦ. τινὲς δὲ μισόχριστοι ἄνδρες διέβαλον αὐτὸν πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα μισδέον, λέγοντες ὅτι ἀπόλεσον τὸν μάγον τοῦτον τὸν καταλυμηνάμενον καὶ ἀπατῶντα τὸν λαὸν ἐπὶ νέῳ θεῷ ἐνὶ ὃν κηρύσσει, ἔτι δὲ καὶ τῇ σῆ δεσποίνῃ καὶ τῷ σῷ υἱῷ*. ταῦτα ἀκούσας μισδέος ἀνεξετάστως ἐκέλευσεν συλλαβέσθαι αὐτὸν καὶ ἐν τῇ φυλακῇ ἐγκλείσαι. οἱ δὲ τάχιον ποιήσαντες τὸ προσταχθὲν αὐτοῖς ἔβαλον αὐτὸν ἐν φυλακῇ σφραγίσαντες. ἀκούσασαι δὲ αἱ πιστεύσασαι γυναῖκες τῷ θεῷ ὅτι ἰούδας¹ συνεκλείσθη, δώσασαι [πρὸς] τοὺς τηροῦντας (cod. τηρῶντας) φύλακας χρήματα πολλὰ εἰσέεισαν (sic) πρὸς αὐτὸν ἐν τῇ εἰρκτῇ. ὁ δὲ ἀπόστολος λέγει [πρὸς] αὐτάς· θυγατέρες μου, δοῦλαι ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, ἀκούσατέ μου. ἐν τῇ τελευταίᾳ μου ἡμέρᾳ ὑμῖν ἀποστέλλω τὸν λόγον μου τοῦ μὴ λαλῆσαι ἔτι ἐν σώματι· ἰδοὺ γὰρ αἶρομαι ἄνω πρὸς τὸν κύριόν μου ἰησοῦν χριστὸν τὸν ἐλεήσαντά με, τὸν ταπεινώσαντα ἑαυτὸν ἄχρι τῆς ἐμῆς μικρότητος. χαίρω δὲ ὅτι ὁ καιρὸς ἐγγὺς τῆς ἀπαλλαγῆς μου. ἐνταῦθα, ὅπως ἀπελθὼν ἀπολάβω μου τὸν μισθὸν ἐν τέλει· δίκαιος γὰρ ἐστὶν ὁ ἐμὸς δεσπότης. Πληρώσας δὲ πρὸς αὐτάς τὸν λόγον εἶπεν· ὁ σωτὴρ μου ὁ ὑπομείνας πολλὰ δι' ἡμᾶς, γενέσθωσαν τὰ ἐλέη σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς. καὶ ἀπέλυσεν αὐτάς εἰπὼν· ἡ χάρις τοῦ ἁγίου πνεύματος ἔσται μεθ' ὑμῶν. ἐκεῖναι δὲ ἔλυπούντο καὶ ἔκλαιον, εἰδυῖαι ὅτι ἔμελλεν ἀπολέσαι αὐτὸν μισδαῖος ὁ βασιλεύς. ὁ δὲ ἰούδας² ἤκουσεν τοὺς φύλακας πρὸς ἑαυτοὺς μαχομένους καὶ λέγοντας· ἔτι ἀπέλθωμεν καὶ ἀναγγεῖλωμεν τῷ βασιλεῖ ὅτι ἡ γυνή σου καὶ ὁ υἱός σου ἀπέρχονται πρὸς τὴν φυλακὴν ἐπὶ τὸν μάγον τοῦτον, καὶ δι' αὐτοὺς

* Deest verbum.

¹ Ut hoc loco etiam infra semel *Iudas* pro *Thoma* per errorem scriptum est.

² Corrigenendum ἡμᾶς. Ab hoc inde loco cf. textum Par. pag. 236. sect. 3.

ἀπολέσει αὐτὸν ἐν τάχει. ἅμα δὲ καὶ ἔωθεν ἀναστάντες ἀπῆλ-
θον πρὸς μισδέον τὸν βασιλέα καὶ εἶπον· ἀπόλυσον δέσποτα τὸν
φαρμακὸν ἐκεῖνον, ἢ ἀλλαχοῦ φρουρηθῆναι κέλευσον. οὕς γὰρ
ἢ σὴ εὐτυχότης δεσμώτας συνέσχεν³, κλείσαντες δὲ ἐν ὥρᾳ τὰς
θύρας ἀσφαλισάμενοι, διεγειρόμενοι ἀνεωγμένας αὐτὰς εὐρίσκο-
μεν· ἀλλὰ καὶ ἡ γυνή σου καὶ ὁ υἱός σου μετὰ τῶν λοιπῶν ἐκεί-
νων οὐκ ἀφίστανται τοῦ ἀνδρός. Ταῦτα δὲ ἀκούσας ὁ βασιλεὺς
ἦλθεν ἐπισκεψάμενος (sic codex) τὰς σφραγίδας, ἃς περιβεβλή-
κει ταῖς θύραις, καὶ εὔρεν αὐτὰς ὡσπερ ἦσαν. λέγει οὖν τοῖς
δεσμοφύλαξιν· τί οὖν ψεύδεσθε; καὶ γὰρ αἱ σφραγίδες αὐταὶ
σῶναι διατελοῦσιν, καὶ πῶς λέγετε τὴν τερτίαν καὶ μυγδονίαν
ἅμα τῷ υἱῷ μου εἰσέρχεσθαι ἐν τῷ δεσμωτηρίῳ; καὶ οἱ φύλακες
εἶπον· ἡμεῖς τὰ ἀληθῆ εἶπαμέν σοι, βασιλεῦ. μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα
εἰσῆλθεν ὁ βασιλεὺς εἰς τὸ δεσμωτήριον καὶ μετεπέμψατο τὸν
ἀπόστολον. Ἐλθόντος δὲ αὐτοῦ, ἀποξώσαντες αὐτὸν ἔστησαν
πρὸ τοῦ βήματος. ὁ δὲ βασιλεὺς⁴ εἶπεν· δοῦλος ὑπάρχεις ἢ ἐλεύ-
θερος; καὶ ὁ θωμαῖς· ἐνός εἰμι δοῦλος· σὺ τὴν κατ' ἐμοῦ ἐξου-
σίαν οὐκ ἔχεις οὐδ' ὄλωσ. καὶ φησὶν ὁ μισδαῖος· δραπετεύσας
εἰς ταύτην ἀφίκου τὴν χώραν; καὶ ὁ θωμαῖς· ἦλθον ἐνταῦθα
ἵνα πολλοὺς σώσω, καὶ γὰρ διὰ τῶν χειρῶν σου ἀποστῶ ἀπὸ τοῦ
σώματός μου. λέγει πρὸς αὐτὸν ὁ μισδαῖος· τίς σου ἐστὶν ὁ δε-
σπότης; καὶ τί αὐτοῦ τὸ ὄνομα; καὶ ἐκ ποίας χώρας ὑπάρχεις;
καὶ ὁ θωμαῖς· οὐ δύνασαι ἀκοῦσαι τὸ ἀληθινὸν ὄνομα αὐτοῦ ἐν
τῷ καιρῷ τούτῳ. λέγω δέ σοι τὸ πρόσκαιρον αὐτοῦ (potius αὐ-
τῷ?) ἐπιτεθὲν⁵ ὄνομα· ἰησοῦς ἐστὶν ὁ χριστός. καὶ ὁ μισδαῖος
φησὶν· ἐγὼ οὐκ ἠπέιχθην⁶ σε ἀπολέσαι, ἀλλ' ἠνεσχόμην· σὺ
δὲ ἐπίδοσιν⁷ ἐποιήσω τῶν σῶν ἔργων, ὥστε τὰ φάρμακά σου
ἀκουσθῆναι ἐν πάσῃ χώρᾳ. ἀλλὰ καὶ νῦν πράξω τὸ κατὰ σοῦ
τέλος, ἵνα σου τὰ φάρμακα συναπόληται καὶ καθαριεύσῃ⁸ ἡμῶν

³ Haec ita in codice scripta sunt; at vix integra sunt.

⁴ Hue confer sect. 4. apud nos.

⁵ Male typis exscriptum pag. 237. ἐπιτεθὲν.

⁶ ἠπέιχθην: codex ἠπήχθην. Eandem scripturam etiam Parisiensis codex praebet, quae et ipsa ἠπέιχθην non ἀπήχθην corrigenda erat.

⁷ ita codex; Parisiensis ἀπόδοσιν.

⁸ ita scriptum est; rectius vel certe usitatius Parisiensis καθαρεύσῃ.

τὸ ἔθνος. καὶ ὁ θωμᾶς ἔφη· ταῦτα ἃ λέγεις (cod. λέγει) φάρμακα εὖ ἔσται μοι καὶ τῶν ἐντεῦθεν μηδέποτε ἀφιστάμενα ἔσται. Λεγομένων⁹ δὲ τούτων ὁ μισδαῖος ἐβουλεύετο ποίῳ τρόπῳ φονεύσει τὸν ἀπόστολον· ἐφοβεῖτο γὰρ τὸν περισσῶτα λαὸν τῶν πιστευσάντων. καὶ ἀναστάς παρέλαβεν τὸν θωμᾶν ἔξω τῆς πόλεως· συνηκολούθουν δὲ αὐτῷ ὀλίγοι στρατιῶται μεθ' ὄπλων. οἱ δὲ ὄχλοι ὑπενόουν τὸν βασιλέα βουλεύεσθαι περὶ αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐστῶτες προσεῖχον αὐτῷ. ὡς δὲ προῆλθον τρία στάδια, παρέδωκεν αὐτὸν στρατιώταις τέσσαρσιν καὶ ἐνὶ τῶν πολεμαρχῶν, προστάξας αὐτοῖς εἰς ὄρος αὐτὸν λογχιάσαι· αὐτὸς δὲ εἰς τὴν πόλιν ὑπέστρεφεν. Οἱ δὲ¹⁰ παρόντες ἔτρεχον ἐπὶ τὸν θωμᾶν ἀρπάσαι αὐτὸν προθυμούμενοι· αὐτὸς δὲ ἐπήγετο (Par. ἀπήγετο) συμπαρομαρτούντων αὐτῷ τῶν στρατιωτῶν, ἀνά δύο ἐπ' ἀμφοτέρα μέρη . . .¹¹ καὶ ἅμα βαδίζων ὁ θωμᾶς ἔλεγεν· ὦ τὰ κρύφια σου μυστήρια, ἰησοῦ, ὅτι μέχρι τῆς τοῦ βίου τελευτῆς ἐν ἡμῖν πληροῦνται· ὦ τοῦ πλοῦτου τῆς χάριτός σου . . .¹² ἰδοὺ γὰρ πῶς τέσσαρες διελήφασίν με· ἐπειδήπερ ἐκ τῶν τεσσάρων στοιχείων (his fragmentum exit).

IV.

ACTA PETRI ET ANDREAE

EX

COD. BAROCC. 180.

Πράξεις¹ τῶν ἀγίων ἀποστόλων Πέτρου καὶ Ἀνδρέου.

Ἐγένετο ὡς ἐξῆλθεν ὁ ἀπόστολος τοῦ Χριστοῦ Ἀνδρέας ἔξω

⁹ His verbis sectio 5. apud nos incipit.

¹⁰ Haec sectioni 6. respondent.

¹¹ Sequuntur haec: μετακαχειρισάμενον τὰς φλαμίας (sic) τοῦ πολεμάρχου· ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτῶν κατέχοντες, quae admodum corrupta esse apparet. Parisiensis scriptura est: μετακαχειρισμένοι διὰ φαρμακίας, τοῦ πολεμάρχου τῆς χειρὸς αὐτὸν κατέχοντος.

¹² Sequuntur rursus corrupta: συγχωρεῖς ἡμῖν τοῦ κατὰ σώματος πόθου. Parisiensis: ὅτι μέχρι τῆς τ. βι. τελ. ἐν ἡμ. πληροῦται ὁ πλοῦτος τῆς χαρ. σου ἐκεῖνος, ὃς οὐ συγχωρεῖ ἡμῖν ἔσεσθαι κατὰ τὸ σῶμα ἀπαθεῖς.

¹ Codex πράξις, hoc accentu.

Apocalyps. apocryph. ed. Tischendorf.

τῆς πόλεως τῶν ἀνθρωποφάγων, καὶ ἰδοὺ νεφέλη φωτεινὴ ἤρπασεν αὐτόν, καὶ τοῦτον ἀπένεγκεν (sic) ἐν τῷ ὄρει οὗ ἦν Πέτρος καὶ Ματθείας καὶ Ἀλέξανδρος καθεζόμενοι. ὁ δὲ ἰδὼν αὐτούς, ἠσπάσαντο αὐτόν μετὰ πολλῆς χαρᾶς. τότε λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Πέτρος· τί σοι γέγονεν, ἀδελφέ Ἀνδρέα; ἄραγε ἔσπειρας τὸν λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας ἐν τῇ χώρᾳ τῶν ἀνθρωποφάγων ἢ οὐ; λέγει αὐτῷ Ἀνδρέας· ναί, πάτερ Πέτρε, δι' εὐχῶν σου· ἀλλὰ πολλὰ κακά μοι ἔδειξαν² οἱ ἄνδρες τῆς πόλεως ἐκείνης. ἔσυρον γὰρ με ἐν τῇ πλατείᾳ οἱ ἄνδρες τῆς πόλεως ἐκείνης ἡμέρας τρεῖς, ὥστε τὸ αἷμά μου μολύναι (cod. μολύναι) τὴν πλατείαν ὅλην. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Πέτρος· ἀνδρίζου ἐν κυρίῳ, ἀδελφέ Ἀνδρέα, καὶ δεῦρο ἀνάπαυσαι (cod. -σε) ἐκ τοῦ κόπου σου. ὁ γὰρ γεωργὸς ὁ καλὸς εἰς πονικῶς (cod. πονικὸς, sed saepissime o et ω confundit) γεωργήσει τὴν γῆν, καὶ καρπὸν φέρει, καὶ εὐθέως πᾶς ὁ κόπος αὐτοῦ εἰς χαρὰν γενήσεται· εἰ δὲ κοπιᾷσει καὶ οὐ καρποφορήσει (cod. -ρίση) ἡ χώρα αὐτοῦ, διπλοῦν ἔχει τὸν κόπον.

Ταῦτα δὲ αὐτοῦ λέγοντος ἐφάνη αὐτοῖς ὁ κύριος Ἰησοῦς Χριστὸς ἐν μορφῇ παιδίου καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· χαῖρε, Πέτρε ἐπίσκοπε ὅλης τῆς ἐκκλησίας μου· χαῖρε, Ἀνδρέα. οἱ συνκληρονόμοι μου, ἀνδρίζεσθε καὶ ἀγωνίζεσθε ὑπὲρ τῆς ἀνθρωπότητος. ἀμὴν γὰρ λέγω ὑμῖν, κόπους ὑπομένετε ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ τούτῳ ὑπὲρ τῆς ἀνθρωπότητος³ ἐν μιᾷ ὥρᾳ ἀνέσεως ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τοῦ πατρὸς μου. ἀναστάντες οὖν πορεύεσθε ἐν τῇ πόλει τῶν βαρβάρων καὶ κηρύξατε ἐν αὐτῇ, καὶ ἐγὼ ἔσομαι μεθ' ὑμῶν ἐν τοῖς θαύμασιν⁴ τοῖς γινομένοις ἐν αὐτῇ διὰ τῶν χειρῶν ὑμῶν. ἀσπασάμενος δὲ αὐτούς ὁ κύριος Ἰησοῦς ἀνῆλθεν εἰς τοὺς οὐρανοὺς ἐν δόξῃ.

Πέτρος δὲ καὶ Ἀνδρέας καὶ Ἀλέξανδρος καὶ Ροῦφος καὶ Ματθείας ἐπορεύθησαν εἰς τὴν πόλιν τῶν βαρβάρων. ἐγγισάντων δὲ αὐτῶν τῇ πόλει, ἀποκριθεὶς (cod. add δέ) ὁ Ἀνδρέας εἶπεν τῷ Πέτρῳ· πάτερ Πέτρε, ἄραγε ἔχομεν (cod. ἔχωμεν) πάλιν κό-

² ita exscripsi. Woogius ἐνέδειξαν. Nescio uter nostrum falsus sit.

³ Quae h. l. exciderunt, ita fere cum Woogio supplenda erunt: ἀλλὰ παρσεῖτε, ἐγὼ ἀναπαύσω ὑμᾶς.

⁴ ita codex; non θαυμασίους, quod Woogius dedit.

πους ὑπομεῖναι ἐν τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ ὡς καὶ ἐν τῇ χώρᾳ τῶν ἀνθρωποφάγων; λέγει αὐτῷ Πέτρος· οὐκ οἶδα. ἀλλ' ἰδοὺ ἔστιν (hoc acc. ipse cod.) γέρον ἐμπροσθεν ἡμῶν σπειρών ἐν τῷ ἀγρῷ αὐτοῦ. εἰάν φθάσωμεν ἕως αὐτοῦ, ἐρώμεν⁵ αὐτῷ· δὸς ἡμῖν ἄρτον. καὶ εἰάν δώῃ ἡμῖν ἄρτον, γνῶμεν ὅτι σὺ κοπιῶμεν ἐν τῇ πόλει ταύτῃ· εἰ δὲ ἡμῖν εἶπη ὅτι ἄρτον οὐκ ἔχομεν (cod. ἔχωμεν), πάλιν γνῶμεν ὅτι πάλιν κόπος ἡμᾶς⁶ μένει. ὡς δὲ ἤγγισαν τῷ γέροντι, λέγει αὐτῷ Πέτρος· χαῖρε, γεωργέ. ὁ δὲ γεωργὸς λέγει αὐτοῖς· χαίρετε καὶ ὑμεῖς, ἔμποροι. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Πέτρος· ἔστιν σοι ἄρτος, ἵνα παρέχεις (sic cod.) τοῖς παιδίοις τούτοις (cod. τῶν παιδίων τούτων, sed paullo post ὑμῖν), ἐπειδὴ ὑστερήθημεν; λέγει αὐτοῖς ὁ γέρον· ὑπομείνατε ὀλίγον καὶ προσέχετε τῶν βοῶν καὶ τοῦ ἀρότρου καὶ τοῦ ἀγροῦ, ἵνα πορευθῶ ἐν τῇ πόλει καὶ παρέχω ὑμῖν ἄρτους. λέγει αὐτῷ Πέτρος· εἰάν ξενοδοχήσῃς ἡμᾶς, ἡμεῖς ἐπιτηροῦμεν τὸ ζεῦγος καὶ τὸν ἀγρόν. λέγει ὁ γέρον· ναί. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Πέτρος· εἶτα οἱ βόες ὑμῶν εἰσίν; λέγει ὁ γέρον· οὐχί· μεμίσθωμαι αὐτούς. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Πέτρος· πορεύου ἐν τῇ πόλει. καὶ ἐπορεύθη ὁ γέρον ἐν τῇ πόλει. καὶ ἀναστὰς ὁ Πέτρος διεζώσατο τὸν ἑαυτοῦ ἐπενδύτην καὶ τὸ λέντιον, καὶ λέγει πρὸς τὸν Ἀνδρέαν ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν ἡμῖν πρέπον ἀναπαύεσθαι καὶ ἀργεῖν, μάλιστα δὲ ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν κοπιούντος⁷ τοῦ γέροντος, ἀφείς (sic) τὸ ἔργον αὐτοῦ. τότε ὁ Πέτρος ἀψάμενος τοῦ ἀρότρου ἔσπειρεν (cod. ἐπηρεν) τὸν σῖτον. Ἀνδρέας δὲ ἦν ὀπισθεν τῶν βοῶν, καὶ λέγει τῷ Πέτρῳ· πάτερ Πέτρε, τί κόπους παρέχεις ἡμῖν . . .⁸ τότε λαβὼν ὁ Ἀνδρέας τὸ ἄροτρον ἐκ τοῦ⁹ Πέτρου ἔσπειρεν (cod. ἔσπερεν) τὸν σῖτον λέγων· ὁ σπόρος ὁ εἰς τὴν γῆν ἐρριμμένος (sed codex ξημένος) ἐν τῷ ἀγρῷ τῶν δικαίων ἔρχου (sic cod.) καὶ ἐλθὲ (cod. ἔλθω) εἰς τὸ φῶς¹⁰. ἐξέλθατε τοίνυν οἱ

⁵ ἐρώμεν: ita codex. Videtur ex barbarismo coniunctivus futuri statuendus.

⁶ ἡμᾶς: sic codex, non ut Woogius ἡμῖν.

⁷ ita codex, sed supra κοπιῶμεν.

⁸ Sequitur: καὶ σὺ κοπιᾷς ἡμῶν ὄντων. Woogius correxit καὶ σοί, κόπων ἡμῖν ὄντων.

⁹ ἐκ τοῦ: sic, male Woogius εἰς. Nec magis codex τὸ σῖτον habet, ut Woogius voluit. Idem ὁ εἰς non adsequutus est, sed codex planissime ὁ ἦς.

¹⁰ An ita textus tolerabiliter restitutus sit dubito.

νεανίσκοι τῆς πόλεως, οὓς εὗρον ἐν τῷ βυθῷ τῆς ἀπωλείας ἕως σήμερον· ἰδοὺ γὰρ οἱ ἀπόστολοι τοῦ Χριστοῦ εἰσέρχονται ἐν τῇ πόλει συγχωροῦντες (cod. -ρόντες) ἁμαρτίας τῶν πιστευόντων εἰς αὐτούς, καὶ θεραπεύοντες πᾶσαν νόσον καὶ πᾶσαν μαλακίαν. εὐξασθε ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ ὅπως ἐλεήσει με, καὶ ῥυσθῶ ἐκ τῆς ἀνάγκης ταύτης.

Πολλοὶ¹¹ δὲ ἐκ τοῦ ὄχλου ἐπίστευσαν τῷ Χριστῷ διὰ τὸν λόγον¹² τῆς γυναικός, καὶ πεσόντες παρὰ τοὺς πόδας τῶν ἀποστόλων προσεκύνουν αὐτούς. αὐτοὶ δὲ ἐτίθουν τὰς χεῖρας ἐπ' αὐτούς. τοὺς δὲ ἀσθενοῦντας ἐν τῇ πόλει ἰάσαντο, τυφλοῖς τὸ βλέπειν ἐχαρίσαντο, κωφοῖς τὸ ἀκούειν, δαίμονας ἀπήλαινον· πᾶς ὁ ὄχλος ἐδόξαζον τὸν πατέρα καὶ υἱὸν καὶ τὸ ἅγιον πνεῦμα.

Ἦν δέ τις πλούσιος ἐν τῇ πόλει ὀνόματι Ὀνησιφόρος¹³. οὗτος οὖν θεωρήσας τὰ σημεῖα τὰ γινόμενα διὰ τῶν ἀποστόλων λέγει αὐτοῖς· ἐὰν πιστεύσω εἰς τὸν θεὸν ὑμῶν, δύναμαι ποιῆσαι καὶ γὼ σημεῖον ὡς καὶ ὑμεῖς; λέγει αὐτῷ Ἀνδρέας· ἐὰν ἀποτάξει (sic) πάντων τῶν ὑπαρχόντων σου καὶ τῆς γυναικός σου καὶ τῶν τέκνων σου, ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀπεταξάμεθα, τότε καὶ σὺ ποιήσεις σημεῖα. ταῦτα ἀκούσας ὁ Ὀνησιφόρος, θυμοῦ πλησθεὶς λαβὼν τὸ ἑαυτοῦ λέντιον ἔβαλεν εἰς τὸν τράχηλον τοῦ Ἀνδρέου, καὶ τύπτων αὐτὸν ἔλεγεν αὐτῷ· μάγος εἶ· τὴν γυναῖκά μου καὶ τὰ τέκνα μου καὶ τὰ ἀγαθὰ μου πῶς σὺ ἀναγκάζεις με καταλιπεῖν; τότε ὁ Πέτρος στραφείς καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὸν τύπτοντα τὸν Ἀνδρέαν, λέγει αὐτῷ· ἄνθρωπε, παῦσον λοιπὸν τύπτων τὸν Ἀνδρέαν. λέγει αὐτῷ Ὀνησιφόρος· θεωρῶ σε ὅτι φρονιμώτερος αὐτοῦ εἶ· εἶπέ μοι οὖν καὶ σὺ ἵνα καταλείψω τὴν γυναῖκά μου καὶ τὰ τέκνα μου καὶ τὰ ἀγαθὰ μου· τί σὺ λέγεις; λέγει αὐτῷ Πέτρος· ἐν σοὶ ῥῆμα λέγω· εὐκοπώτερόν ἐστιν κάμηλον¹⁴ διὰ τρυμαλιᾶς ραφίδος εἰσελθεῖν ἢ πλούσιον εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ θεοῦ εἰσελθεῖν. ταῦτα ἀκούσας ὁ Ὀνησιφόρος καὶ ἐπὶ πλεῖον πλησθεὶς

¹¹ Quae hoc loco sequuntur, cum iis quae praecedunt non cohaerent. Videntur igitur plura excidisse. Sed nec quae praecedunt prioribus apta sunt.

¹² Huc usque Woogius textum exscripsit.

¹³ Codex plerumque ὀνησιφόρος.

¹⁴ Codex κάμιλον. Item postea constanter.

ὀργῆς καὶ θυμοῦ, λαβὼν τὸ λέντιον ἐκ τοῦ τραχήλου τοῦ Ἀνδρέου ἔβαλεν εἰς τὸν τράχηλον τοῦ Πέτρου, καὶ οὕτως ἔσυρεν λέγων· ὄντως μέγας μάγος, πλείων τούτου· οὐ γὰρ εἰσέρχεται κάμηλος διὰ τρυπήματος βραφίδος. εἰ δὲ καὶ δείξεις μοι τοῦτο τὸ θαῦμα, πιστεύω εἰς τὸν θεόν σου· οὐ μόνον δὲ ἐγώ, ἀλλὰ καὶ πᾶσα ἡ πόλις· εἰ δὲ μήγε, μεγάλως τιμωρηθήσῃ ἐν μέσῳ τῆς πόλεως. ταῦτα δὲ ἀκούσας ὁ Πέτρος ἐλυπήθη λίαν, καὶ σταθεὶς καὶ ἐκτείνας τὰς χεῖρας εἰς τὸν οὐρανόν, προσηύξατο λέγων· δέσποτα κύριε ὁ θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἐπάκουσόν μου τῇ ὥρᾳ ταύτῃ· ἀγρεύσουσιν (cod. -εύσω) γὰρ ἡμᾶς ἐκ τῶν σῶν λόγων. οὐ γὰρ προφήτης εἶπεν ταύτην τὴν διασάφησιν αὐτοῦ ἀπαγγέλλων, οὐδὲ πάλιν πατριάρχης, ἵνα μάθωμεν ταύτην τὴν ἐρμηνείαν, καὶ νῦν ζητοῦσιν παρ' ἡμῶν τὴν τοιαύτην διασάφησιν μετὰ παρρησίας. σὺ οὖν δέσποτα μὴ παρίδῃς ἡμᾶς· σὺ γὰρ εἶ ὁ ὑμνούμενος ὑπὸ τῶν Χερουβίμ.

Ταῦτα δὲ αὐτοῦ εἰπόντος ἐφάνη ὁ σωτὴρ ἐν μορφῇ παιδίου δωδεκαετοῦς, φορῶν ὀθόνιον, καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· θαρσεῖτε καὶ μὴ πτοεῖσθε, οἱ ἐκλεκτοί μου μαθηταί· ἐγὼ γὰρ εἰμι μεθ' ὑμῶν πάντοτε· ἐνεχθήτω ἡ βραφίς καὶ ὁ κάμηλος. καὶ ταῦτα εἰπὼν ἀνῆλθεν εἰς τοὺς οὐρανοὺς. πανταπώλης¹⁵ δὲ τις ἦν ἐν τῇ πόλει, πιστεύσας τῷ κυρίῳ διὰ Φιλίππου τοῦ ἀποστόλου· καὶ ἀκούσας ταῦτα, δραμῶν ἐζήτησεν βραφίδα (cod. βραφήδην, vide post) ἔχουσαν μεγάλην τρυμαλιάν, χάριν παρέχων τοῖς ἀποστόλοις. τότε μαθὼν ὁ Πέτρος λέγει· τέκνον, μὴ ζήτηι μεγάλην βραφήν¹⁶. οὐκ ἀδυνατεῖ γὰρ τῷ θεῷ πᾶν ῥῆμα· ἀλλὰ μᾶλλον φέρε ἡμῖν λεπτήν βραφήν. τῆς δὲ βραφῆς ἐνεχθείσης καὶ παντὸς τοῦ πλήθους τῆς πόλεως ἰσταμένων πρὸς θεωρίαν, ἀναβλέψας ὁ Πέτρος ἶδεν κάμηλον ἐρχομένην. εἶπεν δὲ ἐνεχθῆναι αὐτήν. τότε ἔπηξεν τὴν βραφίδα (sic h. l. ipse codex) εἰς τὴν γῆν, καὶ κράξας φωνῇ μεγάλη εἶπεν· ἐν ὀνόματι τοῦ σταυρωθέντος Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ ἐπὶ Ποντίου Πιλάτου κελεύω σοι, κάμηλε, ἵνα εἰσέλθῃς διὰ τρυμαλιᾶς τῆς βραφίδος. τότε ἡ τρύπη τῆς βραφίδος ἠνοίχθη ὡς πύλη, καὶ διήλθεν δι' αὐτῆς ὁ κάμηλος, καὶ πᾶς ὁ

¹⁵ Codex habet παντάπολις.

¹⁶ βραφή eodem sensu quo βραφίς usurpatum.

ὄχλος ἐθεώρει. πάλιν λέγει ὁ Πέτρος τῷ καμήλῳ· εἴσελθε πάλιν διὰ τῆς βραφίδος. καὶ εἰσῆλθεν πάλιν δεύτερον ὁ κάμηλος. ταῦτα ἰδὼν ὁ Ὀνησιφόρος λέγει τῷ Πέτρῳ· ἀληθῶς μέγας μάγος εἶ· ἐγὼ γὰρ οὐ πιστεύω, εἰ μὴ ἐγὼ πέμψω καὶ φέρω βραφίδα (cod. -ίδη) καὶ κάμηλον. καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος ἓνα ἐκ τῶν παίδων αὐτοῦ λέγει αὐτῷ λαθραίως· πορεύθητι καὶ φέρε μοι ὧδε κάμηλον καὶ βραφίδα (cod. -ίδη)· εὗρέ δὲ καὶ γυναῖκα μεμιαμένην, καὶ αὐτὴν ἐπιβιάσας ἔνεγκε ὧδε. οἱ γὰρ ἄνδρες οὗτοι μάγοι εἰσίν. μαθὼν δὲ ὁ Πέτρος τὸ μυστήριον διὰ τοῦ πνεύματος λέγει τῷ Ὀνησιφόρῳ· πέμψον, φέρε τὴν κάμηλον καὶ τὴν γυναῖκαν (sic) καὶ τὴν βραφήν. ὡς δὲ ἤνεγκαν, λαβὼν ὁ Πέτρος τὴν βραφήν ἔπηξεν εἰς τὴν γῆν. ἡ δὲ γυνὴ ἦν καθεζομένη ἐν τῷ καμήλῳ. τότε λέγει ὁ Πέτρος· ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ τοῦ ἐσταυρωμένου κελεύω σοι, κάμηλε, ἵνα εἰσέλθῃς διὰ τῆς βραφίδος ταύτης. εὐθέως δὲ ἠνοίχθη τῆς βελόνης ἢ τρύπη καὶ ἐγένετο ὡς ἡ (sic) πύλη, καὶ εἰσῆλθεν δι' αὐτῆς ὁ κάμηλος. λέγει πάλιν ὁ Πέτρος τῷ καμήλῳ· εἴσελθε πάλιν δι' αὐτῆς, ὅπως ἴδωσιν πάντες τὴν δόξαν τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, ὅπως πιστεύσωσιν τινες εἰς αὐτόν. τότε εἰσῆλθεν πάλιν ὁ κάμηλος διὰ τῆς βελόνης. ἰδὼν δὲ Ὀνησιφόρος ἐβόησεν λέγων· ἀληθῶς [μέγας]¹⁷ ὁ θεὸς Πέτρου καὶ Ἀνδρέου, καὶ γὰρ ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν πιστεύω εἰς τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ κυρίου ὑμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. νῦν οὖν ἄκουσον τῶν ῥημάτων μου, ὦ Πέτρε. ἔχω τοῖνον ἀρούρας, ἀμπέλους καὶ ἀγρούς· ἔχω δὲ καὶ εἴκοσι ἐπτὰ λίτρας χρυσοῦ καὶ πενήκοντα λίτρας ἀργυρίου· ἔχω δὲ ἀνδράποδα πάμπολλα. παρέχω τοῖς πτωχοῖς τὰ ὑπάρχοντά μου, ὅπως καὶ ἐγὼ ποιήσω ἐν θαῦμα ὡς καὶ ὑμεῖς¹⁸ . . . ὁ δὲ Πέτρος ἦν λυπούμενος, μήποτε οὐκ ἐνεργοῦσιν αὐτῷ αἱ δυνάμεις, ἐπειδὴ οὐκ ἦν λαβὼν τὴν ἐν Χριστῷ σφραγίδα. ταῦτα δὲ αὐτοῦ ἐνθυμουμένου, ἰδοὺ φωνὴ ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ λέγουσα πρὸς αὐτόν·

¹⁷ Hoc vel simile quid supplendum videtur, nisi mavis ἀληθῶς pro ἀληθῶς.

¹⁸ Sequitur in codice: ἐὰν βέλης, καὶ σὺ ποιήσεις (sed iota subscriptum codex nusquam habet) ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, quae non sana esse apparet. Possit conici ita fere scriptum fuisse: λέγει αὐτῷ Ἀνδρέας· ταῦτα ἐὰν βέλης, καὶ σὺ ποιήσεις ἐν etc. Sed eodem iure etiam alia conici possunt.

κελεύω σοι¹⁹, ποιήσον αὐτῷ ὅσα θέλει, ὅθεν πληροφορῶ αὐτὸν ὡς βούλεται. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Πέτρος· τέκνον, δεῦρο, ποιήσον ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς. προσελθὼν δὲ ὁ Ὀνησιφόρος ἵσταται ἔμπροσθεν τῆς καμήλου καὶ τῆς βραφίδος, καὶ εἶπεν· ἐν ὀνόματι] . . .²⁰

¹⁹ κελεύω σοι: ita reposuimus pro κέλευσον, quod in codice est.

²⁰ Hunc in modum exit codex. Quae enim folio insequenti (115) leguntur, ad vitam S. Barbarae pertinent.

Jenae, typis Fr. Frommann.

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