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## Chapter 1 The *x* Group

In THGG 152 it was stated that mss. 71 and 619 commonly go together in the second half of Genesis and contain a large number of unique readings. It was similarly noted in THGD 54 that 71'-527 often have readings at variance with 121-318-392 of the *y* group. For Numbers it is abundantly clear that these form two distinct groups. To the former group, which I have arbitrarily designated the *x*-group one may with some hesitation add ms 509. That these constitute distinct groups should be clear from the following two lists. In *List 1* are given instances of *y*-readings in which at least two out of the three remaining *y* mss (with only random support from other mss) attest to the reading. *List 2* consists of *x*-readings, i.e. readings supported by at least all but one of the extant *x*-mss. with no more than random support from other mss. By random support is meant ms support by individual rather than textual group support.

### *List 1*

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 778 Ἀχιρέ] αχιρεν $y^{-318}$                           | 2628 Βαριατ] βαραι A $y^{-392}$ 59 Arm                |
| 1444 om τὴν A $y^{-318}$                               | 2644 Νοεμάν 1°] νοεμα A 15-82 $y$ 55                  |
| 1522 διαμάρτητε] -ρτνρητε A K(vid) $y^{-318}$          | 2719 ἔναντι 1°] εναντιον K 29-64 $y$ 59 Tht Nm 224    |
| 1535 λίθοις] pr ev 16-46 $y^{-121}$ = M                | 3331 32 Βαναιακάν] βανικαν A $y^{-392}$ 407           |
| 2016 ἐν] εκ G 46* 129 $y^{-318}$                       | 3347 Γελμών] δελμων $y^{-392}$ 128 <sup>mg</sup> -669 |
| 2019 om τε 414 $y^{-392}$ 319 Phil II 87 <sup>ap</sup> | 3519 ἀποκτενεῖ 1°] -κτεινει 413-616* 246              |
| 2211 ἐξελήλνθεν] εξηλθεν $y^{-392}$ 126                | $y^{-121}$  |
| 2425 ἀποστροφείς] post αὐτοῦ tr 54-458                 |   |
| $y^{-392}$   |   |

The shortness of this list reemphasizes the colorless character of the *y*-group as a group as indicated for Genesis in THGG 139ff. It is also clear that its text is related to codex A.

### *List 2*

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1 <sub>2</sub> om νιῶν B x Bas II 145 Latcod 100                             | 2 <sub>3</sub> πρῶτοι] κατα νοτον (νωτ. 619) B x Latcod 100        |
| 1 <sub>12</sub> Ἀμισαδα] μισαδαι $x^{-509}$ 59                               | 2 <sub>9</sub> om και ἐξακισχίλιοι $x^{-509}$                      |
| 1 <sub>20</sub> om τῆj $x^{-509}$  | 2 <sub>18</sub> παρά — Ἐφράμ 2°] bis scr $x^{-509}$                |
| 1 <sub>21</sub> ἐξ — fin] χιλιαδες πεντακοσιοι τεσσαρακοντα εξ $x^{-509}$    | 2 <sub>18</sub> Εμιούδ] σαμιονδ $x^{-509}$                         |
| 1 <sub>22</sub> om αὐτῶν 1° 82 $x^{-509}$                                    | 2 <sub>24</sub> τόλτοι] πρωτοι 767* $x^{-509}$                     |
| 1 <sub>23</sub> ἐννέα — fin] χιλιαδες τριακοσιαι πεντηκοντα εννεα $x^{-509}$ | 2 <sub>25</sub> Ἀμισαδα] σαδαι $x^{-509}$ 407; but cf σαδε 68'-120 |
| 1 <sub>24</sub> om αὐτῶν 1° 458 ( ) $x^{-509}$                               | 2 <sub>32</sub> om τῶν 1° $x^{-509}$                               |
| 1 <sub>24</sub> κατά 2°] και $x^{-509}$                                      | 2 <sub>32</sub> ἐξακόσιαι] -σιοι 707 528 $x^{-509}$                |
| 1 <sub>26</sub> om πᾶς — (27) Ισσαχάρ 44 $x^{-509}$                          | 3 <sub>9</sub> τοῖς νιοῖς] τονς νιονς 15-426* $x^{-509}$           |
| 1 <sub>38</sub> om πᾶς — (39) Δάν 44-107 $x^{-509}$                          | 120 59 Tht Nm 192 <sup>ap</sup>                                    |
| 1 <sub>50</sub> αὐτῆς 1°] $\cap$ 2° 44 129txt(c pr m) $x^{-509}$             | 3 <sub>10</sub> τῆς σκηνῆς] την σκηνην $x^{-509}$ 126              |

Omissions of single words usually involve pronouns (1<sub>22</sub> 24 4<sub>46</sub> 6<sub>25</sub> 14<sub>3</sub> 22 29<sub>21</sub> 22 25 28 30 31 33 34 39 (twice) 30<sub>11</sub> 35<sub>7</sub>). The article is omitted at 1<sub>20</sub> 2<sub>32</sub> 3<sub>21</sub> 9<sub>13</sub> 11<sub>26</sub> 16<sub>19</sub> 18<sub>10</sub> 31<sub>19</sub> 34<sub>12</sub>; *καί*, at 2<sub>31</sub> 4<sub>23</sub> 13<sub>27</sub> 15<sub>24</sub> 18<sub>12</sub> 30<sub>7</sub>, and *δέ*, at 32<sub>27</sub>. Prepositions are involved at 14<sub>10</sub> 16<sub>28</sub> 27<sub>2</sub> 32<sub>39</sub>, the particle *ἄν*, at 16<sub>7</sub> 32<sub>21</sub>, and *ὅτι*, at 11<sub>34</sub> 36<sub>7</sub>. Other omissions which obtain in the list are of *νιῶν* (1<sub>2</sub> 36<sub>5</sub>), *Ισαάρ* (31<sub>9</sub>), *ἔνα* 3° (7<sub>75</sub>), *κάρπωμα* (29<sub>13</sub>), *Μωνῆς* and *λέγων* at 30<sub>2</sub>, and of *ἄρχων* in 34<sub>22</sub>.

Only 12 instances of a longer text obtain in the above list and these involve but one word in all but one instance, viz. a dittograph of *παρά* — *Ἐφράμ* 2° in 2<sub>18</sub>. Of the remaining 11 three involve the articulation of a noun (27<sub>4</sub> 31<sub>52</sub> 32<sub>12</sub>), one, the articulation of an infinitive (15<sub>41</sub>), two, the addition of the preposition *εἰς* before a noun (14<sub>40</sub> 35<sub>12</sub>). The particle *αν* is inserted between *ἢ* and *ἥμερα* in 3<sub>13</sub>; the conjunction *καὶ* is added in 36<sub>7</sub>, the infinitive *εἰναι*, at 11<sub>29</sub>, and the adverb *εκεῖ*, in 13<sub>33</sub>. The addition of *ον* before *πατάξῃ* in 35<sub>16</sub> substantially changes the meaning; it is, however, the result of dittography since the preceding word is *σιδήρου*.

Change in nominal inflection may involve gender, case or number. Change in gender usually involves the gender of compound numbers: of 600 at 2<sub>32</sub>, of 500 at 31<sub>36</sub>, and of 7000 at 31<sub>36</sub> 4<sub>3</sub>; cf also *ενιαυσιον* for *ἐνιαυσίαν* at 6<sub>14</sub>. The change of *ός* to *ο* at 11<sub>20</sub> must be palaeographically based since the masculine is demanded by the context, the antecedent being *κνηίω*.

Change in case is also rare. Case after *ἐπί* is changed from genitive to accusative in 3<sub>10</sub> and from accusative to dative in 35<sub>30</sub>. The dative pronoun *μοι* modifying *ζηλοῖς* at 11<sub>29</sub> is changed to *εμε*. The dative article *τῷ* in the formulaic “*τῷ PN, δῆμος + genitive gentilic noun*” is changed to the genitive at 26<sub>6</sub>. The accusative becomes a nominative at 15<sub>10</sub>. The occurrence of the accusative for *δήμου* 2° in 36<sub>12</sub> obtains under the influence of the immediately preceding *τὴν φυλήν*. Change in number occurs only three times. Two of these involve an article before a proper noun. At 3<sub>30</sub> for *τοῦ Καάθ* the article appears in the plural since *τῶν δήμων* precedes it. At 16<sub>34</sub> the singular article obtains in *πᾶς Ισραὴλ οἱ κύκλῳ αὐτῶν*, because *Ισραὴλ* is grammatically singular. The only other change in number obtains at 15<sub>4</sub> where *τὸ δῶρον* is changed to the plural.

Change in word order is equally rare. Two instances of change in order of compound numbers obtain in 1<sub>21</sub> 2<sub>3</sub>; the only other change in word order occurs at 17<sub>2</sub>.

Change in verbal inflection often involves tense. Thus at 13<sub>3</sub> a future indicative is changed to aorist participle, a present tense is changed to aorist at 14<sub>14</sub> and to future at 32<sub>25</sub>. An original future indicative becomes present indicative in 15<sub>15</sub> but present imperative at 32<sub>6</sub>. An original aorist is changed to the present at 35<sub>15</sub> and to the perfect at 16<sub>7</sub>.

Changes in mood occur three times: at 30<sub>13</sub> a subjunctive is changed to the indicative, and the reverse obtains at 32<sub>15</sub>; for 16<sub>7</sub> cf the preceding paragraph. Change in voice is attested twice, at 14<sub>43</sub> a passive is given a middle ending,

and at 32<sub>30</sub> a middle inflection obtains for a passive. Change in number obtains at 14<sub>3</sub> 16<sub>37</sub> 31<sub>5</sub>. At 16<sub>27</sub> the Hellenistic *εξηλθοσαν* is found for the classical *ἔξηλθον*. And finally at 31<sub>9</sub> the augment of an aorist form obtains doubly, i.e. both before the stem and before the compound element in the variant *επροενομευσαν*.

One of the more interesting variations in text involving change in lexical stem is found at 35<sub>34</sub>. Num reads ἐγώ κύριος κατασκηνῶν ἐν μέσῳ τῶν νιῶν Ισραὴλ. The *x* variant changes the participle into *κατασκηνωσεως* and omits ἐν μέσῳ. Many lexical changes are simply errors palaeographically or phonetically conditioned. Such are the changes of *κατά* to *και* 1<sub>24</sub>, *τειχήρεσιν* to *τειχηραῖς εισιν* in 13<sub>20</sub>, *δύχνραι* to *ισχνραι* 13<sub>29</sub>, *πάσης* to *της* 15<sub>25</sub>, *συναπόλησθε* to *ονν απολησθε* 16<sub>26</sub>, *παισίν* to *παισιν* 32<sub>4</sub> and of *σον* to *ον* in the same verse. Other changes are obviously due to the influence of the immediate context and illustrate scribal carelessness in copying the parent text. Such are the changes of *πτερογνίων* to *ματιων* in 15<sub>38</sub>, of *ἀκούση* to *εξείλη* 30<sub>13</sub>, *ὄνων* to *αγων* 31<sub>28</sub>, *ὑμῶν* 2° to *αντων* 33<sub>54</sub> and of *τῶν νιῶν* to *της φυλῆς* 34<sub>23</sub>.

Change of preposition is attested at 15<sub>10</sub> of *εἰς* as *επι* and at 18<sub>31</sub> of *ἀντί* as *απο*. Pronominal change occurs at 30<sub>3</sub> with *τοντο* for *ἀντον* 2°, and at 30<sub>9</sub> with *εαντην* for *ἀντήν*. The substitution of synonyms or near synonyms occurs but rarely. The only ones attested are *ἄλω* for *ἄλωνος* at 15<sub>20</sub> 18<sub>27</sub>, of *ἴς* for *ό θεός* at 16<sub>5</sub> and of *ελαλησε(ν)* for *είπεν* at 17<sub>10</sub>. Only wandering attention on the part of a scribal parent can explicate the substitution of *πρωτοι* for *τρίτοι* at 2<sub>24</sub> and of *κατα νοτον* for *πρῶτοι* at 2<sub>3</sub>.

Change in compound element occurs at 14<sub>34</sub> with *κατεσκέψασθε* to *επεσκ.* and in 16<sub>38</sub> with *περίθεμα* to *επιθ.* Change of simplex to compound obtains with *απεναντι* for *ἐναρτι* at 35<sub>12</sub>, and the reverse at 32<sub>17</sub> of *φυλακη* for *προφυλακή*. Lack of assimilation produced *κατεσταμενοι* at 31<sub>48</sub> and *κατ* (for *καθ'*) at 15<sub>3</sub>; cf also *συντριμμα* at 32<sub>14</sub>.

That these four mss constitute an independent group is particularly evident from common errors in the tradition of the spelling of proper names. In the following list the Num spelling is given in parenthesis after the variant. 1<sub>12</sub> *μισαδαι* (*Ἀμισαδαι*), 2<sub>18</sub> *σαμιονδ* (*Ἐμιονδ*), 2<sub>25</sub> *σαδαι* (*Ἀμισαδαι*), 3<sub>18</sub> *λονβενι* (*Λοβενί*), 13<sub>5</sub> *ζακχρο* or *ζαχηρ* (*Ζακχούρ*), 13<sub>6</sub> *σαφα* (*Σαφάτ*), 13<sub>8</sub> *ιλααλ* (*Ἴγαάλ*), 13<sub>13</sub> *γαμαι* (*Γαμαλί*), 13<sub>16</sub> *μακοσι*, *μοκοσι* or *μοσκωση* (*Μακχί*), 13<sub>23</sub> 2<sub>9</sub> *εναχ* (*Ἐνάχ*), 13<sub>27</sub> *καδδης* (*Καδής*), 2<sub>6</sub> 1<sub>7</sub> *αρσων* (*Ἄσρων*), 2<sub>6</sub> 1<sub>7</sub> *αρσων(ε)ι* (*Ἄσρωνί*), 3<sub>23</sub> *εσ(σ)αβαμα* (*Σεβαμά*), 3<sub>23</sub> *βαναν* (*Ναβαάν*), 3<sub>33</sub> *ραμεσ(σ)ων(ν)* or *ραμαισων* (*Ραμεσσή*), 3<sub>410</sub> *σεναιειρ* or *σεναιηρ* (*Ἄσερναιν*), 3<sub>422</sub> *βαχειρ* (*Βαχχίρ*), 3<sub>426</sub> *ζα* (*Οζά*), 3<sub>428</sub> *φαλαηλ* (*Φαδαήλ*) and 3<sub>428</sub> *βενιαμιονδ* (*Βεναμιονδ*).

A major characteristic of the above list is the frequent occurrence of B or B° indicating random support of the *x* variant text. The B text (or that of its corrector) supports the variant text 45 times whereas codex A occurs but twice. On the other hand the short list of 16 variants shown in list 1 as unique

or almost unique variants of the *y*-group are supported by A five times and never by B.

This affinity of the *x*-group to the B tradition is further confirmed in the following list of variants in Codex B in which random support by one or more members of the *x*-group occur.

#### List 3

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 144 om αντῶν B F*(c pr m) V 19 71-509                               | 24 <sub>11</sub> ἐστέοησέν] -ρεσεν B* 509                    |
| 319 Latcod 100 = Ra   | 25 <sub>4</sub> om θυμοῦ B* G*(vid; c pr m) 16-46-           |
| 28 αντῶν] αντων B 246 <sup>c1</sup> 509-527                         | 417 458 <sup>txt</sup> 527 319 Phil III 223 Sa <sup>12</sup> |
| 318 αντῶν] □(19) B <sup>txt</sup> 16-46 127 <sup>txt</sup> 509      | 25 <sub>7</sub> νιοῖ] νῆ B 509                               |
| 628 Latcod 100  | 26 <sub>20</sub> om δ 1° B 426 53' 71                        |
| 340 λάβε] λαβετε B F 71   | 26 <sub>26</sub> Ἀροαδί 2°] αροδει B* 71                     |
| 420 om init—μαρτυρίου Btxt 707 <sup>txt</sup> C-131 <sup>mg</sup> - | 26 <sub>34</sub> Χέλεκ] χελεγ B 376 129 71 407 Arm           |
| 46-552 <sup>txt</sup> .615-761 <sup>txt</sup> 458 71                | = Ra   |
| 44 <sub>8</sub> om αντῶν 2° B 71 Latcod 104                         | 26 <sub>34</sub> Χελεκι] χελεγ(ε)ι B 129 71 407 Arm          |
| 54 om τῷ B 509  | = Ra   |
| 7 <sub>9</sub> πλήρη] -ρης B 707 610 458-767 84 509                 | 26 <sub>36</sub> om τῷ 2° B 82 509 319 Arm                   |
| 319   | 31 <sub>34</sub> om καί 1° B V G-82-376 44 129 509           |
| 88 σεμίδαλιν 963] -λεως B 71 68'-120' 59                            | 407 319 Bo Syh   |
| = Ra  | 31 <sub>37</sub> ἔξακόσια] -σιοι B*(vid) 376 528 527         |
| 918 om καί 509-619 Sa   | 32 <sub>24</sub> οἰκοδομήσετε] -σητε B* 528 127 71' 59       |
| 11 <sub>32</sub> ἔψυξαν] εσφαξαν B 509                              | 33 <sub>13</sub> Αἴλον] αιλειμ B 509-619                     |
| 13 <sub>24</sub> κλῆμα] κληματα B 509 319                           | 33 <sub>14</sub> Αἴλον] αιλειμ B 71'                         |
| 20 <sub>4</sub> ἀνηγάγετε] -γαγες B* 129 74-76-84                   | 33 <sub>33</sub> Τετβάθα] σετ. B* 54' 619 Latcod 100         |
| 71-509  | 35 <sub>14</sub> om ἐν τῷ B 71' 126-628                      |
| 20 <sub>8</sub> τὴν συναγωγήν 1°] τη συναγωγη B 509                 | 35 <sub>15</sub> om καί 2° B* 509 319                        |

The *x* group in its loyalty to the B text tradition is sometimes along with B a witness to Num over against almost all other witnesses. In the following list only B and *x* together with no more than random support witness to LXX.

#### List 4

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 118 ἐπηξονοῦσαν (επεξ. 509; επιξ. 619) B x] επεσκεψαντο (-ψατο 54-75') d 129 n t 18;  |  |
| επεσκεψθησαν 53'; disposuerunt Latcod 100; recensuerunt eos Aeth Sa; επεσκεψησαν (c var) rell   |  |
| 145 νίῶν B V G-426 53* 71-509] των 58; pr των rell  |  |
| 33 <sub>7</sub> πασσάλονς (c var) B V 44-125 71-509 799 Latcodd 100 104] + αντης z 646; + αντων rell  |  |
| 5 <sub>6</sub> τῶν 1° A B G x- <sup>619</sup> Anast 376 Arab Sa] πασων 126 55; pr πασων (παντων 29) rell  |  |
| 51 <sub>3</sub> μετ' αντῆς 2° B x- <sup>619</sup> 59 Cyr I 909] μετα ταντης 963; κατ αντης rell   |  |
| 6 <sub>14</sub> ὀλοκαύτωσιν (-τησιν 963*c pr m) B V 963 x- <sup>619</sup> 319 Cyr I 1052] -τωμα rell  |  |
| 6 <sub>21</sub> ἦν B x- <sup>619</sup> Cyr I 1053] η[... 963; ος 537; ης rell   |  |
| 7 <sub>85</sub> τῶν ἀγίων B 963 458 x- <sup>619</sup> ] τω αγιων rell = Ra  |  |
| 9 <sub>7</sub> αντόν (-των 426) B 426 71-509 Cyr I 1081 Sa Syh] αντονις rell  |  |
| 9 <sub>7</sub> προσενέγκαι B V 71-509 126 319 Cyr I 1081 Bo] ωστε (> 127 527 Chr) προσενεγκαι n 527 Chr II 877; pr τον b; pr ωστε τον 619 68'-120'; ωστε προσεγγισαι 55; pr ωστε rell |  |
| 13 <sub>33</sub> πᾶς B V 426 x Bo <sup>ABe</sup> Sa] και G C' 799; > Bo <sup>B*</sup> ; pr και rell   |  |
| 14 <sub>3</sub> παιδία B M' 129 x Cyr I 373] τεκνα ημων b; + νημων 44-107' 321; + ημων rell   |  |
| 16 <sub>1</sub> Αἴν B x Cyr I 857] αινων b; ανων 72; ανθων cI- <sup>761*-551</sup> ; αβ[.]ων 761*; αννων rell   |  |
| 18 <sub>8</sub> ἀπαρχῶν B V 82 129 x- <sup>619</sup> Cyr I 837 Latcod 100 Sa] εντολων μον Procop 844; απαρχιων μον 44; + μον rell   |  |
| 36 <sub>1</sub> ἄρχοντες B V 72 129 x 407-630 319 Aeth Arm Sa] + (+ των O) πατριων rell   |  |

It remains to determine the place of the *x* group within the text tradition of the book. In the final list variants are given support by *x* and no more than three other text groups. As usual random support is disregarded. Text groups other than *x* are indicated in parentheses.

*List 5*

- 1<sub>2</sub> (*d n t*) om *αὐτῶν* 1° B 414' *d n*<sup>-767</sup> *t x* 18 Bas II 145 Cyr VI 453 X 624 Latcod 100 PsBas Is I 5 Arm
- 1<sub>2</sub> (*d n t*) om *αὐτῶν* 2° B V *d n*<sup>-767</sup> *t x* 18 319 Bas II 145 Cyr VI 453 X 624 Latcod 100 Hi Eph II 3 PsBas Is I 5 Arm
- 1<sub>2</sub> (*d t*) om *αὐτῶν* 3° B 19 *d 127 t x* 18 319 Cyr VI 453 X 624 Latcod 100 Arm = M
- 1<sub>3</sub> (*b d t*) ἄρσην] *ἀρσεν* 72 131<sup>c1</sup> *b d 458 t x*<sup>-509</sup> 126-669\* 319
- 1<sub>21</sub> (*O n*) ἐπίσκεψις] -*σκοπη* B O *n x*<sup>-509</sup> 18 319
- 1<sub>34</sub> (*d*) om *πᾶς*—(35) *Βενιαμίν* 44-107' *x*<sup>-509</sup>
- 1<sub>36</sub> (*d*) om *πᾶς*—(37) *Γάδ* 44-107' *x*<sup>-509</sup>
- 1<sub>47</sub> (*O f*) οὐ συνεπεσκέπησαν] *οὐκ* (ov G) *επεσκ.* (επισκ. 53) B *O*<sup>-58</sup> *f 75 x*<sup>-527</sup> 319
- 2<sub>13</sub> (*cI b n*) τριακόσιοι] *τετρακ.* 707 *cI b* 54-75' 344\*(c pr m) *x*<sup>-509</sup> 646 Bo<sup>B</sup>
- 2<sub>22</sub> (*d t*) Γαδεωνῖ] γεδεων 77 *d 458 t x*<sup>-509</sup> Bo<sup>B</sup>
- 2<sub>23</sub> (*d t*) τετρακόσιοι] τριακ. 44-106\*-107' *t x*<sup>-509</sup> 799
- 2<sub>27</sub> (*C*) Ασήρ 1°] ασσηρ *C*<sup>-529</sup> 106 53 *x*<sup>-509</sup> 126-628 Bo Sa<sup>12</sup>
- 2<sub>27</sub> (*C*) Ασήρ 2°] ασσηρ *C*<sup>-16529</sup> *x*<sup>-509</sup> 126 Bo Sa<sup>12</sup>
- 3<sub>1</sub> (*f*) ἦ ἡμέρᾳ] *tr f* 30 *x*<sup>-509</sup> 126 55
- 3<sub>9</sub> (*b*) μοῖ] *μον* 15 *b x*<sup>-509</sup> 318
- 3<sub>20</sub> (*z*) Μονστί] *ομονσιν* *x*<sup>-509</sup> 68'-120'
- 3<sub>25</sub> (*O*) Γεδσών] *γηρσων* *O*<sup>-58</sup> 767\* *x*<sup>-509</sup> Syh; *γηρσσων* 767c
- 4<sub>22</sub> (*f*) τούτους] *τονς* 56'-129 *x*<sup>-619</sup> 121 18
- 4<sub>26</sub> (*b*) om *καὶ* 4° B *b x*<sup>-619</sup> 392 319 Latcod 100 Aeth<sup>M</sup> Arm Bo Sa<sup>4</sup>
- 4<sub>35</sub> (*f*) om *τὰ ἔργα* B *f x*<sup>-619</sup> 319 Latcod 100 Sa
- 6<sub>5</sub> (*n*) om *τῆς εὐχῆς* B 963 664 54-75' 28-85 *x*<sup>-619</sup> 628 799 Cyr I 1041 Arm Sa<sup>4</sup>
- 6<sub>5</sub> (*cI n*) κνρίω 963] pr *τω* 72-426 73'-413-414-552-761 75'-767 30 *x*<sup>-71</sup> 68' Tht Nm 198
- 6<sub>6</sub> (*z*) κνρίω 963] *κν* S\* *x*<sup>-619</sup> 18'-126-628-669 Latcod 100; *τον* *κν* 68'-120'
- 6<sub>14</sub> (*oI n*) κνρίω 963] pr *τω* M' V *oI-72 16-46-413-417-422 44 75'-127 30 84 x*<sup>-71</sup> 318 799
- 7<sub>2</sub> (*z*) om *οι* 2° 82 *x*<sup>-619</sup> 120'-126-128-628-669 319
- 7<sub>24</sub> (*b f n*) Χαιλών] *χελων* F V 963 15-72-82-376 77-414 *b 125-610 f*<sup>-56</sup> 54-75' 130\* 76-84 *x* 318 669 319
- 7<sub>39</sub> (*t*) ἔνα ἐνιαώσιον] *tr 29 t x*<sup>-619</sup> 392
- 7<sub>72</sub> (*oI b*) Φαγαιήλ 963] *φαγεηλ* B V G-72-707\*-oI<sup>-15</sup> 77 118'-537 125 54-458 30 76 *x* 392c 319 Co
- 7<sub>77</sub> (*oI*) Φαγαιήλ 963] *φαγεηλ* B V *oI*<sup>-15</sup> 77 127 30 76 *x*<sup>-509</sup> 392 Co
- 7<sub>81</sub> (*n*) om *ἔνα* 3° A\* V 29txt(c pr m)-82 529 107' 56 *n*<sup>-767</sup> *x*<sup>-619</sup> 392 120 319 Latcod 100
- 8<sub>14</sub> (*O d t*) *τῶν* 963] > A B *O*<sup>-58</sup> *d 127-767 t x*<sup>-619</sup> 121 = Ra
- 8<sub>16</sub> (*b*) ἀποδεδομένοι 963] -*νον* (-διδ. 376) M' V 376 413 *b 610 134 x*<sup>-509</sup> Arm Bo
- 10<sub>12</sub> (*O d*) om *τοῦ* 1° B V *O*<sup>-58</sup> 44'-125 *x*<sup>-619</sup> = Ra
- 11<sub>12</sub> (*O f n*) *τὸν πάντα*] *tr B V O*<sup>-58</sup> 422 *f n x*<sup>-619</sup> Phil III 6 Chr I 476 Tht Nm 204ap = Ra
- 11<sub>35</sub> (*O n*) om *τῆς* B F V *O*<sup>-2958</sup> 129 54-75' *x* 392 59 319 799 = Ra
- 12<sub>4</sub> (*cI'*) om *καὶ* 4°—fin 376-381' 77-cI<sup>-46</sup> 56 54 *x*<sup>-509</sup> 18-68-126 319 Cyr II 600 Aeth Bo
- 12<sub>10</sub> (*d n t*) *πρός*] *επι* B V *d 129 n*<sup>-75</sup> 321'mg *t x* 319 Arab Arm Co = Ra
- 12<sub>15</sub> (*n*) ἔως] + *ov 54-75'* 84 *x*<sup>-509</sup> 319 Cyr II 593
- 12<sub>15</sub> (*z*) Μαριάμ 2°] pr *η x*<sup>-509</sup> 121 68'-120'
- 13<sub>25</sub> (*C''*) Φάραγξ] -*γα C''* *x*<sup>-509</sup> 318 Latcod 100 Aug Loc in hept IV 36
- 13<sub>27</sub> (*f*) ἔημα] *ρηματα* *f x*<sup>-509</sup> Sa
- 13<sub>29</sub> (*d n t*) om *ai* B F\*(c pr m) V 29 *d n*<sup>-767</sup> *t x* Cyr I 373
- 14<sub>13</sub> (*t*) ἐν] *τη* B 44' 129 127-767 *t x*<sup>-509</sup> = Ra
- 14<sub>14</sub> (*n s*) κύριε] *κν* 58 528 *n*<sup>-767</sup> 28-30-85'-346 *x*<sup>-509</sup>

- 14<sub>20</sub> (*oI*) εἰμι] εσομαι *oI*<sup>-15</sup>.29  $x^{-509}$  Arm Co  
 14<sub>27</sub> (*b n*) την πονηράν / ταύτην] tr *b* 44  $n x^{-509}$  392 Latcod 100 Arm  
 14<sub>33</sub> (*b f y*) ομ ἄν A B\* F\*(c pr m) 707 77 *b* 44  $f^{-129}$  458-767  $x^{-509}$  *y* 126 55 319 624  
 15<sub>1</sub> (*d t*) ἐλάλησεν] ειπε(ν) B V d 129 *t x* Cyr I 1029 = Ra  
 15<sub>3</sub> (*d t*) κάρωμα] ολοκαυτωματα B *d t x* Cyr I 1029 = Ra  
 15<sub>8</sub> (*d n t*) δλοκαύτωμα] ολοκαυτωμα B *d* 129 *n t x* 319\* Cyr I 1029 = Ra  
 15<sub>7</sub> (*d n*) κνωίψ] pr *τω* 72-426 422 44-107'  $n^{-127}$  74-76 *x* 121 18(2°)-628  
 15<sub>11</sub> (*O*) ποιήσεις] -σει G-72-426 *x* Syh  
 15<sub>14</sub> (*d t*) γένηται] προσγεν. 551 *d* 127 *t x*  
 15<sub>32</sub> (*n*) τῇ 2°] pr *εν* A 376  $n^{-127}$   $x^{-509}$  318 319 Latcod 100 Syh  
 15<sub>36</sub> (*O d*) ομ ἔξω τῆς παρεμβολῆς 2° M' O<sup>(-58)</sup>-82-381'  $d^{(-106)}$   $x^{-527}$  Arab Syh  
 15<sub>39</sub> (*d n t*) ομ δπίσω 2° B V d 129  $n^{-767}$  *t x* 319 Tht Nm 211 Latcod 100 Arm Co  
 16<sub>1</sub> (*C' f*) Ρουβήν] ρουβ(ε)ιμ 72-376-381' C' 106  $f^{-129}$  75c 84  $x^{-509}$  126-669c 59 799  
 16<sub>5</sub> (*d*) ἑαντόν 1°]  $\cap$  2° 551  $d^{-44}$  75' 84-370  $x^{-509}$  126-628 Aeth  
 16<sub>9</sub> (*n*) δ θεός Ισααχ[λ] κνροις 54-75'  $x^{-509}$   
 16<sub>19</sub> (*d t*) τὴν θύραν] τας θυρας A V 29-82  $d^{(-44)}$  129 30' *t x^{(-527)}* 121 Sa  
 16<sub>22</sub> (*b n*) θεός θέος] ο (> 82) θεος ο θεος 82-707 *b* 129 54'-458 *x*  
 16<sub>22</sub> (*z*) ομ τήν V *x z^{-628}*  
 16<sub>29</sub> (*b*) εὶ καὶ] tr *b*  $x^{-509}$  LatFac Def XII 3 Syh  
 16<sub>29</sub> (*b*) κατ'] κατα *b*  $x^{-509}$   
 16<sub>45</sub> (*O*) ἔπεσον] -σαν B<sup>c</sup> G-29-426  $x^{-527}$   
 18<sub>9</sub> (*d n t*) ομ τῆς B 82  $d^{-767}$  *t x^{-619} Cyr I 837 = Ra  
 20<sub>10</sub> (*d f n*) εξάξομεν] εξαξωμεν 15-707 313-417-615\* 19' 106-107'  $f^{-246}$  75'-767 84  $x^{-619}$  628  
     55 59 319 799  
 26<sub>4</sub> (*O n*) καὶ 2°] pr σν (σοι 767) B V O *n x^{-619}* 407 Latcod 100 Arm Syh  
 26<sub>37</sub> (*O*) ομ ταῦτα B<sup>c</sup> F O<sup>-58</sup>707 129  $x^{-619}$  59 Arm Sa Syh = Μ  
 26<sub>37</sub> (*b*) Μααλά] μαλα A B 72\*-82 413 *b* 767 321  $x^{-619}$  319 = Ra  
 26<sub>42</sub> (*t*) Ἀχιλάν] ιαχ(ε)ιων B V t 509; ιαχηων 106 71  
 26<sub>50</sub> (*d n t*) ομ πέντε καὶ B Fa V 963 *d* 129 *n t x^{-619}* 319 Arm Bo  
 27<sub>18</sub> (*d f t*) τὸν 963] > B<sup>c</sup> F K(vid) M' 72-426 46c-52' *d f^{-246}* 767 *t x^{-619}* 18-126 59 646  
 28<sub>3</sub> (*C' s*) κνρίψ] pr *τω* 29-376 C' 44 53 458 *s x^{-619}* 392 424 646 Or IV 184  
 28<sub>10</sub> (*O s*) σαββάτοις] σαββασιν (+ αντον O Syh) O 30'-85mg-321'mg  $x^{-619}$  68'-120 Syh  
 29<sub>15</sub> (*f*) τέσσαρας καὶ δέκα] δεκα τεσσ. (c var) B M' 82-376 77 *f x* 126-407 319  
 29<sub>17</sub> (*f t*) idem B M' V 963 82-376' 77-417 106 *f t x* 18-126-407-669 319  
 29<sub>20</sub> (*d f t*) idem B M' V 82-376 77  $d^{(-106\text{txt})}$  *f t x* 18-126-407  
 29<sub>23</sub> (*f*) idem B V 963 72-82-376 77 44' *f x* 126-407 416  
 29<sub>24</sub> (*d*) ομ αὐτῶν 1°  $d^{-106}$   $x^{-509}$   
 29<sub>26</sub> (*d f t*) τέσσαρας καὶ δέκα] δεκα τεσσ. (c var) B V 58-72-82-376 77 *d f t x* 126-407 416  
 29<sub>27</sub> (*d*) ομ αὐτῶν 1°  $d^{-106}$   $x^{-509}$   
 29<sub>29</sub> (*d f t*) τέσσαρας καὶ δέκα] δεκα τεσσ. (c var) B V 963 58-72-82-376 77  $d^{-44}$   $f^{(-53)}$  *t x* 126-407 416 = Ra  
 29<sub>32</sub> (*d f t*) idem B V 963 58-72-82-376 77 *d f t x* 126-407 416  
 30<sub>3</sub> (*d n t*) ἦ δρίσηται/δρισμῷ] tr B Fa 963 82 *d* 129 *n t x* 407 319 Or II 306 Latcod 100 Arm  
 30<sub>5</sub> (*n*) ἀκούσῃ] -σει 58 57' 53 75'-767 85 84 *x* 318 59 319  
 30<sub>8</sub> (*n*) παραστωπήσῃ] -σει 58 75'-767 730  $x^{-509}$  318 59 319  
 30<sub>9</sub> (*b n t*) ἀνήρ 2°] + αντης 29 *b* 106(mg) 129-246 *n t x^{-509}* 392 55 Co Syh  
 30<sub>14</sub> (*C' d f*) αὐτῆ̄] αντην F 72-376 C'(-417) 19  $d^{-106}$  53'-129 30'-130c-343 134\*-370\*  $x^{-509}$   
     318 126-407 624  
 30<sub>15</sub> (*oI y*) αντης 2°] αντη A 72-426-*oI*<sup>-15</sup> 53' 134  $x^{-509}$  *y* 407 55 416  
 30<sub>15</sub> (*d*) ἥκονται]  $\cap$  (16) 72  $d^{-106}$   $x^{-509}$   
 31<sub>10</sub> (*C' d t*) ομ ἐν 2° B<sup>c</sup> G-82-426 C'(-414) 47' *d* 53 127-767 *t x^{-527}* 407 55 319 624  
 31<sub>29</sub> (*oI*) κνρίψ] κνω G-72-*oI*<sup>-15</sup> 46\*-414 44 53' 30  $x^{-527}$  59 Latcodd 100 104  
 31<sub>32</sub> (*t z*) ἐπρονόμευσαν 963] προεν. 618 52 106 127-767 *t x^{-509}*  $z^{-126\text{407}}$  55c 799  
 31<sub>47</sub> (*oI z*) ἐν] ενa V oI 246  $x^{-509}$  18'-126-407-628-630' 55 319 624  
 31<sub>54</sub> (*C' s*) εἰσήγεγκαν] -γκεν A B F 376' C'(-529) 781c 127  $s^{-30'}$  84 *x* 59 Cyr I 340 = Ra  
 32<sub>3</sub> (*b f n*) Δαιβών] δεβων F 58-707 46\*-77-414-529 *b f* 54-75-767 30'-343 76  $x^{-509}$  18 59 319*

- 32<sub>11</sub> (*b n t*) Ισαάκ] pr τω 381' *b* 129  $n^{-458}$  30' *t*  $x^{-509}$  407  
 32<sub>11</sub> (*b n t*) Ιακώβ] pr τω 381' *b* 129  $n^{-458}$  30' *t*  $x^{-509}$  407  
 32<sub>13</sub> (*s y*) ἐξανηλώθη] εξαναλ. A F<sup>b</sup> 963 G 422(vid) 129 767  $s^{-30'}$   $x^{-509}$   $y^{-392}$  68'-120' 799  
 32<sub>25</sub> (*d*) ήμαν] ημιν A  $d^{-106}$   $x^{-509}$  799 Aeth Sa<sup>12</sup>  
 32<sub>30</sub> (*b*) ἐν τῇ γῆ] εις γην 417 *b*  $x^{-509}$   
 32<sub>31</sub> (*b n*) om αὐτοῦ B F 29-72 *b*  $n^{-127}$  30'-344 *x* 392 120' 59 319 Latcodd 100 104  
 32<sub>33</sub> (*d n*) Σηνών] σιων 58\* 528-739 108 *d* 53'  $n^{-127}$  28-30 370 *x* 318 120-122-630\* 55 319  
 33<sub>6</sub> (*O*) ἀπήραν] απαραντες A V G-82-426 129-246  $x^{-509}$  68'-120' Arm Syh  
 33<sub>14</sub> (*d t z*) πιεῖν ἔκει] tr B<sup>c</sup> M' V 15' *d* 129-246 *t*  $x^{-527}$  126-128-407-628-630'  
 33<sub>17</sub> (*O f*) τῆς ἐπιθυμίας] om τῆς B M' V O<sup>-58</sup> 72' *f*  $x^{-509}$  = Ra; > 509  
 33<sub>26</sub> (*d t*) Κατάαθ] κααθ *d t*  $x^{-509}$  Latcod 100  
 33<sub>27</sub> (*d t*) idem  $d^{-125}$  *t*  $x^{-509}$   
 33<sub>29</sub> (*d n t*) Ασελμωνά] σελμ. B  $d^{-125}$  129  $n^{-54}$  767 *t x* 18 799 Arm Sa = Ra  
 33<sub>35</sub> (*O* εἰς] ει B<sup>c</sup> M' V O<sup>-58</sup> 82 129 *x*  
 33<sub>43</sub> (*n*) Ὡβώθ] σωβωθ (*σοβ.* 58 619; *-βοθ* 458) B V 58  $n^{-75}$  *x* 319 Latcod 104  
 33<sub>44</sub> (*n*) ἐξ Ὡβώθ] εκ σωβωθ (*σοβ.* 58 619; *-βοθ* 458) B M' 58  $n^{-75}$  *x* Latcod 104 Sa<sup>1</sup>  
 33<sub>52</sub> (*b*) σκουπίας] κοκιας M *b*  $^{537}$  106\*-107\*(c pr m) 75' 130 370\* *x* 319  
 34<sub>9</sub> (*d n*) Ζεφρόνα] εφρ. B<sup>c</sup> Fa 707(mg) 106-125-610\* 129-246 *n* 76 *x* 319 Arm(vid) Sa<sup>1</sup>  
 34<sub>13</sub> (*d f y*) τῷ ήμέσει] το ημισον (e var) 29-58-72-376 313-615 19' 44'-125 53'-246 730  $x^{-527}$   
      $y^{-121}$  55 319 799  
 34<sub>26</sub> (*d t*) Φαλτηήλ] φατηήλ 376 46-417 *d* 730 *t*  $x^{-509}$  392 416 Latcod 104  
 35<sub>6</sub> (*b f*) om ἀς 1° B V 963 82 *b f x* 407 319 Cyr I 865 = Ra  
 35<sub>7</sub> (*d*) om καὶ 1° 72-82  $d^{-44}$  458  $x^{-509}$  126 319  
 35<sub>8</sub> (*b*) ἐλάττω] -ττονα 29 *b* 246  $x^{-509}$  318  
 35<sub>11</sub> (*oI*) φρυγῶν] φενγειν A oI 129 30'  $x^{-509}$   
 35<sub>21</sub> (*d n t*) θαράτω 1°]  $\cap$  2° *d* 246  $n^{-767}$  *t*  $x^{-527}$  319 Aeth<sup>C</sup> Bo  
 36<sub>3</sub> (*oI b z*) om νιῶν oI *b* 53-129 75' 76\*  $x^{-527}$  18'-126-628-669 Arm  
 36<sub>4</sub> (*d n t*) om ἡ 1° 72-376' *d* 54-75' *t*  $x^{-509}$  799  
 36<sub>10</sub> (*n*) θυγατρέρες] pr ai 72-82-376 16-422 129 *n*  $x^{-509}$

The following table indicates the approximate relationships of the *x*-group to the other textual groups. For these tables the subordinate groups of the Catena group have not been distinguished; thus *C''* may stand for *C*, *cI*, *cII* or any combination of these. Column *A* indicates the number of instances of support for an *x*-group variant by one group; column *B*, by two groups, and column *C*, by three groups. The total number is given in the last column.

	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>O</i>	6	9	1	16
<i>oI</i>	4	4	1	9
<i>oII</i>	—	—	—	0
<i>C''</i>	4	4	3	11
<i>b</i>	9	5	9	23
<i>d</i>	8	15	24	47
<i>f</i>	6	6	11	23
<i>n</i>	10	12	19	41
<i>s</i>	—	5	—	5
<i>t</i>	3	12	24	39
<i>y</i>	—	2	2	4
<i>z</i>	5	2	2	9

From this table it is clear that the *x*-group is closer to the Byzantine text represented by *d*, *n* and *t* than to any other tradition, the total number of instances of common support being *d* 47, *n* 41 and *t* 39. Then follow *b* and *f* each with 23 instances, *O* with 16, *C'* with 11, and *oI* and *z* with 9 each. If *O* and *oI* are taken together its 25 instances would place it ahead of *b* and *f*. For *s* and *y* no instance of single group support obtain and only a few instances of double group support; these are quite insignificant. It is noteworthy that *x* and *y* are demonstrably at opposite ends of the tradition, and should therefore be considered as quite distinct textual groups.

## Chapter 2 The Byzantine text

That the *d* text group constitutes the Byzantine text family was already quite apparent from the study of the Lectionary texts in THGG 176ff. Furthermore it was also clear that the *t* group is intimately related with *d* and could from Genesis ch. 21 onwards be regarded as a subgroup of *d* (THGG 136f). The *n* text for Genesis presented a somewhat complicated picture; for chh. 34—43 the *n* group was fully submerged in that of *d*, and outside these chh. showed closer relationship to *d* than to other groups (cf THGG 106—111). In Deuteronomy where the *n* group was subjected to further analysis (THGD 17ff) its close relationship to the *d t* tradition also shows that it can justifiably be called a second subordinate group in the Byzantine tradition.

For Numbers only two lections obtain in the texts edited by Høeg and Zuntz<sup>1</sup>, viz. 1116—17 24—29 and 242—3 5—9 17—18. Their collation demonstrates as in Genesis their witness to the Byzantine text. I present only the majority reading of the Lectionary texts in the following collation.

- 1116 Ισραήλ] τον λαον Lect Sa<sup>12</sup>  
1116 πόδες την σκηνήν B d 130<sup>mg</sup>-321<sup>mg</sup> t x Cyr II 461] εν τη σκηνῃ 46 b; επι την σκηνην  
Bas II 285; εις την σκηνην Tht Nm 204 Lect rell  
1125 αὐτόν] μωσην aut μωσην Lect; μωσην d t Arm; μωσην n  
1125 παρεῖλατο] περιειλετο d 246 t z 55<sup>c</sup> 646 Lect  
1125 ἐπροφήτευσαν] προεφ. (e var) Fa 58<sup>mg</sup>-72-376-oI C''-77 131 313 500' 528 529/\* 615 d 246 n  
30'-321-346\*etc<sup>2</sup> t 71' z 55<sup>c</sup> 424 646 Lect; + εν (> cod 104) τη παρεμβολη V 376 n  
Latcodd 100 104 Arm Bo Lect  
1126 πρόδες την σκηνήν B V 82 d 129 t x<sup>-527]</sup> επι τ. σκ. 624; εν τη σκηνῃ 15 121 Latcodd 100;  
ομ την 527; εις τ. σκ. Lect rell  
1126 ἐπροφήτευσαν] προεφ. Fb 72-376-oI C''-77 131 313 422 500' 528 615 616\* d 54'-458 t 71' 121  
55<sup>c</sup> 319 424 Lect  
1127 ἀπήγγειλεν] ανηγγ. (-γγιλ. 458) n<sup>-767</sup> Lect  
1127 εἰπεν] + αντω 58-376 118'-537 d<sup>(-44)</sup> f<sup>-129</sup> n t Arm Lect  
243 παραβολήν] παρεμβ. 707\*(vid) 414-616 129 127\*-458 343 84 527 318 18-126 59\*  
319 Bo<sup>B</sup> Lect  
247 om Γάγ Fb oI-72' 739<sup>c</sup> f<sup>-129</sup> 767 527 121 68'-120'-669<sup>c</sup> 59 799 Eus VI 18 Lect  
247 om ή βασιλεία αὐτοῦ 72-381' 767 619 121 68'-120'-126-669<sup>c</sup> 55 799 Lect  
249 εὐλόγηνται] -γημενοι 16-46 19' d n 130<sup>mg</sup>-321<sup>mg</sup>-344<sup>mg</sup> t 126 Syh Lect  
2418 om ἐν 376(vid) C''-131<sup>c</sup> 422 761<sup>c</sup> 30' 84 71 799 Lect

Except for 1116(1°) which is a unique reading, 243, 7(twice) 18, Lect supports the reading of *d n* or *t* text. When *d n t* do not support a common variant Lect tends to support *n*.

<sup>1)</sup> *Monumenta Musicae Byzantinae*: Vol I *Prophetologium* ediderunt Carsten Høeg et Günther Zuntz. Hanniae, 1939—1970.

It is proposed to subject this text type to somewhat closer scrutiny in this chapter, first of all, to determine whether or not it betrays recensional characteristics based on some immediate or mediate acquaintance with the Hebrew text tradition, and secondly to gain some insight into the general character of this divergent text as a whole.

A. Since the work of Origen strongly affected the subsequent text tradition throughout, the extent of hexaplaric influence on the Byzantine is first examined. In the list below are given the instances in which an asterisked variant is supported by the Byzantine group. Since these are understood to be =  $\mathfrak{M}$ , this fact is not recorded in the list.

### List 1

- 146 init] pr (※ G 127 Syh) και εγενοντο παντες οι επεσκεμμενοι (αυτ επισκ.) O-<sup>58</sup> d n t 799  
Arm Syh
- 151 ἀναστήσονται] + (※ G) αντην (+ ※ Syh) οι λενιται (λενειται G 127; λεβειται 767)  
O-707 44 n t 55 319 799 Arab Arm Syh; + αντην A b Co
- 68 ενχῆς 963] + (※ G Syh) αντον F<sup>b</sup> M' V O-<sup>58</sup> d n 85' mg-321' mg-344mg t-<sup>84</sup> 319 Tht  
Nm 198 Arm Bo Sa<sup>4</sup> Syh
- 66 κνοιώ 963] sub ※ Sc; pr (※ S G Syh) τω (το 376) M' Sc O-82 52'-313-414 d n 28-85' mg-  
321' mg-344mg t Tht Nm 198 Bo Syh
- 621 fin] + (※ G) αντον (+ κνων 376; + τω πάνω 767; + τω πάνω οντως ποιησει d t 799)  
V O' d 767 t 318 799 Arab Sa<sup>4</sup>
- 1110 θύρας] + (※ Syh<sup>L</sup>) της (> 58\*) σκηνης O d n t 527 Arm Syh
- 1132 ήμέραν [1°] + (※ G Syh) εκεινην (εκην. 767\*; εκηνειν 376) O d f-<sup>129</sup> n t 18'-126-628-  
669 646 Syh
- 1327 ἔδειξαν] + (※ G Syh) αντοις V O-29 d t 121 319 Latcod 100 Aeth Bo Pal Syh
- 1333 κατασκέψασθαι] sub ※ Syh; + (※ G Syh) αντην O'-<sup>15</sup> 58 n(<sup>-458</sup>) 319 Aeth Arm Pal  
Sa<sup>11</sup> Syh
- 147 κατεσκεψάμεθα] (c var) παρηλθομεν κατασκεψασθαι d t 799; pr (※ G) παρηλθομεν εν  
αντη (+ ※ Syh) και O Arab Syh: cf  $\mathfrak{M}$  לתר בַה עַבְרָנוֹן  
The change of κατεσκεψάμεθα to an infinitive in d t seems at first blush to be based  
on the Hebrew, but is probably due to the influence of 1333.
- 1422 σημεῖα] + (※ G) μου (+ ✓ Syh) V O d t 799 Arab Syh
- 1427 ἐγόγγυσαν] pr (※ G Syh) αντοι V O d 129 t 18'-126-628-630' Syh
- 1528 fin B F V 72' f-<sup>246</sup> n-<sup>127</sup> x 59 Latcod 100 Aeth Arab Arm Sa] + και αφεθησεσθαι (-σθε  
44) αντω d t-<sup>84</sup>; + (※ Gc Syh<sup>L</sup>; ÷ G\*) και αφεθησεται (c var) αντω (> 82) rell =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 1627 Κόρε B F M' V 72-707txt f n x 392 68'-120' 59 319 799 Latcod 100 Aeth Arm Co]  
+ (※ G Syh) και (> O 125 =  $\mathfrak{M}$ ) δαθαν ( $\vartheta\alpha\nu$  426\*c pr m) και αβιρων (c var) rell
- 189 ὁμαρτιῶν] + (※ Syh<sup>L</sup>) αντων F O-29 d f-<sup>56</sup> n t x-<sup>509</sup> z-<sup>128 669</sup> 646 Cyr I 837 Latcod 100  
Arm Sa<sup>11</sup> Syh = odd
- 2012 ἐπιστεύσατε] + μοι (μου 458 Tht<sup>ap</sup>) M' V 82 b d n-<sup>767</sup> 130mg-321' mg t 527 319 Chr I 506  
X 332 Tht Nm 216 Latcod 100 Aeth<sup>C</sup> Arab Arm; + (※ G Syh) εν εμοι O Bas I 440  
Syh
- 2222 ἐνδιαβάλλειν αὐτόν] pr (÷ Syh mend pro ※) εν (> 407) τη οδω (> 120) O n 527 120\*-  
407 Or IV 409 Latcod 100 Bo Syh  
It should be noted, however, that a variant επι της οδου after αὐτόν is widely sup-  
ported as well.
- 2223 ἐπάταξεν] + (※ Syh) βαλααμ M' mg V O d n t 527 Or IV 409 Latcod 100 Arab Syh
- 2237 ἀπέστειλα] pr (※ Syh<sup>L</sup>) mittens Latcod 100 Syh; pr αποστειλων 426-oI-<sup>64txt</sup> 246 18'-  
628-630'; pr αποστειλας 376 b d-<sup>125</sup> n t 319
- 2323 Ιακώβ 2°] pr (※ Syh<sup>L</sup>) τω F<sup>b</sup> O-<sup>376</sup> 414 d n(<sup>-458</sup>) t 527 Or III 223 Cels II 420 Tht  
Nm 220 Syh; τω ιακωβ 376

- 27<sub>10</sub> κληρονομίαν] + (⌘ Syh) αυτον O<sup>-58</sup> 417-616 b 44-106<sup>(mg)</sup>-107 127-767 t 18'-407-628-630' 799 Arm Bo Syh
- 30<sub>5</sub> αὐτῆς / δ πατήρ] tr 82 b d n t 126 Cyr I 1060 Or II 306; + (⌘ Syh) αυτης O<sup>-G</sup> 730 Arm<sup>te</sup> Syh = ⌂; ⌂ αυτης G
- 30<sub>6</sub> δρισμούς] + (⌘ Syh) αυτης A O-82-381' b 106<sup>(mg)</sup> n 134 γ<sup>-318</sup> Cyr I 1060 Latcod 100 Aug Num 57 Co Syh
- 30<sub>15</sub> αὐτῆ 1°] + (⌘ G) ο ανηρ αυτης O<sup>(-58)</sup>-15 d t Bo Syh
- 32<sub>37</sub> Ἐλεαλή] pr (⌘ G Syh) την O<sup>-426</sup> 422 b f<sup>-129</sup> n 799 Syh
- 33<sub>38</sub> ἴερεύς] + επι (εις 56'-664 84 Arm Compl; + ωρ 799) το ορος (τον ορους pro τ. o. 458) 29-82 d 56'-664 n<sup>-767</sup> t 799 Arm Bo = Ald Compl; + (⌘ G Syh) εις ωρ το ορος O<sup>-58</sup> 767 Latcod 104 Arab Syh = ⌂; + πλησιων τον ορους A
- 34<sub>2</sub> αὕτη] + ⌂ η γη ✓ η G; + (⌘ 85) η γη (+ ⌂ 344) ητις (> M' 58-426 799 Syh) M'  
O-G-82 d n<sup>-75</sup> 30'-85<sup>mg</sup>-130-321'-343' t 392 799 Latcod 100 Arab Syh
- 34<sub>14</sub> Πονθήν] + (⌘ G) κατ οικους πατρων αντων (> 246) O<sup>-58</sup>-82 b<sup>-314</sup> 246 54' t<sup>-84</sup> 799  
Latcodd 100 104(vid) Arab Syh
- 35<sub>10</sub> αὐτούς] + (⌘ G; ⌂ Syh mend) οτι O<sup>-58</sup>-15 b d n t Syh
- 36<sub>3</sub> (τῶν φυλῶν) νιῶν] pr (⌘ Syh) των 29-82-376 551 44-125'-610c 54' t<sup>-76\*</sup> 55 319 799  
Syh = Ald: contra ⌂, but cf τῶν] pr (⌘ G) των νιων G-426 = ⌂
- 36<sub>9</sub> οἱ νιόλ] (⌘ 344 Syh; + και 44 La) αι φυλαι (αι φ. sub ⌂ G<sup>c</sup> et sub ⌂ G\*; + των C'' 44 30'-85-344 392 646) νιων(bis scr 82) O-82 C'' d n 30'-85<sup>mg</sup>-344<sup>mg</sup> t 392 646 799 Latcodd 100 104 Syh

That the Byzantine text form was somewhat influenced by the hex recension is apparent from the above list. It is, however, not a primary witness to *O* as the chapter on The Hexaplaric Recension (pp. 43ss) clearly shows.

A few instances in the above list need special comment. At 621 the final clause reads ήν ἀν εὐξηται κατὰ τὸν νόμον ἀγνείας. The hex text reads ης αν ευξηται οντως ποιησει κατα τον νομον αγνειας αντον with οντως ποιησει and αντον sub ast; this corresponds to the Hebrew בְּאָשֶׁר יְדָר כִּי יַעֲשֵׂה עַל תּוֹרַת נָרוֹן אֲשֶׁר. The Byzantine text witnesses to αντον τω κνωιω οντως ποιησει after ἀγνείας. Thus the αντον corresponds to *O*, but the remainder is inexact. The nominal τω κνωιω has no basis in the Hebrew and is an epexegetical gloss. οντως ποιησει may be due to *O* influence but it is in the wrong place.

At 20<sub>12</sub> Num rendered בְּאָמָנוּתְם בַּי simply by the absolute ἐπιστεύσατε. Origen, as might be expected, added εν εμοι, an exact equivalent for בַּי. The Byzantine text adds μοι to the verb. This need not actually be dependent on the *O* tradition, however, since this text tends to render explicit that which is implicit.

At 22<sub>37</sub> Num does not render the free infinitive שלח in the expression שלחתי. This deficiency is filled by Origen by the addition of the present participle αποστελλων (ἀπέστειλα), whereas the Byzantine text adds the aorist form αποστειλας. Again unfortunately there are no hex notes extant to give one a hint as to possible independent recensional activity.

The inversion of αὐτῆς and δ πατήρ by the Byzantine text at 30<sub>5</sub> is only formally similar to the *O* tradition; it is probably only a stylistic change. The Hebrew context is לה אביה, וחריש לה, rendered in Num by και παρασιωπήσῃ αὐτῆς δ πατήρ, i.e. Num did not apparently render לה. *O* changed αὐτῆς to αντη and

added *αντης* sub ast. The *αντη* tradition was present in The Three as the margin of 344 shows.

Finally the variants at 33<sup>38</sup> need comment. The Hebrew text reads **ליען אל הר ההר אהרן הכהן** which is rendered in Num by *καὶ ἀνέβη Ἱερὸν ὁ λεγενός*; i.e. the prepositional phrase is omitted. This was “corrected” by Origen through the addition of *εἰς τὸ οόντος*. The Byzantine text, on the other hand, has added *επι τὸ οόντος*. This is by no means necessarily due to the influence of the *O* text, however, since *επι τὸ οόντος* may simply represent an independent amplification of the text. The use of the preposition *επι* seems to me to indicate the fact that the plus is not based on any acquaintance with the Hebrew text or Hebraizing recensions/translations.

Other instances of possible hex plusses also attested by the Byzantine text tradition but without an asterisk are given in list 2. Only variants supported by at least one member of the primary *O* witnesses (including Syh) are listed as probably hex in character. Since these additions are understood to be =  $\mathfrak{M}$ , this fact is not indicated.

#### *List 2*

- 334 ἐξακισχίλιοι] εξ χιλιαδες (tr 458) και διακοσιοι *n*; + και (> 58 *d*) διακοσιοι *O b d t*  
Latcod 100 Arab Arm (but cf *List 4*)
- 349 τῶν 1°] pr παρα G-426 *d*<sup>-106</sup> *f* 54' 343' *t* 646 799 Syh
- 435 ἔως] pr και 58-426 *n*<sup>-75</sup>
- 815 αὐτούς 2° 963] + αποδομα (aut -δωμα) Fa V 44' 129 130mg-321'mg *t y*<sup>-318</sup> 319 Arm;  
+ δομα (aut δωμα; -ματα 19') 58-376 *b f*<sup>-129</sup> *n* Latcod 100(datum)
- 1321 πίων] + εστι(*v*) 426 *d* 246 *n t* 319 Arm(vid) Bo Pal
- 1414 ὀπτάξῃ] οπτανη (c var) συ *n*; + (+ οτι 58) συ *O* 129 Eus VI 240 Arm Syh
- 1532 τῇ 2°] pr εν A 376 *n*<sup>-127</sup> *x*<sup>-509</sup> 318 319 Latcod 100 Syh
- 2133 αὐτοῖς] + αντος V *O*<sup>-58</sup> *d n t* 527 Sa<sup>12</sup> Syh
- 2659 Μωνσῆν] pr τον 106-125' *t* 619 *z* 319; τον μωνση 44-610; τον μωσην 426 77 127-767;  
Ιηως' Syh
- 279 κληρονομιαν] + αντον V 963 82-376' *C'* *b d* 129 *n s*<sup>-30</sup> *t* 392 *z* 319 624 646 Arm Co  
Syh

The addition of the pronoun is also attested in 963 and was therefore already in the tradition before Origen’s time. If his LXX parent text did not have it, he reintroduced it as is clear from the support by 376' Syh.

- 2719 συναγωγῆς 963] pr της 426 *d* 53'-56c-129 *n t*<sup>-76</sup> 619 *y*<sup>-392</sup> 68' 319 Tht Nm 224
- 2721 (αὐτός και) οἱ] pr παντες *O*<sup>-58</sup> *b d*<sup>-125</sup> *n*<sup>-767</sup> *t*; παντες 125 767
- This is certainly hex since Syh attests to *παντες* sub ast before *αὐτός*.
- 2722 συναγωγῆς] pr της 381'-426 422 125 53' *n* 28-85(mg) 619 55 319
- 3015 δοισμούς] + αντης (αντον 107\*) A 426 *d* 127-458 730 *t* Arm<sup>ap</sup> Sa
- 3017 πατρός 2° 963] + αντης 426 *b* 44-107' *n*<sup>-75</sup> *t* Arm Co Syh
- 3119 ἀνελών] + ψυχην M' V O' *b d f*<sup>-129</sup> *n t* 799 Latcodd 100 104 Arab Bo Syh
- 3127 συναγωγῆς] pr της (τη 75) A *O*<sup>-426</sup>-381' 414 106(mg) 129 *n t*<sup>(-370)</sup> 527 Cyr I 333bis
- 3228 Ισραήλ] pr των νιων 707 106 127 *t* 527; pr νιων 376'-618 54-75' 799 Arab Bo Syh  
= Compl
- 3233 Ἀμορραῖον] pr των A 58-376 73' *b d f*<sup>-129</sup> *n*<sup>-458</sup> *t* 55 799
- 345 διέξοδος 963] + αντον *O d* 129-246 *n t* 628 Arm Sa<sup>1</sup> Syh
- 3422 Δάν 963] pr νιων 426 *d*<sup>-125</sup> 246 *n t* Syh

Also considered here are changes in word order to fit that of  $\mathfrak{M}$ . The following list is limited to those supported by at least one of the primary witnesses to the  $O$  text.

*List 3*

- 7<sub>88</sub> ἔξήκοντα ἐνιαύσιαι] tr V O  $n^{-54}$  126  
16<sub>9</sub> ὑμᾶς 1°] post Ισραὴλ 1° tr B O<sup>-58</sup> d 129 127 t 509 Cyr I 860 Syh = Ra  
22<sub>33</sub> τρίτον τοῦτο] tr A V 29 118'-537 106 129 767 30 t 319 Or IV 409 Aeth Arm Syh; το τρίτον 376' 552 19' 71  
22<sub>40</sub> πρόβατα] et μόσχους tr 376' n 527 Arm Syh  
23<sub>3</sub> μοι δεῖξῃ δεῖξη μοι ο θεος d t; tr 426 59 Arm Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
24<sub>2</sub> πνεῦμα θεοῦ / ἐπ' αὐτῷ] tr A F O'<sup>-82</sup> C' 56' n<sup>-127</sup> s 527-619 y z 55 59 799 Latcod 100 Ruf Num XVII 2 Aeth Arab Syh  
24<sub>10</sub> τρίτον τοῦτο] tr A F M' O'<sup>-376</sup>-29-707 C'<sup>-52'</sup> 313 761 19 d 53'-56 s 527 y 18'-126-407-628-630' 59 799 Arm Bo Syh  
27<sub>9</sub> ὥνγάτηρ αὐτῷ] tr V 963(vid) O<sup>-58</sup>-82 414 b d 129 n t x<sup>-619</sup> 55 624 Lat Ruf Num XXII 1 Syh

That 963 had the transposed order is practically certain. The line in question reads [η αντω θνγατ]ηρ δωσε, and 10 letters is precisely what is lacking. Thus the variant order was already in the tradition by the time of Origen.

- 33<sub>4</sub> τὴν ἐκδίκησιν / κύριος] tr O<sup>-58</sup>-82 53' n<sup>-458</sup> 76 Latcodd 100 104 Ruf Num XXVII 8 Aeth Syh  
35<sub>12</sub> αἱ πόλεις / ὑμῖν] νμων αι πολεις G; tr O<sup>-G</sup> n Arm Bo Syh

Post-hexaplaric activity resulting in the omission of materials which Origen had placed under the obelus is examined in the chapter on the Hexaplaric Recension. This is also represented in list 4. That the omission is =  $\mathfrak{M}$  is not noted.

*List 4*

- 1<sub>2</sub> αὐτῶν 3°] sub  $\div$  G; > B 19 d 127 t x 18 319 Cyr VI 453 X 624 Latcod 100 Arm  
3<sub>34</sub> καὶ πεντήκοντα] sub  $\div$  G Syh; > 15-58 b d n<sup>-767</sup> t Latcod 100 Aeth<sup>C</sup> Arab Arm (but cf List 2)  
6<sub>3</sub> ἀπὸ οἴνοι 2°] sub  $\div$  G Syh; > 58-72-381' d f n<sup>(-458)</sup> t 619 59 319 Cyr I 1041 Eus VIII 2.116 Latcod 100 Aeth<sup>CG</sup> Arm Sa  
6<sub>6</sub> πάσῃ] sub  $\div$  G Syh; > 58 n<sup>-767</sup> Arm  
10<sub>4</sub> πάντες] pr  $\div$  Syh; > 58 n<sup>-767</sup> 527 319 Arm  
11<sub>8</sub> αὐτό 1°] sub  $\div$  Syh; > n 527 121 628 319 Tht Nm 203 Latcod 100 Arm  
11<sub>27</sub> λέγων] sub  $\div$  Syh; > b d<sup>(-44)</sup> n t 126 Aeth Arm Sa  
20<sub>16</sub> κύριος] sub  $\div$  G; > 58 552 d 53' 126 Arab  
31<sub>8</sub> σύν—fin] sub  $\div$  G; > 58-426 d<sup>-106</sup> 527 Arab  
33<sub>52</sub> αὐτά] sub  $\div$  G Syh; > 72-381' d 664 55 799 Latcod 104 Spec 44 Aeth Arm

It is of course possible that the obelus was lost in the tradition. In the following list are given omissions in the Byzantine text group which are equal to  $\mathfrak{M}$  but for which no obelus tradition is extant.

*List 5*

- 5<sub>8</sub> om δ A oI n 130 68' 55 Tht Nm 195  
8<sub>6</sub> τῶν νιῶν Ισραὴλ] om τῶν B O<sup>-58</sup> d<sup>-610</sup> 127-767 t<sup>-84</sup> 509 55 319  
8<sub>14</sub> idem A B O<sup>-58</sup> d 127-767 t x<sup>-619</sup> 121

- 10<sub>12</sub> τοῦ Φαρά] om τοῦ 44'-125 767  
 10<sub>17</sub> οἱ νιοὶ Γεδσών] om οἱ O<sup>(-58)</sup>-707 C<sup>(-16)</sup>-417 d<sup>(-44)</sup> 129 75 321\* 509\* 392\* 319  
 13<sub>30</sub> om ποταμόν V O<sup>(-58)</sup> d n<sup>(-767)</sup> t 319 Latcod 100 Arab Arm Co Pal Syh  
 14<sub>10</sub> τοῖς νιοῖς Ισραὴλ] om τοῖς n<sup>(-458)</sup>  
 15<sub>38</sub> om πᾶσα ἡ συναγωγή 2° O<sup>(-58)</sup>-82-381' d<sup>(-106)</sup> f<sup>(-129)</sup> 509-619 Arab Syh  
 15<sub>38</sub> om ἔξω τῆς παρεμβολῆς 2° M' O<sup>(-58)</sup>-82-381' d<sup>(-106)</sup> x<sup>(-527)</sup> Arab Syh  
 18<sub>9</sub> τῆς πλημμελίας αὐτῶν] om τῆς B 82 d n<sup>(-767)</sup> t x<sup>(-619)</sup> Cyr I 837 = Ra  
 18<sub>23</sub> τὰ ἀμαρτίατα αὐτῶν] om τά 15-618\*(c pr m) d<sup>(-106)</sup> 509  
 18<sub>30</sub> om ἀπό 1° n 319 Bo  
 18<sub>30</sub> om ἀπό 2° n 319 Latcod 100 Bo  
 19<sub>12</sub> om καὶ 2° 15\*-82-376 550' 118'-537 53'-129 n<sup>(-127)</sup> 30 619 126 416 799 Eus VI 12 Bo  
 21<sub>7</sub> om ὅτι 1° V O<sup>(-58)</sup> 44 n<sup>(-127)</sup> 30 619 z 646 Latcod 100 Aeth Arm Syh  
 22<sub>22</sub> δ ἄγγελος τοῦ θεοῦ] om δ 72 b d 527  
 24<sub>8</sub> ταῖς βολίσιν αὐτοῦ] om ταῖς d<sup>(-44)</sup> t  
 26<sub>58</sub> om καὶ 1° 58-72-82 n 76 392 126 Bo  
 30<sub>11</sub> om ἐν 528 d<sup>(-106)</sup> 53' 509 128  
 31<sub>22</sub> om καὶ 2° 3° 4° d 71'  
 33<sub>6</sub> om τι O<sup>(-58)</sup>-29-82 739\* d<sup>(-106)</sup> f<sup>(-129)</sup> 54-75' 84 527 18'-126-630' LatPsAmbr Mans 3 Co Syh  
 35<sub>31</sub> om παρά d<sup>(-106)</sup> 84  
 35<sub>34</sub> τῶν νιῶν Ισραὴλ] om τῶν V 29-82-376 422 b d 129 n t x 392 407-630 55 59 319  
 36<sub>3</sub> τὴν κληρουνομίαν τῆς φυλῆς] om τήν B V G-82-426 d 129 n t x 319 = Ra  
 36<sub>12</sub> τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτῶν] om τοῦ 82 b n<sup>(-767)</sup> 126 319

The above list includes the omission of articles which only formally correspond to  $\mathfrak{M}$ ; since the noun modified is a bound form it cannot be articulated in Hebrew, and these instances are to be discounted in any evaluation of possible hex influence on the text tradition (these are 8<sub>6</sub> 14 10<sub>17</sub> 14<sub>10</sub> 18<sub>9</sub> 23 22<sub>22</sub> 24<sub>8</sub> 35<sub>34</sub> 36<sub>3</sub> 12).

A proper evaluation of the extent of possible hex influence on the Byzantine text must involve a comparison of the above lists with the corresponding lists in ch. 3. Such a comparison shows that hex influence is comparatively minimal.

It remains to discover whether or not the Byzantine text shows direct or indirect Hebrew influence which is nonhexaplaric in origin. In the list below are given all instances of formal correspondences to the text of  $\mathfrak{M}$  which seem not to stem from Origen; the reading of  $\mathfrak{M}$  is given in each instance.

#### List 6

14 ἀρχόντων] αρχῶν d n<sup>(-767)</sup> t 18 319 Arm: שָׁרֵךְ

The variant singular need not be due to Hebrew influence since it could be created by syncopation as well.

14 πατριῶν] + αντων 16-46 106-107' t 392 319 Co: cf אֲבֹתִין

It is unlikely that the variant is due to the influence of  $\mathfrak{M}$ , but rather to that of the oft-recurring formula  $\kappa\alpha\tau'$  ( $\sigma\omega\kappa\omega\varsigma$ ) πατριῶν αντων throughout the ch. (cf. e.g. vv. 20 22 24)

15 τῶν (*Povbήν*)] τω A 29 d n<sup>(-767)</sup> 30 t 121 18 55\* Arm: לְאַוְבָן  
 16 τῶν (*Συμεών*)] τω A 528-551 d n<sup>(-767)</sup> t 121 18 Arm: לְשָׁמְעָן

- 17 τῶν (Ιούδα) τω A d  $n^{-767}$  t 121 18 Arm: **לִיּוֹדָה**  
 18 τῶν (Ισσαχάρο) τω A<sup>c</sup> 46<sup>s</sup> d  $n^{-767}$  t 18 Arm: **לִישְׁכָר**  
 19 τῶν (Ζαρούλών) τω A<sup>c</sup> d  $n^{-767}$  t 18 Arm: **לִזְבוֹלֵן**  
 19 τῶν (Ἐφραΐμ) τω 73'-550'-761\* d n t 18 Arm: **לַאֲפָרִים**  
 110 τῶν (Μανασσή) τω 618 d n t 18 Arm: **לִמְנָשָׂה**  
 111 τῶν (Βενιαμίν) τω d  $n^{(-75)}$  t 18 Arm: **לִבְנִימָן**  
 112 τῶν (Δάρ) τω d n t 18 Arm: **לְדָן**  
 113 τῶν (Ασήρ) τω d n t 18 Arm: **לְאַשֶּׁר**  
 114 τῶν (Γάδ) τω 551 d n t 18 Arm: **לְגָד**  
 115 τῶν (Νεφθαλή) τω d n t 18 Arm: **לְנַפְתָּלִי**

In each of the above instances (vv. 5—15) the dative article of the variant text correctly renders the Hebrew preposition whereas the genitive plural of Num constitutes a free interpretation.

- 217 μέσον] pr εις d n t 799: **בַּתוֹךְ**  
 231 (κατὰ) τάγμα (αὐτῶν) -ματα (συντ. 528) M' V G-82-707-oI<sup>-15</sup> C'' b<sup>-19</sup> d 53'-56 s 509  
 $y^{-121}$  55 Cyr I 725 Latcod 100: **לְדָגְלִיהָם**

The origin of the variant is uncertain as its mixed support indicates.

- 323 νιοῦ] pr οι δημοι 58 799; οι (> V 54-75') δημοι V O<sup>-58</sup> d n t Arm Sa Syh: **משפחת**

This may well represent a prehexaplaric revision already present in Origin's parent text.

- 427 (και) ἐπισκέψῃ] -ψασθε (c var)  $n^{-767}$  84-134 Arm; -ψεσθε d 74-76' Arab: **ופקדתם**

The command is to Moses alone (cf. v. 21), and Num is consistently singular from vv. 21—28, but then becomes plural in v. 29 (singular in M, and v. 32 (as M)). The number of the verbs is too mixed in the tradition to posit Hebrew influence in v. 27.

- 448 δύδοικοντα] pr και 44 54'-767 t<sup>-84</sup> Syh: **ושמנים**

The tradition of compound numbers is complicated by the fact that numbers are often represented in the mss by short forms. It would be dangerous to posit Hebrew influence in the presence (or absence) of a conjunction.

- 787 αι θυσται αὐτῶν] pr και B\* 707 d f<sup>-129</sup> n t 319 Arm Sa: **וּמְנֻחָתָם**

The correspondence of the variant text and M is by no means evidence of Hebrew influence. The και of the variant text comes between δώδεκα and αι and may be palaeographically conditioned. For the secondary nature of και cf p. 100.

- 913 κυρίῳ] (+ των 381') καν A F 72-376<sup>c</sup>-426-oI<sup>-15</sup> 73' 106  $n^{-54}$  30 x<sup>-509</sup> 392 z<sup>-120'</sup> 319  
 Aeth Bo Syh: **קָרְבָן (יְהוָה)**  
 921 ή (νυκτός) και 707 d 127 730 t 71 Sa: **וְלִילָה**  
 108 ταῖς σάλπιγξιν] pr εν V oI<sup>-15</sup> b d n t 527-619 Bo: **בְּחַצְצָרוֹת**  
 1012 εν τῇ ἐργάμω 1°] εκ της εργημον d  $n^{-458}$  t Arab Arm: **מִמְדָבָר**  
 1112 (λάβε) αὐτούς] αντον B O<sup>-58</sup> d 56\*  $n^{-767}$  t x<sup>-619</sup> Phil III 6<sup>te</sup> Chr I 476 Tht Nm 204  
 Arm Bo<sup>B</sup> Syh = Ra: **וְהַשְׁמָשָׁה**

It should be noted that the Byzantine text is strangely inconsistent, since earlier in the verse it has (*ἔτεκον*) *αὐτούς* where 628 799 Phil III 6<sup>te</sup> Chr I 476 Tht Nm 204 have *αυτον* corresponding to Hebrew's *ילְדֵתָיו*.

1442 καὶ πεσεῖσθε] καὶ οὐ πεσ. M' d n<sup>-75</sup> t: cf **ולא תנפטו**

The introduction of the negative particle corresponds to M. It could have been introduced from the context however without Hebrew influence, since the clause is preceded by *μὴ ἀναβαίνετε οὐ γάρ ἐστιν κύριος μεθ' ὑμῶν*. The intent of the Hebrew is “lest you be smitten” which is hardly met by the variant text and it is more likely that the simple negative was thoughtlessly introduced under the influence of the context.

1815 λυτρωθήσεται] λυτρωση d<sup>-125</sup> n<sup>-767</sup> t 319 Arm; redimis Latcod 100: **תפדה**

The variant text is not necessarily due to Hebrew influence, since *λυτρώση* occurs in the next clause.

20<sub>9</sub> συνέταξεν] + αυτω V 72 b d n t 527 319 Aeth<sup>F</sup> Arm: **צוהו**

The context reads *καθὰ συνέταξεν κύριος* for M's *צוהו*. It should be noted that V 319 also omit *κύριος*. The introduction of the pronoun may well be ex par, since the formula is a common one.

20<sub>4</sub> εἰσέλθητε] εισελθη b d 129 n t 527 318 319 Latcod 100 Arm<sup>te</sup>: **יבא**

The context reads “let Aaron be gathered to his people, for not will ye (he) enter the land.” The LXX “corrected” the Hebrew text since both Moses and Aaron would die before the conquest διότι παρωξύνατε με. The Byzantine text simplifies the text and its correspondence with M may be a coincidence.

21<sub>1</sub> *Xaravīs*] χανανι 321' t 121<sup>c</sup> 18'-126-628-630' 646; χαναναιος (χαναιος 53; χαναιαι 54) A 72-426 53'-56\*-129 n 527 Procop 856 Latcod 100 Arab Arm<sup>ap</sup> Bo Sa<sup>10-12</sup>; χαναιαι d Aeth Syh: **חכונען**

21<sub>3</sub> *Xaravīn*] χανανι (-νη 343) A M\*(vid) s<sup>-2885</sup> t 71-509 y<sup>-392</sup> 18'-126-628-630' 416 646; χαναναιον 72-426-oI 53'-129 n 527-619 Latcod 100 Arm Sa<sup>10-12</sup> Syh; χαναιαι d<sup>(-44)</sup> Aeth: **חכונען**

21<sub>5</sub> ἐξῆγαγες (ἡμᾶς)] -γαγετε (c var; εξαγ. 509) A M' V 82 d 129 n 321\*(vid) t x<sup>-619</sup> 121 55 Sa<sup>4-12</sup>: **העליתנו**

M is vocalized as a plural verb. The context requires a plural verb: *καὶ κατέλαλει ὁ λαὸς πρὸς τὸν Θεόν καὶ κατὰ Μωνσῆν*. Note how the LXX avoids the plain speech of the Hebrew by using two different prepositions in the context as well as using the singular *ἐξῆγαγες*. The rebellious challenge is thereby mitigated and only Moses is said to have brought the people from Egypt in order to die in the desert. The variant text is probably simply due to the plural context rather than to Hebrew influence.

22<sub>22</sub> τοῦ θεοῦ] **יהוה** 376 314 d t 527 Aeth Bo:

24<sub>10</sub> ἐπὶ (Βαλαάμ) προς n<sup>-127</sup> 509 Latcod 100: **אל כלעם**

24<sub>14</sub> ἰδού] + εγω 64-381 d f<sup>-56\*</sup> 127 t 319: **הנני**

2420 (καὶ τὸ σπέρμα) αὐτῶν] αντον 376 b d 246 n<sup>(-767)</sup> 30'-344<sup>mg</sup> t(370 inc) 318 319 LatRuf  
Num XIX 1<sup>ap</sup>: וְאַחֲרִיתוֹ

The referent is ἀρχὴ ἐθνῶν Ἀμαλήκ (ῬΑΣΙΤΗ ΝΟΙΜ ΚΥΒΕΡΝΗ). The translator's plural pronoun refers to ἐθνῶν (or possibly Ἀμαλήκ), whereas the simpler referent of the variant must be Ἀμαλήκ.

254 τῷ Μωυσῆ] προς μωσην (-ση M'; μωσει 72) A M' 58-72-oI d s t 619 y 55 319: אל משה  
2619 καὶ (νιοῦ) > n 126 319 Latcod 100: בני  
2640 οὗτοι] pr καὶ d<sup>(-44)</sup> t: אלה  
2646 νιοῦ] pr ουτοι (+ οι 54) 106-125 n 321'-344<sup>mg</sup> 319 Latcod 100; ουτοι 44-107' t:  
2813 δέκατον 1<sup>ο</sup>] pr καὶ b d n t 646 Latcod 100 Aeth<sup>C</sup> Arab Arm Sa: ועשר  
2911 ἡ θυσία αὐτῆς 963] pr καὶ d n t Aeth Arab Arm Sa: ומנוחה  
2913 δλοκαντώματα 963] -μα F 29-376-381' n<sup>-127</sup> 28-85 84 Latcodd 100 104 Aeth Bo:  
2921 (καὶ) ἡ σπονδὴ (αὐτῶν)] αι σπονδαι 52' b d<sup>(-106txt)</sup> n<sup>(-75)</sup> t Latcod 100: גנסכיהם

The variant happens to correspond to מ but this is meaningless. ה θυσία and ה σπονδὴ in v. 18 and ה θυσία in v. 21 are also in the plural in the Byzantine text.

2936 δλοκαντώματα] -μα F G-29-376-381'-707 d<sup>-125</sup> 56' n t 319 Cyr I 1124 Aeth: עליה  
304 ה (δρίσηται)] και d n t Latcod 100 Bo: ואסרה  
3154 τῶν νιῶν] τοις νιοις 82 b n 799 Latcodd 100 104 Ruf Num XXVI 2: לבוי  
329 Φόραγγα] pr εις F<sup>b</sup> M' 58-426 f<sup>-129</sup> n Aeth Arm Bo; εκ φραγγος d t; pr εως oI: עד  
נחל  
3214 ίδον] pr και 707 d n t 126 55 799 Cyr I 404 Aeth Syh: והנה  
337 (στόμα) Εἰρώθ] pr επι 58 d n t; επειρωθ 82 321'<sup>mg</sup>-344<sup>mg</sup>; επιρωθ B\* 129 319 Arm:  
פי החירת

At first blush the introduction of επι might seem related to פ but this can hardly be correct since the translator rendered it by στόμα. The reading of B shows that it was palaeographically conditioned; the initial ει was carelessly copied as επι yielding επιρωθ, or as seems more likely επειρωθ. This in turn produced either επιρωθ or επειρωθ (or επι ειρωθ). Since στόμα is preceded by ἐπι as well, the process of corruption was made easier.

3314 (ἐν) Ραφιδίν] -διμ (-δειμ 761) 426 761 d t Syh: בראפידם  
3315 (ἐκ) Ραφιδίν] -διμ (-δειμ 761) 426 761 d t Arm<sup>te</sup> Syh: מראפידם  
3340 Χανανίς] χαναναιος (χαναιαι 134) 82 d 129 n t Latcodd 100 104 Aeth Syh: הכנעני  
3414 ἔλαβεν] ελαבון d t 799 Aeth Bo: לךחו

The subject of the verb is compound: φυλή . . . καὶ φυλή . . . καὶ τὸ ἥμισυ φυλῆς in which case the translator normally uses a singular verb. The Hebrew usually does so as well. The plural verb is equally justifiable from a Greek point of view and the change need not be due to the Hebrew text.

362 καὶ τῷ κνορίῳ] + ημων (νυ. 44) 29-72 d n t 59 Co; + μον O<sup>(-376)</sup> 246 126-128-669  
Syh: ואנדי

The addition of ημων is hardly due to the Hebrew text but to the occurrence of τῷ κνορίῳ ἥμῶν earlier in the verse.

364 πατριᾶς (ἡμῶν)] πατριων M<sup>txt</sup> d<sup>(-106)</sup> n<sup>-458</sup> t 646: אבותינו

B. Whether or not the Byzantine text was recensionally conditioned by the Hebrew text either immediately or mediately as the above instances might be interpreted to indicate can only be determined by an investigation of the general character of the text type. Thus if the text has many omissions an occasional omission which corresponds to  $\mathfrak{M}$  is probably mere coincidence. Or if a verbal inflection is commonly changed to fit the context an occasional correspondence to  $\mathfrak{M}$  has little meaning.

In list 6 above omissions involve  $\kappa\alpha i$  or the article, as well as one of a pronoun. The addition of  $\kappa\alpha i$  occurs a number of times as does the change of conjunctions ( $\eta$  to  $\kappa\alpha i$ ). Plusses involve pronouns, prepositions or the negative particle. Changes may involve number, case, preposition, lexical stem or the spelling of proper names. Each of these will be investigated as to whether it is a common tendency in the Byzantine tradition. All instances are contra  $\mathfrak{M}$ .

1. Variants involving the addition or omission of  $\kappa\alpha i$  are common in this text type. As in list 6 the addition of  $\kappa\alpha i$  occurs more often than its omission (39 times over against 24). Since these are all contra  $\mathfrak{M}$  there is little point to detailing all the evidence. The interested reader is referred to the apparatus in Num. Additions of  $\kappa\alpha i$  occur at 216 33 19 423 27 29 515 65 9 785 88 913 15 22 1035 1135 1329 34 142 18 1514 15 1812 16 26 1911 2013 218 2238 265 6(twice) 33 2821 2910 3137 3218 20 333. Omissions of  $\kappa\alpha i$  obtain at 146(twice) 215 20 43 44 528 29 785 93 1034 1132 1642 1823 261 36 51 318 32(twice) 52 344 356 7.

It is interesting to observe that  $\kappa\alpha i$  is substituted for  $\eta$  in only one instance in opposition to  $\mathfrak{M}$ , viz. 3011  $\eta$ ]  $\kappa\alpha i$  d Aeth

2. The Byzantine group is characterized by much more nominal articulation than is Num. Nouns are articulated in 78 instances where Num has the noun unarticulated. Over against this the article is omitted only 22 times. Furthermore the article (used as relative pronoun) is added before  $\epsilon\nu\tau\epsilon\zeta\pi\tau\epsilon\nu\epsilon\sigma\pi$  in 341, before  $\nu\pi\tau'$   $\alpha\pi\tau\pi\pi$  in 427, before  $\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi$  in 58, before  $\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi$  2° in 343, and before  $\pi\pi\pi\pi\beta\pi\pi\pi\pi$  in 347. Thus the occasional correspondence of the addition or omission of an article to the Hebrew text is probably mere coincidence.

### 3. Addition or omission of pronouns.

In the following list all instances are contra  $\mathfrak{M}$ .

#### List 7

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|-----------------|---|---|
| 1 <sub>2</sub>  | om $\alpha\pi\tau\pi\pi$ 1° B 414' d $n^{-767}$ t x 18 Bas<br>II 145 Cyr VI 453 X 624 Latcod 100<br>PsBas Is I 5 Arm              | 4 <sub>14</sub> $\alpha\pi\tau\pi\zeta]$ + $\epsilon\pi\alpha\pi\pi$ 44'-125(2°) 127 t<br>Sa; + $\epsilon\pi\alpha\pi\pi\pi$ $n^{-127}$   |
| 1 <sub>2</sub>  | om $\alpha\pi\tau\pi\pi$ 2° B V d $n^{-767}$ t x 18 319<br>Bas II 145 Cyr VI 453 X 624 Latcod<br>100 Hi Eph II 3 PsBas Is I 5 Arm | 4 <sub>31</sub> om $\alpha\pi\tau\pi\zeta$ 1° B V d 54-75' t x $n^{-619}$ 319<br>Latcod 104 Arm Sa <sup>12</sup> = Ra   |
| 1 <sub>42</sub> | om $\alpha\pi\tau\pi\pi$ 1° 44-107'   | 4 <sub>35</sub> $\epsilon\pi\pi\pi\pi$ + $\alpha\pi\pi\pi\pi$ d t   |
| 4 <sub>7</sub>  | $\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi$ + $\epsilon\pi\alpha\pi\pi\pi\pi$ 803 d n t  | 5 <sub>16</sub> om $\alpha\pi\tau\pi\pi$ 1° $n^{-767}$ Tht Nm 196 Arm<br>5 <sub>22</sub> $\gamma\alpha\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi$ + $\sigma\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi$ d n t Aeth Arm Bo<br>Syh |

- 7<sub>87</sub> om *αὐτῶν* 1° *d* Bo  
 7<sub>88</sub> *αὐτόν* 963] + *αυτα* *d n t* 799  
 9<sub>10</sub> om *δς* *d t* 126 319  
 9<sub>14</sub> om *πρὸς ὑμᾶς d t*  
 11<sub>8</sub> *ἔτοιβον*] + *αυτο* 413-422 44-107' 730  
*t* 509 392 799 Aeth Bo Syh<sup>L</sup>; +  
*αυτον* 125  
 11<sub>11</sub> *ἔπιθεῖναι*] + *μοι* (*με* 107 Tht<sup>ap</sup>) *d* 767  
*t* 527 319 Tht Nm 204 Arm  
 11<sub>17</sub> *λαοῦ*] + *τοντον* 58 *d n<sup>-75</sup> t* Bas II 285  
 Tht Nm 204 Aeth Arab Arm Co  
 11<sub>27</sub> *εἰπεν*] + *αυτω* 58-376 118'-537 *d'<sup>-44</sup>*  
*f<sup>-129</sup> n t* Arm  
 14<sub>15</sub> *λαόν*] + *σον* 376 *d<sup>-125</sup> 54' t* Arm  
 14<sub>27</sub> om *ἄ B\** *V d<sup>-44</sup> 75 t* 318 319 Latcod  
 100 Sa  
 14<sub>37</sub> *ἀνθρωποι*] + *εκεινοι b d<sup>(-125)</sup> n t* 799  
 Aeth-CG Arm Syh  
 15<sub>39</sub> om *ὑμῶν* 2° *B* 15-82 cI-551 *d 129 n<sup>-767</sup>*  
*t<sup>-84</sup> x<sup>-509</sup> z* 319 Tht Nm 211 Latcod 100  
 16<sub>11</sub> om *σον* 15 *d 120\*(c pr m)*  
 16<sub>13</sub> *ἐρήμῳ*] + *ταντη* 58-376 *d 127-767 t*  
 799 Latcod 100 Co  
 16<sub>13</sub> *ἄρχων*] *pr σν b d 127 t* Arm Bo  
 16<sub>15</sub> *εἱληφα*] + *τι d t*  
 16<sub>34</sub> om *αὐτῶν* 1° *d*  
 17<sub>2</sub> om *αὐτού* 1° 58-72-381' 52-529 *n<sup>-767</sup>*  
 527 799 Latcod 100 Arm Bo Sa<sup>1</sup>  
 18<sub>4</sub> *προστεθήσονται*] + *και οντοι d<sup>(-125)</sup> t*  
 18<sub>9</sub> *καρπωμάτων*] + *αυτων d t* Arm<sup>ap</sup>  
 18<sub>16</sub> *συντίμησις*] + *αντον* 29-72-376 131<sup>c</sup>  
 54-75' 59 Arab Arm Sa<sup>12</sup> Syh  
 18<sub>19</sub> *δέδωκα*] + *αντα d 54-75' t* Latcod 100  
 Co  
 19<sub>2</sub> om *ἡ V d 53'-129 54-75' t* 71 318 59<sup>c</sup>  
 319 Arm Bo  
 19<sub>5</sub> om *αὐτῆς* 2° *d<sup>-106</sup> 458 319* LatPsAug  
*Serm Cai II 38.2*  
 19<sub>14</sub> *οἰκίᾳ 2°*] + *εκεινη V d t* 799  
 19<sub>15</sub> om *ἐπ' αὐτῷ b d t* 126 799 Phil I 281  
 II 261 Eus VI 12  
 19<sub>21</sub> *ἔσται 1°*] + *τοντο d<sup>(-125)</sup> n<sup>-75</sup> t* 121  
 799 Latcod 100  
 19<sub>22</sub> om *αὐτοῦ 82 d 54' t* Latcod 100
- 19<sub>22</sub> *ψυχῇ*] + *εκεινη d 54'-767 t* 799  
 20<sub>17</sub> *ἀγῶν]* + *σον d 53'-129 127-767 t* 527  
 319 Arm  
 22<sub>8</sub> *νύκτα*] + *ταντην b d n t* 527 Latcod  
 100 Aeth Arm Co Syh  
 22<sub>25</sub> om *ἔαντην n<sup>-127</sup> 527*  
 22<sub>32</sub> om *αὐτῷ 246 n<sup>-127</sup> 126txt*  
 22<sub>35</sub> *ἀνθρώπων*] + *τοντων 58-376 d n t*  
 Aeth Arm Co  
 22<sub>38</sub> *βάλῃ*] + *μοι n<sup>(-767)</sup> 28-85'mg-321'mg.*  
 344<sup>mg</sup> 527 319 Latcod 100  
 23<sub>3</sub> om *σον d 53 t*  
 23<sub>11</sub> *ἰδού*] + *σν d 127 t* 527  
 23<sub>26</sub> *θεός*] + *προς με 106 t*  
 24<sub>10</sub> om *μον 414 d t* Latcod 100  
 26<sub>4</sub> *καὶ 2°*] *pr σν B V O n 71-509 407*  
 Latcod 100 Arm Syh  
 26<sub>37</sub> om *αὐτῷ 552 n<sup>-127</sup>* Latcod 100 Arm  
 26<sub>55</sub> *δνόμαστν*] + *αντων n<sup>-127</sup>* Arm<sup>ap</sup>  
 27<sub>1</sub> om *αὐτῶν d<sup>-106</sup>*  
 27<sub>11</sub> *ῶσιν*] + *αντω 16-46 44-106(mg)-107*  
 54'-767 t 318 799 Bo  
 29<sub>24</sub> om *αὐτῶν 3° d<sup>-106</sup>*  
 29<sub>27</sub> om *αὐτῶν 1° d<sup>-106</sup> x<sup>-509</sup>*  
 30<sub>5</sub> *δρισμοί*] + *αντης V 414 b d 129 767*  
*t* 407 55 319 Cyr I 1060 Sa  
 30<sub>9</sub> *ἀνήρ 2°*] + *αντης 29 b 106(mg) 129-*  
 246 *n t x<sup>-509</sup> 392 55 Co Syh*  
 30<sub>11</sub> *δρισμός 963]* + *αντης d f<sup>-129</sup> n<sup>(-767)</sup> t*  
*x<sup>-509</sup> 628*  
 30<sub>13</sub> *δρισμόν* 963] + *αντης 29 529 d 129*  
 54-458 *t 509 318 z<sup>-407</sup> 319 646 Arm Co*  
 31<sub>7</sub> *fin*] + *εν αντη V d f<sup>-56\*</sup> t*  
 31<sub>10</sub> om *αὐτῶν 1° 72 d*  
 32<sub>26</sub> om *ἡμῶν 1° d<sup>-106</sup>* Latcod 104  
 32<sub>26</sub> om *ἡμῶν 2° d<sup>-106</sup>*  
 32<sub>31</sub> om *αὐτοῦ B F 29-72 b n<sup>-127</sup> 30'-344*  
*x 392 120' 59 319* Latcodd 100 104  
 32<sub>33</sub> om *αὐτοῖς M' d n t* 799 Arm Bo  
 33<sub>52</sub> om *αὐτῶν 3° d<sup>-106</sup>*  
 35<sub>19</sub> *ἀλμα*] + *αντον d t*  
 35<sub>19</sub> *ἀποκτενεī 1°*] + *αντον d n<sup>-75</sup> t*  
 35<sub>21</sub> *ἀποκτενεī*] + *αντον d<sup>-125</sup> n t* Aeth  
 Arm

In the above list of 69 instances, 39 constitute additions of pronouns or pronominal phrases, and 30, of omissions. There seems to be a greater tendency towards amplification than towards the reverse in this text group. In list 6 there were four instances of pronouns added and only one omission; whether these were due to Hebrew influence rather than part of the general character of this text type must remain uncertain. In general the Byzantine text seems to betray a fair amount of freedom with respect to the pronominal tradition.

#### 4. Addition, omission or change of preposition.

List 8

- 38 κατά] και 376 528-739\* 106-107'  $n^{-767}$  t Tht Nm 192 Arab Arm  
 49 δόσοις] εν οις d n t 71  
 414 δόσοις] εν οις F V d f n t Latcod 100  
 67 ἐπ' (αὐτοῖς) 963] εν 72 C' n 84\*(vid) 392 Bo  
 73 ἐναντίον 963] εναντι 376 b n 392 319  
 911 ἐν (τῷ μηρῷ)] >  $n^{-767}$  527  
 911 πικρίδων] pr επι 376-707 b d 246 n t 527 319 Latcod 100 AethCG  
 105 ἀνατολάς] pr κατα (aut κατ) b d n t 527 392 Aeth  
 106 λίβα] pr κατα 537  $n^{-127}$  Aeth; pr προς d t Latcod 100 Ambr Sat II 107 Or Matth 52  
 106 παρά] προς 77 d s<sup>(-343)</sup> 646 Latcod 100 Ambr Sat II 107; κατα M<sup>mg</sup> 73'-413-528'-551  
 $b^{-19}$  n LatOr Matth 52 Aeth  
 1035 χιλιάδας] pr εις C' d n 28-30'-85' mg t Latcod 100 Aeth Arm  
 111 ἐναντι] -τιον C-46 d<sup>-44</sup> 54' t 527  
 1110 ἐναντι] -τιον V 29-72 C-46 d n t 527 318 55 624  
 1118 ἐναντι] -τιον oI<sup>-15</sup>-72 C' d s t x<sup>-508</sup> 126 799 Cyr I 389 Or II 388  
 145 ἐναντίον] εναντι V 376 d 129 127-767 t 319<sup>mg</sup> 624  
 1410 ἐν (λίθοις)] > F\*(c pr m) M' 72  $n^{-54}$  30 624  
 1431 ἦν] αφ ης M<sup>mg</sup> d  $n^{-767}$  t Latcod 100 GregII Tr 11  
 1437 ἐναντι] -τιον 29 d<sup>-44</sup> t  
 155 om ἐπί 1°  $d^{-106}$   
 155 δόσμήν] pr εις 414 d t 392 59 Aeth Arm  
 1514 δόσμήν] pr εις d t 509 Latcod 100 Arm BoB  
 1515 ἐναντι] -τιον F 381' C' d s<sup>(-130)</sup> t 55 59  
 1539 om δύπισω 2° B V d 129  $n^{-767}$  t x 319 Tht Nm 211 Latcod 100 Arm Co  
 162 ἐναντι] -τιον 16-46 d n t  
 1637 om πρός 29-72-381' d<sup>-106</sup> Latcod 100 Bo  
 1646 ἀπό προσώπου] παρα 29-72<sup>mg</sup>  $n^{-127}$  319 Arm  
 177 ἐν τῇ σκηνῇ] επι της σκηνῆς d n  $t^{-84}$  527; επι την σκηνην 84  
 1818 om κατά A 618\*(c pr m) d 54-75' t Latcod 100 Arm  
 1819 τῶν ἀγίων] pr απο V b d 127-767 t<sup>-76</sup> 319 Arm Sa<sup>4</sup>; απο τ. αιγων 54-75; εκ τ. αιγων 458  
 1819 ἐναντι] -τιον 16-46-422 d t  
 1913 ἐπ' (αὐτὸν) περι 381' d 370  
 1920 ἐπ' (αὐτὸν) περι d<sup>(-125)</sup> 370  
 206 πρός (αὐτούς)] επ V O'<sup>-15</sup> d 246 n t 527' 128 Arm Bo Syh  
 215 om ἐν 2° C'  $n^{-767}$  s 527 646  
 2123 om εις 2° 82 d 370  
 226 ἐν] απο 376 d n 85'<sup>mg</sup>-321'<sup>mg</sup>-344<sup>mg</sup> t 527' 392 55  
 233 ενθεῖαν] pr εις 58 d t; pr επ F<sup>b</sup> n 527' Tht Nm 219  
 2321 ἐν αὐτῷ] μεν αυτον 376 n 527  
 2326 τῷ (Βαλάκ)] προς 376 C''-52'<sup>313</sup> 417 106 54 t  
 2327 πρός (Βαλαάμ)] τω n 527  
 241 ἐναντι] -τιον A F 64-72-381 d t 619 y<sup>-318</sup> 630 55  
 2413 παρ' (έμαντοῦ) απ 376 d n t  
 2513 διαθήκη] εις διαθήκην (-ης 75) 58-376 d n<sup>-458</sup> t 407 LatLuc Parc 1 Bo  
 263 μετ' αὐτῶν] αυτοις M<sup>txt</sup> oI C' d n 30'-85<sup>txt</sup>.321<sup>txt</sup>.343' t 392 z<sup>-68'</sup><sup>120</sup> 55 319 646  
 Latcod 100 Bo  
 2719 ἐναντι 2° 963] -τιον A 29-58-oI d n t 619 y<sup>-392</sup> 68' 55 319 Tht Nm 224  
 2722 ἐναντίον 1° 963<sup>(e)</sup>] εναντι A 15-72 C''-52'<sup>313</sup> 125 129 n 28-30'-85<sup>(mg)</sup>-343-344<sup>txt</sup> 84\*  
 121 55 646  
 289 ἐν (έλατῳ) 963] > 73' d<sup>-106</sup> 53'  
 2813 δόσμήν] pr εις 376-707\*(vid) b d n t Aeth Arm<sup>te</sup>  
 2824 κατά] και 529 d 53'  
 3012 αὐτῇ 1°] pr εν d 54'-75 t  
 3012 αὐτῇ 2° 963] pr εν 106-107' 127 t  
 313 ἐναντι] -τιον d t 630  
 3110 ἐν (πνοῇ)] > B<sup>c</sup> G-82-426 C''-414<sup>417</sup> d 53 127-767 t x<sup>-527</sup> 407 55 319 624

- 31<sub>12</sub> om πρός 2° V 414 d 129 t 624 Latcod 100 Bo  
 31<sub>43</sub> ἀπό 963] > V 16-46 d  $n^{-767}$  t  
 31<sub>47</sub> ἀπό τῶν 3°] om ἀπό 422 799 Latcodd 100 104; >  $d^{-106}$   
 31<sub>49</sub> ἀπ' (αὐτῶν)] >  $d^{-106}$  Phil II 240 (sed hab 192)  
 33<sub>13</sub> ἐν] εις O'-15 426 72 d n t  $x^{-509}$  121 799  
 33<sub>14</sub> ἐν] εις 58-72 d 129 n t 527 121 319  
 33<sub>15</sub> ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ] εις την ερημον 29 d  $n^{-458}$  t Arm<sup>te</sup>  
 33<sub>17</sub> ἐν] εις 72 d  $f^{-129}$  n t 318  
 33<sub>18</sub> ἐν] εις M' V oI d n t 18'-126-628-630' 799  
 33<sub>19</sub> ἐν] εις d  $n^{(-458)}$  30' t 799  
 33<sub>20</sub> ἐν] εις O-29 422 d n 30' t 392 799  
 33<sub>36</sub> ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ] εις την ερημον 422 d n t 121  
 33<sub>44</sub> ἐν 1°] εις d 129 n t  
 33<sub>47</sub> ἐπὶ] εις d 246 t Aeth Arm  
 33<sub>49</sub> παρά] επι οΙ-72-82 52'-417-422-761\* (c pr m) b  $d^{-106}$  246  $n^{(-458)}$  321 509-527  $y^{-121}$  z  
 34<sub>4</sub> παρελένσεται 2°] εις  $d^{-106}$ ; + εις 376 52 106 n 730\* t 318 799 Bo  
 34<sub>10</sub> τά] pr εις  $d^{(-125)}$  246  $n^{-127}$  t  $s^{-370}$  799; εις το 370  
 34<sub>10</sub> ἀνατολῶν] pr απ(o) V G-376 b  $d^{(-125)}$  246 n t 126 Arm Bo  
 35<sub>1</sub> παρά 963] επι  $n^{-127}$   
 35<sub>12</sub> ἔναντι] -τιον d 129  $n^{-127}$  t  
 35<sub>15</sub> om εις 82  $n^{-767}$  407 55 Aeth Arm  
 36<sub>7</sub> ἐπί 963] εις G-707 b d n t 126 59 799 Latcodd 100 104 Aeth Arm = M

This list shows that the Byzantine text betrays a certain amount of freedom in the matter of prepositions over against the Num text. In list 6 there are seven instances involving prepositions in which the variant text equals M. Four involve the addition of a preposition: of εις in 21<sub>7</sub> 32<sub>9</sub>, of εν in 10<sub>8</sub> and of επι in 33<sub>7</sub>. In list 8, wherever such additions do not equal M, a similar pattern emerges, that is επι is added at 91<sub>1</sub> and εις in 10<sub>35</sub> 15<sub>5</sub> 14 23<sub>3</sub> 25<sub>13</sub> 28<sub>13</sub> 34<sub>9</sub> 10. It is quite possible that the correspondence to M in the instances from list 6 is a coincidence. Change of preposition in list 6 is indicated at 10<sub>12</sub> (ἐν to εκ) and 24<sub>10</sub> (ἐπι to πρός). The above list shows numerous instances of change of preposition, and too much importance must not be attached to the occasional correspondence of such a change to M. Similarly the change of τῷ Μωνσῆ to a πρός construction which is = M is paralleled in the above list in 23<sub>26</sub> (and exactly the reverse in 23<sub>27</sub>).

5. At 14<sub>42</sub> a positive statement was changed into a negative statement thereby formally corresponding to M. It was there (*List 6*) argued that this was due to the context rather than to Hebrew influence.

It is interesting to note that such changes occur in the Byzantine text type in places where it is contrary to M.

- 4<sub>20</sub> ἀποθανοῦνται] pr οντ V 319; pr ον μη 417 318 55; ον μη αποθανωσιν d n t Latcod 100  
 Arm Bo  
 7<sub>9</sub> ἔχονσιν] pr οντ d t  
 22<sub>38</sub> δινατός ἔσομαι] pr μη n 527 Co; μη δινησομαι d t  
 27<sub>3</sub> διὰ ἀμαρτίαν] pr ον V b d  $n^{-767}$  t Phil II 309  
 29<sub>7</sub> κακώσετε] pr ον d t  
 35<sub>32</sub> φυγεῖν] pr μη M'-mg 417 d 54'-75 t

In all these cases as at 1442 a negative particle in the context obtains which may have influenced the tradition.

6. Change in number in list 6 is a common phenomenon and may involve verbs, nouns or pronouns. It is, however, a characteristic of the Byzantine text group also against the Hebrew text as the following list amply demonstrates.

*List 9*

- 144 ἐπεσκέψατο] -ψαντο (*επισκ.* 107') B F<sup>c</sup> pr<sup>m</sup> M' d 127<sup>c</sup> 74<sup>c</sup>-76' Aeth Arm Bo<sup>ABc</sup> Sa<sup>1</sup> Syh = Ra  
A compound subject obtains here.
- 144 πατριᾶς] -ψων F V 29-376 d 53' n 130<sup>mg</sup>-346<sup>mg</sup> t 318 68' 59 Latcod 100 Arm Co Syh
- 210 τάγμα] -ματα C'<sup>-761</sup> 414'-422 d 53'-56 75' x 68'-120'-126-628 646 Bo<sup>A</sup>
- 217 ἔχόμενος] -νοι 72 d 54'-458 t; -νοις 767
- 218 τάγμα] -ματα 131 d f<sup>-246</sup> 75 730 74-76' 68'-126 Bo<sup>A</sup>
- 34 ἐτελεύτησεν] -σαν 29-72 C'<sup>-73'</sup> d 246 n<sup>-458</sup> s<sup>-343 344c prm</sup> t 71' 318 319 799 Latcod 100 Aeth  
With compound subject.
- 34 ιεράτευσεν] -σαν F M' oI-82-707 C'' d f n s<sup>-343 344c prm</sup> t y z<sup>-628</sup> 319 624 799 Latcod 100 Aeth Arm  
With compound subject.
- 324 πατριᾶς] -ψων 417 d n t 799 Latcod 100 Aeth<sup>CG</sup> Arm Co
- 44 ἄγιον] αγια d n<sup>-127\*</sup> t 646 Arm<sup>ap</sup>
- 413 ἐπιθήσει] -σονσι(ν) M<sup>mg</sup> C'' d n 85<sup>mg</sup>-346<sup>mg</sup>-730 t 319 416 Cyr I 852 Latcod 100 Aeth Arm Bo
- 442 δῆμοις] δημοι d 127-767 t Latcod 104 Arm
- 789 ἥκουσεν] -σαν n<sup>-767</sup> Arm
- 789 δ] a V d<sup>-125</sup> 54'-767 t 799 Arm Bo
- 825 ἀποστήσεται] -σονται (c var) O<sup>-58</sup> 19 246 n 527-619 318 z<sup>-126</sup> 319 646 Arm Bo Syh;  
-στηστ<sup>α</sup> 126
- 93 ποιήσεις 1°] ποιειτωσαν (ποιητ. d) d t 55; -σονσιν (c var) b n 319 Arm
- 93 ποιήσεις 2°] -σονσιν (c var) d n t Arab Arm
- 105 σαλπιείτε] σαλπιει d
- 114 ἐπεδύμησαν] -σεν (c var) B O<sup>-58</sup> 313\* 106-125' n<sup>-458</sup> t x<sup>-619</sup> 624 Phil II 298 Cyr I 389  
II 461 Arm<sup>ap</sup>
- 132a αὐτῷ] αντοι V 72-376 106 n<sup>-767</sup> 71\* Latcod 100 Aeth Arab Arm Co
- 133o κατοικεῖ 2°] -οικουσιν d n t 628 Aeth Co Pal
- 1423 ἀγαθὸν οὐδὲ κακόν] αγαθα οὐδε (η 54-767) κακα b d n t 319
- 1443 ὁ Χαναναῖος] οι χαναναιοι M' d t
- 156 ποιήσεις] -σετε d<sup>(-125)</sup> t
- 156 ἀναπεποιημένης] -μενα V d<sup>(-125)</sup> n t 319 Latcod 100 Sa
- 159 idem d n t Latcod 100
- 159 τῶν διανοιῶν] τη διανοια d<sup>-106</sup>
- 1619 τὴν θύραν] τας θυρας A V 29-82 d<sup>(-44)</sup> 129 30' t x<sup>(-527)</sup> 121 Sa
- 1639 προσέθηκαν] περιεθηκεν (c var) 107'-125 n<sup>-767</sup> t 527 Syh
- 173 πατριῶν] -ψιας d 54'-458 t 527e pr<sup>m</sup> 319
- 175 δ] ον d 129 n t 527 Arm Bo
- 179 ἔλαβον] -βεν V 58-72 C'<sup>-46\*</sup> 52' 313 19 d<sup>-125</sup> f<sup>-129</sup> n 30-85\* t x y<sup>-318</sup> z<sup>-126 407</sup> 646 799 Aeth  
Arm; cf εβαλει B
- 1711 ἐποίησεν] -σαν n 527 Aeth Arm Bo  
With compound subject.
- 1810 φάγεται] φαγεσθε (c var) 29-82 414 b n<sup>-127</sup> Cyr I 837
- 1810 ἔσται] εσονται d t 319
- 1832 αὐτῷ] αντα V d n<sup>-458\*</sup> t 319 Arm
- 1918 λήμψεται] ληψονται (c var) 72 d n t Eus VI 12 Aeth Arm Bo

- 20<sub>8</sub> ποτιεῖτε] ποτιει (ποτεει 44) V d 319 Latcod 100  
 20<sub>22</sub> ἀπῆραν] -ρεν (απειρεν 319) 72-376-618 d<sup>-125</sup> 54-75-767 t 527 628 319  
 23<sub>12</sub> τοῦτο] ταντα oI-707<sup>c</sup> 414-761 d 246 n 85'-mg.-321'-mg.-344<sup>mg</sup> t 527 y<sup>-318</sup> 18'-126-628-630'  
 LatRuf Num XVI 1 Bo Syh  
 24<sub>14</sub> ἐσχάτου] -των V 58-82-376\*-707 414 d 53'-129-246\* n 130<sup>mg</sup>.321'-mg.-344<sup>mg</sup> t 55  
 24<sub>19</sub> σφιζόμενον] -ρον (-ρον 120\*) 58 b d t 120 Aeth Arm  
 24<sub>21</sub> πέτρον] -ραις (c var) oI d n<sup>-767</sup> t 319 Arm  
 25<sub>6</sub> τὴν θύραν] τας θυρας F V 58-72-376 b d n t 527-619 z 59 319 Bo  
 28<sub>19</sub> κάρπωμα] -ματα B\* K 58-82-426 d<sup>-44</sup> f n<sup>-458</sup> 74'-370 624 = Ra  
 28<sub>24</sub> δᾶρον] δωρα d<sup>-106</sup>  
 29<sub>13</sub> κάρπωμα 963] -ματα B\* 58-82 n<sup>-458</sup> Arm Sa = Ra  
 29<sub>18</sub> ἡ θυσία] αι θυσια V 618\*(vid) 52' b 106 n t 407 Latcodd 100 104(vid) Arm  
 29<sub>21</sub> ἡ θυσία] αι θυσια 52' b d<sup>(-106txt)</sup> n<sup>(-75)</sup> t 509 Latcodd 100 104  
 30<sub>3</sub> τὸ ἔημα] τα ωματα d t  
 30<sub>9</sub> πᾶσαι αἱ εὐχαὶ] πασα η ευχη d  
 30<sub>13</sub> μενεῖ] μενονσι(y) d n<sup>(-767)</sup> t Bo Syh  
 33<sub>55</sub> ἔσται] εσονται 963 58-376 d n 344<sup>mg</sup> t 799 Latcod 104 Aeth Arm Sa Syh  
 33<sub>55</sub> ἔχθρεύσονσι] -ρενσων (c var) n  
 36<sub>8</sub> αὐτῆς] αντων oII-707 16\*-77-131-422-500-550-551<sup>c</sup>-739\* d 246 n 85<sup>mg</sup>.344<sup>mg</sup> t x<sup>-509</sup>  
 392\* 18'-126-407-628-630' 799 Aeth-C Co

From this list it appears that change in number occurs commonly in this text group both for verbs and nouns but only once (36<sub>8</sub>) for pronouns.

7. Change in case was attested in list 6 outside of the consistent change of τῶν to τω in 15—15 only twice: in 9<sub>13</sub> κνριων for κνρίω, and in 315<sub>4</sub> τοις νιοις for τῶν νιῶν. In both cases a dative is involved over against a genitive, which corresponds respectively in Hebrew to a 'ב phrase over against the second element in a bound phrase.

The Byzantine text attests a large number of variants involving case which in view of the fact that case inflection does not exist in Masoretic Hebrew can have nothing to do with Hebrew influence. In the following list only such variants are given that could conceivably reflect the Hebrew distinction mentioned above, i.e. genitive/dative variants. In each case the relevant Hebrew text is given as well.

#### List 10

- 15<sub>8</sub> κνρίω] κνριον d 343 t Latcod 100: **לִיהוֹה**  
 15<sub>14</sub> κνρίω 2<sup>o</sup>] κνρион V 376 125 129 n<sup>-458</sup> 346<sup>c</sup> 319 Latcod 100: non hab **מְ**  
 18<sub>28</sub> (ἀφαιρεμάτων) κνριων] κνρиω 82-426-oI<sup>-15</sup> b d 53 n t x<sup>-619</sup> 318 319 Latcod 100 Aeth Syh:  
**תְּרוּמָת הָרָה**  
 27<sub>20</sub> (δάσσεις) τῆς δάξης (σον)] τη δօξη 72 d<sup>-106</sup>: **מְהֻדָּך**  
 31<sub>37</sub> κνρίω] κνρион 72-426-oI<sup>-15</sup> 761\*(c pr m) d n 321<sup>mg</sup>(vid)-343-344<sup>mg</sup> t 619 392 799  
 Aeth: **לִיהוֹה**  
 31<sub>38</sub> κνρίω] κνρион 72 d n<sup>-767</sup> 30'-343-344<sup>mg</sup>.346<sup>mg</sup> t 799 Aeth: **לִיהוֹה**  
 31<sub>39</sub> κνρίω] κνρион 426 d n<sup>-458</sup> 30'-343-344<sup>mg</sup> t 799 Aeth Bo: non hab **מְ**  
 31<sub>41</sub> κνρίω] κνρион 72 413-414 b d n 346<sup>mg</sup>.730 t Bo: non hab **מְ**  
 32<sub>25</sub> (ο κνρиος) ήμων] ημων A d<sup>-106</sup> x<sup>-509</sup> Aeth-CM Sa<sup>12</sup>: **אָדָנִי**  
 35<sub>16</sub> (ἐν σκενει) σιδήρον] -ρω d n t 624: **בְּכָלִ בְּרוֹלֵ**

Again the text group under discussion exercises a certain freedom within the text tradition which has nothing to do with immediate or mediate Hebrew influence.

8. Change in lexeme under possible Hebrew influence was attested in list 6 only at 32<sub>23</sub> *νιόι*] *δημοι* and 22<sub>22</sub> *τοῦ θεοῦ*] *κυριον*. Such change is much more common in contrast to M as the following list indicates.

*List 11*

- 1<sub>33</sub> διακόσιοι] τριακοσιοι B *d*<sup>-106c</sup> 54' *t* 392 799 Latcod 100 Arm  
 1<sub>35</sub> τετρακόσιοι] τριακοσιοι *d*<sup>-106c</sup> 85\*(vid) *t* 392 799  
 1<sub>44</sub> ἄνδρες] αρχοντες A<sup>c</sup> *d* 54'-458 *t* Arm  
 2<sub>2</sub> σῆμέας] σημασιας (c var) V 58 *b d f* 767 30'-85mg-130-321' *t* 71c-619 318 18'-126-628-669 319 799  
 2<sub>16</sub> παρεμβολῆς] φυλης 107'-125 *n* Arm  
 2<sub>21</sub> διακόσιοι] τριακοσιοι A\*(vid) V 413\*(c pr m) *d n*<sup>-767</sup> *t* 55 799 Latcod 100 Arm  
 2<sub>23</sub> τετρακόσιοι] τριακοσιοι 44-106\*-107' *t x*<sup>-509</sup> 799; *γ* 458  
 2<sub>24</sub> ἐκατόν 2°] διακοσιοι *d*<sup>-106c</sup> *n*<sup>-767</sup> *t* 318 799 Arm  
 2<sub>32</sub> πεντακόσιοι] και (> *d*<sup>-44</sup>) εξακοσιοι *d*<sup>-125\*</sup> *n*<sup>-767</sup> *t* 799 Arm Bo  
 3<sub>28</sub> ἔξακοσιοι] τριακοσιοι *d n*<sup>-767</sup> *t* 799 Arm  
 3<sub>36</sub> αὐτῶν 1°] τοντων *d*<sup>-125</sup> *n*<sup>-767</sup> *t* Arm  
 3<sub>36</sub> αὐτῶν 2°] τοντων *d*<sup>(-44)</sup> *n*<sup>-767</sup> *t* Arm  
 4<sub>3</sub> εἰσπορευόμενος] εκπο. V *d* 370 *y*<sup>-121</sup>  
 4<sub>9</sub> ἀγγεία] αγιω A 58-72 *d* 53'-56-129(mg<sup>e1</sup>) 54-767 *t* 71 318  
 4<sub>12</sub> δερματίνῳ 803] δερματι A *b n* Aeth  
 4<sub>27</sub> ἀρτά 1°] εργαλ(ε)ια *d* 54-75' *t* 509 318 799  
 4<sub>47</sub> ἔργων] αγιων 29-58 44' *n*<sup>-767</sup> 85'mg-321'mg *t* 68'-120' 799 Latcod 100 Arm  
 5<sub>22</sub> πρῆσαι] ποισαι (-σε 799) 29 46s-414-529c *b d*<sup>-44</sup> 127-458 343 *t*<sup>-84</sup> 71 319 799 Chr II 917  
 7<sub>84</sub> οὗτος ὁ ἐγκαυνισμός] τοντο το δωρον (+ τον εγκαυνισμον 376) 376 *d*<sup>-106</sup>; ταντα τα δωρα 106  
 11<sub>20</sub> αὐτοῦ] κυριον 107'-125 Arab  
 11<sub>25</sub> αὐτόν] μω(v)σην *d n t* Arm  
 11<sub>25</sub> παρείλατο] περιειλετο (-λατο 55\*) *d* 246 *t z* 55 646  
 13<sub>3</sub> κατὰ δήμους] κατ οικους M<sup>mg</sup> *d* 127 *t* 392 55 416 799 Arm; + (+ αντων 458) κατ οικους V *n*<sup>-127</sup>  
 13<sub>18</sub> ἀπέστειλεν] εξαπ. 29 *d*<sup>(-44)</sup> *n t* 799  
 14<sub>17</sub> ἰσχύς] χειρ A M' 29-72-376 16-46 *d* 129 *n t* 392 59 799 Eus VI 240 Lat Quodv Prom II 17 Arab Arm  
 14<sub>37</sub> πληγῇ] γη 107'  
 14<sub>43</sub> οὗ εἴνεκεν] διοτι *d*<sup>-106</sup>  
 15<sub>1</sub> ἐλάλησεν] ειπε(ν) B V *d* 129 *t x* Cyr I 1029 = Ra  
 15<sub>3</sub> δλοκαντώμα] -καρπωμα B *d* 129 *n t x* 319\* Cyr I 1029 = Ra  
 15<sub>9</sub> προσούσει] ποιησεις V 29 *d t*  
 15<sub>14</sub> γένηται] προσγεν. 551 *d* 127 *t x*  
 15<sub>24</sub> αὐτοῦ] τοντων 29-72 *d n*<sup>-458</sup> *t*  
 16<sub>2</sub> ἀνέστησαν] αντεστ. V *d* 75'-127 *t*  
 16<sub>3</sub> συνέστησαν] επισων. V *d*<sup>-125</sup> *n t* 319  
 16<sub>5</sub> ἐλάλησεν] ειπε(ν) 376 *d t* Aeth  
 16<sub>41</sub> ἀπεκτάγκατε] -κτεινατε (c var) F<sup>b</sup> O<sup>-58</sup>-72 52-414 *d*<sup>-106</sup> 129 75 126 799  
 16<sub>43</sub> εἰσῆλθεν] εστη *d n t*; steterunt Arm  
 18<sub>1</sub> ἀμαοτίας 1°] απαρχας B M<sup>txt</sup> oI *d t x*<sup>-527</sup> 68'-120'-126 416 799 Cyr I 837  
 18<sub>2</sub> φυλήρ] νιους *d t* 319  
 18<sub>20</sub> ὅτε] ετι *d t*  
 18<sub>24</sub> κλήρω] -ρονομια *d n t* Arm (vid)  
 18<sub>32</sub> νιᾶν] αγιων 72-618 414 *d*<sup>-106</sup> 28 669  
 19<sub>20</sub> τῆς συναγωγῆς] των ειων *τηλ* *d t* 799  
 20<sub>6</sub> ἥλθεν] εισηλθεν (c var) V C' *d n* 30'-85' mg-321'mg *t* 527 646 Latcod 100  
 20<sub>13</sub> ἀντιλογίας] λοιδοριας (c var) M' mg 82 *n* 130mg-321'mg-344mg 527 319 Latcod 100 Arm

- 20<sub>14</sub> σν] εν d t  
 21<sub>8</sub> Μωσῆν] αντον d Sa<sup>10</sup>  
 21<sub>9</sub> ἔστησεν] επεστ. d n t 527  
 21<sub>11</sub> ἔξαραντες] απαρ. V 29 414 d 343 t 669<sup>(c1)</sup>  
 21<sub>23</sub> τῶν δόιων] της γης n 527  
 21<sub>32</sub> ὄντα] κατοικουντα B V O-82 d 53'-129 n t x<sup>-619</sup> Arm Syh  
 21<sub>34</sub> καθώς] καθα d t  
 22<sub>8</sub> κατέμειναν] εμειναν (-νον 127\*) b d n<sup>-767</sup> t 527 126  
 22<sub>11</sub> κεκάλυψεν] κατεκαλυψε(v) d n t 527  
 23<sub>6</sub> ἐφειστήκει] παριστ. (c var) n 527  
 23<sub>24</sub> ἀναστήσεται] αναβησ. d t 630  
 24<sub>10</sub> Βαλαάμ 2°] αντον 72 d<sup>-106</sup> 126  
 24<sub>23</sub> εἰπεν] εφη d<sup>-106</sup>  
 25<sub>6</sub> ἀδελφόν] λαον d<sup>-106</sup>  
 25<sub>8</sub> πληγή] οργη 58mg d n t 319 Sa<sup>1</sup>  
 25<sub>13</sub> ἀνθ' ὅν] οτι d n t Aeth  
 26<sub>45</sub> ἔξακόσιοι] τριακοσιοι d<sup>-106</sup> n t 319 Bo; λ 106  
 26<sub>54</sub> καθώς] καθα n  
 27<sub>8</sub> περιθήσετε] (+ θνηταρη d<sup>-106</sup>) δωσετε d<sup>-106</sup> Lat Ruf Num XXII 1 Aeth Bo  
 27<sub>8</sub> τῇ θνηταρῃ] τω αδελφω d<sup>-106</sup>  
 27<sub>14</sub> ἀντιπίπτειν] αντειπειν (c var) K 29-707 d n 30'-85' mg-321' mg-344mg t 319 799 Latcod  
     100 Aeth Bo  
 27<sub>23</sub> συνέταξεν] ενετειλατο b n  
 28<sub>9</sub> προσάξετε] προσεταξε 73' d  
 29<sub>23</sub> τέσσαρας και δέκα] δωδεκα 107'-125 t  
 31<sub>2</sub> ἔσχατον] υστερον V d t  
 31<sub>11</sub> σκῦλα 963] σκενη d<sup>-106</sup> t 407 Bo  
 31<sub>18</sub> ολδεν] εγνω (-νωσεν 85) A F 15-29-72 107'-125 129 n 85' mg-321' mg y<sup>-121</sup>  
 31<sub>33</sub> ἐκπεπορευμένων] -πορενυμ. d 127\* 74-76'-84\*(vid)-134\*  
 32<sub>15</sub> ἀποστραφήσεσθε] αποστησεσθε 707 n 85mg-321' mg 799  
 32<sub>41</sub> ἐπανεις 1°] πολεις d<sup>(-64)</sup> 129 n<sup>-127</sup> t 319 Arab Arm Sa  
 33<sub>2</sub> ἀπάρσεις] απαρτιας d t  
 33<sub>8</sub> ἀπέναντι Εἰρώθ] εκ μαγδαλον (c var) 58 d<sup>(-610)</sup> n 344 t  
 33<sub>42</sub> παρενέβαλον] απηλθον d<sup>-106</sup>  
 34<sub>17</sub> κληρονομήσουσιν] κατακλ. d n t 71'

Many of these variants are due to the influence of the context; others are palaeographically conditioned; still others are stylistic changes. A substantial number of instances involve change in numbers. These are probably due to the common use of letters used to indicate numbers, and confusion in the text tradition easily results from this practice.

9. Particularly characteristic of the Byzantine text type is the variant tradition in the transcription of proper names. Little purpose would be served in presenting a list of all such variants. Since many of these show great divergence from the original transcription the following list is presented to illustrate this divergence by placing the Num transcription and the text of M in parentheses after the variant. For the ms support the reader is referred to the apparatus of Num. The list is merely illustrative.

#### List 12

- 3<sub>24</sub> 74<sub>247</sub> ελισαφαν (Ελισάφ: נִסְעָן); 3<sub>33</sub> ομοσι (Μονσι: מַוְשֵׁח); 7<sub>7883</sub> 10<sub>27</sub> αχιραν (Αχιρέ: עֲרִירָה); 10<sub>22</sub> ελισα (Ελισαμά: מַלְיָשָׁם); 13<sub>8</sub> γαδ (Τγαάλ: נַגְעָן); 13<sub>22</sub> εφρααθ (Εμάθ: חֶמְתָּה);

21<sub>11</sub> αχελσειν εν γειν (Αχελγαί: יי'ע); 21<sub>14</sub> βοος (Ζωόβ: בָּהַב); 21<sub>15</sub> σημὶ (Ηρό: עֲרֵךְ); 21<sub>26</sub> σινα (Σηώ: יְנִיחָס); 26<sub>18</sub> σααρ (Ζάρα: פְּרָוָה); 26<sub>17</sub> εσρωμ (Άσρών: חַצְרָן); 26<sub>22</sub> σαδρι (Σάρεδ: דְּרָדָס); 26<sub>24</sub><sub>44</sub> βαλακ (Βάλε: בְּלָעֵל); 26<sub>49</sub> ιεσσααρ (Τέσερ: יִצְרָאֵל); 32<sub>37</sub> ελεαηλ (Ἐλεαλή); 33<sub>23</sub> σασαφαρ (Σάφαρ: שְׁפָר); 33<sub>26</sub><sub>27</sub> κααθ (Κατάθ: תְּחַת); 33<sub>23</sub><sub>23</sub> γαδ (Γαδγάδ: גָּדָגֶן); 34<sub>8</sub> αιθαμ (Εμάθ: מְתַמָּה); 34<sub>11</sub> σεμφαμα (Σεπφάμ: שְׁפָם); 34<sub>23</sub> αιηλ (Ανιήλ: לְנִינָּאֵל); 34<sub>25</sub> φεναχ (Φαρνάχ: פְּרָנָךְ); 34<sub>28</sub> σελεμιουδ (Βεναμιούד: בְּנָעִימָה).

The above list represents various types of errors which are to be found in the Byzantine text type. This tradition concerning proper names is on the whole quite untrustworthy; it represents a late and often corrupt textual tradition. Should the *d n t* text on occasions actually be closer to  $\mathfrak{M}$  than Num, this is probably accidental, since there is no compelling evidence in this tradition of a revision based on acquaintance with the Hebrew text.

C. Since both in Genesis and Deuteronomy the Biblical text used by Chrysostom and Theodoret seems to represent a late and mixed text (cf THGG ch. 10 and THGD 25—30) it remains to investigate whether the Byzantine text group might have been their text.

Since the book of Numbers was not quoted by these fathers extensively the results can hardly be conclusive, and in order that one may receive a complete picture of the problems posed by their text a full list of their variant readings is given in the following list.

### List 13

- 3<sub>5</sub> ἐλάλησεν] ειπε 125 Tht Nm 192  
 3<sub>5</sub> ομ λέγων 125 Tht Nm 192  
 3<sub>6</sub> Λενί] pr τον 29-426 52' 767 126 Tht Nm 192<sup>te</sup>  
 3<sub>7</sub> ἔναντι] -τιον 646 Tht Nm 192  
 3<sub>8</sub> κατά] και 376 528-739\* 106-107'  $n^{-767}$  t Tht Nm 192 Arab Arm  
 3<sub>9</sub> Άαρόν B V O<sup>-58</sup> 46<sup>8</sup> x 121 Latcod 100 Arab Sa Syh] τω αδελφω σον 246; + τω αδελφω σον Tht Nm 192 rell  
 3<sub>9</sub> δεδομένοι] -νον V 64-381<sup>c</sup>-618 C' 53' 30'-85 509 319 Tht Nm 192<sup>te</sup>  
 3<sub>9</sub> οντοι μοι εἰσων] εισιν οντοι Tht Nm 192<sup>te</sup> Arm; αντοι (aut αντη) Tht Nm 192<sup>ap</sup>: cf App I  
 5<sub>6</sub> δστις ἀν ποιήσῃ] ει τις ποιησει Tht Nm 194<sup>te</sup>; οστις ποιησει b n  
 5<sub>6</sub> τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν A B G x<sup>-619</sup> Anast 376 Arab Sa] pr παντων 29; πασων αμαρτιων 126; πασων 55; pr πασων Tht Nm 194 rell =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 5<sub>8</sub> ομ δ A oI n 130 68' 55 Tht Nm 195 =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 5<sub>8</sub> πρὸς αὐτῶν] pr το (τω 107'-125 767) 707<sup>c</sup> d 127-767 85'<sup>mg</sup>-346<sup>mg</sup> t Tht Nm 195  
 5<sub>8</sub> κυρίω B b 509] τον κύ 72; > 16-46 53'; pr τω Tht Nm 195 rell  
 5<sub>8</sub> ἐν αὐτῷ] ad fin tr 414 b d f n t Tht Nm 195 Bo  
 5<sub>12</sub> αὐτοῦ] κατα τον ανδρος αντης Chr II 917  
 5<sub>13</sub> ομ αὐτῆς 2° 82 Chr II 917 Latcod 100  
 5<sub>13</sub> και 3°] ^4° Chr II 917  
 5<sub>13</sub> ομ αὐτή 2° Chr II 917 Arm  
 5<sub>14</sub> αὐτῷ 1° 963] pr επ 72-82-376 761 b 509 68\*-122 55 799 Chr II 917 =  $\mathfrak{M}$ ; τω ανδρι αντης d n t Arm Bo  
 5<sub>14</sub> ομ και 2°—αὐτοῦ 2° Chr II 917  
 5<sub>14</sub> μεμιαμμένη] μεμιασμενη 381' 77-528 53-664\*(vid)  $n^{(-458)}$  84\* 619 126 55<sup>c</sup> Chr II 917  
 Cyr I 909  
 5<sub>15</sub> δῶρον] + (\* G Syh) αντης O Chr II 917 Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 5<sub>15</sub> ἐπιχεῖ 963] -χεις F\*(c pr m) 551 b 509 Chr II 917  
 5<sub>15</sub> ἐπιθήσει] -σεις F b 509 Chr II 917  
 5<sub>15</sub> μνημοσύνον] + (+ και 125) θνσια d<sup>-106</sup> n t Tht Nm 196 Arm

- 516 ομ αὐτήν 1°  $n^{-767}$  Tht Nm 196 Arm  
 516 αὐτήν 2° 963] την γνωσκα 44' n t Tht Nm 196 Arm  
 517 ομ δέ ιερεύς 1° Chr II 917  
 517 ζῶν] sub ÷ G<sup>c</sup> Syh; > Chr II 917 LatApocEvang Inf H 51 Aeth<sup>c</sup> Fa; cf M; + εναρτι κυριον Tht Nm 196<sup>te</sup>  
 517 τῆς γῆς] pr απο K V O C' 767 30'-130mg-321'mg z Chr II 917 Syh = M  
 517 ομ τῆς 3°—καί ult Chr II 917  
 518 (ἐπι) τὰς χειρας] των χειρων Tht Nm 196<sup>te</sup>  
 519 παραβέβηκας] παρεβης Chr II 917  
 519 ὑπό] προς A Chr II 917  
 519 ἀθφα] αθως F<sup>b</sup> 551 n Tht Nm 197<sup>te</sup>; σωα Chr II 917  
 520 σύ—οδσα] παρεβης Chr II 917  
 520 ᾧ] και V 767 30'-321'mg 319 Chr II 917 Aeth  
 520 μεμίασσαι] pr συ (σοι G) O b d  $n^{-767}$  t Tht Nm 197 Latcod 100 Syh  
 520 καί] η Tht Nm 197  
 520 ομ αὐτοῦ 610\* 84<sup>txt</sup>(c pr m) Tht Nm 197  
 521 ομ init—γνωσκι d t 619 Chr II 917 Tht Nm 197  
 521 κύριος σε] σε (σοι 616<sup>c</sup> 54 Thtap; + o 552) κά M' V o I C' b n s 619 126 55 319 624  
     Tht Nm 197  
 521 ομ τόν—καί ult Chr II 917  
 521 περησμένην 963] εμπεποιισμενην Chr II 917  
 522 ἐπικαταρώμενον] -τηραμενον Chr II 917  
 522 ομ τούτο—σον 1° Chr II 917  
 522 πρῆσαι] πρισαι 29 46<sup>s</sup>-414-529<sup>c</sup> b d-<sup>44</sup> 127-458 343 t-<sup>84</sup> 71 319 799 Chr II 917  
 522 γαστέρα] την γ. σον Chr II 917; + σον d n t Aeth Arm Bo Syh  
 62 κυρίω] pr τω 414 d 53' n 321\*(vid) t 126-128 799 Tht Nm 197<sup>te</sup>  
 65 κυρίω] pr τω 72-426 73'-413-414-552-761 75'-767 30 x-<sup>71</sup> 68' Tht Nm 198  
 66 εὐχῆς 963] + (⌘ G Syh) αντον F<sup>b</sup> M' V O-<sup>58</sup> d n 85'mg-321'mg-344mg t-<sup>84</sup> 319 Tht  
     Nm 198 Arm Bo Sa<sup>4</sup> Syh = M  
 66 κυρίω 963] sub ⌘ Sc; pr (⌘ S G Syh) τω (το 376) M' Sc O-82 52'-313-414 d n 28-  
     85'mg-321'mg-344mg t Tht Nm 198 Bo Syh  
 612 αἱ 1°—έσονται] αλογιστοι εσονται αντων (αντω<sup>ap</sup>) αι προτεραι ημεραι Tht Nm 198  
     Cf αλογιστοι pro ἄλογοι in d  $n^{-767}$  t  
 612 κεφαλή 963] pr η O'-<sup>58</sup>-72 C' 44'-610 f n x-<sup>71</sup> y-<sup>392</sup> 18-68-122<sup>c</sup> 55<sup>c</sup> 624 799 Phil II 131<sup>ap</sup>  
     Cyr I 1041 Tht Nm 198  
 612 εὐχῆς 2°] pr της Tht Nm 198  
 627 ἐπὶ σε] επι σοι Tht Nm 199s  
 9<sub>2</sub> εἰπον] ειπε (ειπαι 458)  $n^{-767}$  Chr X 331  
 9<sub>2</sub> ομ οι 376\* 458 319 Chr X 331  
 9<sub>7</sub> ἀκάθαρτοι] + εσμεν 56mg-246 Chr II 877 Latcod 100; cf pr (⌘ Syh) εσμεν O Syh  
 9<sub>7</sub> ομ οὖν 319 Chr II 877 Latcod 100  
 9<sub>7</sub> προσενέγκαι] (+ ωστε  $n^{-127}$ ) προσενεγκει n 527 Chr II 877  
 9<sub>7</sub> κυρίω] κυριον 426 44 n 527-619 68'-120' Chr II 877 Aeth Syh = M  
 9<sub>9</sub> λέγων] ⋮(10) 72 75' 669<sup>txt</sup> 59 Chr II 877 Sa<sup>12</sup>  
 9<sub>10</sub> αἴθρωπος 2° F<sup>b</sup> 72 d 75' 126 319 Chr II 877 Cyr I 1081 Latcod 100 Bo Sa<sup>12</sup>  
 9<sub>10</sub> μακάρ] -οι O-<sup>376</sup>-72 414 56 75 Chr II 877 Latcod 100 Syh(vid) = M  
 9<sub>10</sub> ομ η 2° 376 106 54'-458 527 Chr II 877 Arm Syh  
 9<sub>10</sub> ομ καί Chr II 877 Aeth Arm Sa<sup>12</sup>  
 9<sub>10</sub> ομ κυρίω 72 52 84 55 Chr II 877  
 9<sub>14</sub> ομ ὑμῖν καί Tht Ios 277  
 10<sub>2</sub> ἀγνωρᾶς ἐλατάς] tr B V b d 129 n t-<sup>84txt</sup> x-<sup>619</sup> 319 Chr II 881 Cyr I 397 V 773 X 837  
     Latcod 100 Ambr Sat II 107  
 10<sub>6</sub> σαλπιοῦσιν] -πιειτε Tht Nm 201  
 10<sub>6</sub> αὐτῶν] νμων Tht Nm 201  
 10<sub>9</sub> ομ δέ Tht Nm 202  
 10<sub>10</sub> σαλπιεῖτε] pr και Chr II 881 Aeth<sup>c</sup> = M

- 1010 δλοκαντώμασιν Tht Nm 202] + νμων O Chr II 881 LatOr Matth 52 Aeth Bo Sa<sup>11</sup>  
 Syh = M
- 1010 om ἐπί 2° Chr II 881 LatAmbr Sat II 107 Bo
- 1010 ἔναντι] -τιον M' C'-414'-57 s 619 z 646 Cyr X 580 Tht Nm 202
- 114 κρέας B\* 618\* C' 458\* 71' Chr I 476
- 115 ἔμηγσθημεν] + γαρ F<sup>a</sup> d n-127 t 527 Chr I 476 LatQuodv Prom II 14 Arm
- 115 ίχθνας] ιχθνς 246\*(c pr m) 319 Chr X 331
- 115 om δωρεάν 610 458 318 Chr I 476 X 331
- 115 om καὶ 1° Phil III 19<sup>ap</sup> Chr X 331 LatQuodv Prom II 14 = M
- 115 om καὶ 3° 799 Chr X 331 LatQuodv Prom II 14
- 115 om καὶ 4° 730 799 Chr X 331 Latcod 100 Quodv Prom II 14
- 115 om καὶ 5° Chr X 331
- 115 σούόδα] -οοδα F<sup>b</sup> 376-707<sup>c</sup>-οΙ-15\* 16-46-77-414'-529'<sup>c</sup>-761<sup>c</sup> b d-610 767<sup>c</sup> 28-85-343 84  
 71 126-128-407-628-630' 55<sup>c</sup>pr m 59 416 646 Phil III 19<sup>ap</sup> Chr I 476 X 331 Cyr I 389  
 II 461 Or II 388
- 116 ννι] νν F 72 422-529 54-75' 343' 59 Chr I 476 X 331
- 116 κατάξηρος—μάννα] κατακενος επι τω μαννα Chr IX 291 (sed hab passim)
- 118 ηληθον] ηλεθον 58<sup>mg</sup> 77 d t-76\* 392 68'-120' Tht Nm 203<sup>te</sup>
- 118 om αὐτό 1° n 527 121 628 319 Tht Nm 203 Latcod 100 Arm = M
- 118 η V b 319 Latcod 100 Bo] και Tht Nm 203 rell = Ra
- 118 om αὐτό 2° b Tht Nm 203 Latcodd 94—96 100 Arm = M
- 118 om αὐτό 3° Tht Nm 203 Arm
- 111 κύριον] τον θεον Chr I 476
- 1111 ἐπιθεῖναι] + μοι (με 107 Tht<sup>ap</sup>) d 767 t 527 319 Tht Nm 204 Arm
- 1112 τὸν πάντα] om πάντα Tht Nm 204<sup>te</sup> Latcod 100; tr B V O-58 422 f n x-619 Phil III 6  
 Chr I 476 Tht Nm 204<sup>ap</sup> = Ra
- 1112 αὐτούς 1°] αυτον 628 799 Phil III 6<sup>te</sup> Chr I 476 Tht Nm 204 = M
- 1112 λάβει pr οτι 799 Tht Nm 204<sup>te</sup>; αγον Chr XI 411 XVII 34
- 1112 αὐτούς 2°] αυτον B O-58 d 56\* n-767 t x-619 Phil III 6<sup>te</sup> Chr I 476 (sed hab passim)  
 Tht Nm 204 Arm Bo<sup>B</sup> Syh = Ra M
- 1112 εἰς τὸν κόλπον σον] > 126 Chr XVII 34
- 1112 ώσει ἄραι] ως αν αρη Chr XI 411; ωσει (+ αρ<sup>ap</sup>) λαβοι Tht Nm 204
- 1112 ὕμοσας] -σα (c var) 29 C'-131<sup>c</sup> f-129 458 28-85 527 121 55 646 Chr I 476 Tht Nm  
 204<sup>ap</sup> Bo
- 1115 ἔλεος] καριν F O-426 551 76 Chr I 476 Co: cf App I
- 1115 παρό σοι] εναντιον σον Chr I 476
- 1116 αὐτὸς σύ] om σύ 417<sup>(mg)</sup> Cyr II 461 Did 548 Tht Nm 204 205<sup>ap</sup>; > 58 Tht Nm 205<sup>te</sup>  
 = M
- 1116 οὗτοι] αυτοι C'-528 s 424 799 Tht Nm 204<sup>te</sup> Arm
- 1116 πρός 2°] εις A F M' V O' C'-46 f n s-130<sup>mg</sup>321<sup>mg</sup> y z 55 59 319 624 Tht Nm 204
- 1117 λαοῦ] + τοντον 58 d n-75 t Bas II 285 Tht Nm 204 Aeth Arab Arm Co
- 1118 καλὸν ἡμῖν ἔστιν] καλως ην ημιν Chr III 338 XVII 835
- 1120 om ήμερῶν 64txt(c pr m) Tht Nm 205
- 1120 φάγεσθε] + κρεα Tht Nm 205 Bo
- 1121 χιλιάδες] + εισι Chr I 506 Isid 1488
- 1122 om αὐτοῖς 1° 129 730\* 84 128-669 Phil III 6 Chr I 506 Isid 1488 Arm Bo
- 1122 om και ἀρκέσει αὐτοῖς 1° 414 f-129 Phil III 6 Chr I 506 Isid 1488 Aeth
- 1122 ὅψος] ογον F<sup>b</sup> M' οΙ-707 414'-528-761<sup>c</sup> 108-118' 458 730 646 799 Phil III 6<sup>ap</sup> Chr  
 I 506 Isid 1488
- 1122 om αὐτοῖς 3° A Ι 16-46 75 55 Phil III 6 Chr I 506 Isid 1488 Latcod 100 Arm Bo
- 1129 μοι] εμοι Chr XVI 520 Cyr VII 720
- 1129 τίς] + αν Tht Nm 206<sup>te</sup>
- 1129 δόξῃ] δω V G 75 319 Chr X 331 Tht Nm 206<sup>ap</sup>
- 1129 πάντα] απαντα Chr X 331
- 1129 προφήτας] + ειναι x-509 Chr IX 192 XVI 520 Sev 513 Tht Nm 206<sup>ap</sup>
- 122 λελάληκε(ν) B 72 44 74-76 630] ελαλησε(ν) Chr X 331 Cyr II 592 593 rell
- 122 κύριος 1°] ο θεος 129 319 Chr X 331

- 12<sub>3</sub> πραῖς σφόδρα] πραοτατος Chr V 134 VII 313 IX 191 379 XII 716 Tht III 1393  
 12<sub>3</sub> παρά—ὅντας] παντων αὐθωπων (αὐθων IX 379) των Chr VII 313 IX 191 379; om  
 ὅντας 246 55 Chr XII 716  
 12<sub>3</sub> om τούς 1° 417  $n^{-54}$  84 126 Cyr II 592 597 Tht III 1393  
 12<sub>6</sub> ὑμῶν] νυιν Cyr II 600 Tht Nm 208<sup>te</sup>  
 12<sub>6</sub> om κνοίφ Cyr VI 172 Tht Nm 208  
 12<sub>6</sub> λαλήσω αὐτῷ] tr n Tht Nm 208<sup>te</sup>  
 12<sub>7</sub> δ B G-426  $f^{-246}$  54-75' x Cyr VI 172 Bo Syhl] ως 707\* 767\*; pr ως Cyr passim Tht  
 III 700 Nm 208 rell  
 12<sub>14</sub> δ πατὴρ αὐτῆς] om αὐτῆς Chr XI 59; post ἐνέπτυνεν tr Chr III 203 XI 59 (sed hab  
 XIV 248)  
 12<sub>14</sub> πτῶν] εμπτ. 376  $f^{-129}$  Chr III 203 XI 59 Tht Nm 209; > Chr XIV 248 LatRuf Num  
 VII 4 Bo  
 12<sub>14</sub> om αὐτῆς 2° Chr III 203 (sed hab XI 59)  
 12<sub>14</sub> ἐντραπήσεται] (+ av Chr) ενετραπη Chr III 203 Tht Nm 209<sup>ap</sup>  
 12<sub>14</sub> ἀφοισθήτω] θήσεται A 54-75' 799 Cyr II 592 Tht Nm 209<sup>te</sup>; μεινατω Chr III 203  
 12<sub>14</sub> ἐπτὰ ἡμέρας 2°] > A F V 29-58-72-376 b 44  $f^{-129}$  458-767 130 619 121 z 55 59 799  
 Cyr II 592 Tht Nm 209; post παρεμβολῆς tr G C'-73c 131 529' 761-46-414-422 Anast  
 384 Chr III 203 Aeth Bo  
 14<sub>16</sub> δύνασθαι] δυνηθηται Tht II 993  
 14<sub>16</sub> τὸν λαὸν τοῦτον] αντονς A M<sup>mg</sup> V oI C'' 28-30'-85'-txt-321'-txt-343' 121 55 319 624 Tht  
 II 993 LatQuodv Prom II 17 Aeth  
 14<sub>16</sub> ὥμοσεν] επηγγειλατο Tht II 993  
 14<sub>16</sub> αὐτοῖς] τοις πατρασιν αντον 75' 121 Tht II 993  
 14<sub>16</sub> κατέστρωσεν] κατηραλωσεν Tht II 993  
 14<sub>21</sub> ἀλλά] αλλ η  $n^{-127}$  509 319 Tht II 41  
 14<sub>21</sub> ζῶν] ζη V 72 414  $d^{-125}$  129\*(c pr m) t 319\*(c pr m) Cyr III 545 Procop 1936 Tht  
 II 41 Nm 210<sup>te</sup> Latcod 100 Bo  
 15<sub>30</sub> ὑπερηφανίας] -νιαν F\*(c pr m) G\* 414-417<sup>c</sup> Bas III 668<sup>ap</sup> Tht Nm 210 Latcod 100  
 Aeth Arm<sup>te</sup> Bo  
 15<sub>31</sub> ἡ ἀμαρτία] αμ. γαρ d n t Tht Nm 211 Arm  
 15<sub>39</sub> μηνοθήσεσθε] αναμν. (-σθαι 246<sup>c</sup> pr m) 246 121 z<sup>-126</sup> Tht Nm 211<sup>te</sup>(αναμνησεσθε<sup>ap</sup>)  
 15<sub>39</sub> πασῶν τῶν ἐντολῶν] πασας (> 610\*) τας εντολας d n t Tht Nm 211  
 15<sub>39</sub> καὶ ποιήσετε] ποιησα d n t Tht Nm 211 Arm  
 15<sub>39</sub> om δύσιον 2° B V d 129  $n^{-767}$  t x 319 Tht Nm 211 Latcod 100 Arm Co  
 15<sub>39</sub> om ὑμῶν 2° B 15-82 cI-551 d 129  $n^{-767}$  t<sup>-84</sup> x<sup>-509</sup> z 319 Tht Nm 211 Latcod 100  
 16<sub>15</sub> προσσκῆτις 64-381 46'-57-77-422-615-761 343 630] προσεχης 246; προσκες 799; προσθης  
 458; προσκης (-χεις 19 75) Procop 840 Tht Nm 212 rell = Ra  
 16<sub>22</sub> ὁργή B F 15-29-58-72-426 528\* 129 767 x 628 55 59] pr η Tht Nm 213 rell  
 16<sub>40</sub> μηθεῖς] μηδεις A F M' V 58-oI' C'' b 56'  $n^{-127}$  s 76 y z<sup>-126</sup> 55 59 Tht Nm 213  
 17<sub>12</sub> ἀπολώλαμεν] + εξοιλωλαμεν Chr XVII 858  
 18<sub>31</sub> οὗτος ὑμῖν] νυιων ουτος V Tht Nm 214 Arm; tr 73' b 54-75; νυιων ουτως 458-767  
 19<sub>30</sub> ἄν] εαν B 376' 413 d n t 71 799 Eus VI 12 Tht Nm 215<sup>te</sup> = Ra  
 19<sub>30</sub> om μιανθη και Tht Nm 215  
 20<sub>10</sub> εξάξομεν] εξαξω 125 246 126 Tht I 1732 Nm 216<sup>te</sup>  
 20<sub>10</sub> ὑμῶν ὑδωρ] tr Chr X 332  
 20<sub>12</sub> ἐπιστενόσατε] + μοι M' V 82 b d 54'-75 130<sup>mg</sup>-321'<sup>mg</sup> t 527 319 Chr I 506 X 332 Tht  
 Nm 216<sup>te</sup> Latcod 100 Aeth<sup>C</sup> Arab Arm  
 20<sub>12</sub> νιῶν] pr των A M' V 413-422 b d n 30' t 527-619 392 319 Chr I 506 X 332 Cyr II  
 489 492 VI 452 Tht Nm 216  
 20<sub>12</sub> om ὑμεῖς 58 Chr I 506 Bo = Μ  
 20<sub>12</sub> δέδωκα] εδωκα A M' V G-oI<sup>-15</sup> C''-413 53'-129  $n^{-458}$  s 527 y<sup>-392</sup> 18-126 55 319 Chr  
 I 506 X 332 Cyr II passim Tht Nm 216  
 23<sub>3</sub> εὐθεῖαν] pr επ F<sup>b</sup> n 527' Tht Nm 219  
 23<sub>8</sub> ἦ] και b d  $n^{-127}$  t 527 319 799 Bas II 653 Tht Nm 219 Aeth<sup>-CG</sup> Bo = Μ  
 23<sub>8</sub> om δ C''-414 Tht Nm 219<sup>te</sup>

- 23<sub>10</sub> ἐξηριβάσατο Tht Nm 219<sup>ap</sup>] -βωσατο F<sup>b</sup> oI<sup>-15</sup> b 53' 75<sup>c</sup> 84 619 z<sup>-120'</sup> 55<sup>c</sup> 59\* Tht Nm 219<sup>te</sup>; εξακρ. Tht Nm 219<sup>ap</sup>
- 23<sub>10</sub> om τό 1° 29 b d<sup>-106</sup> 53' Tht Nm 219<sup>te</sup>
- 23<sub>19</sub> εῖπας] ειπων (-πον 610\*) 761<sup>c</sup> d 127-767 t 527 628 Tht Nm 219
- 23<sub>19</sub> οὐχὶ 2°] οντ F V 82-376' d 56' n t 527 624 799 Tht Nm 219
- 23<sub>20</sub> ἀποστέψω] -στραφω b n<sup>-767</sup> 527 Tht Nm 219 Aeth
- 23<sub>23</sub> οὐ γάρ ἔστιν] οντ εσται Or III 223 Tht Nm 220
- 23<sub>23</sub> Ιακώβ 2°] pr (※ Syh<sup>L</sup>) τω F<sup>b</sup> O 414 d n<sup>(-458)</sup> t 527 Or III 223 Cels II 420 Tht Nm 220 Syh
- 24<sub>2</sub> ἐπ'] εν B b<sup>-19</sup> Tht Nm 221 = Ra
- 24<sub>24</sub> Κιτιαίων] χειτημ Tht Nm 221<sup>te</sup>; χετ(τ)ιειμ (c var) 761<sup>txt</sup> d 127<sup>c</sup>-458<sup>txt</sup> t 319 Tht Nm 221<sup>ap</sup>
- 25<sub>5</sub> οἰκεῖον] πλησιον Chr I 477
- 25<sub>11</sub> om νιοῦ—ιερέως d<sup>-106</sup> Tht I 812
- 25<sub>11</sub> κατέπανσεν] εστησε Tht I 812
- 25<sub>11</sub> ζηλῶσαι] + (÷ G) αντον V O<sup>-58</sup> Tht I 812 Bo = M
- 25<sub>11</sub> μον 2°] post ζῆλον tr V O<sup>-58</sup> 509 Tht I 812 Latcod 100 Ambr Ps 118 XVIII 10 Hi Mal 2 Hil Ps CXVIII 3 Arm Syh = M
- 25<sub>18</sub> om δόσα δολιούσιν ὑμᾶς Tht Nm 222 Bo
- 27<sub>19</sub> om αὐτόν Tht Nm 224
- 27<sub>19</sub> ἔναντι 1° 963] -τιον K 29-64 y 59 Tht Nm 224
- 27<sub>19</sub> ἔναντι 2° 963] -τιον A 29-58-oI d n t 619 y<sup>-392</sup> 68' 55 319 Tht Nm 224
- 27<sub>19</sub> συναγωγῆς 963] pr της 426 d 53'-56<sup>c</sup>-129 n t<sup>-76</sup> 619 y<sup>-392</sup> 68' 319 Tht Nm 224
- 27<sub>19</sub> om καὶ 3°—fin 44-125 71 319 Tht Nm 224
- 27<sub>20</sub> ἀν 963] > F 767 Procop 877 Tht Nm 224 Syh
- 27<sub>21</sub> ἔναντι 1° 963] -τιον 29 C' s 318 646 Tht Nm 224
- 31<sub>8</sub> ἐν φομφαῖ] εν τω πολεμω μαδιαμ Anast 573 Chr XV 193
- 31<sub>8</sub> σύν—fin] μετα των τραμπτων Anast 573 Chr XV 193
- 31<sub>16</sub> Τσραήλ] + εις (> Anast) σκανδαλον Anast 573 Chr XV 193 Bo
- 31<sub>16</sub> ἀποστῆσαι 963] -στρηαι (c var) 29 52'-313 d n<sup>-767</sup> t Tht Nm 222<sup>te</sup>
- 31<sub>16</sub> Φογώρ] φεγωρ 529 59 Chr XV 193 Tht Nm 222<sup>ap</sup>
- 31<sub>16</sub> ἡ 963] > 376-oI n<sup>-767</sup> 71' 799 Tht Nm 222

Though Chr and Tht do not quote Numbers extensively certain interesting conclusions may be drawn. It is obvious, first of all, that a large number of unique or almost unique readings obtain in the above list. These need not be taken seriously since in most instances they do not reflect a true textual tradition but rather the individualistic freedom of the church father over against the Biblical text.

Secondly the text of Chr/Tht has been influenced by the work of Origen. In at least ten instances from the list additions to the text almost certainly are due to the hexapla. These are 5<sub>6</sub> τῶν ἀμάρτιων] pr πασων; 5<sub>14</sub> αὐτῷ 1°] pr επ; 5<sub>15</sub> δῶρον] + αντης; 5<sub>17</sub> τῆς γῆς] pr απο; 6<sub>6</sub> εὐχῆς] + αντον; 6<sub>6</sub> κνοίω] pr τω; 9<sub>7</sub> ἀκάθαρτοι] + εσμεν; 10<sub>10</sub> ὀλοκαντώμασιν] + νμων; 23<sub>23</sub> Ιακώβ] pr τω, and 25<sub>11</sub> ζηλῶσαι] + αντον.

Furthermore the Chr/Tht citations betray the strong influence of the Byzantine text type. If one analyzes the above list quantitatively it appears that of variants supported by no more than three text families in the list the *d n t* families are best represented. The following table makes this clear. Column *A* gives the number of instances in which one group supports the variant; *B*, two groups, and *C*, three groups.

	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>O</i>	7	—	—	7
<i>oI</i>	1	4	1	6
<i>C''</i>	3	4	2	9
<i>b</i>	5	3	2	10
<i>d</i>	2	7	13	22
<i>f</i>	2	1	1	4
<i>n</i>	14	5	11	30
<i>s</i>	—	2	3	5
<i>t</i>	—	7	13	20
<i>x</i>	1	1	—	2
<i>y</i>	1	—	—	1
<i>z</i>	1	—	2	3

It thus appears that Chr/Tht variants are supported by the families to the following extent: *n* 30, *d* 22, *t* 20, *b* 10, *C''* 9, *O* 7, *oI* 6, *s* 5, *f* 4, *z* 3, *x* 2 and *y* 1. That the Chr/Tht were strongly influenced by the Byzantine type text is clear.

It must be borne in mind, however, that this does not thereby fully identify their text. Equally important are the instances in which the Byzantine text is known, but is unsupported by Chr/Tht. Thus at 514 *αὐτῷ* 1° appears as *επ αυτῷ* in Chr but as *τῷ αὐδοι αυτῆς* in *d n t* Arm Bo. In fact, of the 70 instances involved in this analysis 28 are not supported by representatives of the Byzantine group, i.e. have a text opposed to the group.

One question remains: is this Byzantine text type to be equated with the Lucianic recension? It has already been noted that this text shows little if any influence from the Hebrew text apart from the influence of hex.

On the other hand, the question remains whether the text contains doublet traditions, i.e. is it characterized by the commonly accepted mark of Lucianic work, the presence of doublets. To examine this possibility the plusses in the *d n t* tradition are given in the following list. It should be mentioned that none of these plusses comes from the Hebrew tradition.

#### List 14

- 120 δύναμει] + *ιηλ* 58-376-707 *d n t* 18 Arm Syh  
 153 ἐναντίοι] εναντιον (εναγτι 127 55) *κύ* B\* M' mg V *d n*<sup>-767</sup> *t* 55; + κνριον B<sup>c</sup>  
 2<sub>2</sub> οἴκους πατριῶν αὐτῶν] + παρεμβολαι αντων *d n*<sup>-767</sup> *t*  
 310 και πόντα τὰ κατὰ τὸν βωμόν] + και παντα (> 125) τα (> 125) τον θυσιαστηριον 707mg  
*d t* 799  
 329 σκηνῆς] + τον μαρτυριον 44' *t*  
 341 πάντων τῶν πρωτοτόκων 2°] των κτηρων τ. πρωτ. *d n*<sup>(-767)</sup> *t*  
 343 πρωτότοκα] + εν (> 125) τοις νιοις ισραηλ *d n t*  
 420 ἄγια] + των αγιων *d*<sup>-610</sup> *n t*; pr των αγιων 610  
 436 αὐτῶν 2°] + κατ οικους πατριων αντων V *d*<sup>-125</sup> *t*  
 448 ἐπισκεπτέντες] επισκεφθεντες (επεσκ. 84) παντες *d t*; + παντες 71 *y* 799

5<sub>15</sub> θνσία μνημοσύνον] + (+ και 125) θνσία  $d^{-106}$  n t Tht Nm 196 Arm  
 5<sub>20</sub> μεμίασαι] pr σν (σοι G) O b d  $n^{-767}$  t Tht Nm 197 Latcod 100 Syh  
 6<sub>19</sub> ἐπιθήσει 963] + o ιερενς d n t 55 Arm  
 7<sub>3</sub> ἄμαξαν 963] αμαξα μια d 370; + μιαν 58-376 n t  $^{370}$  Aeth Arm  
 7<sub>10</sub> ἄρχοντες 1° 963] +  $\overline{\text{ηλ}}$  V b 44' t Latcod 100  
 7<sub>84</sub> ἔχουσεν αὐτό] + μωσῆς V d t Latcod 100  
 7<sub>89</sub> τοῦ ἰλαστηρίου] pr ανα μεσων των δυο χερονβιμ 767; + (+ και 74-76) ανα μεσον των δυο χερονβιμ (e var)  $d^{-125}$  54' t 799 Arm  
 8<sub>3</sub> μέρονς] pr τον ενος d t Arm  
 8<sub>11</sub> ἔργα] + της (τη 54-458) σκηνης d  $n^{-767}$  t Arm  
 11<sub>7</sub> σπέρμα κορίον ἔστιν] + λευκον (-κα 527) d  $n^{-75}$  t 527: ex Exod 16<sub>31</sub>  
 11<sub>9</sub> παρεμβολήν] γην επι (> 16-46) της παρεμβολης 16-46 d t  
 11<sub>32</sub> και ἔψυχαν] pr και εσφαξαν (-ξεν 767) 58-376 d  $f^{-129}$  n t 55 Arm  
 13<sub>17</sub> γῆν] + χαναν (-ναν 54\*) V d  $^{44}$  n 130mg-321' mg t 392 55 319 799 Arab  
 13<sub>18</sub> Μωνσῆς] + εκ της ερημον φαραν M' 29-58-376-oI  $d^{(-44)}$  n t 799 Arm  
 14<sub>12</sub> πατάξω] pr αφες με (> 458) και (> 799) M' 58-376 d n t 55 799 Arm  
 15<sub>14</sub> ή συναγωγήν] pr και (> 75) ο προσηλυτος και M' d  $n^{-767}$  t Arm  
 15<sub>20</sub> ἄρτον ἀφαίρεμα ἀφοριεῖτε αὐτό] pr (+ αρτον 767) και δωσετε (e var)  $\overline{\text{κω}}$  n Armap Syh<sup>T</sup>  
 15<sub>31</sub> ἀμαρτία] + γαρ d n t Tht Nm 211 Arm  
 15<sub>38</sub> τῶν πτερεγγίων] pr των ιματιων και d  $^{-106}$   
 16<sub>9</sub> ἐκ (συναγωγῆς] + μεσον d 127 t Arab Sa  
 16<sub>9</sub> Ισραήλ 2°] pr νιων d 246 75' t Latcod 100  
 16<sub>13</sub> ἀνήγαγες ήματς] + εξ αιγυπτον V 58 b  $n^{-127}$   
 17<sub>3</sub> κατὰ φυλήν] bis scr 127 t 527  
 17<sub>13</sub> σκηνῆς] + τον μαρτυριον V d n t 527 Latcodd 91 92 94—96 100 Arm  
 18<sub>3</sub> (σκηνῆς) σον] τον μαρτυριον Fb d  $f^{-129}$  n t 527 126-628 799 Arm  
 18<sub>9</sub> δέδωκα] + αντα d 54-75' t Latcod 100 Co  
 18<sub>21</sub> Ισραήλ] pr νιοις d 53'-129 54-75' t  
 19<sub>10</sub> init—δαμάλεως] pr και λονσεται το σωμα αντον n Arm; + και λονσεται το σωμα (τω σωματι pro τ. σ. 610) αντον d t Aeth<sup>C</sup>: ex s  
 19<sub>10</sub> τοις νιοις Ισραήλ] pr εις την (>  $d^{-106}$  75) συναγωγην 58-376 d n t 799 Latcod 100 Arm  
 19<sub>14</sub> οικίαν] + ακαθαρτος εσται d t 799: ex sq; + εκεινην ακαθαρτος εσται V  
 19<sub>19</sub> και λονσεται] + το σωμα αντον (> 64 Eus) 58-oI $^{-15}$  b d n t 619 18 799 Eus VI 12  
     Aeth Arm  
 20<sub>2</sub> ὕδωρ] + εκει  $d^{-610}$   $n^{-767}$  t 527 Armap Sa<sup>12</sup>  
 20<sub>2</sub> συναγωγῆ] + πιειν (ποιειν 458) 58 d n t 527 Latcod 100 Arab Arm Sa<sup>12</sup>  
 20<sub>5</sub> συκαι] pr εισι(ν) n 527; + εισιν d t  
 20<sub>15</sub> ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ] pr εκει 52'-313  $d^{-44}$  n t 527 646  
 20<sub>25</sub> συναγωγῆς] + (+ των 527) νιων  $\overline{\text{ηλ}}$  82-376 b  $d^{(-125)}$  n t 527 Latcod 100  
 22<sub>8</sub> είπειν πρὸς αὐτούς] + βαλααμ (e var) d 246 n t 527 Latcod 100 Arab Sa<sup>12</sup> Syh<sup>T</sup>  
 22<sub>15</sub> ἀποστείλαι ἀρχοντας . . . τούτων] + προς βαλααμ (-λαακ 107c)  $d^{-106}$   
 22<sub>25</sub> ἄγγελον τοῦ θεοῦ] + εν τοις (ταις 376) ανλαξι(ν) (ανξασι 44) 376  $d^{-125}$  n t 527  
 22<sub>25</sub> μαστίξαι αὐτήν] + βαλααμ O- $^{426}$  n t 527 Sa<sup>12</sup>  
 22<sub>38</sub> τὸ ὄγημα] pr ογημα πλην d t Bo  
 23<sub>14</sub> παρέλαβεν αὐτόν] + εκεινει n t  $^{370}$  527 318  
 23<sub>18</sub> ἀναλαβών] + βαλααμ (e var) M' mg  $d^{-125}$   $n^{-458}$  t 527 55  
 23<sub>22</sub> ἐξ] εκ γης 376-381' b d n 85'-mg-321'-mg-344mg t 527 Latcod 100 Aeth Armap  
 23<sub>28</sub> ἐπὶ κορνφήν] pr (+ και 58-376 La) ανεβίβασεν (e var) αντον O- $^{426}$   $d^{-125}$  n t 527 Latcod 100:  
     ex 22<sub>41</sub>  
 24<sub>13</sub> πονηρὸν η καλόν] pr μικρον η μεγα 58 d n t  
 24<sub>15</sub> ἀναλαβών] + βαλααμ d 127 t 55  
 24<sub>22</sub> init] pr (e var) ασσονιοι σε αχμαλωτευσονσιν 106-107' n t 55  
 24<sub>33</sub> fin] + (~ Syh) επι της γης M<sup>mg</sup> d n t 416 Syh<sup>Tmg</sup>  
 26<sub>4</sub> και 2°] + ησαν d t  
 26<sub>43</sub> fin] + (e var) τω αραδι δημος ο αραδι V 44-107' t: cf 44; + τω αραδι 125; + τω αραδι δημος 106; cf + (※ Syh<sup>T</sup>; e var) τι ονφαμ δημος ο ονφαμ O 767 Arab Syh = M  
 27<sub>18</sub> πνεῦμα] + θεοῦ F<sup>a</sup> M' V 707 b d n t 55 319 Latcod 100 Ruf Num XXII 4 Syh

- 28<sub>7</sub> τοῦ ἵνα] + (~ Syh) οὐνον M<sup>mg</sup> 376 44'-107 85<sup>mg</sup>-344<sup>mg</sup> t Syh; + μετρον (> 127) τον  
οινον n
- 29<sub>19</sub> fin] + τοις μοσχοις τοις κροιοις d<sup>-106</sup>
- 30<sub>2</sub> δ συνέταξεν κύριοις] + λεγων d<sup>-125</sup> 129 n t
- 30<sub>3</sub> ἄνθρωπος ἄνθρωπος] + των νιων ισραηλ n<sup>-458</sup> t; ανθρωπος των νιων ἰηλ d 458
- 30<sub>6</sub> ἀνένευσεν] pr ανανεων d n t
- 30<sub>9</sub> οι ὁδισμοι] pr παντες d n t Arm
- 30<sub>13</sub> (τοὺς δρισμοὺς) τούς] ονς ωρισατο (aut ορ.) 82 d t 121 Bo
- 30<sub>16</sub> περιέλη] + ο ανηρ F<sup>a</sup> 29-58-376-oI 106 t 59 416 LatAug Num 59.2ap Arm
- 31<sub>4</sub> Ισραήλ] + χιλιους εκ φυλης t: ex praec
- 31<sub>37</sub> ἔξακόσια ἐβδομήκοντα πέντε] pr χιλιαδες d<sup>-106c</sup> 71'; + χιλιαδες V 19 t<sup>-84</sup> 669c 319 799  
Arm<sup>ap</sup> Bo
- 32<sub>7</sub> κύριος] + ο θεος d 767 t Cyr I 404
- 32<sub>10</sub> ὕδωσεν] + κατ n t
- 32<sub>13</sub> κατερρέμβενσεν αὐτούς] + κατ 72 106 n t
- 32<sub>22</sub> κνιόν 1°] + εις πολεμον και παρελενσεται νυμων πας οπλιτης d<sup>-106</sup>: ex 20s
- 32<sub>23</sub> διαβησμεθα] + τον ιορδανην d n t Syh
- 32<sub>42</sub> ἔλαβεν] + τας πολεις αντων ηγουν d: cf 41 ἐπαύλεις 1°] πολεις
- 33<sub>7</sub> και παρενέβαλον 2°] pr (c var) και απηραν απο στοματος επι ειρωθ 58 d<sup>(-125)</sup> n 344<sup>mg</sup>  
t<sup>(-84txt)</sup> 121: cf 8
- 33<sub>8</sub> ἀνέβη . . . ιερεύς] + επι το (τον 458) ορος (ορον 458) 29-82 d n<sup>-767</sup> t<sup>-84</sup> Bo
- 34<sub>13</sub> συνέταξεν κύριοις] + τω μωση (μωση n) B\* d<sup>(-44)</sup> 246 n t Syh = Ra
- 35<sub>4</sub> ξω] + τειχους (τοιχ. 610<sup>sup ras</sup>) 82 d<sup>-44</sup> n t Latcod 104 Arm<sup>ap</sup>: ex praec
- 36<sub>9</sub> προσκολληθσονται] + τη εαντον φυλη d n t 799

From the above list it would appear that the Byzantine text type is an expansionist type text. Over against this, however, it must be said that this text, particularly in the *d* family, has a large number of omissions so that it would be quite incorrect simply to designate this text as expansionist.

An examination of the above list shows that most of the expansions are easily explained. They often constitute importations from the context, clarifying glosses such as the addition of subject or object or the rendering explicit what is implicit, or are due to familiar phrases such as "(tent) of testimony," "(spirit) of God," "(before) the Lord," "upon the land," "among the sons of Israel," "(holy) of holies," or "(land) of Canaan."

There are, however, surprisingly few genuine doublets in the list. At 310 it is said that Aaron and his sons are to guard their priesthood και πάντα τὰ κατὰ τὸν βωμόν to which our text adds και πάντα τα τον θυσιαστηριον. In F V 72-82-707txt b 767 392 z 59 646 Aeth Arm Bo Sa<sup>4</sup> this text also appears but as substitute for και πάντα τὰ κατὰ τὸν βωμόν. The doublet has no basis in *M*.

At 436 the census of the sons of Kaath is recorded κατὰ δύμονς αὐτῶν to which our text adds κατ οικονς πατριων αντων. This is undoubtedly due to the fact that the longer text occurs in the parallel verses 34, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46.

An apparent doublet appears in 1132 in the account of the gathering of the quails. The people spent, it is said, an entire day and night as well as the following day in gathering quails to which *M* adds נִשְׁתַחֲוָה לְהָם שְׂטוֹחַ סְבִיבוֹת כְּמַתָּה, "and they spread them out throughout around the camp." This was interpreted by the translator as και ἔψυξαν ἑαντοῖς φυγμοὺς κώπλω τῆς παρεμβολῆς. The Byzantine text adds και εσφαξαν before this clause, whereas B 509

have *εσφαξαν* for *ἔψυξαν*. I suggest that the gloss originated in an attempt to clarify a difficult text. The text was understood as referring to the cooling of the bodies of the gathered quails (cf the text of the old Latin *fecerunt {s}ibi refrigeratoria*); thus the fowl were caught, slain, and allowed to cool. For the equivalence of *ψύχω/חֲסַב* cf also Sam II 17:19 Jer 8:2. Actually the interpretation was probably intended in the sense of “to dry out,” then “to spread out for drying”; cf *ψυγω* and references in LS. Incidentally the note in BHS equating the reading of B with וַיְשַׁחַטְוּ is misleading since the B 509 reading is the result of parablepsis (within the longer text) due to homoioteleuton. Nor is it at all likely that the gloss was due to Hebrew influence. The notion that יִשְׁתַּחַו was misread as יִשְׁחַטּו by a revisor (then what about חֲסַב?) is historically unlikely.

At 24<sub>13</sub> Balaam protests his inability to transgress the word of the Lord *ποιῆσαι αὐτὸν πονηρὸν οὐ καλὸν παρ' ἐμαντοῦ* for the Hebrew *לעשות טובה או רעה מלבך*. This is expanded in our text to include the phrase *μικρον η μεγα* immediately before *πονηρόν*. The expansion may well have been exegetically inspired to emphasize the absolute inability of a seer to go beyond (*παραβῆναι*) the word of the Lord, i.e. neither in small matters or large ones. It should be noted that the marginal reading of M' substitutes *μικρον η μεγα* for *πονηρὸν οὐ καλόν*.

It can hardly be said that the Byzantine text group is characterized by doublets. It represents a text development which can be explained on the whole as an inner Greek one; that it is the result of a thoroughgoing recension does not appear to be correct. That this text type constitutes the Lucianic recension is possible but remains unproven.

### Chapter 3 The Hexaplaric Recension

The principal witnesses to hex are mss G-58-376-426 and Syh; of these ms 58 is the most aberrant. G, a IV. to V. Century uncial ms, has many hex signs as does Syh; it is unfortunately incomplete. Folios which contained 785—1118 182—30 2022—252 and 263—2912 are no longer extant. Syh is almost entirely extant in two Bible mss, Syh<sup>L</sup> and Syh<sup>T</sup>; only the following texts are lacking: 11—3 and 67—77.

Primary evidence for hex activity is to be found in the additions to Num which are sub ast. Though the asterisk tradition is not consistently correct in the mss., all of it is presented in the following list. If the possible source of the hex reading is known it is given in parentheses at the end of the citation.

#### *List 1*

- 122 κατά 3°] pr (※ G Syh) αι (και G-376; η 767) επισκεψεις (-ψις G-376 767) αυτων O 767  
Syh = Sam: cf  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 146 init] pr (※ G 127 Syh) και εγενοντο παντες (-ταις 376 75) οι επεσκεμμενοι (c var) O<sup>-58</sup>  
d n t 799 Arm Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 151 ἀναστήσονται] + (※ G) αντην (+ ※ Syh) οι λενιται (c var) O-707 44 n t 55 319 799  
Arab Arm Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 153 ἀμάρτημα] + (※ G) επι την (τοις 376) συναγωγην (-γης 376) O<sup>-426</sup>.15 318 Arab Syh  
=  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 29 ἔκατόν] + (※ G Syh) χιλιαδες (χειλ. G) O<sup>-376</sup> Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 29 δρυδοίκοντα] pr (※ G) και A F M' O''-(64<sup>txt</sup>)<sup>72</sup> C'-552.46.417\*.422 b 129 s<sup>-343mg</sup> y<sup>-318</sup>  
z<sup>-126.628</sup> 55 59 624 646 Bo<sup>B</sup> Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$ ; et quadraginta Bo<sup>A</sup>
- 234 init—Μωνσῆ] sub ※ 344(vid)
- 325 σκηνή] + (※ G Syh) και η σκηνη O 767 Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 326 σκηνῆς] + (※ G Syh<sup>T</sup>) και επι τον θνητηριον κυκλω O 767 Arab Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 338 κατά—σκηνῆς] pr ※ contra tabernaculum contra orientem ✓ Syh<sup>mg</sup>; + (※ G) απο  
ανατολων κατεναντι της σκηνης G-426 =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 347 πέντε] + (※ G) πεντε O<sup>-58</sup> =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 43 πεντήκοντα ἑτῶν] pr (※ G<sup>o</sup>vid;  $\div$  G\*) νιον G-376 18'.126-628-669 Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 47 ιμάτιον ὄλοπόρφυρον] sub ※ ( $\div$ \*) G(mend)
- 47 και 2°] pr ※ Syh; > G\*(c pr m); + (※ G) δωσονσιν επ αντης ([αν]την 803) 803 O 767  
Arab Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 48 κόπινον] + (※ G Syh) διαφορον (διφ. V) V O<sup>-58</sup> 767 Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 416 ἔργοις] + (※ G Syh) αντον O<sup>-426</sup> 646 Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 419 ἔκαστον] + (※ G Syh) επι την δονλ(ε)ιαν αντον O 767 Arab Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 423 ἐπάνω] + (※ G) εκεi O<sup>-426</sup>: contra  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 423 λειτουργεῖν] + (※ G Syh) λειτουργιαν (λιτ. G) O<sup>-58</sup> 767 Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 426 αὐλῆς] + και το επισπαστον (c var) της θνρας (om τ. θ. 767) της πνλης (om τ. π. 29-  
58-72 131 619 59 646 Aeth) της ανλης (της 1°—ανλης sub ※ G Syh) V O-29-72  
131<sup>(mg)</sup> 767 619 59 646 Aeth<sup>C</sup> Arab Syh (ο' + και το ἐπισπαστον της θνρας (+ της  
πνλης 344) της ανλης (om της θνρας της ανλης 85) 85'.344; θ' + και το ἐπισπαστον  
της θνρας της πνλης της ανλης 344)
- 426 ὅσα 1°—σκηνῆς] sub ※ G(mend)

- 426 μαρτυρίουν] + (※ G Syh; c var) και επι τον θνσιαστηριουν κυκλω V O-29 767 619  
 Syh = M  
 427 ἡ λειτουργία pr (※ G Syh) πασα O-29 619 Sa<sup>4</sup> Syh = M  
 430 πεντηκονταετοῦς] pr (※ G Syh) νιον O-426 Syh = M  
 430 εἰσπορεύμενος] + (※ G Syh) εις την δυναμιν V O Syh = M  
 433 δήμουν] pr (※ G) τον O-426 413 19 246 126: contra M; plebum ✓ Syh = M  
 435 πεντηκονταετοῦς] pr (※ G) νιον O-426 Syh = M  
 439 ἔως] pr (※ Syh) και A 376' b Latcod 100 Syh = M; ※ και εως ✓ G  
 439 πεντηκονταετοῦς] pr (※ Syh) νιον 58-376 Syh = M  
 443 ἔως] pr (※ Syh) και 18'-628-669 Syh = M  
 447 ἔως] pr (※ G Syh) και O-426 Syh = M  
 53 παρεμβολῆς] + (※ G Syh) εξαποστειλατε αντονς O Syh = M  
 56 και παριδὼν παριδῆ] κ. παριδὼν sub ※ G; + (※ Syh) εν κνριω O 619 68'-120' Arab  
 Syh = M  
 57 ἀμαρτίαν] + (※ G Syh) αντων (-των Gc) O-58 318 Syh = M  
 57 πλημμελειαν] + (※ G Syh) αντον O 767 Syh = M  
 57 τὸ κεφάλαιον] (※ G Syh) το κεφ. αντον O 318 Syh = M  
 510 αὐτοῦ] + (※ G Syh) αντων V O 767 319 Syh = M  
 510 και 2° — fin] sub ※ G Syh mend  
 515 δῶρον] + (※ G Syh) αντης O Chr II 917 Syh = M  
 519 εἰ μή 2°] pr (※ G; + ÷ Syh) και V O 18'-628-669 LatOr Matth 110 Syh = M  
 522 σον 2°] sub ※ (mend pro ÷) G; sub ÷ Syh (recte): cf M  
 527 init] pr (※ G Syh) και ποτιει αντην το υδωρ O-58 Syh = M  
 527 κοιλιαν] + (※ G Syh) αντης O 767 Chr II 917 Latcod 100 Aug Loc in hept IV 12 Arm  
 Co Syh = M  
 65 (τοῦ) ἀγνισμοῦn B 963 58 127 84 x-619 Cyr I 1041 Latcod 100 Arm Bo] αφαγν. 44; > 72  
 319; + (※ G; ÷ Syh) αντον rell = M  
 65 κεφαλῆς] + (※ G Syh vid) αντον (αντω 56c) V O-29 f-129 767 628 319 Arm Co  
 Syh = M  
 66 εὐχῆς 963] + (※ G Syh) αντον F<sup>b</sup> M' V O-58 d n 85' mg-321'mg-344mg t-84 319 Tht  
 Nm 198 Arm Bo Sa<sup>4</sup> Syh = M  
 66 κνριω 963] sub ※ Sc; pr (※ S G Syh) τω M' Sc O-82 52'-313-414 d n 28-85' mg-321'mg-  
 344mg t Tht Nm 198 Bo Syh: cf M  
 67 πατρὶ 963] + (※ G Syh) αντον O-58 767 Syh = M  
 67 μητρὶ 963] + (※ G Syh) αντον O-58 767 Syh = M  
 67 ἀδελφῷ] + (※ G) αντον O-58 767 = M  
 67 ἀδελφῇ] + (※ G) αντον O 767 = M  
 69 ξνρηθήσεται 963] + (※ G) αντην O-58 = M  
 612 init] pr (※ G) και O-(58) Aeth = M  
 612 ἦ γηιασθη] (※ G 321'-344) διαφυλαξει O-(58) 130mg-321'mg-344mg: רִיזָה ו M  
 The metabolus is lacking after και in G; cf the immediately preceding citation.  
 Possibly the first part of v.12 in Origen's hexapla read ÷ η γηιασθη ※ και διαφυλαξει  
 τω ✓ κνριω; cf the texts of ms 58 and 767 in App. I.  
 612 κνριω 963] pr (※ G) τω F S O-(58) 707 619 z 59: cf M  
 612 εὐχῆς 1° 963] + (※ G) αντον O-(58)-707c C' s 319 Arm Bo Sa<sup>4</sup> = M  
 618 τρίχας] + (※ G) της (> 318) κεφαλης ευχης αντον (ευχ. αντ. tr 376) και θησει (ομ κ.  
 θ. 318) O 318 = M  
 621 εὐχῆς 1° 963] + (※ Gc; ÷ G\*) αντον O C' b 610 s 318 Bo Sa<sup>4</sup> = M  
 621 εῦξηται 2°] + (※ G) οντως ποιησει (-σειν 318) V O 318 Arab Sa = M  
 621 ἀγνειας 963] + (※ G) αντον V O' d 767 t 318 799 Arab Sa<sup>4</sup> = M  
 73 προσήγαγον] + (※ G) αντα O-58 Bo = M  
 72 ενδεκάτη] + ※ ημερα ✓ G = M  
 785 ἐν (και ἐβδομήκοντα)] + (※ G Syh) αργνοιον O-58-15 BoB Syh = M; + αργνονν  
 85' mg-321'mg 319; και εβδ. sub ※ G  
 786 θνμιάματος] + (※ 85-344-730 Syh) δεκα δεκα (χρυσων M' V oI 619 55; > 319) η (οι  
 343) θνισκη (-κοι 343; turabula pro η θνισκη Syh; + η μια V 55) εν τω σικλω τω αγιω  
 (αγιω σικλω pro σ. τ. a. 30) M' V O'-58 s-321 619 y-392 18-126-628 55 319 Syh = M

- 812 χεῖρας 963] + (⌘ Syh) αντων A O<sup>-58</sup> b 18'-126-628-669 Latcod 100 Arm Co Syh  
 = ⌂  
 819 Ισραήλ 4°] + (⌘ Syh) εν (> 767 Syh = ⌂) θραυσει (-σ(ε)ις 767 Syh) O 767 Arab  
 Syh = ⌂  
 825 τῆς] pr (⌘ Syh) της δυναμεως (c var) O 767 Syh = ⌂  
 93 τόν] pr (⌘ Syh) παντα O<sup>-58</sup> Syh = ⌂  
 93 τήν] pr (⌘ Syh) πασαν O<sup>-58</sup> Syh = ⌂  
 95 init] pr (⌘ Syh) και εποιησαν το πασχα V O 106<sup>mg</sup> Syh = ⌂  
 95 μηρός] + (⌘ Syh) ανα μεσον (μεσων τον μηρος 376) των εσπερινων O Arab Syh = ⌂  
 96 Ααρόν] pr (⌘ Syh) εναντιον O<sup>-58</sup> Syh = ⌂  
 97 ἡμεῖς] + (⌘ Syh) εσμεν O Syh: contra ⌂  
 912 τόν] pr (⌘ Syh) παντα O 767 Syh = ⌂  
 921 ἡμέρας] pr (⌘ Syh) η O<sup>-376</sup> Syh (σ' aut die Syh)  
 922 ἡμέρας 1° — ἡμέρας 2°] a diebus ⌈ ad dies ⌉ Syh  
 922 νεφέλης] + (⌘ Syh) επι της σκηνης O<sup>(-376)</sup> 767 Arab Syh (σ' + super tabernaculum  
 Syh)  
 922 ἀπάρωσιν] + (⌘ Syh) και (> oI 619) εν τω αναχθηναι αντην εξηραν (c var) O' 767 619  
 Arab Syh = ⌂  
 923 ὅτι] (+ ⌈ Syh) οτι δια προσταγματος κυριον (+ εν χειρι μωση 618\*) παρεμβαλονσι(ν)  
 (-λλονσιν 767; + ⌉ Syh) και O'<sup>-376</sup> 767 619 Syh = ⌂  
 103 πᾶσα] pr επι σαι 376; pr (⌘ Syh) προς σε V O<sup>-376</sup> 246 619 z 646 LatOr Matth 52 Syh  
 = ⌂  
 104 ἀρχηγοί] + (⌘ Syh) χιλιαδων O 767 Syh (+ ,ā ἀκύλας 344)  
 105 κυνίον] + (⌘ Syh) θεου νυμων O Arab Syh = ⌂  
 1030 fin] + (⌘ Syh) προενσμαι (-σωμαι 376 75\*-767) O f n Latcod 100 Aug Loc in hept  
 IV 25 Aeth Arm Syh = ⌂  
 1031 μεθ' ἡμῶν] pr (⌘ Syh) εν τη παρεμβολη 426 Syh: cf ⌂; + και εν τη παρεμβολη O<sup>-426</sup>  
 1034 σε] + (⌘ Syh) απο προσωπον σου 426 767 Arab Syh = ⌂  
 111 γογγίζων] pr (⌘ Syh) ως O<sup>-58</sup> Syh = ⌂  
 111 ὁργῆ] + (⌘ Syh) αντον O<sup>-376</sup> Syh = ⌂  
 114 ὁ 2°] sub ⌈ Syh<sup>T</sup>  
 117 ελδος 2° B 707 f 509 318 z 624 646 799 Bo<sup>B]</sup>] ωσει Μ'; ως 106 Sa<sup>5</sup>; pr (⌘ Syh) ως  
 rell = ⌂  
 1110 θύρας] + (⌘ Syh<sup>L</sup>) της (> 58\*) σκηνης O 107'-125 n t<sup>-370</sup> Arm Syh = ⌂  
 1111 τοῦ λαοῦ] pr (⌘ Syh) παντος O<sup>-58</sup> 246 18'-126-628-630' Syh = ⌂  
 1114 τὸν λαόν] pr (⌘ Syh) παντα O<sup>-58</sup> Syh = ⌂  
 1119 δόνο] + (⌘ G Syh) ημερας O 246 Syh = ⌂  
 1132 ἡμέραν 1°] + (⌘ G Syh) εκεινην O d<sup>-44</sup> f<sup>-129</sup> n t 18'-126-628-669 646 Syh = ⌂  
 1133 κύριος ἐθνυμώθη] + (⌘ G Syh) οργη O<sup>-426</sup> f<sup>-129</sup> Arab Syh: cf ⌂; εθνυ. οργη κυριος  
 426  
 126 ἀκούσατε] + (⌘ G Syh) δη O f<sup>-129</sup> Syh = ⌂  
 1212 μητρός] + (⌘ G Syh) αντον O f<sup>-129</sup> 130<sup>mg</sup>.321'<sup>mg</sup> 128<sup>mg</sup> 319 Co Syh = ⌂  
 133 ἄνδρα ἔνα] + (⌘ G) ανδρα ενα G-376 = ⌂  
 1324 ἀναφορεύσιν] + (⌘ G Syh) δυσι(ν) V O 767 Syh = ⌂  
 1327 ἔδειξαν] + (⌘ G Syh) αντοις V O-29 d t 121 319 Latcod 100 Aeth Bo Pal Syh = ⌂  
 1333 κατασκέψασθαι] sub ⌈ Syh; + (⌘ G Syh) αντην O'<sup>-1558</sup> n<sup>(-458)</sup> 319 Aeth Arm  
 Pal Sa<sup>11</sup> Syh (+ αὐτήν 85-321'-344)  
 1334 γίγαντας] + (⌘ G) νιονς εναν (αν. 767<sup>c</sup> 18) εκ των γιγαντων O<sup>-58</sup> 246 767 18-126-628-  
 630 Syh = ⌂  
 141 φωνήν] pr (⌘ G<sup>c</sup> Syh) την O<sup>-58</sup> Syh = ⌂; + (⌘ G Syh) αντων O b Arab Syh = ⌂  
 145 πρόσωπον] + (⌘ G Syh) αντων O Arab Arm Co Syh = ⌂  
 145 ἐναντιον πάσης] sub ⌈ Syh; + (⌘ G Syh) εκκλησιας O<sup>-58</sup> Syh = ⌂  
 147 κατεσκεψάμεθα] pr (⌘ G) παρηλθομεν εν αντη (+ ⌈ Syh) και (bis scr G) O Arab  
 Syh: cf ⌂  
 149 ὁ καιρός] + (⌘ G) αντων O<sup>-58</sup> 18'-126-628-630' Co Syh (θ' α' (> Syh) ἡ σκιὰ αὐτῶν  
 σ' ἡ σκέπη αὐτῶν 108 Syh)  
 1422 σημεῖα] + (⌘ G) μον (+ ⌉ Syh) V O d t 799 Arab Syh = ⌂

- 1425 ἀπάρατε] + νμεις αντοι (sub ✽ G Syh) O 18'-628-630' Syh: cf  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 1427 ἐγόγγυσσαν] pr (✽ G Syh) αντοι V  $O^{-376}$  d t 18'-126-628-630' Syh ( $oī λ'$  o' pr αντοι 344);  
 αντοι γογγυζουσιν 376 129 =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 1429 οι κατηριθμημένοι] pr (✽ G) παντες  $O^{-376}$  128-630' Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$ ; πανταις οι καριθμου-  
 μενοι 376  
 1431 παιδία] + (✽ G) νμων O 767 18'-126-628-630' Sa Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 1434 ἐνιαντού] + (✽ G Syh) ημεραν τον ενιαντον  $O^{-58}$  Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 1435 τῆ 1°] pr (✽ G Syh) παση O 246 18'-126-628-630' Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 1436 τήν 2°] pr (✽ G Syh) πασαν  $O^{-376}$  Aeth Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$ ; πασαν 376  
 1439 τά] pr (✽ G Syh) παντα O b Arab Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}^{\text{mss}}$   
 1441 ἵνα τί] τί sub ✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>; + (✽ G Syh<sup>L</sup>) τοντο O Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 1441 ὑμῖν] sub ✽ Syh<sup>L</sup> (mend pro  $\div$ )  
 156 ποιήσεις θνσίαν] pr (✽ G Syh) η των κωιω (κρειω G)  $O^{-58}$  Syh: cf  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 1510 οίνον] + (✽ Syh<sup>T</sup>) προσοσιει (-σεις 376)  $O^{-G-15}$  Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$ ; + ✽ προ  $\checkmark$  οισει G | εἰς  
 σπονδήν] sub ✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>(mend)  
 1511 προβάτων] + (✽ G Syh<sup>T</sup>) η (> G-376') εκ των αμνων O Syh: contra  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 This hex addition is puzzling. Possibly Origen's Hebrew text had a gloss in it; in  
 any event  $\mathfrak{M}$  does not support the plus.  
 1518 ἐγώ] sub ✽ G Syh<sup>T</sup>(mend)  
 1523 καθά] κατα παντα (sub ✽ G Syh<sup>T</sup>) α (ως 58) O Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 1528 fin B F V 72'  $f^{-246}$   $n^{-127}$  x 59 Latcod 100 Aeth Arab Arm Sa] + (✽ G<sup>c</sup> Syh<sup>L</sup>;  $\div$  G\*)  
 και αφεθησεται (c var) αντω (> 82) rell =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 1530 τοῦ] pr (✽ G) μεσον O Bas III 668 Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 1536 λίθοις] pr (✽ Syh) εν A O'  $(-58)$  C'  $-550'$  767 s  $(-30)$  619 y  $(-392)$  18-68'-628 55 319 624 Bo  
 Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 1536 ἔξω τῆς παρεμβολῆς 2°] (✽ G) και απεθανε(ν)  $O^{(-58)}$  Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 16<sub>9</sub> λειτουργεῖν] pr (✽ G) εις το  $O^{-426}$ : cf  $\mathfrak{M}$ ; pr ✽ Syh; sub ✽ G<sup>c</sup>(vid)  
 16<sub>10</sub> ιερατεύειν] pr (✽ G Syh) και γε G-376 18'-628-630' Arab Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 16<sub>24</sub> Κόρε B F V 72-707txt  $f^{-246}$  x 59 Aeth Sa<sup>[12]</sup> δαθαν και αβιρων (c var) 552txt-761 125;  
 + κυκλω και δαθαν και αβιρων 458; + (✽ G 344 Syh) και (> G-426 68'-120' =  $\mathfrak{M}$ )  
 δαθαν και αβιρων (c var) rell =  $\mathfrak{M}$ ; sub ✽ 344 Syh<sup>L</sup>  
 16<sub>26</sub> ἀποσχίσθητε] sub ✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>; + (✽ G Syh<sup>T</sup>) δη G-376 18'-126-630' Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 16<sub>26</sub> μή (συναπόλησθε)] + (✽ G Syh) ποτε O 246 18'-126-628-630' Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$ ; συναπόλησθε  
 sub ✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>(mend)  
 16<sub>27</sub> Κόρε (κύκλω) B F M' V 72-707txt f n x 392 68'-120' 59 319 799 Latcod 100 Aeth  
 Arm Co] + (✽ G Syh) και (> O 125 =  $\mathfrak{M}$ ) δαθαν (c var) και αβιρων (c var) rell =  $\mathfrak{M}$ ;  
 κύκλω sub ✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>(mend)  
 16<sub>41</sub> ἐγόγγυσσαν (οι νιοί)] + (✽ G Syh; + πασαν 630) πασα η συναγωγη O  $f^{-129}$  18'-126-  
 628-630' 646 Arab Syh (s metob τ) =  $\mathfrak{M}$ ; οι νιοί sub ✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>(mend)  
 16<sub>47</sub> εἰς] + (✽ G Syh<sup>T</sup>) μεσην O  $f^{-129}$  Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 16<sub>48</sub> τεθνηκότων] sub ✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>(mend)  
 16<sub>48</sub> τῶν 2°] pr (✽ G) ανα μεσον O-15  $f^{-129}$  Aeth Arab Bo Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 17<sub>6</sub> ἅρχοντα] + (✽ G Syh<sup>L</sup>) ενα O  $^{-58}$  Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 17<sub>12</sub> ἀπολάλαμεν] + ✽ nos  $\checkmark$  omnes Syh; + (✽ G) παντες ημεις V O  $f^{-129}$  =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 18<sub>1</sub> σον 2° B V 58 529 129 x  $^{-527}$  126 Cyr I 837 Arab Co] + (✽ Syh) μετα (sup ras 75), σον  
 (> 628) rell =  $\mathfrak{M}$ ; sub ✽ G(mend)  
 18<sub>1</sub> σον ult] + (✽ G Syh) μετα σον (> 56\*)  $O^{-58}$   $f^{-129}$  121 Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 18<sub>6</sub> Τσραήλ] + (✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>) νμων  $O^{-58-15}$  56 Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 18<sub>7</sub> δόμα] pr ✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>; + (✽ Syh<sup>T</sup>) δωσω  $O^{-58}$  Syh (τὸ σαμ' δόματι δώσω C' comm)  
 18<sub>8</sub> τῶν νιῶν] sub ✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>(mend)  
 18<sub>9</sub> ἀμαρτιῶν] + (✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>) αντων F O-29 d  $f^{-56}$  n t x  $^{-509}$  z  $^{-128}$  669 646 Cyr I 837 Latcod 100  
 Arm Sa<sup>[11]</sup> Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 18<sub>16</sub> μηνιάν] + (✽ Syh) λντωσην O Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 18<sub>16</sub> συντίμησις] + αντων αργνων (sub ✽ Syh<sup>T</sup>) 376 Arab Syh; + αργνων V O  $^{-376}$ ;  
 cf  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 18<sub>17</sub> στέαρ] + (✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>) αντων O<sup>-58</sup>-15 Bo Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 18<sub>18</sub> κρέα] + (✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>) αντων O<sup>-58</sup> Sa<sup>[12]</sup> Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$

- 18<sub>26</sub> ἐν κλήρῳ] + (+ ✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>) νμων O-<sup>58</sup> 767 Syh = ℳ  
 18<sub>29</sub> ἀφαιρεμα] pr (✽ Syh) παν O-<sup>58</sup> 130mg.321' mg 18'-126-630' 319 Latcod 100 Syh = ℳ  
 18<sub>29</sub> ἀπαρχῶν] + (✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>) αντον O Syh = ℳ  
 18<sub>29</sub> ἡγιασμένον (ἀπ' αὐτοῦ)] + (✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>) αντον O-<sup>58</sup> Syh = ℳ; ἀπ' αὐτοῦ sub ✽ Syh<sup>L</sup> (mend)  
 18<sub>30</sub> ἀπαρχὴν (ἀπ' αὐτοῦ)] + (✽ G Syh<sup>L</sup>) αντον O-G\* Syh = ℳ; ἀπ' αὐτοῦ sub ✽ G\* (mend)  
 18<sub>32</sub> ἀπαρχήν] + (✽ G Syh) αντον O 767 Sa Syh = ℳ  
 19<sub>4</sub> Ἐλεαζάρ] + (✽ G Syh) ο ερευν O Arab Syh = ℳ  
 19<sub>4</sub> ἀντῆς 1°] + (✽ G Syh) τω δακτυλω αντον V O-<sup>376</sup> 108mg 767 18'-126-628-630' 646 Aeth<sup>C</sup> Arab Syh = ℳ  
 19<sub>5</sub> τὸ δέομα B 82 125 53'-129 x-<sup>619</sup> LatPsAug Serm Cai II 38.2] τα κρεα 319; + (✽ G Syh<sup>L</sup>) αντῆς rell = ℳ  
 19<sub>8</sub> ἀντοῦ 1°] + (✽ G; + ✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>) εν νδατι O-<sup>(376)</sup> Aeth<sup>C</sup> Syh = ℳ  
 19<sub>8</sub> τὸ σῶμα αντοῦ B F 29-82 129 392 Aeth-G] pr νδατι 628; αντοῦ sub ✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>; + (✽ G Syh) εν νδατι O-<sup>(376)</sup> Syh = ℳ; + νδατι (c var) rell  
 19<sub>8</sub> ἔσπερας] pr ✽ της ✓ G = ℳ  
 19<sub>12</sub> ἀγνωθήσεται] + (✽ G) εν αντω O-15 Syh = ℳ  
 19<sub>14</sub> ὅσα] pr (✽ G) παντα O Eus VI 12 = ℳ  
 19<sub>16</sub> τραυματίου] + (✽ G Syh<sup>L</sup>) ρομφασι (-φασι G-376') O Eus VI 12 Syh = ℳ  
 19<sub>18</sub> τά] pr (✽ G; + ✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>) παντα O Syh = ℳ  
 20<sub>3</sub> λέγοντες] pr (✽ G Syh) και ειπαν (-πον 376) O Syh = ℳ  
 20<sub>4</sub> ἡμᾶς] pr (✽ G; + ✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>) εκει O-<sup>376</sup> Syh = ℳ  
 20<sub>5</sub> παραγενέσθαι (εἰς τὸν τόπον)] + (✽ G) ημας O 121 Aeth Arab Syh = ℳ; εἰς τὸν τόπον sub ✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>(mend)  
 20<sub>6</sub> πρόσωπον] + (✽ G Syh<sup>L</sup>) αντων O Arab Arm Co Syh = ℳ  
 20<sub>11</sub> τῇ ἁδόβῳ] sub ✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>; + (✽ G) αντον V O Syh = ℳ  
 20<sub>12</sub> ἐπιστεύσατε] + μοι M' V 82 b d 54'-75 130mg-321' mg t 527 319 Chr I 506 X 332 Tht Nm 216<sup>te</sup> Latcod 100 Aeth<sup>C</sup> Arab Arm; + (✽ G Syh) εν εμοι O Bas I 440 Syh = ℳ  
 20<sub>23</sub> Ααρών] pr ✽ ad ✓ Syh = ℳ  
 20<sub>26</sub> ἐνδυσον] + (✽ Syh) αντην O 121 Co Syh = ℳ  
 20<sub>28</sub> ἐξέδυσεν] + (✽ Syh) μωσης (μωσ. 58-426) V O-82 Syh-G = ℳ  
 20<sub>28</sub> Ααρών 2° B F oII 414-529 125 f 71-509 392 z 59 799 Latcod 100 Aeth-C Arab Arm Co] pr εκει 551 b-<sup>19</sup>; + (✽ Syh) εκει rell = ℳ  
 21<sub>13</sub> ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ] pr (✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>) ο (+ ✽ Syh<sup>T</sup>) εστιν O-15 246 18'-628-630' Syh = ℳ; + ✓ Syh  
 22<sub>5</sub> Φαθούρα] pr (✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>) εις 392 128-669 Syh; εις φατονρα 376 Latcod 100  
     The correctness of the ast is highly questionable. Though εις is present in one hex Greek ms, there is no preposition in ℳ.  
 22<sub>17</sub> σε] + (✽ Syh) σφοδρα O-<sup>58</sup> 246 767 18'-126-628-630' Bo Syh = ℳ  
 22<sub>19</sub> ὑπομείνατε] pr ✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>; + (✽ Syh) δη O-<sup>426</sup> Syh = ℳ  
 22<sub>22</sub> τοῦ θεοῦ] κνριων εν τη οδω 376 527 Bo = ℳ; + (÷ Syh mend pro ✽) εν (> 407) τη οδω (> 120) 426 n 120\*-407 Or IV 409 Latcod 100 Syh  
 22<sub>23</sub> ρομφαίαν] + (✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>) αντον O-<sup>58</sup> Or IV 409 Co Syh = ℳ  
 22<sub>23</sub> ἐπάταξεν] + (✽ Syh) βαλααμ (balam La) M'-mg V O d n t 527 Or IV 409 Latcod 100 Arab Syh = ℳ  
 22<sub>25</sub> Βαλαάμ] sub ✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>; + (✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>; c var) προς τον τοιχον A O'(-15)-82 C''(-46 73'/ 529)  
     246 s(-<sup>343</sup>) 619 y-<sup>392</sup> z(-<sup>628</sup>) LatAug Num 50 Arab Syh = ℳ  
 22<sub>27</sub> ἐθνυμώθη] + (✽ Syh) οργη O 246 18'-628-630' Syh = ℳ  
 22<sub>37</sub> ἀπέστειλα] pr (✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>vid) mittens Latcod 100 Syh = ℳ; pr αποστειλων 426-oI-<sup>64txt</sup>  
     246 18'-628-630'; pr αποστειλας 376 b d-<sup>125</sup> n t 319  
 23<sub>2</sub> ἀνήνεγκεν] + (✽ Syh<sup>T</sup>) βαλακαι βαλααμ (-λαμ 376\*) O-<sup>58</sup> Arab Syh = ℳ  
 23<sub>6</sub> αντοῦ 1°] sub ✽ Syh(mend); + αντος O-<sup>58</sup> = ℳ  
     Obviously it is αντος, not αντοῦ which belongs sub ast.  
 23<sub>15</sub> παράστηθι] + (✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>) αντον V 426 Syh = ℳ  
 23<sub>20</sub> ἀποστρέψω] + (✽ Syh) αντην O 767 LatRuf Num XVI 2 Syh = ℳ

- 23<sub>23</sub> *Τακώβ* 2°] pr (※ Syh<sup>L</sup>) τω F<sup>b</sup> O 414 d  $n^{(-458)}$  t 527 Or III 223 *Cels* II 420 Tht  
*Nm* 220 Syh: cf  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 24<sub>2</sub> φυλάς] + (※ Syh<sup>L</sup>) αντον O Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 24<sub>3</sub> ὁρῶν] sub ※ Syh<sup>L</sup>  
 24<sub>4</sub> init — θεοῦ 1°] sub ※ M 344 Syh  
 24<sub>8</sub> ἐχθρῶν] pr ※ Syh<sup>L</sup>  
 The tradition of the asterisk must be faulty for the last three citations.  
 24<sub>10</sub> ἐθνυμώθη] + (※ Syh) οργη O-<sup>58</sup> 767 Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 24<sub>11</sub> τιμήσω] pr (※ Syh<sup>L</sup>) τιμων O-<sup>58</sup> Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 24<sub>16</sub> ἀκόνων] pr (※ Syh) φησιν O-<sup>58</sup>-15 106<sup>c</sup> Arab Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 25<sub>4</sub> κνοίω B V 82 d 53'  $n^{-75^*}$  t 71-509 319 Cyr I 908 IV 300] > 75\*; pr (※ G) τω rell:  
 cf  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 25<sub>7</sub> χειρί] + (※ G) αντον O-72-82 C'' b 85'-321' 59 646 Arm Co Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 25<sub>11</sub> ζηλώσαι] + (÷ mend pro ※ G) αντον V O-<sup>58</sup> Tht I 812 Bo =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 25<sub>12</sub> διαθήκη] pr (※ G Syh<sup>L</sup>) την G-426 Syh; + μον 58-426-707txt 527-619 392 68'-120  
 59 Syh (ο' θ' διαθήκη μον α' την συνθήκη μον 344)  
 The hex must have had μον rather than την sub ast.  
 25<sub>18</sub> δοιλότητι] + (※ G Syh<sup>L</sup>) αντον O-15 Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 26<sub>9</sub> οὐτοι] + (※ Syh<sup>T</sup>) δαθαν και αβιων (c var) O-<sup>58</sup> Latcod 100 Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 26<sub>9</sub> ἐπισυνστάσει] + (+ ※ Syh<sup>T</sup>) αντων κατα (+ τον 646) O-15 18'-126-628-630' 646  
 Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 26<sub>10</sub> και διακοσίον] sub ※ Syh<sup>L</sup>; + ανδρας F V O-15 Latcod 100 Bo Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 26<sub>29</sub> τῷ 1°] pr (※ Syh) των νιων βαρια (-ρεια 376) O-<sup>58</sup> Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 26<sub>39</sub> Ἐφράμι] + (※ Syh<sup>L</sup>) κατα δημους αντων O-15 Arab Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 26<sub>39</sub> τῷ 2°] pr (※ Syh; c var) τω βαχαρ δημος ο βαχαρι M' 426 C'' 246 s 392 18-126-628  
 646 Arab Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 26<sub>43</sub> fin] + (※ Syh<sup>T</sup>; c var) τω ονφαμ δημος ο ονφαμ O 767 Arab Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 26<sub>44</sub> Νοεμάν 1°] + (+ ※ Syh; c var) τω αδερ δημος ο αδερι M' O'-<sup>376-618txt</sup> 56' 619 18'-126-  
 628-630' Bo<sup>B</sup> Sa Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 26<sub>57</sub> νιοι] pr (c var) οντοι επεσκεμμενοι O(426 om νιοι =  $\mathfrak{M}$ ) 246 18'-126-628-630' =  $\mathfrak{M}$ ;  
 pr ※ επεσκεμμενων ✓ 85mg; + επεσκεμμενων 130mg-321'mg; + ※ visitati ✓ Syh  
 26<sub>58</sub> Χειρονι] + (※ Syh; c var) και δημος ο μοολι O-15 246 767 18'-126-628-630' Aeth<sup>c</sup>  
 Arab Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 26<sub>59</sub> Μαριάμ] pr (※ Syh) την 426 76 Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 26<sub>64</sub> Ααρών] + (※ Syh) τον ιερεως O-<sup>58</sup> Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 27<sub>1</sub> Μαχίρ] + (※ Syh) νιον μανασση (> 58) O-15 767 Arab Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 27<sub>10</sub> κληρονομία] + (※ Syh) αντον O-<sup>58</sup> 417-616 b 44-106(mg)-107 127-767 t  $z^{-68'}$  120(126)  
 799 Arm Bo Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 27<sub>11</sub> οἰκείω] + (※ Syh) αντον O-<sup>58</sup>-15 53' Bo Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 27<sub>15</sub> fin] + (※ Syh) λεγων O-<sup>58</sup> Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 27<sub>21</sub> αὐτός και] pr ※ omnes ✓ Syh; + παντες O-<sup>58</sup> b d n t =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 28<sub>5</sub> ἔλαιρ] + (※ Syh) κεκομμενω O-<sup>58</sup> Arab Arm Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 28<sub>6</sub> ενωδίας] + (※ Syh) καρπωμα O Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 28<sub>8</sub> εἰς] pr (※ Syh) καρπωμα O Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 28<sub>9</sub> σπονδήρ] + (※ 85-344) αντον O 85'mg-321'mg-344mg Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 28<sub>12</sub> σεμιδάλεως 1°] + (※ Syh) εις θνσιαν O Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 28<sub>12</sub> σεμιδάλεως 2°] + (※ Syh) εις θνσιαν M' O Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 28<sub>13</sub> θνσιαν] pr εις ολοκαυτωμα 58 Arab; (※ Syh) εις (> 426 Syh) ολοκαυτωμα 376' Syh  
 =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 28<sub>14</sub> μηρός] + (※ Syh) αντον O-<sup>58</sup> Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 28<sub>17</sub> ἡμέρᾳ — ἔοστη] sub ※ 127(mend)  
 28<sub>23</sub> fin] + (※ Syh) ποιησετε (c var) O 619 121mg  $z^{-120}$  646 Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 28<sub>26</sub> κνοίψ] pr (※ Syh) τω O-<sup>58</sup> 422 f 407 55 Syh: cf  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 28<sub>26</sub> ἐβδομάδων] + (※ Syh) νμων O-<sup>58</sup>-15 Arab Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 29<sub>6</sub> κνοίψ] pr (※ Syh) καρπωμα O-15 Arab Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 29<sub>7</sub> μηρός] + (※ Syh) τον εβδομον V O-<sup>58</sup> Arab Bo Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 29<sub>13</sub> κνοίψ] pr (※ G) τω O-<sup>426</sup> f-<sup>129</sup> Cyr I 1120: cf  $\mathfrak{M}$ ; pr ※ Syh; sub ÷ G\*

- 29<sub>17</sub> μόσχους] + (⌘ G Syh) εκ βωων O-15 b Arab Syh = ⌂  
 29<sub>39</sub> πλήν — δύμων 2°] sub ⌂ (mend) G Syh  
 30<sub>5</sub> αὐτῆς / ὁ πατήρ] tr 82 b d n t 126 Cyr I 1060 Or II 306; αὐτῆς sub ⌂ G; + (⌘ Syh)  
 αυτης O-6 730 Armte Syh = ⌂  
 30<sub>6</sub> αὐτῆς 1°] + (⌘ G Syh) αυτη V O-<sup>58</sup> Syh = ⌂  
 30<sub>6</sub> δρισμούς] + (⌘ Syh) αυτης A O-82-381' b 106<sup>(mg)</sup> n 134 γ-<sup>318</sup> Cyr I 1060 Latcod 100  
 Aug Num 57 Co Syh = ⌂  
 30<sub>6</sub> fin] + (⌘ G Syh) αυτη O-<sup>58</sup> Syh = ⌂  
 30<sub>9</sub> δρισμοὶ αὐτῆς] + (⌘ G) και διασκεδαση την ευχην αυτης την επ αυτης η την διαστολην  
 των χειλεων αυτης G-376: cf ⌂  
 30<sub>10</sub> δσα] pr (⌘ G Syh) παντα O Syh = ⌂  
 30<sub>11</sub> ή δ δρισμός] (⌘ G) η ον ωρισατο ορισμον O = ⌂  
 30<sub>13</sub> περιέλῃ] + (⌘ G) αντα G-426-oI Syh (θ' διασκεδάση αὐτά 344)  
 30<sub>13</sub> περιείλεν] + (⌘ G) αντα (+ ✓ Syh) O(<sup>-58</sup>) Latcod 100 Syh = ⌂  
 30<sub>14</sub> δρκος δεσμοῦ] sub ⌂ Syh(mend)  
 30<sub>15</sub> αὐτῇ 1°] + (⌘ G) ο ανη αυτης O(<sup>-58</sup>)-15 d t Bo Syh = ⌂  
 30<sub>15</sub> τούς 1°] pr (⌘ G) παντας O(<sup>-58</sup>)-15 Bo Syh = ⌂  
 30<sub>17</sub> θυγατρός] + (⌘ G) αντον O-<sup>58</sup>-15-72 54-75 Arm Bo<sup>A</sup> Syh = ⌂  
 30<sub>17</sub> νεότητι] + (⌘ G) αυτης O-82 Co Syh = ⌂  
 31<sub>6</sub> λερέως] + (⌘ G) εις παραταξιν V O-<sup>58</sup>-15 Syh = ⌂  
 31<sub>9</sub> ἐπονόμευσαν 1°] + (⌘ G Syh) οι (> 58-376') νιοι ισραηλ O 767 Arab Syh = ⌂  
 31<sub>9</sub> τήν 2°] pr (⌘ G Syh) πασαν O 767 Syh = ⌂  
 31<sub>10</sub> τάς 3°] pr (⌘ G) πασας O Syh = ⌂  
 31<sub>17</sub> ἔγνωκεν] + (⌘ Syh) ανδρα εις O-<sup>58</sup> f-<sup>129</sup> Syh = ⌂  
 31<sub>23</sub> πνοῃ] + (⌘ Syh; c var) διαξετε εν πνοι 15-376' f-<sup>129</sup> LatRuf Num XXV 6 Arab Syh  
     = ⌂; + ⌂ και (sup ras) πνοι διεξεται ✓ G  
 31<sub>24</sub> ἡμάτια] + (⌘ G) νμων O-<sup>58</sup> f-<sup>129</sup> Cyr I 329 Latcod 100 Ruf Num XXV 6 Arab Sa  
 Syh = ⌂  
 31<sub>30</sub> ἔνα] + (⌘ G) το κρατονυμενον O-<sup>58</sup> Syh = ⌂  
 31<sub>32</sub> ἐγνήθη] + (⌘ G) τα σκυλα O-<sup>58</sup> 56' Syh (+ τὰ σκῦλα (c var) 130-321')  
 31<sub>32</sub> ἐβδομήκοντα] + (⌘ G) χιλιαδες (c var) A F<sup>c</sup> pr m M' G-29-426-707-oI C' b-<sup>19</sup> 246 s  
     γ-<sup>392</sup> z-<sup>126</sup> 407 669\* 55 624 Syh = ⌂  
 31<sub>38</sub> τριακόσιαι] ,� 77; + (⌘ G) χιλιαδες (c var) A F M' O''-7282 C''-77 56' s-<sup>343</sup> 344c 509 y  
     z-<sup>126</sup> 407 55 59 624 799 Syh = ⌂  
 31<sub>38</sub> τέλος] + (⌘ G) αντων O-<sup>58</sup>-15 53'-56-246<sup>mg</sup> 767 Syh = ⌂  
 31<sub>38</sub> κνοφίω] pr (⌘ G Syh) τω O-15 53'-56-246<sup>mg</sup> Syh: cf ⌂  
 31<sub>47</sub> τό] + (⌘ G) κρατονυμενον O 56\* Syh = ⌂  
 31<sub>50</sub> ήμων] pr (⌘ G; + των 669c) ψυχων O-<sup>58</sup>-15 128-630' Arab Syh = ⌂  
 32<sub>26</sub> και 2°] pr (⌘ G; c var) και (non hab ⌂) αι κτησεις ημων V O-15 f-<sup>129</sup> 767 Arab  
 Syh = ⌂  
 32<sub>32</sub> κατάσχεσιν] + (⌘ G Syh) της κληρονομιας O-<sup>58</sup> Syh = ⌂  
 32<sub>35</sub> Σωφάρ] pr (⌘ G) αταρωθ O-<sup>58</sup> Arab Syh = ⌂  
 32<sub>37</sub> και 2°] + (⌘ G Syh) την O-<sup>426</sup> 422 b f-<sup>129</sup> n 799 Syh = ⌂  
 32<sub>37</sub> και 3°] + (⌘ G Syh) την O-<sup>426</sup> 53c-56'-664 343 18 799 Syh = ⌂  
 32<sub>38</sub> περικενκλωμένας] + (⌘ G Syh) ονοματι O Syh = ⌂  
 32<sub>39</sub> εις] sub ⌂ G(mend)  
 33<sub>2</sub> σταθμοι] + (⌘ G) αντων και (> 82-707 = ⌂) O-<sup>58</sup>-15-82-707 Arab Syh = ⌂  
 33<sub>23</sub> Σάφαρ] pr (⌘ G) ορος O 767 Arab Syh (οι λ' δρος Σάφαρ (c var) M' 85'-321')  
 33<sub>24</sub> Σάφαρ] pr (⌘ G) ορον (ορος 426) O 68'-120 Syh (οι λ' δρος Σάφαρ 344)  
 33<sub>33</sub> λερείν] + (⌘ G Syh) εις (επι 799) αρ το ορος O-<sup>58</sup> 767 799 Latcod 104 Arab Syh = ⌂  
 33<sub>40</sub> κατώκει] + (⌘ G Syh) ev (> 376) τω νοτω O-<sup>58</sup>-15 LatHi Ep LXXVIII 36 Arab  
 Syh = ⌂  
 33<sub>51</sub> νμείς] pr (⌘ G Syh) οτι O Syh = ⌂  
 33<sub>52</sub> τάς σκοπιάς] pr (⌘ G Syh) πασας (παντας 376) O-15 Syh = ⌂  
 33<sub>56</sub> ποιῆσαι] pr (⌘ G) τον G-376: תושעַל ⌂  
 34<sub>2</sub> νμείς] pr (⌘ G Syh) οτι O-<sup>58</sup> Syh = ⌂

- 34<sub>2</sub> αὐτη] + \* η γη ω η G; + (\* 85) η γη (+ \* 344) ητις (> M' 58-426 799 Syh) M'  
 $O^{-G}$ -82 d  $n^{-75}$  30'-85<sup>mg</sup>-130-321'-343' t 392 799 Latcod 100 Arab Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 34<sub>11</sub> ἐπι νώτου] pr (\* G Syh) καὶ συγκρονεῖ (c var) G-15-58<sup>mg</sup>-376-707 b f<sup>-129</sup> 68'-120  
 Arab Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 34<sub>14</sub> Πονθήν] + (\* G) καὶ οικος (κληρον 85'-321') πατριων αντων (> 246) O<sup>-58</sup>-82 b<sup>-314</sup>  
 246 54' <sup>mg</sup>-321' <sup>mg</sup> t<sup>-84</sup> 799 Latcod 100 104(vid) Arab Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 34<sub>18</sub> ἔνα] + (\* G) αρχοντα (αρχον G) ενα G-426 130<sup>mg</sup>-321' <sup>mg</sup> Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 35<sub>3</sub> αὐτῶν 2°] + (\* G) καὶ τη υπαξει αντων O Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$  | καὶ 3° — fin] sub \* G(mend)
- 35<sub>5</sub> δισκιλίων 1°] pr (\* G) επι G-376 Syh: cf  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 35<sub>6</sub> καὶ τὰς πόλεις (άς) sub \* Syh; καὶ τάς sub \* G\*; άς sub \* G
- 35<sub>6</sub> ταύταις] + (\* G) δωσετε (-ται 376) O Aeth Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 35<sub>8</sub> πόλεων] pr \* av G\*; + (\* G) αντον O<sup>-58</sup> =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 35<sub>10</sub> ὑμείς] pr (\* G;  $\div$  Syh mend) οτι O<sup>-58</sup>-15 b d n t Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 35<sub>11</sub> πόλεις] + (\* G Syh) πολεις O<sup>-58</sup> Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 35<sub>15</sub> init] pr (\* G) πολεις (-λις G) O<sup>-58</sup> Arab Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 35<sub>25</sub> τοῦ ἀγκιστεύοντος] pr (\* G Syh) χειρος O<sup>-58</sup> 767 Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 35<sub>25</sub> κατέφργεν] + (\* G Syh) εκει O<sup>-58</sup> Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 35<sub>26</sub> πόλεως] + (\* G Syh) τον φυγαδεντηριον αντον O<sup>-58</sup>-15 Aeth<sup>M</sup> Arab Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 35<sub>30</sub> ψυχὴν διά] sub \* G\*; > G\*; + (\* G Syh) στοματος O<sup>-58</sup>-15 130<sup>mg</sup>-321' <sup>mg</sup> Arab  
 Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 35<sub>32</sub> οὐ] pr (\* G Syh) καὶ O<sup>-426</sup> 739 b 75' Aeth Arm Bo Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$ ; sub \* G\*
- 36<sub>3</sub> τῶν φυλῶν] pr (\* G) των νιων G-426 =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 36<sub>3</sub> νιῶν] pr (\* Syh) των 29-82-376 551 44-125'-610c 54' t<sup>-76\*</sup> 55 319 799 Syh: contra  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 36<sub>6</sub> δήμουν] + (\* G Syh) της φυλης O 246 126-128-669 Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$
- 36<sub>8</sub> δήμουν (τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτῆς)] + (\* G Syh) της φυλης O<sup>-58</sup> Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$ ; τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτῆς  
 sub \* mend G Syh
- 36<sub>9</sub> οἱ νιοὶ (Ισραὴλ)] (\* 344 Syh; + καὶ 44 La) αι φυλαι (αι φ. sub \* G<sup>c</sup> et sub  $\div$  G\*;  
 + των C' 44 30'-85-344 392 646) νιων (bis scr 82) O-82 C' d n 30'-85<sup>mg</sup>-344<sup>mg</sup> t 392  
 646 799 Latcod 104 Syh: cf  $\mathfrak{M}$ ; Ισραὴλ sub \* 344<sup>mg</sup> Syh
- 36<sub>11</sub> αὐτῶν] + (\* Syh) εις γνναικας V O Arm Syh (ο' α' αὐτῶν εις γνναικας 85(s nom)-344)
- 36<sub>13</sub> Μωνσῆ] + (\* G Syh) προς τον νιων ισραηλ O 767 Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$

All of the above citations except one are attested in G or Syh or in both with a hex sign. Occasionally the sign is at the wrong place, or the sign is the wrong one, that is an obelus instead of the asterisk, but the original intent of Origen's work can be reconstructed from the tradition. Of the 305 citations listed above 22 are clearly wrong; these are 2<sub>34</sub> 47(1°) 2<sub>3</sub>(1°) 2<sub>6</sub>(2°) 33 5<sub>10</sub> 22 14<sub>41</sub> 15<sub>11</sub> 18 16<sub>48</sub> 18<sub>8</sub> 22<sub>5</sub> 24<sub>3</sub> 4 8 28<sub>17</sub> 29<sub>39</sub> 30<sub>14</sub> 32<sub>39</sub> 35<sub>6</sub> 36<sub>3</sub>.

In the remaining 283 Syh attests the hex sign 216 times, whereas G has the sign 183 times. Other witnesses are insignificant; 344 has it six times; 85, four times, and S, 127 321' and 730 each has one.

In the course of transmission many of the signs were omitted by copyists. The following list details additions in the text tradition which correspond to  $\mathfrak{M}$  but without the sign tradition. Citations which seem to be hex in origin are marked with a star. As in *List 1* the possible source as given in the second apparatus is given in parentheses at the end. Since all instances compared equal  $\mathfrak{M}$ , that fact is not noted.

In order not to weigh down the list with insignificant material, instances in which Aeth Arm or Arab add the conjunction uniquely, i.e. without support in the Greek tradition are not given. These are given in the apparatus, but it is most unlikely that such instances are based on a Greek parent text.

- 1<sub>2</sub>\* ἀρχήν] pr την 58-426 319 Bo  
 1<sub>4</sub>\* ἐκαστος F<sup>a</sup>] + εκαστος A F G-29-426 56 γ<sup>-318</sup> z<sup>-18</sup> 59 624 Syh (o' + ἐκαστος 344)  
 1<sub>19</sub>\* ἐπεσκέπησαν] + αντοι O-72 b 129 68'-120' 59 Aeth Syh (o' + αντοι 344)  
 1<sub>45</sub>\* δύναμει] pr τη O z 646 (o' pr τη 344)  
 2<sub>4</sub>\* ἐπεσκεψμένου] + αντον O<sup>-58</sup> Syh  
 2<sub>5</sub>\* ἔχόμενοι] + αντον O<sup>-376</sup>-15 767 318 Sa (o' + αντον 344)  
 2<sub>6</sub>\* ἐπεσκεψμένοι] + αντον O Syh  
 2<sub>8</sub>\* ἐπεσκεψμένοι] + αντον O Syh  
 2<sub>11</sub> δύναμις] pr και η 799 Latcod 100 Arm  
 2<sub>11</sub>\* ἐπεσκεψμένοι] + αντον O Syh  
 2<sub>13</sub>\* ἐπεσκεψμένοι] + αντων G-426 = Μ; + αντον 58-376 Syh = Sam  
 2<sub>15</sub> init] pr και η b 319 Latcod 100 Arm  
 2<sub>15</sub>\* ἐπεσκεψμένοι] + αντων O Syh  
 2<sub>16</sub>\* ἔκατόν] + και μια V O<sup>-58</sup> 344<sup>mg</sup> Arab Syh  
 2<sub>16</sub>\* δεύτεροι] pr και O<sup>-58</sup> f<sup>-246</sup> Aeth Syh  
 2<sub>17</sub> μέσον] pr εις d n t 799  
 2<sub>17</sub>\* ἔχόμενοι] + αντον O Syh (o' (> 130) + αντον 85'-344)  
 2<sub>17</sub>\* fin B V 707 d f<sup>-246</sup> n t x 392 59 799 Arm Sa<sup>412</sup>] + αντον 376 C<sup>-16</sup>-46-417 Bo;  
 + αντον 16; + αντων rell (α' σ' + αντάν (αντον 130) 85'-344; θ' + αντάν 85'-344;  
 o' + αντον (-των 344) 85'-344)  
 2<sub>19</sub>\* ἐπεσκεψμένοι] + αντων O = Μ; + eius Syh = Sam  
 2<sub>20</sub>\* ἔχόμενοι] + αντων G-58 Arm Bo; + αντον 376' f Syh = Μ  
 2<sub>21</sub> init] pr και η 799 Latcod 100 Arm  
 2<sub>21</sub>\* ἐπεσκεψμένοι] + αντων O<sup>-58</sup> Syh  
 2<sub>23</sub>\* ἐπεσκεψμένοι] + αντων O<sup>-58</sup> Syh  
 2<sub>24</sub>\* τρίτοι] pr και O<sup>-376</sup> 68'-120' Aeth Syh  
 2<sub>26</sub>\* ἐπεσκεψμένοι] + αντων O Syh  
 2<sub>28</sub>\* ἐπεσκεψμένοι] + αντων O<sup>-58</sup> Syh  
 2<sub>30</sub>\* ἐπεσκεψμένοι] + αντων O Syh  
 2<sub>31</sub>\* ἔκατόν] + χιλιαδες (χειλ. G) O<sup>-58</sup> Syh  
 2<sub>34</sub>\* πάντα] pr κατα F M<sup>mp</sup> O<sup>-29(426txt)</sup> f<sup>(-56txt)</sup> 85' mg-321' mg 318 z<sup>-126</sup> 59 416 799  
 Bo Syh (o' οι λ' pr κατα 344)  
 3<sub>2</sub> πρωτότοκος] pr o 53'  
 3<sub>7</sub>\* τῶν νιῶν] pr παντων G-426 18'-126-628-669 646 Syh (o' pr παντων 344)  
 3<sub>21</sub>\* δῆμοι] pr εισι(ν) O<sup>-58</sup> Arm Syh  
 3<sub>25</sub>\* κάλυμμα] + αντης O 68'-120' Latcod 100 Syh  
 3<sub>34</sub>\* ἔξακισθίλοι] + και διακοσιοι O<sup>-58</sup> 767 (o' οι λ' + και σ 344)  
 Note also that for και πεντήκοντα which follows immediately and has no counter-  
 part in Μ (sub ÷ in G Syh), 58 b d n<sup>-767</sup> t Latcod 100 Arab Arm read διακοσιοι.  
 3<sub>36</sub>\* τά 2°] pr παντα F<sup>(a)</sup> O 619 z 646 Syh  
 3<sub>37</sub>\* πασσάλονς B V 44-125 x<sup>-619</sup> 799 Latcodd 100 104] παλονς αντης 120\*; + αντης  
 z<sup>-120\*</sup> 646; + αντων rell = Μ  
 3<sub>42</sub>\* κύριος B V 381' d<sup>(-125)</sup> 54'-75 71-509 t 392 Latcod 100 Aeth Arm] + τω μωση 30  
 Latcod 104; + τω μωση 458; + αντοις b; + αντω rell = Μ  
 3<sub>47</sub>\* λήμψη 2°] pr και V O<sup>-58</sup> 610 Sa Syh: contra Μ (o' και λήψη 85'-321-344-346(nom  
 absc))  
 3<sub>49</sub>\* τῶν πλεοναζόντων] pr παρα G-426 d<sup>-106</sup> f 54' 343' t 646 799 Syh  
 3<sub>51</sub>\* Μωνσῆς] + το αργνωιν F O' C' b f 127-458-767 30'-85' mg-321' mg-343-344c pr m  
 619 γ<sup>-121</sup> z 59 319 646 799 Latcod 100 104(vid) Aeth Arab Bo Syh  
 4<sub>1</sub>\* Αρρών] pr προς 426 Arm  
 4<sub>6</sub>\* ἀναφορεῖς] + αντης O f Arab Syh  
 4<sub>8</sub>\* ἀναφορεῖς] + αντης A F M' O' -58<sup>72</sup> C'' -52' b s 619 γ<sup>-318</sup> z<sup>(-669txt)</sup> 55 319 646  
 799 Syh  
 4<sub>9</sub>\* ἐλαίον B V 44' n t x<sup>-619</sup> Cyr I 852 Latcod 100 Aeth Arm Co] + αντης rell  
 4<sub>9</sub>\* ἐν αντοις] pr αντη O Syh (o' οι λ' pr αντη 344)  
 4<sub>11</sub> καλύμματι] pr εν 321' mg

- 414\* σκεύη 1° B 72 d n t x<sup>-619</sup> Cyr I 852 Latcod 100 Arm Bo] + αντον rell  
 414\* λειτουργοῦσιν] + επ αντο B V O<sup>-58</sup> x<sup>-619</sup> Cyr I 852 Arm Syh = Ra  
 416 ἐπίσκοπος] pr και 29\* Aeth Arm<sup>te</sup>  
 419 τοῦτο] pr και 739 f Aeth  
 419\* ἔκαστον] pr ενα O Arab Syh  
 423\* ἔως] pr και 58-426 b<sup>-537</sup> 319 Latcod 100 = Η<sup>mss</sup>  
 426\* τὰ περιουσά B 82 d n<sup>-767</sup> t x<sup>-619</sup> 319 Latcod 100 Aeth Arm Bo Sa<sup>12]</sup> abundantiam eius  
ομνημ Sa<sup>4</sup>; + τοντων b; + αντων rell = Μ  
 426\* τὰ λειτουργικά B M' V 82 16-46 b d n t x<sup>-619</sup> 319 Arm Co] της λειτουργιας (+ αντων  
392) 392 Latcod 100; + αντων rell = Μ  
 426\* ὅσα 2°] pr παντα (παντ V) V O<sup>-58</sup> 29 619 Aeth Syh  
 428\* τῶν νιῶν] pr τον (> 376) δημου (-μους 767) O-29 767 619 Syh  
 434 κατ'] pr και 125 Aeth  
 435\* ἔως] pr και 58-426 n<sup>-75</sup>  
 436\* πεντήκοντα] pr και F 426 16-46-529 509 318 18-68'(2°)-120(2°)-628  
 440 τριάκοντα] pr και V 28-85-130<sup>mg</sup>-321'<sup>mg</sup> Syh  
 443\* πεντηκονταετοῦς] pr filii Syh  
 447\* πεντηκονταετοῦς] pr filii Syh  
 448\* ἐπισκεπτέτες] + αντων O Syh  
 448 δύδοικοντα] pr και 44 54'-767 t<sup>-84</sup> Syh  
 56\* τῶν ἀμάρτιων A B G x<sup>-619</sup> Anast 376 Arab Sa] pr παντων 29; πασων αμ. 126; πασων  
55; pr πασων rell = Μ  
 57 ἐξαγορεύσει] pr και 64c-381' 628 319  
 514 αὐτῷ 1° 963] pr επ 72-82-376 761 b 509 68\*-122 55 799 Chr II 917 (cf επ αντον  
V 319)  
 514 αὐτῷ 2° 963] pr επ 761 b<sup>-19</sup> 56'-129 509 59 Latcodd 91 92 94—96 Syh (cf επ αντον  
V 106c t 319; επ αντη 19; επ αντην 106\*)  
 517\* τῆς γῆς] pr απο K V O C' 767 30'-130<sup>mg</sup>-321'<sup>mg</sup> z Chr II 917 Syh  
 520\* μεμίλανσαι] pr σν (σοι G) O b d n<sup>-767</sup> t Tht Nm 197 Latcod 100 Syh (σ' pr σν 344)  
 64\* ἔως] pr και O<sup>-426</sup> 246 18'-628-669 Latcod 100 Syh  
 69 ἀποθάνη] + θανατω 319  
 71\* δρόχων 2°] + εις 426 313<sup>(\*)</sup>-417 30 Eus VI 353 Syh  
 787 αἱ θυσίαι 963] pr και B\* 707 d f<sup>-129</sup> n t 319 Arm Sa  
 814\* ἐμοτ] + οι λενται O 246 18'-126-628-669 Syh  
 815 αὐτούς 2°] + αποδομα F<sup>a</sup> V 44' 129 130<sup>mg</sup>-321'<sup>mg</sup> t y<sup>-318</sup> 319 Arm  
 817 ή] pr ev 376  
 820\* καθά] κατα παντα α O<sup>-58</sup> Syh (σ' θ' α' κατά πάντα ⟨ā⟩ 344)  
 821\* ἱμάτια B d 127 t x<sup>-619</sup> Arm] + αντων rell  
 824\* ἐνεργεῖν B 54 x<sup>-619</sup> Phil I 273 Latcod 100 Aeth Arm] λειτουργειν V d 75'-127 t 392  
319 Arab Sa; in liturgiam Bo; (e var) λειτουργειν λειτουργιαν εν εργοις rell = Μ  
 93\* καιρούς] καιρον αντον A M' O'-707 b f<sup>-129</sup> 619 y 55 Syh  
 95\* καθά] κατα παντα α (ως 58) O Syh  
 913 ἐξολεθρευθήσεται] pr και n<sup>-767</sup> 527 Latcod 100  
 921\* ἀπαρούσιν 2°] pr και cl<sup>-57</sup>(528)-551 = Μ; και απερ. 246; και εξηραν O<sup>-58</sup>  
 922\* ἡμέρας 1°] pr η O<sup>-376</sup> (σ' aut diebus Syh)  
 922\* ἡμέρας 2°] pr η V 58-72 (σ' aut tempore Syh)  
 108 ταῖς] pr ev V oI<sup>-15</sup> b d n t 527-619 Bo  
 109 ταῖς σάλπιγξι] pr ev M' d t 71 799 Cyr X passim  
 1010 ταῖς σάλπιγξι] pr ev b 319  
 1010\* δλοκαντώμασιν] + νμων O Chr II 881 LatOr Matth 52 Aeth Bo Sa<sup>11</sup> Syh  
 1021\* παραγένενται] + αντοι O Syh: cf Μ  
 1022\* Ἐφράιμ] pr νιων O 52' 246 18'-126-628-669 646 Latcod 100 Syh  
 1031\* μή] + δη 426  
 1034 διασκορπισθήτωσαν] pr και oI<sup>-15</sup>-72 C' 19' s<sup>-321</sup> x<sup>-509</sup> LatSpec 33 Aeth Arm Bo  
Sa<sup>11</sup>  
 1034 φυγέτωσαν] pr και 72 52' 767 30 126 LatSpec 33 Aeth  
 1128 εἰπεν] pr και 18 Thth Nm 207<sup>ap</sup> SyhT

- 11<sub>28</sub>\* κύριε B V 417<sup>txt</sup> d n t<sup>-84</sup> x 126 319 Tht Nm 206<sup>te</sup> 207 Latcod 100 104 Arm Co] + μον rell  
 12<sub>2</sub> ἡμῖν] pr εν A  
 12<sub>11</sub>\* κύριε] + μον O<sup>-G</sup> f<sup>-129</sup> Arab Syh  
 12<sub>11</sub>\* μή] + δη 426  
 12<sub>12</sub>\* μή] + και O f<sup>-129</sup> Syh (o' + και 344)  
 12<sub>13</sub> ἵσται] + δη 767  
 13<sub>21</sub>\* πίστω] + εστι(v) 426 d 246 n t 319 Arm(vid) Bo Pal  
 13<sub>27</sub>\* Ααρών] pr προς 426 Arm  
 13<sub>33</sub>\* πᾶς B V 426 x Bo<sup>ABc</sup> Sa] και G C' 799; > Bo<sup>B\*</sup>; pr και rell = Μ  
 14<sub>3</sub>\* παιδία B M' 129 x Cyr I 373] τεκνα ημων b; + ημων (νυων 44-107' 321) rell = Μ  
 14<sub>4</sub>\* ἐτέρῳ] + αντον O Syh (o' + αντοῦ 344)  
 14<sub>8</sub> εἰσάξει] pr και 126 Arm  
 14<sub>12</sub> θανάτῳ] pr εν V  
 14<sub>16</sub>\* κατέστρωσεν] pr και G-426 Arm<sup>ap</sup> Syh  
 14<sub>31</sub> εἰσάξω] pr και 630  
 15<sub>30</sub>\* ἐξολεθρευθήσεται (c var) B V 58 x 55 59 Aeth Arm<sup>te</sup> Bo] pr και rell  
 15<sub>33</sub>\* Ααρών] pr προς 426 Arm<sup>ap</sup>  
 15<sub>35</sub> λίθοις] pr εν 16-46 γ<sup>-121</sup>  
 15<sub>35</sub>\* συναγωγή] + εξω της παρεμβολης G-376 74'-84 128-630' LatPsAmbr Mans 27 Arab Syh  
 16<sub>3</sub>\* Ααρών] pr επι 426 Aeth  
 16<sub>3</sub>\* εἰπαν (c var) B V 72 d n t x Latcod 100 Arm Bo<sup>A</sup>] λεγουσιν 319; + προς(> 376\*) αντον (αντον 15-64\*vid) rell  
 16<sub>4</sub>\* πρόσωπον] + αντον O 246 18'-126-628-630' Arab Arm Co Syh (o' oi λ' + αντοῦ 344)  
 16<sub>31</sub> ή γῆ] + η V t  
 16<sub>32</sub> τά] pr παντα b  
 16<sub>33</sub>\* δῶς B G-426 b 129 n<sup>-767</sup> 509 319 Latcod 100 Arm Co] pr παντα rell  
 16<sub>38</sub>\* Μωνσῆν] + λεγων 376 106<sup>c</sup> Arab Syh  
 16<sub>40</sub>\* Μωνσῆν] + αντω B O<sup>-58</sup> 129 71' Syh (o'θ'α' + αντῷ 344)  
 17<sub>10</sub>\* σημεῖον B V 82 129 54-75' x Cyr I 673] pr και εις 246; pr et Bo; signi Latcod 100; > 319; pr εις rell = Μ  
 18<sub>5</sub>\* οὐκ ἔσται B 82 129 730 x Bo] ουκετι εσται 381' b d n t 392 799 Latcod 100 MissMoz 85 Arm; + ετι (c var) rell = Μ  
 18<sub>6</sub>\* ἔγώ] + ιδον V O 56 18'-628-630' 646 Sa Syh (α' o' θ' + ιδού 344)  
 18<sub>8</sub>\* ἀπαρχῶν B V 82 129 x<sup>-619</sup> Cyr I 837 Latcod 100 Sa] -χιων μον 44; εντολων μον Procop 844; + μον rell = Μ  
 18<sub>9</sub> τῶν καρπωμάτων] pr απο 128-669  
 18<sub>10</sub>\* ἔσται σοι] + και τοις νιοις σον O<sup>-58</sup> Syh (o' oi λ' + και τοις νιοις σον 344)  
 18<sub>28</sub>\* ἀφάρεμα] pr το O<sup>-58</sup>  
 19<sub>10</sub>\* τὰ ἴματα] + αντον O<sup>-58</sup>-82 b d t 509 Syh  
 19<sub>12</sub> τῇ ἡμέρᾳ 1°] pr εν 376  
 19<sub>13</sub> ἔκτοιβήσεται] pr και V 72 b 767 319 Latcod 100  
 19<sub>19</sub> τῇ 5°] pr εν A 82 414-550' 54'-75 318 55  
 20<sub>12</sub>\* Ααρών] pr προς 426 Arm  
 20<sub>19</sub>\* τὰ κτήνη B V 82 d n<sup>-767</sup> t x<sup>-619</sup> Phil II 87<sup>te</sup> Sa<sup>12</sup>] pecora nostra Latcod 100 Aeth; + μον rell = Μ  
 21<sub>2</sub>\* ὄποχείριον] υπο χειρα μοι O<sup>-376</sup> Syh: cf Μ  
 21<sub>7</sub> ἔλεγον] pr και 392  
 21<sub>8</sub> ἰδόν] pr και V 15-376 b n 527 319  
 21<sub>9</sub> ὅφει] pr ο Fe<sup>pr</sup> m' 72-376-618 b 53' 127-767 71 γ<sup>-121</sup> 18'-120'-628-630' 59 319 Cyr II 637  
 21<sub>12</sub> ἐκεῖθεν] pr και F<sup>b</sup> 619 68'-120' (o' oi λ' pr και 344)  
 21<sub>26</sub>\* Αμορραίων] + εστιν B O<sup>-58</sup> 129 509 Syh  
 21<sub>33</sub>\* καὶ 3°] pr αντος V O<sup>-58</sup> d n t 527 Sa<sup>12</sup> Syh  
 22<sub>1</sub> παρενέβαλον] pr και 314  
 22<sub>13</sub> οὐκ] pr quia Aeth Arm

- 2217\* ὅσα (aut a) B\* V b<sup>-314</sup> d 53'-129 n t 527 319 Latcod 100 Arm Sa] οἱ 314; o B<sup>c</sup> 130mg.  
 321' mg.344mg 71-509; παντα F 29 C<sup>-16</sup>.417\* 392\*; pr παντα Fa rell = M  
 2217\* εἰπης A B oI<sup>-15</sup>.82 b d 129 n<sup>-767</sup> t x<sup>-619</sup> y<sup>-392</sup> 55 319 Latcod 100 Arm] pr μοι M';  
 + μοι rell = M  
 2218\* τοῦ θεοῦ] + μον O 414 343 Arab Syh (οἱ λ' + μον 344)  
 2226\* ἦν] + οδος O<sup>-58</sup> Syh<sup>T</sup>  
 2231 μάχαιραν] + eius Sa  
 2233\* ἔξεκλινεν 2° B d 129 n t x<sup>-619</sup> 319 Aeth<sup>F</sup> Co] + απ εμον rell  
 2237\* δύτως] pr η O<sup>-58</sup>.15c 68'-120' Syh  
 233\* εἴ] + πως O 619 z Syh (σ' εί πῶς 344)  
 235 οὔτως] pr και 669 55 Latcod 100 Aeth Arm Pal  
 2319\* ἐμμενεῖ] + αντω O  
 2320 εὐλογήσω] pr και 669  
 2321 τά] pr et Aeth = M; και 58-72 59; + δε A 121  
 241 οὐκ] pr και F Latcod 100  
 257 ἔξανέστη] pr και 130mg.321'mg.344mg 319  
 261\* Ἐλεαζάρ] + νινι ααρων O Arab Syh (οἱ λ' + νν Ααρών 344)  
 264 ἔξ] εκ γης V Arab  
 2610 κατέπιεν] pr και 246  
 2631\* Ασήρ] pr νιων O Syh (οἱ σ' pr νιῶν 344)  
 2640 init] pr και d<sup>(-44)</sup> t  
 2641\* Ἐφράμι] pr νιων O Arab Syh (οἱ pr νιῶν 344)  
 2646 νιοί] pr οντοι (+ οι 54) 106-125 n 321'-344mg 319 Latcod 100  
 2650\* Νεφθαλί] + κατα δημους αντων O Syh  
 2654\* κληρονομίαν 1°] + αντον 426 = M; + αντων 376 126 Cyr I 349 Co Syh = Tar<sup>o</sup>  
 2659\* Μωνσῆν] pr τον 426 77 d 127-767 t 619 z 319 Syh  
 279 κληρονομίαν] + αντον V 963 O<sup>-58</sup>.82 C' b d 129 n s<sup>-30</sup> t 392 z 319 624 646 Arm Co  
 Syh  
 2711\* κληρονομίαν] + αντον O b d<sup>-610</sup> 129 54'-767 t 318 126 Bo Syh  
 2711 δικαίωμα] pr εις d t  
 2717\* ἔστιν] + αντοις 426 Phil II 104UF  
 2719\* ἐντελῇ 2°] + αντω O  
 282\* ενωδίας] + μον O<sup>-58</sup> Syh  
 2810\* σαββάτοις] σαββασιν αντον O Syh  
 2811\* νουμηνίας] + νιμων O Arab Syh  
 2811\* ἐνιαστίονς] pr νιονς 376  
 2812\* init] pr και O Arm Syh  
 2813 init] pr και b d n t 646 Latcod 100 Aeth<sup>C</sup> Arab Arm Sa (σ' pr και 344)  
 2813\* σεμιδάλεως] + εις (> La Aeth Bo = M) θνσιαν O b Latcod 100 Aeth<sup>C</sup> Arab Bo  
 Syh (οἱ θ' α' + εις θνσιαν 344)  
 2819\* κριόν] pr και O 46<sup>s</sup> 44 319 624 Aeth Arab Arm Co Syh (οἱ λ' pr και 344)  
 2819 ἐπτά] pr και b Aeth Bo<sup>A</sup> Sa  
 294 init] pr και d 246 n t Aeth Arm  
 298\* δλοκαντάματα] + τω (> 426) κω O Syh (οἱ λ' δλοκαντωμα τῷ κω 344)  
 2911 ή θνσια] pr και d n t Aeth Arab Sa  
 2915 init B M' V 963 O<sup>-58</sup>.82 f<sup>246</sup> x 407 319 Cyr I 1120 Aeth Syh] pr και rell  
 2917\* init 963 b 509] pr και rell = Ra  
 2919 αι 1°] pr και 458 Aeth Arm Sa  
 2920 init] pr και A 129 54 509 392 18 646 Aeth Arab Arm Bo<sup>B</sup>  
 2929 init] pr και V b 458 Aeth Arm Co  
 2932 init] pr και b Aeth Arab Arm Co  
 2933 init] pr και 963 426 Aeth Arab Arm Sa  
 302\* Ισραὴl B V 963(vid) 15-oII<sup>-29</sup> 610 53' x y<sup>-392</sup> 126-407 Latcodd 100 104] > 392;  
 pr των νιων G C' 44'-107 n s t 424 646 Cyr I 1060; pr νιων rell = M  
 309\* δ ἀνὴρ αντῆς] + ανανευση αντη O<sup>-58</sup> Arab  
 3015 δρισμούς] + αντης (-των 107\*) A 426 d 127-458 730 t Arm<sup>ap</sup> Sa  
 3017\* πατρός 2°] + αντης 426 b 44-107' n<sup>-75</sup> t Arm Co Syh

- 31<sub>9</sub> τά 1°] pr παντα 30'  
 31<sub>18</sub>\* πᾶσαν B 82 129 x<sup>-527</sup> 407 319] και πασαν δε  $f^{-129}$ ; + δε O<sup>-376</sup> Syh; pr και rell = M  
 31<sub>19</sub>\* ἀνελῶν] + ψυχην M' V O' d  $f^{-129}$  n t 799 Latcodd 100 104 Arab Bo Syh; αποκτεινας  
 ψυχην (-χης 19\*) b  
 31<sub>19</sub>\* δ 2°] pr πας O  $f^{-129}$  Syh  
 31<sub>19</sub>\* τῇ ἡμέρᾳ] pr εν O<sup>-376</sup> 53'-56  
 31<sub>19</sub> τῇ 3°] pr εν 58 53-56'-664c  
 31<sub>22</sub> κασσιτέον] pr τον 58-72  $f^{-129}$  59  
 31<sub>27</sub>\* συναγωγῆς] pr της (τη 75) A O<sup>-426</sup>-381' 414 106(mg) 129 n t<sup>(-370)</sup> 527 Cyr I 333  
 31<sub>39</sub>\* τέλος] + αιτων 15-376 b 767  
 32<sub>2</sub> εἰπαν] και ειπον 458  
 32<sub>9</sub> φάραγγα] pr εως oI  
 32<sub>14</sub> init] pr και 707 d n t 126 55 799 Cyr I 404 Aeth Syh  
 32<sub>26</sub>\* ἔσονται] + εκει O  $f^{-129}$  Syh (o' oi λ' + ἔκει 344)  
 32<sub>27</sub>\* κύοιος] + μον O<sup>-58</sup> 128-630'  
 32<sub>28</sub>\* Ισοαήλ] pr (+ των 707 106 127 t 527) νιων 376'-618-707 106 n<sup>-767</sup> t 527 799 Arab  
 Bo Syh (o' oi λ' pr νιῶν 344)  
 32<sub>38</sub>\* και 1° B 82-707\* b 129 n x 319 799 Latcodd 100 104 Aeth Arm CoJ pr ναβαν 106;  
 + την ναβων 707c; pr (c var) και την ναβων rell = M  
 33<sub>3</sub>\* init] pr και A O' γ<sup>-318</sup> 18'-126-628-630' 55 799 Aeth Sa Syh (o' oi λ' pr και 344)  
 33<sub>5</sub> παρενέβαλον] pr και 19  
 33<sub>14</sub>\* ἥν B M' V oI d 129-246 n 30 t x 318 126-128-407-628-630' 319 799 Arm Bo] pr ibi  
 Aug Loc in hept IV 120; + εκει rell = M  
 33<sub>33</sub> Γαδγάδ] pr τον 707 C'<sup>-57'</sup><sup>529</sup>-46' s<sup>-321</sup>  
 33<sub>38</sub> μιᾶ] pr εν 82  
 33<sub>55</sub>\* ἐπί 2° B 963 129 x 407 319 Sa] pr adversos vos Latcod 100; pr νμιν (νμων 707\* 458  
 18) rell = M  
 34<sub>5</sub>\* διέξοδος] + αντον O d 129-246 n t 628 Arm Sa<sup>1</sup> Syh  
 34<sub>12</sub>\* διέξοδος] + αντον O Arm Syh (o' oi λ' + αντον 344)  
 34<sub>20</sub>\* Συμεών] pr νιων O<sup>-58</sup> Syh (o' oi λ' pr νιῶν 344)  
 34<sub>22</sub>\* Δάν] pr νιων 426 d<sup>-125</sup> 246 n t Syh (o' oi λ' pr νιῶν 344)  
 34<sub>25</sub>\* Ζαφονιών] pr νιων O Aeth Syh  
 34<sub>28</sub>\* Νεφθαλί] pr νιων O C' 106 s 392 319 Aeth Sa Syh  
 35<sub>12</sub> φυγαδευτήρια] pr εις x<sup>-509</sup>  
 35<sub>15</sub>\* πόλεις] pr εξ V O 767 126-128-630' Syh  
 35<sub>21</sub>\* χειρ] + αντον O<sup>-58</sup> 767 Arm Co Syh  
 35<sub>21</sub>\* συναντήσαι] + αντον O<sup>-58</sup>  
 35<sub>23</sub>\* πατη] pr εν O<sup>-58</sup> b 407-630 Cyr VII 625 (o' oi λ' pr ἐν 344)  
 35<sub>25</sub> τῷ 1°] pr εν 29  
 35<sub>28</sub>\* καταρυγῆς B V 82 106 129 n<sup>-75</sup> t x 407-630 319 Sa] -ψυλης αντον 618; φυγης  
 αντον M'; + αντον rell = M  
 35<sub>32</sub>\* φυγαδευτήριων] + αντον O Syh  
 35<sub>33</sub>\* fin] + αντον O Latcod 100 Syh (+ αντό 130)  
 35<sub>34</sub>\* κατοικεῖτε] pr νμεις O 121 Latcod 100 Syh  
 36<sub>1</sub>\* ἄρχοντες B V 72 129 x 407-630 319 Aeth Arm Sa] + των πατριων O = M; + πατριων  
 rell  
 36<sub>2</sub>\* κνοιώ 2°] + μον O<sup>(-376)</sup> 246 126-128-669 Syh

List 2 contains a further group of 237 correspondences in the tradition to the text of M. Of these 161 have been starred, that is to say have been judged to have their origin in Origen's work. Each of these is supported by at least one or more of the main hex witnesses in the tradition; in fact, most of them are supported in the commonly recurring pattern found in List 1, i.e. by O Syh or by O<sup>-58</sup> Syh. These must be taken along with those of List 1 as being primary evidence for the hex recension.

An analysis of the remaining 76 instances which are probably not hex in origin reveals that 34 find only random support and may be dismissed as coincidence. Of the remainder, 14 variants belong to the Byzantine text tradition; cf the discussion of its character on pp. 18–34. Nine are supported by the *b* group; four are found on the margins of *s* mss, for which cf THGG 67f, and four are *f* readings. Five are supported by four or more groups but not by *O* (7<sup>87</sup> 10<sup>8</sup> 3<sup>4</sup> 28<sup>13</sup> 29<sup>15</sup>). One variant (27<sup>9</sup>) is supported by at least four groups including *O*; it can hardly be hex in origin since the reading is also found in 963. The support for the remaining variants in *List 2* are scattered singly among the other text groups (*oI C' s x y* and *z*). It would appear that the only identifiable recensional activity occasioned by “correction” towards the Hebrew in the Numbers text tradition is the hexaplaric.

Further evidence for hexaplaric activity is to be found in changes in word order to correspond to that of Origen’s Hebrew text, as was argued in THGG 59f. This evidence is given in *List 3*. Since these correspond in each case to  $\mathfrak{M}$ , this fact is not noted.

### *List 3*

- 1<sub>2</sub> κατὰ κεφαλὴν ἀντῶν] post (3) ἄρσην tr G-376 129 Arab  
 1<sub>24</sub> init — (35) fin] post (37) fin tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> Arab Syh  
 1<sub>52</sub> ἔαντοῦ ἥγεμονίαν] ηγ. αντον (εαντον G<sup>c</sup>-426) *O*<sup>-58</sup>  
 2<sub>2</sub> ἀντοῦ / κατὰ τάγμα B V d n t x 319] κ. τα ταγματα αντων 53'; > 416; tr rell =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 2<sub>18</sub> παρὰ θάλασσαν] post ἀντῶν tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> Syh  
 3<sub>40</sub> αντῶν] ad fin tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> Bo Syh  
 5<sub>15</sub> ἔστω — ζηλοτυπίας] θνσια (θνμιαμα 376) γαρ (> 72) ζηλ. εστι(v) *O*<sup>-58</sup>-72 Aeth Arm  
     Bo Syh  
 5<sub>20</sub> τὴν κοίτην ἀντοῦ] post σοὶ tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> Syh  
 5<sub>23</sub> δέ ιερεύς] post ταντας tr 376' Syh  
 5<sub>27</sub> τοῦ ἐλέγμον / τὸ ἐπικαταράμενον] tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> Syh  
 6<sub>9</sub> ἔξαπτινα / ἐπ' αντῷ B M' 963 G-376-707 d f n t x<sup>-619</sup> 392 799 Bo] εαντω (επ αντωte)  
     αιφνιδιως Phil II 131; επ αντω αιφνидиор Clem I 92; om ἐπ' αντῷ Cyr I 1048; tr  
     rell =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 6<sub>11</sub> ἐκείνη 963] ad fin tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> Arm  
 6<sub>14</sub> ἐνιανσίαν ἀμωμον / μίαν] tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> 126 Arm  
 6<sub>19</sub> ἔντο ἀξινμον 963] tr A V 376'-707-oI C'<sup>-468</sup> b s y<sup>-318</sup> 55 319 624 799 Latcod 100 Aeth  
 6<sub>24</sub> comma] post (27) fin tr S<sup>c</sup>(vid) O 669 Thess Aeth<sup>C</sup> Co  
 7<sub>5</sub> αντοῦ λειτουργίαν] tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> Latcod 100  
 7<sub>87</sub> μόσχοι] post δώδεκα 1° tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> 319 Latcod 100 Syh  
 7<sub>88</sub> δαμάλεις] post τέσσαρες tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> Syh  
 7<sub>88</sub> ἔξήκοντα 3°] post ἐνιανσια tr V *O* n<sup>-54</sup> 126  
 8<sub>8</sub> τούτον] post θνσιαν tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> Syh: cf  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 9<sub>6</sub> ἐκείνη 2°] ad fin tr *O*<sup>-58</sup>-15-72 417\* 392 319 Arm<sup>te</sup>  
 9<sub>13</sub> καθαρὸς ἡ] tr V *O*<sup>-58</sup> 59 Latcod 100 Syh; η ακαθαρτος 319  
 10<sub>28</sub> καὶ ἔξηραν / σὺν δννάμει ἀντῶν] tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> Syh (et om καὶ 376)  
 10<sub>29</sub> σε ποιήσομεν] ποιησομεν (-σωμεν 376-426\*) σοι (σε 426) *O*<sup>-58</sup> Arm Syh  
 10<sub>32</sub> σε ποιήσομεν] ποιησωμεν σοι 376 Syh =  $\mathfrak{M}$ ; tr 426  
 10<sub>34</sub> init — (35) fin] post (36) fin tr 426 Arab Syh  
 10<sub>35</sub> χιλιάδας μυριάδας] tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> =  $\mathfrak{M}$ ; myriades et millia Syh  
 11<sub>4</sub> ἡμᾶς φωμεῖ] φωμει (-μησει 376) ημας *O*<sup>-58</sup> Syh  
 11<sub>15</sub> μον B V f n x<sup>-619</sup> 319 Cyr II 461 Latcod 100] > Bo; ad fin tr rell  
 11<sub>18</sub> ἡμᾶς] post φωμεῖ tr G-426 Arm Syh  
 11<sub>25</sub> τὸ πνεῦμα / ἐπ' αντούς B d<sup>(-125)</sup> 129 n<sup>-458</sup> t x Arm] om τὸ πνεῦμα 458; tr rell

- 12<sub>2</sub> Μωνσῆ̄ μονώ] μονω μωνση̄ (μωσεῑ 426) 426 422 LatRuf Num VI 6  
 12<sub>4</sub> ὑμεῖς / οἱ τρεῖς] tr O<sup>-58</sup>  
 14<sub>22</sub> μον / τῆ̄ς φωνῆ̄ς B M' V d 129 t x Cyr II 609] tr rell  
 15<sub>8</sub> ἀπὸ τῶ̄ν βοῶ̄ν / ποιῆτε] tr A F M' O' C' b f<sup>-129</sup> s y z 55 59 319 624 Cyr I 1029 Latcod  
     100 Arab Bo Syh  
 15<sub>20</sub> ἀφαιρέμα 1°] post ἀφοριεῖτε tr O<sup>-58</sup> z Syh  
 16<sub>5</sub> αὐτοῦ 1°] post συναγωγήν tr O<sup>-58</sup> 417\* b 54-75 799 Latcod 100 Arm Syh  
 16<sub>9</sub> ὑμᾶς / ὁ θεός Ισραὴλ] tr B O<sup>-58</sup> d 129 127 t 509 Cyr I 860 Syh = Ra  
 16<sub>40</sub> ἔστιν] post Ααρὼν tr O<sup>-58</sup> Syh(vid)  
 16<sub>50</sub> ἐκόπασεν] ad fin tr G-376 Latcod 100 Syh  
 18<sub>15</sub> σοι ἔσται] tr Syh  
 18<sub>19</sub> σοι δέδωκα B M' V 82 b 53'-129 127-767 x<sup>-619</sup> Arm] σον εστι (-ται\*) 319; + αντα d  
     54-75' t Latcod 100 Co; tr rell = M  
 19<sub>10</sub> τὰ ἴματια] + αντον et post δαμάλεως tr O<sup>-58</sup> b Syh  
 19<sub>18</sub> ἐπτὰ ἡμέρας / ἀκάθαρτος ἔσται] tr O<sup>-58</sup> 54-75-767 509 392 Eus VI 12 Aeth Arm  
     Bo Syh  
 22<sub>33</sub> τρίτον τοῦτο] tr A V 29 118'-537 106 129 767 30 t 319 Or IV 409 Aeth Arm Syh  
 22<sub>34</sub> ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ / εἰς συνάντησιν] tr (c var) A F M' O'<sup>-72</sup> C' 56' s 619 y z 55 59 799 Aeth  
     Arab Sa Syh  
 22<sub>40</sub> πρόβατα] et μόσχονς tr O<sup>-58</sup> n 527 Arm Syh  
 23<sub>3</sub> μοι 1°] post θεός tr Syh; post συναντήσει tr O = M  
 23<sub>3</sub> μοι δείξῃ] tr 426 d t 59 Arm Syh  
 23<sub>27</sub> μοι] post αὐτόν tr 426 Syh  
 24<sub>1</sub> τὸ πόρσωπον αὐτοῦ] ad fin tr O<sup>-58</sup> Latcod 100 Syh  
 24<sub>2</sub> πνεῦμα θεοῦ] ad fin tr A F O'<sup>-82</sup> C' 56' n<sup>-127</sup> s 527-619 y z 55 59 799 Latcod 100 Ruf  
     Num XVII 2 Aeth Arab Syh  
 24<sub>10</sub> εὐλογῶν] post εὐλόγησας tr O<sup>-58</sup>  
 24<sub>10</sub> τρίτον] ad fin tr A F M' O'<sup>-376</sup>-29-707 C'<sup>-52</sup> 313<sup>761</sup> 19 d 53'-56 s 527 y z<sup>-68'</sup> 120 59 799  
     Arm Bo Syh  
 24<sub>13</sub> μοι] post δῷ tr F V O'<sup>-58</sup>-707 Latcod 100 Arm Syh  
 24<sub>13</sub> πονηρόν B V 82-381' d 53'-129 n<sup>-458</sup> t 71-509 319 Latcod 100 Arm Co] + η κακον 458;  
     μικρον η μεγα M<sup>mg</sup>; et καλόν tr rell  
 24<sub>22</sub> σε αἰγμαλωτεύσουσιν B M' V 82<sup>mg</sup>-426 d 53'-129 n t 71-509 Latcod 100] om σε 82<sup>txt</sup>  
     319 Arm; tr rell = M  
 25<sub>11</sub> μον 2°] post ζῆλον tr V O<sup>-58</sup> 509 Tht I 812 Latcod 100 Ambr Ps 118 XVIII 10 Hi Mal 2  
     Hil Ps CXVIII 3 Arm Syh  
 25<sub>15</sub> τῇ Μαδιανίτιδι / τῇ πεπληγνίᾳ] tr O<sup>-58</sup>  
 25<sub>15</sub> ἔστιν] ad fin tr O<sup>-58</sup> Syh  
 26<sub>15</sub> init — (23) fin] post (27) fin tr O<sup>-58</sup> Arab Syh  
 26<sub>28</sub> init — (31) fin] post (47) fin tr O<sup>-58</sup> Arab Syh  
 26<sub>58</sub> δῆμος ὁ Κόρε B V 963 82 129 n 730 t<sup>(-370)</sup> x<sup>-619</sup> 319 Latcod 100 Arm Bo Sa<sup>5</sup>] > Sa<sup>12</sup>;  
     post Μονσί tr rell = M  
 27<sub>9</sub> θυγάτηρ αὐτῷ] tr V 963(vid) O<sup>-58</sup>-82 414 b d 129 n t x<sup>-619</sup> 55 624 LatRuf Num XXII  
     1 Syh  
 27<sub>22</sub> αὐτῷ κύριος] tr 426 16 44 126 Syh  
 28<sub>9</sub> ἀναπεποιημένης ἐν ἐλαίῳ B V 963 15-82 d f n t x<sup>-619</sup> 121 319 Cyr I 1113 Latcod 100 Arm  
     Bo Sa<sup>1</sup>] post θνοίσαν tr rell  
 28<sub>22</sub> ἔνα] post ἀμαρτίας tr 426 Syh  
 29<sub>2</sub> ἔνα 1°] post βοῶν tr O<sup>-58</sup> Latcod 100 Syh  
 29<sub>8</sub> ἔνα / ἐκ βοῶν B M V 82 d 53'-129 n t x<sup>-619</sup> 407 319 624] om ἐκ βοῶν 126; tr rell = M  
 29<sub>22</sub> ἔνα] post ἀμαρτίας tr 426 44 126-128 Syh  
 29<sub>28</sub> ἔνα] post ἀμαρτίας tr G-426 Syh  
 29<sub>31</sub> ἔνα] post ἀμαρτίας tr G-426 Syh  
 29<sub>34</sub> ἔνα] post ἀμαρτίας tr G-426 Syh  
 29<sub>36</sub> εἰς ὅσμιν ἐνωδίας] post κάροπωμα tr A O-707 C' 56' s y z<sup>-407</sup> 646 Cyr I 1124 Aeth  
     Arab Syh  
 29<sub>38</sub> ἔνα] post ἀμαρτίας tr G-426 Syh

- 30<sub>8</sub> καὶ παρασιωπήσῃ ἀντῆ] post ἀκούση 2° tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> Syh  
 31<sub>8</sub> Σούρ B M' V 82 b d 129 n t x<sup>-527</sup> 407 319 Latcod 100 Arm Co] et Τόκομ tr rell  
 31<sub>30</sub> προβάτων] et ὄνων tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> Latcodd 100 104(vid) Arab Bo Syh  
 32<sub>2</sub> Ρουβήν] et Γάδ tr 376' Syh  
 32<sub>7</sub> κύριος] ad fin tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> 799 Aeth Syh  
 32<sub>9</sub> κύριος αὐτοῖς B V 82-381' 414 19' d 129 n t x 318 407] αυτοὺς ~~καὶ~~ 120; om αὐτοῖς 18;  
     tr rell =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 32<sub>16</sub> ὥδε] post ἡμᾶν 1° tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> Syh  
 32<sub>17</sub> ἔαντῶν τόπον] τοπον αὐτων (+ αυτοὺς 799) *O*<sup>-58</sup> 799 Latcod 100 Syh  
 32<sub>23</sub> ὑμᾶς] post καταλάβῃ tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> Syh  
 32<sub>25</sub> Ρουβήν] et Γάδ tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> Syh  
 32<sub>29</sub> πρὸς αὐτοῖς] post Μωνσῆς tr G-426 30 Sa<sup>1</sup> Syh  
 32<sub>29</sub> Ρουβήν] et Γάδ tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> Syh  
 32<sub>31</sub> Ρουβήν] et Γάδ tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> 16-46 Syh  
 32<sub>31</sub> ὁ κύριος] post λέγει tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> Latcod 100 Arm Syh  
 32<sub>33</sub> σὺν τοῖς δόροις / αὐτῆς] tr 376' 52' Syh  
 33<sub>4</sub> ἐξ — κύριος 1°] σὺν ονς επαταξεν κυριος εξ αὐτων 426  
 33<sub>4</sub> τὴν ἐκδίκησιν / κύριος] tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> 53' n<sup>-458</sup> 76 Latcodd 100 104 Ruf Num XXVII 8 Aeth Syh  
 33<sub>38</sub> τεσσαρακοστῷ ἔτει] ετει τω τεσσ. 426  
 33<sub>53</sub> αὐτῶν] ad fin tr G-426: cf  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 34<sub>7</sub> τὰ δρια / ὑμῖν B 963 44'-107-610<sup>c</sup> t<sup>(-84)</sup> 509 407 319 Sa<sup>1</sup>] τα ορια νυων 125-610\*; νυων ορια 82 799; om ὑμῖν 53' 126; tr rell =  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 35<sub>3</sub> αὐτοῖς / αἱ πόλεις] tr (c var) A F M' O' C'<sup>-529</sup> f<sup>-129</sup> s y z<sup>-120'</sup> 55 59 Aeth Arab Co Syh  
 35<sub>12</sub> αἱ πόλεις / ὑμῖν] νυων αἱ πόλεις G; tr *O*<sup>-G</sup> n Arm Bo Syh  
 35<sub>27</sub> ἐνοχός ἐστιν] tr *O*<sup>-58</sup>: cf  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 35<sub>31</sub> ἐνόχον ὅντος] tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> Syh  
 35<sub>33</sub> οὐκ ἔξιλασθήσεται] post γῆ tr *O*<sup>-58</sup> Syh  
 36<sub>11</sub> in initio ordinis nominum *Μααλά* hab A F O<sup>-82</sup> C<sup>'</sup> f<sup>-129</sup> s x<sup>-509</sup> y 68'-120 55 59 Aeth Arab Syh

The changes in word order are also examples of hex activity. In each case one or more of the major hex witnesses attests to the change.

The above lists have also been analyzed in order to discover the spread of hex recensional materials within the text tradition. Instances where more than three text groups (i.e. beyond the *O* witnesses) support the reading have been disregarded in the table below, as well as random support. Included in *s* are readings found on the margins of *s* mss, 85'-321'-344. Support by a text group means support by the majority of mss within the group except for *z* where support is identified as meaning at least four mss.

In the table below Column A gives the number of instances where the text group is the only group (outside of *O*) supporting the reading; Column B, where the text group is one of two groups supporting, and Column C, one of three groups. The last column gives the total number of readings involved.

Column	A	B	C	Total
<i>C'</i>	—	3	4	7
<i>cI</i>	1	—	—	1
<i>b</i>	11	4	7	22
<i>d</i>	—	7	11	18

<i>f</i>	23	3	4	30
<i>n</i>	8	4	9	21
<i>s</i>	4	6	5	15
<i>t</i>	1	11	12	24
<i>x</i>	1	—	—	1
<i>y</i>	—	3	3	6
<i>z</i>	37	7	5	49

From this table it is clear that the *z* group is somewhat more hexaplaric than all others with a total of 49 instances of support (out of a total of 566 readings) followed by *f* with 30, *t* with 24, *b* with 22, *n* with 21, *d* with 18, *s* with 15, *C'* together with *cI*, 8; *y* with 6, and *x* with only 1.

Within the *n* group ms 767 is often aberrant. When its text differs from the *n* group it shows hexaplaric influence. In the above lists *n*-<sup>767</sup> has the hex reading only twice, whereas 767 supports the hex reading over against *n* 59 times. It is, however, an *n* text in its major allegiance.

In the following list the possibility of Origenian revision of proper names is explored. The evidence of Syh is not given since Paul of Tella commonly used the Peshitta form rather than his own transcription from the Greek. The list is limited to those names which appear to have been influenced by the Hebrew within the text tradition.

#### List 4

- 3<sub>2</sub> אָבִיוֹן] αβιον G-426: אָבִיהוֹן  
 3<sub>4</sub> אָבִיוֹן] αβιον 426: אָבִיהוֹן  
 3<sub>4</sub> Σινά] σιναι 58-426 *n*-<sup>767</sup>: סִינֵי  
 3<sub>14</sub> Σινά] σιναι 426 *n*-<sup>767</sup>: סִינֵי  
 3<sub>17</sub> Γεδσών] γηρσων *O*-<sup>58</sup> LatRuf Num IV 1: גַּרְשׁוֹן  
 3<sub>18</sub> Γεδσών] γηρσων *O*-<sup>58</sup>: גַּרְשׁוֹן  
 3<sub>21</sub> Γεδσών 1°] γηρσων G-426 767: גַּרְשׁוֹן  
 3<sub>21</sub> (τοῦ) Γεδσών] γηρσων G-376txt.426 767: גַּרְשָׁנִי  
 3<sub>23</sub> Γεδσώն] γηρσωן *O* 767: גַּרְשָׁנִי  
 3<sub>24</sub> (τοῦ) Γεδσών] γηρσωן G-426; σηρσωן 376; γηρססואן 767: לְגַרְשָׁנִי  
 3<sub>25</sub> Γεδσώן] γηρסואן *O*-<sup>58</sup> 767<sup>a</sup> x-<sup>509</sup>; γηרְסָסָאָן 767<sup>c</sup>: גַּרְשׁוֹן  
 4<sub>22</sub> Γεדסָוָן] γηרְסָאָן 767: גַּרְשׁוֹן  
 4<sub>24</sub> (τοῦ) Γεדסָוָן] γηרְסָאָן *O*-<sup>58</sup>: גַּרְשָׁנִי  
 4<sub>27</sub> Γεדסָוָן] γηרְסָאָן *O*-<sup>58</sup> 767: גַּרְשָׁנִי  
 4<sub>28</sub> Γεדסָוָן] γηרְסָאָן *O*-<sup>58</sup>: גַּרְשָׁנִי  
 4<sub>38</sub> Γεדסָוָן] γηרְסָאָן G-426: גַּרְשׁוֹן  
 4<sub>41</sub> Γεדסָוָן] γηרְסָאָן G-426 767: גַּרְשׁוֹן  
 7<sub>7</sub> Γεדסָוָן] γηרְסָאָן *O*-<sup>58</sup>; γηרְסָסָאָן 767: גַּרְשׁוֹן  
 9<sub>1</sub> Σινά] σιναι 426 54'-127; σιναι 458: סִינֵי  
 9<sub>5</sub> Σινά] σιנαι 426 54-75; σιנαι 458: סִינֵי  
 10<sub>12</sub> Σινά] σιנαι *O*-<sup>376</sup> *n*-<sup>767</sup>: סִינֵי  
 10<sub>17</sub> Γεדסָוָן] γηרְסָאָן 426; γηרְסָסָאָן 767: גַּרְשׁוֹן  
 13<sub>15</sub> Ιαβֵל] οναφει 426; οναβֵה 58; οναφσֵה 767: וְפִסִּי  
 13<sub>16</sub> Γουδִיםָל] γουוִיל 426 54'; γουוִיל 75': גְּנוּאָל  
 16<sub>1</sub> אֶבְרִים] αβειρωם G: אֶבְרִים  
 16<sub>12</sub> אֶבְרִים] αβειρωם G: אֶבְרִים  
 16<sub>24</sub> אֶבְרִים] αβειρωם G: אֶבְרִים  
 21<sub>11</sub> Αχελְγָאֵל] αη 426: עַיִן

- 21<sub>18</sub> *Μανθανάίν]* μαθθανα 426: מְתֻנָה מ  
 21<sub>19</sub> *Μανθανάίν]* μαθθανα 426<sup>(mg)</sup>: מְתֻנָה מ  
 21<sub>24</sub> *Ιαζήρ]* αξ 767: עַז מ  
 21<sub>33</sub> *Ἐδράν]* εδραι 426; εδραι F 29-58-72 54° 59: אֲדֹרְעִי מ  
 26<sub>17</sub> *Ιαμονήλ]* αμונל 426: חַמּוֹל מ  
 26<sub>17</sub> (δ) *Ιαμονηλ]* αμונלי 426: חַמּוֹל מ  
 26<sub>20</sub> *Σαμράμ]* σαμראן 82-426 767: שְׁמַרְן מ  
 26<sub>20</sub> (δ) *Σαμραμί]* σαμראם 82-426<sup>c</sup>: הַשְׁמַרְן מ  
 26<sub>22</sub> *Ἀλλήλ]* ιαλήל 767; ιαλή 376; ιαληל 426: יְחִלָּאֵל מ  
 26<sub>22</sub> (δ) *Ἀλληλί]* ιαληל 426; ιαλειל 376; ιαלֶל 767: מְיִיחָלָאֵל  
 26<sub>26</sub> *Ἄροαδ 1°]* αρואד 426: אָרוֹד מ  
 26<sub>26</sub> (δ) *Ἄροαδ 1°]* αρואדי 59<sup>(c)</sup> Bo; αρואדי B\* 71; αρואדי 426: מְהַרְודִי  
 26<sub>42</sub> *Ἄσυνθή]* ασynth 426: אַשְׁבָּל מ  
 26<sub>42</sub> (δ) *Ἄσυνθη]* ασynth 426: אַשְׁבָּל מ  
 26<sub>43</sub> *Ἄχιμάν]* -ραם 58-707 246 54'-75': αχειμם 426 53' 318; αχηרם 56: אַחִירָם מ  
 26<sub>42</sub> (δ) *Ἄχιμάν]* -ρאם 707; αχεירם 53'; αχערם 426; αχירם 58 56': אַחִירָם מ  
 26<sub>43</sub> *Ἄσωφάν]* σωפאם 58-426: שְׁפָפָם מ  
 26<sub>43</sub> (δ) *Ἄσωφάν]* σωפאם 58; σωפאם 426: מְשׁוֹפָם  
 26<sub>44</sub> *Ἄδάρ]* αדר 426: אָרָד מ  
 26<sub>46</sub> *Σαμί 1°]* σונאם 426: שְׁוּחָם מ  
 26<sub>46</sub> (δ) *Σαμί]* σונאמei 426: מְשׁוּחָם מ  
 26<sub>47</sub> *Σαμί]* σונאמei 426<sup>c</sup>: יְחִצָּאֵל מ  
 26<sub>48</sub> *Ἄσιηλ]* ιασιηל 58-426: יְחִצָּאֵל מ  
 26<sub>48</sub> (δ) *Ἄσιηλ]* ιασιηל 58-426: יְחִצָּאֵל מ  
 26<sub>57</sub> *Γεδσάν]* γηρסואן 426 767: גַּרְשָׁן מ  
 26<sub>57</sub> (δ) *Γεδσան]* γηרושאן 426; γεרסואן 120': מְגַרְשָׁנִי  
 26<sub>60</sub> *Ἄβιούδ]* αביוון 426: אָבִיהוֹד מ  
 26<sub>61</sub> *Ἄβιούδ]* αביוון 426: אָבִיהוֹד M  
 26<sub>64</sub> *Σινά]* σינאי (σηναι 458) n<sup>-767</sup>: סִינֵי מ  
 28<sub>6</sub> *Σινά]* σינאי 54'-458: סִינֵי M  
 31<sub>8</sub> *Ενίν]* εנוי G-426: אַרְיָה M  
 31<sub>8</sub> *Ρόβοκ]* ρובו 426: רְבָע M  
 32<sub>3</sub> *Σεβάμα]* σεבאם 426: שְׁבָם M  
 32<sub>35</sub> *Σωφάρ]* σויפאם F 15-29-426 s<sup>-28<sup>85</sup> y<sup>-392</sup> Aeth; σויפאם C' 19 28-85 68'-120 59; ωפאם 82; צְוָפָם 624; σεפאם 72: שְׁוֹפָם M  
 32<sub>36</sub> *Ναμβοά]* βηטנאמורא 426 Arab; βηטנאמורם 58; βיטנאמורם (-אמאום 53') 53'-56: בֵּית נַמְרָה M  
 33<sub>3</sub> *Ραμεσσή]* ρאמесסיה 426; ρאמесסיה 82: רַעֲמָסָס M  
 33<sub>5</sub> *Ραμεσσή]* -σης B<sup>c</sup> G-426 509: רַעֲמָסָס M  
 33<sub>6</sub> *Βουθάν]* ονθאם 426 54-75; οಥאם 799; οಥום 82: אַתְּם M  
 33<sub>7</sub> *Βουθάն]* ονθאם 426 54; οಥאם 799; οಥום 82: אַתְּם M  
 33<sub>12</sub> *Ραφακά]* δαפاكה 767; daphaga Sa<sup>1</sup>: דְּפָקָה M  
 33<sub>13</sub> *Ραφακά]* δαפakan 767; daphaga Sa<sup>1</sup>: דְּפָקָה M  
 33<sub>14</sub> *Ραφιδίν]* -δים 426 d t; -δאים 761: רְפִידָם M  
 33<sub>15</sub> *Ραφιδίν]* -δים 426 d t Arm<sup>te</sup>; -deltaim 761: רְפִידָם M  
 33<sub>15</sub> *Σινά]* σינאי M<sup>mg</sup> 426 54'-458 416: סִינֵי M  
 33<sub>16</sub> *Σινά]* σינאי M<sup>mg</sup> 426 n<sup>-767</sup> 416: סִינֵי M  
 33<sub>21</sub> *Λεσσά F<sup>a]</sup>* ρεססא (c var) A F O'-29-707 C' f<sup>-129</sup> s<sup>-344<sup>c</sup> y<sup>-121</sup> 68'-120 LatRuf Num  
 XXVII 12: רְסָה M  
 33<sub>22</sub> *Λεσσά F<sup>a]</sup>* ρεססא (c var) A F O'-29 C' f<sup>-129</sup> s<sup>-344<sup>c</sup> y<sup>-121</sup> 68'-120: רְסָה M  
 33<sub>24</sub> *Χαραδάθ]* -δא 82-426-707 53'-56 68'-120: חַרְדָּה M  
 33<sub>25</sub> *Χαραδάθ]* -דא 82-426-707 53'-56 68'-120 Latcod 104: חַרְדָּה M  
 33<sub>26</sub> *Κατάδ]* θאאָד 58-426 767: תַּחַתְּ מ  
 33<sub>27</sub> *Κατάδ]* θאאָד 58-426 767; τאאָד 318: תַּחַתְּ M  
 33<sub>27</sub> *Τάραθ]* θאָה 426 344<sup>c</sup>; τאָה 82: תַּרְחָה M  
 33<sub>28</sub> *Τάραθ]* θאָה 426 344<sup>c</sup>; τאָה 82: תַּרְחָה M  
 33<sub>29</sub> *Ασελμωνά]* αסעם. O<sup>-376</sup> 68'-120; αסעם. 707 56; αסמעוֹת 53': חַשְׁמוֹנָה M</sup></sup></sup>

- 33<sub>30</sub> Ασελμωνά] ασεμ. O 56 68'; ασεμονα 53; ασεμμ. 707: חשמנה מ  
 33<sub>33</sub> Ἐτεβάθα] ετ. M' 58-426; εταβ. G-376: יטבתה מ  
 33<sub>34</sub> Ἐτεβάθα] ετ. M 58-426; εταβ. G-376 318 416: יטבתה מ  
 33<sub>49</sub> Βελσαττίμ] αβελ. (c var) 58-82-426-707 b d f<sup>-129</sup> 54-458 t 68'-120: אָבֵל הַשְׁתִּים מ  
 34<sub>4</sub> Ακραβήν] -βειμ 29\*-381 16-46-528 54; -ββιμ 426: עקרבים מ  
 34<sub>20</sub> Σαλαμιήλ] σαμונגλ 346<sup>mg</sup>(vid): שמוֹאָל מ  
 34<sub>26</sub> Οξά] οξαν C-46 d<sup>-106</sup>: עז מ

Out of the 90 instances in *List 4* all but six are attested by *O* witnesses, particularly by 426 and by 58 to a lesser extent. From this fact it would appear that Origen did “correct” a number of proper names, probably on the basis of the text of The Three, even though he does not state this as a principle underlying his hexaplaric activity.

The six instances not attested by *O* witnesses are to be found at 21<sub>24</sub> 26<sub>64</sub> 33<sub>12</sub> 13 34<sub>20</sub> 26. The last of these, οξαν for Οξά, is probably mere coincidence, the result of reading a parent text οξα as though it were οξά. σιναι for Σινά at 26<sub>64</sub> is not a hex reading at all, since its support by *n*<sup>-767</sup> is meaningless. Most of the *n* mss read σιναι consistently throughout Numbers for Σινά, but do not show particular hex activity otherwise.

It remains to test whether post hexaplaric activity can be demonstrated in the text tradition with respect to the obelus tradition. In the following list are detailed instances in which the tradition omits text under the obelus. Since all of the instances are equivalent to מ, that fact is not noted.

#### List 5

- 1<sub>2</sub> αὐτῶν 3°] sub ÷ G; > B 19 d 127 t x 18 319 Cyr VI 453 X 624 Latcod 100 Arm  
 1<sub>3</sub> ἐπισκέψασθε αὐτούς 2°] sub ÷ G; > Aeth<sup>CG</sup>  
 1<sub>18</sub> αὐτῶν 3°] sub ÷ G Syh; > 417<sup>txt</sup> 458 Latcod 100  
 1<sub>18</sub> πᾶν ἀρσενικόν] ἀρσενικόν sub ÷ G Syh; > Arab  
 1<sub>20</sub> αὐτῶν 4°] sub ÷ G Syh; > b  
 1<sub>30</sub> αὐτῶν 4° — ἀρσενικά] sub ÷ G Syh; > 107'  
 1<sub>32</sub> αὐτῶν 4° — ἀρσενικά] sub ÷ G Syh<sup>T</sup>; > 44  
 1<sub>50</sub> ἐν αὐτῇ 1°] sub ÷ Syh; ἐν sub ÷ G; om ἐν V 707 537 106\* 55 Sa  
 1<sub>53</sub> ἐναντίοι] sub ÷ G Syh<sup>T</sup>; > 58-376 Arm Bo  
 1<sub>53</sub> αὐτοῖ] sub ÷ G Syh<sup>T</sup>; > 58 319 Aeth Arm Bo  
 1<sub>54</sub> καὶ Ααρών] sub ÷ G Syh; > 15 75  
 2<sub>2</sub> οἱ νίοι Ισραὴλ 2°] sub ÷ G Syh; > 75  
 2<sub>14</sub> οἱ — αὐτοῖ] sub ÷ G Syh; > Arab  
 2<sub>22</sub> οἱ — αὐτοῦ] sub ÷ G Syh<sup>T</sup>; > Arab  
 2<sub>29</sub> οἱ — αὐτοῦ] sub ÷ G Syh<sup>T</sup>; > Arab  
 2<sub>31</sub> σὺν δυνάμει αὐτῶν] sub ÷ Syh<sup>T</sup>; > B V O<sup>-58</sup>-707 b f<sup>-246</sup> x 392 Cyr I 724 Latcod 100  
     Aeth Arab Co Syh<sup>L</sup> = Ra  
 2<sub>34</sub> ἔχόμενοι] sub ÷ G Syh; > Latcod 100 Aeth Arm(vid)  
 3<sub>9</sub> τοῖς ἱερεῦσιν] sub ÷ G Syh; > 426  
 3<sub>10</sub> ἐπί — μαρτυρίον] sub ÷ G Syh; > Arab  
 3<sub>10</sub> καὶ 4° — καταπετάσματος] sub ÷ G Syh; > Arab  
 3<sub>12</sub> λίτρα αὐτῶν ἔσονται] sub ÷ G Syh; > Ambr Cain II 7  
 3<sub>15</sub> κατὰ συγγενεῖας αὐτῶν] sub ÷ G Syh; > B x 55 Aeth<sup>C</sup> Arab Sa  
 3<sub>16</sub> καὶ Ααρών] sub ÷ G Syh; > 417 Arab  
 3<sub>23</sub> καὶ οὐτοῖ] sub ÷ G Syh; > Latcod 100  
 3<sub>24</sub> τοῦ δήμου] sub ÷ G Syh; > 707(vid) 56<sup>txt</sup> 628 646 Sa<sup>12</sup>

- 350 σίκλους] sub ÷ G Syh; > A  
 43 πάντα] sub ÷ G Syh; > Latcod 104  
 46 ἐπ' αὐτήν] sub ÷ G Syh; > 58  
 47 ἐπ' αὐτήν] sub ÷ G; > 58 Aeth Arm Bo  
 414 καὶ 9° — fin] sub ÷ G Syh; > 58 Arab  
 426 τοῦ μαρτυρὸν] sub ÷ G Syh; > b 53' 319 Arab  
 444 κατ' — αὐτῶν 3°] sub ÷ G Syh; > 426 52' 107'-125 Latcod 100  
 56 λέγων] sub ÷ G Syh; > F\*(c pr m) 72 73txt-320 125 53' 799 Arab  
 58 αὐτῷ 1°] sub ÷ G Syh; > 58 246 Bo  
 59 κνοίῳ] sub ÷ G; > 58 Arab  
 518 τούτοι] τοντο (sub ÷ G; pr ÷ Syh) G Syh; > 58 b Aeth  
 521 ταύτης] sub ÷ G; pr ÷ Syh; > 58  
 530 αὐτοῦ 2°] sub ÷ G Syh; > 58 Arm  
 63 ἀπό οἴνον 2° 963] sub ÷ G Syh; > 58-72-381' d f n<sup>(-458)</sup> t 619 59 319 Cyr I 1041  
     Eus VIII 2.116 Latcod 100 Aeth<sup>CG</sup> Arm Sa  
 66 πάσῃ] sub ÷ G Syh; > 58 n<sup>-767</sup> Arm  
 67 ἐπ' αὐτῷ] sub ÷ G; > 58 C'' Arm  
 611 δὲ ιερεὺς 2°] sub ÷ G; > 58 z  
 72 δώδεκα] sub ÷ G; > 58 Arab  
 712 ἄρχων] sub ÷ G; pr ÷ Syh; > 319  
 785 σίκλοι] sub ÷ Syh; > 319 Latcod 100  
 786 χρυσοῖ] sub ÷ Syh; > 58  
 788 ἄμωμοι] sub ÷ Syh; > 58 413(spatium) 126 Arab  
 788 μετά 1° — καὶ] sub ÷ Procop 812 Syh; > 58 Aeth<sup>C</sup> Arab  
 813 κνοίον καὶ ἔναντι] sub ÷ Syh; > Aeth<sup>C</sup> Arab Sa  
 819 ἀπόδομα] sub ÷ Syh; > 58 Arab  
 98 αὐτοῦ] sub ÷ Syh; > 15-58 552 Aeth  
 910 ἀνθρώπον] sub ÷ Syh; > Arab Sa<sup>12</sup>  
 914 ἐν — νῦν] sub ÷ Syh; > Arab Bo  
 914 αὐτό] sub ÷ Syh; > 58 319 Latcod 100  
 918 οἱ νιοὶ Ισραὴλ 2°] sub ÷ Syh; > Arab  
 104 πάντες] pr ÷ Syh; > 58 n<sup>-767</sup> 527 319 Arm  
 111 παρὰ κνοίον] sub ÷ Syh<sup>T</sup>; παρά sub ÷ Syh<sup>L</sup>; om παρά Arab  
 118 αὐτό 1°] sub ÷ Syh; > n 527 121 628 319 Tht Nm 203 Latcod 100 Arm  
 118 αὐτό 2°] sub ÷ Syh; > b Tht Nm 203 Latcod 94—96 100 Arm  
 118 αὐτός σύ] sub ÷ Syh<sup>T</sup>; > 58 Tht Nm 205<sup>te</sup>  
 1127 λέγων] sub ÷ Syh; > b d<sup>(-44)</sup> n t 126 Aeth Arm Sa  
 121 Μῶνσῆς] sub ÷ G Syh; > Aeth<sup>C</sup> Arab  
 124 εἰς 2° — fin] sub ÷ G; > 58 Sa  
 125 τοῦ μαρτυρὸν] sub ÷ G Syh; > Arab  
 126 πρὸς αὐτούς] sub ÷ G; > 58  
 133 αὐτούς] sub ÷ G Syh; > 29 Aeth Bo  
 1324 καὶ κατεσκέψατο αὐτήν] sub ÷ G Syh; > Arab  
 1330 καὶ δὲ Εναῖος] sub ÷ G Syh; > Arab Bo  
 1332 οὐκ ἀναβαίνομεν ὅτι] sub ÷ G Syh; > Arab  
 1332 μᾶλλον] sub ÷ G Syh; > 126 799  
 1410 ἐν νεφέλῃ] sub ÷ G; > 58 319  
 1412 καὶ 3° — σον] sub ÷ G; καὶ τὸν οἶνον sub ÷ Syh; > Arab  
 1418 καὶ ἀληθινός] sub ÷ G Syh; > Cyr VI 948 Arab  
 1418 καὶ ἀμαρτίας] sub ÷ G Syh; > Latcod 100 Arab  
 1418 τὸν ἔνοχον] sub ÷ G Syh; > Arab  
 1422 ταύτη] sub ÷ G Syh; > B 58 x Aeth<sup>CG</sup> Arab Co  
 1423 ἀλλ' — γῆρ 2°] sub ÷ G Syh; > Arab  
 1431 εἰς τὴν γῆρ] sub ÷ G; > 58 319 Latcod 100 GregII Tr 11  
 1431 νῦμεις] sub ÷ G; > 58  
 1441 νῦν] sub ÷ G(νυεις\*); sub ✽ Syh<sup>L</sup>(mend); > 58  
 154 τοῦ οἰφῇ] sub ÷ G; > Latcod 100

- 1514 ἐν 2° — ὑμῶν 1°] sub ÷ G SyhT; > Arab  
 1514 ὑμεῖς] sub ÷ G SyhL; > Sa  
 1514 κνοίω 2°] sub ÷ G SyhL; > 58  
 1519 ἀφόισμα] sub ÷ G SyhL; > Latcodd 91 92 94—96  
 1520 αὐτό] sub ÷ Syh; > 58  
 1523 πρὸς ὑμᾶς 2°] sub ÷ G Syh; > Latcod 100 Arab  
 1524 ἄμωμον] sub ÷ G(αυμον) Syh; > 75 Arab  
 1527 μίαν] sub ÷ G; pr ÷ Syh; > 58 LatHi C Pel I 35  
 1533 νιών Ισραὴλ] pr ÷ Syh; sub ÷ G; > 106 319  
 1535 λέγων] sub ÷ G; > Arab  
 1613 τοῦτο] sub ÷ G Syh; > 58 319 Bo  
 1619 αὐτοῦ] sub ÷ G Syh; > 15 84\*  
 1625 πάντες] sub ÷ G SyhT; > 58 319  
 1630 καὶ 2° — αὐτῶν 2°] sub ÷ G Syh; om καὶ 2° — αὐτῶν 1° 58; > Arab = M  
 1637 τὰ χαλκᾶ] pr ÷ Syh; sub ÷ G; > 58 Arab  
 1639 νῖδος Ααρὼν] sub ÷ G; > Arab  
 1644 καὶ Ααρὼν] sub ÷ G SyhT; > A\* 551 Sa<sup>12</sup>  
 1646 ἐπ' αὐτῷ 2°] sub ÷ G Syh; > 125  
 178 καὶ Ααρὼν] sub ÷ G SyhT; > 58 628 Arab  
 1711 καὶ Ααρὼν] sub ÷ G SyhT; > 58 Arab  
 181 λέγων] sub ÷ G Syh; > 72 528 125 126 LatRuf Num X inscr Arab Sa<sup>12</sup>  
 183 σον 2°] sub ÷ SyhT; > B V 58-82 x<sup>-527</sup> z<sup>-126628</sup> 319 646 Aeth<sup>CG</sup> Sa = Ra  
 188 μοι] pr ÷ SyhT; > 58 120  
 188 σον μετὰ σέ] sub ÷ Syh | μετὰ σέ] pr ÷ SyhT; > 58-72  
 1826 ὑμεῖς] pr ÷ SyhL; > 44  
 193 εἰς τόπον καθαρόν] sub ÷ G<sup>c</sup> Syh; > 319 Arab  
 1913 ἔστιν 2°] sub ÷ G; > 529\*  
 1914 καὶ οὗτος] sub ÷ Syh; καὶ sub ÷ G<sup>c</sup>; om καὶ Bo  
 205 τοῦτο] sub ÷ G; > 72 71 Latcod 100 Arm Bo Sa<sup>12</sup>  
 2012 ὑμεῖς] sub ÷ G SyhT; > 58 Chr I 506 Bo  
 2016 κύριος] sub ÷ G; > 58 552 d 53' 126 Arab  
 2017 σον 2°] sub ÷ SyhL; > 16-46 Phil II 87<sup>UF</sup> Aeth  
 2020 δὲ ἐμοῦ] sub ÷ G Syh; > Latcod 100  
 2025 ἔναντι — fin] sub ÷ Syh; > Arab  
 215 τούτῳ] sub ~ SyhL; > B 29-426-707\* 16-46 71-509 68'-120' Arab Arm Sa = Ra  
 217 πόδες κύριον 2°] sub ÷ Syh; > Cyr II 637 Arab  
 2116 πιεῖν] sub ÷ Syh; > 58 551  
 2121 λόγους εἰρηματί] pr ÷ SyhT; > 58 246 Arab Bo  
 2122 τῇ δόῳ πορευομέδα] sub ÷ SyhL; > 58 319 LatPsAmbr Mans 41 Arab  
 2122 σον 2°] sub ÷ SyhL; > 128 319 LatPsAmbr Mans 41  
 2124 ἔστιν] pr ÷ SyhL; > 58  
 226 σύ 1°] sub ÷ Syh; > C' 53' 75 28-85'-321' 527-619 318 z 55 59 319 Latcod 100 Caes  
     Serm CXIII 2 Ruf Num XIII 5 Bo  
 226 σύ 2°] sub ÷ Syh; > 72 44 527 392 Latcod 100 Caes Serm CXIII 2 Ruf Num XIII 5  
     Arm Bo  
 2210 αὐτοὺς] sub ÷ SyhL; > 58 767 319 Bo  
 2218 ἐν — fin] sub ÷ SyhT; > 58 319 Arab  
 2219 ταντῆρ] sub ÷ Syh; > 58  
 2220 οὗτοι] pr ÷ Syh; > 58 LatAug Num 48  
 2241 τι] sub ÷ Syh; > 82 z  
 233 καὶ 4° — θεόν] sub ÷ Syh; > 426 Arab  
 237 μοι 2°] pr ÷ Syh; > Co  
 2317 πάντες] sub ÷ SyhT; > 58  
 2413 αὐτό] sub ÷ SyhT; > 500 Aeth  
 252 τῶν θυσιῶν αὐτῶν] sub ÷ Syh; > 58 Arab  
 2515 Ομμαθ] sub ÷ G Syh; > Arab  
 2516 λάλησον — fin] sub ÷ G; > 58-426 417 84<sup>txt(c pr m)</sup> 319 Arab

- 26<sub>9</sub> οὐτοί εἰσιν] pr ÷ Syh<sup>T</sup>; εἰσιν sub ÷ Syh<sup>L</sup>; > O-<sup>376</sup> Co  
 26<sub>10</sub> αὐτού] sub ÷ Syh<sup>L</sup>; > Sa  
 26<sub>61</sub> ἐν 2° — fin] pr ÷ Syh; > Arab  
 27<sub>2</sub> ἔναντι 4°] sub ÷ Syh; > 58-618<sup>c</sup> 44-125 71 126 319 Arab Sa<sup>5</sup>  
 27<sub>12</sub> Χανάκ] sub ÷ Syh; > 129 392  
 27<sub>12</sub> ἐν κατασχέσει] sub ÷ Syh; > 58 Arab  
 27<sub>13</sub> ἐν — fin] sub ÷ Syh; > Arab  
 27<sub>16</sub> ταύτης] sub ÷ Syh; > 58  
 27<sub>18</sub> λέγων] sub ÷ Syh; > 58 Arab  
 28<sub>2</sub> λέγων] sub ÷ Syh; > 58-72-82 125 509 Aeth Arab Arm Bo Sa<sup>12</sup>  
 28<sub>5</sub> καὶ ποιήσεις] sub ÷ Syh; om ποιήσεις 125  
 28<sub>18</sub> ὑμῶν] sub ÷ Syh; > 58 Sa  
 28<sub>23</sub> τῆς διὰ παντός] sub ÷ Syh; > 426 761 75 392  
 28<sub>25</sub> ἐν αὐτῇ] sub ÷ Syh; > 125 Latcod 100  
 28<sub>27</sub> ἀμώμους] sub ÷ Syh; > 58 Latcod 100 Arab  
 28<sub>30</sub> περὶ ἀμαρτίας] sub ÷ Syh; > 58 Arab  
 28<sub>31</sub> μοῖ] sub ÷ Syh; > 58 Latcod 100 Arm  
 29<sub>11</sub> ἔξιλάσασθαι περὶ ὑμῶν] sub ÷ Syh; > 28-85<sup>txt</sup> Arab  
 29<sub>11</sub> κατά — fin] sub ÷ Syh; > 426 Arab  
 29<sub>12</sub> τούτον] pr ÷ Syh; > Arab Co  
 29<sub>12</sub> αὐτήν] sub ÷ G; > V 58-618 106 Latcodd 100 104  
 29<sub>13</sub> τῇ 1° — πρώτῃ] sub ÷ G Syh; > Arab  
 29<sub>24</sub> αὐτῶν 4°] sub ÷ G; > 72  
 29<sub>28</sub> ἐξ αἰγῶν] sub ÷ G Syh; > 126  
 29<sub>31</sub> ἐξ αἰγῶν] sub ÷ G Syh; > 126  
 29<sub>34</sub> ἐξ αἰγῶν] sub ÷ G; > 126  
 29<sub>37</sub> αὐτῶν 4°] sub ÷ G Syh; > Latcodd 100 104  
 29<sub>38</sub> ἐξ αἰγῶν] sub ÷ G Syh; > 126  
 30<sub>3</sub> ἀνθρωπος 2°] sub ÷ G Syh; > 72 126 Cyr I 1060 Or II 306 Latcodd 100 104 Bo  
 30<sub>6</sub> ἀνανεών] sub ÷ G Syh; > 125 767 Arm  
 30<sub>9</sub> οὐ — αὐτῆς 5°] sub ÷ G Syh; > 58-426  
 30<sub>12</sub> αὐτῆς 3°] sub ÷ G; > A F 15'-58-618\*(c pr m)-707 C' 125 53'-56 s(-85<sup>txt</sup>) y-<sup>392</sup>  
     z-<sup>407</sup> 55 59 416 624 646 LatAug Num LIX 2<sup>te</sup>  
 30<sub>15</sub> αὐτῇ 2°] sub ÷ (\*\*\*) G; > 72 246 Latcod 100  
 31<sub>8</sub> σύν — fin] sub ÷ G; > 58-426 d-<sup>106</sup> 527 Arab  
 31<sub>11</sub> αὐτῶν] sub ÷ G; > 29-58 527 18  
 31<sub>17</sub> πάσῃ] sub ÷ G; > 58 Aeth  
 31<sub>21</sub> τῆς παρατάξεως] sub ÷ G; > 58 126 Latcodd 100 104  
 32<sub>11</sub> οὗτοι] εκείνοι sub ÷ G; > 53' Arm  
 32<sub>11</sub> οἵ 3° — ἀγαθόν] sub ÷ G; > 58 Aeth<sup>C</sup> Arab  
 32<sub>30</sub> εἰς 1° — Χανάκ 1°] sub ÷ G; > 426 Arab  
 33<sub>4</sub> ἐν γῇ Αἰγύπτῳ] sub ÷ G Syh; > Arab  
 33<sub>9</sub> παρά — fin] sub ÷ G Syh; > Arab  
 33<sub>36</sub> καὶ 3° — Φαράوν] sub ÷ G; > 426 Arab  
 33<sub>52</sub> αὐτά] sub ÷ G Syh; > 72-381' d 664 55 799 Latcod 104 Spec 44 Aeth Arm  
 33<sub>54</sub> αὐτῶν 1° B<sup>(mg)</sup> M' V 963(vid) 58-376'-οΙ 56<sup>mg</sup>-129-664 n t(-<sup>84</sup>) 509-527 z 319 Latcod  
     100 Bo Sa<sup>11</sup>] ταντη 799; sub ÷ G Syh; > rell  
 34<sub>13</sub> αὐτήν 2°] sub ÷ G; > 57 129 Aeth  
 34<sub>13</sub> Μανασσή] sub ÷ G Syh; > 82  
 34<sub>18</sub> ὑμῶν] sub ÷ G(\*\*\*) Syh; > V 552  
 35<sub>12</sub> τὸ αἷμα] sub ÷ G Syh; > 72  
 35<sub>21</sub> θανάτῳ 2° — φονεύων] sub ÷ G; > V 58-72-381'-426 b 53' 120  
 35<sub>32</sub> δέ μέγας] sub ÷ G; > 58  
 36<sub>1</sub> καὶ 3° — ιερέως] sub ÷ G Syh; > 426  
 36<sub>13</sub> καὶ τὰ δικαιώματα] sub ÷ G Syh; > 58 458

Most of the above instances of omissions agreeing with  $\mathfrak{M}$  are undoubtedly coincidences and should not be taken seriously. It is, however, not without significance that of witnesses to such omissions ms 58 heads the list with 73 followed by Arab with 66 instances. Next in order is Latin codex 100 with 25; 319, with 22, and 426, with 15. For Arab and the influence of Hebrew on it cf J W Wevers, The Textual Affinities of the Arabic Genesis of Bib. Nat. Arab 9, Studies of the Ancient Palestinian World, ed. by J. W. Wevers and D. B. Redford, Toronto 1971. That ms 58 gave evidence of post-hexaplaric activity was shown in THGD 43—47 for Deuteronomy.

From lists 1 and 2 it was evident that hex additions in the text tradition were to be found in *O*<sup>-58</sup> more often than in the common witness of *O*. From List 5 it would seem that the copyist of 58 often omitted materials under the asterisk. It is interesting to speculate whether this copyist tended to omit textual materials under hex signs without distinguishing asterisks and obeluses. On the whole, ms 58 seems to be the result of further hex activity beyond that of Origen. On the other hand, it also presents over against the text tradition as a whole an at times curiously expanded text; thus at 527 ms 58 has introduced an interpretative gloss taken from Josephus *Antiq* III 273.

Chapter 4 The Texts of B and A

It is the purpose of this study to examine the character of our two oldest complete texts of Numbers, to determine their place within the text history of the book, and to explore whether one can validly speak of a B vs an A text type. This last point is particularly important in the light of the tendency of scholars of former generations to limit Septuagint citations largely to these two codices. Thus Hatch-Redpath's well-known Concordance to the Septuagint is based principally on these two mss. Or if one reads the apparatus to the text of Numbers in Ra it is clear that except for an occasional hex reading Rahlfs limited himself to variants in A & B including the text of their correctors.

It should be said that this last-named practice is a most unfortunate one, particularly with reference to readings from B. The corrections in B are much later than B\*, and only first hand corrections deserve to be cited. B<sup>c</sup> should be regarded as an independent witness within the text history and not as an adjunct to B. Accordingly readings of A<sup>c</sup> and B<sup>c</sup> are disregarded in this essay. I have discussed the text of the B correctors in Numbers elsewhere (in a Festschrift for R. J. Williams).

A. The text of Numbers has been copied far more carefully by the B scribe than was the case in Deuteronomy (cf THGD 48f). The following list presents a list of errors in B caused by homoioteleuton or homoiarchon.

### List 1

- 318 αὐτῶν]  $\cap$  (19) Btxt 16-46 127txt 509 628 Latcod 100  
 415 ἄγια 1°]  $\cap$  2° Btxt 528 18 Bo  
 425 μαρτυροῦ]  $\cap$  (26) Btxt 707txt  $C^{-131mg}$ -46-552txt-615-761txt 458 71  
 518 τὴν θνητὰν 1°]  $\cap$  2° B\* 130-321'  
 83 om καθά — fin Btxt  
 1131 ἐντεῦθεν 1°]  $\cap$  2° B\* 618txt  $C^{-131mg}$ -46 458-767 407 55 319 799  
 1330 καὶ ult]  $\cap$  (31) 1° B\*  
 1437 ἀνθρωποι οἱ] om οἱ B\*  
 159 τοῦ ἵνα]  $\cap$  (10) Btxt C-46-57\* 19 75' 343 509 121 68'-120 319  
 167 ἐπίθετε 1°]  $\cap$  2° Btxt 29 46-320 30' 84 392  
 169 κυρίου — συναγωγῆς 2°] bis scr B  
 1912 τῇ 6°] bis scr B\*  
 1919 ἐβδόμη 1°]  $\cap$  2° Btxt 500-761 314 d 53' 85txt-343 t 59 Eus VI 12  
 2118 ἐν 1°]  $\cap$  2° B\* 319 Aeth  
 2713 καὶ 1°]  $\cap$  2° B\*(vid)  
 2814 ἵν 1°]  $\cap$  2° Btxt  
 3015 om ἥ — (16) ἡμέραν B\*  
 3353 ἐν 2°]  $\cap$  (54) Btxt 106 53-246 84 Arm  
 3524 αἴμα]  $\cap$  (25) B\* 16-528 53' 126-128-669 319 Arabtxt  
 366 γννᾶκες 1°]  $\cap$  2° Btxt 528-616txt 767  $x^{-509}$  318 628 Latcod 104 AethF

Compared to Deuteronomy the B text of Numbers is carefully copied; copyist errors due to homoioteleuton or homoiarchon are infrequent.

This conclusion is also confirmed by the fact that there obtain relatively few unique readings in B. The following list presents these readings for Numbers. By unique reading is meant a reading found only in B as far as the Greek evidence is concerned.

*List 2*

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 <sub>6</sub> Σουρισαδαι] σουρεισαδαι B                | 15 <sub>39</sub> ομ νμεις B*                     |
| 1 <sub>14</sub> Έλισάφ] ελεισαφ B                       | 16 <sub>3</sub> ἐπι 1°] οπισω B*                 |
| 1 <sub>47</sub> πατριας] pr της B*                      | 16 <sub>7</sub> ἀν ἐκλεξηται] εκλεγεται B*(vid)  |
| 2 <sub>2</sub> σημέας] σημας B*                         | 16 <sub>14</sub> κλῆρον] καιρον B                |
| 2 <sub>16</sub> της] pr εκ B*                           | 16 <sub>33</sub> αντοις] αυτων B Latcod 100 = Ra |
| 2 <sub>18</sub> ομ νιός B* AethM                        | 16 <sub>38</sub> λεπίδας] -δες B*                |
| 2 <sub>21</sub> διακόσιοι] τετρακοσιοι B*               | 16 <sub>40</sub> προσέλθη] -θητε B*              |
| 2 <sub>26</sub> ἑπτακόσιοι] πεντακοσιοι B*              | 16 <sub>48</sub> θραῦσις] + ev τω λων B*         |
| 3 <sub>27</sub> Ισααρις] σαριεις B*                     | 17 <sub>9</sub> ἔλαβον] εβαλεν B                 |
| 3 <sub>33</sub> Μοολι] μολει B*                         | 18 <sub>8</sub> τῶν 1°] αυτων B*                 |
| 3 <sub>35</sub> Άβιχαιλ] αβειχαιλ B                     | 19 <sub>14</sub> οικια 1°] pr τη B*              |
| 4 <sub>18</sub> Λευιτῶν] πολειτων B*                    | 19 <sub>18</sub> υσσωπον] -πιον B*               |
| 4 <sub>31</sub> αντῶν 2°] των B*                        | 20 <sub>22</sub> ομ η B*                         |
| 5 <sub>6</sub> πλημμελήσῃ] pr πλημμελων B*              | 21 <sub>1</sub> Χανανίς] χανανεις B              |
| 5 <sub>18</sub> δ ιερεὺς / τὴν γνωΐκα] tr B             | 21 <sub>11</sub> Αθαρίμ] -ρειν B Sa <sup>4</sup> |
| 5 <sub>21</sub> δρχοις] λογοις B                        | 21 <sub>5</sub> ἵνα τῇ] + τοντο B                |
| 6 <sub>6</sub> τετελευτηκνιᾳ] -κνιη B                   | 21 <sub>7</sub> ἀφ' — fin] sup ras B             |
| 7 <sub>15</sub> κρουόν] pr και B* Aeth Bo               | 21 <sub>11</sub> Άχελγα] χαλγιει B               |
| 7 <sub>17</sub> κριονέ] pr και B* Aeth Bo               | 21 <sub>13</sub> ἐξέχον] εξον B*                 |
| 7 <sub>30</sub> Σεδιούρ] εδισονρ B*                     | 21 <sub>20</sub> νάπλην] ianην B                 |
| 7 <sub>60</sub> Γαδεωνι] γαδαιωνει B                    | 21 <sub>23</sub> Τάσσα] εισσα B*                 |
| 7 <sub>88</sub> τράγοι έξήκοντα] post έξήκοντα 3° tr B* | 22 <sub>9</sub> πρός] παρα B*                    |
| 8 <sub>13</sub> ομ και 2° B*                            | 22 <sub>23</sub> δόδον] + αντης B*               |
| 8 <sub>19</sub> ομ ἐν 2° B                              | 22 <sub>36</sub> η ἐστιν] ητις B*(vid)           |
| 8 <sub>26</sub> ἐγγάται] εργαζεται B*                   | 22 <sub>36</sub> δρίων 1° 2°] ορειων B*          |
| 9 <sub>1</sub> Σινά] σεινα B*                           | 22 <sub>37</sub> ὄντως / ον δυνήσομαι] tr B      |
| 9 <sub>5</sub> Σινά] σεινα B*                           | 24 <sub>1</sub> ομ αντοῦ B*                      |
| 10 <sub>12</sub> Σινά] σεινα B*                         | 24 <sub>4</sub> ὅπνῳ] + ras 1—2 litt B           |
| 10 <sub>20</sub> Έλισάφ] ελεισαφ B                      | 24 <sub>22</sub> Ασσόριοι] συριοι B*             |
| 10 <sub>36</sub> ἐν] pr και B*                          | 25 <sub>7</sub> Φινέες] φινεες B Sa <sup>1</sup> |
| 11 <sub>6</sub> ονδέν B*                                | 25 <sub>11</sub> νιοῦ] νιος B* Latcod 100        |
| 11 <sub>16</sub> οίδας] οιδες B*                        | 25 <sub>14</sub> Μαδιανίτιδος] μαδειανειτιδος B* |
| 11 <sub>20</sub> νμον] + κρεα B*                        | 25 <sub>14</sub> Σαλώ] σαλμων B Bo               |
| 11 <sub>21</sub> Μωαης] + προς κν B* Latcod 100 Arab    | 26 <sub>5</sub> Φαλλον] φανλον B                 |
| 11 <sub>21</sub> αντοις 2°] + φαγειν B = Ra             | 26 <sub>17</sub> ἐγένοντο] -νετο B*              |
| 11 <sub>33</sub> ἐπάταξεν κύριος] tr B*                 | 26 <sub>18</sub> δῆμοι] δημω B*                  |
| 13 <sub>5</sub> Σαμον] σαμονηλ B Syh                    | 26 <sub>19</sub> Φονα] φονει B*                  |
| 13 <sub>13</sub> Άμηλ] αμειηλ B                         | 26 <sub>20</sub> Σαμράμ] σαμαραμ B*              |
| 13 <sub>20</sub> ἀτειχ(στοις] ατιχισταις B*             | 26 <sub>20</sub> Σαμραμι] σαμαραнеи B*           |
| 13 <sub>24</sub> συκῶν] σικωων B*                       | 26 <sub>29</sub> Μελχηλ] μελληλ B*               |
| 14 <sub>1</sub> φωνήν] φωνη B Latcod 100 Aeth           | 26 <sub>29</sub> Μελχηλι] μελληλεи B*            |
| 14 <sub>13</sub> ἀνήγαγες] ηγαγεс B*                    | 26 <sub>34</sub> Άχιεζερ] αχιεζεидеи B           |
| 15 <sub>16</sub> ομ νμιν 1° B*                          | 26 <sub>48</sub> Ασιηλ] σαηλ B*                  |
| 15 <sub>31</sub> τὸ δῆμα] τα ηματα B*                   | 26 <sub>49</sub> Σελλήμ] σελλη B                 |
| 15 <sub>33</sub> συλλέγοντα] -ντες B*                   | 26 <sub>50</sub> τεσσαράκοντα] τριακοντα B*      |
|   | 26 <sub>61</sub> Σινά] σεινα B*                  |

- 27<sub>14</sub> Καδής] pr εν B Aeth Bo  
 28<sub>6</sub> Σινά] σεινα B; σει[... 963  
 28<sub>8</sub> κνοίψ] κν̄ B\*  
 28<sub>15</sub> κνοίψ 963] κν̄ B\*  
 28<sub>19</sub> om ἐπτά B<sup>txt</sup>  
 28<sub>24</sub> κνοίψ] κν̄ B\*  
 29<sub>6</sub> τὸ δόλοκαντωμα τό] τα ολοκαντωματα  
 B\*  
 29<sub>12</sub> κνοίψ 963] κν̄ B\*  
 29<sub>13</sub> κνοίψ] κν̄ B\*  
 29<sub>36</sub> κνοίψ] κν̄ B\*  
 30<sub>9</sub> ἄν] εαν B\*  
 30<sub>12</sub> καὶ παρασιωπήσῃ 963] > B\*  
 31<sub>4</sub> χιλίους 1°] χειλιοι B\*  
 31<sub>42</sub> τοῦ 963] > B\*  
 32<sub>1</sub> πλῆθος 1°] pr ras 2 litt B  
 32<sub>4</sub> παρέδωκεν] παραδεδωκεν B  
 32<sub>24</sub> τῇ ἀποσκευῇ] την αποσκευην B\*
- 32<sub>24</sub> ποιήσετε] pr τοντο B\*  
 32<sub>36</sub> Ναμβρά] ναμραμ B  
 32<sub>37</sub> Ἐλεαλή] λεαλημ B\*  
 32<sub>38</sub> om τὴν 2° B\*  
 33<sub>20</sub> Ρεμμών] ραμμων B  
 33<sub>30</sub> Μασονγούθ] μασσονγωθ B  
 34<sub>5</sub> τὰ δρια] α ορεια B\*  
 34<sub>9</sub> Ζεφρώνα] δεφρωνa B\* = Ra  
 34<sub>9</sub> Ασερναν] αρσεναιμ B\*  
 34<sub>12</sub> ἔσται ύμιν] tr B  
 34<sub>25</sub> Ἐλισαράν] ελεισαραν B  
 34<sub>26</sub> Φαλτιήλ] φαλτειηλ B  
 34<sub>28</sub> Βεναμιούδ] βενιαμειονδ B\*  
 34<sub>29</sub> οὗτοι οἰς] τοντοις B  
 35<sub>14</sub> γῆ] pr τη B  
 35<sub>28</sub> om καί B\*  
 35<sub>30</sub> ψυχήν 2°] ψυχης B

It is clear from the brevity of this list that the text of Numbers has been much more carefully copied than that of Deuteronomy. Many of the variants obtain in the spelling of proper names in which B is notoriously inexact elsewhere as well. It should be noted that the B copyist commonly spelled *i* as *ei* in proper names, e.g. σεινα, ελεισαφ, αμειηλ, φαλτειηλ. This particular itacism will not be recorded in the next list, which is an expansion of list 2 through variants which are almost unique to B. By almost unique is meant support by no more than three Greek witnesses beyond that of B. The purpose of this list is to discover whether there are any close relatives to B in the text tradition. It will of course also give some further insight into the character of B's textual aberrancy.

### List 3

- 1<sub>4</sub> κατ' οἴκους] pr και B\* 128  
 1<sub>5</sub> Ρουβήν] pr νιων B\* V Latcod 100 Arab  
 1<sub>45</sub> σύν] εν B\* 58-72 59  
 2<sub>8</sub> αὐτοῦ] αντων B 246<sup>1</sup> 509-527  
 3<sub>32</sub> καθεσταμένος] κατεστ. (-μμενος 71)  
 B G 71  
 3<sub>40</sub> λάβε 803] λαβετε B F 71  
 3<sub>41</sub> om ἐν τοῖς κτήνεσιν B<sup>txt</sup> 669(1°)  
 3<sub>43</sub> διακόσιοι] -σιαι B 414  
 3<sub>45</sub> λάβε] λαβετε B\* 127  
 3<sub>46</sub> τριῶν] τρεις B\* 376  
 3<sub>46</sub> διακοσίων] -σιοι B\* 376  
 4<sub>15</sub> οὐχ] ουκ B\* 58 30 318  
 4<sub>46</sub> om και 2° B\*(|) 73\*(c pr m)  
 4<sub>46</sub> om αὐτῶν 1° B x-<sup>619</sup> Latcod 104(vid)  
     = Ra  
 4<sub>46</sub> om αὐτῶν 2° B 71 Latcod 104  
 5<sub>3</sub> οὐ] + μη B Cyr I 977 = Ra  
 5<sub>4</sub> om τῷ B 509  
 5<sub>13</sub> ἢ 2° 963] ην B Cyr I 909 = Ra
- 6<sub>26</sub> ἐπιφάναι 963] pr και B\* 121 Latcod  
 100 FirmMat Consult II 5 Aeth Arab  
 Arm  
 7<sub>20</sub> πλήρη 963] -ρης B S 84 59  
 7<sub>29</sub> τράγονς πέντε 963] > B<sup>txt</sup> F\*(c pr m)  
 30-343  
 7<sub>62</sub> πλήρη] -ρης B 707 84  
 7<sub>67</sub> πλήρη 963] -ρης B 707 767 84  
 7<sub>84</sub> om τῶν ἀρχόντων B\* 319  
 7<sub>87</sub> βόες] + αι B 318; cf βοαι αι 799  
 7<sub>88</sub> ἐγκαίνισις] -ωσις (ενν. 509) B 426  
     509 = Ra  
 8<sub>22</sub> καθά] καθως B\* 58-72 59 = Ra  
 8<sub>25</sub> ἐγγάται] εργαζεται B 130  
 9<sub>18</sub> om και B\* 509-619 Sa  
 9<sub>21</sub> om και 4° — (22) ἢ B 129 71-509 Sa  
     = Ra  
 10<sub>29</sub> Ὁβάβ] οβαβ B 343 71 799 Procop 817  
 11<sub>32</sub> ἔψυξαν] εσφαξαν B 509  
 11<sub>33</sub> λαόν] + αντον B\* 44

- 12<sub>4</sub> ομ παραχρῆμα B\* 618<sup>txt</sup> 126  
 12<sub>4</sub> ομ εἰς 1° B 72 59  
 12<sub>12</sub> ομ καὶ B\* 799 Bo  
 13<sub>5</sub> Ζακχούρ] ζακχυρ B 509  
 13<sub>22</sub> Εμάθ] εφασθ B 376 509 Latcod 100  
     Sa<sup>1</sup> = Ra  
 13<sub>24</sub> κλῆμα] κληματα B 509 319  
 13<sub>33</sub> τῆς γῆς] pr επι B\* 610  
 14<sub>1</sub> ἔδωκεν] ενεδωκεν B 130c.346mg 319  
 14<sub>10</sub> ομ ἐν λίθοις B\* 126  
 14<sub>14</sub> σὺ πορεύῃ] συνπορευη B\* 129; cf συμ-  
     πορευη B<sup>c</sup> 376  
 15<sub>15</sub> ομ τάς B 129 509 = Ra  
 15<sub>25</sub> ἔξιλάσται] + περι αντον B\* 19; cf +  
     περι αντω 458  
 15<sub>33</sub> ομ αὐτὸν 2° B 129 Arm  
 15<sub>36</sub> ἐλιθοβόλησαν] -σεν B 767 527'  
 16<sub>17</sub> θυμίαμα] θυμιαματα B\* 72\*  
 16<sub>46</sub> ἔξιλασαι] εξ(ε)ιλασται B\* 126  
 16<sub>47</sub> ἐνηρκτο] -κται B\* 29 106c  
 17<sub>2</sub> ομ αὐτῶν 2° B Cyr I 672  
 17<sub>5</sub> ἄν] εαν B 129 = Ra  
 18<sub>1</sub> ομ καὶ 4° B\* V 246 458  
 18<sub>8</sub> Αἱράν] ααιρων B(|) 610\*  
 18<sub>9</sub> ομ αὐτῶν 2° B\* 72  
 18<sub>18</sub> ομ καθά B\* 318  
 18<sub>28</sub> ομ κνρίω B 319 Latcod 100 Arab  
 18<sub>30</sub> ἀλωνος] αλω B G 71 Cyr I 844 = Ra  
 20<sub>1</sub> πρώτω] τριτω B\* 106  
 20<sub>5</sub> ἀνηγάγετε] -γαγες B\* 129 Latcod 100  
 20<sub>5</sub> τὸν πονηρὸν F<sup>a</sup>] > B\* F 59  
 20<sub>8</sub> τὴν συναγωγήν 1°] τη συναγωγη B 509  
 20<sub>28</sub> ομ αὐτά B\* 381' 71 Latcod 100 Aeth  
 21<sub>4</sub> ομ τήν B 82 54-75 = Ra  
 21<sub>24</sub> μαχαίρας] -ρης B\*(vid) 129 = Ra  
 22<sub>6</sub> ἄν 1°] εαν B 376 458 = Ra  
 22<sub>6</sub> ἄν 2°] εαν B 376 458 = Ra  
 22<sub>8</sub> ἄν] εαν B 376 Cyr I 440 = Ra  
 22<sub>15</sub> ἔτι] post Bałák tr B 29 = Ra  
 22<sub>29</sub> ομ μον B 426  
 23<sub>8</sub> ἀράσομαι] -σωμαι B 75-767 = Ra  
 23<sub>8</sub> καταράσομαι] -σωμαι B 767\* 30 = Ra  
 23<sub>22</sub> ομ δ 1° B(|) 509 = Ra
- 24<sub>6</sub> παράδεισοι] -σος B\* Eus VI 18 409  
 24<sub>11</sub> ἐστέρησέν] -ρεσεν B\* 509  
 25<sub>7</sub> νίοῦ] νᾶς B 509  
 25<sub>15</sub> Ομμάθ] ομμοθ B 82-426 Sa<sup>11</sup>  
 26<sub>26</sub> Αροαδί 1° 2°] αροδει B\* 71  
 26<sub>34</sub> Χελεκή] χελεγει B 129 407 Arm; cf  
     χελεγη 71 = Ra  
 26<sub>35</sub> Συχεμή] συχεμεει B\* 82  
 26<sub>36</sub> ομ τῷ 2° B 82 509  
 26<sub>42</sub> Αχιρά] ιαχειραν B V 509  
 26<sub>42</sub> Αχιραν] ιαχειρανει B V  
 26<sub>44</sub> Νοεμάν 1°] νοεμανει B 129 30\*  
 26<sub>60</sub> ἐγενήθησαν] εγενηθησαν B 58 71  
 27<sub>8</sub> ἥ] ηη B 71  
 27<sub>12</sub> πέραν] περα B\* 799  
 27<sub>14</sub> οὐδχ] ονκ B\* 767 30 392  
 31<sub>23</sub> ομ ὅ B\* 730  
 31<sub>23</sub> ἄν] εαν B\* G = Ra  
 31<sub>30</sub> ἡμίσους] -συς B\* G 392  
 31<sub>30</sub> τοῦ 2°] τοντων B\* 53'  
 31<sub>36</sub> ἐπτακισχίλια] πεντακισχ(ε)ιλιαι B\* 407  
 31<sub>37</sub> ἔξακόσια] -σιοι B\*(vid) 376 528 527  
 32<sub>13</sub> κατερρέμβενσεν] κατερομβ. (-σαν G\*)  
     B G
- 32<sub>17</sub> προφυλακή] -κην B V 82 Cyr I 404  
 32<sub>42</sub> Κανάθ] κασθ B 16-46 56  
 33<sub>7</sub> Εἴρωθ] επιρωθ B\* 129 319 Arm  
 33<sub>8</sub> ομ αὐτοί B\* 72 77 799 Bo  
 33<sub>13</sub> Αἴλονς] αιλειμ B 509-619  
 33<sub>14</sub> Αἴλονς] αιλειμ B 71'  
 33<sub>33</sub> Έτεβάθα] σετεβαθα B\* 54' 619 Latcod  
     100  
 33<sub>34</sub> ἔξ Έτεβάθα] εκ σετεβαθα B\* 246 54'  
     Latcod 100  
 33<sub>44</sub> πέραν] περα B\* 799  
 33<sub>50</sub> ομ λέγων B\* 44 Arab  
 34<sub>4</sub> Σέννα] εννακ B 68'-120  
 34<sub>11</sub> Χενέρεθ] χεναρα B 376 509 Latcod  
     100 104(vid) Arm Bo = Ra  
 35<sub>14</sub> ομ τάς 1° B\* 528  
 35<sub>15</sub> καὶ 2° 963] > B\* 509 319  
 36<sub>10</sub> τῷ Μωνσῆ] ομ τῷ B 527 = Ra

As might well be expected an examination of list 3 yields no clear results. If one disregards all correspondence occurring five times or less, the following results obtain: B and 509 agree 20 times; B and 71, 13 times; further agreements in descending order of frequency are: 129, ten times; 376, eight times; 72 and 319, six times, and Cyril, six times. That two members of the *x* group should head the group is not surprising in view of what was said about that group in chapter 1. Ms 129 belongs to the *f* group but it frequently diverges from it; when it does it often goes with B. That Cyril's text should be a B type text is particularly interesting since Cyril was an Alexandrian.

In Deuteronomy it was noted that there were traces of recensional activity present in the B text. In the list below I give the instances where the text of B corresponds to  $\mathfrak{M}$  over against Num. Should the reading of B be attested in Apparatus II that equation is given together with the source(s). Otherwise the text of  $\mathfrak{M}$  is given for comparison.

*List 4*

- 1<sub>21</sub> ἐπίσκεψις] επισκοπη B O n  $x^{-509}$  18 319: =  $\sigma'$  85'-344  
 1<sub>47</sub> οὐ συνεπεσκέπτσαν] οὐκ (οὐ G) επεσκ. (επισκ. 53) B O<sup>-58</sup> f 75  $x^{-527}$  319 = Ra: =  $\sigma'$   $\sigma'$  85'-344 et  $\sigma'$  344  
 2<sub>10</sub> σὺν δνάμει] δνάμεις B G-426 54'-75c Arm(pr et) Syh: =  $\sigma'$  344  
 2<sub>31</sub> σὺν δνάμει αὐτῶν] sub ÷ SyhT; > B V O<sup>-58</sup>-707 b f<sup>-246</sup> x 392 Cyr I 724 Latcod 100 Aeth Arab Co Syh<sup>L</sup> = Ra  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 3<sub>15</sub> κατὰ συγγενεῖας αὐτῶν (πᾶν)] sub ÷ G Syh; > B x 55 Aeth<sup>C</sup> Arab Sa: **כָּל**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 3<sub>16</sub> ἐπεσκέψατο] -ψατο B M' O 106-125' 767 t Aeth Arab Arm Bo Syh = Ra: =  $\sigma'$  344  
 4<sub>3</sub> ἔως] pr και B F M' V 833 O-29-707 19 d<sup>-125</sup> t  $x^{-619}$  392 z 59 799 Syh = Ra: **וְעַד**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 4<sub>14</sub> λειτουργούσσαν] + επ αυτο (αντω Cyr) B V O<sup>-58</sup>  $x^{-619}$  Cyr I 852 Arm Syh = Ra: **שִׁיר**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 4<sub>23</sub> καὶ (ποιεῖν)] > B  $x^{-619}$  Arm Sa: **לַעֲבֹד**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 4<sub>46</sub> κατ' οἴκους] pr και B Aeth: **וְלִבְנֵת**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 5<sub>10</sub> καὶ (ἀνήρ)] > B\* = Ra: **שִׁנְיָה**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 6<sub>21</sub> τὸν (νόμον) 963] > B M' V 16-46 19 130-321'  $x^{-619}$  319 Cyr I 1053 = Ra: **תּוֹרַת**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 7<sub>12</sub> τῇ ἡμέρᾳ] pr ev B Cyr I 705: **בַּיּוֹם**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 8<sub>6</sub> τῶν (νιῶν) 963] > B O<sup>-58</sup> d<sup>-610</sup> 127-767 t<sup>-84</sup> 509 55 319 = Ra: **בָּנִים**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 10<sub>12</sub> τοῦ (Σινά)] > B V O<sup>-58</sup> 44'-125  $x^{-619}$  = Ra: **סִינִי**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 13<sub>28</sub> εἰς (ἥν)] > B 46-413-550' 610  $x^{-509}$  799: **אֲשֶׁר**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 14<sub>22</sub> (καὶ ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ) ταύτῃ] sub ÷ G Syh; > B 58 x Aeth<sup>CG</sup> Arab Co: **וּבְמִדְבָּר**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 14<sub>35</sub> ἥ μήν] ει μη B\* Arm: **אָמֵן לְאָמֵן**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 16<sub>9</sub> ὑμᾶς / δ θεός Ισραήλ] tr B O<sup>-58</sup> d 129 127 t 509 Cyr I 860 Syh = Ra: **אֱלֹהִי יִשְׂרָאֵל**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 18<sub>3</sub> (τῆς σκηνῆς) σου] sub ÷ SyhT; > B V 58-82  $x^{-527}$  z<sup>-126</sup> 628 319 646 Aeth<sup>CG</sup> Sa = Ra: **לְלֹאָה**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 21<sub>5</sub> (ἀποκτεῖναι) ἡμᾶς] > B V 381'-426 767 71-509 55 Cyr I 384: **לְמוֹת**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 21<sub>5</sub> (τῷ διακένω) τούτῳ] sub ~ Syh<sup>L</sup>; > B 29-426-707\* 16-46 71-509 68'-120' Arab Arm Sa = Ra: **הַקְלִין**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 21<sub>13</sub> καὶ (ἐκεῖθεν)] > B O<sup>-58</sup>-82 C''-52' 313 417 d<sup>-44</sup> 53'-129 n<sup>-458</sup> t  $x^{-619}$  68'-120' Arab Armte SyhT: **מַשְׁמָה**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 21<sub>16</sub> (τοῦτό) ἔστω F<sup>b</sup>] > B F 82-426-707\* f  $n^{-458}$  71-509 392 Aeth<sup>-CG</sup> Syh: **הָוָה**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 21<sub>24</sub> Ἀμμάν 2<sup>ο</sup>] αμμών B V 426 b 246 767 30' 18 319 Latcod 100 Arab Syh = Ra: **עַמְּנוֹן**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 21<sub>26</sub> τῶν Ἀμορραίων] + εστιν B O<sup>-58</sup> 129 509 Syh: **הָאָמְרִי הָוָה**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 22<sub>28</sub> πεποίηκάς] εποιησα B O<sup>-58</sup> 106 n t 527 = Ra: =  $\sigma'$  oī λ' 344  
 24<sub>8</sub> δ (θεός)] > B V 82-426 d<sup>-44</sup> t 71-509 319 Eus VI 409 Or IV 250 = Ra: **אֵל**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 25<sub>4</sub> τὸν δοχεῖον] pr παντας B Fa O<sup>-58</sup>-82 d 53' n 130<sup>m</sup> t 71-509 799 Phil III 223 Cyr I 908 IV 300 Latcod 91 92 94—96 100 Co Syh = Ra: =  $\sigma'$  344  
 28<sub>20</sub> (καὶ) ἥ (θυσία αὐτῶν)] > B oI<sup>-15</sup> Cyr I 1088: **לְמִבְחָחָם**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 35<sub>32</sub> τῶν (φυγαδευτηρίων) 963] > B\* V 53'-129: **מִקְלָטוֹ**  $\mathfrak{M}$   
 36<sub>3</sub> τὴν (κληρονομίαν)] > B V G-82-426 d 129 n t x 319 = Ra: **נְחִילָת**  $\mathfrak{M}$

Not all of the instances in the above list are due to Hebrew influence. Particularly omissions which happen to correspond to  $\mathfrak{M}$  may well be due to coincidence. Thus the omission of an article at 6<sub>21</sub> 8<sub>6</sub> 36<sub>3</sub> only formally corresponds to  $\mathfrak{M}$  and the correspondence has no significance. On the other hand, a number of instances in the list are clearly hex in origin. This certainly applies to the

additions in 43 14 2126 254 as well as to the change in word order at 169. The text of B is not entirely free from hex influence, but it is not an important factor; the text of B remains indeed the best witness to Num that we have.

B. Before comparing the text of B to that of A an investigation into the peculiarities of the A text would seem appropriate.

It should be noted that the ms contains a large number of readings sup ras. These readings are not included in the subsequent discussion.

*List 5* presents unique readings of A; as in the case of list 2 uniqueness applies here only to the primary Greek tradition.

### *List 5*

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|---|--|
| 1 <sub>21</sub> om ἐκ — <i>Povβήν</i> A*  | 8 <sub>7</sub> πᾶν 963] > A                                |
| 1 <sub>32</sub> Μανασσῆ] μανν. A Latcod 100   | 9 <sub>15</sub> σκηνῆς] γῆς A                              |
| 1 <sub>49</sub> νιῶν Ισραὴλ] των αδελφων αυτων A*   | 9 <sub>22</sub> παρεμβαλοῦσιν] -λωσιν A                    |
| 2 <sub>3</sub> οἱ] οντοι A*   | 10 <sub>32</sub> ὅσα] α A                                  |
| 2 <sub>3</sub> om καὶ ὁ ἄρχων A*  | 10 <sub>33</sub> τοῦ δρονες] τους ορονς A*                 |
| 2 <sub>6</sub> τέσσαρες] τεσσερες A   | 11 <sub>2</sub> om δ λαός A*                               |
| 2 <sub>14</sub> φυλή] φυ A  | 11 <sub>10</sub> ἐπὶ τῆς θύρας] κατα την θυραν A           |
| 2 <sub>17</sub> μέσον] pr ανα A   | 11 <sub>10</sub> Μωσῆ] κν A*(c pr m)                       |
| 2 <sub>29</sub> Αἰνάρ] αιμαν A  | 11 <sub>12</sub> ἔτεκον] τετοκα A                          |
| 3 <sub>4</sub> om Ααρών A*  | 12 <sub>10</sub> Ααρών] αρων A*                            |
| 3 <sub>9</sub> μοι] μονοι A   | 13 <sub>15</sub> Ναβή] ναβα A                              |
| 3 <sub>15</sub> Λευ] ααρων A*(vid)  | 13 <sub>17</sub> νιόν] νιος A                              |
| 3 <sub>20</sub> νιοι] pr οντοι A Latcod 100   | 13 <sub>22</sub> κατεσκέναντο] -ψατο A*                    |
| 3 <sub>30</sub> om δ A*   | 13 <sub>23</sub> Αχιμάν] αχικαμ A                          |
| 3 <sub>39</sub> μηνιαίον] μηνιον A*   | 13 <sub>23</sub> Σεσή] σεμει A                             |
| 3 <sub>50</sub> om στέλονς A = Μ  | 14 <sub>3</sub> ἔσονται] post διαρπαγήν tr A               |
| 4 <sub>3</sub> εἴκοσι και πέντε ἑτῶν] εικοσαετονς A;<br>sed cf ί ετους 458  | 14 <sub>11</sub> σημείοις] θαυμασιοις A                    |
| 4 <sub>13</sub> init — ἐπιθήσει] και επιθησεις τον κα-<br>ληπτηρα A   | 15 <sub>12</sub> om ἄν A                                   |
| 4 <sub>18</sub> δλεθρεύσητε] εξολεθρ. A   | 15 <sub>16</sub> τῷ 1°] πρω A                              |
| 4 <sub>31</sub> fin] + της σκηνης A   | 16 <sub>6</sub> αὐτοῦ] εαυτον A                            |
| 4 <sub>40</sub> om init — αὐτῶν 1° A  | 16 <sub>46</sub> om δργή A*(vid)                           |
| 4 <sub>40</sub> δισχίλιοι] bis scr A*   | 17 <sub>3</sub> Ααρών] αντον A                             |
| 4 <sub>48</sub> ὀγδοήκοντα] και πεντηκοντα A  | 18 <sub>2</sub> om σοι 1° A                                |
| 4 <sub>49</sub> ἐπεσκέψατο] pr ονς A  | 18 <sub>15</sub> πᾶν] πας A                                |
| 5 <sub>2</sub> παρεμβολῆς] συναγωγης A  | 18 <sub>32</sub> οὐ λημφεσθε] οντοι λημφονται A            |
| 5 <sub>4</sub> om αὐτοὺς A  | 19 <sub>11</sub> ήμέρας] + εως εσπερας A <sup>mg</sup>     |
| 6 <sub>4</sub> πάντων] πασων A  | 19 <sub>18</sub> τὸν 2°] τον A                             |
| 6 <sub>5</sub> δσας 963] ας A   | 19 <sub>19</sub> τρίτῃ] + επι τα A                         |
| 6 <sub>12</sub> δτι] οτε A  | 20 <sub>15</sub> ήμέρας πλείονς] post Αλγύπτιοι tr A       |
| 7 <sub>2</sub> παρεστηκότες] παραστηκοντες A  | 20 <sub>19</sub> παρελευσόμεθα 2°] πορενομεθα A            |
| 7 <sub>6</sub> Λευίταις] λενιταις A*  | 21 <sub>16</sub> om συνάγαγε τὸν λαόν A                    |
| 7 <sub>20</sub> om δέκα χρυσῶν Atxt   | 21 <sub>22</sub> om τῇ A                                   |
| 7 <sub>62</sub> χρυσῶν] χρυσων A*   | 21 <sub>22</sub> κατελάβοντο] -βετο A Arma <sup>p</sup> Co |
| 7 <sub>69</sub> ἐνιαύσιον] + αιμωμον A  | 22 <sub>10</sub> αὐτούς] αγγελονς A                        |
| 7 <sub>77</sub> om τό A*  | 22 <sub>21</sub> ἀρχόντων] ανδρων A                        |
| 7 <sub>88</sub> θυμιάματος] + φιαλαι αργυραι δωδεκα<br>(δεκα δεκα προ φ.α.δ.*.) η θυισκη εν<br>τω σικλω των αγιων A | 22 <sub>38</sub> τὸ στόμα] την καρδιαν A                   |
| 8 <sub>4</sub> om αὐτῆς 1° A  | 23 <sub>9</sub> βοννῶν] pr των A                           |
| 8 <sub>7</sub> ἀγνισμόν 963] αγνιασμον A  | 23 <sub>9</sub> om οὐ A Aethm                              |
|   | 24 <sub>1</sub> εὐλογεῖν] ευλογει A*                       |
|   | 24 <sub>4</sub> θεοῦ 1°] + ισχνον A                        |
|   | 25 <sub>18</sub> ἀδελφήν] pr την A                         |
|   | 26 <sub>1</sub> Μωσῆ] + λεγων A                            |

- 2617 Ασρών] αστρων Α  
 2638 ἐπτακόσιοι] πεντακόσιοι Α  
 2639 Σοντάλα] φωσονσαλα Α  
 2640 Σονταλά] θονσαλαι Α  
 2641 Σαμί 1°] σαμειδη Α  
 2642 Σαμί 2°] σαμειδη Α  
 2643 οντοι] οντω Α\*  
 277 δρθῶς 963] pr ως Α  
 2718 ἐπιθήσεις 963] -σει Α\*  
 2814 αντῶν] αντω Α  
 2817 τούτον 963] + ποιηθησεται Α  
 2819 ομ ἄμωμοι Α  
 2822 ομ περὶ ἀμαρτίας Α  
 2921 αντῶν 1°]  $\cap$  2° Α  
 308 ἀνῆρ] πηρ Α\*  
 3014 ψυχήν 963] αντην Α  
 318 δομφαία] -φαιας A Latcod 100  
 3117 ἀποκτείνατε 2°] -κτενειτε Α  
 3122 χαλκού] καλκον Α  
 3123 διελεύσεται 2°] pr ον Α  
 324 γῆ κτηνοτρόφος] tr Α  
 327 διαβῆναι 963] αναβῆναι Α  
 3214 ἐπὶ Ισραὴλ 963] επ ισραηλ Α  
 3216 ἀποσκεναῖς] κατασκ. Α  
 3217 ἔαντῶν] -τω Α
- 3221 ἔως] ως Α  
 3226 καὶ 1° — ήμᾶν 2°] post ήμᾶν 3° tr Α  
 3229 Γάδ 963] γαλααδ Α  
 3235 Σωφρό] pr γην Α  
 3236 Βαθαράν] -ρρα Α  
 3236 om καὶ ult Α  
 3238 καὶ 1°] pr και την βαμω Α  
 336 Σοκχώθ] σοκχω Α  
 339 οὐδάτων] bis scr Α  
 3311 om Σήν A(|)  
 3312 om Σήν A(|)  
 3356 ποιῆσαι] ποιησεται Α  
 343 λίβα 1° 963] βορρα Α  
 346 τὰ δύοι 2° 963] το οοιον Α = Μ  
 3417 δ τοῦ] νιος Α  
 3424 Σαβαδά] -θαν Α  
 3521 ἀποκτενεῖ] παταξει Α  
 3525 ἀποκαταστήσουσιν — συναγωγή 2°]  
 post φραγαδεντηρίον tr Α  
 3533 οὐκ ἔξιλασθήσεται] ον μη εξιλ. Α  
 362 κύριος δοῦναι] tr Α  
 367 καὶ 963] > Α  
 369 ομ οὐ Α  
 3612 ἐγενήθησαν] + αντοις Α Bo

The list of unique readings is not particularly large. Many of the readings are easily identified as copyist errors and are of no significance. Of more interest is an expanded list in which random support up to three Greek witnesses join A. This list might give indication of possible close textual relatives within the tradition. List 6 gives these instances.

#### List 6

- 110 Μανασσή] μανν. A 458 121  
 118 ομ τήν A 72  
 133 Μανασσή] μανν. A 121 Latcod 100  
 150 ομ καὶ ult A 59 319 Bo  
 24 ἐπεσκεμένοι] ηριθμημενοι (ηρηθ. M)  
     A M<sup>mg</sup> 121  
 26 ἐπεσκεμένοι] ηριθμημενοι (ηρηθ. M)  
     A M<sup>mg</sup> 121  
 215 ἐπεσκεμένοι] ηριθμημενοι A 121 319  
 217 τῶν 2° F<sup>b</sup>] > A\* F  
 217 ἔξαρονσιν] αναζευξονσι(ν) A 118<sup>mg</sup> 121  
     319  
 220 Μανασσή 1°] μανν. A 121 Latcod 100  
 220 Μανασσή 2°] μανν. A 458 121 Latcod  
     100  
 225 Αμισαδα] σαμισαδαι A 59  
 33 οἱ 2°] pr και A 121  
 313 ἡγίασα] -σας A 376 121  
 315 ἐπισκεψαι] -ψετε A\* 121  
 327 Αμραμίς] αμβραμεις A 126  
 334 ομ πᾶν δρσενικόν A\* 414  
 42 Καάθ] καθ A 343 509
- 414 διεμβαλοῦσιν] εμβαλονσι(ν) A 121 126  
     59  
 432 κάλονς] κλαδονς A 121<sup>txt</sup>  
 513 ἢ 1° F<sup>b</sup>] pr μη A F 55 799  
 519 ὑπό] προς A Chr II 917  
 712 τῇ 1° — πώληη] post αντοῦ tr Α 126  
     Arm Bo  
 754 Μανασσή] μανν. A 127 121  
 912 συντρίψονσιν] -ψεται A 767  
 913 ποιῆσαι] pr τον A 318  
 913 προστίγκεν] -γκαν A\* 28 121  
 106 ομ παρά A 72  
 1023 Μανασσή] μανν. A 121  
 1029 Μαδαινή] -νιτι A 318  
 128 κνρίον] μον A Cyr II 592  
 1210 ἀπέστη] απηλθεν A 376  
 1212 γένηται] γενοιτο A Phil I 81<sup>ap</sup>  
 1215 ἐκαθαρίσθη] καθερισθη A 72  
 134 ἔξαπέστειλεν] απεστ. A 126  
 135 Σαμού] σαμαληλ A 72-618 19  
 135 Ζαχχούρ] ζαχρον A 121  
 1320 αντῆς] αντην A 121

- 14<sub>31</sub> ἔσεσθαι] εσονται A V 75 319 Aeth  
 Arm Syh  
 14<sub>33</sub> ὑμῶν 2°] αντων A 121  
 14<sub>36</sub> περὶ] επι A 125 527  
 15<sub>2</sub> κατοικήσεως] κατασχεσεως A 458 121  
 15<sub>6</sub> θυσίαν 1°] □ 2° A 707<sup>txt</sup> 416  
 15<sub>20</sub> ἀπαρχήν] -χων A 121  
 15<sub>26</sub> τῷ 2°] pr και A 121 55  
 17<sub>8</sub> ἐξήνεγκεν] εξηνθησεν A 55  
 19<sub>12</sub> ἔσται 1°] εστιν A 121 59  
 19<sub>18</sub> τρανατίον] -ματος A 121  
 20<sub>5</sub> σπειρεται] σπερεται (-τε 56) A 56\* 121  
 20<sub>19</sub> τε] δε A 55  
 21<sub>14</sub> λέγεται] λεγετε A 120  
 21<sub>18</sub> Μανθανάν] -νιν A 52-414 55\* Arm  
 21<sub>22</sub> ἀμπελῶνα] + σον A 121  
 21<sub>30</sub> ἀπολεῖται] -λειτε A 376 509  
 22<sub>6</sub> ἄρσατ] κατασασι A 121  
 22<sub>6</sub> εὐλογήσης] ευλογης A 121  
 22<sub>8</sub> ὁγήματα] πραγμα A 426\* (c pr m) Cyr I 440  
 22<sub>18</sub> Βαλαάμ] βαλαμ A 118' Latcod 100  
 22<sub>18</sub> om και 2° — Βαλάκ 1° A\* 125  
 22<sub>18</sub> και 3°] η A 55  
 22<sub>22</sub> om και αὐτὸς ἐπιβεβήκει A 121<sup>txt</sup>  
 22<sub>29</sub> εἰ] F<sup>b</sup>] η A F 376  
 22<sub>30</sub> om σον 1° A 29 319  
 23<sub>3</sub> εἰ μοι] εμοι A\* 59\*  
 24<sub>1</sub> οἰωνοῖς] ονοι (wr. A) A\* 318  
 24<sub>21</sub> Καναῖον] κανεον A M<sup>txt</sup> 30  
 26<sub>20</sub> Σαμράμ] αμβρων A 75 619  
 26<sub>26</sub> om τῷ 2° — fin A 707 509 121  
 26<sub>32</sub> Μανασσῆ] μανν. A 75' 121 Latcod 100  
 26<sub>33</sub> idem A V 458 121 Latcod 100  
 26<sub>38</sub> idem A 75 121 Latcod 100  
 26<sub>40</sub> Σοντάλα 963(vid)] θονσαλα A 53' 68  
 26<sub>42</sub> Αχιραν] αχιραι A 318
- 26<sub>63</sub> οἶ] οτι A 121  
 27<sub>1</sub> Μανασσή 963] μανν. A 458 121  
 27<sub>11</sub> om Ισραήλ A 73'  
 28<sub>7</sub> σπονδήν 1°] σπονδη A 55  
 28<sub>23</sub> om τῆς 2° A 44 121  
 29<sub>8</sub> ἄμωμοι] αμωμονς A 129 121  
 30<sub>3</sub> κνοίω] pr τω A 739 767  
 30<sub>6</sub> πάσας 963] > A V 129-246  
 30<sub>10</sub> ὅσα ἄν] οσαν A 59  
 30<sub>15</sub> om τούς 2° A 730  
 31<sub>2</sub> χρνσίου] et ἀργνσιον tr A 127 121 Bo  
 32<sub>2</sub> ἄρχοντας] ανδρας A 392  
 32<sub>11</sub> om τῷ A 121  
 32<sub>20</sub> ἐξοπλίσησθε 963] -πλισθησεσθε (c var)  
 A 59 319
- 32<sub>22</sub> om και 4° A 321' 628 Aeth  
 32<sub>23</sub> γῆν] pr την A 392 18-628  
 32<sub>33</sub> Μανασσῆ] μανν. A 458 121 Latcod 100  
 32<sub>33</sub> 40 41 idem A 458 121  
 32<sub>42</sub> Κανάθ] καναθ A 121  
 33<sub>32</sub> om τό A 121  
 34<sub>8</sub> Σαραδά] σαδαδακ A 29-58 55  
 34<sub>13</sub> Μανασσῆ] μανν. A 246 458 121 Latcod 100  
 34<sub>14</sub> idem A 246 458 121  
 34<sub>17</sub> om νῦν A 126 Sa  
 34<sub>22</sub> Ἐγλί] εκλι A 30' Latcod 104  
 34<sub>23</sub> Μανασσῆ] μανν. A 246 121  
 34<sub>27</sub> Αχιώρ] αχιωβ A 121 68'  
 35<sub>3</sub> om και 3° — fin A 72 126 59 Arab:  
 homoiot  
 35<sub>25</sub> αὐτοῦ 963] > A 707 84 Cyr I 581  
 VII 625 Aeth Arm  
 36<sub>1</sub> Μανασσῆ] μανν. A 75 121  
 36<sub>3</sub> προστεθήσεται] -σονται A 129  
 36<sub>8</sub> om ἐκ τῶν φυλῶν A 761  
 36<sub>12</sub> Μανασσή 963] μανν. A 121

An analysis of the above list shows that one manuscript stands out as closely related to codex A; ms 121 joins A in the list 51 times, whereas the next in line is ms. 458 with only 12, followed by 55 and 59 with eight each, and by 126 and 319 with six each. No other witness appears more than five times. The high number of agreements between A and 121 is in part due to the fact that the name Manasseh is commonly spelled with a double “n” in both witnesses. If these instances were to be disregarded there would still remain 32 agreements between A and 121, though only one would still obtain between A and 458. It is obvious that ms 121 is closely related to A.

In the next list possible recensional influence on the text of codex A is examined. All instances of correspondence between the text of A and that of M over against Num are given in list 7. Since all instances equal M, that fact is not noted, but the M text is given except where the variant text is attested in Apparatus II in which case that equation is recorded.

- 14 ἔκαστος Fa] + εκαστος A F G-29-426 56  $y^{-318} z^{-18}$  59 624 Syh = o' 344  
 15 τῶν [Ρούβην]] τω A 29 d  $n^{-767}$  30 t 121 18 55\* Arm: לְרֹאָבֵן מִ  
 16 τῶν [Συμεών]] τω A 528-551 d  $n^{-767}$  t 121 18 Arm: לִשְׁמַעַן מִ  
 17 τῶν [Ιούδα]] τω A d  $n^{-767}$  t 121 18 Arm: לִיהוּדָה מִ  
 18 συνήγαγον] εξεκλησιασαν (e var) A M'txt oI-29-707mg(vid) C'' b s 318 55 624 = oi  
 λ' 344txt
- 19 τὴν [Αεντί]] > A 72 b 106-125 127-458  $x^{-527}$  392 319 Cyr I 845: לִי מִ  
 20 ἀναστήσουσιν] + αντην A b Co; + (※ G) αντην (+ ※ Syh) oi λενιται (e var) O-707  
 44 n t 55 319 799 Arab Arm Syh: יִקְרָמוּ אֶתְנוּ הַלְוִים מִ  
 21 παθ' ἥγεμονίαν] κατὰ ταγμα (-ματα 131-528 s 126) A M'txt 29-58txt-72-oI C'' b 246  
 30'-85'txt-321'  $y^{-392}$  z 55 319 646 Latcod 100: cf σ' κατὰ τάγματα (ταγμα 85;  
 -τος 130) 85'-344
- 22 fin B V 707 d  $f^{-246}$  n t x 392 59 799 Arm Sa<sup>412]</sup>] + αντον 376 C''-46-417 Bo; + αντ' 16;  
 + αντων rell: = α' σ' θ' αντῶν (aut αντον) 85'-344
- 23 oi (νιόι)] > A M' G-64-426 C''-528 44-125 246 130-321'  $x^{-509}$  z<sup>-18126</sup> 55 624 799:  
 בְּנֵי מִ  
 24 ἀπτόμενος] προσπορευομενος (προπορ. 618; -ρεβομ. 54) A M'txt oI-29 16-46 b 54 28-  
 30'-85'txt-321'txt-343' 619 121 55: = θ' 344txt
- 25 στικλοὺς] sub ÷ G Syh; > A: non hab מִ  
 26 (καὶ διεμβαλοῦσιν) δὶ' αντῆς] > A F M' O''-58<sup>72</sup> C'' b s 619  $y^{-318}$  z<sup>(-669txt)</sup> 55 319 646  
 799 Aeth Arab Syh: וְשָׁמָן מִ  
 27 αναφορέῖς] + αντης (αντοις 319\*) A F M' O''-58<sup>72</sup> C''-52' b s 619  $y^{-318}$  z<sup>(-669txt)</sup> 55 319  
 646 799 Syh: בְּדִין מִ  
 28 ἐλαῖον] + αντης A F M' O'' C'' b 107'-125  $f^{(-129txt)}$  s 619 y z 55 59 319 646 799 Arab  
 Syh: מְמֻנה מִ  
 29 σκεύη 1° B 72 d n t  $x^{-619}$  Cyr I 852 Latcod 100 Arm Bo] + αντον rell: כְּלֵי מִ  
 30 περισσά] + αντων A F M' V O''-82 C'' f 767 s 619 y z 55 59 646 799 Arab Syh:  
 מִתְרִיחָם מִ  
 31 λειτονοργικά] + αντων A F O''-(72) 82 C''-1646 f s 619 y z 55 59 646 799 Aeth Arab Syh:  
 עֲבָדָתָם מִ  
 32 ἔως] pr (※ G Syh) και A O-58 b Latcod 100 Syh: וְעַד מִ  
 33 δὲ ἀγχιστείων] om δ A oI n 130 68' 55 Tht Nm 195: נָאָל מִ  
 34 τοῦ ἀγνισμοῦ B 963 58 127 84  $x^{-619}$  Cyr I 1041 Latcod 100 Arm Bo] αφαγν. 44; > 72  
 319; + (※ G; ÷ Syh mend) αντον rell: נָרוּ מִ  
 35 Ἐνα ἀξυμον 963] tr A V 376-707-oI C''-46<sup>8</sup> b s  $y^{-318}$  55 319 624 799 Latcod 100 Aeth:  
 מְצָחָה מִ  
 36 τῆς (εὐχῆς αντον)] > A M' oI C''-(528txt616) s<sup>(-130)</sup> 71 121 55 624: נְדָרָה מִ  
 37 χεῖρας 963] + (※ Syh) αντων A O-58 b 18'-126-628-669 Latcod 100 Arm Co Syh:  
 יְדִים מִ  
 38 (τὰ) ἴματια B d 127 t  $x^{-619}$  Arm] + αντων rell: בְּגִידָה מִ  
 39 ποιήσεις 1°] -σετε A F M<sup>mg</sup> 58-426<sup>o</sup>-oII-82 C''-52' 313\*<sup>616</sup> s<sup>-30</sup> 121 68'-120' 59 416  
 Aeth Arab Syh: בְּגִידָה מִ  
 40 κατὰ καιρούς] κατὰ καιρον αντον A M' O'-707 b 56' 619 y 55 Syh: בְּמוּעָדָה מִ  
 41 εἶδος 2° B 707 f 509 318 z 624 646 799 Bo<sup>B</sup>] ωσει M'; ως 106 Sa<sup>5</sup>; pr (※ Syh) ως rell:  
 כְּעֵין מִ  
 42 μον / τὴν κάκωσιν B V f n  $x^{-619}$  319 Cyr II 461 Latcod 100] om μον Bo; tr rell:  
 בְּרֻתִי מִ  
 43 ἐκλεκτός B V 376txt 129 n<sup>(-767)</sup> x 319 Tht Nm 207 Latcodd 100 104(vid) Arm Bo]  
 + αντον rell: מְבָחָרִיו מִ  
 44 κύριε B V 417txt d n t<sup>-84</sup> x 126 319 Tht Nm 206te 207 Latcodd 100 104 Arm Co]  
 + μον rell: אֲדָנִי מִ  
 45 ἡμῖν] pr ev A: בְּנוּ מִ  
 46 ἀπέστρεψαν] επεστρ. A M' 29-58-707-oI C''-52' 551 b 129 n s<sup>-30</sup>  $y^{-392}$ : = α' θ' 344  
 47 ἐπ' αντῆς] την γην A F M' O''-376 C'' b 56' s y z 59 624: בְּאַרְץ מִ  
 48 και (μεγάλαι) ] > A F M' 58-oI C'' 56' 30'-85'txt-321'txt-343' 84 y z 55 59 624 799  
 Latcod 100 Aeth Arab Syh: גָּדְלָה מִ

- 13<sub>33</sub> πᾶς B V 426 *x* Bo<sup>AB<sup>c</sup> Sa] καὶ G C'' 799; > Bo<sup>B\*</sup>; pr καὶ rell: **וְכָל** מ  
 14<sub>3</sub> (καὶ τὰ) πασδιά B M' 129 *x* Cyr I 373] τεκνα ημων b; + ημων (*vnu.* 44-107' 321) rell:  
**וְתִפְנֵן** מ</sup>
- 14<sub>22</sub> μον / τῆς φωνῆς B M' V d 129 *t x* Cyr II 609] tr rell: = σ' 344
- 14<sub>23</sub> ἡ μήν] ει μη A G 417 56\* 54 321 318 59<sup>c</sup> 799 Latcod 100 Arm: **אֶם לֹא** מ
- 14<sub>44</sub> τὴν (κορυφὴν)] > A γ<sup>-318:</sup> **רָאשׁ** מ
- 15<sub>3</sub> (καὶ ποιήσεις] -σητε (aut. -σετε aut. -σατε) A F M' O''-G<sup>82</sup> C'' b d 56 -129 s t y 18-68'-128-407-630-669<sup>c</sup> 55 59 Cyr I 1029 verss: **וְעוֹשִׂים** מ
- 15<sub>4</sub> ἐν 1° — fin] (c var) εν τεταρτω τον ν ελαιω A F M' V O''-29<sup>426</sup> C''-414 b-19 s 392 55 59 319 624 Arab Sa Syh: **בְּרֻבְעִית הַהִין שְׁמָן** מ
- 15<sub>8</sub> ἀπὸ τῶν βοῶν / ποιῆτε] tr A F M' O'' C'' b f<sup>-129</sup> s y z 55 59 319 624 Cyr I 1029 Latcod 100 Arab Bo Syh: **תְּשַׁחַת בֵּן בָּקָר** מ
- 15<sub>28</sub> fin B F V 72' f<sup>-246</sup> n<sup>-767</sup> x 59 Latcod 100 Aeth Arab Arm Sa] + (※ G<sup>c</sup> Syh<sup>L</sup>; ÷ G\*) και αφεθησται (c var) αντω (> 82) rell: + **וְגַסְלָחַ לֹו** מ
- 15<sub>32</sub> τῇ ἡμέρᾳ] pr εν A 376 n<sup>-127</sup> x<sup>-509</sup> 318 319 Latcod 100 Syh: **בְּיֹום** מ
- 15<sub>34</sub> αὐτὸν 2°] αντω A F 29-58-72-376 414 b 75 121 68-120'-122°-628 55 59 319 Latcod 100 Arm<sup>t</sup> Bo Syh: **לֹו** מ
- 16<sub>3</sub> καὶ εἰλπαν B V 72 d n t x 319 Latcod 100 Arm Bo<sup>A</sup>] + προς (> 376\*) αντον (-τον 15-64\*vid) rell: **וְיִאָמְרוּ אֱלֹהִים** מ
- 16<sub>24</sub> Κόρε] + (※ G 344 Syh; c var) και δαθαν και αβιων A M' O'-29-82-707mg C''-552txt<sup>761</sup> b d<sup>-125</sup> 246 n<sup>-458</sup> s t y z 55 319 624 799 Latcod 100 Aeth Arab Arm Bo Syh: **קָרְחַ דָּתָן וְאֲבִירָם** מ
- 16<sub>27</sub> Κόρε] + (※ G Syh; c var) και δαθαν και αβιων A O'-29-82-707mg C'' b d s t y<sup>-392</sup> 18'-126-628-630' 55 624 Arab Syh: **קָרְחַ דָּתָן וְאֲבִירָם** מ
- 16<sub>32</sub> (και) ὄσα B G-426 b 129 n<sup>-767</sup> 509 319 Latcod 100 Arm Co] pr παντα rell: **וְכָל אֲשֶׁר** מ
- 16<sub>44</sub> (Μωνσῆν) καὶ Ααρών] > A\* 551 Sa<sup>12:</sup> **מְשָׁה** מ
- 17<sub>10</sub> σημεῖον B V 82 129 54-75' x Cyr I 673] pr και εις 246; pr et Bo; signi Latcod 100; > 319; pr εις rell: **לְאוֹת** מ
- 18<sub>1</sub> (πατριᾶς) σον B V 58 529 129 x<sup>-527</sup> 126 Cyr I 837 Arab Co] + (※ Syh) μετα σον (> 628) rell: **אָבִיךְ אַתָּךְ** מ
- 18<sub>5</sub> (και) οὐκ ἔσται B 82 129 730 x Bo] ουκετι εσται 381' b d n t 392 799 Latcod 100 MissMoz 85 Arm; + ετι (c var) rell: **וְלֹא יִהְיֶה צָדֵק** מ
- 18<sub>8</sub> ἀπαρχῶν B V 82 129 x<sup>-619</sup> Cyr I 837 Latcod 100 Sa] + μον rell: **מְתוּמָתִי** מ
- 18<sub>19</sub> σοὶ δέδωκα] tr A F O''-82 C'' 56' s 619 y z 55 59 624 646 799 Cyr I 840 Aeth Arab Syh: **נָתַתִּי לך** מ
- 19<sub>5</sub> τὸ δέρμα B 82 125 53'-129 x<sup>-619</sup> LatPsAug Serm Cai II 38.2] τα κρεα 319; + (※ G Syh<sup>L</sup>) αντης rell: **מְתַחַת עֲרָה** מ
- 19<sub>8</sub> τὸ σῶμα αὐτοῦ B F 29-82 129 392 Aeth-G] pr νδατι 628; αὐτοῦ sub ※ Syh<sup>L</sup>; + (※ G Syh) εν νδατι O<sup>(-376)</sup> Syh; + νδατι rell: **בְּשָׁרוּ בְּמַיִם** מ
- 19<sub>16</sub> ἀνθρωπίνου] ανού A oI C'' s y<sup>-392</sup> 55 646: = α' 344txt **בְּיֹום** מ
- 19<sub>19</sub> τῇ ἡμέρᾳ 3°] pr εν A 82 414-550' 54'-75 318 55: **בְּיֹום** מ
- 20<sub>19</sub> (και) τὰ κτήνη B V 82 d n<sup>-767</sup> t x<sup>-619</sup> Phil II 87<sup>te</sup> Sa<sup>12:</sup>] pecora nostra Latcod 100 Aeth; + μον rell: **וְמַקְנֵן** מ
- 20<sub>28</sub> Ααρών 2° B F oII 414-529 125 f 71-509 392 z 59 799 Latcod 100 Aeth-C Arab Arm Co] pr εκει 551 b-19; + (※ Syh) εκει rell: **אַהֲרֹן שֵׁם** מ
- 21<sub>1</sub> Χαρανίς] χαραναίος A 72-426 56\*(vid)-129-664 n<sup>-54</sup> 527 Procop 856 Latcod 100 Arab Arm<sup>a</sup> Bo Sa<sup>10,12:</sup>: = οι ί' 108 Syh
- 22<sub>17</sub> (και) ὄσα] παντα α M' 426-oI<sup>-29</sup> cI-52'-313-417e-422 56 28-30'-85-130txt-321'txt-343-344txt y<sup>-392\*</sup> 799; pr παντα A Fa O<sup>-426</sup> 16-46-414' 246 619 z 55 59 Aeth Arab Bo Syh: **וְכָל אֲשֶׁר** מ
- 22<sub>25</sub> Βαλαάμ] + (※ Syh<sup>L</sup>) προς (εις 344mg) τον τοιχον A O'<sup>(-15)</sup>.82 C''<sup>(-46 73' 529)</sup> 246 g<sup>(-343)</sup> 619 y<sup>-392</sup> z<sup>(-628)</sup> LatAug Num 50 Arab Syh: + **אֶל הַקִּיר שֵׁם** מ
- 22<sub>28</sub> (και) λέγει] ειπε(ν) A M' 82-376-oI C'' s<sup>-130mg</sup> 321'mg y<sup>-392</sup> 55 319 Latecod 100 Bo: **וְתַהֲמָר** מ
- 22<sub>30</sub> (τῆς) σήμερον ἡμέρας] ημερας ταυτης A: **הַזְּהָם הַיּוֹם** מ
- 22<sub>33</sub> τούτον τοῦτο] tr A V 29 118'-537 106 129 767 30 t 319 Or IV 409 Aeth Arm Syh: **שְׁלַשׁ וְהַזְּהָם** מ

- 22<sub>33</sub> ἐξέκλινεν 2° B d 129 n t x<sup>-619</sup> 319 Aeth<sup>F</sup> Co] + απ εμον rell: מ נטהה מפני ת
- 22<sub>34</sub> ἐν — συνάντησιν] (c var) εις συν. μοι εν τη οδω A F M' O'<sup>-72</sup> C' 56' s 619 y z 55 59 624 799 Aeth Arab Sa Syh: לקרוatoi בדר מ
- 24<sub>2</sub> πνεῦμα θεού / ἐπ' αὐτῷ] tr A F O'<sup>-82</sup> C' 56' n<sup>-127</sup> s 527-619 y z 55 59 799 Latcod 100 Ruf Num XVII 2 Aeth Arab Syh: עליו רוח אללה מ
- 24<sub>5</sub> σον / οἱ οἰκου] tr A F M' O'<sup>-82</sup> 381' C' 55<sup>-52</sup> 761 s 619 y<sup>-318</sup> z<sup>-126</sup> 55 319 799: ת האליך מ
- 24<sub>10</sub> τρίτον τοῦτο] tr A F M' O'<sup>-376</sup>-29-707 C' 52<sup>-52</sup> 313 761 19 d 53'-56 s 527 y z<sup>-68</sup> 120 59 799 Arm Bo Syh: זה שלש פעמים מ
- 25<sub>4</sub> τῷ Μωνσῆ] προς μωνσην (-ση M'; μωσει 72) A M' 58-72-oI d s t 619 y 55 319: אל משה מ
- 25<sub>4</sub> κυρίῳ B V 82 d 53' n<sup>-75\*</sup> t 71-509 319 Cyr I 908 IV 300] > 75\*; pr (※ G) τω rell: ליהוה מ
- 26<sub>58</sub> δῆμος ὁ Κόρε B V 963 82 129 n 730 t<sup>(-370)</sup> x<sup>-619</sup> 319 Latcod 100 Arm Bo Sa<sup>5</sup>] > Sa<sup>12</sup>; post Μονσή tr rell: מ משפחת הקרחי מ
- 27<sub>2</sub> συναγωγῆς] pr της A V 58-72-426 551 b d<sup>-106</sup> 129-246 458 121 126-128-628-630' 59: הUDAה מ
- 27<sub>20</sub> οἱ (viov) 963] > A\* 707 b<sup>-19</sup> 75 30-343 126 319: בני מ
- 28<sub>9</sub> ἀναπεποιημένης ἐν ἔλαιῳ B V 963 15-82 d f n t x<sup>-619</sup> 121 319 Cyr I 1113 Latcod 100 Arm Bo Sa<sup>1</sup>] post θνοῖαν tr rell: מנוחה בלולה בשמן מ
- 29<sub>20</sub> τῇ ἡμέρᾳ] pr και A 129 54 509 392 18 646 Aeth Arab Arm Bo<sup>B</sup>: וביום מ
- 30<sub>6</sub> καὶ τοὺς ὄρισμούς] + (※ Syh) αντης A O-82-381' b 106<sup>(mg)</sup> n 134 y<sup>-318</sup> Cyr I 1060 Latcod 100 Aug Num 57 Co Syh: ואסירה מ
- 30<sub>12</sub> (οἱ ὄρισμοι) αὐτῆς 963] sub ÷ G; > A F 15'-58-618\*(c pr m)-707 C' 125 53'-56 s<sup>(-851xt)</sup> y<sup>-392</sup> z<sup>-407</sup> 55 59 416 624 646 LatAug Num 59.2te: אסר מ
- 30<sub>15</sub> δρισμούς] + αντης (αντον 107\*) A 426 d 127-458 730 t Arm<sup>aP</sup> Sa: אסירה מ
- 31<sub>18</sub> πᾶσαν B O<sup>-376</sup>-82 129 x<sup>-527</sup> 407 319 Syh] pr και rell: מ כל מ
- 31<sub>27</sub> συναγωγῆς 963] pr της (τη 75) A O<sup>-426</sup>-381' 414 106<sup>(mg)</sup> 129 n t<sup>(-370)</sup> 527 Cyr I 333bis: הUDAה מ
- 31<sub>32</sub> (και) ἐβδομήκοντα] + (※ G) χιλιαδες (c var) A Fe pr m M' G-29-426-707-oIC' b<sup>-19</sup> 246 s y<sup>-392</sup> z<sup>-126407669\*</sup> 55 624 Syh: נשבעים אל מ
- 31<sub>36</sub> τριακόσια 963] + (※ G) χιλιαδες (c var) A F M' O'<sup>-72</sup> 82 C' 56' 28-85'-321'-344\* 509 y z<sup>-126407</sup> 55 59 624 799 Aeth Arab Bo Syh: מאות אל מ
- 32<sub>9</sub> κύριος αὐτοῖς B V 82-381' 414 19' d 129 n t x 318 407] αντονס קס 120; om αὐτοῖς 18; tr rell: יהו יהם מ
- 32<sub>29</sub> οἱ (viov Γάδ) 963] > A 15 44'-125 56 75' 318 126-628 319: בני גד מ
- 32<sub>33</sub> Αμορραίων] pr των A 58-376 73' b d f<sup>-129</sup> n<sup>-458</sup> t 55 799: האמרי מ
- 33<sub>3</sub> ἀπῆραν] pr και A O' y<sup>-318</sup> 18'-126-628-630' 55 799 Aeth Arab Sa Syh: = o' oi λ' 344
- 33<sub>14</sub> ἦν] + εκει A F O' C' b 53'-56 s<sup>-30</sup> y<sup>-318</sup> 18-68'-120 59 Latcod 100 Aeth Arab Sa Syh: שם מיה מ
- 33<sub>14</sub> πιεῖν ἐκεῖ B<sup>\*</sup>] ωστε πιεῖν 343-344<sup>mg</sup>; πιε(ι)v 767; tr B<sup>c</sup> M' V 15' d 129-246 t x<sup>-527</sup> 126-128-407-628-630'; om ἐκεῖ rell: משות ל מ
- 33<sub>53</sub> πάντας (τὸνς κατοικοῦντας τὴν γῆν) B Fa M' V 58-72-426 d n t x 407 Latcodd 100 104 Bo Sa<sup>1</sup>] > rell: cf זארה את מ
- 33<sub>54</sub> (τὴν γῆν) αὐτῶν B<sup>(mg)</sup> M' V 963(vid) 58-376'-oI 56<sup>mg</sup>-129-664 n t<sup>(-84)</sup> 509-527 z 319 Latcod 100 Bo Sa<sup>1</sup>] ταντην 799; sub ÷ G Syh; > rell: זאת הארא מ
- 34<sub>7</sub> τὰ δρια / νῦν B 963 44'-107-610c t<sup>(-84)</sup> 509 407 319 Sa<sup>1</sup>] τα ορια νυνων 125-610\*; νυνων ορια 82 799; om νῦν 53' 126; tr rell: זכם גבול מ
- 35<sub>3</sub> αὐτοῖς / αἱ πόλεις B Fa V 529 b d 129 n<sup>-75\*</sup> t x 120' 319 Cyr I 864 Latcodd 100 104 Arm] αντοις πολει 75\*; αι πολ. ανται 29; αι πολ. αντων 72 53' 121 68'-128-669; tr rell: זהם מערם מ
- 35<sub>28</sub> συναγωγῆς B V 82 106 129 n<sup>-75</sup> t x 407-630 319 Sa] φυγης αντον M'; -ψυλης αντον 618; + αντον rell: מקלטו מ

It is obviously not suggested that all the variants in list 7 are recensional in origin, since some of the correspondences are only formal. On the other hand, it is quite apparent that the A text has been substantially influenced by hex.

Many popular hex readings are present in A, whereas B has only a few. In the case of widespread hex readings B usually supports the non-recensional text, whereas A supports the variant text. The contrast between this list and list 4 is indeed noteworthy in this respect.

C. It remains to be determined whether B and A represent different text types within the text tradition. List 8 details instances in which A witnesses to Num, and B along with no more than four text groups (random support being disregarded) supports a variant tradition. Support of a reading by a group means support by at least half the members of the group. The group support is in each case summarized in parentheses.

*List 8*

- 1<sub>2</sub> (x) om *vīōv* B x Bas II 145 Latcod 100  
 1<sub>2</sub> (d n t x) om *avtāv* 1° B 414' d *n*<sup>-767</sup> t x 18 Bas II 145 Cyr VI 453 X 624 Latcod 100 PsBas Is I 5 Arm  
 1<sub>2</sub> (d n t x) om *avtāv* 2° B V *d* *n*<sup>-767</sup> t x 18 319 Bas II 145 Cyr VI 453 X 624 Latcod 100 Hi Eph II 3 PsBas Is I 5 Arm  
 1<sub>2</sub> (d t x) om *avtāv* 3° B 19 *d* 127 t x 18 319 Cyr VI 453 X 624 Latcod 100 Arm  
 1<sub>16</sub> (n x) om *avtāv* B V *n*<sup>-767</sup> *x*<sup>-619</sup> 18-628 319 Latcod 100 Arm Bo<sup>B</sup> = Ra  
 1<sub>33</sub> (d t) *διακόσιοι* τιμακοσιοι B *d*<sup>-106c</sup> 54' t 392 799 Latcod 100 Arm  
 1<sub>44</sub> (d t) *ἐπεσκέψατο* -ψαντο (*επισκ.* 107') B Fe pr m M' *d* 127<sup>c</sup> 74<sup>c</sup>-76' Aeth Arm Bo<sup>ABc</sup> Sa<sup>1</sup> Syh = Ra  
 1<sub>53</sub> (d n t) *ἐναρτίοι* εναρτιον κυριον B\* M' mg V *d* 54-75' t = Ra  
 2<sub>3</sub> (x) πρῶτοι κατα ροτον (*ροτον* 619) B x Latcod 100  
 3<sub>32</sub> (d t) *νιός* pr o B V 19 *d*<sup>-125</sup> t 126 646 Bo = Ra  
 3<sub>40</sub> (n x) om *avtāv* B 54-75' *x*<sup>-619</sup> Latcod 100 104 = Ra  
 4<sub>14</sub> (x) *αντά* αυτο B *x*<sup>-619</sup> 392 18'-126-669 Cyr I 852  
 4<sub>19</sub> (y) *εἰσπορεύεσθωσαν* προσπορ. B V 82 551\* 509 *y*<sup>-121</sup> 55 Latcod 100 = Ra  
 4<sub>25</sub> (b) *κατακάλυμμα* καλυμμα B M V 707 b 84<sup>txt</sup>(c pr m) 121 126 319 = Ra  
 4<sub>26</sub> (b x) om *και* 4° B b *x*<sup>-619</sup> 392 319 Latcod 100 Aeth<sup>M</sup> Arm Bo Sa<sup>4</sup> = Ra  
 4<sub>35</sub> (f x) om *τὰ ἔργα* B f *x*<sup>-619</sup> 319 Latcod 100 Sa = Ra  
 4<sub>36</sub> (x) *ἐπτακόσιοι* διακοσιοι B 82 *x*<sup>-619</sup> Sa = Ra  
 4<sub>46</sub> (x) om *avtāv* 1° B *x*<sup>-619</sup> Latcod 104(vid) = Ra  
 5<sub>10</sub> (s) *ἐκάστον* -στω B\* 29 52'-313-414-417 28-30'-85-130<sup>txt</sup>-321\*-343'-346<sup>(mg\*)</sup> 18-628 319 646  
 7<sub>15</sub> (f n x) *ἔνα* 3° 963] > B F\*(c pr m) V 29-82-707<sup>txt</sup> f *n*<sup>-767</sup> 730 *x*<sup>-619</sup> 126-628 319 Latcod 100 Aeth<sup>-C</sup>  
 7<sub>77</sub> (oI x) *Φαγαήήλ* 963] φαγεηλ B V *oI*<sup>-15</sup> 77 127 30 76 *x*<sup>-509</sup> 392 Co  
 7<sub>86</sub> (oII b f) *πλήρεις* -ρης B F 381'-oII<sup>(-72)</sup> *b*<sup>-537</sup> 44 f<sup>-56</sup> 767 30-85\*-343 84 71 628  
 8<sub>16</sub> (f) *πάντων*] + *των* B\* f<sup>-129</sup>  
 8<sub>17</sub> (C) *ἀνθρώπων* 963<sup>c pr m</sup>] *ανων* (*ανω* 509) B cI<sup>-46</sup> 509 646  
 8<sub>21</sub> (d t) *ἔπλινων*] -ναντο B M' 15-376 d 56 127 t = Ra  
 9<sub>8</sub> (n) πρὸς *αντονί*] post *Μωνσῆς* tr B\* 16-46 n 730 527 318  
 9<sub>13</sub> (n z) *ἄντονί*] εαν B 29 129 n 527-619 z Cyr I 1081 = Ra  
 9<sub>13</sub> (O) *μακράν*] -ρα B V O<sup>-376</sup>-72 16<sup>c</sup>-46-422 75-127 76 509 392 Latcod 100 Arm Syh (vid) = Ra  
 9<sub>14</sub> (n) om *οῦτως* B 129 *n*<sup>-767</sup> 71-509 Aeth Arab Arm Co = Ra  
 10<sub>3</sub> (z) *σαλπιεῖς*] σαλπισεις B\* 619 z = Ra  
 10<sub>5</sub> (b d) *παρεμβάλλονσαι*] -βαλονσαι B\* V 72-618 52'-73'-551-616\*-739 b d 56 54-767 370 71 18-126 55 59 646  
 10<sub>32</sub> (C s) *ἄντονί*] εαν B\* F 58-82-707 C''<sup>-528</sup> s 392 59 = Ra  
 11<sub>4</sub> (C) *κρέα*] κρεας B\* 618\* C'' 458\* 71' Chr I 476  
 11<sub>12</sub> (O f n x) *τὸν πάντα*] tr B V O<sup>-58</sup> 422 f n *x*<sup>-619</sup> Phil III 6 Chr I 476 Tht Nm 204<sup>ap</sup> = Ra

- 11<sub>26</sub> (x) om τό B  $x^{-619}$   
 11<sub>29</sub> (x) μοι] εμε B  $x^{-527}$  392  
 11<sub>34</sub> (x) om δτι B x  
 11<sub>35</sub> (*O n x*) om τῆς B F V O'-<sup>29</sup><sub>58</sub> 129 54-75' x 392 59 319 799 = Ra  
 12<sub>10</sub> (*d n t x* πρός] επι B V d 129  $n^{-75}$  321'mg t x 319 Arab Arm Co = Ra  
 13<sub>3</sub> (x) ἀποτελεῖς] -στελας B  $x^{-509}$   
 13<sub>8</sub> (x) Ιγαάλ] ιλααλ B x  
 13<sub>13</sub> (x) Γαμαλί] γαμαι B x 319 Arm  
 13<sub>16</sub> (d) Γουδιήλ] τονδιηλ B 107'-125 319  
 13<sub>20</sub> (*f n* εῑ 1°] η B F 29 528(mg)-529\*f-<sup>129</sup> 54\*-458-767 30 84c vid 509\* 392\* 68'-120 55\*  
 13<sub>20</sub> (*d f n* εῑ 2°] η B 15-29-707  $d^{-44}$   $f^{-127}$  509 55 319 799 Latcod 100  
 13<sub>21</sub> (*f x* εῑ 2°] η B F 29-82-381' 313\*f 458-767  $x^{-527}$  68'-120' 319 799  
 13<sub>23</sub> (x) Ένάκ F<sup>b</sup>] εναχ B F 129 x Sa = Ra  
 13<sub>28</sub> (C) ήλθομεν] ηλθαμεν B G C'-<sup>528 616c 761c</sup>-52\*-313-417-551-615 343\* 509 = Ra  
 13<sub>29</sub> (*d n t x* om αῑ B F\*(c pr m) V 29 *d*  $n^{-767}$  t x Cyr I 373  
 13<sub>29</sub> (x) Ένάκ] εναχ B 129 x Sa = Ra  
 13<sub>33</sub> (x) ὑπερομήκεις] + εκει B  $x^{-509}$  Latcod 100  
 14<sub>10</sub> (x) om ἐν 3° B x Aeth  
 14<sub>13</sub> (*t x* ἐν] τη B 44' 129 127-767 t  $x^{-509}$  = Ra  
 14<sub>23</sub> (C) οὐδὲ 3°] ονχ B\* C'-<sup>77</sup>-52-73'-313-615\*-761\* 392 126 319 799  
 14<sub>24</sub> (x) om καὶ 2° B V 72 106 x 55 Cyr II 609 Latcod 100 Aeth Arm Co = Ra  
 14<sub>27</sub> (*d t*) om ἄ B\* V  $d^{-44}$  75 t 318 319 Latcod 100 Sa  
 14<sub>27</sub> (b) μον] εμον B V 108-118-314\* 30'-321'e 121 319 = Ra  
 14<sub>45</sub> (C) Ερμά] ερμαν B V 376 C' 130\* 509 = Ra  
 15<sub>1</sub> (*d t x* ἔλαλησεν] ειπε(ν) B V d 129 t x Cyr I 1029 = Ra  
 15<sub>3</sub> (*d t x* κάρωμα] ολοκαντωματα B d t x Cyr I 1029 = Ra  
 15<sub>3</sub> (*d n t x* δολοκαντωμα] ολοκαρπωμα (-μαν 509) B d 129 *n* t x 319\* Cyr I 1029 = Ra  
 15<sub>6</sub> (O) εῑ 1°] pr η B O-<sup>58</sup> 509-527 Syh = Ra  
 15<sub>12</sub> (*d t*) οδτως] οντω B M  $d^{(-610)}$  54 t 509 128-628-630' = Ra  
 15<sub>20</sub> (x) ἀλωνος] αλω B  $x^{-509}$  Cyr VI 568 = Ra  
 15<sub>24</sub> (*oII f*) ποιήσει] -ση B\* F K M' 15'-<sup>oII-82</sup> 46-422-500\*-528-616c  $f^{-129}$  127 527 669\*  
 15<sub>33</sub> (*f n t*) ξύλα] + (+ εῑ 54-458) τη ημερα των σαββατων B *f*  $n^{-75}$  t 527 799 = Ra  
 15<sub>39</sub> (*d n t x* om δπίσω 2° B V *d* 129  $n^{-767}$  t x 319 Tht Nm 211 Latcod 100 Arm Co  
 16<sub>3</sub> (C) Μωνσῆν] -ση B\* 707 C'-<sup>46 422</sup> 19 28-30'-85 55  
 16<sub>9</sub> (x z) συναγωγῆς 2°] σκηνης B Fa 56' x z 799 Cyr I 860 Sa  
 16<sub>18</sub> (s) ἐπ' αντά 2°] επ αντο B\* V  $s^{-30'} 343$  Aeth = Ra  
 16<sub>26</sub> (*d t x* ὅσα] ανν B Mtxt V 376 *d* 129 t x = Ra  
 16<sub>41</sub> (n) ἐπανύριν] ανυριν B  $n^{-767}$  509-527  
 18<sub>9</sub> (*d n t x* om τῆς B 82 *d*  $n^{-767}$  t  $x^{-619}$  Cyr I 837 = Ra  
 18<sub>10</sub> (*cII*) φάγεται] φαγετε B 58 46-52'-417-616c 130\* 71 630 Bo  
 18<sub>12</sub> (x) om καὶ 2° B 426  $x^{-619}$   
 18<sub>27</sub> (x) ἀλωνος] αλω B 426  $x^{-619}$  Cyr I 844 = Ra  
 18<sub>27</sub> (x) om ώς 2° B 129  $x^{-619}$  319 Cyr I 844 Bo Sa<sup>1</sup> = Ra  
 18<sub>28</sub> (*oII b s z*) ἄν] εαν B F 58-*oII-82* b 56' s 619 392 z 59c 319 Cyr I 844 = Ra  
 18<sub>29</sub> (x) ἀπό 2°] pr η B V 129  $x^{-619}$  392 Cyr I 844 Sa<sup>1</sup> = Ra  
 19<sub>20</sub> (*d n t*) ἄν] εαν B 376' 413 *d n t* 71 799 Eus VI 12 Tht Nm 215te = Ra  
 20<sub>4</sub> (t) ἀνηγάνετε] -γαγες B\* 129 74-76-84 71-509  
 20<sub>8</sub> (d) ἐναντίον] εναντι B M' 82 *d-106* 71-509 646 = Ra  
 20<sub>27</sub> (O f n) αώτοις] αντον B V O-<sup>58</sup> 414  $f^{-664}$  n 71-509 Arm Bo Sa<sup>4</sup> Syh = Ra  
 20<sub>28</sub> (*b d*) om τόν 1° B 16-46-414-552-761 b 107'-125 129 84 71-509 392 55txt(c pr m)  
     319 = Ra  
 21<sub>9</sub> (*oI n*) ἔδακεν] εδακεν B oI-<sup>15</sup>-29 537  $n^{-767}$  71' 392 Cyr II 637 Arm Syh = Ra  
 21<sub>11</sub> (*oI f*) κατ' (ἀνατολάς)] κατα B M' 72-376-oI 16-46-422 537 610  $f^{-56}$  458-767 84 527'  
     126-669 799 = Ra  
 21<sub>12</sub> (*d t*) Ζαρέδ] ζαρετ B 52\* *d t* 318\*(vid) = Ra  
 21<sub>13</sub> (*f*) πέραν] περα B\* 53'-129  
 21<sub>19</sub> (z) Νααλιήλ 1°] μαναηλ B\* V 376 129\* 509 z Arm Sa

- 2119 (z) Νααλιήλ 2°] μαναηλ B\* V 509 z Arm  
 2122 (f) om ἄν B 53'-129 71-509 55 = Ra  
 2123 (b) δρίων] ορειων B\* b<sup>-537</sup>  
 2222 (O d f t) ἐπορεύετο] -ρενθη B V O d 53'-129 458 t 71-509 = Ra  
 2222 (z) ἐνδιαβάλλειν] -βαλειν B F<sup>b</sup> V 82-426 125 30-343-344<sup>c</sup> 509 18'-126-628-630'  
 2224 (f) ἀμπελώνων] -λων B V 53'-129 71(vid)-509 Or IV 409 = Ra  
 2225 (b) ἔαντηρ] αυτον B V b 127 71-509 319 Latcod 100  
 2233 (b x) νῦν] + ονν B b x<sup>-619</sup> Latcod 100 = Ra  
 2312 (b t) ἄν] εαν B V 58 73' b 106 127 t 71 59 = Ra  
 2317 (C) om και 2° B\* 15-58-72-82-618 C-46 53' 767 527 Latcod 100 Bo  
 242 (b) ἐπ'] εν B b<sup>-19</sup> Tht Nm 221 = Ra  
 247 (t z) om αντον 2° B 107' 129 76-84-134 71-509 18'-126-628-630-669\* Eus VI 409  
 Or IV 250 Arab Bo<sup>A</sup> Sa  
 2416 (f n t) ὑψίστον] pr παρα (παρ 664; + τον 84\*) B V 82-376 106 f<sup>-56\*</sup> n t 71-509 392 319  
 Phil III 191 Latcodd 91 92 94—96 100 Bo = Ra  
 2421 (b y) Καυαῖον] χεναιον B 72 b 85 527-619 y<sup>-318</sup> 68'  
 2422 (n) νοστία] νεοστία B\* 82-426\* 54'-75 = Ra  
 252 (O) τὰς θνότας] ταις (> Bas) θνσταις B V O<sup>-58</sup>-82 127 Bas II 629 Cyr III 397 Or I 7  
 = Ra  
 256 (n) ἐναντίον 2°] εναντι B\* n<sup>-127</sup> 121 55 319 = Ra  
 264 (O n x) και 2°] pr σν (σοι 767) B V O n x<sup>-619</sup> 407 Latcod 100 Arm Syh  
 2627 (n t) τεσσαράκοντα] pr τεσσαρες και B F M' V 29-58-82 129 n<sup>-458</sup> 130mg-321'mg-344mg  
 t 509 318 407 59 Arm  
 2628 (b) Τεσσονι 1°] ιεσον B\* V b Arm = Ra  
 2651 (d) om και 3° B\* 417 d 767 84 128-669 319  
 2659 (x) Αμφάμ 1°] αυτον B V 82-376' 129 x<sup>-619</sup> Arm Sa Syhtxt = Ra  
 2712 (C b s) ὅρος 2°] pr το B\* C''-16<sup>46</sup> b 127-458 s<sup>-30'</sup> 509 392 59\*(vid) 646  
 2722 (f) ἐναντίον 2°] εναντι B\* 72-376 f = Ra  
 2811 (b f n) νονυμηίας 963] νεομ. (-νιαι 19) B 58-426 b f n Cyr I 1116 = Ra  
 2819 (d f n t) κάρπωμα] -ματα B\* K 58-82-426 d<sup>-44</sup> f n<sup>-458</sup> 74'-370 624 = Ra  
 2820 (oII f) om ποιήσετε B F V oII<sup>-29</sup> f 71 120-128-630' 319 Cyr I 1088 Aeth Arm  
 Co = Ra  
 2912 (f n) ἑορτάσετε 963] -σατε B 82-376-618\* 537 f<sup>-56</sup> n<sup>-127</sup> 30-343 134 392\* 59 319 624  
 2913 (n) κάρπωμα 963] -ματα B\* 58-82 n<sup>-458</sup> Arm Sa = Ra  
 2915 (f x) τέσσαρας και δέκα] δεκα τεσσαρας (c var) B M' 82-376 77 f x 126-407 319  
 2917 (f t x) idem B M' V 963 82-376' 77-417 106 f t x 18-407-669  
 2920 (d f t x) idem B M' V 82-376 77 d<sup>(-106txt)</sup> f t x 18-126-407  
 2928 (d f t x) idem B V 58-72-82-376 77 d f t x 407 416  
 303 (b) ἄν 2°] εαν B G b 129 54 121 = Ra  
 3013 (z) ἄν 2° 963] εαν B G 509 18'-68'-120-630' 646 = Ra  
 3110 (O) κατοικίας] οικιας B O<sup>-58</sup> 129 509 319 = Ra  
 3128 (x) ὄνων] αιγων B Fa V 82 129 x<sup>-527</sup> 407 319 Arm Sa = Ra  
 3136 (x) πεντακόσια] -σιαι B 127(vid) x<sup>-527</sup> 407  
 3148 (x) καθεσταμένου] κατεστ. (-μιενοι 767; -σπαμ. 527) B V 129 767 x<sup>-509</sup> 407 319  
 3150 (f) χιλιδῶνα] pr και B\* 58 f<sup>-129</sup> 319 Cyr I 340 Aeth<sup>C</sup> Bo  
 326 (t) πορεύσονται 963] πορευονται B V 82 129 74'-76 509 18-407 55 Latcod 104 = Ra  
 3225 (x) ἐντέλλεται] εντελειται B\* x<sup>-509</sup>  
 3230 (f) διαβιβάσετε] -σατε B 422-529 f 130-344\* 527 392 120 55  
 3231 (b n x) om αντον B F 29-72 b n<sup>-127</sup> 30'-344 x 392 120' 59 319 Latcodd 100 104  
 3233 (oI z) om τῆς 1° B\* oI-29 413 18'-126-628-630' 799  
 3239 (x) om εἰς B x  
 333 (x) Ραμεσσή] -σσων (-σων 527; -μαισων 619; -σσω 509) B x  
 335 (f t) Σοκχώθ] σοκχωθ B\* M' 82-376<sup>c</sup> 53'-129 54 730 74'-76-84\*(c pr m) Sa<sup>12</sup>  
 3317 (O f x) om τῆς B M' V O<sup>-58</sup> 72 f x<sup>-509</sup> = Ra  
 3320 (x) Λεβωνά] λεμωνα (-ννα 509) B 767 x 407 = Ra  
 3321 (x) Λεβωνά] λεμωνα (λαιμ. 619; -ννα 509) B 767 x 407 = Ra  
 3322 (d t) Μακελάθ] -λλαθ B M' V G 44-107' 129 t 509 407 319 Arm = Ra

- 33<sub>23</sub> (t) idem B M' V<sup>c</sup> G 107' 129 t 509 407 Arm = Ra  
 33<sub>29</sub> (d n t x) Ἀσελμωνά] σελμ. B d<sup>-125</sup> 129 n<sup>-54\*</sup><sup>767</sup> t x 18 799 Arm Sa = Ra  
 33<sub>30</sub> (d n t) idem B F<sup>a</sup> V 44-107' 129 n t 799 Arm Sa = Ra  
 33<sub>31</sub> (n x) Βαβαιακάν] βαβαια B V 376 54'-75 x 319 Sa<sup>1</sup> = Ra  
 33<sub>32</sub> (n) idem B V 54'-75 71' Sa<sup>1</sup> = Ra  
 33<sub>35</sub> (b d n t) ἐξ Ἐβρωνά] εκ σεβρ. (ξεβρ. 118) B M' 376 19'-118 d n t 71 392 59  
 33<sub>35</sub> (n) Γεοσών] γεσσ. B\* F<sup>a</sup> 54-75' 84 392 Latcod 104  
 33<sub>43</sub> (n) Ὡρβώθ] σωβωθ B V 54'-767 71-509 319  
 33<sub>44</sub> (n x) ἐξ Ὡρβώθ] εκ σωβωθ (c var) B M' 58-72 n x 59 Sa<sup>1</sup>  
 33<sub>54</sub> (n) ἄν] εαν B\* n<sup>-75</sup> = Ra  
 33<sub>55</sub> (n t) ἄν] εαν B\* V 376 106 n t 619 68'-120 319 = Ra  
 34<sub>13</sub> (d n t) κύριος] + τω μωνση (μωση n) B\* d<sup>(-44)</sup> 246 n t Syh = Ra  
 34<sub>23</sub> (b n) Οὐρφίδ] σονφι B M' 376 b 129 n<sup>-127</sup> 71-509\* Latcod 104 Arm<sup>ap</sup> Sa  
 35<sub>7</sub> (x) om ἀς B V 82 129 344<sup>txt</sup> x 407 319 Latcod 100 Arm = Ra  
 36<sub>7</sub> (x) προσκολληθήσονται 963] pr και B x

Many of the variants in the above list are noted as “= Ra.” For a discussion of their secondary nature cf chapter 6.

A more precise statement on the relations of the B text to the text tradition can now be made by noting the number of instances in which the B variant is supported by the individual text groups. To make the statement more complete those instances from list 4 in which no more than four text groups support a B reading are added to the statistics from list 8.

In the table below the vertical column designated *A* shows the number of instances a single text group supports a B reading; column *B* shows the number of instances in which a B reading is also supported by two text groups; column *C*, by three text groups, and column *D*, by four such. The last column gives the total number of these instances. Throughout this table random support is disregarded. No distinction has been made among the catena groups, i.e. among sub groups and/or *C*. Among the hex witnesses support by one or both sub groups but not by *O* is given separately.

	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>O</i>	4	2	8	5	19
<i>oI</i> or <i>oII</i>	2	6	1	1	10
<i>C</i>	7	1	1	—	9
<i>b</i>	8	7	4	3	22
<i>d</i>	3	12	11	16	42
<i>f</i>	8	10	10	6	34
<i>n</i>	11	13	14	13	51
<i>s</i>	2	1	1	1	5
<i>t</i>	3	17	13	16	49
<i>x</i>	37	15	12	14	78
<i>y</i>	1	1	—	—	2
<i>z</i>	5	5	—	1	11

From this table it is obvious that *oI/oII C*’s *s* *y* and *z* are only tangentially influenced by a B type text. As has already been mentioned in chapter 1 above,

*x* is closely related to B; it is clear from the above table that the relationship is closer than that of any other group. Thus out of 91 instances in which the B reading is supported by only one group it is *x* 37 times, whereas the next in order is *n* with only 11. From the total number in the final column it appears that the Byzantine groups are also significantly related to B in the text tradition, *n* being represented 51 times, *t*, 49, and *d* 42 times. Group *f* comes next with 34, followed by *b* with 22, and *O* with 19. The remainder, as indicated above, is insignificant.

In the final list the same conditions imposed on the B variants in list 8 are here imposed on variants found in codex A. As for list 8 the support by groups is summarized in parentheses. For the *s* group a majority of 85<sup>mg</sup>-321<sup>mg</sup>-344<sup>mg</sup> is included as an *s* reading as well.

#### List 9

- 15 (*C f s*) Σεδιούρ] εδιονρ A G C''-46 52' 413 528 53'-56c-246 s 121  
 130 (x) νιοις 2°] νιος A\* x-509 121 55  
 147 (oI C s) om φυλῆς A oI-29 C''-131c(414') s 121 55 424 624  
 22 (oI y) κατά 2°] και (> 318 416) κατα τας A M' oI y-392 55  
 22 (*C d s z*) ἐναντίοι] εναντιον κν A 82-707c C'-46 107'-125 127 85'-321-343'-346c 76 121  
 z-122\* 128 646  
 29 (b s) ἔξαρονσιν] αναζευξονσιν(v) A M' mg b-537 85'mg-321'mg 121 319  
 211 (b) ἐπεσκεμμένοι] ηριθμημενοι A b 121 319 Latcod 100  
 213 (b) idem A b 121 319 Latcod 100  
 216 (oI C b s) idem A oI-29 C'' b 30'-85'txt-321-343'-346txt 121 55 319 646 Latcod 100  
 216 (oI b z) ἔκατὸν πεντήκοντα μία] μια και (> 68'-120') πεντ. και εκατον A M' oI-29 b 121  
 z-18 126 55  
 216 (b s) ἔξαρονσιν] αναζευξονσιν A M' mg b 85'mg-321'mg 121 319  
 218 (O C) παρά] κατα A Fa M' mg V O C''-131c 767 121 126-128-628-669 55 319 646  
 221 (d n t) διακόσιοι] τριακοσιοι A\*(vid) V 413\*(c pr m) d n-767 t 55 799 Latcod 100  
 Arm  
 224 (oI C b s) ἐπεσκεμμένοι] ηριθμημενοι A oI-29 C''-551 b(-19) 30'-85'txt-321'-343' 121 55  
 319 646 Latcod 100  
 224 (b s) ἔξαρονσιν] αναζευξονσιν A M' mg b 130mg-321'mg-344mg 121  
 226 (d t x) δόναμις] -μεις A 376-707\* d 56c 458-767 321 t x 68'-120' 55  
 226 (b) ἐπεσκεμμένοι] ηριθμημενοι A b 319 Latcod 100  
 238 (d t x) δόναμις] -μεις A\* 376 d-44 56c 458-767 t x 68'-120' 55  
 231 (C b s) ἐπεσκεμμένοι] αριθμηθεντες A 15-29 C'' 118'-537 s 121 55 319 624 646  
 231 (oI C s) ἔκατόν — χιλιάδες] επτα και πεντηκοντα και εκατον χιλιαδες A M' 29-58-oI  
 C'' s-343mg 121 55 319 624 646  
 31 (d n t) ὅρει] pr τω A 72 d 246 n t 121  
 33 (oI z) ιερατεύειν] pr των A M' oI-29 121 z 55 646  
 315 (b) ἐπιασέψῃ] αριθμησονται A b  
 316 (oI C b s) ἐπεσκέψατο] ηριθμησεν A oI-29-707(mg)(vid) C'' b 28-30'-85-130txt-321'txt-  
 343' 121 55 319 624 Sa<sup>4</sup>  
 316 (oI b) ὁν τρόπον] καθα A oI-29 b 54 121 55 624  
 325 (f) om τῆς θύρας A\* 16-46 56'-129 509 18-126-628 55txt 799 Arm  
 327 (d t y) Ισααρίς] σααρεις A G-426 d t y-318 55 59 Arm  
 336 (d t) αντῆς 3°] αντων A\*(vid) d t Aeth  
 337 (b y) κάλονς] κλαδονς A b y-392  
 45 (C) κιβωτόν 803] σκηνην A V 833 C''-528 125-610 730 76 18 319 424  
 411 (b n) δερματίνω 803] -ματι A 707 b n(-767) Aeth  
 412 (b n) δερματίνω 803] -ματι(bis scr 118') A b n Aeth

- 414 (C) ὥσοις] οσοι A C''-16 46 77 528 529<sup>c</sup> 19' 121 126 59  
 423 (z) ἐν τῇ σκηνῇ] της σκηνῆς A 121 z Arm  
 424 (b f n) om τοῦ 2° A G-376 52-417-552 b 125 f(-129<sup>txt</sup>) n-767 121 55  
 425 (C f n s) κάλυμμα 1°] κατακαλ. A B<sup>e</sup> F M' 58-64-381 C''-5277\* 320 414 528 56-129-246<sup>c</sup>  
 n-75 s-321<sup>s</sup>(343) 318 59  
 425 (oI f y) αὐτῆς 2°] αντην A M' 29-58-72-oI f 71 y-392 55 59 646  
 433 (oI f y z) νιοῦ] pr τον A 426-oI f 619 y-392 z 646  
 435 (oI) ἐν τῇ σκηνῇ] της σκηνῆς A M' 29-58-oI 619 121 68'-120 55 59 Aeth  
 436 (z) ἐπτακόσιοι] τριακοσιοι (-σια 18) A 15 121 18'-126-628-669 55  
 444 (oI' C n s) ἐγενήθη] εγενετο A F 58-oI' C'' n s 619 392 68'-120' 55 59 319 646 799  
 444 (oI) om ὀπτῶν 1° A 58-oI-64<sup>txt</sup> 414 125 767 619 318 55 59  
 57 (oI C s) ἐποίησεν] ημαρτε(ν) A M'<sup>mg</sup> oI C'' 28-30'-85'<sup>txt</sup>-321'<sup>txt</sup>-343' 55 646  
 612 (C s y) ἡγιάσθη] ηγιασε(ν) A 707 C'' 127-767 28-30'-85-130<sup>txt</sup>-343-344<sup>txt</sup> y-121<sup>c</sup> 55  
 319 624 Cyri I 1041  
 751 (n) ἔνα 3° 963] > A V 82-707 54-75' 28-130-343' 509 68\*-120-122 Latcodd 100 104  
 Aeth-CH  
 757 (f n) ἔνα 3° 963] > A 707 f-246 54-75' 343-730 509 120'-122 Latcodd 100 104 AethM  
 763 (n y) om ἔνα 3° A V 82-707 413 54-75' 343 509 y-318 Latcodd 100 104  
 775 (x) ἔνα 3° 963] > A V 82 16-46-528 767 x-619 18-126  
 781 (n x) ἔνα 3° 963] > A\* V 29<sup>txt</sup>(e pr m)-82 529 107' 56 n-767 x-619 392 120 319  
 Latcod 100  
 813 (oI C s y) ἔναντι κυρίου 2°] καν A oI C'' s-85<sup>mg</sup> 346<sup>mg</sup> y-392 55 319 624 Latcod 100 Aeth  
 824 (C s) τοντο] τοντ (τον 28\*) A F 15\*-707 C''-46 28-85-343'-730 121 68'-120' 59 424  
 917 (oI d n t) παρενέβαλον] -λλον A F M' 15-29-58-64<sup>c</sup>-381-707 57-313-422 125'-610<sup>c</sup> 56  
 54'-458 321'-344-730 t 121 Aeth Arm Sa  
 920 (oI C s y) ἀπαροῦσιν] εξαρούσι(ν) A M' oI C''-414 127<sup>c</sup> 28-30'-85'<sup>txt</sup>-321'<sup>txt</sup>-343' 619  
 y-392 55 319 646  
 922 (C) om τῆς νεφέλης σκιαζούσης A F 376 cI-57-551 121  
 109 (oI C s y) σημανεῖτε] σαλπιειτε A M<sup>mg</sup> V oI C'' 44 s-130<sup>mg</sup> 321<sup>mg</sup> y-392 126 55 319  
 416 LatOr Matth 52  
 1014 (oI C s y) νίνω] pr των A 58-oI C''-(57) 529 s 619 y-392  
 1025 (oI C s) Αμισαδα] μισαδα A oI-64 C''-73\* s-30 121 55  
 1030 (O C s y) ἀλλά] αλλ A V O-378-15-72' C''-422 529 75 s-321\* 509 y-392 18 55 59 319  
 1031 (O f n y) ἐγκαταλίπησ] -λειπης A F M' O-29-64-381-618\*-707 52'-313-417 f 54-75'  
 30-343\* 134\* 509 y-392 55 319  
 1110 (C f n) ἔκαστον] -στος A C''-528 f 54-75' 509 669\* 55 Or II 388  
 1112 (oI y) om τὴν A oI y-392 55 624  
 1113 (oI y) om μοι A M' oI y-392 55 624  
 1115 (z) οὐτως] οντα A 619 z-120' 646 Cyri II 461  
 1125 (oI C s y) ἐλάλησεν] + κυριος A M' oI C''-414\* 610 75 s-730 y 55 624 Arm  
 1131 (C n) om τῆς 1° A C'' 54-75' 121 799  
 1132 (b f) τὴν 4°] τη A F<sup>c</sup> 58-72-381' 529 b-19 f-129 54-75 121 59  
 1214 (n) ἀφοισθήτω] -θησεται A 54-75' 799 Cyri II 592 Thet Nm 209<sup>te</sup>  
 1214 (b f z) om ἐπτὰ ἡμέρας 2° A F V 29-58-72-376 b 44 f-129 458-767 130 619 121 z 55  
 59 799 Cyri II 592 Thet Nm 209  
 1319 (f n) εἰ 1°] η A F M' 29 f 54-75\*-458 71' 319 799  
 1324 (C b f s) ἥραν] ηρον A F M' 15-58-707 C''-46 77 414 528 761<sup>c</sup> b f-246 s-321<sup>mg</sup> 509 121 59  
 1329 (oI) Ἐνάκ] αινακ A 58-oI-15<sup>c</sup> 127-458 121 18 319  
 1330 (b y) τῇ 2° F<sup>a</sup>] > A F 58-72-82 417 b 56 30 509-527 y-318 59 799 LatBeda Sam 273  
 Arm  
 1332 (oI' C s y) αὐτοῦ] αντων A F M' oI'-72 C'' 127 s-343 344<sup>c</sup> y 55 59 624 Aeth  
 1414 (oI) ὁφθαλμοῖς] -μονς A M' G-oI 57-77 610\* 127 130\* 370 527 121 55 799 Syh  
 1417 (d n t) ἵσχυς] χειρ A M' 29-72-376 16-46 d 129 n t 392 59 799 Eus VI 240 LatQuodv  
 Prom II 17 Arab Arm  
 1445 (b) ἐτρέψαντο] -ψατο A b-19 54 318 55 59  
 1521 (d t) ἀπαρχήν] -χης A 58-72 414 44-107' 458 t-134  
 1522 (y) διαμάρτητε] -ρτνωητε A y-318

- 1538 (*f n*) ἐπιθήσετε] -σεται A V G-82-376 313-615 19 107\* *f*-129 75'-767 28\*-30 509 55  
319 799
- 1611 (*b s y*) τίς] τι A M' 46<sup>s</sup> b 28-85'-321'-730\* 509 *y*-392 68' Aeth Syh<sup>mg</sup>
- 1646 (*s*) ἀπένεγκε] -γκαι A F 15-58-376 16-46\*-77-414-422-616 129 *s*-30' 84 619 121 128-669 55 59 319\*
- 178 (*C*) Αρρών 2° Fc] pr η A F M' V G-82-426-707 C'-5773' 417 422 528 551 106 56 54  
85-321' 74-370 527 55
- 185 (*oI s y*) φυλάξεσθε] -ξετε A oI 16-46-414-616-761 30'-130-343'-346 *y*-392
- 1814 (*b*) νιοῖς] pr τοις A b 121 128-669
- 1815 (*C s y*) μῆτραν] pr πασαν A M' 15'-58 C'-16 46 552<sup>txt</sup> s 619 *y*-121 55 Procop 845
- 1818 (*d n t*) om κατά A 618\*(c pr m) d 54-75' t Latcod 100 Arm
- 1818 (*oIC s y*) σοὶ ἔσται] tr A M' oI C'-16 46 s *y*-392 55 319 624 Aeth Arab Bo
- 1824 (*C s*) νιῶν 2°] pr των A C' 246 s 318 319 624
- 1828 (*f n*) δώσετε] -σεται A V 72\*-82-376 19 106 56'-664 75'-767 509 55 319
- 1830 (*C s*) ἐρεῖς] ερειτε (c var) A 707 C'(-550') s 121 55
- 192 (*O d n t*) αὐτῇ] εαντη A 376-oI 528-761c d-610\* 54'-767 t-84 318
- 203 (*oIC s z*) ἀπεθάνομεν] απωλομεθα A F M' mg oI-618-29-707 C'-131 500 550' 551 s-343 730  
619 318 z-126 628 319 646 Cyr II 488
- 2024 (*O b f n*) δέδωκα] εδωκα A V O'-15 376-72 52'-313-414'-422 b 53'-129 n-458 74-76 527  
121 55 59 646
- 2024 (*oIC s y*) Ισραὴλ] + εν κατασχεσει A F M' V 58-72-oI C' 246 s 619 *y*-392 18-126-628  
55 59 319 646 LatAug Num 39
- 213 (*s t y z*) Χανανίν] χανανι A M\*(vid) 30'-130-321'-344 t 71-509 *y*-392 18'-126-628-630'  
416 646
- 213 (*s*) ἐπεκάλεσαν] -σε(ν) A 85'-mg-321'-mg-343-344mg 68'-120' 799
- 2112 (*oI*) Ζαρέδ] ζαρε A oI 121
- 2119 (*s*) Μανθανάν] -νειν A 707c 77-313-422-615 s-343 344mg 624
- 2125 (*oIC s y*) αὐτῇ] ανταις A M' 58-oI C' s 619 *y* 55 624
- 2127 (*n*) ἔλθετε] ελθατε A V 29-58 129 n 121(2°)-392 55\*(c pr m) 624 799
- 225 (*b d t y*) Βεώρ] βαιωρ A 426 b d 127 t 71 *y*-392 55 319
- 2223 (*oI*) τῇ ὁρόβδῳ] εν τῃ ραβδῳ αντον A oI
- 2230 (*b f*) ἀπό] εκ A 29 b 53'-246 458 55
- 2231 (*C s z*) Βαλαάμ] pr τον A C'-52 s 619 121 z 319
- 2232 (*oIC s y*) εἰλεπν] λεγει A M' oI-82 C' s-85'-mg 321'/mg *y*-392 55 319 624
- 2238 (*b f s*) λαλήσω] φυλαξω λαλησαι A 82-707 b *f*-129 85'-mg-321'-mg-344mg 121 319 624mg  
799 Aeth
- 238 (*y*) κύριος] pr ο A M' 15 30'-343' *y*-392
- 2319 (*oI' n y z*) ονδέ] ονδ A F 58-οΓ'-82 56' 54-75' 619 *y*(-392) z 55 624 799
- 241 (*d t y*) ἔναντι] εναντιον A F 64-72-381 d t 619 *y*-318 630 55
- 243 (*d t y*) Βεώρ] βαιωρ A 106-107' t 71 *y*-392 Sa<sup>4</sup>
- 249 (*C s y*) ενδόγηνται] ηνλ. A M' 29 C'-16 46 529\* 30'-85-130txt-321'txt-343-344txt *y*-318  
669 55 59
- 2415 (*t y*) Βεώρ] βαιωρ A 106 t 71 *y*-392 55 Sa<sup>4</sup>
- 2422 (*t y*) idem A 15 125 t *y*-392 55
- 253 (*oI y*) ἐτελέσθη Ισραὴλ] ετελεσθησαν A M' oI(-15) *y*-392 Eus VI 404 Or I 7<sup>te</sup>
- 256 (*n y*) ἔναντιον 1°] εναντι A 15-58-376 n *y*-392 126 55 319
- 2515 (*oI' n s y*) Ομυμάθ] σομυμωθ A F(vid) M' 58-oI'-82 618 56' 54'-458 s-130 343 *y*-392 55 799  
Latcod 100
- 262 (*d t z*) συναγωγῆς] pr της A d 458-767 t-84\* 18'-120-628-630'
- 263 (*oI d y*) om δ ιερεύς A oI-15 d-106 *y*-392 55 319 Aeth
- 2618 (*x*) τῷ] τον A 85 x-71 121 68'-120 Bo Syh
- 2625 (*oI z*) Αζενί 1°] αζανι A F M' oI-618 56 121 18'-126-628-669
- 2625 (*oI z*) Αζενί 2°] αζανι A F M' oI-618 121 18'-126-628-630'
- 2644 (*y*) Νοεμάν 1°] νοεμα A 15-82 *y* 55
- 2648 (*oI b y*) Γαννί 1°] γωννι A M oI-29-707 52 b 664 321-346\* 619 *y* 55
- 2648 (*oI y*) Γαννί 2°] γωννι A F M' oI-707 52 130c-321' 619 *y* 55
- 2649 (*oI y*) Τέσερ] ιεσρι A oI *y*-392

- 26<sub>49</sub> (*oI*) *Ιεσερφ]* *ιεσηι* A *oI* 121  
 26<sub>57</sub> (*oI*) *Γεδανών]* *γεδσωνι* A *oI* 318  
 26<sub>58</sub> (*oI b y*) *δῆμος 2°]* pr *και* A M' *oI* 551 *b* 246 619 *y* 68' 55 624 Latcod 100 Aeth Arab Co  
 26<sub>58</sub> (*n t*) *Χεβρωνί]* *χεβρων* A *n*<sup>-767</sup> *t*<sup>(-370)</sup> 121 624 Co  
 26<sub>58</sub> (*oI b t z*) *Μονού*] *ομονοι* A M' *oI*<sup>-64\*</sup> 707 52 118'-537 56' 54-458 321' 74'-76 121 18'-126-628-630' 55 624 Bo<sup>B</sup>  
 27<sub>14</sub> (*b d t*) *Σιν 1°]* *σινα* A K M 376-707 550' *b d* 767 *t* 121 59 319 Latcod 100 Aeth-C Co  
 27<sub>17</sub> (*oI*) *ώσει 963]* *ως* A M' *oI* 121 126 55 Phil II 104<sup>F</sup>  
 27<sub>21</sub> (*C*) *ἐπερωτήσουσιν 963]* *-σωσιν* A 58 C''-52<sup>77</sup> 414 422 761 53' 127 28-85 392 68 319 416  
 27<sub>22</sub> (*C n s*) *ἐναντίον 1°]* *εναντι* A 15-72 C''-52<sup>313</sup> 125 129 *n* 28-30'-85<sup>(mg)</sup>-343-344txt 84\* 121 55 646  
 28<sub>2</sub> (*d n*) *διατηρήσετε]* *-σατε* A M' *d*<sup>-106</sup> *n* 121 Phil I 247ap II 57ap 296te Aeth  
 28<sub>16</sub> (*y*) *ήμέρᾳ 963]* *ἡμέρᾳ* A 72-618 *y*<sup>-121mg</sup> 59 624  
 28<sub>17</sub> (*y*) om *ἔπειτα* — fin A 15 121txt.318 624  
 28<sub>18</sub> (*f*) *ποιήσετε]* *-σεται* A K V 82-376 56'-664 75' 30-130\* 509 120 55 624  
 28<sub>31</sub> (*oI y z*) *τοῦ 2°]* (e var) *της νομηνιας και η θνσια αντων και το ολοκαυτωμα το A M'*  
*58-oI 127 619 y z*<sup>-407</sup> 55 624 646  
 29<sub>8</sub> (*O C s y*) om *κνριω* A F M' O' C''-52<sup>131</sup> 414 *s y* 55 624 Syh  
 29<sub>23</sub> (*oI C s y*) *τέσσαρας]* *-ρεις* (-ρεις 64) A F 29-58-426-707-oI C''-(73')<sup>77</sup> 54' *s*<sup>(-130)</sup> *y*<sup>-121</sup>  
 18'-630' 59 646  
 29<sub>26</sub> (*oI C s z*) idem A F 29-426-707-oI C''-77 *s* 392 18-68'-120-630 59 646  
 30<sub>11</sub> (*oI C s y*) *κατά*] pr o A *oI*-72-707c C''-52<sup>313</sup> 551 *s*<sup>-30</sup> *y* 68' 55 416 624 646 LatAug Num 59.2  
 30<sub>15</sub> (*oI x y*) *(ἐπ')* *αντῆς]* *αντη* A 72-426-oI<sup>-15</sup> 53' 134 *x*<sup>-509</sup> *y* 407 55 416  
 31<sub>8</sub> (*y*) *Βεώρ]* *βαιωρ* A 15 767 71' *y*<sup>-392</sup> 624  
 31<sub>8</sub> (*oII b n y*) *τοῖς 2°]* *ταις* A oII-707 131-417-761 *b* 53 75'-767 84\* *y*<sup>-392</sup> 68'-120 55 416  
 31<sub>18</sub> (*d n s y*) *οιδεν]* *εγνω* A F 15-29-72 107'-125 129 *n* 130mg-321'mg *y*<sup>-121</sup>  
 31<sub>41</sub> (*C s*) *καθά 963(vid)]* *καθαπερ* A 15' C''-414 28-85'-321' 318 55 624  
 31<sub>43</sub> (*oI s y z*) *τῆς]* pr *το A M' oI*<sup>-618</sup> 52'-313 28-85txt-130-321'txt-343' *y*<sup>-392\*</sup> 18'-628-630' 624 = Ra  
 32<sub>3</sub> (*C s y*) *Ἄταρρωθ]* *-ρων* A 58-72 C'' *s y*<sup>-318</sup>  
 32<sub>4</sub> (*oI y z*) om *τῶν* A M' *oI*-82 *y*<sup>-392</sup> 18'-126-628-630'  
 32<sub>7</sub> (*oI C s y*) *διανοίας 963]* *καρδιας* A M' 376-oI C'' *s y* 55  
 32<sub>16</sub> (*f*) *ήμῶν 1°]* *νυνων* A 417-422-528-551\* 53'-246 527  
 32<sub>19</sub> (*f*) *ἐν αὐτοῖς]* *εντοις* A 413-414 *f*<sup>-129</sup> 121  
 32<sub>21</sub> (*y*) *όπλίτης Fc]* *οπλιστης* (e var) A F G-72 129 509 *y*<sup>-121</sup> 55  
 32<sub>25</sub> (*d x*) *ήμάντινον*] *ημαντινον* A *d*<sup>-106</sup> *x*<sup>-509</sup> Sa<sub>12</sub>  
 32<sub>27</sub> (*oI s y*) *και 963] > A M' oI-707 85'txt-321'txt-343-344txt* *y* 18-628 55 624 Aeth  
 32<sub>32</sub> (*C s*) *ἐνωπιλισμένοι]* post *κνριον* tr A C'' *s*  
 32<sub>36</sub> (*b y*) *Ναμβρόδα]* *αμβρον* A 381' 52'-414'-528-529 *b* 54 *y*<sup>-392</sup> 55  
 32<sub>41</sub> (*C t*) *Ιατρ 2°]* *ιαηρ* A 58-72-82-376 C''(-52\*) 106 53' 127\*-458\* 28-85-343-730 74\*-76-84 59 319 799  
 33<sub>6</sub> (*x*) *ἀπῆρσαν]* *απαραντεις* A V G-82-426 129-246 *x*<sup>-509</sup> 68'-120' Arm Syh  
 33<sub>15</sub> (*C s y*) *Σινά]* pr *τη* A F 58 C''-422 529 761\* 118' 129 *s* *y*<sup>-318</sup> 68'-120 59  
 33<sub>31</sub> (*y*) *Βαναιακάντινον*] *βανικαν* A *y*<sup>-392</sup> 407  
 33<sub>32</sub> (*y*) idem A *y*<sup>-392</sup> 407  
 33<sub>41</sub> (*O f*) *εἰς]* εν A Bc M' O-29-707 56'-129 509 121 68'-120' 59  
 33<sub>47</sub> (*C s y*) *Δεβλαθάμι]* *δαιβλι.* A G C''-46<sup>57</sup> 414 529 (551) 552 127 28-30-85-321'-344 84\* *y*<sup>-318</sup> 407  
 33<sub>49</sub> (*C s*) *Αἴσιμωθ]* *αισιμωθ* A G\*-29-58-72 C''-413 414' 417 422 761 *s*<sup>-321</sup> 343 59  
 33<sub>50</sub> (*C*) *παρὰ τὸν Ιορδάνην]* *επι του ιορδανον* A C''-529-46  
 33<sub>55</sub> (*oI C s z*) *οὐς]* *οσονς* A oI C'' 246 28-85'-321' 121 18'-126-628-630' 55  
 34<sub>4</sub> (*oI C f t*) *Σέννα]* *σεεννακ* A oI<sup>-618</sup> C''-52<sup>320</sup> 413 414 417 528 *f*<sup>-129</sup> 28-85-343 121 126-128-628-669  
 34<sub>5</sub> (*n*) *Ἄσεμώνα]* *σελμωνα* A 72 131<sup>(mg)</sup> 129-246 *n*<sup>-127</sup> 30 84 71' 318 669 55\* 59 Bo

- 34<sub>6</sub> (b) η 1° 963] > A 82 b 121
- 34<sub>28</sub> (O b z) Βεναμιούδ] αμιονδ A F O'⁻<sup>376</sup>-72 73'-529-552-615\*-616\* 19'-314 30'-321\*  
z⁻<sup>18</sup> 68' 55 59
- 34<sub>29</sub> (oII f s) καταμερίσαι 963] -μετρησαι (c var) A F oII-<sup>82</sup> f-<sup>129</sup> 130<sup>mg</sup>.321<sup>mg</sup> 121 68' 59  
Latcodd 100 104 Aeth
- 35<sub>11</sub> (oI x) φυγεῖν] φενγειν A oI 129 30' x⁻<sup>509</sup>
- 35<sub>15</sub> (x) idem A 29 129\* x⁻<sup>509</sup>
- 35<sub>31</sub> (oI z) περὶ] επι A V oI 414 246 121 18'-126-628-669 55
- 35<sub>34</sub> (d t) ἐν νῷ] επι αντης A d t 55
- 35<sub>34</sub> (oI b f) κατασκηνῶν] pr o A oI-<sup>82</sup> b 53'-246 18'-628-669 Arm Bo

In the following table variants from list 7 in which no more than four text groups support an A variant are also included. Vertical column *A* gives the number of instances in which one text group supports an A variant; column *B*, two text groups; column *C*, three, and column *D*, four text groups. The final column gives the total number of instances of a text group supporting a variant also supported by codex A. The sub-groups *oI/oII* have been differentiated only when *O* is not involved. The *C* groups have not been kept apart. The *s* readings supported by the majority of 85'<sup>mg</sup>.321<sup>mg</sup>.344<sup>mg</sup> have been included.

	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Total</i>	
<i>O</i>	—	3	5	7	15	11
<i>oI/oII</i>	9	14	18	33	74	1
<i>C</i>	6	9	18	29	62	4
<i>b</i>	8	14	15	12	49	5
<i>d</i>	1	6	16	5	28	9
<i>f</i>	4	8	8	6	26	10
<i>n</i>	5	15	11	12	43	6
<i>s</i>	3	9	21	34	67	3
<i>t</i>	—	9	15	7	31	7
<i>x</i>	5	5	4	—	14	11
<i>y</i>	10	14	20	28	72	2
<i>z</i>	3	6	11	9	29	8

The affiliations of A are quite different from those of B. The clearest picture of A's affinities is found in the totals of the last column. At the head of the list stands *oI* (and *oII*) with 74 instances of agreement, followed by *y* with 72, *s* with 67 and *C'* with 62. These are then followed by *b* with 49, *n* with 43, *t* with 31, *z* with 29, *d* with 28 and *f* with 26. At the end of the list are *O* (as distinct from its sub groups with 15 and *x* with 14).

Over against this agreements with B found *y* as farthest removed from B with only 2 agreements. This was followed by *s* with 5, *C'* with 9 and *oI/oII* with 10; i.e. the four which head the list in agreeing with A are at the bottom of the list of agreements with B. On the other hand, *x* stood closest to B, but is farthest removed from the A type text.

It would then appear that it is not entirely false to speak of an A type text over against a B type text as far as the text history of Numbers is concerned.

## Chapter 5 Papyrus 963 As Textual Witness

963 is our oldest substantial Greek witness for Numbers; its outstanding importance is illustrated by the fact that it was copied before the time of Origen, i.e. it must represent a so-called prehexaplaric text. Because of its age its text has on occasions been taken as determinative for the text of Num, e.g.

26<sup>65</sup> *νιός* 2° 963] *ο τοῦ* B M' V 29-82-376' b *d*<sup>-125</sup> 129 n *t x*<sup>-619</sup> Cyr I 348 352  
Syh = Ra

In designating the immediate ancestry of Caleb and Joshua Num fluctuates apparently without reason between *νιός* and *ο τοῦ*; for all others *νιός* is standard. Since no pattern of translation is discernible it seemed best to follow the oldest witness, particularly since codex A also supports the reading.

Not that one should exhibit undue reverence for 963 just because of its age. The copyist was not overly careful as the following list of unique readings shows.

### List 1

513 μετ' αὐτῆς 1° μετα ταυτης 963  
513 μετ' αὐτῆς 2° μετα ταυτης 963  
519 ἀπὸ τοῦ] [...] 963

Probably 963 omitted *τοῦ* in view of the next variant.

519 om *τοῦ* 2° 963  
521 om *ἐν* 1° — *γνωκί* 963<sup>txt</sup>  
This was simply the result of carelessness. The word before *ἐν* is *γνωκία*.

527 πρησθήσεται] πρηθησεται 963  
64 ἀμπέλον] απελον 963

65 ξυδόν] λντρον 963  
65 κόμην] χοιμην 963\*(c pr m)

611 ἀγάσει] α[γι]ηση 963\*(c pr m)  
612 τὰς ἡμέρας] τη ἡμερα 963

614 δλοκαντώσιν] -τησιν 963\*(c pr m)  
617 om θνσταν 1° 963

618 ηνγμένος] ηνγμε 963\*(|)  
620 ἐπίθεμα] επι το θεμα 963

621 αὐτοῦ 3°] αντης 963  
73 ἔξ] pr και 963

75 πρὸς τὰ ἔργα] bis scr 963\*(c pr m)  
79 λειτουργήματα] + τα 963<sup>c</sup>

712 Αμιναδάβ] αμειναδεβ 963  
713 τὸ δῶρον αὐτοῦ] om το 963

713 φιάλην] φιελην 963  
963 consistently spells φιάλην with

an ε in this chapter. The reading is also extant in vv. 19, 25, 37, 43, 49, 55, 61, 67, 73 and 79; in each instance the spelling is unique.

718 Ναθαναήλ] ναναθαηλ 963<sup>c</sup>(vid)  
718 Σωγάρ] σωγαδ 963  
729 Ἐλιάβ] ελειαβ 963  
730 Σεδιούρ] σεδειορ 963  
731 τράκοντα] pr και 963\*(c pr m)  
735 Σεδιούρ] σεδειορ 963  
741 Σονρισαδαι] σονρεισαδαι 963  
745 om ένιανσιον 963  
748 om τῶν 963  
748 Εφράμι] εφρεμ 963\*(c pr m)  
748 Εμιούδ] εμειονδ 963  
749 ἀργυροῦ] -οον 963  
753 Εμιούδ] εμει[ο]νδ 963  
754-59 bis scr 963<sup>\*</sup>  
754 Φαδασούρ] φαδεσσονρ 963  
758 om περι 963(1°)  
759 om ένιανσιας 963  
759 Γαμαλήλ 963(2°)] ελεισαμα 963(1°)  
759 Φαδασούρ] φαδεσσονρ 963(2°); εμειονδ  
963(1°)  
760 Αβιδάν] αβειναδαν 963  
762 θνισκην] pr εις 963\*  
763 om ἐκ — (64) και 963  
770 ἔνα] εν 963\*(c pr m)

773 ἀργυρᾶν] -ρην 963	2914 om καὶ 1° 963*(vid)
963 consistently has αργυρην for ἀργυρᾶν in ch. 7; cf comment at 713 φιάλη above.	2923 om τῇ ἡμέρᾳ 963*
777 Εχράν] [ε]χθρᾶν 963	2935 om οὐ 963*
786 εἰκοσι] pr καὶ 963*(c pr m)	2936 ἐνιαυστόνες] pr ε 963
787 μόσχοι] μοσχῶν 963*(c pr m)	2938 πλὴν τῆς] bis scr 963*(c pr m)
83 om ἐνός 963	307 γενομένη] γονομε[... 963
88 om ἐκ βοῶν 1° 963	308 στήσουται 2°] σωτη[... 963
811 ἀφοριεῖ] -ρει 963*(c pr m)	3014 εὐχῆ] ευχη 963*(c pr m)
812 τῶν] αντων 963*(c pr m)	3016 μετὰ την] μετ αν[τη]ν 963
813 ἔναντι 4°] -τιον 963*(c pr m)	3018 om ἦν 963*
817 ἀνθρώπου] -πονς 963*(c pr m)	3112 Μωάβ] μοᾶ[β] 963
817 γῆ] τη 963	3126 ἀνθρώπουν] pr τον 963*(c pr m)
2612 Ιαμυνί] ...]εινει 963	3140 δόν] pr καὶ 963
2633 Μαχλό 1°] ⋮ 2° 963	3148 χιλίαρχοι] pr καὶ 963
2664 τῶν] τω 963*	3212 συνεπηκολούθησεν] συνηκ. 963*
2665 ἐξ αὐτῶν] om ἐξ 963	3213 ἐπι] pr καὶ 963*(c pr m)
2717 om πρὸ (προσώπου) 1° 963*	3215 ἀποστραφήσεσθε] [απ]οστραφησθε 963
2717 πρὸ 2°] απο 963*	3229 εἰς] ev 963*
2722 ἔναντιον 1°] ⋮ 2° 963*(vid)	3353 κατοικήσετε] [κατο]ικησεσθε 963
2912 ἡμέρᾳ] τημερα 963	3354 κατακληρονομήσετε] -μησε 963*(cprm)
	345 Ασεμώνα] σεμωνα 963
	3525 κατέφυγεν] κατεφεν[... 963

None of these unique readings needs to be taken seriously. Most of them represent careless errors on the part of the copyist, often resulting in an impossible text. Nonetheless in view of the age of the ms they have all been recorded in the apparatus.

It may be noted that 963 like B has a preference for the itacistic *ei* for *i*. This is particularly obvious for proper names; cf 729 30 35 41 48 53 59 60. Since the variant is valueless for text criticism it will be disregarded in subsequent lists.

List 2 gives all the remaining secondary readings in 963 (except for the itacistic *ei* spelling for *i*) with the exception of those which could have been the result of mediate or immediate Hebrew influence.

#### List 2

513 λάδη] λαβη 963 77 68'	
513 ἥ 1°] ην 963 82 b 68'-120'	
514 ἥ] και 963 319	
517 λαβών] αναλαβων 963(vid) b	
524 καὶ 1°] ⋮ 2° 963 52'-413-414-528 d 767 370 126-669 Aeth	
525 πρὸς B V b d 54'-75 t 71 319 Cyr I 909 Latcod 100] εις 458; επι 963(vid) rell	
529 φ] o 963 707	
530 ἀν S] εαν A B F 963 G-58-72'-82-oI-15 77-417-529 19 54-458 134 71' 392 z 59 319 = Ra	
64 οἰνον] οινον 963*(c pr m) 319	
65 om τῆς εὐχῆς B 963 664 54-75' 28-85 x- <sup>619</sup> 628 799 Cyr I 1041 Arm Sa <sup>4</sup>	
67 ἐπι 2° A B* V G-29-72-376-oI-15 b d- <sup>125</sup> n 130mg-321' mg t 619 318 55 319 Aeth-CG Arm] > 963 rell	
67 om αὐτοῦ 1° 963 72 52' 53' 75 71 628 Latcod 100 Arm	
68 κνοιλω A B V G-29-426 761 n- <sup>767</sup> 509 55 Cyr I 1041] pr τω 963 rell	
613 ἡμέρας] -ρα 963 707mg(vid) 767 730 71 68'-120' 59	
614 σωτῆριον] -ριαν B* Vc 963 552txt-616*(vid) b 44 767 628 624	

- 615 θνσίαν] θνσία (-σι 963\*) B 963  $n^{-458} x^{-619}$  = Ra  
 615 σπονδήν] σπονδή (c var) B 963  $n x^{-619}$  = Ra  
 616 om τό 1° 963 Latcod 100  
 619 ἐν] ενα B 963 16-46 246  
 619 ηργμένου] ενγμ. (εγμ. 458) 963 G\*-15'-29-426c pr m-707 56-129txt(c pr m)  $n^{-75c}$  28-  
     30-85'-321'\*-343'  $x^{-619}$  319  
 619 τὴν εὐχήν B 85'-mg-321'mg-344mg  $x^{-619}$  319 Latcod 100 Arab] pr την κεφαλην 75'; τη  
     κεφαλη 126; την κεφαλην 963 rell  
 620 ἄγιον] αγια 963 Sa<sup>4</sup>  
 620 ηργμένος] ενγμ. A\*(vid) F V 963 G\*-15'-29-426-707 54'-458-767c  $s^{-130c} 321c$   $x^{-619}$  319  
 625 om σε 2° B 963  $x^{-619}$   
 626 ἐπὶ σέ]  $\cap$ (27) 963 16-46-414-422 75-127 392 68'-126 59 Cyr I 772 Sa<sup>12</sup>  
 73 παρά 2°] παρ V 963 376-oI C' 54-75' s 392 126  
 710 τὸ δῶρον Aeth] τα (> 19) δωρα 963 rell = Ra  
     Cf the discussion in ch 6 Sect 8b.  
 711 ἡμέραν 1°]  $\cap$ 2° Fb 963 58-72-82\*(c pr m) cI-52'-313c-414'-422 108-118-537 44'-107  
     75-127-767 730 t 509  $y^{-121}$  669 59 Bo  
 712 Ναασσών] ναασσων 963 Bo  
 713 ἀργυρᾶν] -ρην 963 130mg  
 719 ἀργυρᾶν] -ρην (-ριν 458-767) 963 G 44 458-767 130mg 71 319  
 724 Χαιλών] χελων F V 963 15-72-82-376 77-414 b 125-610  $f^{-56}$  54-75' 130\* 76-84 x 318  
     669 319  
 725 ἀργυρᾶν] -ρην (-ριν 458) 963 458 509 319  
 731 idem 963 130mg 319  
 733 om ἔνα 3° A V 963 82-376-oI-C' 52'-52' 528  $s^{-321c} (343)$  71 18 Latcod 100 Aeth-CH  
 735 ἐνιανσίας] -σινος F\*(c pr m) 963 376\*  $t^{-84}$  71 18-126-628  
 735 νιοῦ] νιος V 963 458-767  
 737 ἀργυρᾶν] -ρην 963 130mg  
 741 ἐνιανσίας] -σινος 963 52 56 619 18-126-628  
 741 νιοῦ] νιος 963 29-707\* 30-343' 74' 392  
 743 ἀργυρᾶν] -ρην K(vid) 963 130mg  
 747 om τό 963 413  
 755 ἀργυρᾶν] -ρην 963 130mg  
 761 idem 963 130mg  
 765 Γαδεωνι] γεδεωνει 963 129 127  
 767 ἀργυρᾶν] -ρην (-ρον 963\*) 963 130mg  
 779 ἀργυρᾶν] -ρην 963 130mg 509 319  
 786 πλήρεις] -ρη V 963 15-376 106 458 130 509 392 68'-120' 55  
 788 κριού] pr και B\* 963 Aeth Arab Bo  
 788 ἀμνάδεις] -δας 963\* 72 509 121  
 788 ἑγκαίνισις] -ηησις (ενν. 30; -σιεις 319) 963 O-426-29-707 16'-616\* b d-107  $f^{-129}$  54-458  
     30-130 84-134 71 y 68'-120\*-128-628 319  
 789 κνρίον] pr τον 963 458 84  
 789 χερονβίη] -βειν F 963 15'-64-707 30-85'-343'  
 81 Μωνσῆν] μωσην 963 426 n Cyr I 608  
 814 ἐμού] μοι 963 619 68'-120'  
 817 om δτι ἐμού 963 72 509  
 2518 Μαδιάν B 82-426 Syh] maziam Latcod 100; -νει G; μαδιαμ 963 rell  
 2647 τετρακόσιοι] φ 963 129  
 2649 Τεσερού] ιεσερει V 963 129  
 2649 Σελλήμ] σελημ 963 58-376-381\*-618 77  $b^{-19}$  129 30 71 318 59  
 2649 Σελλημ] σελημει 963 77 129 71  
 2650 om πέντε καί B Fa V 963 129 n t  $x^{-619}$  319 Arm Bo  
 2650 τετρακόσιοι O 30' 619 68'-120'-128-630 59 319 Arab Bo Syh] sup ras 669; εξαν. 343;  
     τριακ. 963 rell  
 273 διάδι F K M' V 963 O' C' 528  $d^{-610*}$  f n  $s^{-730}$   $x^{-619}$  y z 59 319 646 Phil II 309  
 2718 ἄνθρωπον] -πος 963 15\*(c pr m)-376 616 19 75' 28 121\*(c pr m)

- 27<sub>18</sub> αὐτόν]  $\cap$ (<sup>19</sup>) 963\* 130-321'  
 27<sub>21</sub> οἱ (*vioi*) > 963 246 619 68'-126 319  
 28<sub>11</sub> κυριώ] pr τω B 963 72-82-426 550\*-551-552 d 346\* t 509 319 424 Cyr I 1116 = Ra  
 28<sub>14</sub> δλοκαντωμα (-τω 509) B F V O'-<sup>376</sup>-29-72 458  $x^{-619}$  18'-126-628-630' 59 624] pr τω  
     963 rell  
 28<sub>16</sub> κνφιώ] κν Btxt 963 82-426 127 55 319 Latcod 100 Aeth  
 29<sub>23</sub> τέσσαρας καὶ δέκα] δεκα τεσσ. (c var) B V 963 72-82-376 77 44' f x 407 416  
 29<sub>29</sub> idem (-ρες B\* 82; -σερεις 664) B V 963 58-72-82-376 77 d-<sup>44</sup> f(-<sup>53</sup>) t x 407 416 = Ra  
 29<sub>30</sub> κατά 1°] κατ 963 G-426 417 664 54-75 126  
 29<sub>32</sub> τέσσαρας καὶ δέκα] δεκα τεσσ. (c var) B V 963 58-72-82-376 77 d f t x 407 416  
 29<sub>36</sub> οῑ ἀμώμους 963 72  
 29<sub>37</sub> κατά 1°] κατ 963 G-426 54-75 126  
 29<sub>39</sub> καὶ 1° — νμῶν 3°] post νμῶν 4° tr V 963 d 56<sup>mg</sup>-129-246 t 319 Arm Sa  
 30<sub>3</sub> ἡ ὁρίσηται / δρισμῷ] tr B Fa 963 82 d 129 n t x 407 319 Or II 306 Latcod 100 Arm  
 30<sub>13</sub> κύριος] pr o 963 458  
 30<sub>13</sub> καθαρεῖ F F<sup>b</sup>] -ρισει B Fa(vid) 963 426 509 = Ra  
 30<sub>16</sub> λήμψεται A B\* F V G-82 56\* 509 624] ληψη 46<sup>s</sup>; ληψ. F<sup>b</sup> 963 rell  
 31<sub>6</sub> σημασιῶν] σημειῶν 963 72-426  
 31<sub>7</sub> Μαδιάρ B 509 Syh] *madianitas* Arm; μαδιαμ 963 rell  
 31<sub>17</sub> ἀποκτένατε 1° Fa] απεκτ. F 963 707 53 54-458  $y^{-121}$  407 799 Sa  
 31<sub>21</sub> δ 963\*(vid)] ov V 963<sup>c</sup> 129  $z^{-407}$   
 31<sub>36</sub> ἐπτακισχίλια] -λιοι (-χειλοι 963 G) V 963 G-82-618 528 19' 59  
 31<sub>38</sub> οῑ δύο 963\* 108\*(c pr m)  
 31<sub>40</sub> ἔξ καὶ δέκα] εκκαιδεκα B 963 15-82 = Ra  
 31<sub>43</sub> τῆς 72-618 C''-<sup>52'</sup><sub>313</sub> 509 392\* 68-126 55 319 799 Latcodd 100 104 Arab] pr το απο  
     730; pr το A M' oI-<sup>618</sup> 52'-313 28-85<sup>txt</sup>-130-321<sup>txt</sup>-343'  $y^{-392*}$  18'-628-630' 624;  
     pr απο 963 rell  
 31<sub>43</sub> ἐπτακισχίλια]  $\bar{\chi}$  χ(ε)ιλιαδες 963<sup>c</sup> 376 246  
 31<sub>49</sub> (πολεμιστῶν) τῶν] > 963(vid) 15 417 319  
 32<sub>11</sub> ὡμοσα] -σε(ν) B 963 G-82-426 414 129-246\* x 407 Aeth  
 32<sub>12</sub> νίός] pr o 963\*(c pr m) 72 52'-313  $x^{-509}$   
 32<sub>15</sub> καταλιπέν] -λειτειν (-πην 30; -πιν 767) F M' 963 G-29-376 129 75'-767 30 509-527  
     392 407-628 55 319  
 32<sub>16</sub> οἰκοδομήσωμεν] -σομεν Bc F 963 G-426-707<sup>c</sup> C''-<sup>413 417 615</sup> 108 28-85-343' 509 318  
     18'-68'-120<sup>c</sup>-126-630' 624 Cyr I 404 Latcod 100 Co  
 32<sub>21</sub> ὀπλίτης] ο πολιτης 963 624  
 32<sub>29</sub> ἐνωπλισμένος] ενοπλισαμενος (c var) 963 C''-<sup>73' 417</sup>  
 33<sub>55</sub> ἔσται] εσονται 963 58-376 d n 344<sup>mg</sup> t 799 Latcod 104 Aeth Arm Sa Syh  
 34<sub>12</sub> ἡ ἀλυκή] οῑ ή Bc V 963 52\* 129 x 59 319  
 34<sub>23</sub> Ονφίδ] σονφει V 963 G-82 127 509<sup>c</sup> 407  
 35<sub>5</sub> ἔσται] εσονται 963 Latcod 100 Bo  
 35<sub>6</sub> οῑ ἄς 1° B V 963 82 b f x 407 319 Cyr I 865 = Ra

Many of these are obviously secondary, and can be dismissed out of hand. In a number of cases 963 does support a popular variant. Thus 963 proves the antiquity of the *μαδιαμ* spelling for *Μαδιάρ*; cf 25<sub>18</sub> 317.

More problematic are a few readings which seem to show recensional influence even though the papyrus is pre-Origen in date. In the following list all instances of variant readings witnessed by 963 which either equal *M* or equal a known hexaplaric reading are given.

### List 3

- 27<sub>9</sub> θηγάτηρ αὐτῷ] tr V 963(vid) O-<sup>58</sup>-82 414 b d 129 n t x-<sup>619</sup> 55 624 LatRuf Num XXII 1  
     Syh: יְהִי בָתָל מ

27<sup>9</sup> κληρονομίαν] + αυτον V 963 O-<sup>58</sup>-82 C'' b d 129 n s-<sup>30</sup> t 392 z 319 624 646 Arm Co  
Syh: נְחִילָה מ

28<sub>11</sub> δόλοναντώματα] -τωμα 963 72-426-oI-<sup>15</sup> 551-615 54-458 28-346\*-730 619 z Cyr I 1116  
Aeth Sa Syh: עַלְה מ

29<sub>33</sub> αἱ θνῶται αὐτῶν] pr και 963 426 Arab Arm Sa: וּמְנֻחָה מ

30<sub>13</sub> περιελών] περιαιρών F 963 29-72-426-707\*(vid)-oI-<sup>15c</sup> 56' 127 130<sup>mg</sup>-321' <sup>mg</sup> 509 121  
z-<sup>126</sup> 407 59 416 646: = o' περιαιρῶν 344

30<sub>16</sub> idem A F 963 29-426-oI-<sup>15c</sup> b-<sup>19</sup> 56' 127 130<sup>mg</sup>-321' <sup>mg</sup> 121 z-<sup>126</sup> 407 416 624 646:  
= o' περιαιρῶν 344

32<sub>13</sub> ἐξανηλώθη] εξαναλ. A F<sup>b</sup> 963 G 422(vid) 129 767 s-<sup>30'</sup> x-<sup>509</sup> y-<sup>392</sup> 68'-120' 799:  
= σ' ἐξαναλωθῆ 344<sup>txt</sup>

35<sub>15</sub> τῷ ἐν νύμν] om τῷ 963 129 Arm: בְּתוֹכָם מ

This is probably mere coincidence since the τῷ follows παροίκω and might easily be omitted because of homoioteleuton.

Only the first two instances in the list need in my opinion be taken seriously. The change in word order in 27<sup>9</sup> could be coincidence since it makes no difference as far as the Greek context is considered. The clause reads ἐὰν δὲ μὴ ἦ θνγάτηρ αὐτῷ. Nor is the addition of a genitive pronoun after κληρονομίαν in the apodasis of the verse all that compelling, since τῷ ἀδελφῷ αὐτοῦ follows κληρονομίαν in the Num text. That an αυτοῦ was added by the 963 copyist may be due to the fact that αὐτοῦ occurs frequently in the context; cf especially κληρονομίαν αὐτοῦ τῇ θνγατρὶ αὐτοῦ of the preceding verse. The text of 963 need not be due to Hebrew influence at all.

It is, however, in its positive witness to Num that the real value of 963 lies. In list 4 are presented all instances in which 963 has the Num text, but A and B do not.

#### List 4

6<sub>2</sub> ᾧ 963] εαν A B n 318 Or II 316 Tht Nm 197<sup>ap</sup> = Ra

6<sub>4</sub> στεμφύλων 963] -λλων A B 707 56'-129 54-75' s-<sup>130<sup>mg</sup></sup> 343 y 126 646

8<sub>14</sub> τῶν 963] > A B O-<sup>58</sup> d 127-767 t x-<sup>619</sup> 121 = Ra

29<sub>17</sub> init 963 b 509] pr και rell = Ra M

29<sub>35</sub> init V 963 46 129-246 121 630 59 Latcodd 100 104] pr και rell = Ra

29<sub>36</sub> κάρπωμα 963\*] -ματα A B 963<sup>c</sup> 58-82 129 509 y-<sup>392</sup> z 646 Sa = Ra

31<sub>27</sub> ἐκπεπορευμένων Fa 963] εκπορευομ. A B\* F V O'-<sup>82</sup> 52-73'-77-422-528-529 b 44  
f-<sup>129</sup> 54-75' x-<sup>527</sup> y 68'-126-669 55 59 319 624 799 = Ra

31<sub>45</sub> και 1° 963 O'-<sup>58</sup>-72 C-46 118<sup>c</sup> n-(<sup>75</sup>) t Latcodd 100 104 Aeth<sup>C</sup> Arab Arm Bo Syh]  
> rell = Ra

32<sub>25</sub> ἐντέλλεται B<sup>c</sup> F M' V 963 O-<sup>376</sup>-29-72' 616 b f 343'-730 509 318 407 55 59 624  
Latcodd 100 104(vid)] εντελειται B\* x-<sup>509</sup>; εντεταλται (c var) rell

34<sub>7</sub> καταμετρήσετε 963] -σεται (c var) A B M' V 376 57-73'-313-615-761<sup>c</sup> 53\*-56' 75' 509  
55 319 799 Aeth

36<sub>7</sub> πατρικῆς 963] πατριας A B Fa F<sup>b</sup> M' oI-<sup>82</sup> 707 C'' 246 s-<sup>85<sup>mg</sup></sup> 344<sup>mg</sup> x y z-<sup>120</sup> 55 59 319  
Cyr IX 900 = Ra

Most of the instances in this list represent improvements to the Ra text and are discussed in chapter 6 below. The other instances are fairly obviously early errors already found in the old uncial witnesses.

List 5 represents instances where 963 confirms the reading of A+ over against the secondary reading of B+.

*List 5*

- 513 ἡ 2° 963] ην B Cyr I 909 = Ra  
 527 ἐν 963] > B S\* 68' 799 Cyr I 909 Arm<sup>ap</sup>  
 529 ἀν 963] εαν B G 19 458 319 = Ra  
 621 τόν 963] > B M' V 16-46 19 130-321' x<sup>-619</sup> 319 Cyr I 1053 = Ra  
 626 ἐπιφράναι 963] pr και B\* 121 Latcod 100 FirmMat Consult II 5 Aeth Arab Arm  
 715 ἔνα 3° 963] > B F\*(c pr m) V 29-82-707txt fn<sup>-767</sup> 730 x<sup>-619</sup> 126-628 319 Latcod 100 Aeth-C  
 720 σλήρη 963] -οης B S 84 59  
 729 τράγονς πέντε 963] > Btxt F\*(c pr m) 30-343  
 741 τράγονς πέντε 963] > Btxt F\*(c pr m) 29 318 18 Latcod 104  
 767 πλήρη 963] -οης B 707 767 84  
 772 Φαγανήλ 963] φαγεηλ B V G-72-707\*-οI<sup>-15</sup> 77 118'-537 125 54-458 30 76 x 392c 319 Co  
 777 Φαγανήλ 963] φαγεηλ B V oI<sup>-15</sup> 77 127 30 76 x<sup>-509</sup> 392 Co  
 787 αί θνσίαι 963] pr και B\* 707 d f<sup>-129</sup> n t 319 Arm Sa = Ra  
 86 τῶν 963] > B O<sup>-58</sup> d<sup>-610</sup> 127-767 t<sup>-84</sup> 509 55 319 = Ra  
 88 σεμιδαλν 963] -λεως B 71 68'-120' 59 = Ra  
 2622 δ 3° 963] > B 413-414\* 246\* 767  
 2811 νομηνίαις 963] νεομ. B 58-426 b f n Cyr I 1116 = Ra  
 2813 δέκατον δέκατον 963] semel scr B\* F 58-oI' C'' b d f n s t x<sup>-509</sup> z 55 59 319 624  
 Aeth-C Bo = Ra  
 2815 κνδίω 963] κνύ B\*  
 2912 ἑορτάστετε 963] -σατε B 82-376-618\* 537 f<sup>-56</sup> n<sup>-127</sup> 30-343 134 392\* 59 319 624  
 2912 κνδίω 963] κνύ B\*  
 2913 κάρπωμα 963] -ματα B\* 58-82 n<sup>-458</sup> Arm Sa = Ra  
 3012 καὶ παρασιωπήσῃ 963] > B\*  
 3142 τοῦ 963] > B\*  
 3354 ὑμῶν 1° 963] αντων B 381\*(vid) 16-46 458 84\* 392 319  
 3515 καὶ τῷ 2° 963] om καὶ B\* 509 319  
 3525 κατοικήσει 963] -ση B 29 19' 630-669\* Latcod 100  
 3532 τῶν 963] > B\* V 53'-129  
 367 προσκολληθήσονται 963] pr και B x

In this list 963 and codex A both support Num, whereas B represents a variant text. For those variant readings in the list which Rahlf's adopted as his text of the discussions in ch. 6.

In the final list 963 confirms the B text as Num, whereas A constitutes a secondary text.

*List 6*

- 518 τοῦ ἐπικαταρωμένου τούτου (τούτο 458) B 963 n x<sup>-619</sup> 319 Cyr I 909 Tht Nm 196  
 Arm Bo quae abicietur Latcod 100; το επικαταρωμένον (καταρ. 126; + √ Syh) τούτο  
 (sub √ G; > 58 b Aeth = M) rell  
 521 κνδίος σε B F 963 O<sup>-376</sup> d f t x<sup>-619</sup> y z<sup>-68'-126</sup> 59 799 Chr II 917 Latcod 100] σε o κνς 552;  
 σοι κς 616c 54 Tht Nm 197<sup>ap</sup>; om σε 376 68'; tr rell  
 527 ἐάν B S 963 O<sup>-58</sup> 417txt f<sup>-246</sup> x<sup>-619</sup> 319 Chr II 917 Cyr I 909 Sa Syh] ει (ev 707) μεν  
 72-707\*; + μη 528; + μεν rell  
 65 τοῦ ἀγνισμοῦ B 963 58 C'' 127 30' 84 x<sup>-619</sup> Cyr I 1041 Arm Bo] pr et Latcod 100;  
 αγνιγν. 44; αγνισμον αντον b; > 72 319; + (※ G; √ Syh mend) αντον rell = M  
 65 δσας 963] ας A  
 69 ἀποθάνη (-νει 75c-458) B 963 376 d f<sup>-246</sup> n<sup>-767</sup> t x<sup>-619</sup> 68'-120-126 Phil II 131 III 134  
 Clem I 92 Cyr I 1048 Arm Co] + θανατω 319 = M; pr θανατω rell  
 610 καὶ τῇ B V 963 O<sup>-58</sup> d f n t x<sup>(-619)</sup> Cyr I 1041 1048 Bo Sa<sup>4]</sup>] om καὶ 392; τη δε rell  
 610 νοσσούς (νοσονς G-707\*) B F V 963 G-15'-426-707 127 30-130-321'-343' 134 55]  
 νεοσσονς (e var) rell  
 612 αὶ πρότεραι B M' 963 O<sup>-58</sup> 246 n 321'<sup>c</sup> x<sup>-619</sup> 318 624 Phil I 65 II 131] οι προτεροι 19;  
 αι προτεροι F b<sup>-19</sup>; αι προτερο 126; om αι V f<sup>-246</sup>; αι (> 64) προτερον rell

614 ἔνα 2° 963] > A 72 529 44 121 55 319 624  
 618 ὑπό B 963 44' 74-76'-134c 509 392c Cyr I 1053 Latcod 100 Sa] επι rell  
 619 ἔνα ἀξυμον 963] tr A V 376'-707-oI C''-46s b s y-318 55 319 624 799 Latcod 100 Aeth  
     = Μ  
 71 ἦ ἡμέρᾳ B V 963 O-58-707(mg) b n 84 x-619 55 Cyr I 705] ημ. ογδοη 44; τη ημ. τη ογδοη  
     125; tr 68 59; + η 72 74'-76; + η ογδοη 106-107' 370; τη ημ. η rell  
 73 προσήγαγον B 963 O-58 b d n t x-619 Cyr I 705 856] προσηγεκαν rell  
 78 νίον B 963 376 509 126 Cyr I 856] pr των rell  
 751 ἔνα 3° 963] > A V 82-707 54-75' 28-130-343' 509 68\*-120-122 Latcodd 100 104  
     Aeth<sup>-CH</sup>  
 757 ἔνα 3° 963] > A 707 f-246 54-75' 343-730 509 120'-122 Latcodd 100 104 Aeth<sup>M</sup>  
 775 ἔνα 3° 963] > A V 82 16-46-528 767 x-619 18-126  
 785 τῶν ἀγίων B 963 458 x-619] τω αγιω rell = Ra  
 87 ἀγνασμόν 963] αγνασμον A  
 87 πᾶν 963] > A  
 812 χεῖρας 963] + (⌘ Syh) αντων A O-58 b 18'-126-628-669 Latcod 100 Arm Co  
     Syh = Μ  
 2640 Σουτάλα 963(vid)] θονσαλα A 53' 68  
 2658 δῆμος δ̄ Κόρε B V 963 82 129 n 730 t(-370) x-619 319 Latcod 100 Arm Bo Sa<sup>5</sup>] > Sa<sup>12</sup>;  
     post Μονάι tr rell = Μ  
 2658 δῆμος 3° B V 963(vid) 82 129 n t(-370) x-619 319 Latcod 100 Bo] pr και rell = Sam  
 2659 καὶ τό B V 963(vid) 82 x-619] om τό 343; το δε (δ 126) rell  
 2665 κύριος 963] > A 319  
 271 Μανασσή 963] μανν. A 458 121  
 2717 ὠσεί 963] ως A M' oI 121 126 55 Phil II 104F  
 2719 ἐντελῆ 2° 963] εντελαι (c var) A M' oI C'' 28-30'-85'txt-321'txt-343-344txt 619 y 68'  
     55 LatRuf Num XXII 4 AethC  
 2720 οἵ 963] > A\* 707 b-19 75 30-343 126 319  
 2721 ἐπερωτήσουσιν 963] -σωσιν A 58 C''-5277414422761 53' 127 28-85 392 68 319 416  
 284 ποιήσεις 1° 963] -σετε (c var) A F K M' 58-oI'-82 C''-616\* s 619 y z 55 59 646 Aeth  
 284 ποιήσεις 2° 963] -σετε (-ται A K M\*) A F K M' 58-oI'-82 C'' s-130 619 y z 55 59 646  
     Aeth  
 289 ἀναπεποιημένης ἐν ἐλαίῳ B V 963 15-82 d f n t x-619 121 319 Cyr I 1113 Latcod 100  
     Arm Bo Sa<sup>1</sup>] post θνσιαν tr rell = Μ  
 2810 ὀλοκαύτωμα 963] -ματος A F M' V O'-29-707c C'' b s-346\* 527-619 y z 55 59 319  
     624 646  
 2810 σαββάτων 963] -τον (σεβαστον 15) A F K M' V O-15'-29-72-707mg C'' b 28-85txt-  
     130-321'-343-344txt 619 y z 55 59 319 624 646  
 2811 καὶ 2° B F V 963 O'-58<sup>72</sup> 118'-537 129 509-619 z 319 Cyr I 1116 Latcod 100 Aeth  
     Arm Co Syh] > rell  
 2816 ἡμέρᾳ 963] ⋮(17) A 72-618 y-121mg 59 624  
 2817 τούτον 963] + ποιηθησεται A  
 2824 ποιήσετε 963(vid)] -σεται (-σηται 458 319) A K V 82-376 56'-664 75' 509\* 120 55  
     319  
 2827 ἐπτά 963] post ἐνιαυσίονς tr A F M' 15'-58-oII-82 C'' b n s 619 y-318 z-126<sup>407</sup> 624 646  
     Latcod 100 Aeth Arab Co  
 2831 τοῦ 2° 963] + (c var) της νομηνιας και η θνσια αντων και το ολοκαυτωμα το A M'  
     58-oI 127 619 y z-407 55 624 646  
 296 καὶ 4° B V 963 426 131<sup>(mg)</sup> 129 n<sup>(-458)</sup> t 407 Aeth<sup>CM</sup> Bo Syh] > rell  
 2915 init B M' V 963 O'-58-82 f-246 x 407 319 Cyr I 1120 Aeth Syh] pr και rell = Μ  
 2939 κυρία 963] pr τω A F 58-oI'-82 C''-52 f-129 s y z-18<sup>407</sup> 59 416 646  
 302 Ισραήλ B V 963(vid) 15-oII-29 53' x y-392 126-407 Latcodd 100 104] > 392; pr των  
     νιων (> 610) G C'' d-125 n s t 424 646 Cyr I 1060; pr νιων rell = Μ  
 306 πάσας 963] > A V 129-246  
 3012 ἀντῆς 3° 963] sub ÷ G; > A F 15'-58-618\*(c pr m)-707 C'' 125 53'-56 s(-85txt) y-392  
     z-407 55 59 416 624 646 LatAug Num 59.2te = Μ  
 3014 ψυχήν 963] αντην A

- 3017 γνναικός B V 963 O<sup>-58</sup>.82 d 53 n t x 319 Latcod 100 Sa Syh] pr ανα μεσον rell  
 3112 νίοντις B V 963 G-29-426 19' 129 54' 121 407 55 319] pr τοντις rell  
 3127 συναγωγῆς 963] pr της (τη 75) A O<sup>-426</sup>.381' 414 106<sup>(mg)</sup> 129 n t<sup>(-370)</sup> 527 Cyr I 333bis  
     = Μ
- 3136 τριπλάσιαι 963] + (※ G) χιλιαδες (c var) A F M' O<sup>'-72</sup> 82 C<sup>'</sup> 56' s<sup>-343 344c</sup> 509  
     y z<sup>-126 407</sup> 55 59 624 Aeth Arab Bo Syh = Μ
- 3141 καθά 963(vid)] καθαπερ A 15' C<sup>'-414</sup> 28-85'-321' 318 55 624
- 3211 κακόν 963] et ἀγαθόν tr A F M' O<sup>'-82</sup> C<sup>'</sup> b f<sup>-129</sup> n s 509 y z<sup>-126 407</sup> 55 59 624 799  
     Aeth Arab Bo Syh
- 3213 ἔως 963] + αν A oI C<sup>'</sup> b s x<sup>-509</sup> y<sup>-121</sup> 18-407-628
- 3220 ἔξοπλίσσθε 963] -πλισθησεσθε (c var) A 59 319
- 3227 καὶ 963] > A M' oI-707 85'txt-321'txt-343-344txt y 18-628 55 624 Aeth
- 3229 οἱ νιοί 2° 963] om οἱ A 15 44'-125 56 75' 318 126-628 319
- 3229 Γάδ 963] γαλααδ A
- 3354 ἀντῶν 1° B<sup>(mg)</sup> M' V 963(vid) 58-376'-oI 56mg-129-664 n t<sup>(-84)</sup> 509-527 z 319 Latcod 100  
     Bo Sa<sup>1]</sup> ταντην 799; sub ÷ G Syh; > rell = Μ
- 3354 ἐν κλήρῳ 963] κληρωτι (-τη 618; -τει 392) A F oI<sup>-15</sup>.29-707 C<sup>'</sup> b 56txt s<sup>-343 344c</sup>  
     y 18-628
- 3355 ἐπι 2° B 963 129 x 407 319 Sa] pr νμων 707\* 458 18; pr adversos vos Latcod 100;  
     pr νμν rell = Μ
- 3356 ὑμᾶς B M' V 963 15-82 246 30'-344mg x z<sup>-68' 120</sup> 319] νμων 799; νμν rell = Ra
- 342 τήν 2° B\* 963 O<sup>-58</sup> 129 n<sup>-75</sup> 799] > rell = Ra
- 343 λίβα 1° 963] βρορα A; βροραν 55
- 344 Ἀσεμώνα 963(vid)] ασελμωνα A F M' 29-58-72-376-oI 500-cI<sup>-46 52</sup> b d 129-246 127  
     s t y<sup>-318</sup> 18'-126-628-630' 55
- 346 ή 1° 963] > A 82 b 121
- 346 τὰ δρια 2° 963] το οριον A = Μ
- 347 τὰ δρια / νιμίν B 963 44'-107-610c t<sup>(-84)</sup> 509 407 319 Sa<sup>1]</sup> τα ορια νμων 125-610\*; νμν  
     ορια 82 799; om νιμίν 53' 126; tr rell = Μ
- 347 τὸ δρος 2° B 963 G\*-426 d<sup>-44</sup> 246 n t x Arm Syh] οθρος 82; > rell
- 3429 καταμερίσαι 963] -μετρησαι (c var) A F oII<sup>-82</sup> f<sup>-129</sup> 130mg-321'mg 121 68' 59 Latcodd  
     100 104 Aeth
- 3429 τοις νιοῖς 963] τοντις A 15' C<sup>'</sup> f<sup>-129</sup> 28-85-130txt-321'-343' y<sup>-392</sup> z<sup>-120'</sup> 55
- 3525 ἀποκαταστήσοντι 963] αποκαταστησει (c var) A M' 58-oI C<sup>'</sup> s y 18'-126-628-669  
     Latcod 100 Arm
- 3525 ἀντοῦ 963] > A 707 84 Cyr I 581 VII 625 Aeth Arm
- 3530 φονέσεις 963(vid)] -σει A M' V O<sup>'-29 707</sup> C<sup>'-616\*</sup> b 53-56' s<sup>-30 344mg 346\*</sup> 318 18'-120-  
     628-669c 55
- 367 καὶ 963] > A
- 3612 τοῦ 2° B V 963(vid) 129 x 319] νιων G-426 Aeth Syh; των νιων 407-630; > rell
- 3612 ἐγένετο B V 963 O b 129 x<sup>-509</sup> 407 319] -νορτο 509 630; εγενηθη 82 46'-417\*-528  
     767; εγενηθη rell

The length of this list compared to that of the preceding confirms the conclusion of chapter 4 that the B type text is a much better witness to Num than is the A type text.

The value of 963 for the Numbers text lies more in its confirmation of a Num text than in its establishment. It is unfortunate that no more of its text is extant since it is almost two centuries older than B. Furthermore its text is much more closely related to B than to A, which fact would also accent its value as an ancient and superior text, and of the highest importance for recovering the earliest from of the Numbers text.

## Chapter 6 The Critical Text (Num)

As in earlier volumes of the Gottingen Septuagint certain general rules of thumb have been followed. Since the old uncial texts normally add the νῶ ἐφελκυστικόν wherever possible, this has been done throughout Num as well regardless of the practice of later scribes (and occasionally those of papyri).

A further general practice followed concerns the transcription of the gentilic ending. This has always been transcribed by -i in spite of the fact that the oldest uncials commonly have -ei. It has been argued elsewhere (cf Gen 489ff) that the correct transcription of the Hebrew /i/ and /i/ is “iota” in Hellenistic Greek and this system has been followed throughout. Accordingly the masculine plural gentilic is regularly transcribed by -μι and a masculine plural noun form by -ιμι.

The classical future stem for *λαμβάνειν* is *ληψ-*, i.e. without a nasal. As is well-known from papyri from the third century B.C. onwards the Hellenistic stem *λημψ-* became popular; cf Mayser I. 1, 166f. Since the oldest uncials, A B and S, all attest to the future form with nasal infix, it has been the common practice to accept such forms throughout for the critical text. With the appearance of Deut in the Gottingen series this practice, though continued, is no longer as certain. Papyri earlier than Codex B are not uniform in attesting to the Hellenistic form. For Gen mss 911 961 and 962 all attest to the Hellenistic form, although 963 occasionally witnesses to the classical form (Num 30<sub>16</sub> Deut 2<sub>6</sub> 5<sub>11</sub> 28<sub>30</sub> 30<sub>4</sub>), but to the stem with “mu” at Num 5<sub>17</sub> 25 31 6<sub>19</sub> 8<sub>8</sub> Deut 5<sub>11</sub>). Apparently 803, a Qumran fragment, witnesses to the Hellenistic stem at Num 4<sub>12</sub>, but 848, which is certainly of Egyptian origin, has the classical stem throughout (Deut 2<sub>13</sub> 22<sub>6</sub> 7 26<sub>2</sub>). In spite of one’s uncertainty on the matter the Hellenistic stem has been retained throughout Num.

1. That Num and Deut are the products of different translators is apparent from their respective attitudes towards their parent text. The demands of the target language play a greater role in Num than in Deut which is often literalistic in its renderings. Thus prepositions are much less literally rendered in Num than in Deut. The Numbers translator also reflects a much freer attitude towards the Hebrew in rendering repetitive phrases; in census reports or in repeated offerings Num tends to stylize his renderings according to a pattern, regardless of minor differences in the Hebrew.

The linguistic demands of Greek are respected to a greater extent in Num than in Deut. To cite but one such, the case and number of relative pronouns

are observed much more carefully. Whereas in Deut the inflection of the relative pronoun was often the result of attraction to its antecedent, such inflections are comparatively infrequent in Num, the inflection being determined by the syntactic demands of the relative clause.

Another marked characteristic of Num in contrast to that of Deut is the comparative infrequency of *δέ* constructions as compared to those with *καὶ*. Num does not avoid *δέ* for paratactic constructions; it simply prefers *καὶ*.

It is thus clear that problems concerning the critical text must first of all be established through the patterns of usage and of translation within the book itself rather than from the Pentateuch as a whole, and only secondarily from the wider context of the Greek Pentateuch and the LXX as a whole.

2. The usage of the particle *ἄντεν* in Num is the same as that which was established for Deut; cf THGD, ch. 7, Sect. B. Within relative clauses *ἄντεν*, but never *εἰσάντεν*, is accepted as critical text since such usage predominated in the time of the translator. The long form became popular in the early centuries of our era at times almost completely supplanting *ἄντεν*; in fact at 23<sub>26</sub> all mss have *εἰσάντεν* rather than the original *ἄντεν*. Usually *ἄντεν* is read in the majority of our witnesses. Since Codex B, being a fourth century ms, commonly reads the longer form, Ra often adopted *εἰσάντεν* in his text. He must be corrected at 5<sub>6</sub> 10 29 30 6<sub>2</sub> 9<sub>10</sub> 13 10<sub>32</sub> 15<sub>12</sub> 17<sub>5</sub> 18<sub>28</sub> 19<sub>16</sub> 18 20 22 22<sub>6bis</sub> 8 17 35 38 23<sub>3</sub> 12 26 24<sub>13</sub> 30<sub>3</sub> 13 31<sub>23</sub> 33<sub>54</sub> 55.

As in Deut *ἔως* occurs with *ἄντεν* when introducing the subjunctive mood. *ἔως* *ἄντεν* is normal in the papyri, *ἔως* without *ἄντεν* occurring only in late Ptolemaic times (Mayser II, 3, p. 79). In a few instances the *ἄντεν* has been lost in much of the tradition; thus at 10<sub>21</sub> only V b d n 85'-mg-321'-mg(vid) t 319 support *ἄντεν*; at 14<sub>33</sub>, A B\* F\* 707 77 b 44 f<sup>-129</sup> 458-767 x<sup>-509</sup> y 126 55 319 624 om *ἄντεν*, and at 23<sub>24</sub>, only V 58-72-82 d 127-767 t 55 59 have it. *ἔως* also occurs with the indicative two times (12<sub>15</sub> 32<sub>13</sub>), but of course without *ἄντεν*.

### 3. *ἐναρτί*, *ἐναρτίον* and *ἐνώπιον*.

As in Deut so in Num the translator used all three of these as prepositions governing the genitive with no discernible semantic distinctions. Certain observations on usage can, however, be made. Whenever the genitive is *κυρίον* (or *τοῦ θεοῦ*) the preposition is always (50 times) *ἐναρτί* regardless of the Hebrew text. The usual Hebrew preposition is *לפנִי*, but *בְּעֵינִי* (24<sub>1</sub> 32<sub>13</sub>), *לְ* (8<sub>13</sub> 32<sub>23</sub>), *אֶת* (20<sub>13</sub>) also occur, as well as *מִן* (32<sub>22</sub>) and even *בְּאַנִּי* (11<sub>1</sub> 18). In a number of instances there is no corresponding text in M (8<sub>13</sub> 15 32<sub>30</sub>), and at 31<sub>3</sub> M represents a different text.

If the governed nominal is a pronoun *ἐναρτί* is normally avoided in favor of *ἐναρτίον* or *ἐνώπιον*; in fact, only one case (27<sub>14</sub>) of *ἐναρτί* with a pronoun has been accepted as Num. The textual evidence is as follows: *ἐναρτί* (*αὐτῶν*) B F K M' V 963(vid) oI-72' d 129 s<sup>-28</sup> 85' t x<sup>-71</sup> y z<sup>-630</sup> 59 624 799] εν μεσω C' 28-85 55 646; *εναρτίον* rell: *לְעֵינִי* M. All the uncials except A, including 963(vid),

support *ἐναρτὶ* and this would appear to be Num, though a case for *ἐναρτίον* could well be made, particularly in view of the following two cases.

20s *ἐναρτίον* (*αὐτῶν*)] *εναρτὶ* B M' 82 *d*<sup>-106</sup> 71-509 646 = Ra

25s *ἐναρτίον* (*πάσης συναγωγῆς*)] *εναρτὶ* B\* *n*<sup>-127</sup> 121 55 319 = Ra

In all three instances the Hebrew equivalent is לְעִזִּי. In the last two instances the B variant has only minority support and the less common word is likely original. It should be added that these are the only instances in Num involving לְעִזִּי.

That the translator preferred not to use *ἐναρτὶ* with pronouns is particularly clear from 27<sub>19</sub> in which לְפָנֵי occurs three times. In the first two instances (governing *Ἐλεαζάρ* and *συναγωγῆς* resp.) *ἐναρτὶ* occurs, but the third instance, governing *αὐτῶν*, is *ἐναρτίον*. The text of Num is substantially supported in the tradition:

ἐναρτὶ 1° 963] -*tiov* K 29-64 *y* 59 ThT *Nm* 224

ἐναρτὶ 2° 963] -*tiov* A 29-58-*oI d n t* 619 *y*<sup>-392</sup> 68' 55 319 ThT *Nm* 224

ἐναρτίον 963] *εναρτὶ* 72 509

It would otherwise seem unlikely that the translator would have varied the preposition in coordinate phrases; thus in 8<sub>13</sub> and 27<sub>2</sub> *ἐναρτὶ* occurs four times; in 32<sub>22</sub> and 36<sub>1</sub> it occurs three times, and in 3<sub>4</sub> 27<sub>21</sub> twice, whereas the rare *ἐνώπιον* occurs twice in 13<sub>34</sub> (otherwise occurring only at 17<sub>10</sub> 19<sub>3</sub> 32<sub>4</sub> 5).

The translator apparently tended to use the same preposition within an immediate context. Thus at 27<sub>22</sub> it seems unlikely that Ra represents the original text. Ra has *ἐναρτίον* *Ἐλεαζαρ τοῦ ιερέως καὶ ἐναρτὶ πάσης συναγωγῆς*. The relevant facts are as follows:

ἐναρτίον 1°] *εναρτὶ* A 15-72 C''-52' 31<sub>3</sub> 125 129 *n* 28-30'-85<sup>(mg)</sup>-343-344<sup>txt</sup> 84\* 121 55  
646 = Compl

ἐναρτίον 2°] *εναρτὶ* B\* 72-376 *f* = Compl Ra; > 106-125 126 319

It would seem likely that *ἐναρτίον* is the original preposition in both places in this verse.

*ἐναρτὶ* was certainly the favored of these prepositions; it occurs 73 times in Num, whereas *ἐναρτίον* occurs 19 times, and *ἐνώπιον* only 6 times.

153 *ἐναρτίοι*] υπερ. C'' 646; -*rtiov* (*εναρτ.* 59\*; -*tiow* 108) 19' 321<sup>c</sup> 527 318 126 59 799;  
*εναρτὶ* 53' 509; *εναρτίον* (-*tiow* 458) κύριον B\* M'<sup>mg</sup> V *d* 54-75' *t* = Ra; *εναρτὶ*  
κύριον 55 127; sub ÷ G Syh<sup>T</sup>; > 58-376 Arm Bo = מ; + קב B<sup>c</sup>

V. 53 contrasts the position of the Levites with that of the other tribes who are to pitch their tents ἀνὴρ ἐν τῇ ἑαυτοῦ τάξει καὶ ἀνὴρ κατὰ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ἱγεμονίαν; the Levites are to encamp *ἐναρτίοι* κύριοι the tent of testimony. מ simply has בְּבִיב, but the translator has added *ἐναρτίοι* in order to emphasize the contrast. That Ra's text is not original is clear from the fact noted above, viz. that *ἐναρτίον* was never used to govern κύριον. Furthermore *ἐναρτίον* (as well as *ἐναρτὶ*) is used in Num only as a preposition, so that here *ἐναρτίοι* must be original.

Elision of the final vowel of prepositions is common in Hellenistic prose with pronouns and common phrases such as *κατ' ἀνατολάς* or *ἀπ' ἀνατολῶν*, but is otherwise regularly avoided in Num. Thus in 4<sup>49</sup> *κατὰ ἄνδρα* is probably original as is *διὰ ἀμαρτίαν* in 27<sup>a</sup>, the variant short forms in the tradition being the result of haplography. On the other hand, *κατ' ἀνατολάς* in 21<sup>11</sup> and *ἀπ' ἀνατολῶν* in 23<sup>7</sup> (the latter in poetry) are instances of elided prepositions probably original to the translator.

24<sup>a</sup> ἐπ' (αὐτῷ)] εν B b<sup>-19</sup> Tht Nm 221 = Ra

That the phrase *ἐπ' αὐτῷ* is original to Num is clear from the Hebrew which has **עַלְיוֹן**. The variant was palaeographically determined. What is not immediately evident is its position in the verse. In Num it appears at the end of the verse. In **מִלְאָכָל** **עַלְיוֹן** precedes rather than follows **רוּחַ אֱלֹהִים**. The following witnesses place the phrase in front of *πνεῦμα θεοῦ*: A F O<sup>9</sup>-82 C<sup>9</sup> 56' n<sup>-127</sup> s 527-619 y z 55 59 799 Latcod 100 Ruf Num XVII 2 Aeth Arab Syh. This change in word order is probably the result of Origen's work; note the witness of the *O* mss, Arab and Syh.

14<sup>13</sup> ἐν] τη B 44' 129 127-767 t x<sup>-509</sup> = Ra; τα 509; > 500

The preposition occurs in the context *ὅτι ἀνήγαγες ἐν ἵσχυί σου τὸν λαὸν τοῦτον* and the clause reproduces **M** literally. Codex B\* uniquely also substitutes *ηγαγες* for *ἀνήγαγες*. This can hardly be original in view of the transitivity of the verb **חִילָתָה** in **M**; *ἄγειν* is never used as a rendering for **הִלָּה** in the Pentateuch. The text of B is questionable in this clause, and the preposition is undoubtedly original and the article is not.

4. *Pronouns*. The presence or absence of a third person pronoun in Num is often formulaically determined.

1<sup>a</sup> om *αὐτῶν* 1° B 414' d n<sup>-767</sup> t x 18 Bas II 145 Cyr VI 453 X 624 Latcod 100 PsBas Is I 5 Arm  
 — om *αὐτῶν* 2° B V d n<sup>-767</sup> t x 18 319 Bas II 145 Cyr VI 453 X 624 Latcod 100 Hi Eph II 3 PsBas Is I 5 Arm  
 — *αὐτῶν* 3°] sub  $\div$  G; > B 19 d 127 t x 18 319 Cyr VI 453 X 624 Latcod 100 Arm

Phrases such as *κατὰ συγγενείας*, *κατ' οἴκους πατριῶν* and *κατὰ ἀριθμὸν ἐξ ὀνόματος* are set phrases in Num which are almost always modified by *αὐτῶν* even when **M** has no pronominal suffix. The text of B omits *αὐτῶν* 1° 2° 3° in this verse but this is secondary as Ra also recognized. This is rendered doubly certain by the fact that *αὐτῶν* 3° is sub obelos in G, there being no suffix present in the Hebrew. In vv. 16 and 44 *αὐτῶν* is similarly omitted by codex B against the normal pattern; the omission would appear secondary.

44<sup>6</sup> δήμοις *αὐτῶν*] om *αὐτῶν* B x<sup>-619</sup> Latcod 104(vid) = Ra

The word *δήμοι* is inevitably followed by a genitive modifier in Num, except for the specific listing of various *δήμοι* by name throughout chapter 26. The B text adopted by Ra must be understood as secondary.

The context for the pronoun is  $\tauὸν ἀριθμὸν αὐτῶν ἐξ ὄνόματος$  for the Hebrew מספר שמות. The transposition of αὐτῶν after ὄνόματος was effected by Origen and corresponds exactly to the Hebrew. Ms 803 must have had an αὐτῶν in its text, since the length of the line demands it but its position is not clear. Since the transposed order is clearly hex, 803 probably supports Num. It seems likely therefore that it is original.

22  $\dot{\epsilon}\chi\acute{o}m\epsilon\nu oī \alpha\acute{v}tōv$  376' f(+ ras 1 litt 56) z Syh] sub  $\div$  Syh<sup>L</sup>;  $\epsilon\chi\acute{o}m\mu.$  αυτων G-58 Arm  
Bo; > Latcod 100; om αὐτοῦ rell = Ra

In the ch. 2 account of the tribal encampments over against the tent of testimony the tribes are divided into four groups of three each. The second tribe is introduced in ℞ by **הַלְוִי מֶתֶה** (נֵר) in each case (vv. 5, 12, 27) except for the third group (v. 22) where ℞ omits **הָחְנִים**. The third tribe is introduced simply by **וּמֶתֶה** (vv. 14, 22, 29) or **מֶתֶה** (v. 7). The Greek in each case has the longer formula **καὶ οἱ παρεμβάλλοντες ἔχόμενοι** to introduce both the second and third tribes but varies the rest of it depending on whether αὐτοῦ occurs after ἔχόμενοι or not, i.e. either occurring as ἔχόμενοι αὐτοῦ (**φυλῆ**) or as ἔχόμενοι (**φυλή**). The evidence for αὐτοῦ (with some variation in number) is clear in vv. 12 14 27 where all witnesses, except for mss 618\* 19 which omit αὐτοῦ in v. 14, attest to the pronoun. In v. 22 αὐτοῦ is weakly attested but it is included under the obelus in Syh, i.e. the αὐτοῦ is at least preOrigen and is probably to be regarded as original. Where no αὐτοῦ obtained the tradition has added either αὐτον or αὐτων.

Since ἔχόμενοι in the sense of “adjacent to” often governs the genitive, φυλή easily became φυλης in the tradition, though what this was intended to mean is not clear. Even when αὐτοῦ was present in the text a large part of the text tradition attests to the genitive which could hardly be original. Accordingly φυλή as predicate nominative is to be read throughout. Oddly Ra accepted φυλης throughout; cf vv 5 7 12 14 20 22 27 29.

183 σκηνῆς σον] σκ. τον μαρτυριον F<sup>b</sup> d  $f^{-129}$  n t 527 126-628 799 Arm; + τον μαρτυριον  
376; σον sub  $\div$  Syh<sup>T</sup>; om σον B V 58-82  $x^{-527}$  z $^{-126-628}$  319 646 Aeth<sup>CG</sup> Sa = Ra ℞

The σον is apparently original in view of the evidence of Syh; it was probably added by the translator due to the influence of the coordinate φυλακάς σον in the same verse.

On the other hand, Ra was probably correct in not adopting the genitive pronoun after γνναικες at 21<sup>30</sup> with B V 82 54-75' 71-509 319 Phil passim Latcod 100. ℞ has **ミシナ**; thus there is no textual justification for the majority reading γνναικες αυτων. The pronoun came into the tradition through the influence of the parallel construction of v. 30a: **τὸ σπέρμα αὐτῶν**.

14<sup>27</sup> μον] εμον B V 108-118-314\* 30'-321'<sup>c</sup> 121 319 = Ra

In contrast to normal usage with the so-called true prepositions (cf Mayser I. 2. 62f), the short form of the first singular pronoun is to be preferred after *ἐναρτίον*, possibly through analogy with the second singular pronoun; cf *ἐναρτίον σον* at 11<sub>11</sub> or *ἐνώπιόν σον* at 32<sub>5</sub>. The phrase *ἐναρτίον μον* also occurs at 22<sub>32</sub>, where, however, a substantial number of witnesses do attest to the long form *εμον*.

16<sub>6</sub> (*ὑμῖν*) *έαντοῖς*] *αντοῖς* B 29 122\* 55 Cyr I 860 = Ra

The use of a reflexive pronoun rather than the simple third person pronoun to intensify a first or second person plural pronoun occurs only here in Num. The simple pronominal intensifier does not occur in Num at all but is common in Deut, particularly in the phrase *ἔξ ίμῶν αὐτῶν*; cf also Exod 12<sub>21</sub> Lev 26<sub>1</sub> and elsewhere. It would be difficult to explain *έαντοῖς* as secondary, it being the lectio difficilior. The reading of B on the other hand is easily understood as an adaptation to better Greek usage.

15<sub>4</sub> *ὅσα* A O-<sup>G</sup>-72 b f 85'-mg-321-346<sup>mg</sup> 121 18'-126-628-669 59 319 624] *α* rell = Ra  
16<sub>26</sub> *ὅσα*] *α* n<sup>-767</sup>; *ων* B M<sup>txt</sup> V 376 d 129 t x = Ra

In both cases *ὅσα* must be original, since the antecedent is an inflected form of *πᾶς*. The translator always uses *ὅσα* when its antecedent is *πᾶς* except of course in the collocation *πᾶς ὅς* of 19<sub>16</sub> (as well as *παντὸς οὗ* in 19<sub>22</sub>, a somewhat different construction).

4<sub>9</sub> *ὅσοις*] *οσοι* A 72 551 30' 121 18 59; *οις* B M'<sup>txt</sup> V 509 318 Cyr I 852 = Ra; *εν*  
*οις* d n t 71; *οσα* 529 b Latcod 100(vid); > 53'-56-129<sup>(mg)</sup>

The context is *τὰ ἀγγεῖα . . . ὅσοις λειτουργοῦσιν ἐν αὐτοῖς*; in v. 14 the same relative clause occurs but the antecedent is *τὰ σκεύη*. In the latter the variant *οις* is found only in one ms, 318; *ὅσοις* is clearly original in v. 14 and the grammatically correct dative is also original in v. 9. A similar case of grammatical correctness occurs in the following case.

6<sub>21</sub> *ἥν* B x-<sup>619</sup> Cyr I 1053] *η*[. . . 963; *ος* 537; *ης* rell

The context reads *τῆς εὐχῆς αὐτοῦ ἥν ἀν εὖξηται*. The accusative is grammatically correct as modifying *εὖξηται*, but case attraction, as in the majority reading, is well-attested already in Classical times. The translator, however, only seldom allowed case attraction to predominate over grammatical correctness. In fact only the following cases in Num are clear cases of such attraction.

14<sub>11</sub> *σημείοις οἷς ἐποίησα*  
30<sub>15</sub> *ἡμέρᾳ ἦ ἤκουσεν*

The reverse trend is characteristic of Num, and Ra was correct in following B in 6<sub>21</sub>.

5. Since Num is a translation document the paratactic character of the Hebrew original is reflected in it. The presence or absence of the conjunction *καὶ* for the original text is not always easily determined since Num does not always agree with M. Thus at 4<sub>23</sub> such a disagreement occurs.

4<sub>23</sub> λειτονῷγεῖν καὶ ποιεῖν] om καὶ B x<sup>-619</sup> Arm Sa = M

The collocation “to serve (a service) to do” occurs in M of Numbers at 4<sub>3</sub> 23 35 39. At v. 3 it is literally rendered by λειτονῷγεῖν ποιῆσαι; when the translator used the present infinitive ποιεῖν in the other three instances he inserted the conjunction in spite of the fact that none obtains in the Hebrew. It should be added that the reading καὶ ποιεῖν is attested by all witnesses in vv. 35 and 39; the omission of καὶ in v. 23 seems to be secondary.

7<sub>87</sub> αἱ θνοῖαι 963] pr καὶ B\* 707 d f<sup>-129</sup> n t 319 Arm Sa = Ra M

The pattern αἱ θνοῖαι αὐτῶν καὶ αἱ σπονδαὶ αὐτῶν (or its equivalent in the singular) also occurs at 6<sub>15</sub> 29<sub>6</sub>(twice) 11 16 18 19 21 22 24 27 28 30 31 33 34 37 38. In all but 29<sub>16</sub> 24 31 34 37 M has the conjunction introducing the pattern. Except for 6<sub>15</sub> and 29<sub>6</sub> the translator did not render the conjunction. In view of this general pattern it would seem that the καὶ of the variant text is not original. It should also be noted that the καὶ intrudes between δώδεκα and αἱ and may independently have been formed by partial dittography.

4<sub>3</sub> ἔως] pr καὶ B F M' V 833 O-29-707 19 d<sup>-125</sup> t x<sup>-619</sup> 392 z 59 799 Syh = Ra M

The translator made no distinction between עַד and וְעַד in his work. He renders them throughout by ἔως except at 9<sub>12</sub> where εἰς occurs, at 8<sub>4</sub>(twice), at 32<sub>9</sub> where עַד has no equivalent in Num and at 14<sub>11</sub> where וְעַד is rendered by καὶ ἔως. At 14<sub>11</sub> the conjunction is necessary since it joins two clauses introduced by ἔως τίνος. All other instances of עַד are simply rendered by ἔως. Its introduction at 4<sub>3</sub> may well be hex.

4<sub>26</sub> καὶ ὅσα] om καὶ B b x<sup>-619</sup> 392 319 Latcod 100 Aeth<sup>M</sup> Arm Bo Sa<sup>4</sup> = Ra

The immediate context is τὰ σκεύη τὰ λειτονῷγικὰ καὶ ὅσα λειτονῷγοῦσιν for in M. The relative clause containing כִּי בְּרִדְתֶּם וְאֵת כִּי אֲשֶׁר יַעֲשֶׂה also occurs at 3<sub>31</sub> 4<sub>9</sub> 1<sub>2</sub> 18<sub>21</sub>; in these cases no καὶ precedes since the Hebrew has no וְאֵת כִּי; that is, the relative pronoun has an antecedent. The omission of καὶ in the B tradition may have been influenced by such cases; this may also have been facilitated palaeographically since λειτονῷγικά occurs immediately before καὶ, the latter being omitted by haplography.

The tradition has also amplified the text through hex activity. All but B M' V 82 16-46 b d n t x<sup>-619</sup> 319 Latcod 100 Arm Co have added αὐτῶν after λειτονῷγικά. Furthermore hex activity is also apparently to be seen in the insertion of παντα between καὶ and ὅσα in V O<sup>-58</sup>-29 619 Aeth Syh.

510 καὶ ἀνήρ — fin Fa] om καὶ B\* = Ra M; om καὶ ἀνήρ 707<sup>txt</sup> 392; sub ✽ G Syh;  
> F 29 131<sup>(mg)</sup> 53' z 59

The clause was apparently absent in Origen's parent text, it having been omitted by parablepsis (i.e. ἔσται 1° ▷ 2°), and then restored by hex. The text of M has ψΑΝ for καὶ ἀνήρ, the conjunction having fallen out through haplography after ΙΗΝ. It is present in Sam and a number of Hebrew mss, and the equivalence of B\* and M is coincidence, the καὶ being accidentally omitted after ἔσται through homoioteleuton.

1424 καὶ εἰσάξω] om καὶ B V 72 106 x 55 Cyr II 609 Latcod 100 Aeth Arm Co = Ra

The καὶ can only be interpreted on the basis of a Hebrew parent text since it is barely intelligible in the Greek. The Greek begins with the nominative δὲ παῖς μον Xαλέβ, then continues with the causal δτι clause “because there was another spirit in him and he followed after me,” after which καὶ εἰσάξω αὐτόν is placed. This corresponds exactly to the Hebrew, but good Greek style would not render the conjunction of M's וְהַבִּיאתִו by καὶ. The καὶ must be original text.

2917 init 963 b 509] pr καὶ rell = Ra M

2935 init V 963 46 129-246 121 630 59 Latcodd 100 104 = Compl] pr καὶ rell = Ra

The successive days of the feast described in vv. 12ff are introduced by the conjunction in M with the exception of the final (eighth) day, i.e. v. 35. Num consistently begins each day's account with τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῇ . . ., i.e. without a καὶ. The new evidence of 963 shows that the translator was indeed fully consistent in this practice, and it is now evident that an introductory καὶ is secondary in vv. 17 and 35 as well as for the intervening days.

3145 καὶ 1° 963 O<sup>-58</sup>-72 C-46 118<sup>c</sup> n<sup>(-75)</sup> t Latcodd 100 104 Aeth<sup>C</sup> Arab Arm Bo Syh]  
> rell = Ra

Ra could reasonably omit the καὶ for his text as being hex since most of the usual hex witnesses attest to it and the older uncials did not, but the new evidence of 963 makes this impossible. The καὶ occurs in a list καὶ βόες . . . καὶ ὄνοι . . . καὶ ψυχαὶ ἀνθρώπων. In a list with three members the second is often introduced without a conjunction in Greek as in English, i.e. as “cattle, oxen and human beings.” The omission of καὶ is probably stylistically inspired, whereas the original text contained it because of the presence of a conjunction in the parent Hebrew text.

156 εἰς 1°] pr η B O<sup>-58</sup> 509-527 Syh = Ra

The variant text which Ra adopted introduces the first of the alternatives, i.e. εἰς ὀλοκαύτωμα η̄ εἰς θνσίαν. Greek often uses an η̄ . . . η̄ . . . construction, though the first of these is not always present. In Num such alternatives are never introduced by η̄, the conjunction only occurring between the two parts.

Our Greek text has no equivalent in  $\mathfrak{M}$  here, but for an instructive example of usage in Num where an equivalent does obtain in  $\mathfrak{M}$  cf v. 8.

6. A comparison of the Greek text with the Hebrew shows that the word order of the Greek translation is strongly determined by that of the Hebrew original. When problems of word order occur the text tradition may often be misleading because of Origen's work. Though Origen says nothing about word order the nature of the hexapla was such that the Greek word order was largely forced to coincide with that of the Hebrew; cf the discussion in THGG 59 and for some insight into the probable nature of the actual hexapla cf G. Mercati, Psalterii *Hexapli Reliquiae. I. Codex rescriptus Bybllothecae Ambrosianae* 0.39 *Supp. phototypice expressus et transcriptus*. Roma, 1958. When the tradition is divided between witnesses to the Hebrew word order and those to a different order, serious consideration must be given to the possible priority of the latter order. A good example of such is 16<sub>9</sub>.

16<sub>9</sub>  $\nu\mu\tilde{\alpha}\varsigma$  / δ θεός Ισραήλ] tr B O-<sup>58</sup> d 129 127 t 509 Cyr I 860 Syh = Ra  $\mathfrak{M}$

$\mathfrak{M}$  has אלה יישראל אתכם (הבדיל). The translator preferred to bring the pronominal object next to the verb. Though he tended to follow the Hebrew order, he was by no means slavish in this regard as the study on hex corrections in word order (p. 56–58) indicates. The variant text is probably such a hex correction.

A similar case obtains at 1910. The verb כבש is separated from its modifier נגידו by its subject את אפר הפרה. The translator brings the object next to the verb rendering the clause by (καὶ) πλννεῖ τὰ ἴματια ὁ συνάγων τὴν σποδιὰν τῆς δαμάλεως.

At times, however, close attention to the Hebrew text may solve problems of word order in quite a different way.

1112 τὸν / πάντα (λαὸν τοῦτον)] tr B V O-<sup>58</sup> 422 f n x-<sup>619</sup> Phil III 6 Chr I 476 Tht Nm 204<sup>ap</sup> = Ra

Here the variant πάντα τὸν λαὸν (*τοντον*) accepted by Ra is almost certainly secondary; it is probably due to the common expression “all the people” found elsewhere (e.g. in v. 13). The more unusual order of Num is due to the Hebrew את כל העם. The translator regularly rendered את by articulation and τὸν placed before πάντα represents his attempt at rendering the Hebrew exactly.

A particularly complicated textual problem concerning word order obtains in 1425.

1425  $\nu\mu\tilde{\epsilon}\varsigma$  / καὶ ἀπάρατε B V 129 x Co] om  $\nu\mu\tilde{\epsilon}\varsigma$  F\* Aeth Arm; καὶ εξαρ.  $\nu\mu\tilde{\epsilon}\varsigma$  (>75) αὐτοὺς (> 127) n 319; + αὐτοὺς d t; + vos Latecod 100; tr rell; + (※ G Syh) αὐτοὶ O 18'-628-630' Syh

In the context  $\nu\mu\tilde{\epsilon}\varsigma$  refers to the subject of the preceding ἐπιστράφητε, whereas the variant text supported by the majority makes  $\nu\mu\tilde{\epsilon}\varsigma$  refer to ἀπάρατε and is closer to  $\mathfrak{M}$  which reads פנו וסעו לכם. It should be noted that d t add αὐτοὺς after the verb. Origen probably had the original word order in

his parent text since he added *avtoi* (sub ✽ G) at the end (Syh has ✽ *ipsi vos* ✓ for ἐμεῖς). Only the order accepted as original for Num can explain the various attempts to correct the text.

7. The problem of articulation of nouns is undoubtedly one of the most difficult textual problems facing the text critic of Numbers, since patterns of usage are often not present.

a) In the collocation “the desert of” plus proper name, the proper name is commonly not articulated (34 14 91 134 22 27 201 2661 64 2714 (twice) 3311 12 15 16 36 (twice) 343). A few instances are, however, problematic. At 1119 occurs the phrase *ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ τῇ Σινά*; the article in question is attested in v. 1 at least as early as Origen since it is sub ob in G. In both instances the relevant article is omitted by some mss (in v. 1 by F\* V 72 417-528 537 44-125 127-458 509 59\* 319 799, and in v. 19 by oI<sup>-64\*</sup>-72 125 53' 127-458-767 84\* (c prm) 18), but in view of its early attestation it has been adopted as Num.

At 95 Ra adopted *τοῦ Σινᾶ* as his critical text on the basis of B although at v. 1 *Σινά* occurred without the article. Both instances occur in the phrase *ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ Σινά* and it is unlikely that the translator would have changed his normal pattern within the same context. Furthermore the unarticulated proper noun is attested by A 72-376 552 44' 75' 71-509 126 and is probably original. At 131 the original hand of B (and 376 761 44'-125) does not articulate *Φαράو* (Ra in opposition to his usual practice adopts the reading of B<sup>c</sup> here), and it seems wise to follow the common pattern here as well.

On the other hand at 1012 the articulated proper noun is strongly supported. The collocation occurs twice within the verse, Ra articulating only the second. The evidence is as follows:

*τοῦ Σινᾶ*] om *τοῦ* B V O<sup>-58</sup> 44'-125 x<sup>-619</sup> = Ra  
*τοῦ Φαράο*] om *τοῦ* 44'-125 767; *σινᾶ* 376\*

In view of the strong support for the article, the article has been accepted in both cases.

b) *Articulation or non-articulation of the tetragrammaton.*

*κύριος* as rendering for the tetragrammaton occurs in the nominative case 176 times and is never articulated except once (149), where, however, the particle δέ intervenes. It occurs 14 times in the accusative and only once (1630) is it articulated; in this case *τῇ* is preceded by *τῷ* and *τόν* was undoubtedly intended by the translator to represent it. The text tradition throughout substantiates this lack of articulation for *κύριον* with the sole instance of 112 where ms 318 and Cyr I 381 read (*πρὸς*) *τοῦ κύριον*.

The genitive *κύριον* as substitute for the divine name occurs 125 times in Num, and it is here argued that the translator never articulated it. In all but 19 cases no extant witness obtains for *τοῦ κύριον*. For most of the 19 exceptions the evidence for later articulation is slight. In the list below only the evidence for articulation is given.

- 7<sub>89</sub> (*φωνήν*) *κνρίον*] pr *tov* 963 458 84  
 8<sub>11</sub> (*ἔργα*) *κνρίον* 963] pr *tov* 422  
 9<sub>13</sub> (*δῶρον*) *κνρίω*] *tov* *κνρίον* 381'  
 9<sub>20</sub> (*προστάγματος*) *κνρίον*] pr *tov* 82  
 11<sub>23</sub> (*χείρ*) *κνρίον*] pr *tov* F<sup>b</sup> V O<sup>-58</sup>-82-707 C' b<sup>-19</sup> s z 646 799  
 16<sub>9</sub> (*σκηνῆς*) *κνρίον*] pr *tov* 52'-313  
 16<sub>19</sub> (*δόξα*) *κνρίον*] pr *tov* 319 799  
 16<sub>41</sub> (*λαὸν*) *κνρίον*] pr *tov* 376 414  
 17<sub>13</sub> (*σκηνῆς*) *κνρίον*] pr *tov* 528 318  
 19<sub>13</sub> (*σκηνήν*) *κνρίον* A B M' V O<sup>b</sup> b d n t x<sup>-619</sup> 630 319] > 376; pr *tov* rell  
 19<sub>20</sub> (*ἄγια*) *κνρίον*] pr *tov* 458  
 20<sub>9</sub> (*ἀπέναντι*) *κνρίον*] pr *tov* 392  
 21<sub>7</sub> (*κατὰ*) *κνρίον* M' 15-707 C'<sup>-73'</sup> s<sup>-30</sup> 343 318 z<sup>-18</sup> 630' 59 Phil I 105] *tov* θεον 426 75  
     Bo Sa'; pr *tov* 1ell = Ra  
 21<sub>14</sub> (*πόλεμος*) *κνρίον* A 72\* 121 630 55] pr *tov* rell = Ra  
 22<sub>18</sub> (*ὅμημα*) *κνρίον*] pr *tov* 619  
 22<sub>34</sub> (*ἀγγέλω*) *κνρίον*] pr *tov* 52'-313-422  
 31<sub>3</sub> (*παρὰ*) *κνρίον* F 58-72 C' b<sup>(-19)</sup> 129 85'-321' z<sup>(-126)</sup> 55 59 319 Hipp Balaam 491]  
     θεον 125; *tov* θεον V d<sup>-125</sup> t; pr *tov* rell = Ra  
 31<sub>29</sub> (*ἀπαρχάς*) *κνρίον*] pr *tov* 426 b  
 31<sub>47</sub> (*σκηνῆς*) *κνρίον*] pr *tov* 761\*(vid) b 246<sup>c</sup>

In all but five instances (11<sub>23</sub> 19<sub>13</sub> 21<sub>7</sub> 14 31<sub>3</sub>) the variant article is attested by only a few mss and may be regarded as insignificant, although in one case (7<sub>89</sub>) the early 963 does support the articulation. Since 120 (or 119) out of the 125 occurrences of *κνρίον* were certainly unarticulated in Num it is plausible to suggest that *κνρίον* was never articulated by the translator.

The dative *κνρίω* occurs 72 times in Num, in all but a few cases representing *לְיהוָה*. In six cases (15<sub>14</sub> 18<sub>28</sub> 29 28<sub>13</sub> 29<sub>11</sub> 31<sub>41</sub>) the unarticulated form is attested by all witnesses; in eighteen cases three or less mss support the article. The oldest ms witnesses usually support the unarticulated word. 963 is extant in 19 instances and supports the unarticulated word in all but one case (6<sub>8</sub>) where A B V and G, however, all support the unarticulated *κνρίω*. Codex B supports the unarticulated word in all but three instances (5<sub>9</sub> 15<sub>5</sub> 18<sub>12</sub>). Occasionally Origen was responsible for the addition of the article as the following instances prove.

- 6<sub>8</sub> *κνρίω* 963] pr (\* S G Syh) τω (*tov* 376) M<sup>txt</sup> Sc O-82 52'-313-414 d n 28-85' mg-  
     321' mg-344mg t Tht Nm 198 Bo Syh  
 6<sub>12</sub> *κνρίω* 963] pr (\* G) τω F S O<sup>-58</sup> 707 619 z 59  
 25<sub>4</sub> *κνρίω* B V 82 d 53' n<sup>-75\*</sup> t 71-509 319 Cyr I 908 IV 300] > 75\*; pr (\* G) τω rell  
 28<sub>26</sub> *κνρίω* 963] pr (\* Syh) τω O<sup>-58</sup> 422 f 407 55 Syh  
 29<sub>13</sub> *κνρίω*] pr (\* G) τω O<sup>-426</sup> f<sup>-129</sup> Cyr I 1120  
 31<sub>38</sub> *κνρίω* 963] pr (\* G Syh) τω O-15 53'-56-246mg Syh

The addition of the article was probably intended to represent the preposition *לְ*; puzzling is the fact that hex only shows this equation occasionally since the chief witnesses usually witness to the absence of the article. In any event, it would seem that the translator did not follow this practice but rendered *לְיהוָה* without the dative article to represent the preposition.

c) *Articulation of *vioi* as clan designation.*

Whenever *vioi Iσραήλ* occurs Num has the article before it. When it occurs in the genitive however, no discernible pattern obtains; even within one verse the pattern may vary. Thus in 819 *vīōn Iσραήλ* occurs but *τῶν vīōn Iσραήλ* occurs twice; cf also 1824. In the accusative the article is lacking when *πάντας* precedes; otherwise it is present. In the dative the article is usually present, though not always (cf 153 59 817 18 1529 1814).

With clan names other than Israel the pattern is slightly different. The dative is always articulated but the accusative is not. The latter occurs only five times; twice the tradition is unanimous in attesting the article (315 434) and twice in attesting its absence (1610 12). At 2417 the evidence is divided and the oldest witness has been followed. For both the nominative and the genitive the translator was quite arbitrary and no pattern seems to have been followed. Ra usually adopted the reading of his oldest witness; this same principle has been adopted for Num as well.

d) *Articulation of *vioi* in patronymics.*

Ra does not normally accept an article before *vioi* when *vioi* intends clan designation. At 332, however, he accepts the article on the basis of Codex B. He also accepted articulation at 428.

332 *vīōs*] pr o B V 19 *d*<sup>-125</sup> *t* 126 646 Bo = Ra

428 *vīōv Ααρών* 29-381' 125 799] *tov ααρων vuov* 107'; > 319; pr *tov* rell = Ra

The pattern of usage in Num elsewhere is presented in the following list.

- 229 724 30 42 48 54 60 66 72 78 1014 15 18 19 22 27 135 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 1639 222 10 2415  
257 14 3422 23 24 25 26 27 28 *vīōs* omn
- 330 *vīōs*] pr o 58 73' 107' 126
- 335 *vīōs*] > 799 Latcod 104
- 416 *vīōs*] pr o 392; > 628
- 433 *vīōv*] pr *tov A* 426-*O f* 619 *y*<sup>-392</sup> *z* 646
- 78 *vīōv B* 963 376 509 126 Cyr I 856] pr *tov* rell
- 712 *vīōs*] o *tov* 319
- 717 *vīōv*] *tov* 552; *τω τov* 319
- 718 *vīōs*] > 314
- 723 29 35 41 47 53 59 65 71 77 83 257 11 271bis 316 *vīōv* omn
- 736 *vīōs*] pr *oi* 30; > 528
- 1016 *vīōs*] o *tov* 319
- 1026 *vīōs*] o *tov b*
- 1029 2637 3240 *vīōv* omn
- 1430 *vīōs (Ιεφορνή)*] pr o C'-46-414-422; o *tov* 29
- 1438 *vīōs (Νανή)*] pr o 417; o *tov V* 29 55; *tov* 509; > 529 44 458 68'-120
- 1438 *vīōs (Ιεφορνή)*] o *tov* 29
- 161 *vīōs* 1° 2° omn
- 161 *vīōv* 1° 2° omn
- 224 *vīōs*] pr o 53'
- 225 316 s *vīōv* omn
- 243 *vīōs*] pr o 44
- 2665 *vīōs* 1° 963] pr o 44-107' 646 Cyr I 352
- 2665 *vīōs* 2° 963] pr o 550
- 271 *vīōv* 1°] *tov o* 458; *tov* 54-75-767

- 27<sub>18</sub> *víōv*] pr *tov* 739 126; > 53  
 32<sub>12</sub> *víōs*] pr *o* 963\*(c pr m) 72 52'-313 *x*<sup>-509</sup>  
 32<sub>28</sub> *víōv* 963] pr *tov* 72 C' 53' 28-85-130txt.321'txt; *tov* *tov* 799; *tov* 126  
 32<sub>33</sub> *víōs*] pr *o* 422; > 707  
 32<sub>38</sub> *víōv*] pr *tov* 422c; *o* *víos* 422\*; *o* *tov* 72  
 34<sub>19</sub> *víōs*] *o* *tov* F 130<sup>mg</sup>-321' *mg*  
 34<sub>20</sub> *víōs*] *o* *tov* 130<sup>mg</sup>-321' *mg*, 344<sup>mg</sup>  
 34<sub>21</sub> *víōs*] *o* *tov* 130<sup>mg</sup>  
 36<sub>1</sub> *víōv* 1°] *tov* 551  
 36<sub>1</sub> *víōv* 2°] pr *tov* V 16 d t

It is abundantly evident from the above list that in the collocation “N son of N” the translator never articulated “son,” and that Ra’s acceptance of *o víos* in 3<sub>32</sub> was incorrect. The instance at 4<sub>28</sub> might seem more problematic in view of the strong support in the tradition. It is reasonable to assume that Num did not make an exception here. The context reads *víōv Ααρὼν τοῦ ἱερέως* and the articulation of *ἱερέως* probably created the confusion in the tradition.

e) *Individual instances.*

- 3<sub>10</sub> *τὰ (ἔσω)*] > B 72-376 *x* Cyr I 845 Bo = Ra

This is part of a tradition explaining Aaron’s *ἱερατείαν* which has no equivalent in M, viz. *καὶ πάντα τὰ κατὰ τὸν βωμόν* (for which a variant tradition obtains: *καὶ πάντα τα τον θυσιαστηριουν*) *καὶ τὰ ἔσω τοῦ καταπετάσματος*, “both all the things pertaining to the altar and the things within the veil.” The tradition is based on 18<sub>7</sub> where Aaron is divinely ordered to guard his priesthood *κατὰ πάντα τρόπον τοῦ θυσιαστηρίουν καὶ τὸ ἔνδοθεν τοῦ καταπετάσματος*. That the passages are related is clear. *πάντα τὰ κατὰ τὸν βωμόν* is an interpretation of *πάντα τρόπον τοῦ θυσιαστηρίουν*, whereas *τὰ ἔσω* interprets *τὸ ἔνδοθεν*. If *τὰ* were not original the *ἔσω τ. καταπ.* phrase would be coordinate with *κατὰ τὸν βωμόν* rather than with *πάντα τὰ κ. τ. β.* Since in the 18<sub>7</sub> passage the second phrase must be coordinate with *πάντα -θνσ.* rather than with *τρόπον τ. θνσ.* the article in *τὰ ἔσω* must be original.

- 3<sub>32</sub> om *δ* 2° B O<sup>-58</sup>-15-707\* 44'-125 *f*<sup>-246</sup> n 321\* *x* *y*<sup>-121</sup> 669\* Syh = Ra

The article occurs in the phrase *δ ἄρχων δ ἐπὶ τῶν ἀρχόντων* for the Hebrew יְהוָה אֲלֹהִים. *o ἄρχων των ἀρχοντων* would be a literal rendering, but the translator avoided this as too much like “lord of lords,” i.e. a divine title. The insertion of *δ ἐπὶ* rendered the term innocuous. The article was probably omitted through dittography due to the similarity of *o* and *ε* in the uncial script.

- 11<sub>35</sub> *τῆς ἐπιθυμίας*] om *τῆς* B F V O<sup>-29</sup> 58 129 54-75' *x* 392 59 319 799 = Ra  
 33<sub>17</sub> *τῆς ἐπιθυμίας*] om *τῆς* B M' V O<sup>-58</sup> 72 *f* *x*<sup>-509</sup> = Ra

The genitive phrase is part of the name of an encampment called *Mνήματα τῆς ἐπιθυμίας* (11<sub>34</sub>), the rendering of the bound phrase תְּהַנֵּה תְ(1)כְּבָר. The name also occurs in the preceding verses (11<sub>34</sub> 33<sub>16</sub>) where Ra left it articulated. Obviously the translator would have rendered it consistently throughout.

Since in all four cases  $\mathfrak{M}$  articulates **תְּאֵוֹת** the articulated form of the genitive is to be preferred throughout.

1515 τὰς (*γενεάς*)] > B 129 509 = Compl Ra

The phrase *εἰς τὰς γενεὰς ὑμῶν* occurs seven times in Num (10<sub>s</sub> 1515 21 23 38 18<sub>23</sub> 35<sub>29</sub>) and in all instances except 1515 no witness omits the article. The omission is clearly secondary.

18<sub>s</sub> om τῆς B 82 d  $n^{-767}$  t  $x^{-619}$  Cyr I 837 = Ra

The phrase *καὶ ἀπὸ πάσης τῆς πλημμελείας αὐτῶν* is one of a list of prepositional phrases of the pattern “from all their . . .” In all these the nouns are articulated and it would be unlikely that this one should be left without an article. The omission of the article may well have been due to the fact that *πλημμελείας* is singular (as always in the Pentateuch) in contrast to the others in the list. It is, however, a collective, and does not actually contrast with the other items in the list; the articulated noun is to be preferred.

20<sub>28</sub> τὸν Ααρὼν] om τὸν B 16-46-414-552-761 b 107-125 129 84 71-509 392 55<sup>txt</sup>(c pr m)  
319 = Ra; > 376 Sa<sup>12</sup>

Though proper names are usually not articulated in Num except where the case relationship is in doubt, this one must be as  $\mathfrak{M}$  shows in its **אַהֲרֹן תְּאֵן**. The translator usually renders **תְּאֵן** by an article, and since he did not name the subject of the verb (i.e. Moses) as  $\mathfrak{M}$  had done, the article is particularly necessary to avoid the possible misinterpretation that Aaron removed his own clothing, which is what the shorter text apparently means. Since *ἔξέδυσεν* can be modified either by one or two accusatives, the *τὸν* is here necessary. That this was the interpretation intended by the translator is certain from the coordinate clause *καὶ ἐνέδυσεν αὐτὰ Ἐλεαζάρ τὸν νιὸν αὐτοῦ* where *ἐνέδυσεν* is expressly modified by a double accusative.

21<sub>4</sub> τὴν γῆν Ἔδώμ] om τὴν B 82 54-75 = Ra

Here again *τὴν* is the rendering for the Hebrew **תְּאֵן**;  $\mathfrak{M}$  has **דָוִם גַּרְנָה תְּאֵן**. Its omission in the variant tradition is the result of haplography due to its similarity to *γῆν*.

23<sub>22</sub> ὁ θεός] om ὁ B(+) 509 = Ra

24<sub>s</sub> ὁ θεός] om ὁ B V 82-426 d<sup>-44</sup> t 71-509 319 Eus VI 409 Or IV 250 = Ra

*θεός* is always articulated in Num when it is nominative regardless of whether or not the corresponding word in  $\mathfrak{M}$  is articulated. In other cases it is usually but not always articulated. That B twice omits *ὁ* before *θεός* may well be palaeographically inspired since all four letters of *θεός* in the uncial Bible hand are similar. Note that in 23<sub>22</sub> the word also occurs at change of line.

25<sub>14</sub> τῶν B 82 509 407] *νιῶν* 71; + *νιῶν* V d n t 319 Arm; *οὐκον* 344<sup>mg</sup>; > rell

The article modifies *Συμεών* and follows *πατριᾶς*. In spite of the small support the article is original. The context in  $\mathfrak{M}$  is **בְּנֵי שְׁלֹמֹנִי**. The article is an attempt to render the gentilic, for which cf. ch. 26 passim in particular. The word *πατριᾶς*

is modified by a proper name only here and in v. 15, where, however, the Hebrew context is somewhat different. There אָב בָּמִדְיָן הוּא is rendered by πατριᾶς ἐστιν τῶν Μαδιάν; here the translator also used the article but in order to render a preposition governing a gentilic noun.

3143 τῆς συναγωγῆς 72-618 C''-52' 313 509 392\* 68-126 55 319 799 Latcodd 100 104  
Arab] pr το απο 730; pr το A M' oI-6<sup>18</sup> 52'-313 28-85<sup>txt</sup>-130-321<sup>txt</sup>-343' γ-392\*  
18'-628-630' 624 = Ra; pr απο 963 rell

There is no good reason for accepting the majority reading attested among others by B and 963. It has no basis in the Hebrew text, and is probably due to the number of ἀπό phrases in the immediate context, i.e. both immediately following συναγωγῆς as well as in the preceding verse.

The addition of the article *το* serving as a relative pronoun was accepted by Ra and is more noteworthy, but it too is not original. The notion of “half of the Israelites’ possession” also occurs in v. 42 and v. 47. In both cases ἡμίσεύματος is modified directly by a genitive construction, i.e. neither by a relative construction nor by an ἀπό phrase. In all three cases the construction in Μ is a bound phrase. In v. 43 *το* has probably been introduced into the tradition under the influence of the immediately preceding τὸ ἡμίσευμα.

342 τήν 2° B\* 963 O-58 129 n-75 799] > rell = Ra  
363 om τήν B V G-82-426 d 129 n t x 319 = Ra

In both the above instances the article modifies κληρονομίαν. The Num translator always articulated this noun except for those instances where it is exegetically indefinite in meaning. This statement applies in all instances regardless of whether it is modified by another noun modifier or not; cf 321s 358 362 4 7 (twice).

3610 τῷ Μωνσῷ 58-82-376 b d 53' t-370 x-527 392 407-630 799 Syh] τῷ μωνσῷ 126; τῷ μωσῃ  
G n; τῷ μωσεῖ 72-426; om τῷ B 527 = Ra; προς μωνσην rell

That the reading of B is secondary is clear from parallel passages. Whenever the formula “as/which the Lord commanded Moses” occurs (119 54 233 34 351 449 83 20 22 95 1536 1711 264 2711 23 301 17 317 21 31 41 47), Moses occurs in the dative with the article. This is the case both with ἐντέλλεσθαι and συντάσσειν. The reading of B must therefore be secondary. Nor is the popular variant to be considered as original text, since πρός phrases modifying συντάσσειν occur only twice (in 1523) and never as προς μωνσην.

## 8. Nominal inflections.

a) A number of instances involving case inflection deserve special attention.

313 (ἐν γῇ) Αἰγύπτιον] -πτω 29-72-376-oI 413-414'-417-528-552 b d(-106) 664 130\*(c pr m)-  
343 t γ-392 126 55 Phil I 250 255; αιγυπτ 82; > 761\*(2°)  
817 (ἐν γῇ) Αἰγύπτῳ] -πτων F\*(c pr m) 376-707\*(vid) 414-739 54'-75 509\* 619 68'-  
120'; αιγυπτ 52 458-767  
142 (ἐν γῇ) Αἰγύπτῳ] -πτων 56 54'-458 68'-120' Cyr I 373; αιγυπτ 82 314  
334 (ἐν γῇ) Αἰγύπτῳ] -πτων F 82 414 53' n-767 68'-120 Latcod 104

As in Gen the dative *Aἰγύπτιω* is preferred in the construction *ἐν γῇ . . .*, although the translator did apparently use the genitive in 313. There the dative is a minority reading, and all the oldest witnesses except Phil witness to the genitive. It would seem that the reading of B is in each case to be preferred as indicating the original text.

615 θνσίαν] θνσια (θνσι 963\*) B 963 n<sup>-458</sup> x<sup>-619</sup> = Ra  
— σπονδήν] σπονδη (c var) B 963 n x<sup>-619</sup> = Ra

The nominatives *θνσια* and *σπονδη* are old variants but can hardly have been intended by a translator. Along with *ἀμνόν*, *ἀμνάδα*, *κριόν*, *κανοῦν*, *ἄρτονς* and *λάγανα*, they explicate *τὸ δῶρον* as object of *προσάξει* in v. 14. The variants probably arose from a misreading of *θνσια* and *σπονδη* in parent texts.

88 σεμίδαλιν 963] σεμηδαλιαν 319; σεμιδαλεως B 71 68'-120' 59 = Ra; σεμιδλ 126;  
> 29 551

The reading of B is secondary, and probably due to the common occurrence of the genitive in the cultic laws; of the recurring *πλήρη σεμιδάλεως* in ch. 7, and *θνσιαν σεμιδάλεως* in 154 6 9. The majority reading, also attested in 963, is the accusative demanded by the context; the word is here in opposition to *θνσιαν* as the case of *ἀναπεποιημένην* makes certain. It is after all the flour mixed with oil which constitutes the sacrifice.

913 μακράν] μακρα B V O<sup>-376</sup>-72 16c-46.422 75-127 76 509 392 Latcod 100 Arm  
Syh(vid) = Ra

The word is under the obelus in Syh and is lacking in M. It occurs in the context *ἐν ὁδῷ μακράν*, i.e. as an adverbial accusative. It occurs in this same context in v. 10, where similarly the tradition attests change to adjectival from adverbial use; *μακρα* there occurs in O<sup>-376</sup>-72 414 56 75 Chr II 877 Latcod 100 Syh(vid). The variant text simplifies the construction, though it may have been palaeographically conditioned, since a final *nu* is often indicated simply by a horizontal stroke over the vowel and is easily overlooked.

1129 μοι] εμε B x<sup>-527</sup> 392

The B text is secondary as Ra also recognized. It represents the classical usage after *ζηλοῖς*, but Num is translation Greek and here represents literally the 'ל of the Hebrew parent text. Instructive is the translation pattern for modifiers of *ζηλώω*. In 514(twice) 30 ζηλώσῃ τὴν γυναικα αὐτοῦ recurs for קְנָא אֶת בְּקָנָא אֶת קְנָאתִי בְּקָנָא אֶת ζηλוֹסָאֵי μον τὸν ζῆλον is the rendering of קְנָא אֶת ζְהָלָאֵסָא. In 2511 ἐν τῷ ζηλῶσαι μον τὸν ζῆλον is the rendering of קְנָא אֶת ζְהָלָאֵסָא. On the other hand, in 2513 ἐζήλωσεν τῷ θεῷ αὐτοῦ renders קְנָא לְאַלְהָיו. When the preposition 'ל relates the modifier to the verb the dative is used, but when אֶת is used the translator rendered it by the accusative.

1633 αὐτοῖς] αντων B Latcod 100 = Ra

The phrase **כל אשר להם** also occurs in v. 26 and v. 30. In each case **לهم** is rendered literally by the dative *αὐτοῖς* with no variants in the tradition. The

phrase means “everything they possessed,” and the change to the genitive does not change the sense of the phrase. It is probably merely a stylistic change, but in view of the literalism elsewhere as well as the small base of support for the genitive here, the genitive has been taken as secondary.

25<sup>2</sup> τὰς ὑνσίας] ταις (> Bas) ὑνσιαις B V O<sup>-58</sup>-82 127 Bas II 629 Cyr III 397  
Or I 7 = Ra

The accusative is the object of *ἐπί* and the phrase modifies *ἐκάλεσαν*. The majority tradition has *εἰς τὰς ὑνσίας* which is closer to ℞’s *לִזְבָּח*, but the lectio difficilior is probably to be preferred. I suggest that *ἐπὶ τὰς ὑνσίας* is here original since it could most easily explain both the change to the dative (possibly palaeographically inspired) as well as the change of *ἐπί* to *εἰς*.

28<sup>31</sup> αἱ σπονδαῖ] τα σπονδ(ε)ια (-δι 53) f; ταις σπονδαις (σπονδ.\*.) 58; τας (τα 54-75 509 407) σπονδας B V 82-376' d n<sup>-127</sup> t x<sup>-619</sup> 407 319 Cyr I 1092 = Ra

The phrase *καὶ αἱ σπονδαὶ αὐτῶν* was understood by the translator as coordinate to *ἡ ὑνσία αὐτῶν* of v. 28. This type of collocation is fully clear from chapter 29 where the same type of grammatical understanding recurs. Thus in 29<sub>6</sub> *καὶ αἱ ὑνσίαι αὐτῶν καὶ αἱ σπονδαὶ αὐτῶν*(1°) obtains as a nominative construction in exactly the same manner, i.e. as a continuation of the nominative construction *ἡ ὑνσία αὐτῶν* of v. 3; compare also 29<sub>11 16 19 22 25 28 31 34 38</sub> for the same construction.

The variant text which Ra accepted as text was conditioned by the immediate context; the occurrence of *καὶ τὴν ὑνσίαν αὐτῶν ποιήσετέ μοι* easily led to the change of *αἱ σπονδαὶ* to the accusative of the variant text. The lectio difficilior, however, is here to be preferred as original.

11<sub>33</sub> ἐν (> 52'-313-551) τῷ λαῷ A M' V oI C' 28-30'-85' txt-321-343-344txt-346txt y<sup>-392</sup>  
z 55 319 624 646] αὐτοὺς 125 75; > 509; τον λαον rell = Ra

℞ in context reads **בְּעֵם יְהוָה יְהוָה**. It is thus clear that *ἐν τῷ λαῷ* derives from a Hebrew source since good Greek would demand *τον λαον*. *πατάσσειν* is usually modified by the accusative in Num, but this is irrelevant since only here is the **ב** construction found in ℞ of Numbers. It might be argued that *ἐν τῷ λαῷ* is a hex correction. This is unlikely to be the case since no *O* ms, nor any *d n t* witnesses, attest to it. Thus it must be original text and the accusative a secondary improvement of Greek style; the variant text may also have been influenced by the occurrence of *τὸν λαόν* earlier in the verse.

b) Change in number in the nominal system within the text tradition is involved in a number of instances which invite discussion. Of particular interest are those involving the noun *ὅλοκαύτωμα*.

The words *ὅλοκαύτωμα* and *ὅλοκαύτωσις* are the usual renderings of **תַּלְעַ** in Num. In the two instances where ℞ has the plural (10<sub>10</sub> 29<sub>39</sub>) Num also has the plural. In all other instances ℞ has the singular, but the Greek tradition

varies between singular and plural. If, however, **עליה** occurs in the phrase **לעליה** Num always uses the singular, and the entire tradition supports the singular with the exception of *b*-<sup>537</sup> in 616 and *d*-<sup>106</sup> 392 in 2823.

Other instances of the singular in Num are as follows (only the plural variants are given).

81<sub>2</sub> (*εἰς*) ὀλοκαύτωμα 963] -ματα 44(2°)

15<sub>3</sub> ὀλοκαύτωμα] -ματα A B V 72 *b d t x y* 55 Cyr I 1029 = Ra

In 15<sub>3</sub> the singular must be original since its immediately following coordinate noun is also singular, i.e. *ἢ θνοίαν* (for **או זבח**). Ra also transposes the word with *(ολο)καρπωμα*, but this is not to be taken seriously, as the Hebrew text makes clear.

Other instances of the singular in Num are:

15<sub>6</sub> (*εἰς*) ὀλοκαύτωμα with no equivalent in **מ**

15<sub>8</sub> 24 (*εἰς*) ὀλοκαύτωμα

28<sub>6</sub> ὀλοκαύτωμα] -ματα 106 509 318

28<sub>10</sub> ὀλοκαύτωμα] -ματα 707\*(vid) 53-664<sup>(c)</sup> 509 Cyr I 1116; -τωματ 72

28<sub>14</sub> (*τοῦτο*) ὀλοκαύτωμα

28<sub>24</sub> 31 τοῦ ὀλοκαυτώματος

29<sub>6</sub> τὸ ὀλοκαύτωμα

In the remaining instances Num has the plural although **מ** is singular. These are

23<sub>6</sub> τῶν ὀλοκαυτωμάτων] τῆς ολοκαυτωσεως F\*(c pr m) Bo

28<sub>11</sub> ὀλοκαυτώματα] -τωμα 963 72-426-*oI*<sup>-15</sup> 551-615 54-458 28-346\*-730 619 *z* Cyr I 1116 Aeth Sa Syh

28<sub>19</sub> ὀλοκαυτώματα] (+ το 84) ολοκαυτωμα A 82 53' 344\*(c pr m) 84 71 121 59 Aeth

28<sub>27</sub> ὀλοκαυτώματα] -τωμα M' 963 *oI*-29 C-46'-52'-57'-422-528'-550-551 125' 246 127-458 *x*<sup>-509</sup> 319

29<sub>2</sub> ὀλοκαυτώματα] -τωμα F 426-618 528 314 127 121 59 Latcod 100 Aeth<sup>M</sup> Arm<sup>te</sup>

29<sub>6</sub> τῶν ὀλοκαυτώματων

29<sub>8</sub> ὀλοκαυτώματα B V 82 C''-16 46 528' *b* *d* 56\*(vid)-129 75 *t x*<sup>-619</sup> 18-126-407 59 319 Latcod 100 104 Arm Co] pr εις 72; καρπωμα 761 130<sup>mg</sup>; ολοκαρπωμα 85<sup>mg</sup>-321'<sup>mg</sup>-344<sup>mg</sup>; (+ το F) ολοκαυτωμα rell

29<sub>13</sub> ὀλοκαυτώματα 963] -τωμα F 29-376-381' *n*<sup>-127</sup> 28-85 84 Latcod 100 104 Aeth Bo

29<sub>36</sub> ὀλοκαυτώματα] (+ το 84) ολοκαυτωμα F G-29-381'-707 *d*<sup>-125</sup> 56' *n t* 319 Cyr I 1124 Aeth; -καρπωμα 53'; -τωμα *κώ* 376

Except for 29<sub>6</sub> all of these are defined in the context as consisting of more than one sacrifice and the translator rightly understood **הילע** in a collective sense. In 29<sub>6</sub> τῶν ὀλοκαυτώματων is modified by τῆς νομηνίας; the sacrifices of the new moon were detailed in 28<sub>11</sub>-15 as plural, and the translator understood these as such here as well.

When the plural ὀλοκαυτώματα is described as κάρπωμα the number is not fully clear. In all instances κάρπωμα is the translator's rendering for **נשח**, i.e. the holocaust(s) are described as being a fire offering in **מ**, this being regularly rendered in Num by κάρπωμα.

28<sub>19</sub> κάρπωμα] -ματα B\* K 58-82-426 *d*<sup>-44</sup> *f n*<sup>-458</sup> 74'-370 624 = Ra

29<sub>13</sub> κάρπωμα 963] -ματα B\* 58-82 *n*<sup>-458</sup> Arm Sa = Ra; > B<sup>c</sup> M' V *x*<sup>-619</sup> 318 407

29<sub>36</sub> κάρπωμα 963\*] -ματα A B 963<sup>c</sup> 58-82 129 509 *y*<sup>-392</sup> *z* 646 Sa = Ra; > F *oI*-72 53' 458 59 416 Latcod 104

In each instance B supports the plural which Ra adopts. On the other hand, it is difficult to explain how an original plural would in each case have been changed into the linguistically more difficult singular in the majority tradition, whereas the impulse to an agreement in number with δλοκαντώματα is easily explicable. The translator interpreted the holocausts as belonging to the class of κάρπωμα; this had the added advantage of exact equivalence in number to Μ. It should be noted that at 28<sub>19</sub> the present text of Num differed from Μ. Μ has אַשָּׁה עַלְה for which Num has δλοκαντώματα κάρπωμα. Since κάρπωμα never renders עַלְה, but is normal for אַשָּׁה it is clear that the parent text had עַלְה אַשָּׁה. At 15<sub>3</sub> B along with d n t x Cyr I 1029 has transposed κάρπωμα and δλοκαντώματα. In the former Μ has אַשָּׁה and in the latter עַלְה, and Ra cannot be correct in following B's text: ολοκαντώματα κάρπωμα.

עלְה is not always rendered by δλοκαντώματα, however, since δλοκαντώσις also occurs. Thus the phrase עַלְתַ הַתְמִיד is normally rendered by a Greek expression with δλοκαντώσις (28<sub>3</sub> 10 15 29<sub>11</sub> 16 19 22 25 28 31 34 38 and compare also 28<sub>23</sub> where the parent text must have been עַלְתַ הַתְמִיד as well).

Four instances obtain in which δλοκαντώσις is not modified by a genitive noun modifier.

6<sub>14</sub> (εἰς) δλοκαντώσιν B V 963<sup>c pr m</sup> x<sup>-619</sup> 319 Cyr I 1052] -τησιν 963\*; -τωμα rell: עַלְה Μ

7<sub>87</sub> (εἰς) δλοκαנָתָוָסִין] -τωμα 313-615 318; -τωματα 52: לְעַלְה מְעַלְה

15<sub>5</sub> (τῆς) δλοκαντώσεως] ολοκαρπωσεως z<sup>-122\*</sup>: הַעֲלֵה מְעַלְה

23<sub>17</sub> (τῆς) δλοκαנָתָוָסֶאָז (αὐτοῦ) = עַלְתוֹ מְעַלְה

Cf. also 15<sub>8</sub> δλοκαנָתָוָמָא A B V O<sup>-58</sup> d 129 n t x 121] -καρπωσιν 528; -τωσις rell: עַלְה Μ

There seems little doubt concerning the original reading of 7<sub>87</sub> 15<sub>5</sub> and 23<sub>17</sub>. In the case of 6<sub>14</sub> and 15<sub>8</sub> the textual evidence is divided, but since semantically there is little to distinguish δλοκαנָתָוָסִין and δλοκαנָתָוָמָא the oldest witnesses must decide.

4<sub>20</sub> (ἰδεῖν . . .) τὰ ἄγια B V 29 x<sup>-619</sup> 318 Bo Syh] sanctitatem sanctitatum Arm; τα των αγιων αγια 610; + των αγιων d<sup>-610</sup> n t; το (τον 52) αγιον rell

The translator is quite inconsistent in the rendering of the singular substantive קדש, at times rendering it by the singular τὸ ἄγιον, but elsewhere by the plural τὰ ἄγια. In two instances, both in 18<sub>9</sub>, the parent text may have been other than Μ. With little or no variants in the text tradition the singular is clearly original in 3<sub>31</sub> 3<sub>38</sub> 4<sub>16</sub> 7<sub>9</sub> 18<sub>10</sub> 28<sub>7</sub>. On the other hand, the plural is equally assured in 3<sub>28</sub> 3<sub>32</sub> 4<sub>12</sub> 15 (twice) 1<sub>9</sub> 8<sub>19</sub> 16<sub>5</sub> 18<sub>5</sub> 19. At 4<sub>4</sub> the phrase הקדש מ is rendered ἄγιον τῶν ἄγίων but with αγια for ἄγιον in d n<sup>-127\*</sup> t 646 Arm<sup>ap</sup>. That the translator was arbitrary in the matter of number is clear from his use of τὰς φυλακὰς τῶν ἄγίων at 3<sub>28</sub> and 3<sub>32</sub> but of τὰς φυλακὰς τοῦ ἄγιον at 3<sub>38</sub>; cf also ἐν τῷ ἄγιῳ at 4<sub>16</sub> 28<sub>7</sub> but ἐν τοῖς ἄγίοις at 4<sub>12</sub>. Since there is no apparent translation pattern in Num the plural which is attested by the oldest witness has been adopted for 4<sub>20</sub>.

7<sub>3</sub> τὸ δῶρον B 963  $x^{-619}$  Cyr I 705 Aeth Sa] τα (> 72) δωρα rell = Ra

7<sub>10</sub> τὸ δῶρον Aeth] τα (> 19) δωρα 963 rell = Ra

7<sub>11</sub> τὸ δῶρον Aeth Bo] τα δωρα rell = Ra

Chapter 7 presents the presentation of the offerings (**קָרְבָּן**) for the dedication of the altar tribe by tribe on successive days. Each of the twelve tribes presents its קָרְבָּן as a series of offerings in identical terms. The collective term is rendered throughout the chapter (cf also 5<sub>15</sub> 6<sub>14</sub> 2<sub>1</sub> 9<sub>7</sub> 1<sub>3</sub> 15<sub>4</sub> 2<sub>5</sub>) by τὸ δῶρον rather than the plural regardless of the number of the subject and/or verb. In the above three instances the majority tradition is the result of the pressure of the immediate plural environment, i.e. in v. 3 by ἤνεγκαν τὸ δῶρον αὐτῶν, in v. 10 by προσήνεγκαν οἱ ἀρχοντες τὸ δῶρον αὐτῶν, and in v. 11 by προσοίσονται τὸ δῶρον αὐτῶν. The singular occurs eighteen times throughout this chapter but the plural is not used at all.

9<sub>7</sub> αὐτόν B 71-509 Cyr I 1081 Sa Syh] αυτων 426; αυτον rell

In v. 6 men approach Moses and Aaron, and a plural reference might therefore be expected in v. 7. M, however, has the singular; i.e. “those men said to him,” viz. Moses, which Num reproduced correctly. That the singular is indeed correct appears from v. 8 where only Moses replies to the men. The plural of the majority tradition represents an attempt to harmonize v. 7 with the preceding verse.

11<sub>12</sub> αὐτούς 2<sup>o</sup>] αυτον B O<sup>-58</sup> d 56\* n<sup>-767</sup> t  $x^{-619}$  Phil III 6<sup>te</sup> Chr I 476 Tht Nm 204  
Arm Bo<sup>B</sup> Syh = Ra M

Since the antecedent is **הַעֲם** the pronoun is singular in M; Num uses a plural pronoun to refer to τὸν λαόν, since “the people” consists of individuals. This is clear from the reference in (ἐτεκον) αὐτούς where the pronoun in the Hebrew text is also singular, but only 628 799 Phil III 6<sup>te</sup> Chr I 476 Tht Nm 204 have the singular variant αυτον. The referent is identical in the two cases, and the translator would hardly have changed the number of the pronoun in the very next clause. The variant is not necessarily due to Hebrew influence however; it may have been grammatically induced by λαόν, though it is not clear why αὐτούς 1<sup>o</sup> should not have been changed to the singular in the tradition to the same extent as αὐτούς 2<sup>o</sup>. It should also be observed that the plural reference in αὐτῶν at the end of the verse is unanimously supported in the text tradition.

20<sub>27</sub> αὐτούς] αυτον B V O<sup>-58</sup> 414 f<sup>-664</sup> n 71-509 Arm Bo Sa<sup>4</sup> Syh = Ra

The word occurs in the clause καὶ ἀνεβίβασεν αὐτούς and refers to Moses' execution of the Lord's command in v. 25 “take Aaron and Eleazar his son καὶ ἀνεβίβασον αὐτούς to Mount Hor.” In M (**וַיַּעֲלֹו**) the clause is intransitive with plural referent, i.e. “and they went up.” The reading of B is certainly secondary in view of v. 25; it may be due to the exegetical consideration that in v. 26 the death of Aaron is predicted, and the ex post facto record would leave only Eleazar to be effectively “brought up” to the mountain by Moses.

9. Nouns are repeated in Hebrew in order to mark distribution. This is not the case in Greek normally but translation Greek may show this Hebrew characteristic.

28<sub>13</sub> δέκατον δέκατον A B<sup>c</sup> M' V 963 O<sup>-58</sup> 509 γ<sup>(-318)</sup> Cyr I 1116 Aeth<sup>C</sup> Arab Syh] δύο δεκατα 646; semel scr rell = Ra

The distributive עשרון occurs five times in Numbers (28<sub>13</sub> 21 29 29<sub>10</sub> 15) and it is always faithfully rendered by δέκατον δέκατον in the Greek. The majority text accepted by Ra is therefore the result of haplography. This could hardly have been original, since no Greek scribe would have repeated δέκατον and created such barbaric Greek. In fact at 29<sub>4</sub> the phrase δέκατον δέκατον also occurs with only a few supporting a single δέκατον:

29<sub>4</sub> δέκατον δέκατον 963] semel scr 414 44-125 56-129 Arab = Compl

Though Μ has a single עשרון, the parent text of Num must have had the distributive.

No such regularity of translation appears for שיאש. The phrase occurs only five times in Num but there is no set pattern in the Greek.

1<sub>4</sub> ἐκαστος F<sup>a</sup>] + εκαστος A F G-29-426 56 γ<sup>-318</sup> z<sup>-18</sup> 59 624 Syh  
4<sub>19</sub> ἐκαστον] pr εινα O Arab Syh; εκαστος f 75 28 59 319

In both cases the longer reading probably was the result of Origen's work. The other three instances are

4<sub>49</sub> ἄνδρα κατὰ ἄνδρα] om ἄνδρα 1° f<sup>-246</sup>  
5<sub>12</sub> ἄνδρος ἄνδρος] semel scr V 72 529<sup>c</sup> d 53' 75'-767 71 68'-126 799 Cyr I 909  
Bo Sa<sup>12</sup>  
9<sub>10</sub> ἄνθρωπος ἄνθρωπος] semel scr F<sup>b</sup> 72 d 75' 126 319 Chr II 877 Cyr I 1081 Latcod 100  
Bo Sa<sup>12</sup>

In these three instances the repetition of the Hebrew word is also shown in the Greek.

## 10. Numbers.

A great deal of variation obtains in the census report of ch. 26 in the text tradition and only a small minority, mainly from the O and z mss. witness to the original text. This is assured by the total given as 601,730 which is = Μ. In part the divergent tradition is influenced by the census reports of chapters 1 and 2. This seems to be the case in vv. 21, 31 and 45. In v. 21 the number for Issachar is given as 64,300, whereas in 1<sub>27</sub> 2<sub>6</sub> it is given as 54,400. A well supported variant reads 400 for 300. In v. 31 Asher is given as 53,400, but in 1<sub>41</sub> 2<sub>28</sub> as 41,500. Only O 128-630' Aeth<sup>C</sup> Arab Syh witness to πεντήκοντα (χιλιάδες), all others reading τεσσαράκοντα. Similarly for Benjamin in v. 45 the majority reading of τριακοντα (χιλιάδες) instead of the correct τεσσαράκοντα supported only by O 767 619 z<sup>-126</sup> 628 Arab Syh, may be due to the 35,400 of 1<sub>35</sub> 2<sub>23</sub> (instead of 45,600).

On the other hand, no such influence can be identified in such well-supported variants as *πεντηκοντά* for *τριάκοντα* in v. 7, in the addition of 4000 to the number in v. 27, of 62,000 instead of 52,000 in v. 38, in 500 for the correct 600 in v. 45, in 600 substituted for 400 in v. 47, or in 300 instead of 400 in v. 50. No particular rationale seems to lie behind these majority variants since the total number is supported by almost the entire tradition.

The only text tradition which adds up correctly is that adopted as original text here (as well as by Ra). It is also in all cases the same number which obtains in *M*.

29<sub>13</sub> τέσσαρας (-ρες 426 44'  $n^{-458}$  t 646) καὶ δέκα G-426 d n  $t^{-84}$  646] om καὶ δέκα V 120\*; δέκα καὶ τεσσαρας 120<sup>c</sup>; δέκα τεσσαρας (c var) 963 rell = Ra

29<sub>29</sub> τέσσαρας καὶ δέκα] δέκα τεσσαρας (-ρες B\* 82; -σσερεις 664) B V 963 58-72-82-376 77 d<sup>-44</sup> f<sup>-53</sup> t x 407 416 = Ra

Ra accepts τέσσαρας καὶ δέκα for vv. 15 17 20 23 26 but δέκα τεσσαρας for vv. 13 29, thereby following the text of B. B, however, usually uses the symbols  $\bar{t}$  for ten and  $\bar{\delta}$  for four as does 963 and is therefore not a reliable guide. In v. 29 B has δέκα τεσσαρας spelled out but in v. 13 has  $\bar{\iota}\bar{\delta}$ . It is most unlikely that the translator would have arbitrarily changed from δέκα τεσσαρας in v. 13 to τέσσαρας καὶ δέκα in vv. 15—26, and then back to δέκα τεσσαρας in v. 29. That τέσσαρας καὶ δέκα is original throughout is made virtually certain by the fact that in the context of v. 13 the *μόσχονς* to be offered is given as *τρεῖς καὶ δέκα* and not as δέκα *τρεῖς*.

29<sub>14</sub> τριστ(ν) καὶ δέκα O-426-618  $n^{-75}$  z<sup>-407</sup> 319 646] γ̄ και (> 963\*) i V 963; τρισι και δύο 59; om καὶ δέκα 75; τρεις και δέκα A F M' 29-82-707\* 313 246 30-344 509 γ<sup>-392</sup>; τρισκαιδέκα rell = Ra

As for the instances detailed in the preceding note and as throughout Num, the ascending paratactic order for numbers from 13 through 19 has been accepted as Num text. It might be noted that usage in Num was quite different from Gen where a descending asyndeton order for the “-teen” numbers occurs throughout. This latter is also the expected order in Ptolemaic times (cf Mayser I. 2.75f.), but is hardly justified as Num in view of complete lack of support in the Greek tradition. The only possible alternative to the above text would have been the compound *τρεισκαίδεκα* (not the itacistic ordinal spelling *τρισκαιδέκα* chosen by Ra). Since uncial texts do not show space at word juncture in the earlier centuries, the early ms tradition is not germane; accordingly a consistent pattern of separate lexemes is employed in Num, and the inflected *τριστίν* is here considered to be original text.

## 11. Spelling of Proper Nouns.

3<sub>19</sub> Ισαάq F V 44-610 458-767\* 30'-343-346\* 76 126 55 59 Latcod 100 Bo] ισαaq cI<sup>-57\*</sup>73<sup>\*</sup>320-414'-417-422; ισαq 73\*-320 319; ιεσαaq 376; ιεσσαaq 246; ιεσσαχaq 129<sup>c</sup>-664; ιεσαχaq 56; ιισαχaq 15 C<sup>-529</sup>-57\* 129\* 392; ιισαχaq 46-529 18; sahar Arm(vid); > x<sup>-509</sup>; ιισαaq rell = Ra

16<sub>1</sub> Ισαάq F<sup>e</sup> prm 58-72 46-414-417 t 527 68' 59 Cyr I 857] ιασσ. F\*; ασσ. 44-125'; ασ. 610; σαaq V 54-75 55 319 Arm Bo; σισ. 82; ιισσαχaq 29; ααων 458; ιισαaq rell = Ra

The translator would hardly have transcribed יִצְהָר by a double sigma spelling; this is clear from the fact that he recognized the root as having נ as the second radical which he attempted to show by doubling the vowel. The popular *ισσααρ* variant is the result of dittography.

The gentilic form at 3<sup>27</sup> must then be Ισσααρίς as attested but with itacistic ending -ρεις in only four mss 72 730 18-126 and Compl. The popular variant *σσααρεις* led Ra to adopt Σσααρίς which would presuppose a parent text of הַצְהָרִי instead of נ's correct הַיִצְהָרִי.

- 13<sup>5</sup> Σαμούν 129 x Sa<sup>12</sup>] . . . ]ov 963; σαμον F 29-426 f-<sup>129</sup> 392; σαμονηλ B Syh; σαμοντος 799; σαμηλ 68'; σαλαμονηλ 82; σαμαληλ A 72-618 19; salamēl Sa<sup>4</sup>; σαλαμηλ 30; σαλαμηל F<sup>a</sup> rell = Ra

That נ's שמווע was also the parent text for Num is now made most likely by the reading of 963; the first part of the name is not extant but that ov was the end of the name is certain. The only uncertainty that remains is whether σαμον or σαμμον is original. The translator usually rendered the *qatūl* type name correctly; cf *Ραφούν*, *Ραγονήλ*; *Σαούλ*, *Ιεσούν*. The popular variant adopted by Ra, σαλαμηλ, was the name of the chief of the tribe of Simeon (2<sub>12</sub> 7<sub>36</sub> 4<sub>1</sub> 10<sub>19</sub>); here Shamoua is the spy sent from the tribe of Reuben.

- 13<sup>6</sup> Οόγι 426 C' f-<sup>129</sup> 28-85'-321' 319 Syhtxt

All other witnesses prefix a *sigma*, a reading which Ra adopts. נ has חורי, however, and the *sigma* is a dittograph from the immediately preceding τῆς.

- 13<sub>22</sub> Εμάθ occurs for חמת in the common phrase לְבָא חֲמַת (cf also 34<sub>s</sub>). Inexplicably the tradition confused it with the Euphrates as is shown in the εφρααθ of d n-<sup>75</sup> t x-<sup>509</sup> and *ephrah* of Arm. This apparently led to the early error εφαא attested in B 376 509 Latcod100 Sa<sup>1</sup> = Ra

- 13<sub>23</sub> Σεσί for שׁש occurs in the tradition with two *sigmas* in medial position in B F<sup>a</sup> V 127 343 71'; A has σεμει, and Sa<sup>12</sup> semeei, all other witnesses having a single sigma. Since Masoretic pointing also witnesses to a single sibilant for the second consonant, there is no good reason to follow the minority reading σεσσι with Ra

- 21<sub>1</sub> Αθαρίμ for הַאֲתָרִים. Ra adopted αθαριν; variants with final nu obtain in B 82 71-509 Arm Co and in αβαριν (-ρην 527) of d-<sup>106</sup> t 527. Transcriptions of names with masculine plural endings ought to end in -μ; thus *Βελσαττίμ* in 33<sub>49</sub>; *Αβαρίμ* in 33<sub>47</sub> 4<sub>s</sub> and of the dual endings of *Καριαθάιμ* in 32<sub>37</sub> and *Χεβλαθάιμ* in 33<sub>46</sub> 4<sub>7</sub>.

In view of *Βελσαττίμ* above it would seem best to read Σαττίμ in 25<sub>1</sub> instead of the more popular σαττίν adopted by Ra; a final mu is attested only by F F<sup>b</sup> 29-72'-426 d 56' n 344<sup>c</sup> t 527-619 18-68'-120'-126 799 Cyr III 397 IV 300 Arab Arm Syh. On the other hand, עקרבים of 34<sub>4</sub> was almost certainly transcribed as Ἀκραβίν; the variant with final mu in 29\*-381-426 16-46-528 54 Syh is probably a hex correction. Similarly an apparently original *Ραφιδίν* in 33<sub>14</sub> 1<sub>5</sub> for the name רפידם (not a plural ending however) was revised to end with mu in 426 761 d t Syh (plus Arm<sup>te</sup> in v. 15) probably by Origen. It appears that final nasalization may well not have been phonetically distinctive between labial and nasal positions; in any event /-m/ and /-n/ are not always clearly

kept apart. In 26<sup>43</sup> Σωράν and its gentilic Σωρανί occur. מ has שופם and הושופמי resp.; presumably the former read שופם in the translator's text. In the text tradition only 58-426 Syh have changed the *nu* into *mu*, i.e. a hex correction.

In v. 42 Ἀχιράν and its gentilic Ἀχιρανί occur for אַחִירָם and resp. A correction of the *nu* into *mu* is witnessed for the former in 58-426-707 f<sup>-129</sup> 54-75' 318 Syh and for the latter in 58-426-707 f<sup>-129</sup> 54-75' Syh, obviously hex corrections. An early variant prefixed an iota, i.e. ιαχιραν and ιαχιραנ which was adopted by Ra. Names with יְחִי as first element are always transcribed as αχι-. The initial iota is the result of dittoigraphy from an uncial parent text since the word preceding Ἀχιράν was ΤΩΙ.

In 33<sup>6</sup> 7 the name “Etham” occurs, but in the first instance with the preposition בְּאֶתְהָם, and in the second with מִן, מאתם. The word is transcribed in both places as βονθάν, though preceded by the preposition εἰς in v. 6. Origen corrected the *nu* to *mu*, as the text tradition shows:

- v. 6 Βονθάν] βονθαμ 58; ονθαμ 426 54-75; οθαμ 799; οθομ 82; b'tm Syh; σονθαμ 127-458  
v. 7 Βονθάν] βονθαμ 58; οθαμ 799; σονθαμ 75'-127; ονθαμ 426 54; οθομ 82; b'wtm Syh

The last problem dealing with final nasals concerns the place name “Midian.” מ has יְמִינָה throughout. The Greek evidence is as follows:

- 224 Μαδιάν 426 LatAug Num 46 Ruf Num XIII 5 Syh] mazyam Latcod 104; μαδιαμ  
rell = Ra  
227 Μαδιάν 426 Arab Syh] mazziam Latcod 100; μωαβ 53'; μαδιαμ rell = Ra  
2515 Μαδιάν B O<sup>-58</sup>-82 LatAug Loc in hept IV 80(mazianap) Syh] maziam Latcod 100;  
μαδιανητων 59; μαδηραιων 799; μαδιαμ rell  
2518 Μαδιάν B 82-426 Syh] maziam Latcod 100; μαδιαιει G; μαδιαμ 963 rell  
313 Μαδιάν 1° B G LatRuf Num XXV 2 Syh] μαδιαμ rell; ∩2° 19 54-75' 126 | Μαδιάν  
2° B LatRuf Num XXV 2 Syh] madie Latcod 100; μαδιαμ rell  
317 Μαδιάν B 509 Syh] madianitas Arm; μαδιαμ 963 rell  
318 Μαδιάν 1° B 82 Syh] -δειαμ V; -διαμ 422; madianitarum Arm; μαδιαμ rell | Μαδιάν  
2° Syh] μωαβ G; μαδιαμ rell  
319 Μαδιάν B 82 LatAug Num 62 Syh] αντων των μαδιανητων 416; μαδιαμ rell

It should be noted that the gentilic form also occurs frequently throughout Num but always with a μαδιαν-stem, and there seems little doubt that the translator transcribed Μαδιάν throughout in spite of the overwhelming witness to μαδιαμ. Possibly copyists were influenced by the popular name Μαριάμ when Μαδιάν occurred as an isolate, whereas such influence was void for the gentilic form.

- 2112 Ζαρέδ] ζαρετ B 52\* d t 318\*(vid) = Ra; ζαρεθ F<sup>b</sup> b<sup>(-537)</sup> 127-767 343 509 318<sup>c</sup>(vid)  
18-669 55 799 Bo; zireth Latcod 100; sared Sa; ζαρελ V; ζαρε A oI 121

Since מ has ד the B text must be secondary. The Hebrew *daleth* is always transcribed by *delta* in all names in Num regardless of position. For final position cf. Εμιούδ, Ελδάδ, Μωδάδ, Αράδ, Σαλπαάδ, Ιωχαβέδ and Βεναμιούδ.

- 2124 Αμμάν 1°] αμμα 72; αμβαν 53; αμμων M' V 426-707 417-528 b 767 30' γ<sup>-318</sup>  
68'-120' 319 624 Latcod 100 Arab Arm Bo Syh | Αμμάν 2°] αμμων B V 426 b 246  
767 30' 18 319 Latcod 100 Arab Syh = Ra; amon Arm

Only an undue reverence for the text of B could have induced Ra to adopt two different spellings for this name within a single verse. That *Ἄμμάρ* was the old pronunciation of עַמָּר was argued in THGD 62. This is also clear from the LXX transcription of the gentilic form with *alpha*, not with *omega*.

1445 *Eρμά]* ερμαν B V 376 C' 130\* 509 = Ra; αρμα 54\*; ερμωνα 30(vid); ορμα 129\*(c pr m)

The final nasalization of the variant text may have resulted from reading final *alpha* as -ā in a parent text. In any event it is not original as M's **החרמה** makes clear.

2617 (τῷ) *Ταμονήλ]* -λει 319; *ιαμοηλ* 72; *ιεμ.* d t; *iamu* <sup>Latcod</sup> 110 Sa; *αμονλ* 426; *ιαμονν* B 82-376 129-664 71 407 = Ra; *ιαμονν* 53; *ιαμων* 509; *iamuni* <sup>Latcod</sup> 100; *amuni* Bo; *yhmwl* Syh<sup>L</sup>; *yhmw'yl* Syh<sup>T</sup>

M has לְחִמּוֹל but the parent text of LXX must have had לְחִמּוֹאֵל as Sam. The B reading is due to inner Greek error in the uncial scripts, with *H* copied as *N*. The following word is ΔΗΜΟΣ and the *A* was dropped by haplography to create *ιαμονν*. The gentilic then inevitably followed as *ιαμοννι* for *Ταμονηλί*. Whether the initial *iota* is original remains uncertain since except for the hex correction in 426 (cf also Bo) the tradition is unanimous in supporting such an *iota*.

2620 Σαμράμ B<sup>c</sup> F 29-707\*(vid) 56' 509 407 Syh] σαμραν Ra. | Σαμραμ 56] σαμρανι Ra.

M has שֶׁמְרַן and הַשְׁמְרָנִי respectively. Presumably Rahlfs' conjecture is based on B\* which has σαμραμ for the first and σαμρανει for the second. It stands alone, however, in reading a vowel before *ρ*, and this is unlikely to be original. More problematic is the question of the last consonant. *Nu* and *mu* are often confused palaeographically not only, but the translator also often transcribes final *m* by *nu* and final *n* by *mu*. Furthermore the forms with *mu* are also attested for *a'* and *ø'*. It is possible that the *nu* tradition derives ultimately from hex (note σαμραν in 82-426 767 and σαμρανει in 82-426<sup>c</sup>), and the dominant *mu* tradition is probably original.

2634 Χέλεκ] χαλεκ 72 528 246 767 318 Bo; αχελεκ 54-75'; χελεδ 68'-120; chedek Sa; αχελει V; χελεβ 509; χελεχ F; χελεγ B 376 129 71 407 Arm = Ra; χελεεγ 82

M has קְלִחַ. The reading adopted by Ra is clearly wrong. The letter *qoph* is never rendered by *gamma* in Num but always by *kappa* (except at 3422 *Bαχγίο* for בְּקִי where the parent text is uncertain). The gentilic *Χελεκί* must also be read (for *הַחֲלִקִי*) rather than *χελεγι* with Ra. This same generalization applies to *Ἐνάκ* for *הַעֲנָק* at 1323<sup>29</sup> where Ra adopted *εναχ* which B read; cf also Deut 9<sub>2</sub>.

*Maalá* occurs three times in Num; Ra adopted *μαλα* for two of them and *Maalá* for one.

2637 *Μααλά]* μαλα A B 72\*-82 413 b 767 321 x-<sup>619</sup> 319 = Ra; μααλλα d 54-75 t; *mhł'* Syh; *machala* <sup>Latcod</sup> 100; μαλαα 392; μαανла 129; μαλααд 127; βαλα 130; ααлла 458; μαана 550' 730; μαдаа 68'-120'; *maada* Sa; μαнаа 15

- 271 *Maalá*] *μαλα* A B 82 129 509 = Ra; *μαλλα*  $d^{-44}$   $n^{-127}$  30 t; *maali* Bo<sup>B</sup>; *μαλλα* 53'; *μαλα* 414 71\*; *μαλδα* 68'-120'; *magala* Latcod 100; *μαλα* 319; *βααλα* 628  
 3611 *Maalá* 963(vid)] *μαλα* 72\* 129 130\* 509; *μαλλα*  $d^{(-106)}$  n t; *μαλα* A  $oI^{-64}$  392 120  
 624 Bo<sup>A</sup>; *μαλ b* 407-630; *machala* Latcod 100; *mathala* Latcod 104; *mella* Bo<sup>B</sup>;  
*μαλα* 799; *μαλα* 82; *μαρα* 246

Medial *heth* with vowel when it represents a laryngeal rather than a velar (cf JW Wevers, Ḥeth in Classical Hebrew, Essays on the Ancient Semitic World Edited by J W Wevers and D B Redford [Toronto, 1970], 101—112) is variously rendered in Num but most commonly by a single or double vowel, as the following instances show: *>Allājāl* (אַלְלָיָל), *Σηών* (סִיחֹן), *Naβlī* (נַחֲבֵי), *Mooλī* (מַחֲלֵי), *Naaσσōn* (נַשְׁחֹן), *Asuήl* (אַסְעֵל), *Naaλuήl* (נַחֲלֵיָל) and *Paάb* (רַחֲבָ). Presumably the parent text for *Allājāl* and *Asuήl* had no initial *yodh*. Double vowel transcriptions apparently represent *heth* in intervocalic position whereas single vowel transcriptions represent *heth* with a single vowel either before or after the *heth*. Since both *maħalā* and *maħlā* are possible realizations for מַחֲלָה one can only depend on the text tradition. It would seem likely that the transcription should be the same in all three instances. *Maalá* is probably to be preferred since *heth* closing a syllable medially is attested elsewhere in Num only for *Naβlī*; furthermore for 3611 both B and 963(vid) attest to the double vowel form.

- 32<sub>36</sub> *Naμβρά* 707 74'-76] *αμβρα* d 370; *ναβραν* 84; *ναβρα* 799; *ναβραι* 82; *nambram* Latcod 100 104; *ναμραμ* B; *ναμβραν* Ra.; *ναμραν* F 129 Aeth Arm; *αμβραμ* V 15 C-<sup>529</sup>-46-417-528 75'-127 130-346\*(vid) 392 126-128-630 624; *αμβρ[...]* 422; *αμραν* M' 72 28 x 18; *αβραν* 246 767 68' Bo Sa<sup>1</sup>; *ναμμαραν* 319; *αμραμ* G-29-64 57'-73'-550-761 85-321-343'-346'-730 120'-628 59 Sa<sup>12</sup>; *αβραν* 313-552 669; *αμβραν* 376; *αραν* 30; *βηθ ναμραν* 426 Arab Syh; *βηθη αμραμ* 58; *βιθι αμραμ* 56; *βιθι αμραμ* 53'; *αμβραν* rell

A final nasal, though widespread, can hardly have been original. מ has בִּתְ נֶמֶרָה, but Num's parent text apparently lacked בִּתְ which was then added by hex. The name נֶמֶרָה also occurs in v. 3 where it was also transcribed as *Naμβρά*. It should be noted that in the transmission of *Naμβρά* of v. 3 some final nasalization is also witnessed in the tradition. The spelling without initial *nu* is due to haplography since the preceding word is τίν. Final nasalization may have been facilitated by the name of Moses' father אַμρָם.

- 32<sub>42</sub> *Kaváθ*] *κανααθ* F M' 29-58-72-oI C''-<sup>16</sup><sub>46</sub><sup>413</sup><sub>551</sub> b 125-610 246 s  $y^{-121}$  18'-126-628-630' 59 624 Latcod 100 = Ra; *καααθ* A 121; *καναηθ* 413; *κααθ* B 16-46 56; *καμααθ* 426; *κααδως* 53'; *ganath* Sa<sup>12</sup>; *gathanaath* Bo; *canathatha* Latcod 104

There is no good reason to question the קות of מ which is correctly transcribed by Num. *κανααθ* would presuppose either קנחת or קנעעה and is secondary, the result of dittography.

- 33<sub>20</sub> 21 *Λεβωνά* for לְבָנָה. Ra adopted λεμωνα on the basis of B, a minority reading supported by only a few witnesses

- 33<sub>22</sub> 23 *Μαχελάθ* for קַהְלָה. The parent text must have had a *mim* prefix since it is universally attested in the text tradition. Ra adopted μαχελλαθ read by B M' G 107' 129 t 509 407 Arm in both instances as well as by V 44 319 in v. 22 and

- by V<sup>c</sup> in v. 23. It can not be original, however, if *he* was the second consonant in the name, which would result in the syllable -*κελ-* or -*κεελ-* but never -*κελλ-*; cf also *Μακηλώθ* in vv. 25 26.
- 33<sub>29</sub> 30 Ασελμωνά for **חַשְׁמָנוֹא**. The *lambda* is baffling but is apparently original since forms without it constitute a hex correction witnessed to by O and scattered f and z mss. Ra adopted *σελμωνά* on the basis of B. An initial *heth* syllable is never elided by Num, however, as the names *Ἄγγι*, *Ἐνών*, *Ἀσρών*, *Οὐρλ*, *Ωβάρ*, *Εμάθ* and *Ανιήλ* demonstrate.
- 33<sub>30</sub> 31 *Μασσονούθ*] *μασσονούθ* Ra. The Ra reading is based on the minority reading of B (though in v. 30 B has *μασσονούθ* uniquely). The ms evidence for the dittograph is as follows: v. 30 *μασσονούθ* M' 343 509 392; *μασσονωθ* B | v. 31 *μασσονούθ* B M' 509 392 Sa<sup>12</sup>. Since the translator seldom transcribed inter-vocalic /s/ by a double sigma (as e.g. *Δεσσά*), the majority form is to be preferred.

- 33<sub>31</sub> 32 *Banaiaakáná* for **בָּנֵי יִעֱקָן**. In both occurrences the name is followed by the conjunction *και*. The B text which Ra followed has *βαναια* and was the result of parablepsis *BANAIAKANKAI* becoming *BANAIAKAI*.
- 34<sub>9</sub> *Ζεφώνα* for **זֵפְרָנָה**. The translator always transliterated *zayin* by *zeta* and never by *delta*. Ra's adoption of *δεφώνα* was based on B\*'s unique reading, but does not merit serious consideration.

- 34<sub>11</sub> *Xenéqeθ* for **כָּנָרֶת**. The name occurs only once elsewhere in the Pentateuch. At Deut 3<sub>17</sub> is transliterated by *Μαχανάθ* (codex B has *μαχανάθ*, which Ra adopted). The name is also found four times in Joshua. In Codex B these occur as *χενερωθ* in 11<sub>2</sub>, *χενερεθ* in 12<sub>3</sub> and 13<sub>27</sub> and as *χενερεθ* in 19<sub>35</sub>. The only other occurrence obtains at 1 Kg 11<sub>20</sub> where B uniquely has *χεζραθ* although the majority has either *χενερεθ* or *χεννερεθ*. In our passage B has *χεναρα* which Ra followed. It would seem that a transliteration with final *theta* must be correct here. Furthermore all witnesses which have final *theta* support the spelling with ε vowels throughout. *Xenéqeθ* is undoubtedly the original transliteration for **כָּנָרֶת** here.

- 34<sub>23</sub> *Oνφίδ* A F 58-707 f<sup>-129</sup> 121] *ονφει* F<sup>a</sup>; *εφιδ* 72-426; *σονφιλ* 30' 392; *σονφηλ* 381'; *σονφηλ* 15' 18'-126-628-630'; *σονφιω* 106-125 t; *σονφηη* 44-107'; *supphin* Bo; *σονβηθ* 343; *σονφι* B M' 376 b 129 n<sup>-127</sup> 71-509\* Latcod 104 Arma<sup>p</sup> Sa; *ονφι* Ra.; *sofi* Latcod 100; *σονφει* V 963 G-82 127 509<sup>c</sup> 407; *σονφη* 527 319; *σεφι* 619; 'pvr Syh; *σονφιδ* rell

**מ** has אֲפָד, and the transcription with final *delta* is correct. The apocopated form is attested as early as 963 and B which led Ra to propose *ονφι*; it probably resulted from auditory assimilation of *delta* to the next syllable τῆς, i.e. ονφιτῆς → ονφι τῆς. The prefixed *sigma* in most of the witnesses is of course a dittograph from the preceding νῖός.

*Φαδασούρ* for **פָּדָהֶצְוָר** occurs at 2<sub>20</sub> 7<sub>54</sub> 5<sub>9</sub> 10<sub>23</sub>. In each case the popular reading *φαδασονρ* is attested among others by B and is accordingly adopted by Ra, whereas *Φαδασούρ* is retained by a minority of mss.

That the *he* is part of the first element of the name rather than representing the article of the theophoric element צָוָר is clear from such names as פָּדָהֶאל and לְאַלְשָׁע where the “he” clearly stands for the third grapheme of a ‘ה’ל verb. Thus the transcription *φαδασονρ* is certain to be secondary. The dittograph was probably facilitated by acquaintance with the well known *Ἄσσονόρ*.

Ωβάβ for **חַבְבָּ** at 10<sub>29</sub> is clearly correct. In uncial mss it was preceded by *TΩI* and the *iota* was copied twice to produce the popular *ιωβαβ* variant which Ra adopted.

A number of names in Num remain which do not equal מ; either the translator misread (such as *daleth* for *resh* or vice versa) or the parent text did not = מ. Some of these were corrected by hex. They are listed here in the order of their first occurrence together with the reading of מ: *Payonýl* דָעֹאֵל; *Abisund* אַבִוּנְד אֲבִיהוֹא; *Taþi* וֶפְסִי; *Gonðinýl* גָנוֹאֵל; *Axelgai* עַיְלָגָי; *Zwóþ* וְהַב; *Mavðaráin* מַתְנָה; *Taþinýq* עַזְנִיְק; *Ugojýl* יְדוּ; *Gwóy* אַגְן; *Xasbi* כּוּבִי; *Tamounýl* חַמּוּל; *Aðði* עַדְדִי; *Agoadí* אַגְּוָאֵד; *Agoýl* אַגְּוָיְל אֲרָאֵל; *Tamín* יִמְנָה; *Achielq* אַחִיאֵל; *Symáéq* שְׁמִידָעֵת; *Táraþ* תְּחִנָּה; *Eðéñ* עֶרֶן; *Astvñq* אַסְטְּבָנְךָ אֲשָׁבָל; *Sawfán* שְׁפָפָם; *Aððaq* אַדְּרָאֵד; *Samí* שְׁוֹחֵם; *Astuþ* אַסְטְּיָהָאֵל; *Eðin* אַיְלָהָאֵל; *Sefbamá* שְׁבָמָה; *Sawfáð* שְׁוֹפָן; *Rafaká* דְּפָקָה; *Leosá* רְסָה; *Makeláth* קְלִילָתָה; *χaðadáth* חַדְדָה; *Kataáth* תְּחִתָּה; *Taqáth* תְּחִרָה; *Phiw* עַיִם; *Belstatíim* אַבְלָהָשְׁטִים; *Aqáð* אַדְּרָאֵד; *Sagaðá* צְדָה; *Asegnáin* חַצְרָעֵין; *Bøglá* בְּקִי; *Baxhíð* שְׁפָטָן; *Ozá* עַזְנָה and *Axiwðr* אַחִיחָוָד.

## 12. Verbal inflections.

### a) Number

1<sub>44</sub> ἐπεσκέψατο -ψαντο B F e pr m M' d 127c 74c-76' Aeth Arm Bo<sup>ABe</sup> Sa<sup>1</sup> Syh = Ra

3<sub>16</sub> ἐπεσκέψατο F V 72-82 44-610 56-129-664 75-127 130<sup>mg</sup> γ<sup>-121</sup> z<sup>-126</sup> 59 646 799 επισκ. 246 54-458 321'<sup>mg</sup> 126; ηριθμησεν A oI-29-707(<sup>mg</sup>) (vid) C' b 28-30'-85'-130<sup>txt</sup>-321'<sup>txt</sup>-343' 121 55 319 624 Sa<sup>4</sup>; -ψαντο rell = Ra

The subject of the verb in 1<sub>44</sub> is *Mawṣῆς καὶ Ἀαρὼν καὶ οἱ ἄρχοντες Ἰσραὴλ*, in 3<sub>16</sub> *Mawṣῆς καὶ Ἀαρὼν*. With compound subjects following the verb of which the first member is singular the verb is normally singular in מ as in these cases and the translator followed this same practice. When the verb (or participle as predicate) follows the compound subject it is commonly plural in Hebrew, and again the translator usually follows the Hebrew practice.

In the case of 3<sub>16</sub> the strongly attested plural in the text tradition should be seen in view of the related confusion in the preceding verse.

ἐπισκέψῃ F 82 392 z 646 Sa<sup>4</sup>] -ψαι (-ψε 318) 72 130<sup>mg</sup>-321'<sup>mg</sup> 318 59 Cyr I 848; -ψας 84\* (c pr m); -ψει 799; αριθμησεις 29 Latcod 100; αριθμησον (-μισ. 739) oI-707(<sup>mg</sup>) (vid) C' 28-30'-85-130<sup>txt</sup>-321'<sup>txt</sup>-343' 55 319 624 Aeth; αριθμησονται (καταρ. 121) A b 121; recensebitis Bo; -ψασθε (c var) rell = Ra

The popular plural variant accepted by Ra is grammatically incorrect since it is part of God's command to Moses alone, i.e. ἐπίσκεψαι . . . επισκεψασθε αὐτούς (for Hebrew פְקֻדָּם תְּפִקְדָּם . . .). The plural tradition both here and in v. 16 arose through the confusion as to who was responsible for the census. The actual numbering of the people was the work of both Moses and Aaron, not of Moses alone. The plural verb is, however, not original.

The following cases are exceptions:

### 1. With verbs preceding the subject

4<sub>15</sub> καὶ συντελέσοντιν (Ἀαρὼν καὶ οἱ νέοι αὐτοῦ) for מ: **וכלה**  
3<sub>13</sub> καὶ ἔξηλθεν (Μωσῆς καὶ Ἐλεαζάρ) for מ: **ויצאו**

The plural was probably used in 4<sub>15</sub> since the preceding verses had been discussing the duties of Aaron and his sons in plural terms and a singular in

v. 15 would be obtrusive. In the case of 31<sub>13</sub> it seems likely that the parent text of the translator had the singular as has Sam.

A Greek singular verb for a plural in  $\mathfrak{M}$  also obtains in the following instances.

20<sub>10</sub> ἔξεκλησίασεν (*Μωυσῆς καὶ Ααρὼν*) εκκλησιασαν 527 Latcod 100 Aeth Arm Bo Sa<sup>12</sup> =  $\mathfrak{M}$

22<sub>1</sub> ἐπορεύθη (ἡ γερουσία *Μωάβ καὶ ἡ γερουσία Μαδιάν*) -θησαν 85' mg-344mg-346mg 319  
Arm =  $\mathfrak{M}$

34<sub>14</sub> ἔλαβεν (φυλὴ νιῶν *Ρούβήν καὶ φυλὴ νιῶν Γάδ . . . καὶ τὸ ημισύ . . .*) -βον d t 799 Aeth Bo =  $\mathfrak{M}$

In all these cases it would appear that the translator followed his normal practice of using the singular for a verb preceding a compound subject rather than strictly following the Hebrew text.

## 2. For verbs following a compound subject

In only one case does the translator use a singular verb after a compound subject, viz. at 13<sub>30</sub> δ<sub>1</sub>Χετταῖος καὶ δ<sub>2</sub>Ἐναῖος καὶ δ<sub>3</sub>Τεβονσαῖος καὶ δ<sub>4</sub>Ἀμορραιος κατοικεῖ, undoubtedly due to Hebrew influence, since  $\mathfrak{M}$  reads שָׁבֵן. In one other instance  $\mathfrak{M}$  reads a singular predicate with a coordinate subject preceding, 14<sub>25</sub> וְהַעֲמִלְקִי וְהַכְנָעַנִי יוֹשֵׁב, but here the translator followed his common practice of using the plural when the predicate follows the compound subject.

31<sub>54</sub> εἰσήρεγκαν] -γκεν A B F 376' C' -529<sup>761c</sup> 127 s-30' 84 x 59 Cyr I 340 = Ra

When a compound subject immediately follows a verb the verb is singular if the first element is singular, but in the following narration the verb is in the plural. Thus 1<sub>17</sub> 1<sub>21</sub> 14<sub>45</sub> 17<sub>11</sub> 20<sub>6</sub> 22<sub>7</sub>. In 20<sub>10</sub> an apparent exception occurs: καὶ ἔξεκλησίασεν *Μωυσῆς καὶ Ααρὼν . . . καὶ εἶπεν*. But here the context makes clear that it is only Moses who is the subject of εἶπεν since the pronoun in the message is singular: ἀκούσατέ μου. In 31<sub>54</sub>, however, the verb must be plural as in  $\mathfrak{M}$  since both Moses and Eleazar are involved in the action.

42<sub>3</sub> ἐπίσκεψαι B M' V 127 x-<sup>619</sup> Co] pr καὶ d-<sup>610</sup> n-<sup>127</sup> t Arm; καὶ επισκεψον 610; -ψεσθε 19; -ψασθε (aut -σθαι) rell

Num correctly renders the singular of  $\mathfrak{M}$ , but in vv. 29 30 uses the plural in spite of the singular in  $\mathfrak{M}$ . In v. 32 both Num and  $\mathfrak{M}$  use the plural, probably in anticipation of v. 34 where it is said that Moses and Aaron and the leaders of Israel were responsible for the census. The majority text with the plural verb in v. 23 is an attempt at consistency. It cannot be original, however, in view of v. 21 and v. 22. Only Moses is addressed by the Lord, and he is ordered λάβε . . . ἐπίσκεψαι. The variant text interprets those addressed in v. 23 as Moses and the leader of the sons of Gedson.

82<sub>4</sub> εἰσελεύσεται Phil I 273] pr καὶ 458; καὶ εισελευσονται V; -λενστ 126; -σονται (-σωνται 376; ειλενσ. 529\*) rell = Ra

$\mathfrak{M}$  has singular verbs throughout vv. 24 25 with which Num agrees. Ra had adopted the plural for v. 24 but the singular throughout v. 25 creating an in-

consistent text. The passage is introduced by *τοῦτο τὸ περὶ τῶν Λευιτῶν*; as a result the plural easily predominated the tradition through attraction to *τῶν Λευιτῶν*, but the more unusual singular supported only by 458 and Philo seems to be original as the text of M shows. In any event it would have been odd for Num to have begun with the plural and then continued with the singular.

21<sub>28</sub> ἔλαβεν] -*βον* B F 72-82-426 422 53'-129 71 z Latcod 100 = Ra

The plural variant can hardly be considered seriously as M shows. The coordinate clause reads *καὶ οὗτος* (i.e. Sihon) ἐπολέμησεν βασιλέα *Μωὰβ τὸ πρότερον*, and *καὶ ἔλαβεν* follows immediately—obviously with the same subject. The variant text is based on confusion of *o/e* in a parent uncial text.

### b) Hellenistic inflections

The Hellenistic tendency to inflect second aorist stems with first aorist endings is particularly apparent with *εἶπαν* which is throughout Num consistently inflected as *εἶπαν* (cf also εἶπα 24<sub>11</sub>). In the text tradition the classical form is always a minority tradition except for the following:

- 14<sub>37</sub> *κατείπαντες* (*καθ.* G\*) A B M' V G-29-64\* b<sup>-19</sup> 56 55\*] -*ποντες* rell  
 22<sub>7</sub> *εἶπαν]* -*πον* F<sup>b</sup> 72'-376-381' C'<sup>-52'-313</sup> d 53'-129 n<sup>-458</sup> 28-85-130<sup>mg</sup>.321' mg.344mg  
*t x<sup>-619</sup> y<sup>-121</sup>* 126-128-628 59 319; *ειπεν* 52'-313 Syh<sup>L</sup>; *λεγονταν* b 458  
 22<sub>14</sub> *εἶπαν* B 426 53'-129 71-509 319] *ειπεν* 528 75; *ειπ* 458; *ειπον* rell  
 32<sub>2</sub> *εἶπαν]* *ειπον* 72-376-*οΙ*<sup>-15</sup> C'<sup>-413-761</sup> 19 d 53' n<sup>-75</sup> s *x<sup>-509</sup>* 392 18'-126-628-630' 319  
 799 Cyr I 404; *ειπε* 75

In each of these cases the oldest witness attests to the hellenistic form, and since in all other cases the hellenistic form is not only the majority reading but also supported by the oldest witnesses it must be original.

For *ἔρχεσθαι* and its compounds the opposite is the case though in a few cases the text-tradition is not as clear as in the case of *εἶπαν*.

- 8<sub>22</sub> *εἰσῆλθον* (-*θων* 376) B V O<sup>-58</sup> 550\* b d n<sup>-458</sup> t *x<sup>-619</sup>* 319 799] -*θεν* 458; -*θοσαν* (c var)  
 rell  
 12<sub>5</sub> *ἔξηλθον]* *ηλθον* 552; *εισηλθον* 392; -*θοσαν* (-*θωσαν* 319) A B\* 130<sup>mg</sup>.321' mg 319  
 = Ra  
 13<sub>24</sub> *ῆλθον* (*ειλ.* 767; *ηλθεν* 509\*) B G-426 n x 55 Cyr I 373] -*θοσαν* rell = Ra  
 13<sub>28</sub> *ῆλθομεν]* *ηλθον* 59\*(c pr m); *ηλθαμεν* B G C'<sup>-528-616-761</sup>-52\*-313-417-551-615  
 343\* 509 = Ra

At 12<sub>5</sub> and 13<sub>28</sub> the hellenistic form is a minority reading and was chosen by Ra because it was attested by B. The dominance of the classical form throughout Num must outweigh these rare occurrences of support for the hellenistic forms in B. The other two instances (8<sub>22</sub> 13<sub>24</sub>) find the hellenistic -*θοσαν* ending in the majority of witnesses. In both instances B supports Num, with Ra singularly not following the B form at 13<sub>24</sub>.

In the case of *πίπτεν* the evidence is divided but the classical form is probably to be preferred. Only the following cases are relevant.

16<sub>22</sub> ἔπεσον F<sup>b</sup>] -σαν A B F M' O<sup>-72</sup> 77 f<sup>-129</sup> 28-85'-321-344-346\* x y 122 55 59 624  
799 = Ra

16<sub>45</sub> ἔπεσον] -σαν B<sup>c</sup> G-29-426 x<sup>-527</sup>; -σεν M'

20<sub>6</sub> ἔπεσον B<sup>c</sup> F<sup>b</sup> M' V G-426-oI<sup>-64</sup> 73'-414-528-761<sup>c</sup>(vid) b d 53'-129 n 85\*-321-343-346<sup>c</sup> t x<sup>-509</sup> y<sup>-121</sup> z 319 646 799] -σεν 59\*; -σαν rell = Ra

The translator consistently used the hellenistic form only for *εἰταν*, and probably followed the classical forms for all other stems. At 16<sub>45</sub> the classical form seems assured; the other two instances are more problematic. B has the hellenistic form at 16<sub>22</sub>, but B<sup>c</sup> changes the original hellenistic form to the classical at 20<sub>6</sub>. The classical form as the more conservative has been adopted in all three cases for Num.

c) *Tense*

10<sub>3</sub> σαλπιεῖς] σαλπισεις B\* 619 z = Ra

30<sub>13</sub> καθαριεῖ F F<sup>b</sup>] -ρισει B F<sup>a</sup>(vid) 963 426 509 = Ra

The translator avoided the uncontracted *-ισω* future which became more and more popular in later stages of the language in favour of the Attic (and Ionic) contracted forms for verbs in *-ιζω*. In Num the following future forms of *-ιζω* verbs occur: ἀναθεματιῶ 21<sub>2</sub>, ἀφαγνιεῖς 8<sub>6</sub>, ἀφαγνιεῖτε 31<sub>20</sub>, ἀφοριεῖ 8<sub>11</sub>, ἀφοριεῖτε 15<sub>20</sub>, καθαριεῖ 14<sub>18</sub> 30<sub>6</sub> 9<sub>13</sub>, καθαριεῖς 8<sub>15</sub>, ποτιεῖ 52<sub>426</sub>, ποτιεῖτε 20<sub>8</sub>, σαλπιεῖτε 10<sub>5</sub> 6(three times) 7 10, σαλπιοῦσιν 10<sub>6</sub> 8, but cf σαλπίσωσιν 10<sub>4</sub>. For the Attic future of *-ιζω* verbs cf Schwyz I 785, and for Hellenistic usage of Mayser I 2. 128.

21<sub>7</sub> ἡμαρτήκαμεν] -τοκαμεν 58; -τησαμεν C''-414; -τομεν (aut -τωμεν) B V O-58-381' d 53'-129 n 30 t x<sup>-619</sup> 392 55 = Ra

The perfect tense as the people's confession is the more exact equivalent of M's intent than is the aorist, and it probably stems from the translator. Since the object clauses of the verse contain an aorist verb (*ὅτι κατελαλήσαμεν*), the tradition easily adopted an aorist for the main verb as well. The reading of B is likely to be the result of such adaptation.

21<sub>9</sub> ἔδακνεν] εδακνεν B oI<sup>-15</sup>-29 537 d n<sup>-767</sup> t 71' 392 Cyr II 637 Arm Sa Syh = Ra

The majority tradition with the aorist is to be preferred to the imperfect since the action of snake bite is punctiliar. It is also clear from the coordinate ἐπέβλεψεν.

Precisely at this point the text tradition shows a number of uncertainties as well. Thus d 53'-129 t Sa place *ὅφις* before the verb, and F<sup>c</sup> pr m M' 72-376-618 b 53' 127-767 71 y<sup>-121</sup> z<sup>-68'</sup> 126 59 319 Cyr II 637 articulate the noun. Neither variant is original. The imperfect is, however, probably palaeographically rather than exegetically rooted.

22<sub>22</sub> ἐπορεύετο] επορευθη B V O d 53'-129 458 t 71-509 = Ra

That the imperfect tense is original seems clear from the Hebrew **הוֹלֵךְ הוּא** which it represents adequately. More surprising is the imperfect in v. 23 where καὶ ἐπορεύετο renders **וַתֵּלֶךְ**, since the preterite is commonly rendered by the aorist. The translator may have been unconsciously influenced by his

use of the tense in v. 22. In v. 22 the accent is precisely on the fact that Balaam was journeying, that is, that he continued on the way, and the aorist would be inappropriate. The variant is easily explicable since the aorist tense is far more common in Num than the imperfect.

22<sup>28</sup> πεποίηκά] εποιησα B O<sup>-58</sup> 106 n t 527 = Ra

The phrase in context reads τί πεποίηκά σοι for the Hebrew מֵה עֲשִׂיתִי לְךָ. The perfect is clearly intended in view of the recurrence of the tense in the ὅτι clause which follows: ὅτι πέπικάς με τοῦτο τρίτον. The variant text of B is easily explicable in view of the frequency of the aorist in Num; cf also 2311.

23<sup>8</sup> ἀράσομαι] αρασωμαι B 75-767 = Ra

καταράσομαι] -σωμαι B 767\* 30 = Ra; επικαταρασωμαι 75

The quasi-subjunctive forms are clearly secondary. The form is future indicative, and though *aras-* as an aorist stem is theoretically possible it is highly implausible; cf LS sub voce.

23<sup>8</sup> ἀράται] αρασεται 767; καταραται B 58 52' 55 = Ra

Why Ra should here have followed the B text is difficult to understand since the simplex form is clearly original. M pairs בְּקַבָּה with קַבָּה, and אַזְעָם with עַם. The first of these pairs is rendered in Num by ἀράσομαι and ἀράται resp., and the second pair, by the compound forms καταράσομαι and καταράται. That the translator should have used the compound verb for three of the four is of course highly improbable.

31<sup>27</sup> ἐκπεπορευμένων F<sup>a</sup> 963] εκπορενομ. A B\* F V O<sup>''-82</sup> 52-73'-77-422-528-529 b 44 f<sup>-129</sup> 54-75' x<sup>-527</sup> y 68'-126-669 55 59 319 624 799 Cyr I 333(2°) = Ra

This participial form also occurs in v. 28 in exactly the same context (*τῶν πολεμιστῶν τῶν ἐκπεπορευμένων εἰς τὴν παράταξιν*), and in a similar context in v. 36. In both cases Ra adopted the perfect rather than the present form. The witness of 963 for the perfect participle in v. 27 makes clear that the translator rendered הַיְצָאִים consistently.

32<sup>6</sup> πορεύσονται 963] πορενοται B V 82 129 74'-76 509 18-407 55 Latcod 104 = Ra; προπορενονται 527

M has the imperfect יָבֹאוּ and the future renders its intent. That this is original seems clear from the coordinate verb καθήσεσθε rendering חָשְׁבוּ. It should also be noted that our oldest witness, 963, supports the future for both verbs as well. The variant text which Ra adopted is palaeographically inspired, i.e. uncial ΣΟ → Ο.

d) Two instances which need discussion involve voice.

28<sup>20</sup> ποιήσετε] -ται A K M\* 376 75' 30 55; ποιηθησεται b<sup>(-19)</sup>; > B F V oII-29 f 71 120-128-630' 319 Cyr I 1088 Aeth Arm Co = Ra

Syntactically *ποιήσετε* is peculiar, since the sentence seems to contain a hanging nominative *ἡ θυσία αὐτῶν*. This is to be taken as a nominal clause with *σεμίδαλις* as predicate. Then *τρόπα δέκατα* becomes the object of *ποιήσετε*. That this was not always understood is clear from passive variants in the tradition on the one hand, and the omission of the verb on the other. The verb is, however, a literal rendering of *תעשו*, and is original to Num.

821 ἔπλυναν] επλυναντο (επληρ. 376) B M' 15-376 d 56 127 t = Ra

The aorist active must be original here as is obvious from the context: *καὶ ἔπλυναν τὰ ἴματα* for *Μ*: *וַיְכַבֵּס בְּנֵיהֶם*. The intent of the clause is simple transitive action. The variant text could indeed be understood as involving some advantage to the subject, but it is secondary, probably due to the influence of the following *τά*. The variant tradition is especially misleading since it would most naturally be understood as passive in sense, i.e. quite at variance with the parent text.

13. Lexemes. Some of these textual problems concern variant elements in compound words.

147 οὐ συνεπεσκέπησαν] οὐ συνεσκ. C<sup>3</sup>-52'(414')<sup>417</sup> 628\* 424 646; οὐκ (οὐ G) επεσκ. (επισκ. 53) B O<sup>-58</sup> f 75 x<sup>-527</sup> 319 = Ra

The usual rendering for γέρας throughout the book is ἐπισκέπτειν (cf especially chh. 1—4), but for the Levites Moses is ordered not to count them along with the other Israelites and the compound is particularly well chosen to emphasize that fact. So too in v. 49 this verb obtains without exception in the tradition (cf also 233). The variant easily entered the tradition ex par, but it can hardly be considered original.

419 εἰσπορευέσθωσαν] πορ. 610; προπορ. 72 71; προσπορ. B V 82 551\* 509 γ<sup>-121</sup> 55 Latcod 100 = Ra

Μ has יָבֹא which was correctly rendered by Num. The variant is the result of textual simplification. Earlier in the verse the Levites are referred to with respect to their activity when they approach the most holy things; προσπορευόμένων αὐτῶν is an appropriate rendering of בָּגָשָׂת. Here, however, it is Aaron and his sons who are to come in—εἰσπορευέσθωσαν—and appoint the Levites to their tasks. The variant is due to a misunderstanding of this contrast, which was fully clear in the Hebrew and to the translator.

785 τῶν ἀγίων B 963 458 x<sup>-619</sup>] τω (το 376\* 615) αγιω rell = Ra

The phrase בְּשָׁקֶל הַקָּדוֹשׁ occurs regularly throughout the chapter modifying שָׁקֵל (12 times) and is in each case rendered by κατὰ τὸν σίκλον τὸν ἄγιον. V. 85 is part of the summary statement and the relevant phrase is not rendered by a κατά construction but by the literalistic ἐν construction. Since the translator apparently intended this literalism, the genitive would fit better in view

of the bound construction of the parent text. The majority variant text is then the result of the recurring *τὸν σίκλον τὸν ἄγιον* construction. Also relevant is the fact that in v. 86 the phrase obtains in *M* but was omitted in Num; it was, however, added by hex as *εν τω σικλω τω αγιω* and this text may have been influential in creating the popular variant in v. 85.

7<sub>88</sub> ἐγκαίνισις] -νωσις (ενκ. 509) B 426 509 = Ra

The root is *ἐγκαίνιζειν* and the noun formation *ἐγκαίνισις* is expected. 963 has the itacistic variant *εγκαίνησις*, i.e. it witnesses to the majority reading. In vv. 10, 11 and 84 Num has *ἐγκαίνισμός*. Since neither *ἐγκαίνισις* nor the B variant is attested elsewhere in LXX it would be unwise to adopt the sparsely supported B variant, particularly in view of the fact that our oldest extant witness supports the majority text.

31<sub>10</sub> κατοικίαις] οικιαις (οικειαις 319) B O<sup>-58</sup> 129 509 319 = Ra

The phrase *ἐν ταῖς κατοικίαις αὐτῶν* renders *M*'s בְּמַשְׁבָּתָם. *κατοικία* is the standard rendering for בְּמִשְׁבָּת in the Pentateuch (cf Exod 35<sub>3</sub> Lev 31<sub>7</sub> 7<sub>16</sub> 23<sub>3</sub> 14<sub>17</sub> 21<sub>31</sub> Num 24<sub>21</sub> 35<sub>29</sub>), whereas the simplex *οἰκία* never renders בְּמִשְׁבָּת throughout the entire LXX. The B reading is clearly secondary.

4<sub>25</sub> κάλνυμα 1°] κατακ. A B<sup>c</sup> F M' 58-64-381 C<sup>o</sup>-52 77\*-320 414 528 56-129-246<sup>c</sup> n<sup>-75</sup>  
s<sup>-321\*</sup>(343) 318 59; καταλνυμα (-λημμα 509\*) 72-618 52-77\*-528 75 509; κατα-  
λνυμα 71  
κάλνυμα 2° B M' V 426-707 b 121 68'-120'-126-669 55 319] καταλ. 72-82-618 52  
106-107 75' 509 392\*; καταλνυμα 71; κατακαλ. rell  
κατακάλνυμα] καλνυμα B M V 707 b 84<sup>txt</sup>(c pr m) 121 126 319 = Ra; καταλνυμα  
72-82 52 75 509; καταλνυμα 71

That *κάλνυμα* and *κατακάλνυμα* have approximately the same lexical content is clear. The translator, however, used them carefully to distinguish the Hebrew *הַמִּסְמָךְ* and *הַסְמָךְ*. In 4<sub>25</sub> *מִסְמָךְ* occurs twice and is rendered by *κάλνυμα*, whereas *סְמָךְ*, occurring once, is rendered by the compound. In 3<sub>25</sub> 31 *κατακάλνυμα* renders *סְמָךְ*, whereas in 3<sub>25</sub> 4<sub>8</sub> 10 11 12 *κάλνυμα* is the rendering for *הַסְמָךְ*. In no case are the equations reversed. Once (4<sub>14</sub>) *κάλνυμα* occurs for *כְּסֹוי*, and in 4<sub>6</sub> it is *κατα-κάλνυμα* which renders *כְּסֹוי*. All other occurrences of either word (4<sub>14</sub> and three times in secondary expansions in v. 31) have no equivalents in *M*.

8<sub>22</sub> καθά] καθως B\* 58-72 59 = Ra

The clause “as the Lord commanded Moses” (and variations of it) occurs 19 times in Num but is never introduced by *καθως*. It is introduced by *καθάπερ* at 27<sub>23</sub>, and otherwise by *δύν τρόπον* (1<sub>19</sub> 3<sub>16</sub> 5<sub>1</sub> 4<sub>49</sub> 2<sub>64</sub> 3<sub>147</sub> 34<sub>13</sub> 36<sub>10</sub>) or by *καθά* (8<sub>3</sub> 9<sub>5</sub> 15<sub>23</sub> 36 17<sub>11</sub> 20<sub>9</sub> 27 27<sub>11</sub> 31<sub>41</sub>). In each instance *M* has *כְּשֶׁ* or *כְּשֶׁן*, as it does at 8<sub>22</sub>; *καθά* must therefore be original here as well.

11<sub>5</sub> σικνόν] σικνας (c var) A B\* F 58<sup>c</sup>-72 528 f 54-75' y<sup>-318</sup> 55 59 646 799 Phil III 19<sup>te</sup>  
DialTA 80 = Ra

Though קֶשֶׁר occurs only here in the OT the word is generally accepted as meaning “cucumber”; cf for example the learned discussion with references in Dillmann’s commentary. This was correctly rendered by Num as σικνός. The feminine variant is the word for the common gourd; cf LS sub voce.

118 יְ V b 319 Latcod 100 Bo] *και* rell = Ra

The coordinate clauses *και* γληθον αὐτὸν ἐν τῷ μύλῳ and ή ἔτριβον ἐν τῇ θυείᾳ refer to alternative, not successive, actions, as Μ clearly indicates; the manna was either ground in the mill or crushed in the mortar, not both. The variant is a thoughtlessly created error, which crept into the tradition because of the numerous *καὶ* clauses in the verse.

151 ἐλάλησεν] ειπε(ν) B V d 129 t x Cyr I 1029 = Compl Ra

λαλέω is the standard rendering for γָדַב, whereas εἰπον is used for γָמַר. In fact out of the large number of instances in which εἰπον occurs in Num only eight obtain where Μ has γָדַב (14<sub>26</sub> 16<sub>36</sub> 22<sub>7</sub> 35 23<sub>2</sub> 24<sub>13</sub>(twice) 27<sub>15</sub>). The reverse pattern, i.e. λαλέω for γָמַר in Μ only obtains at 15<sub>35</sub> 18<sub>20</sub> 26<sub>1</sub> 27<sub>6</sub> 18 30<sub>1</sub> and 31<sub>25</sub>. The equation is so carefully maintained that in each of these cases another parent text is probably to be presupposed. At 151 Μ reads יִדְבֵּר and there is no reason to question it as parent text for Num.

1520 ἀλωνος] αλω B x<sup>-509</sup> Cyr VI 568 = Ra

1827 ἀλωνος] αλω B 426 x<sup>-619</sup> Cyr I 844 = Ra

1830 ἀλωνος] αλω B G 71 Cyr I 844 = Ra

The terms ἀλως and ἀλων are synonymous and can be used interchangeably. They occur elsewhere in the Pentateuch only as ἀλων (Gen 50<sub>10</sub> 11 Exod 22<sub>6</sub> 29 Deut 16<sub>13</sub>), and there is no good reason for adopting the sparsely supported reading of B as original text.

1627 τῶν σκηνῶν B V d f<sup>-129</sup> t<sup>-84</sup> x z 799] τῆς σκηνῆς 84 Aeth-CG Bo Sa<sup>1</sup>; > Sa<sup>12</sup>; τῶν σκηνωμάτων (e var) rell

That τῶν σκηνῶν is original is clear from the preceding verse where secular אֲהַלִּים is also rendered by σκηνῶν, only b 392 witnessing to σκηνωμάτων. σκηνή is used throughout Num for לֹהֶם both for the sacred tent (usually σκηνὴ τοῦ μαρτυρίου) and the secular; cf also 245. In fact, σκήνωμα does not occur at all in Num.

1640 μηθεις B d 129 127-767 t<sup>-76</sup> x 319] μηδε εις O<sup>-58</sup>; ουδεις 126; μηδεις rell

The classical μηθεις was largely replaced by the dialect form μηθεις during the third to the first centuries B.C., then again to be replaced wholly by the delta spelling; cf Mayser I, 1, 448f and especially J. Wackernagel’s explanation of the theta form in *Kleine Schriften* II 1054. The dominance in the tradition of the delta form is secondary and due to the fact that the Hellenistic μηθεις was completely replaced by μηδεις in the first centuries of our era.

18<sub>32</sub> ὅταν M<sup>mg</sup> V G 52 d n 30'-344<sup>mg</sup> t 392 55 319 416 Latcod 100 Arm Bo] οτι 58-oII-<sup>707</sup>  
53'-129 71 121 Syh; οτι εαν 246; οτι αν (+ οτι αν 56) rell = Ra

Whether ὅταν or οτι αν is original is immediately apparent from מ, which was rendered in Num by ὅταν ἀφαιρῆτε, i.e. a temporal, not a causal, construction. οτι αν is simply due to palaeographic confusion of τ and τι in an uncial parent text.

21<sub>15</sub> κατοικήσαι F<sup>b</sup>] -κεισαι (-σε V) F V 29 129 767 30; οικησαι 624; κατοικην oI-<sup>15</sup>  
d t 619 55<sup>c</sup>; habitationes Bo; -κισαι A B M' 56' 54' 344 121 Syh = Ra

The transitive κατοικησαι is clearly secondary here since מ has לשבת. As Schleusner says under the entry κατοικίζω concerning this passage: ubi lectio κατοικίσαι est fortasse vitiosa, et reponendum κατοικῆσαι. Since the variant is homophonous to κατοικῆσαι in Hellenistic and later Greek, it easily entered the text tradition, but it remains secondary.

21<sub>32</sub> ὄντα] κατοικουντα B V O-82 d 53'-129 n t x-<sup>619</sup> Arm Syh = Ra

ὄντα cannot be taken as a hex correction since O-82 Arm Syh all attest the variant text which was thus earlier than Origen. The phrase τὸν ὄντα ἐκεῖ exactly reproduces the Hebrew שָׁם אֲשֶׁר, whereas the variant text seems to be an exegetical smoothing out of the text, possibly influenced by the common collocation of “the Amorite who was dwelling there.”

22<sub>8</sub> φύματα M' 458-767 130<sup>mg</sup>-321<sup>mg</sup> Latcod 100] pr τα f-<sup>129</sup> = Compl; ρῆμα 75  
Aeth = מ; πρᾶγμα A 426\*(c pr m) Cyr I 440; προσταγματα 730; πρᾶγματα rell  
= Ra

ὕημα and πρᾶγμα are often confused in the LXX tradition. Since the semantic field of the Hebrew דבר includes both “matter, thing” as well as “word, message,” both occur as renderings in LXX. In 228, however, only the latter meaning is possible. It modifies ἀποκριθήσουαι, and the phrase is intended to reproduce וְהַשְׁבֵּת יְדָבָר. Whenever ἀποκρίνειν is used to represent השיב and has an object modifier eitherὕημα or λόγος is used in the LXX for דבר but never πρᾶγμα. Unusual here is the use of the plural since it is the singular which commonly occurs. The plural, though unusual, here refers to the awaited words of God; it can also be defended on text traditional grounds, since it would more easily lead to the variant singular text of the majority tradition than would the reverse process.

22<sub>24</sub> ἀμπελώνων] αμπελῶν B V 53'-129 71(vid)-509 Or IV 409 = Ra

That ἀμπελώνων is original and the variant text the result of haplography seems assured from the Hebrew. ἀμπελος is the standard rendering of גפן, i.e. the grape vine, whereas ἀμπελών is the standard rendering for כרם “vineyard.” Contrast 6<sub>4</sub> 205 with 16<sub>14</sub> 2017 2122.

22<sub>31</sub> τοῦ θεοῦ] κύ B O'-<sup>82</sup> b f 85'<sup>mg</sup>-321'<sup>mg</sup>-344<sup>mg</sup> 71' 392 z 59 Aeth Arm Syh = Ra;  
> 509 Phil II 93<sup>F</sup>

References in **M** to the angel of Yahweh are always rendered by δ ἄγγελος τοῦ θεοῦ. In fact although **M** usually refers to Balaam's God as Yahweh throughout ch. 22 the Greek consistently renders it by "God" except for v. 34. The reason may well have been theological, since Balaam was a bad seer who eventually came to a violent end and the translator may have intentionally downplayed the fact that it was Yahweh who ordered Balaam about. It should be noted, however, that the Targums do not do this. It seems, however, quite clear that τοῦ θεοῦ is original here. At v. 34 κυρίον has been accepted as Num because of the textual evidence, only ms 54 and Bo attesting to τοῦ θεοῦ for κυρίον in the phrase τῷ ἀγγέλῳ κυρίον.

31<sub>28</sub> ὅνων] αἰγῶν B F<sup>a</sup> V 82 129 x-<sup>527</sup> 407 319 Arm Sa = Ra

The context in **M** reads וּמִן הַבָּקָר וּמִן הַצְאָן for which Num has four items καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν κτηνῶν καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν βοῶν καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν προβάτων καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν ὅνων, the second item apparently a doublet to the first, with the last two in reverse order to **M**. A number of witnesses add καὶ απὸ τῶν αἰγῶν after προβάτων, viz 58-72 131<sup>c</sup> b f-<sup>129</sup> 59 and Bo. **חַמְרִים שְׁעִירִים** is represented by ὅνων and not by αἰγῶν which would presuppose שְׁעִירִים. It should be added that Sam has the text of **M** plus וּמִכֶּל הַבָּהָמָה at the end.

32<sub>13</sub> κατερρέμβενσεν] κατερρομέν. B G<sup>c</sup>; κατερρομέν. = Ra

Why Ra should have been misled by the reading of B is not clear. The root ρομβενω means "to spin," whereas the root ρεμβενω means "to roam or rove." Since **M** has the Hiphil of the root נוּע the majority form is obviously correct here, and the reading in B G simply a spelling error based on a confusion of *omicron* and *epsilon* in an uncial parent text.

34<sub>12</sub> καὶ τά] κατα G Latcodd 100 104(vid)

The variant text seems at first blush to find support in **M** which reads לְגַבְלִיתָה (הארץ), which the translator rendered by καὶ τὰ σχῆμα αὐτῆς. The word also occurs in a similar context in v. 2 as כְּנֻעַן לְגַבְלִיתָה אֶרֶץ rendered by γῆ Χανάαν σὺν τοῖς δρόσοις αὐτῆς in Num. In other words, the translator understood the prepositional phrase in the sense of "together with its borders" rather than as "with reference to" or "according to its borders."

35<sub>15</sub> φυγαδεῖον 82-426-707-oI b-<sup>314</sup> n-<sup>458</sup> 121<sup>c</sup> z-<sup>407</sup> = Sixt] -δευτηριον 29 458 Syh; -δευτηρια 246; -διον (-διων 376) rell = Ra

φυγαδεῖον, not φυγάδιον, is the correct spelling here, since it is derived from φυγαδεών. The itacistic variant adopted by Ra would presuppose a derivation of \*φυγαδεω which does not obtain. Cf LS as well as Walters 43.

36<sub>7</sub> τῆς πατρικῆς V 963 O-<sup>376</sup>-707 d f-<sup>246</sup> t 120 799 Aīm Syh] τον πατρος 82-376 b n 85mg.344mg Latcodd 100 104 Co; patrum Aeth; om πατρ. F; τῆς (> 509) πατριας (+ ας F<sup>a</sup>) F<sup>b</sup> rell = Ra

הַבָּנִים as “family clan(s)” is normally rendered by *πατριας* (-ων), but here and in v. 8 *πατρική* is apparently original text. This is assured in v. 8 where the entire tradition (except for V which has *τὸν πάτερνον*) supports *τὴν πατρικήν*. In v. 7 *πατρικῆς*, though the more unusual rendering, is to be preferred particularly in view of the support of 963 as the oldest witness. The variant reading is to be explained as ex par.

#### 14. Instances where the longer text is to be preferred

2<sub>31</sub> οὐν δυνάμει αὐτῶν] post ἐξαρνόσιν tr 246; sub ÷ Syh<sup>T</sup>; > B V O<sup>-58</sup>-707 b f<sup>-246</sup> x 392  
Cyr I 724 Lat cod 100 Aeth Arab Co Syh<sup>L</sup> = Ra M

The first two chapters contain a great deal of repetitive materials and the translator renders them in almost formulaic fashion adding set phrases even when they are occasionally absent in M. In the parallel passages 2<sub>9</sub> 16 24 this phrase occurs both in M and in Num. In v. 31 it is absent in M but present in Num. That it is original to Num is now made even more certain by the witness of Syh<sup>T</sup> where the passage is under the obelus. The phrase could of course have crept into the text ex par, but it is too much to expect the obelus to have been added as well and that coincidentally corresponding exactly to the situation in M.

3<sub>23</sub> οὐτοι B<sup>c</sup> V O<sup>-G</sup> d f n t x 799 Arm Bo] sub ÷ G Syh; > rell = Ra M

The word seems to have been original; it was in any event present in the preOrigenian text as the obelus in G and Syh demonstrates. It should also be noted that it is preceded by *καὶ* which also has no equivalent in M and is also under the obelus in G and Syh. Since *οὐτοι* is followed by *νιόι* which in the text tradition has been articulated the originality of *οὐτοι* is not fully certain. Palaeographic confusion could have introduced the word into the text prior to Origen.

9<sub>14</sub> οὐτως] > B 129 n<sup>-767</sup> 71-509 Aeth Arab Arm Co = Ra

That the shorter text might conceivably be seriously considered as original text could only arise out of an undue reverence for the witness of B. Num always represents the γ of M correctly by *οὐτως* and there is no good reason why he should have failed to do so here.

9<sub>21</sub> om καὶ ἀναβῆ ἢ νεφέλη ἀπαροῦσιν (22) ἡμέρας ἢ B 129 71-509 Sa = Ra

The shorter text can hardly be original as the abrupt transition from *ἡμέρας* ἢ *νυκτός* to *μηνός* without an expected ἢ particle makes clear. Furthermore the text represents M adequately and there is nothing palaeographically obvious in the Hebrew which might have promoted the omission by the translator. The omission is explicable within the Greek tradition as a lapsus oculi, skipping from *νυκτός* to *μηνός* in the collocation *ἡμέρας* ἢ *μηνός*.

18<sub>27</sub> ὡς 2°] εἰς 246; > B 129 x<sup>-619</sup> 319 Cyr I 844 Bo Sa<sup>1</sup> = Ra

The translator often tends to repeat the preposition in paratactic constructions in accordance with Μ. Thus ἔναρτι is repeated four times in 272. For chapter 18 repetition of the preposition is attested in v. 3 πρὸς τὰ σκεύη τὰ ἄγια καὶ πρὸς τὸ θυσιαστήριον, v. 9 ἀπό . . . καὶ ἀπό . . . καὶ ἀπό . . ., as well as in v. 30 ως γένημα . . . καὶ ως γένημα. The omission of ως 2° is a stylistic improvement within the text tradition but is not original.

215 τούτῳ] > B 29-426-707\* 16-46 71-509 68'-120' Arab Arm Sa = Ra

The word in question is part of the phrase *ἐν τῷ ἀρτῷ τῷ διακένῳ τούτῳ*. The pronoun has no counterpart in Μ, but it is apparently under the obelus in Syh<sup>L</sup> and is thus at least as early as Origen. Furthermore its omission is only sparsely supported in the text tradition.

263 μετ' αὐτῶν] μετ αυτον 72 318 Aeth-<sup>C</sup>; ad illos Latcod 110; αυτοις Mtxt oI C' d n  
30'-85'txt.321'txt-343' t 392 z-<sup>68'</sup><sub>120</sub> 55 319 646 Latcod 100 Bo; > B 58-82 71-509  
Aeth<sup>C</sup> Arm Sa = Ra

The context of the phrase is *καὶ ἐλάλησεν Μωνσῆς καὶ Ἐλεαζάρος ὁ ἰερεὺς μετ' αὐτῶν*. The phrase in question represents בַּחַן in *M*. The rendering is not fully unambiguous as the text tradition shows. Thus the modifier ὁ ἰερεὺς is omitted by A *oI<sup>15</sup> d<sup>-106</sup> y<sup>-392</sup> 55 319* Aeth. The ambiguity lies in the fact that *μετ'* αὐτῶν could modify either the verb or *ἱερεύς*. One strand in the tradition voided the ambiguity by changing the phrase to *ἀπτοῖς*; the other, by omitting it. The ambiguous phrase must have been original.

356 om  $\ddot{a}\zeta$  1° B V 963 82 b f x 407 319 Cyr I 865 = Ra  
357 om  $\ddot{a}\zeta$  B V 82 129 344txt x 407 319 Latcod 100 Arm = Ra

The relative pronoun follows  $\tau\alpha\varsigma \pi\circ\lambda\epsilon i\varsigma$  and was easily lost through homoioteleuton. Decisive is the Hebrew text which has **הָעֲרִים אֲשֶׁר**. In v. 6 the original  $\ddot{\alpha}\varsigma$  was lost as early as 963, i.e. before the time of Origen whose parent text also lacked the pronoun; he restored it under the asterisk which ms G attests. That the translator did not intentionally omit  $\ddot{\alpha}\varsigma$  in this type of context is clear from v. 4 where  $\ddot{\alpha}\varsigma$  follows  $\pi\circ\lambda\epsilon\omega\nu$ ; there its omission obtains only in 82 b 54-75' 509 318 628(2°), and it is undoubtedly original; cf also v. 8 where the pronoun is present in all witnesses except 407 319 and its originality is unquestioned.

15. Finally a number of passages obtain in which Ra adopted a longer text than that of Num.

<sup>414</sup> ἐν αὐτοῖς] pr επ αὐτο (αὐτω Cyr) B V O<sup>-58</sup> x<sup>-619</sup> Cyr I 852 Arm Syh = Ra M; + επ αυτο 44'-125(2°) 127 t Sa; + επ αυτων n<sup>-127</sup>

Both vv. 9 and 14 contain the same clause ὅσοις λειτονογοῦσιν ἐν αὐτοῖς. In v. 9 the tradition contains the following variant: ἐν αὐτοῖς] pr αυτη O Syh = M, clearly a hex addition. The translator obviously felt that επ αυτο / αυτη as

literal renderings of **עִילָוֹת** and **לְהַ** resp. would be otiose in Greek. In both cases Origen amplified the text in order to give a one for one equation for the Hebrew phrases.

4<sub>23</sub> τὰ ἔργα] + αὐτον B V 29 b d f n 130<sup>mg</sup>-321<sup>mg</sup> t x<sup>-619</sup> 318 319 Latcod 100  
Bo = Ra  
4<sub>35</sub> τὰ ἔργα] > B f x<sup>-619</sup> 319 Latcod 100 Sa = Ra

Both of these occur in the context “(his) works in the tent of meeting,” a phrase occurring seven times in ch. 4. Twice (vv. 31 33) **Μ** has **עֲבֹדָתָם**, and Num faithfully renders the suffix by **אָמְתָּן**. In all the other occurrences (vv. 3 23 35 39 47) the Hebrew word is without suffix, and the Greek is throughout faithful to the Hebrew. It is most unlikely that v. 23 should be an exception. Nor does the translator ever fail to render the word for “work” by **τὰ ἔργα**. For v. 35 the **τὰ ἔργα** must be original as the exact parallel in v. 39 shows.

4<sub>29</sub>-33 constitutes a statement on the duties of the Merarites in the service of the tent of testimony. The text adopted as original agrees in details and is a restatement of the ή ἐπίσκεψις ή φυλακή νιῶν **Μεραρέ** given in 3<sub>36</sub> 37 and represents **Μ** adequately.

Ra adopted a considerably longer text in accordance with the manuscript tradition. The list of duties which detail the **ἀντούς** of **ἐπισκέψασθε** **ἀντούς** (v. 30) in Ra are as follows (I leave unaccented the secondary materials): **τὰς κεφαλίδας** **τῆς σκηνῆς καὶ τὸν μοχλὸν** **ἀντῆς καὶ τὸν στύλον** **ἀντῆς καὶ τὰς βάσεις** **ἀντῆς καὶ τὸ κατακαλυμμα** **καὶ αἱ βάσεις** **αντων καὶ οἱ στῦλοι** **αντων καὶ τὸ κατακαλυμμα** **τῆς θυρᾶς** **τῆς σκηνῆς** (32) **καὶ τὸν στύλον** **τῆς ἀλῆς κύκλῳ** **καὶ αἱ βάσεις** **αντων καὶ τὸν στῦλον** **τὸν καταπετασματος** **τῆς πυλῆς** **τῆς αλῆς καὶ τὰς βάσεις** **ἀντῶν καὶ τὸν πασσάλον** **ἀντῶν καὶ τὸν κάλον** **ἀντῶν καὶ πάντα τὰ σκεύη** **ἀντῶν . . .**.

One comment should be made on the primary materials in Ra. Ra on the basis of the minority reading of B omitted **ἀντῆς** after **μοχλὸν** in v. 31 (supported by B V d 54-75' t x<sup>-619</sup> 319 Latcod 104 Arm Sa<sup>12</sup>). This is unlikely to be correct since the accent lies on the contrast in genitive pronouns; that is, the **μοχλὸν**, **στύλον** and **βάσεις** of v. 31 belong to the **σκηνῆς**, whereas the pronouns of v. 32 (**ἀντῶν** throughout) refer to the **τὸν στύλον** **τῆς ἀλῆς κύκλῳ**. This is consistent with the Hebrew text as well.

It is immediately evident that there are secondary materials present in the text of Ra. In v. 31 **καὶ αἱ βάσεις αντων καὶ οἱ στῦλοι αντων** are both nominative phrases and are modified by plural pronouns. This doublet probably was due to the influence of the tabernacle account of Exod 27<sup>9-19</sup>.

Also secondary in v. 31 is **καὶ τὸ κατακαλυμμα καὶ τὸ κατακαλυμμα τῆς θυρᾶς** **τῆς σκηνῆς** which entered the text tradition from 3<sub>25</sub>; that is, these were part of the **φυλακή** of the Gedsonites (Gershonites **Μ**), and not of the Merarites. Why this should have entered the text tradition at this point is not obvious.

That the Ra text of v. 32 also contains secondary materials is clear from **καὶ αἱ βάσεις αντων** with the noun in the nominative case which does not fit into the context. This grammatical difficulty bothered the tradition and 72

*b d*<sup>-44</sup> 127-767 *t*<sup>-84</sup> Arm changed *ai* to *taç*. The phrase occurs correctly in *καὶ τὰς βάσεις αὐτῶν* to which it is a doublet.

Not as obviously secondary is *καὶ τοὺς στύλους τον καταπετασματος της πυλῆς της αὐλῆς*, though it too has no equivalent in *M*. It constitutes in all likelihood an exceptional amplification (or doublet) to *καὶ τοὺς στύλους τῆς αὐλῆς κύκλῳ*. The *καταπέτασμα τῆς πύλης τῆς αὐλῆς* are referred to in 3<sub>26</sub> as part of the charge of the Gedsonites. That there were *τοὺς στύλους τοῦ καταπετάσματος* was well-known from the tabernacle account; cf Exod 38<sub>18</sub>. It is, however, most unlikely that the translator was responsible for this amplification. He did not tend to amplify the parent text, nor is it likely that his parent text, or any Hebrew text for that matter, contained this gloss. The Hebrew text is fully consistent with the parallel tradition of 3<sub>26</sub>, and so was Num.

9<sub>7</sub> προσενέγκαι (-γκειν 127 527 Chr) B V 127 *x*<sup>-619</sup> 126 319 Chr II 877 Cyr I 1081 Bo]  
pr *τον b*; pr *ωστε τον* 619 68'-120'; pr *ωστε (-ται 75')* rell

Ra was undoubtedly correct in rejecting *ωστε* for marking the complementary infinitive. Num used *ωστε* only three times in a similar grammatical context (5<sub>8</sub> 7<sub>1</sub> 8<sub>11</sub>) and commonly left the infinitive unmarked. For an excellent parallel the collocation *ὑστερήσῃ ποιῆσαι* in 9<sub>13</sub> is convincing (cf also 9<sub>4</sub> *ποιῆσαι*).

11<sub>21</sub> δώσω αὐτοῖς] + φαγειν B = Ra  
15<sub>33</sub> ξύλα] + (c var) *τη γηερα των σαββατων* B M' 528 *f* *n*<sup>-75</sup> *t* 527 121 799 Arm = Ra

In neither of these two instances is the text of B to be taken seriously since the intrusive gloss comes from a parallel passage. The *φαγειν* variant in 11<sub>21</sub> has no basis in the Hebrew and is an intrusion from 11<sub>18</sub> *καὶ δώσει κόριος ὑμῖν* *κρέα φαγεῖν*. The variant in 15<sub>33</sub> also has no support in *M*. It constitutes a gloss taken from the preceding verse where it is the original text.

22<sub>33</sub> *νῦν*] + οὐν B b *x*<sup>-619</sup> Latcod 100 = Ra

*M* has **בְּנֵתֶה עַשְׁתָּה**, and *νῦν* is the standard equivalent for *עתה עַשְׁתָּה*, but **בְּ** is usually not rendered at all, and when it is, *καί* is used. The *οὐν* of the variant text is simply a partial dittograph and not to be taken seriously.

24<sub>18</sub> ὑψίστον] pr *παρα* (*παρ* 664; + *τον* 84\*) B V 82-376 106 *f*<sup>-56\*</sup> *n t* 71-509 392 319  
Phil III 191 Latcodd 91 92 94—96 100 Bo = Ra

The originality of the preposition is questionable in view of the context. The verse contains three parallel constructions, *λόγια θεοῦ*, *ἐπιστήμην* *ὑψίστον* and *ὅρασιν θεοῦ*. These are present in *M* as *אמֲרִי אֶל דָעַת עַלְיוֹן*, all bound constructions adequately rendered in Greek by noun plus genitive modifier. That the translator who usually rendered the second element in a bound phrase by a genitive should in the second instance use a prepositional phrase is unlikely. One suspects that the divergence was exegetically inspired, one making explicit that the *ἐπιστήμην* as well as the *λόγια* were to be understood as finding their source in the deity and not their object.

A number of text critical considerations indicates that the variant text is not LXX but rather hex. Ms 344 indicates on the margin that παντας is an o' reading; such an indication is usually a reference to the hex form of the Septuagint text. Furthermore ms 58 has added παντας before rather than after λάβε, i.e. at the wrong place. This ms often shows evidence of post Origenian activity. In any event all O mss witness to the variant. So too, the marginal notes on the Vulgate mss 91 92 94—96 are often hex type Latin notes. The B text must here be considered secondary.

2644 Νοεμάν 10] + (+ \* Syh; e var) τω αδαρ δημος ο αδαρι M' O'-<sup>376</sup> 618<sup>txt</sup> 56' 619 18'-  
 126-628-630' Bo<sup>B</sup> Sa Syh = Ra

That the shorter text is original is clear from the asterisk in Syh. The plus added by Origen does not exactly represent מ which has משפחת הארץ (M' omit τω αδαρ and more closely equal the text of מ); Sam, however, has לאָרֶד משפחת הארץ and it would appear that the Hebrew text of Origen contained an equivalent for τω αδαρ. That such a text was the likely parent text for Origen is apparent from the coordinate לנעם משפחת הנעמי in מ (as well as Sam).

The confusion of *daleth/resh*, palaeographically similar in the Hebrew script, led to אָדָאָר for אָרֶד but cf אָדָר in 1 Par 8<sub>3</sub>. Which spelling is to be preferred is uncertain.

3413 κύριος] + τω μωνση (μωση n) B\* d(<sup>-44</sup>) 246 n t Syh = Ra

The variant gloss is part of the formulaic clause “which the Lord commanded Moses.” Here, however, מ simply has אֲשֶׁר צוֹה יְהוָה. The fuller clause occurs many times in Num and Deut (cf THGD 95), and entered the tradition ex par. The omission of an original τω μωνση in the text tradition would be highly unlikely.

03	as	T21	a	111	a
101	as	001	c	89	c
10	as	T21	a	181, 9	a
101	as	221, 001, 00	a	011, 80	a
58	as	T21	a	80	a
92	as	T21	a	80, 82	a
80, 82	as	721, 211, 001, 40	a	161, 82	a
001, 80	as	221, 721, 00, 17	a	02	a
10	as	181, 211	a	11, 01	a
58	as	211	a	021, 80, 82	a
021	s	021, 211, 211	a	80	a
02	s	211	a	111	a
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101	s	221, 82	a	11	a
02	s	221	a	100	a
811, 211, 201, 01	s1	,001, 02, 82, 01	a	111	a
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