

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

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

Variation statistics for the whole of Galatians

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

Table 1.

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

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

Table 2.

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

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

Table 3.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

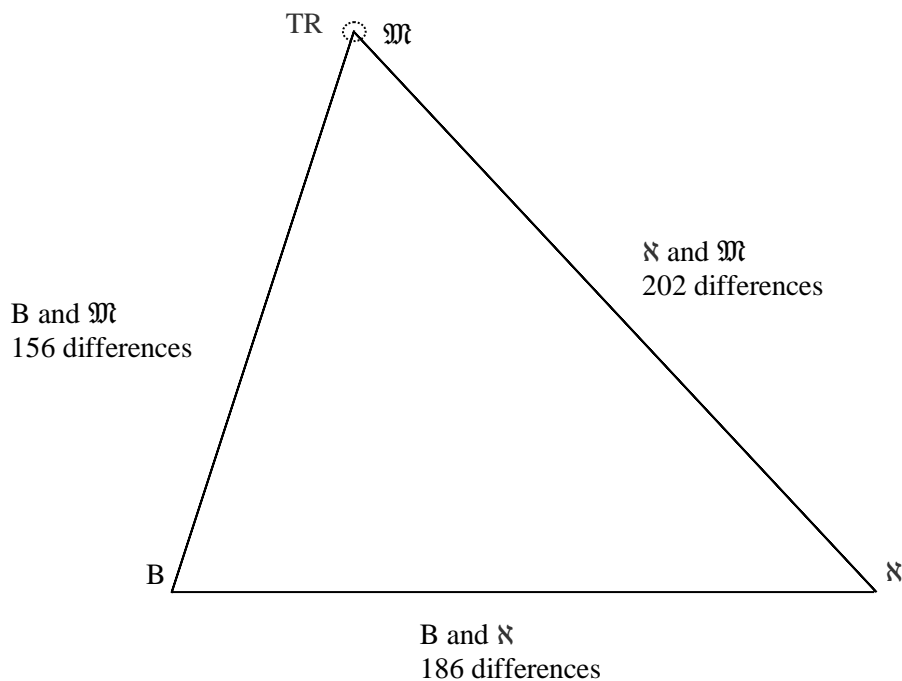
The triangle

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

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

Table 4.

There are also 6 differences⁷ between \mathfrak{M} and TR, which as scaled above is 0.3cm. We need an extra dimension to represent that, but it can be fairly displayed as a broad ellipse around \mathfrak{M} .



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

⁷ Gal 1:4, 1:16, 2:2, 4:24, 5:7, 6:12. One of these agrees with B but not \aleph ; two with \aleph but not B; one with B and \aleph .

The detail

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

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

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

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

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

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

Symbols used:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Where B \aleph and \mathfrak{M} all differ, we emphasize this with square brackets, e.g. [B, \aleph], or if only applicable to a first hand or only applicable to a correction, then by e.g. [B, \aleph^*], [B^c, \aleph]. Again, this can be interpreted as simply the fact that there is a departure from \mathfrak{M} in B and there is a departure from \mathfrak{M} in \aleph , but our brackets help *categorize* these departures.
- Where a correction brings a reading into line with \mathfrak{M} , the symbol is in red with double strikethrough, e.g. ~~~~\aleph~~~~ . So such a symbol does *not* represent a difference with respect to \mathfrak{M} .
- In a few cases, the first hand agrees with \mathfrak{M} whereas the correction makes the departure from \mathfrak{M} . In such cases, the first hand symbol is in red with double strikethrough, e.g. ~~~~\aleph~~~~ . So such a symbol does *not* represent a difference with respect to \mathfrak{M} .

Verse	Greek Text	Variants in entire <i>first hand</i> texts of B & \aleph compared to \mathfrak{M}	Variants in entire <i>corrected</i> texts of B & \aleph compared to \mathfrak{M}
1:1	¹ Παῦλος ἀπόστολος οὐκ ἀπ' ἀνθρώπων, οὐδὲ δι'	-	-
1:1	ἀνθρώπου, ἀλλὰ διὰ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, καὶ θεοῦ πατρὸς τοῦ	-	-
1:1-2	{RP B: ἐγείραντος} [\aleph : ἐγίραντος] {RP B \aleph^c αὐτὸν} [\aleph^* : αὐτῶν] ἐκ νεκρῶν, ² καὶ οἱ σὺν ἐμοὶ πάντες ἀδελφοί,	\aleph, \aleph^*	$\aleph, \del\del{\aleph}$
1:2-3	ταῖς ἐκκλησίαις τῆς Γαλατίας· ³ χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη ἀπὸ	-	-
1:3-4	θεοῦ {RP B: πατρὸς, καὶ κυρίου ἡμῶν} [\aleph : πατρὸς ἡμῶν καὶ κυρίου] Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, ⁴ τοῦ δόντος	\aleph	\aleph
1:4	ἑαυτὸν {RP \aleph^* : περὶ} [\aleph \aleph^c P1904 TR: ὑπὲρ] τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν ἡμῶν, ὅπως ἐξέληται ἡμᾶς ἐκ	B, \aleph	(B \aleph^c !)
1:4	{RP \aleph^c : τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος αἰῶνος} [\aleph \aleph^* : τοῦ αἰῶνος τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος] πονηροῦ, κατὰ {RP B \aleph^c : τὸ} [\aleph^* : -] θέλημα τοῦ θεοῦ	(B \aleph^*), \aleph^*	B, \aleph , \aleph
1:5	καὶ πατρὸς ἡμῶν· ⁵ ᾧ ἡ δόξα εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.	-	-
1:6	⁶ Θαυμάζω ὅτι {HF οὕτω} [\aleph \aleph RP: οὕτως] ταχέως {RP B: μετατίθεσθε} [\aleph : μετατίθεσθα] ἀπὸ τοῦ	(B \aleph), \aleph	(B \aleph), \aleph
1:6	καλέσαντος ὑμᾶς ἐν χάριτι χριστοῦ εἰς ἕτερον εὐαγγέλιον·	-	-
1:7	⁷ ὃ οὐκ ἔστιν ἄλλο, εἰ μὴ τινές εἰσιν οἱ ταράσσοντες ὑμᾶς	-	-
1:7	{RP B \aleph^c : καὶ θέλοντες} [\aleph^* : -] μεταστρέψαι τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τοῦ χριστοῦ.	\aleph^*	\aleph
1:8	⁸ Ἀλλὰ {RP \aleph : καὶ ἐὰν} [\aleph : κᾶν] ἡμεῖς ἢ ἄγγελος ἐξ οὐρανοῦ {RP \aleph : -} [\aleph : ὑμῖν] {RP-text B P1904 TR: εὐαγγελίζεται} [RP-marg: εὐαγγελίζεται] [\aleph : εὐαγγελισθῆται]	B, B, \aleph	B, B, \aleph
1:8-9	{RP \aleph^c : ὑμῖν} [\aleph \aleph^* : -] παρ' ὃ εὐαγγελισάμεθα ὑμῖν, ἀνάθεμα ἔστω. ⁹ Ὡς	(B \aleph^*)	B, \aleph
1:9	{RP B \aleph^c : προειρήκαμεν} [\aleph^* : προείρηκα], καὶ ἄρτι πάλιν λέγω, εἴ τις ὑμᾶς εὐαγγελίζεται	\aleph^*	\aleph
1:9	παρ' ὃ παρελάβετε, ἀνάθεμα ἔστω.	-	-
1:10	¹⁰ Ἄρτι γὰρ ἀνθρώπους {RP B: πείθω} [\aleph : πίθω] ἢ τὸν θεόν; Ἡ ζητῶ	\aleph	\aleph

Verse	Greek Text	Variants in entire <i>first hand</i> texts of B & N compared to M	Variants in entire <i>corrected</i> texts of B & N compared to M
1:10	ἀνθρώποις {RP B: ἀρέσκειν} [N: ἀρέσκιν]; Εἰ {RP: γὰρ} [B N: -] ἔτι ἀνθρώποις ἤρεσκον, χριστοῦ	N,(BN)	N,(BN)
1:10	δοῦλος οὐκ ἂν ἦμην.	-	-
1:11	¹¹ Γνωρίζω {RP N*: δὲ} [B N ^c : γὰρ] ὑμῖν, ἀδελφοί, τὸ εὐαγγέλιον {RP B ^c N: -} [B*: τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τὸ εὐαγγέλιον]	B, N* ,B*	(BN ^c !), B*
1:11	τὸ εὐαγγελισθὲν ὑπ' ἐμοῦ, ὅτι οὐκ {HF B: ἔστι} [RP N: ἔστιν] κατὰ ἄνθρωπον.	N	N
1:12	¹² Οὐδὲ γὰρ ἐγὼ παρὰ ἀνθρώπου παρέλαβον αὐτό, {RP B: οὔτε} [N: οὐδὲ]	N	N
1:12	ἐδιδάχθην, ἀλλὰ δι' ἀποκαλύψεως Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ.	-	-
1:13	¹³ Ἠκούσατε γὰρ τὴν ἐμὴν ἀναστροφὴν ποτε ἐν τῷ	-	-
1:13	Ἰουδαϊσμῷ, ὅτι καθ' ὑπερβολὴν ἐδίωκον τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ	-	-
1:13-14	θεοῦ, καὶ ἐπόρθουν αὐτήν· ¹⁴ καὶ προέκοπτον ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ	-	-
1:14	ὑπὲρ πολλοὺς συνηλικιώτας ἐν τῷ {RP B: γένει} [N: γένι] μου, περισσοτέρως	N	N
1:14-15	ζηλωτῆς ὑπάρχων τῶν πατρικῶν μου παραδόσεων. ¹⁵ Ὅτε δὲ	-	-
1:15	εὐδόκησεν {RP N: ὁ θεός} [B: -] ὁ {RP N: ἀφορίσας} [B: ἀφωρίσας] με ἐκ κοιλίας μητρός μου καὶ	B,B	B,B
1:15-16	καλέσας διὰ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ, ¹⁶ ἀποκαλύψαι τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ	-	-
1:16	ἐν ἐμοὶ ἵνα εὐαγγελίζωμαι αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, εὐθέως	-	-
1:16-17	οὐ προσανεθέμην σαρκὶ καὶ αἵματι· ¹⁷ οὐδὲ {RP N: ἀνήλθον} [B: ἀπήλθον] εἰς	B	B
1:17	Ἱεροσόλυμα πρὸς τοὺς πρὸ ἐμοῦ ἀποστόλους, {HF RP B N P1904: ἀλλὰ} [TR: ἀλλ'] ἀπήλθον	-	-
1:17	εἰς Ἀραβίαν, καὶ πάλιν ὑπέστρεψα εἰς Δαμασκόν.	-	-
1:18	¹⁸ Ἐπειτα μετὰ {RP B: ἔτη τρία} [N: τρία ἔτη] ἀνήλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα	N	N
1:18	ἱστορῆσαι {RP N ^c : Πέτρον} [B N*: Κηφᾶν], καὶ ἐπέμεινα πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡμέρας δεκαπέντε.	(BN*)	B, N*
1:19	¹⁹ Ἄτερον δὲ τῶν ἀποστόλων {RP B ^c N: οὐκ} [B*: οὐχ] {RP B: εἶδον} [N: ἶδον], εἰ μὴ Ἰάκωβον τὸν	B*,N	B* ,N
1:19-20	ἀδελφὸν τοῦ κυρίου. ²⁰ Ἄ δε γράφω ὑμῖν, ἰδοὺ ἐνώπιον	-	-
1:20-21	τοῦ θεοῦ ὅτι οὐ ψεύδομαι. ²¹ Ἐπειτα ἦλθον εἰς τὰ κλίματα	-	-
1:21-22	τῆς Συρίας καὶ {RP B N ^c : τῆς} [N*: -] Κιλικίας. ²² Ἦμην δὲ ἀγνοοῦμενος	N*	N*
1:22	τῷ προσώπῳ ταῖς {RP B ^c N: ἐκκλησίαις} [B*: ἐκκλησίαις] τῆς Ἰουδαίας ταῖς ἐν χριστῷ·	B*	B*
1:23	²³ μόνον δὲ ἀκούοντες ἦσαν ὅτι Ὁ διώκων ἡμᾶς ποτέ, νῦν	-	-

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1:23-24	εὐαγγελίζεται τὴν πίστιν ἣν ποτε ἐπόρθει. ²⁴ Καὶ ἐδόξαζον	-	-
1:24	ἐν ἐμοὶ τὸν θεόν.	-	-
2:1	¹ Ἐπειτα διὰ δεκατεσσάρων ἐτῶν πάλιν ἀνέβην	-	-
2:1	εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα μετὰ Βαρνάβα, {RP B ^c : συμπαραλαβῶν} [B* \aleph : συνπαραλαβῶν] καὶ Τίτον·	(B* \aleph)	B , \aleph
2:2	² ἀνέβην δὲ κατὰ ἀποκάλυψιν, καὶ ἀνεθέμην αὐτοῖς τὸ	-	-
2:2	εὐαγγέλιον ὃ κηρύσσω ἐν τοῖς {HF: ἔθνεσι} [RP B \aleph : ἔθνεσιν], κατ' ἰδίαν δὲ τοῖς	(B \aleph)	(B \aleph)
2:2-3	{HF: δοκοῦσι} [RP B \aleph : δοκοῦσιν], μήπως εἰς κενὸν τρέχω ἢ ἔδραμον. ³ Ἄλλ' οὐδὲ	(B \aleph)	(B \aleph)
2:3	Τίτος {RP \aleph : ὁ} [B: -] σὺν ἐμοί, Ἑλλήνων ὢν, ἠναγκάσθη περιτμηθῆναι·	B	B
2:4	⁴ διὰ δὲ τοὺς {RP B: παρεισάκτους} [\aleph : παρισάκτους] ψευδαδέλφους, οἵτινες παρεισῆλθον	\aleph	\aleph
2:4	κατασκοπήσαι τὴν ἐλευθερίαν ἡμῶν ἣν ἔχομεν ἐν χριστῷ	-	-
2:4-5	Ἰησοῦ, ἵνα ἡμᾶς {RP: καταδουλώσωνται} [B \aleph : καταδουλώσουσιν]. ⁵ οἷς οὐδὲ πρὸς ὥραν	(B \aleph)	(B \aleph)
2:5	εἴξαμεν τῇ ὑποταγῇ, ἵνα ἡ {RP B: ἀλήθεια} [\aleph : ἀλήθια] τοῦ εὐαγγελίου διαμείνη	\aleph	\aleph
2:5-6	πρὸς ὑμᾶς. ⁶ Ἀπὸ δὲ τῶν δοκούντων εἶναί τι - ὁποῖοι {HF RP B \aleph ^c : ποτε} [\aleph [*] : ποτ']	\aleph [*]	*
2:6	ἦσαν οὐδὲν μοι {RP B: διαφέρει} [\aleph : διαφέρει]. πρόσωπον {RP B: -} [\aleph : ὁ] θεὸς ἀνθρώπου οὐ	\aleph , \aleph	\aleph , \aleph
2:6	λαμβάνει - ἐμοὶ γὰρ οἱ δοκῶντες οὐδὲν προσανέθεντο·	-	-
2:7	⁷ ἀλλὰ τούναντίον, {RP B: ἰδόντες} [\aleph : εἰδόντες] ὅτι πεπίστευμαι τὸ εὐαγγέλιον	\aleph	\aleph
2:7-8	τῆς ἀκροβυστίας, καθὼς Πέτρος τῆς περιτομῆς - ⁸ {RP B \aleph ^c : ὁ γὰρ ἐνεργήσας} [\aleph [*] : -]	\aleph [*] , \aleph (8)	* , \aleph
2:8	{RP B \aleph ^c : Πέτρῳ εἰς ἀποστολὴν τῆς περιτομῆς,} [\aleph [*] : -] {HF B: ἐνήργησε} [RP \aleph : ἐνήργησεν] καὶ ἐμοὶ εἰς		
2:8-9	τὰ ἔθνη - ⁹ καὶ γνόντες τὴν χάριν τὴν δοθεῖσάν μοι, Ἰάκωβος	-	-
2:9	καὶ Κηφᾶς καὶ {RP \aleph : Ἰωάννης} [B: Ἰωάννης], οἱ δοκῶντες στύλοι εἶναι, δεξιάς	B	B
2:9	ἔδωκαν ἐμοὶ καὶ Βαρνάβα κοινωνίας, ἵνα ἡμεῖς {RP-text \aleph ^c : μὲν} [RP-marg B \aleph [*] P1904 TR: -] εἰς τὰ ἔθνη,	(B \aleph [*])	B, *
2:9-10	αὐτοὶ δὲ εἰς τὴν περιτομήν· ¹⁰ μόνον τῶν πτωχῶν ἵνα μνημονεύωμεν,	-	-
2:10	ὃ καὶ ἐσπούδασα αὐτὸ τοῦτο ποιῆσαι.	-	-

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

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2:11	¹¹ Ὅτε δὲ {HF: ἦλθε} [RP B N: ἦλθεν] {RP: Πέτρος} [B N: Κηφᾶς] εἰς {RP B: Ἀντιόχειαν} [N: Ἀντιόχϊαν], κατὰ πρόσωπον	(B N), (B N),N	(B N), (B N),N
2:11-12	αὐτῷ ἀντέστην, ὅτι κατεγνωσμένος ἦν. ¹² Πρὸ τοῦ γὰρ {RP B: ἐλθεῖν} [N: ἐλθῖν]	N	N
2:12	τινας ἀπὸ Ἰακώβου, μετὰ τῶν ἐθνῶν συνήσθιεν· ὅτε δὲ {RP: ἦλθον} [B N: ἦλθεν],	(B N)	(B N)
2:12	{HF: ὑπέστελλε} [RP B N: ὑπέστελλεν] καὶ ἀφώριζεν ἑαυτόν, φοβούμενος τοὺς ἐκ περιτομῆς.	(B N)	(B N)
2:13	¹³ Καὶ συνυπεκρίθησαν αὐτῷ {RP N: καὶ} [B: -] οἱ λοιποὶ Ἰουδαῖοι {RP B N ^c : -} [N [*] : πάντες], ὥστε	B,N*	B, *
2:13-14	καὶ Βαρνάβας συναπήχθη αὐτῶν τῇ {RP B: ὑποκρίσει} [N: ὑποκρίσι]. ¹⁴ Ἄλλ' ὅτε	N	N
2:14	εἶδον ὅτι οὐκ {HF N: ὀρθοποδοῦσι} [RP B: ὀρθοποδοῦσιν] πρὸς τὴν ἀλήθειαν τοῦ εὐαγγελίου,	B	B
2:14	εἶπον τῷ {RP: Πέτρῳ} [B N: Κηφᾶ] ἔμπροσθεν πάντων, Εἰ σύ, Ἰουδαῖος ὑπάρχων,	(B N)	(B N)
2:14	ἐθνικῶς {HF RP: ζῆς καὶ οὐκ Ἰουδαϊκῶς}, [B N ^c : καὶ οὐχὶ Ἰουδαϊκῶς ζῆς], [N [*] : καὶ οὐχ Ἰουδαϊκῶς ζῆς] {RP: τί} [B N: πῶς] τὰ ἔθνη ἀναγκάζεις Ἰουδαΐζειν;	[B,N*],(B N)	(B N ^c !),(B N)
2:15	¹⁵ Ἡμεῖς φύσει {RP B: Ἰουδαῖοι} [N: Ἰουδαῖοι] καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἐθνῶν ἀμαρτωλοί,	N	N
2:16	¹⁶ εἰδότες {RP TR: -} [B N P1904: δὲ] ὅτι οὐ δικαιοῦται ἄνθρωπος ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, ἐὰν	(B N)	(B N)
2:16	μὴ διὰ {RP B ^c N: πίστεως} [B [*] : πίστες] {RP N: Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ} [B: χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ], καὶ {RP B: ἡμεῖς} [N: ἡμῖς] εἰς {RP N: χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν} [B: Ἰησοῦν χριστὸν]	B*,B,N,B	B *,B,N,B
2:16	ἐπιστεῦσαμεν, ἵνα δικαιωθῶμεν ἐκ πίστεως χριστοῦ, καὶ οὐκ	-	-
2:16	ἐξ ἔργων νόμου· {RP: διότι} [B N: ὅτι] {RP: -} [B N: ἐξ ἔργων νόμου] {RP N: οὐ} [B: -] δικαιωθήσεται {RP: ἐξ ἔργων νόμου} [B N: -] πᾶσα	(B N),(B N),B	(B N),(B N),B
2:16-17	σάρξ. ¹⁷ Εἰ δέ, ζητοῦντες δικαιωθῆναι ἐν χριστῷ, εὐρέθημεν	-	-
2:17	καὶ αὐτοὶ ἀμαρτωλοί, ἄρα χριστὸς ἀμαρτίας διάκονος; Μὴ	-	-
2:17-18	γένοιτο. ¹⁸ Εἰ γὰρ ἂ κατέλυσα, ταῦτα πάλιν οἰκοδομῶ, παραβάτην	-	-
2:18-19	ἑμαυτὸν {RP: συνίστημι} [B N: συνιστάνω]. ¹⁹ Ἐγὼ γὰρ διὰ νόμου νόμῳ ἀπέθανον,	(B N)	(B N)
2:19-20	ἵνα θεῷ ζῆσω. ²⁰ Χριστῷ συνεσταύρωμαι· ζῶ δέ, οὐκέτι ἐγώ,	-	-
2:20	ζῆ δὲ ἐν ἐμοὶ χριστός· ὁ δὲ νῦν {RP B N ^c : ζῶ} [N [*] : ἐζῶ] ἐν σαρκί, ἐν {RP B: πίστει} [N: πίστι] ζῶ τῇ	N*,N	**,N
2:20	{RP N: τοῦ υἱοῦ} [B: -] τοῦ θεοῦ {RP N: -} [B: καὶ χριστοῦ], τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτόν	B,B	B,B

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2:20-21	ὑπὲρ ἑμοῦ. ²¹ Οὐκ ἀθετῶ τὴν χάριν τοῦ θεοῦ· εἰ γὰρ διὰ νόμου	-	-
2:21	δικαιοσύνην, ἄρα χριστὸς δωρεὰν ἀπέθανεν.	-	-
3:1	¹ Ὡ ἀνόητοι Γαλάται, τίς ὑμᾶς {HF: ἐβάσκανε} [RP B N: ἐβάσκανεν] {RP: τῆ ἀληθείᾳ μὴ πείθεσθαι} [B N: -],	(B N),(B N)	(B N),(B N)
3:1	οἷς κατ' ὀφθαλμοὺς Ἰησοῦς χριστὸς προεγράφη {RP: ἐν ὑμῖν} [B N: -] ἐσταυρωμένος;	(B N)	(B N)
3:2	² Τοῦτο μόνον θέλω μαθεῖν ἀφ' ὑμῶν, ἐξ ἔργων νόμου τὸ πνεῦμα ἐλάβετε,	-	-
3:2-3	ἢ ἐξ ἀκοῆς πίστεως; ³ Οὕτως ἀνόητοί ἐστε; Ἐναρξάμενοι πνεύματι,	-	-
3:3-4	νῦν σαρκί {RP: ἐπιτελείσθε} [B: ἐπιτελείσθε] [N: ἐπιτελείσθαι]; ⁴ Τοσαῦτα ἐπάθετε εἰκῆ; Εἶγε καὶ εἰκῆ.	[B,N]	[B,N]
3:5	⁵ Ὁ οὖν ἐπιχορηγῶν ὑμῖν τὸ πνεῦμα καὶ ἐνεργῶν {RP B: δυνάμεις} [N: δυνάμις] ἐν ὑμῖν,	N	N
3:5-6	ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, ἢ ἐξ ἀκοῆς πίστεως; ⁶ Καθὼς Ἀβραὰμ	-	-
3:6	{HF: ἐπίστευσε} [RP B N: ἐπίστευσεν] τῷ θεῷ, καὶ ἐλογίσθη αὐτῷ εἰς δικαιοσύνην.	(B N),	(B N),
3:7	⁷ {RP: Γινώσκετε} [B N: Γεινώσκετε] ἄρα ὅτι οἱ ἐκ πίστεως, οὗτοί {RP N ^c : εἰσιν υἱοί} [B N ^c : υἱοὶ εἰσιν] Ἀβραάμ.	(B N),(B N [*])	(B N),B, *
3:8	⁸ Προϊδούσα δὲ ἡ γραφὴ ὅτι ἐκ πίστεως {RP B: δικαιοῖ τὰ ἔθνη} [N: τὰ ἔθνη δικαιοῖ] ὁ θεός,	N	N
3:8	προευγγελίσατο τῷ Ἀβραάμ ὅτι {RP B N P1904 S1550: Ἐνευλογηθήσονται} [E1624 S1894: Ἐυλογηθήσονται] ἐν σοὶ πάντα	-	-
3:8-9	τὰ ἔθνη. ⁹ Ὡστε οἱ ἐκ πίστεως εὐλογοῦνται σὺν τῷ πιστῷ Ἀβραάμ.	-	-
3:10	¹⁰ Ὅσοι γὰρ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου εἰσίν, ὑπὸ κατάραν {HF: εἰσί} [RP B N: εἰσίν] γέγραπται	(B N)	(B N),
3:10	γάρ {RP: - } [B N: ὅτι], Ἐπικατάρατος πᾶς ὃς οὐκ ἐμμένει {RP N ^c : ἐν} [B N ^c : -] {HF B: πᾶσι} [RP N: πᾶσιν] τοῖς {RP N: γεγραμμένοις} [B ^c : ἐνγεγραμμένοις] [B ^c : ἐγγεγραμμένοις]	(B N),(B N [*]), N,B [*]	(B N),B, * , N,B ^c !
3:10-11	ἐν τῷ βιβλίῳ τοῦ νόμου, τοῦ ποιῆσαι αὐτά. ¹¹ Ὅτι δὲ ἐν νόμῳ	-	-
3:11	οὐδεὶς δικαιοῦται παρὰ τῷ θεῷ, δηλον· ὅτι Ὁ δίκαιος ἐκ πίστεως	-	-
3:11-12	ζήσεται. ¹² ὁ δὲ νόμος οὐκ ἔστιν ἐκ πίστεως, {HF RP B: ἀλλ'} [N: ἀλλὰ] Ὁ ποιήσας	N	N
3:12-13	αὐτὰ {RP: ἄνθρωπος} [B N: -] ζήσεται ἐν αὐτοῖς. ¹³ Χριστὸς ἡμᾶς ἐξηγόρασεν ἐκ τῆς	(B N)	(B N)
3:13	κατάρας τοῦ νόμου, γενόμενος ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν κατὰρα· {RP N: γέγραπται γάρ} [B: ὅτι γέγραπται],	B	B

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3:13-14	Ἐπικατάρατος πᾶς ὁ κρεμάμενος ἐπὶ ξύλου· ¹⁴ ἵνα εἰς τὰ ἔθνη	-	-
3:14	ἡ εὐλογία τοῦ Ἀβραάμ γένηται ἐν {RP: χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ} [B: Ἰησοῦ χριστῷ] [N: Ἰησου, χριστοῦ], ἵνα τὴν	[B,N]	[B,N]
3:14	ἐπαγγελίαν τοῦ πνεύματος λάβωμεν διὰ τῆς πίστεως.	-	-
3:15	¹⁵ Ἀδελφοί, κατὰ ἄνθρωπον λέγω· ὅμως ἀνθρώπου	-	-
3:15	κεκυρωμένην διαθήκην {RP B: οὐδεὶς} [N: οὐδὶς] {RP B: ἀθετεῖ} [N: ἀθετῖ] ἢ ἐπιδιατάσσεται.	N,N	N,N
3:16	¹⁶ Τῷ δὲ Ἀβραάμ {RP B ^c TR: ἐρρήθησαν} [B* N P1904: ἐρρέθησαν] αἱ ἐπαγγελίαι, καὶ τῷ σπέρματι	(B*N)	B ,N
3:16	αὐτοῦ. Οὐ λέγει, Καὶ τοῖς σπέρμασιν, ὡς ἐπὶ πολλῶν, {HF RP N: ἀλλ'} [B: ἀλλὰ] ὡς	B	B
3:16-17	ἐφ' ἐνός, Καὶ τῷ σπέρματί σου, ὅς {HF: ἐστι} [RP B N: ἐστίν] χριστός. ¹⁷ Τοῦτο δὲ	(BN)	(BN)
3:17	λέγω, διαθήκην προκεκυρωμένην ὑπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ {RP: εἰς χριστὸν} [B N: -] ὁ μετὰ {RP: ἔτη} [B N: -] τετρακόσια	(BN),(BN) ⁽⁹⁾	(BN),(BN)
3:17	καὶ τριάκοντα {RP: -} [B N: ἔτη] γεγονώς νόμος οὐκ ἀκυροῖ, εἰς τὸ καταργῆσαι		
3:17-18	τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν. ¹⁸ Εἰ γὰρ ἐκ νόμου ἡ κληρονομία, οὐκέτι	-	-
3:18	ἔξ {RP P1904c TR: ἐπαγγελίας} [P1904u: ἐπαγγεῖλιας]· τῷ δὲ Ἀβραάμ δι' ἐπαγγελίας κεχάρισται	-	-
3:18-19	ὁ θεός. ¹⁹ Τί οὖν ὁ νόμος; Τῶν παραβάσεων χάριν προσετέθη,	-	-
3:19	{HF B N: ἄχρις} [RP: ἄχρι] {RP N: οὐ} [B: ἄν] ἔλθη τὸ σπέρμα ᾧ ἐπήγγελται, διαταγεὶς δι' ἀγγέλων	B	B
3:19-20	ἐν {RP B: χειρὶ} [N: χιρὶ] {RP N: μεσίτου} [B: μεσεῖτου]. ²⁰ Ὁ δὲ {RP N: μεσίτης} [B: μεσεῖτης] ἐνός οὐκ ἐστίν, ὁ δὲ θεὸς εἷς ἐστίν.	N,B,B	N,B,B
3:21	²¹ Ὁ οὖν νόμος κατὰ τῶν ἐπαγγελιῶν {RP N: τοῦ θεοῦ} [B: -]; Μὴ	B	B
3:21	γένειτο. Εἰ γὰρ ἐδόθη νόμος ὁ δυνάμενος ζωοποιῆσαι, ὄντως {RP: ἄν} [B N: -]	[B,N] ⁽¹⁰⁾ , B,N,N	[B,N], B,N,N
3:21-22	{RP N: ἐκ νόμου} [B: ἐν νόμῳ] {RP: ἦν} [B: ἄν ἦν] [N: ἦν ἄν] ἢ {RP B: δικαιοσύνη} [N: δικεοσύνη]. ²² Ἀλλὰ {RP B: συνέκλεισεν} [N: συνέκλισην] ἢ γραφῇ		
3:22	τὰ πάντα ὑπὸ ἁμαρτίαν, ἵνα ἡ ἐπαγγελία ἐκ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ	-	-
3:22	χριστοῦ δοθῇ τοῖς {HF: πιστεύουσι} [RP B N: πιστεύουσιν].	(BN)	(BN)
3:23	²³ Πρὸ {RP B N TR: τοῦ δὲ} [P1904: δὲ τοῦ] {RP B: ἐλθεῖν} [N: ἐλθῖν] τὴν πίστιν, ὑπὸ νόμον ἐφρουρούμεθα,	N	N

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

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

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3:23-24	{RP: συγκεκλεισμένοι} [B ^c : συνκλειόμενοι] [B ^c : συγκλειόμενοι] [N: συνκλιόμενοι] εἰς τὴν μέλλουσαν πίστιν ἀποκαλυφθῆναι. ²⁴ Ὡστε	[B*,N] ⁽¹¹⁾	[B ^c !,N]
3:24	ὁ νόμος παιδαγωγὸς ἡμῶν {RP N: γέγονεν} [B: ἐγένετο] εἰς χριστόν, ἵνα ἐκ πίστεως	B	B
3:24-25	δικαιωθῶμεν. ²⁵ Ἐλθούσης δὲ τῆς πίστεως, οὐκέτι ὑπὸ παιδαγωγόν ἔσμεν.	-	-
3:26	²⁶ Πάντες γὰρ υἱοὶ {RP B N ^c : - } [N*: οἱ] θεοῦ ἐστὲ διὰ τῆς πίστεως ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ.	N*	N*
3:27	²⁷ Ὅσοι γὰρ εἰς χριστόν ἐβαπτίσθητε, χριστόν ἐνεδύσασθε.	-	-
3:28	²⁸ Οὐκ ἔστι Ἰουδαῖος οὐδὲ Ἕλλην, οὐκ ἔστι δούλος οὐδὲ ἐλεύθερος,	-	-
3:28	οὐκ ἔστι {RP B: ἄρσεν} [N: ἄρρεν] καὶ θῆλυ· {RP B*: πάντες} [B ^c N: ἅπαντες] γὰρ ὑμεῖς {RP B N ^c : εἰς} [N*: -] ἐστὲ ἐν {RP B N ^c : χριστῷ} [N*: χριστοῦ] Ἰησοῦ.	N, B*, N, N*, N*	N, (B ^c !N), N* , N*
3:29	²⁹ Εἰ δὲ ὑμεῖς χριστοῦ, ἄρα τοῦ Ἀβραὰμ {RP N: σπέρμα} [B: σπέρματος]	B	B
3:29	ἐστὲ, {RP: καὶ} [B N: -] {HF RP B: κατ'} [N: κατὰ] ἐπαγγελίαν κληρονόμοι.	(BN), N	(BN), N
4:1	¹ Λέγω δέ, ἐφ' ὅσον χρόνον ὁ κληρονόμος νηπιὸς ἐστίν,	-	-
4:1-4.2	οὐδὲν {RP B: διαφέρει} [N: διαφέρῃ] δούλου, κύριος πάντων ὧν· ² ἀλλὰ ὑπὸ ἐπιτρόπους	N	N
4:2-3	{HF N: ἐστὶ} [RP B: ἐστίν] καὶ οἰκονόμος, ἄχρι τῆς προθεσμίας {RP: -} [B: τῆς] τοῦ πατρός. ³ {HF: Οὕτω} [RP B N: Οὕτως]	B, B, (BN)	B, B, (BN)
4:3	καὶ {RP B: ἡμεῖς} [N: ἡμῖς], ὅτε ἦμεν νηπιοί, ὑπὸ τὰ {RP B: στοιχεῖα} [N: στοιχῖα] τοῦ κόσμου {RP B: ἦμεν} [N: ἦμεθα]	N, N, N	N, N, N
4:3-4	δεδουλωμένοι· ⁴ ὅτε δὲ {HF: ἦλθε} [RP B N: ἦθεν] τὸ πλήρωμα τοῦ χρόνου,	(BN)	(BN)
4:4	{RP B: ἐξαπέστειλεν} [N: ἐξαπέστειλεν] ὁ θεὸς τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ, γενόμενον ἐκ γυναικός,	N	N
4:4-5	γενόμενον ὑπὸ νόμον, ⁵ ἵνα τοὺς ὑπὸ νόμον ἐξαγοράσῃ, ἵνα	-	-
4:5-6	τὴν υἰοθεσίαν ἀπολάβωμεν. ⁶ Ὅτι δὲ ἐστε υἱοί, {RP B: ἐξαπέστειλεν} [N: ἐξαπέστειλεν]	N	N
4:6	{RP N: ὁ θεὸς} [B: -] τὸ πνεῦμα τοῦ υἱοῦ αὐτοῦ εἰς τὰς καρδίας {RP: ὑμῶν} [B N: ἡμῶν], κράζον,	B, (BN)	B, (BN)
4:6-7	Ἀββᾶ, ὁ πατήρ. ⁷ Ὡστε οὐκέτι εἶ δούλος, {HF RP: ἀλλ'} [B N: ἀλλὰ] υἱός· εἰ δὲ υἱός,	(BN)	(BN)
4:7	καὶ κληρονόμος {RP N ^c : θεοῦ} [B N*: -] διὰ {RP N ^c : χριστοῦ} [B N*: θεοῦ].	(BN*), (BN*)	B, N* , B, N*

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

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4:8	⁸ Ἀλλὰ τότε μέν, οὐκ εἰδότες θεόν, ἐδουλεύσατε τοῖς {RP: μῆ} [B N: -] {RP B ^c N: φύσει} [B*: φύσι] {RP: -} [B N: μῆ]	(B ^N),B*	(B ^N),B*
4:8-9	{HF B N: οὔσι} [RP: οὔσιν] θεοῖς· ⁹ νῦν δέ, γνόντες θεόν, μάλλον δὲ	-	-
4:9	γνωσθέντες ὑπὸ θεοῦ, πῶς ἐπιστρέφετε πάλιν ἐπὶ τὰ ἀσθενῆ καὶ πτωχὰ {RP B: στοιχεῖα} [N: στοιχῖα],	N	N
4:9-10	οἷς πάλιν ἄνωθεν {RP: δουλεύειν} [B: δουλεύσαι] [N: δουλεύσε] θέλετε; ¹⁰ Ἡμέρας παρατηρεῖσθε,	[B,N]	[B,N]
4:10-11	καὶ μῆνας, καὶ καιρούς, καὶ ἐνιαυτούς. ¹¹ Φοβοῦμαι ὑμᾶς, μήπως	-	-
4:11	εἰκὴ κεκοπίακα εἰς ὑμᾶς.	-	-
4:12	¹² {RP N: Γίνεσθε} [B: Γείνεσθε] ὡς ἐγώ, ὅτι καγὼ ὡς {RP B: ὑμεῖς} [N: ὑμῖς], ἀδελφοί, δέομαι	B,N	B,N
4:12-13	ὑμῶν. Οὐδέν με {RP B: ἠδικήσατε} [N: ἠδικήσαται]· ¹³ {RP B: οἶδατε} [N: οἶδαται] δὲ ὅτι δι' {RP B: ἀσθένειαν} [N: ἀσθένιαν] τῆς	N,N,N	N,N,N
4:13-14	σαρκὸς εὐηγγελισάμην ὑμῖν τὸ πρότερον. ¹⁴ Καὶ τὸν {RP B: πειρασμόν} [N: πιρασμόν]	N	N
4:14	{RP: μου} [B N: ὑμῶν] [N ^c : -] {RP N ^c : τὸν} [B N ^c : -] ἐν τῇ σαρκί μου οὐκ ἐξουθενήσατε οὐδὲ ἐξεπτύσατε, {HF RP N: ἀλλ' } [B: ἀλλὰ]	(B ^{N*}), (B ^{N*}),B	[B,N ^c !], B, N ,B
4:14-15	ὡς ἄγγελον θεοῦ ἐδέξασθέ με, ὡς χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν. ¹⁵ {RP: Τίς} [B N: Ποῦ] οὖν {RP: ἦν} [B N: -]	(B ^N),(B ^N)	(B ^N),(B ^N)
4:15	ὁ μακαρισμὸς ὑμῶν; Μαρτυρῶ γὰρ ὑμῖν ὅτι, εἰ δυνατόν, τοὺς	-	-
4:15-16	ὄφθαλμοὺς ὑμῶν ἐξορύξαντες {RP: ἄν} [B N: -] {RP: B N*: ἐδώκατέ} [N ^c : ἀνεδώκατέ] μοι. ¹⁶ Ὡστε ἐχθρὸς	(B ^N), N	(B ^N),N ^c !
4:16-17	ὑμῶν γέγονα ἀληθεύων ὑμῖν; ¹⁷ Ζηλοῦσιν ὑμᾶς οὐ καλῶς,	-	-
4:17	ἀλλὰ {RP B: ἐκκλείσαι} [N: ἐκκλῖσαι] {RP P1904 S1550 S1894: ὑμᾶς} [E1624: ἡμᾶς] θέλουσιν, ἵνα αὐτοὺς ζηλοῦτε.	N	N
4:18	¹⁸ Καλὸν δὲ {RP: τὸ} [B N: -]	(B ^N)	(B ^N)
4:18	{RP: ζηλοῦσθαι} [B N: ζηλοῦσθε] ἐν καλῶ πάντοτε, καὶ μὴ μόνον ἐν τῷ παρεῖναί με	(B ^N)	(B ^N)
4:18-19	πρὸς ὑμᾶς. ¹⁹ {RP N ^c : Τεκνία} [B N ^c : Τέκνα] μου, οὓς πάλιν {RP N: ὠδίνω} [B: ὠδείνω], {HF N ^c : ἄχρις} [RP: ἄχρι] [B N ^c : μέχρις] οὐ μορφωθῆ	(B ^{N*}),B,(B ^{N*})	B, N ,B, N
4:19-20	χριστὸς ἐν ὑμῖν, ²⁰ ἤθελον δὲ παρεῖναι πρὸς ὑμᾶς ἄρτι, καὶ	-	-
4:20	ἀλλάξαι τὴν φωνήν μου, ὅτι ἀποροῦμαι ἐν ὑμῖν.	-	-
4:21	²¹ Λέγετέ μοι, οἱ ὑπὸ νόμον θέλοντες εἶναι, τὸν νόμον	-	-
4:21-22	οὐκ ἀκούετε; ²² Γέγραπται γάρ, ὅτι Ἀβραὰμ δύο υἱοὺς ἔσχεν·	-	-

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4:22-23	ἓνα ἐκ τῆς παιδίσκης, καὶ ἓνα ἐκ τῆς ἐλευθέρας. ²³ {HF RP N: ᾿Αλλ᾿} [B: ᾿Αλλὰ] ὁ {RP N: μὲν} [B: -]	B,B	B,B
4:23	ἐκ τῆς παιδίσκης κατὰ σάρκα γεγέννηται, ὁ δὲ ἐκ τῆς {RP B: ἐλευθέρας} [N: ἐλευθερίας]	N	N
4:23-24	{RP B: διὰ τῆς} [N: δι᾿] ἐπαγγελίας. ²⁴ ᾿Ατινά ἐστὶν ἀλληγορούμενα· αὐταὶ γάρ	N	N
4:24	εἰσὶν {RP P1904 B N ^c : -} [N* TR: αἶ] δύο διαθηκαί· μία μὲν ἀπὸ ὄρους {RP N: Σινᾶ} [B: Σεινᾶ], εἰς {RP B: δουλείαν} [N: δουλίαν]	N*,B,N	*B,N
4:24-25	γεννώσα, ἣτις ἐστὶν ᾿Αγαρ. ²⁵ Τὸ {RP N: γάρ} [B: δὲ] {RP B: ᾿Αγαρ} [N: -] {RP N: Σινᾶ} [B: Σεινᾶ] ὄρος ἐστὶν {RP B: -} [N: ὄν]	B,N,B,N	B,N,B,N
4:25	ἐν τῇ ᾿Αραβίᾳ, {RP N: συστοιχεῖ} [B: συνστοιχεῖ] δὲ τῇ νῦν ᾿Ιερουσαλήμ, δουλεύει	B,(¹²)	B
4:25-26	{RP: δὲ} [B N: γάρ] μετὰ τῶν τέκνων αὐτῆς. ²⁶ Ἡ δὲ ἄνω ᾿Ιερουσαλήμ	(B,N)	(B,N)
4:26-27	ἐλευθέρα ἐστίν, {HF: ἣτις ἐστὶ} [RP B N ^c : ἣτις ἐστὶν] [N*: -] μήτηρ {RP N ^c : πάντων} [B N*: -] ἡμῶν. ²⁷ γέγραπται γάρ,	[B,N*], (B,N*),(¹³)	(B,N ^c !), B,*
4:27	Εὐφράνθητι, {RP B: στεῖρα} [N: στῖρα], ἢ οὐ τίκτουςα·	N	N
4:27	ῥῆξον καὶ βόησον, ἢ οὐκ {RP: ὠδίνουσα} [B: ὠδείνουσα]·	B	B
4:27	ὅτι πολλὰ τὰ τέκνα τῆς ἐρήμου	-	-
4:27	μᾶλλον ἢ τῆς ἐχούσης τὸν ἄνδρα.	-	-
4:28	²⁸ {RP N: Ἡμεῖς} [B: Ὑμεῖς] δέ, ἀδελφοί, κατὰ {RP B N ^c : ᾿Ισαάκ} [N: ᾿Ισάκ], ἐπαγγελίας τέκνα {RP N: ἐσμέν} [B: ἐστέ].	B,N*	B,*
4:29	²⁹ ᾿Αλλ᾿ ὥσπερ τότε ὁ κατὰ σάρκα γεννηθεὶς {HF B N: ἐδίωκε} [RP: ἐδίωκεν] τὸν	-	-
4:29-30	κατὰ πνεῦμα, {HF: οὕτω} [RP B N: οὕτως] καὶ νῦν. ³⁰ ᾿Αλλὰ τί λέγει ἡ γραφή;	(B,N)	(B,N)
4:30	᾿Εκβαλε τὴν παιδίσκην καὶ τὸν υἱὸν αὐτῆς, οὐ {RP TR B N: γὰρ μὴ} [P1904: μὴ γάρ]	-	-
4:30	{RP TR: κληρονομῆση} [B N P1904: κληρονομήσει] ὁ υἱὸς τῆς παιδίσκης μετὰ {RP B N ^c : τοῦ υἱοῦ} [N*: -] τῆς	(B,N),N*	(B,N),*
4:30-31	ἐλευθέρας. ³¹ {RP: ᾿Αρα} [B N: διό], ἀδελφοί, οὐκ ἐσμέν {RP B: παιδίσκης} [N: πεδίσκης] τέκνα,	(B,N),N	(B,N),N
4:31	ἀλλὰ τῆς ἐλευθέρας.	-	-
5:1	¹ Τῇ ἐλευθερίᾳ {RP: οὖν} [B N: -] {RP: ἧ} [B N: -] {RP: -} [B N*: ἡμᾶς] χριστὸς {RP N ^c : ἡμᾶς} [B N*: -] {HF: ἡλευθέρωσε} [RP B N: ἡλευθέρωσεν],	(B,N), (B,N), (B,N*), (B,N),(¹⁴)	(B,N), (B,N), B,* (B,N)

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

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

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5:1	στήκετε {RP - } [B N: οὖν], καὶ μὴ πάλιν ζυγῶ {RP B: δουλείας} [N: δουλίας] ἐνέχεσθε.	(BN),N	(BN),N
5:2	² Ἴδε, ἐγὼ {RP B N ^c : Παῦλος} [N [*] : -] λέγω ὑμῖν, ὅτι ἐὰν {RP N: περιτέμνησθε} [B: περιτέμνησθε],	N*,B	N ,B
5:2-3	χριστὸς ὑμᾶς οὐδὲν ὠφελήσει. ³ Μαρτύρομαι δὲ πάλιν	-	-
5:3	παντὶ {RP B: ἀνθρώπῳ} [N: ἀνθρώπων] περιτεμονμένῳ, {RP B N ^c : ὅτι} [N [*] : -] {RP B: ὀφειλέτης} [N: ὀφιλέτης] ἐστὶν ὅλον	N,N*,N	N, N ,N
5:3-4	τὸν νόμον ποιήσαι. ⁴ {RP B: Κατηργήθητε} [N: Κατηργήθηται] ἀπὸ {RP: τοῦ} [B N: -] χριστοῦ, οἵτινες	N,(BN)	N,(BN)
5:4-5	ἐν νόμῳ δικαιούσθε· τῆς χάριτος {RP-text P1904 TR: ἐξεπέσατε} [RP-marg: ἐξεπέσατε]. ⁵ Ἡμεῖς γὰρ	-	-
5:5	πνεύματι ἐκ πίστεως ἐλπίδα δικαιοσύνης {RP B N ^c : ἀπεκδεχόμεθα} [N [*] : ἐκδεχόμεθα].	N*	N
5:6	⁶ Ἐν γὰρ χριστῷ {RP N: Ἰησοῦ} [B: -] οὔτε περιτομὴ τι ἰσχύει, οὔτε	B	B
5:6	ἀκροβυστία, ἀλλὰ πίστις δι' ἀγάπης ἐνεργουμένη.	-	-
5:7	⁷ Ἐτρέχετε καλῶς· τίς ὑμᾶς {HF RP P1904 B N: ἐνέκοψεν} [TR: ἀνέκοψεν] {RP N ^c : τῇ} [B N [*] : -] {RP B: ἀληθεία} [N: ἀληθία]	(BN*),N	B, N ,N
5:8	μὴ {RP B: πείθεσθαι} [N: πίθεσθαι]; ⁸ Ἡ {RP B: πεισμονῇ} [N: πεισμονῇ] οὐκ ἐκ τοῦ {RP B: καλοῦντος} [N: καλοῦντας] ὑμᾶς.	N,N,N	N,N,N
5:9-10	⁹ {RP N: Μικρὰ} [B: Μεικρὰ] ζύμη ὅλον τὸ φύραμα ζυμοῖ. ¹⁰ Ἐγὼ πέποιθα εἰς ὑμᾶς	B	B
5:10	{RP N: ἐν κυρίῳ} [B: -], ὅτι οὐδὲν ἄλλο {RP B: φρονήσετε} [N: φρονίσετε]· ὁ δὲ τάρασσων	B,N	B,N
5:10-11	ὑμᾶς βαστάσει τὸ κρίμα, ὅστις {RP: ἄν} [B N: ἐὰν] ἦ. ¹¹ Ἐγὼ δέ, ἀδελφοί,	(BN)	(BN)
5:11	εἰ περιτομὴν ἔτι κηρύσσω, τί ἔτι διώκομαι; Ἄρα κατήργηται	-	-
5:11-12	τὸ σκάνδαλον τοῦ σταυροῦ. ¹² Ὅφελον καὶ ἀποκόπονται	-	-
5:12	οἱ ἀναστατοῦντες ὑμᾶς.	-	-
5:13	¹³ Ὑμεῖς γὰρ ἐπ' ἐλευθερίᾳ ἐκλήθητε, ἀδελφοί·	-	-
5:13	μόνον μὴ τὴν ἐλευθερίαν εἰς ἀφορμὴν τῆ σαρκί, ἀλλὰ	-	-
5:13-14	διὰ τῆς ἀγάπης {RP B: δουλεύετε} [N: δουλεύεται] ἀλλήλοις. ¹⁴ Ὁ γὰρ πᾶς νόμος	N	N
5:14	ἐν ἐνὶ λόγῳ {RP: πληροῦται} [B N: πεπλήρωται], ἐν τῷ, {RP B ^c N: Ἀγαπήσεις} [B [*] : Ἀγαπήσις] τὸν πλησίον	(BN),B*	(BN), B *
5:14-15	σου ὡς {RP TR: ἑαυτόν} [B N P1904: σεαυτόν]. ¹⁵ Εἰ δὲ ἀλλήλους δάκνετε καὶ {RP B: κατεσθίετε} [N: καταισθίετε],	(BN),N	(BN),N

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

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5:15	βλέπετε μὴ {RP N ^c TR: ὑπὸ} [B N [*] P1904: ὑπ'] ἀλλήλων ἀναλωθῆτε.	(BN [*])	B,✱
5:16	¹⁶ Λέγω δέ, πνεύματι περιπατεῖτε, καὶ ἐπιθυμίαν σαρκὸς	-	-
5:16-17	οὐ μὴ τελέσητε. ¹⁷ Ἡ γὰρ σὰρξ ἐπιθυμεῖ κατὰ τοῦ πνεύματος,	-	-
5:17	τὸ δὲ πνεῦμα κατὰ τῆς σαρκός· ταῦτα {RP N ^c : δὲ} [B N [*] : γὰρ] {RP N: ἀντίκειται ἀλλήλοις [B: ἀλλήλους ἀντίκειται]},	(BN [*]),B	B,✱,B
5:17-18	ἵνα μὴ {RP B ^c N: ἄ} [B [*] : -] {RP B [*] : ἄν} [B ^c N: ἔάν] θέλητε, ταῦτα ποιῆτε. ¹⁸ Εἰ δὲ πνεύματι ἄγεσθε,	B [*] ,B [*] ,N	B [*] ,(B ^c !N)
5:18	οὐκ {RP B N [*] : ἔστε} [N ^c : τις] ὑπὸ νόμον. ¹⁹ Φανερά δέ {HF B: ἔστι} [RP N: ἔστιν] τὰ ἔργα τῆς σαρκός,	✱,N	N ^c !,N
5:19-20	ἅτινά {HF: ἔστι} [RP B N: ἔστιν] {RP: μοιχεία} [B N [*] : -] [N ^c : μοιχία], {RP B: πορνεία} [N: πορνία], {RP N: ἀκαθαρσία} [B: ἀκαθαρσεία], {RP B: ἀσέλγεια} [N: ἀσέλγια], ²⁰ {RP B N: TR: εἰδωλολατρεία} [P1904: εἰδωλολατρία],	(BN), (BN [*]), N,B,N	(BN), [B,N ^c !], N,B,N
5:20	{RP B: φαρμακεία} [N: φαρμακία], ἔχθραι, {RP: ἔρεις} [B N: ἔρις], {RP N: ζῆλοι} [B: ζήλος], θυμοί, {RP N: ἐριθειάι} [B: ἐριθειάι], διχοστασίαι,	N,(BN), B,B	N,(BN), B,B
5:20-21	{RP B: αἰρέσεις} [N: αἰρέσις], ²¹ φθόνοι, {RP: φόνοι} [B N: -], μέθαι, {RP B: κῶμοι} [N: κῶμαι], καὶ τὰ ὅμοια τούτοις· ἄ	N, (BN),N	N, (BN),N
5:21	προλέγω ὑμῖν, καθὼς {RP N ^c : καὶ} [B N [*] : -] {RP B N ^c : προεῖπον} [N [*] : εἶπον], ὅτι οἱ τὰ τοιαῦτα πράσσοντες	(BN [*]),N [*]	B,✱,✱
5:21	{RP B: βασιλείαν} [N: βασιλίαν] θεοῦ οὐ κληρονομήσουσιν.	N	N
5:22	²² Ὁ δὲ καρπὸς τοῦ πνεύματός ἐστιν ἀγάπη, χαρά,	-	-
5:22-23	εἰρήνη, μακροθυμία, χρηστότης, ἀγαθωσύνη, πίστις, ²³ {RP: πραότης} [B N: πραύτης],	(BN)	(BN)
5:23-24	ἐγκράτεια· κατὰ τῶν τοιούτων οὐκ {HF: ἔστι} [RP B N: ἔστιν] νόμος. ²⁴ Οἱ δὲ	(BN)	(BN)
5:24	τοῦ {RP B N ^c : -} [N [*] : κυρίου] χριστοῦ {RP: -} [B N: Ἰησοῦ], τὴν σάρκα ἐσταύρωσαν σὺν τοῖς {HF N: παθήμασι} [RP B: παθήμασιν]	N [*] ,(BN),B	✱,(BN),B
5:24-25	καὶ ταῖς ἐπιθυμίαις. ²⁵ Εἰ ζῶμεν πνεύματι, πνεύματι καὶ	-	-
5:25-26	στοιχῶμεν. ²⁶ Μὴ {RP N: γινώμεθα} [B: γεινώμεθα] κενόδοξοι, ἀλλήλους προκαλούμενοι,	B	B
5:26	{RP N: ἀλλήλοις} [B: ἀλλήλους] φθονοῦντες.	B	B
6:1	¹ Ἀδελφοί, ἔάν καὶ {RP: προληφθῆ} [B N: προλημφθῆ] ἄνθρωπος ἕν τι	(BN)	(BN)
6:1	παραπτώματι, {RP B: ὑμεῖς} [N: ὑμῖς] οἱ πνευματικοὶ καταρτίζετε τὸν τοιοῦτον	N	N
6:1	ἐν πνεύματι {RP: πραότητος} [B N: πραύτητος], σκοπῶν σεαυτὸν μὴ καὶ σὺ {RP B: πειρασθῆς} [N: πιασθῆς].	(BN),N	(BN),N

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6:2	² Ἀλλήλων τὰ βάρη {RP B N ^c : βαστάζετε} [N*: βαστάσ ε ετε], καὶ οὕτως {RP N: ἀναπληρώσατε} [B: ἀναπληρώσ ε ετε]	N*,B	N* ,B
6:2-3	τὸν νόμον τοῦ χριστοῦ. ³ Εἰ γὰρ δοκεῖ τις εἶναι {RP B ^c N: τι} [B*: -], μηδὲν	B*	B*
6:3-4	ῶν, {RP: ἐαυτὸν φρεναπατᾶ} [B N: φρεναπατᾶ ἐαυτὸν]. ⁴ τὸ δὲ ἔργον ἑαυτοῦ δοκιμαζέτω	(B N)	(B N)
6:4	{RP N: ἕκαστος} [B: -], καὶ τότε εἰς ἑαυτὸν μόνον τὸ καύχημα ἔξει, καὶ οὐκ	B	B
6:4-5	εἰς τὸν ἕτερον. ⁵ Ἐκαστος γὰρ τὸ ἴδιον φορτίον βαστάσει.	-	-
6:6	⁶ Κοινωνεῖτω δὲ ὁ κατηχούμενος τὸν λόγον τῷ κατηχούντι	-	-
6:7	ἐν πᾶσιν ἀγαθοῖς. ⁷ Μὴ πλανᾶσθε, θεὸς οὐ {RP B: μκκτηρίζεται} [N: μκκτηρίζε τ ε].	N	N
6:7-8	ὁ γὰρ {RP N: ἐάν} [B: ἂν] σπείρη ἄνθρωπος, τοῦτο καὶ θερίσει. ⁸ Ὅτι ὁ	B	B
6:8	{RP B: σπείρων} [N: σπίρων] εἰς τὴν σάρκα ἑαυτοῦ, ἐκ τῆς σαρκὸς {RP B N ^c : θερίσει} [N*: θερισισ ε ει] φθοράν.	N,N*	N, N*
6:8	ὁ δὲ {RP B: σπείρων} [N: σπίρων] εἰς τὸ πνεῦμα, ἐκ τοῦ πνεύματος {RP B: θερίσει} [N: θερίσι] ζῶην	N,N	N,N
6:8-9	αἰώνιον. ⁹ Τὸ δὲ καλὸν ποιῶντες μὴ {RP: ἐκκακῶμεν} [B*: ἐνκακῶμεν] [B ^c N: ἐγκακῶμεν]. καιρῷ γὰρ	[B*,N]	(B ^c !N)
6:9-10	ἰδίῳ {RP B: θερίσομεν} [N: θερίσωμεν], μὴ ἐκλυόμενοι. ¹⁰ Ἄρα οὖν ὡς καιρὸν {RP B ^c : ἔχομεν} [B*N: ἔχωμεν],	N,(B*N)	N, B* ,N
6:10	{RP B* N: ἐργαζόμεθα} [B ^c : ἐργαζόμεθα] τὸ ἀγαθὸν πρὸς πάντα, μάλιστα δὲ πρὸς τοὺς	B*	B ^c !
6:10	οἰκείους τῆς πίστεως.	-	-
6:11	¹¹ Ἴδετε {RP B ^c N: πηλίκους} [B*: ἡλίκους] ὑμῖν γράμμασιν ἔγραψα τῇ ἐμῇ χειρὶ.	B*	B*
6:12	¹² Ὅσοι θέλουσιν εὐπροσωπήσαι ἐν σαρκί, οὗτοι ἀναγκάζουσιν	-	-
6:12	ὑμᾶς {RP B: περιτέμεσθαι} [N: περιτέμεσθε], μόνον ἵνα {RP: μὴ} [B N: -] τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ χριστοῦ {RP N: - } [B: Ἰησοῦ] {RP: - } [B N: μὴ]	N,(B N),B	N,(B N),B
6:12-13	διώκονται. ¹³ Οὐδὲ γὰρ οἱ {RP B P1904: περιτετμημένοι} [N TR: περιτεμνόμενοι] αὐτοὶ νόμον	N	N
6:13	φυλάσσουσιν, ἀλλὰ θέλουσιν ὑμᾶς {RP N: περιτέμεσθαι} [B: περιτέμεσθαι], ἵνα ἐν	B	B
6:13-14	τῇ ὑμετέρᾳ σαρκὶ καυχῆσονται. ¹⁴ Ἐμοὶ δὲ μὴ γένοιτο	-	-
6:14	καυχᾶσθαι εἰ μὴ ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ	-	-
6:14	χριστοῦ· δι' οὗ ἔμοι κόσμος ἐσταύρωται, καὶ γὰρ {RP: τῷ} [B N: -] κόσμῳ.	(B N)	(B N)

Verse	Greek Text	Variants in entire <i>first hand</i> texts of B & \aleph compared to \aleph	Variants in entire <i>corrected</i> texts of B & \aleph compared to \aleph
6:15	¹⁵ {RP \aleph : Ἐν} [B: οὐτε] γὰρ {RP \aleph : χριστῶ Ἰησοῦ οὐτε} [B: -] περιτομή τι {RP \aleph^c : ἰσχύει} [B \aleph^* : ἔστιν], οὐτε ἀκροβυστία, ἀλλὰ καινὴ	B,B,(B \aleph^*)	B,B,B, *
6:15-16	κτίσις. ¹⁶ Καὶ ὅσοι τῷ κανόνι τούτῳ στοιχήσουσιν, {RP B: εἰρήνη} [\aleph : ἰρήνη]	\aleph	\aleph
6:16	ἐπ' αὐτούς, καὶ ἔλεος, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν Ἰσραὴλ τοῦ θεοῦ.	-	-
6:17	¹⁷ Τοῦ λοιποῦ, κόπους μοι {RP B: μηδεῖς} [\aleph : μηδὶς] παρεχέτω· ἐγὼ γὰρ	\aleph	\aleph
6:17	τὰ στίγματα τοῦ {RP \aleph : κυρίου} [B: -] Ἰησοῦ {RP B: -} [\aleph : χριστοῦ] ἐν τῷ σώματί μου βαστάζω.	B, \aleph	B, \aleph
6:18	¹⁸ Ἡ χάρις τοῦ κυρίου {RP B: ἡμῶν} [\aleph : -] Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ μετὰ	\aleph	\aleph
6:18	τοῦ πνεύματος ὑμῶν, ἀδελφοί. Ἀμήν.	-	-

Table 5.

Variation statistics per chapter

	Cases in the entire first hand texts	Cases in the entire corrected texts
Chapter 1		
B and \aleph agree mutually but differ from \aleph	5	4
B and \aleph differ mutually, \aleph agrees with \aleph , B differs from \aleph	10	8
B and \aleph differ mutually, B agrees with \aleph , \aleph differs from \aleph	16	11
B and \aleph differ mutually and both also differ from \aleph	0	0
Chapter 2		
B and \aleph agree mutually but differ from \aleph	15	14
B and \aleph differ mutually, \aleph agrees with \aleph , B differs from \aleph	10	10
B and \aleph differ mutually, B agrees with \aleph , \aleph differs from \aleph	16	13
B and \aleph differ mutually and both also differ from \aleph	1	0
Chapter 3		
B and \aleph agree mutually but differ from \aleph	16	14
B and \aleph differ mutually, \aleph agrees with \aleph , B differs from \aleph	10	11
B and \aleph differ mutually, B agrees with \aleph , \aleph differs from \aleph	16	13
B and \aleph differ mutually and both also differ from \aleph	4	4
Chapter 4		
B and \aleph agree mutually but differ from \aleph	21	15
B and \aleph differ mutually, \aleph agrees with \aleph , B differs from \aleph	15	20

B and \aleph differ mutually, B agrees with \aleph , \aleph differs from \aleph	23	21
B and \aleph differ mutually and both also differ from \aleph	2	2
Chapter 5		
B and \aleph agree mutually but differ from \aleph	20	15
B and \aleph differ mutually, \aleph agrees with \aleph , B differs from \aleph	13	16
B and \aleph differ mutually, B agrees with \aleph , \aleph differs from \aleph	24	19
B and \aleph differ mutually and both also differ from \aleph	0	1
Chapter 6		
B and \aleph agree mutually but differ from \aleph	7	6
B and \aleph differ mutually, \aleph agrees with \aleph , B differs from \aleph	10	10
B and \aleph differ mutually, B agrees with \aleph , \aleph differs from \aleph	15	14
B and \aleph differ mutually and both also differ from \aleph	1	0

Table 6.

The majority text and United Bible Societies' eclectic text

To what extent does the United Bible Societies' eclectic text of Swanson's time, [UBS-4 / NA²⁶], from which many modern Bibles were translated, rely on Sinaiticus (\aleph) and Vaticanus (B)? We examine the differences between the majority text, \aleph , taken from [RP] and [HF], and UBS-4, and the correspondence with \aleph and B. We consider only the first hand readings of \aleph and B. The issue may only be with the UBS alternative reading, where the reading is in square brackets. We remark on such cases in the Notes below (alt./main reading).

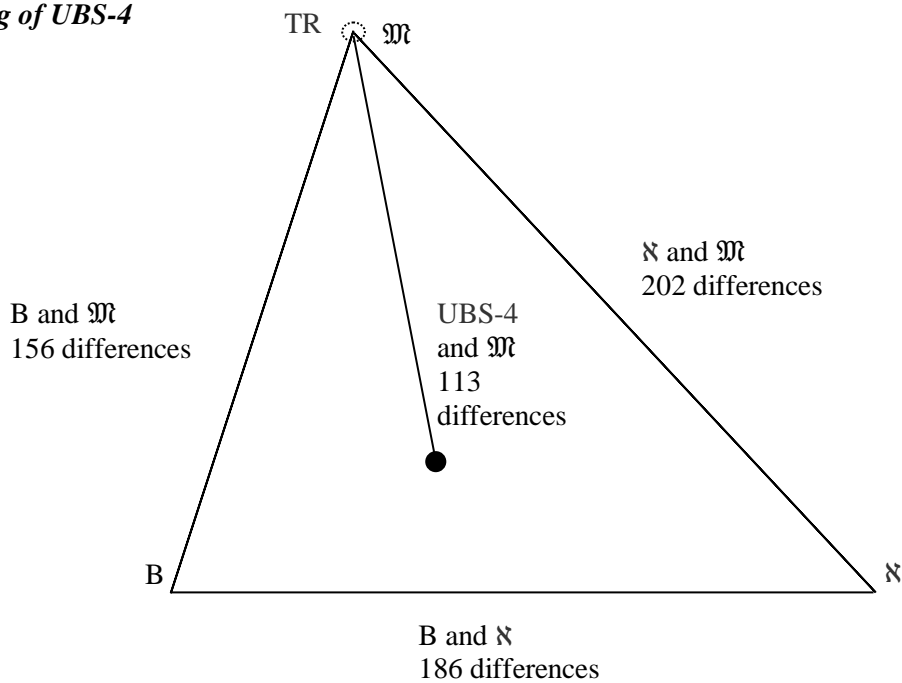
Verse	\aleph	\aleph with	UBS-4 (main or alternative reading; see Notes)	UBS-4 with	Notes
1:3	καὶ κυρίου ἡμῶν	B	ἡμῶν καὶ κυρίου	\aleph	
1:3	περὶ	\aleph	ὑπὲρ	B	
1:4	τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος αἰῶνος	-	τοῦ αἰῶνος τοῦ ἐνεστῶτος	B \aleph	
1:6	οὕτω	-	οὕτως	B \aleph	[HF] not majority? RP does not distinguish
1:6	χριστοῦ	B \aleph	-	-	UBS-4 alt. reading
1:8	ὑμῖν παρ' ὃ	-	παρ' ὃ	B \aleph	UBS-4 alt. reading
1:10	Εἰ γὰρ ἔτι	-	Εἰ ἔτι	B \aleph	
1:11	Γνωρίζω δὲ ὑμῖν	\aleph	Γνωρίζω γὰρ ὑμῖν	B	
1:11	ἔστι	B	ἔστιν	\aleph	RP does not distinguish
1:15	ὁ θεὸς	\aleph	-	B	UBS-4 alt. reading
1:18	Πέτρον	-	Κηφᾶν	B \aleph	
2:2	ἔθνεσι	-	ἔθνεσιν	B \aleph	RP does not distinguish
2:2	δοκοῦσι	-	δοκοῦσιν	B \aleph	RP does not distinguish
2:4	καταδουλώσωνται	-	καταδουλώσουσιν	B \aleph	
2:6	θεὸς	B	ὁ θεὸς	\aleph	UBS-4 main reading
2:11	ἦλθε	-	ἦλθεν	B \aleph	RP does not distinguish
2:11	Πέτρος	-	Κηφᾶς	B \aleph	
2:12	ὑπέστελλε	-	ὑπέστελλεν	B \aleph	RP does not distinguish
2:13	καὶ οἱ λοιποὶ	\aleph	οἱ λοιποὶ	B	UBS-4 alt. reading
2:14	ὀρθοποδοῦσι	\aleph	ὀρθοποδοῦσιν	B	RP does not distinguish
2:14	Πέτρῳ	-	Κηφᾶ	B \aleph	
2:14	τί	-	πῶς	B \aleph	
2:16	εἰδότες	-	εἰδότες δὲ	B \aleph	UBS-4 main reading

Verse	Ⲙ	Ⲙ with	UBS-4 (main or alternative reading; see Notes)	UBS-4 with	Notes
2:16	νόμου· διότι	-	νόμου· ὅτι	B \aleph	
2:16	οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐξ ἔργων νόμου	-	ἐξ ἔργων νόμου οὐ δικαιωθήσεται	\aleph	B does not have οὐ!
2:18	συνίστημι	-	συνιστάνω	B \aleph	
3:1	ἐβάσκανε	-	ἐβάσκανεν	B \aleph	RP does not distinguish
3:1	τῇ ἀληθείᾳ μὴ πείθεσθαι	-	-	B \aleph	
3:1	ἐν ὑμῖν	-	-	B \aleph	
3:6	ἐπίστευσε	-	ἐπίστευσεν	B \aleph	RP does not distinguish
3:7	εἰσιν υἱοί	-	υἱοί εἰσιν	B \aleph	
3:10	εἰσί	-	εἰσίν	B \aleph	RP does not distinguish
3:10	γάρ	-	γάρ ὅτι	B \aleph	
3:10	ἐμμένει ἐν	-	ἐμμένει	B \aleph	
3:10	πάσι	B	πάσιν	\aleph	RP does not distinguish
3:12	ἄνθρωπος	-	-	B \aleph	
3:13	γέγραπται γάρ	\aleph	ὅτι γέγραπται	B	
3:16	ἐρρήθησαν	-	ἐρρέθησαν	B \aleph	
3:16	ἔστι	-	ἔστιν	B \aleph	RP does not distinguish
3:17	εἰς χριστόν	-	-	B \aleph	
3:17	ἔτη τετρακόσια καὶ τριάκοντα	-	τετρακόσια καὶ τριάκοντα ἔτη	B \aleph	
3:21	τοῦ θεοῦ	\aleph	-	B	UBS-4 alt. reading
3:21	ὄντως ἂν	-	ὄντως	B \aleph	
3:21	ἦν ἡ δικαιοσύνη	-	ἂν ἦν ἡ δικαιοσύνη	B	\aleph has third reading: ἦν ἂν ἡ δικαιοσύνη
3:22	πιστεύουσι	-	πιστεύουσιν	B \aleph	RP does not distinguish
3:23	συγκεκλεισμένοι	-	συγκλειόμενοι	-	4 readings \aleph =συγκλειόμενοι B=συγκεκλειόμενοι
3:29	ἔστέ, και	-	ἔστέ,	B \aleph	
4:2	ἔστι	\aleph	ἔστιν	B	RP does not distinguish
4:2	Οὕτω	-	Οὕτως	B \aleph	RP does not distinguish
4:4	ἦλθε	-	ἦλθεν	B \aleph	RP does not distinguish
4:6	ὑμῶν	-	ἡμῶν	B \aleph	
4:7	ἀλλ'	-	ἀλλὰ	B \aleph	
4:7	κληρονόμος θεοῦ	-	κληρονόμος	B \aleph	
4:7	διὰ χριστοῦ	-	διὰ θεοῦ	B \aleph	
4:8	μὴ φύσει	-	φύσει μὴ	B \aleph	
4:8	οὔσι	B \aleph	οὔσιν	-	RP does not distinguish
4:14	μου	-	ὑμῶν	B \aleph	
4:14	τὸν ἐν τῇ σαρκί	-	ἐν τῇ σαρκί	B \aleph	
4:14	ἀλλ'	\aleph	ἀλλὰ	B	
4:15	Τίς	-	Ποῦ	B \aleph	
4:15	οὖν ἦν	-	οὖν	B \aleph	
4:15	ἐξορύξαντες ἂν	-	ἐξορύξαντες	B \aleph	
4:18	Καλὸν δὲ τὸ	-	Καλὸν δὲ	B \aleph	
4:19	Τεκνία	-	Τέκνα	B \aleph	
4:19	ἄχρις	-	μέχρις	B \aleph	
4:23	διὰ τῆς	B	δι'	\aleph	
4:24	αἱ δύο	\aleph	δύο	B	Doubt about HF=Ⲙ
4:25	Τὸ γὰρ	\aleph	Τὸ δὲ	B	

Verse	Ⲙ	Ⲙ with	UBS-4 (main or alternative reading; see Notes)	UBS-4 with	Notes
4:25	δέ μετὰ	-	γάρ μετὰ	BⲚ	
4:26	ἣτις ἐστὶ	-	ἣτις ἐστὶν	B	RP does not distinguish ἐστὶ / ἐστὶν. Ⲛ lacks both words.
4:26	πάντων ἡμῶν	-	ἡμῶν	BⲚ	
4:28	Ἡμεῖς	Ⲛ	Υμεῖς	B	
4:28	ἐσμέν	Ⲛ	ἐστέ	B	
4:29	ἐδίωκε	BⲚ	ἐδίωκεν	-	RP does not distinguish
4:29	οὕτω	-	οὕτως	BⲚ	Doubt about HF=Ⲙ
4:30	κληρονομία	-	κληρονομίαι	BⲚ	
4:31	Ἄρα	-	Διό	BⲚ	
5:1	ἐλευθερία οὖν	-	ἐλευθερία	BⲚ	
5:1	ἧ	-	-	BⲚ	
5:1	χριστὸς ἡμᾶς	-	ἡμᾶς χριστὸς	BⲚ	
5:1	ἠλευθέρωσε	-	ἠλευθέρωσεν	BⲚ	RP does not distinguish
5:1	στήκετε	-	στήκετε οὖν	BⲚ	
5:4	ἀπὸ τοῦ χριστοῦ	-	ἀπὸ χριστοῦ	BⲚ	
5:7	τῆ ἀληθείᾳ	-	ἀληθείᾳ	BⲚ	UBS-4 alt. reading. Ⲛ= ἀληθία (without τῆ)
5:11	ὅστις ἂν	-	ἔαν	BⲚ	
5:14	πληροῦται	-	πεπλήρωται	BⲚ	
5:15	ἑαυτὸν	-	σεαυτὸν	BⲚ	
5:15	ὑπὸ	-	ὑπ'	BⲚ	
5:17	δέ	-	γάρ	BⲚ	
5:17	ἀντίκειται ἀλλήλοις	Ⲛ	ἀλλήλοις ἀντίκειται	B	
5:17	ἂν	B	ἔαν	Ⲛ	
5:19	Φανερά δέ ἐστι	B	Φανερά δέ ἐστὶν	Ⲛ	RP does not distinguish
5:19	ἅτινά ἐστι	-	ἅτινά ἐστὶν	BⲚ	RP does not distinguish
5:19	μοιχεία	-	-	BⲚ	
5:20	ἔρεις	-	ἔρις	BⲚ	
5:20	ζῆλοι	Ⲛ	ζήλος	B	
5:21	φόνοι	-	-	BⲚ	
5:21	καθὼς καὶ	-	καθὼς	BⲚ	
5:23	πραότης	-	πραύτης	BⲚ	
5:23	ἐστι	-	ἐστὶν	BⲚ	RP does not distinguish
5:24	χριστοῦ	-	χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ	BⲚ	UBS-4 main reading
6:1	προληφθῆ	-	προλημφθῆ	BⲚ	
6:1	πραότητος	-	πραύτητος	BⲚ	
6:2	ἀναπληρώσατε	Ⲛ	ἀναπληρώσετε	B	
6:3	ἑαυτὸν φρεναπατᾶ	-	φρεναπατᾶ ἑαυτὸν	BⲚ	
6:9	ἐκκακῶμεν	-	ἐγκακῶμεν	Ⲛ	B= ἐνκακῶμεν
6:12	μὴ τῷ σταυρῷ	-	τῷ σταυρῷ ... μὴ	BⲚ	
6:13	περιτετμημένοι	B	περιτεμνόμενοι	Ⲛ	
6:14	τῷ κόσμῳ	-	κόσμῳ	BⲚ	
6:15	Ἐν	Ⲛ	Οὔτε	B	
6:15	χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ οὔτε	Ⲛ	-	B	
6:15	ἰσχύει	-	ἐστὶν	BⲚ	
6:17	κυρίου Ἰησοῦ	Ⲛ	Ἰησοῦ	B	

Table 7. Where Ⲙ and UBS-4 differ

Positioning of UBS-4



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

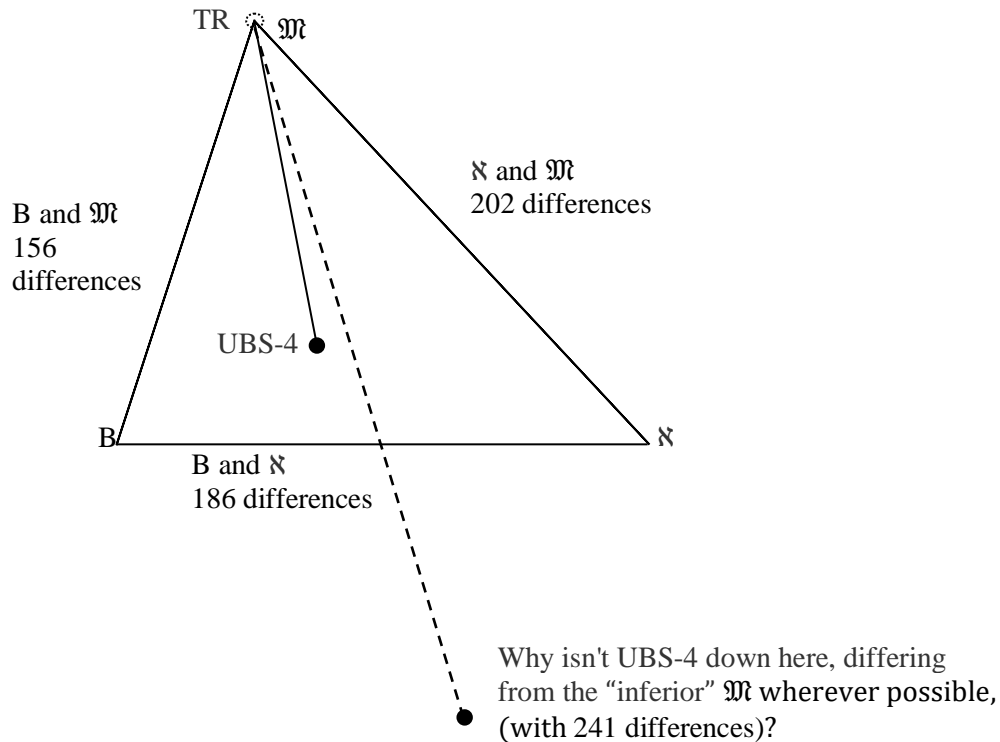
Places where X and B, united or differing mutually, are both deserted in UBS-4.

Verse	UBS-4 Reading	BX Reading	Notes
1:6	χάριτι	χάριτι χριστοῦ	In UBS-4 alternative reading
1:8	ὑμῖν παρ' οἷ	παρ' οἷ	In UBS-4 alternative reading
2:1	συμπααραλαβῶν	συνπααραλαβῶν	
2:12	ἦλθον	ἦλθεν	
3:3	ἐπιτελείσθε	X=ἐπιτελείσθαι B=ἐπιτελειίσθε	A 3-way split UBS/X/B
3:7	Γινώσκετε	Γεινώσκετε	
3:14	χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ	X=Ἰησου, χριστοῦ B=Ἰησοῦ, χριστῷ	A 3-way split UBS/X/B
3:23	συγκλειόμενοι	B= συνκλειόμενοι X= συνκλιόμενοι	X=συγκεκλεισμένοι A 4-way split X/UBS/X/B
4:8	οἷσιν	οἷσι	X is also οἷσι, so UBS-4 differs from XB
4:9	δουλεύειν	X= δουλεύσε B= δουλεύσαι	A 3-way split UBS/X/B
4:18	ζηλοῦσθαι	ζηλοῦσθε	
4:29	ἐδίωκεν	ἐδίωκε	
5:20	εἰδωλολατρία	εἰδωλολατρεία	X also= εἰδωλολατρεία (?), so UBS-4 differs from XB
5:24	χριστοῦ	χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ	In UBS-4 alternative reading
6:10	ἔχομεν	ἔχωμεν	

Table 8.

The claim that \aleph and B are the best

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



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

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

The fact that \aleph and B are deserted so many times, even when they agree with each other, shows that even scholarly opinion is *de facto* **not** of the opinion that they are the best manuscripts, despite saying, *de jure* as it were, that they *are* the best, with translators following their lead¹⁵.

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

Possible Corrigenda

1. The HF reading of εἶσιν (before δύο) in Gal 4:24 seems to be in a minority (ℳ= εἶσι). If accepted, this would reduce some distances by 1, which would hardly affect the geometry of the triangle or our general conclusions.
2. The HF reading of οὕτω in Gal 4:29 seems to be in a minority (ℳ= οὕτως). Remarks as above could apply.
3. The RP HF reading of εἰδωλολατρεία in Gal 5:20 seems to be in a minority (ℳ= εἰδωλολατρία?). Remarks as above could apply.
4. The NA²⁶ reading of Gal 4:20 is ἐριθειᾶι, not ἐριθειᾶι, the latter being Swanson's UBS-4 reading.

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