Manuscript Evidence and the English New Testament

It is now possible to make an easy-to-follow evaluation of the accuracies of the several proposed corrections to the King James Version of the New Testament (KJV, or AV), from the ancient manuscripts available today.

Comments on the Manuscript Evidence

In 1907 Clayton J. Woodworth compiled a New Testament list of corrections to the Authorized Version of the English Bible (AV, or KJV), based primarily on one or two excellent fourth century manuscripts, and published them in the "Berean Bible Teachers Manual," commonly called "Berean Comments." Almost all of these proposed changes have been reprinted by the Dawn in the booklet, "Our Bible Translated". Since the original compilation, several sizable fragments of third century manuscripts have been discovered and published (one small fragment in Jo 18 goes back to perhaps A.D. 125). In particular, the Chester Beatty papyri (p⁴⁵ in the Gospels and Acts, p⁴⁶ in Paul's epistles, and p⁴⁷ in Revelation) and the Bodmer papyri (p⁶⁶ in John, p⁷² in the general epistles, p⁷⁴ in Acts, and p⁷⁵ in Luke and John) are especially valuable, most stemming from the third century. Additionally, better assessments have been made of the relative accuracies of manuscripts - papyri, uncials, and minuscules. Thus, among the major 4th century manuscripts, Vatican 1209 is excellent in most of the New Testament, and nearly as good in Paul's epistles (lacking Revelation and a little more), the Sinaitic manuscript is uniformly very good to excellent through the New Testament (while suffering a multitude of careless mistakes, and sometimes revised to contemporary speech). Yet, in Revelation the 5thcentury Ephraemi is generally superior to Sinaiticus, and to all other manuscripts of any size. Surprisingly, two Revelation manuscripts of the 13th Century (2053 and 2062) are comparable to the Sinaitic and Alexandrian for accuracy (they preserve a text of ca. A.D. 600, so intertwined with Accumenius' commentary that it would have been difficult to alter).¹

In Table I below, the proposed corrections are compared with the leading critical editions of the Greek New Testament: Nestle (25th edition) and United Bible Societies (1st edition, Kurt Aland),² with ✓ indicating agreement with the change, ✗ disagreement with the change, [] uncertainty as to the reading, and { } a still different reading. The manuscripts and early versions, identified in Table II, are grouped in Table I according to the best manuscripts and versions (Category I), and good (next best, Category II), with those "For Change" on the left and those "Against Change" on the right. Comparing support in the "For" and "Against" columns, one can decide whether a correction should be made. Recommendations here are given in Table III.

How Mistakes Crept In

While no New Testament manuscript (ms.) is perfect, the ancient Greek N.T. manuscripts are in far closer agreement than those for other Greek works, such as the early church fathers or the classical authors. Mistakes are inevitable in hand copying such an extensive book, or collection of twenty-seven books. Modern secretaries can sympathize with a scribe who in Rv 14:1 "having the name *of him* and the name *of the* father *of him*," let his eye skip from the first "name" to the second, omitting four Greek words (three in the English AV) - perhaps the commonest type of scribal error even today. In Mark 9:49 the expression "and every sacrifice shall be salted with salt" has the earmark of an accurate comment later incorporated into the text - perhaps mistaking a marginal comment for a correction to the text. (The evidence for correcting the AV is strong in each case, as a glance at Table I will show.)

¹ There is no better indication of accuracy than the agreement of the several oldest manuscripts, particularly when older than the fourth century. Yet if today a new manuscript were hand-copied from the Sinaitic manuscript, and then the latter were lost, the new manuscript would be nearly as valuable as the one written over sixteen centuries earlier (allowing for new copying errors). Thus, one may understand how an occasional manuscript of late date may be impressively accurate.

² These Greek New Testaments, based on the weight of the manuscript evidence, also omit the following whole verses: Mt 18:11, 23:14, Mk 7:16, 11:26, 15:28, Lk 17:36, 23:17, Ac 15:34, 24:6b-8a, 28:29, Ro 16:24.

In a few cases changes were apparently theologically motivated. In 1Tm 3:16 a "corrector" used a single horizontal stroke to change OC ("who") to OC ("God") in the Alexandrian ms. Also, when Erasmus refused the three-heavenly-witnesses interpolation in 1Jo 5:7-8 because there was not a single Greek manuscript including it, the ink was hardly dry when they brought him one!

Recommendations

Most recommendations in Tables III and V are consistent with the evaluations of the Nestle and/or UBS Greek texts, but with a few notable exceptions.

The "yes/no" reading of 1Co 15:51 is supported by five of the eight best mss. (It may have implications concerning the state of the dead. The oldest ms. is alone in the "no/no" reading of "We shall not all sleep, but neither shall we all be changed...;" it is unlikely to preserve the original reading.)

In Rv 5:9 the word "us" is almost universally supported by the better manuscripts; it apparently should be retained, even though it may seem inconsistent with "them" and "they" in the following verse.

The disputed sentence in Rv 20:5 should probably be omitted, as it is omitted by 70 of nearly 200 mss., including two of the three best. The early form of the sentence (without "But" and "again," omitted by most mss.) has the earmark of a comment. Also, it would make the first resurrection the absence of a resurrection. The Millennium implications of the sentence are too strong to have been purely an accidental omission. Over the 10th-16th centuries there is a growing proportion of mss. that include the sentence, which suggests that it was absent when Revelation was written.

When a change is based only on a single ms., and the other good mss. are contrary, the change should not be made, such as in Mt 24:10, 27:52-53, Jo 5:25, Ac 15:32, 2Tm 3:3, 1Pt 2:5, Rv 9:4 and 22:3. One text, Rv 21:26 ("and honor"), apparently has no ms. support for omission, from Sinaiticus or any other, in spite of its inclusion in the C.J. Woodworth list. None of these changes, or any others in the right-hand column of Table III, should be made. Three other changes in the C.J. Woodworth list were likely accidentally dropped from the booklet "Our Bible Translated" (Mk 10:24, Jas 5:16, and Rv 5:10) but could be correctly added. Four more corrections - two with substantial implications - have sufficient basis in the mss. to be recommended here. Additional corrections are given in Table IV, while Table V gives confidences in those changes.

Table I. "Our Bible Translated," and the Manuscript Evidence

				Manu	script	Evid	e n c e
		25 th		For	Change	Against	Change
Text	Proposed Correction	Nestle	UBS	Best	Good	Best	Good
Mat 5:22	omit without a cause	√	✓B	p ^{67vid} B@*	vg	сор	DL 892 it ^k sy arm geo
Mat 6:13	omit For thine is the Kingdom, and the glory, for ever. Amen	✓		B@Z cop ^{bo?,me}	D vg	(cop ^{sa,fay})	L 892 (it ^k) sy arm geo
Mat 6:25	omit or what ye shall drink	[]		@ cop ^{sa?}	892 it ^k vg sy ^c	B cop ^{bo,me}	(L) arm
Mat 16:2	omit When it is evening, ye say, for the sky is red.	[]		B@ cop ^{sa}	sy ^{s,c} arm		CDL 892 lat geo
Mat 16:3	omit This entire verse.	[]	[]c	B@ cop ^{sa}	sy ^{s,c} arm		CDL 892 lat geo
Mat17:21	omit and fasting [should be: omit This entire verse]	√	✓ _A	B@* cop ^{sa}	892 ^{txt} it ^e sy ^{s,c} geo		@bCDL vg arm
Mat18:12	omit into the mountains [should read 99 on the mountains]	99	99	@* Z? [cop ^{sa}]	[D 33 sy ^c]	(B)	(L vg arm)
Mat 20:7	omit and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive	✓	✓	B@Z cop ^{sa}	DL vg		C sy ^c
Mat 22:13	omit and take him away	✓	✓	B@ cop	L vg arm		CD it sy ^{s,c}
Mat 23:35	omit son of Barachias	*	×	@* (almost alone)		B cop ^{sa,bo}	D sy ^s
Mat 24:10	omit and shall hate one another	*	×	@ (alone)		В сор	D
Mat 24:31	omit sound of a	✓	✓B	@ cop ^{bo}	L 892* it ^e sy ^s arm	B (cop ^{sa})	(D vg)
Mat 24:41	omit women shall be {translation}						
Mat 25:6	omit cometh	✓	✓	B@Z cop	CDL		it sy
Mat 27:52	omit and the graves were opened	*	*	@* [almost alone]		В сор	C*DL
Mat 27:53	omit and went	×	×	@ [alone]		В сор	(D)
Mat 28:19	omit therefore	*	*	@	{many}	B cop ^{sa,me}	(D) 892 it ^e vg arm
Mark 4:37	omit so that it was now full	*	*	@*	it ^e	p ⁴⁵ B@ ^a cop	CDL∆ vg
Mark 6:51	omit beyond measure, and wondered	×		B@ cop	L∆ 892 (sy ^s)	2427	(D)W 579 vg
Mark 7:8	omit For and many other such like things ye do	√	✓ _A	p ⁴⁵ B@ 2427 cop	LW∆ 0274 arm geo		D 892 579 vg
Mark 7:14	omit unto me every one of you	×	×	@ (cop)	$(L)\Delta$	p ^{45vid} B	DW vg
Mark 9:24	omit with tears	√	✓ _A	p ⁴⁵ B@ 2427 cop ^{sa}	C*L(W)∆Ψ it ^k sy ^s arm geo		D 892 579 vg
Mark 9:29	omit and fasting	✓		B@* 2427	0274 it ^k	p ^{45vid} cop	CDWLA¥ 892 vg (sy arm)
Mark 9:44	omit This entire verse.	√	✓ _A	B@ 2427 cop	CLWA¥ 0274 it ^k sy ^s arm geo		D 579 vg
Mark 9:45	omit into the fire that never shall be quenched	✓	✓ _A	B@ 2427 cop	CLWΔ(Ψ) 0274 it ^k sy ^s arm geo		D 579 (vg)

Mark 9:46	omit This entire verse	✓	✓ _A	B@ 2427 cop	CLW∆ it ^k sy ^s		D 579 vg geo
Mark 9:47	omit fire	✓	✓	B@ 2427 cop	DL∆ arm sy ^s		C vg
Mark 9:49	omit and every sacrifice shall be salted with salt	✓	✓B	B@ cop ^{sa}	LΔ(W) 0274 579 (it ^k) sy ^s arm geo	(2427)	CDΨ 892 vg
Mark 10:30	omit houses, and brethren, and lands, with persecutions	×	×	@*	it ^k	В сор	C(D) [W] ΔΨ vg arm [sy ^s geo]
Mark 14:30	omit twice	×	×C	@	(C)DW 579 it ^k arm	B 2427 (cop)	LΔ Ψ 083 892 vg sy ^s geo
Mark 14:68	omit and the cock crew	√	[]c	B@ 2427 cop ^{bo}	LW Ψ * 892 579 sy ^s		CD∆ it ^k vg arm
Mark 14:72	omit the second time and twice	×	x _B	@	C*vidL 579	(B) 2427 cop	DWΔΨ0250 892 (it ^k) vg sy ^s arm
Mark 16:9- 20	omit All these verses. [LΨ 083 579 cop ^{samss} give 2 endings]	[]	[√] _A	B@	(it ^k) sy ^s	2427 cop ^{bo,fay}	CD(W)∆892 vg sy ^c
				Manu	script	Evid	e n c e
		25 th		For	Change	Against	Change
Text	Proposed Correction	Nestle	UBS	Best	Good	Best	Good
Luke 2:40	omit in spirit	✓	✓	B@ cop	DL it ^e vg sy ^s arm		
Luke 8:45	omit and sayest thou, Who touched me?	√	✓B	p ⁷⁵ B@ cop	L 1241 arm		C(D) vg sy ^{(s)c}
Luke 16:16	omit and every man presseth into it	×	×	@*		p ⁷⁵ B	L (most) vg
Luke 17:12	omit which stood afar off	×	×	@*		p ⁷⁵ (B)	DL vg sy ^{s,c}
Luke 17:35	omit women {translation}						
Luke 18:11	omit with himself	×	* _C	@ cop ^{sa,ach}		р ⁷⁵ В	(D)LTΨ 892 1241 579 it ^e vg sy ^s arm
Luke 22:43	omit This entire verse.	[]	✓ _A	P ⁷⁵ B@ ^a COp ^{sa}	p ^{69vid} T 579 sy ^s arm geo	@*,b	DLΨ 892* 1241 it ^e vg sy ^c arm
Luke 22:44	omit This entire verse.	[]	✓ _A	P ⁷⁵ B@a COp ^{sa}	p ^{69vid} T 579 sy ^s arm geo	@*,b	DLΨ 892* 1241 it ^e vg sy ^c arm
Luke 22:68	omit me, nor let me go	✓	√	p ⁷⁵ B@ cop ^{bo(sa)}	LT 1241 (579)		D (892) vg sy ^{s,c} arm geo
Luke 23:5	omit teaching	×	×	@* (alone?)		p ⁷⁵ B	DLT vg
Luke 23:34	omit Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do	[]	[] ✓A	p ⁷⁵ B@ ^{avid} cop ^{sa}	D* 1241 579 sy ^s	@*	CLΨ 892 it ^e vg sy ^(c) arm geo
Luke 24:42	omit and of an honeycomb	√	✓B	p ⁷⁵ B@ cop ^{sa}	DL it ^e sy ^s	cob _{po}	1241 sy ^c arm geo
John 1:25	omit asked him, and	×	×	@	it ^e sy ^c	p ^{5vid} p ⁶⁶ p ⁷⁵ B	C*L
John 3:13	omit which is in heaven	√	✓B	p ⁶⁶ p ⁷⁵ B@ cop ^{sa,fay,a} ch ²	L 083, 0113, 1241		892 it ^e vg sy ^(s,c) arm geo

John 4:9	omit for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans	×	[] *A	@* cop ^{fay}	D it ^e	p ⁶⁶ p ⁷⁵ B@ ^a Cop ^{sa,bo,a} ch ²	p ⁶³ CL 083 892 1241 579 vg sy ^{s,c} arm geo
John 5:3	omit waiting for the moving of the water	√	✓ _A	p ⁶⁶ p ⁷⁵ B@ COp ^{sa,bo,a} ch ²	C*L 0125 sy ^c		D 33,1241 it ^e vg arm
John 5:4	omit This entire verse.	√	✓A	p ⁶⁶ p ⁷⁵ B@ COp ^{sa,bo,a} ch²	C*D 0125 sy ^c		L 1241 it ^e vg arm
John 5:25	omit and now is	*	×	@* (almost alone)		p ⁶⁶ p ⁷⁵ B (cop ^{bo})	DL
John 8:1-11	omit All these verses. [also 7:53]	✓	✓A	p ⁶⁶ p ⁷⁵ B@ cop	C ^{vid} WLT 1241 sy arm geo		D 892 it ^e vg
John 8:59	omit going through the midst of them, and so passed by	✓	✓ _A	p _b ⁶⁶ p ⁷⁵ B@ ^{*,} cop ^{sa,ach²}	DW it ^e vg sy ^s arm	@ ^a Cop ^{bo?}	C 1241
John 16:16	omit because I go to the Father	✓	✓ _A	p ^{5vid?} p ⁶⁶ B @		cop _{po}	D sy ^s
John 19:23	omit and also his coat	×	×	@*		B cop ^{bo}	LW it ^e vg
John 21:25	omit This entire verse.	*	×	@* (alone?)		B cop ^{bo}	CDW vg
Acts 6:3	omit Holy Ghost and should read spirit of	√	√	p ⁷⁴ B@	D vg	cop ^{sa}	C*
Acts 6:8	omit faith should read grace	✓	✓	p ⁴⁵ p ⁷⁴ B@A	CD 1175 33 1739		[364 poorer mss.]
Acts 8:37	omit This entire verse.	√	√ _A	p ⁴⁵ p ⁷⁴ B@A 81 cop vg	C 1175 33		1739
Acts 9:31	omit churches should read church	✓	✓ _A	p ⁷⁴ B@A 81 cop ^{sa} vg	C 1175 1739		
Acts 15:32	omit and confirmed them	*	*	@*		p ⁷⁴ B@aA vg	(C)D
Acts 18:5	omit pressed in the spirit should read earnestly occupied with the Word	✓	✓B	p ⁷⁴ B@A cop vg	D 33		1175 1739
Acts 18:21	omit I must by all means keep this feast that cometh in Jerusalem, but	✓	✓ _A	p ⁷⁴ B@A cop vg	33 1739		(D)
		25 th			s c r i p t Change	II	e n c e Change
Text	Droposed Correction	Nestle	UBS				
	Proposed Correction			Best	Good	Best	Good
Rom 3:22	omit and upon all	√	✓B	p ⁴⁰ @*BA 1739 cop arm	C 33 81	(vg)	D
Rom 6:12	omit it in	√	✓B	@BA 1739 cop vg arm	C* 81		33
Rom 7:6	omit that being dead should read being dead to that	√	✓		C 33 81		D
Rom 8:26	omit for us	√	✓ _A	p ^{27vid} @*BA 1739 arm	D 81	cop vg	C 33
Rom 11:6	omit But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work	√	✓A	p ⁴⁶ @A 1739 cop arm vg	CDF (81) 1881 025	В	(1175) 256 2127

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Rom 14:6	omit and he that regardeth not the day, to the Lord he doth not regard it	✓	✓	p ⁴⁶ @BA 1739 cop vg	C*DF 1881	arm	33 81 1175 256 2127
1 Cor 2:1	omit testimony should read mystery	×	✓B	p ^{46vid?} @*A cop ^{bo}	С	B@ ^b 1739 cop ^{sa} arm vg	DF 33 81 1175 1881 256
1 Cor 6:20	omit and in your spirit, which are God's	√	✓ _A	p ⁴⁶ @BA 1739* cop vg	C*D* 33 81	1739 ^{mg} (arm)	
1 Cor 7:5	omit fasting and	✓	✓ _A	p ⁴⁶ @*BA 1739 cop arm vg	p ^{11vid} CD 33 81		
1 Cor 10:28	omit for the earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof	√	✓ _A	@BA 1739 cop arm vg	CD 33 81		
1 Cor 15:24	omit cometh {translation}						
Gal 3:1	omit that ye should not obey the truth	√	√	p ⁴⁶ @BA 1739 cop	33* 81 D*F	vg	C 1175 1881 (025) 256 2127
Gal 3:17	omit in Christ	✓	✓ _A	p ⁴⁶ @BA 1739 cop vg	C 33 81	016 ^{vid} arm	D
Gal 5:19	omit adultery	✓	✓	@*BA 1739* cop vg	C 33 81 1175 1881 025	arm	D(F)
Gal 5:21	omit murders	✓	√ _C	p ⁴⁶ @B cop ^{sa}	33 81	A 1739 cop ^{bo} arm vg	CDF 1175 1881
Eph 5:9	omit Spirit should read light	√	✓ _A	p ⁴⁹ @BA 1739* cop arm vg	D* 33 81	P ⁴⁶	1739 ^{mg}
Eph 5:30	omit of his flesh, and of his bones	✓	✓ _A	p ⁴⁶ @*BA 1739* cop	048 33 81	arm vg	D 1739 ^{mg}
2 Thes 2:9	<pre>omit Even him, {translation}</pre>						
1 Tim 3:16	omit God should read who	✓	✓ _A	@*A*vid cop arm (vg)	C*(D) (061) 33	1739	81
1 Tim 4:12	omit in spirit	√	√	@A 1739 cop arm vg	CDF 33 81 1175 1881		025 256 2127
1 Tim 6:5	omit from such withdraw thyself	✓	✓ _A	@A 1739 cop vg	048 D* 33 81	arm	
2 Tim 3:3	omit without natural affection	*	*	@ (almost alone)		A cop (arm) vg	DC* 1175
Heb 12:18	omit mount that might be touched, and that burned with fire should read fire that might be touched and burned	✓	[] ✓ _A	p ⁴⁶ @A cop vg	C 048 33 81	1739 (arm)	D 1881
Heb 12:20	omit or thrust through with a dart	✓	√	р ⁴⁶ @А сор	CD		[few]
1 Pet 2:5	omit spiritual (before the word sacrifices) [p ⁷² omits sacrifices]	*	×	@ (almost alone)		BA cop arm vg	C (1881)
1 Pet 3:8	omit courteous should read humble	✓	✓ _A	р ⁷² В@А Ψ 1739 сор vg	C 1852 1881 1241 [116 mss.]		[366 mss.]

		25 th		For	Change	Against	Change
Text	Proposed Correction	Nestle	UBS	Best	Good	Best	Good
2 Pet 1:1	omit God and our	{ }	{ }	@Ψ	sy ^{ph}	{p ⁷² B}	
	should read our Lord and			(copsa)		arm vg	
	{most read our God and our}					cop _{po}	
1 John 3:16	omit of God {translation}	✓	√	D.C. A.Y.	040 1720 1001		
1 John 5:7	omit in heaven, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one	√	✓ _A	B@AΨ cop vg	048 1739 1881 1241 {2344 1243}		[9 of 509 mss.]
1 John 5:8	omit And there are three that bear witness in earth	√	✓ _A	B@AΨ cop vg	048 1739 1881 1241 {2344 1243}		[9 of 509 mss.]
1 John 5:13	omit and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God	√	✓	B@(A) cop (vg)	1852 2344 33 [24 mss.]	Ψ [458 mss.]	1739 1881 (1241) 1243 322
Rev 1:17	omit unto me, Fear not {most only omit unto me}	*	×	@* 2053		{p ^{98?} CA}	{025 2020 1611 2050 1006 94 vg cop ^{sa} sy}
Rev 2:22	omit their should read her	✓	✓ _A	C@ 2053	025 2020 1611 2050 1006 94 Vg cop	A 2344	1854 sy ^{ph}
Rev 5:3	omit neither under the earth	×	×	@	2344 1854	A 2053?	vg
Rev 6:2	omit to conquer should read he conquered	×	*	@	2344 cop	CA (2053)	(1611 1006) Vg
Rev 9:4	omit neither any green thing	*	*	@ (almost alone)		A 2053 ?	vg cop ^{sa}
Rev 9:13	omit the four horns of {most omit only four}	{ }	{ } _C	@* {p ⁴⁷ @ ^a A 2053}	{2344 1678 1611 94 cop vg sy ^h }		025 2020 1006 syph
Rev 10:6	omit and the sea, and the things which are therein	×	×A	@*A	2344 2020 1611 cop ^{sa} ? sy ^{ph}	p ⁴⁷ C 2053	025 1006 94 vg (sy ^h)
Rev 11:17	omit and art to come	√	✓B	Cp ⁴⁷ @*A (2053)	025 2344 2020 1611 94 Vg Cop ^{sa}		1006
Rev 12:12	omit inhabiters of and of (before the sea)	√	√	Cp ^{47vid?} @ A	025 vg cop ^{sa}	2053?	2020 1611 2050 1006 94 ?
Rev 14:5	omit before the throne of God	✓	✓	Cp ⁴⁷ @A	vg cop ^{sa}		(almost none)
Rev 14:12	omit here are they	√	✓	Cp ⁴⁷ @A 2053	025 2020 1611 1006 94 COp ^{sa} sy		
Rev 16:5	omit and shalt be should read the holy	√	✓	C(p ⁴⁷)@A 2053	025 2020 1611 1006 94 Vg Cop ^{sa}		
Rev 16:7	omit another out of	√	√	Cp ⁴⁷ @A 2053	025 2020 Cop ^{sa}		
Rev 16:11	omit and their sores and of their deeds	*	*	@ (almost alone)	·	p ⁴⁷ C? 2053?	025? 1611? 1678? 1006? VC COp ^{sa}
Rev 16:17	omit from the throne {most instead omit of heaven}	*	* { } _A	@ (almost alone) {p ⁴⁷ A 2053}	sy {2344? 1678 1611 1006 vg cop ^{sa} }		2020 94 (2344 ^{vid})
Rev 18:22	omit of whatsoever craft he be and and the sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in thee	*	x _B	@A and @	(sy ^{ph}) sy ^{ph}	C(2053) 2062 A	025 2344 2020 1611 1006 94 vg cop ^{sa} sy ^h with *

Rev 20:5	omit But the rest of the dead	×	_A ×	@ 2053	94	Α	2020 1611	2050
	lived not again until the				sv ^{ph}		1006	vg
	thousand years were finished				٠,		copsa	

				Manu	script	Evid	e n c e
		25 th			Change	Against	Change
Text	Proposed Correction	Nestle	UBS	Best	Good	Best	Good
Rev 21:24	omit of them which are saved and and honor	√	√	@A 2053 @A	2020 1611 (2050) 1841 Vg cop ^{sa} 025 2020 2050 94 cop ^{sa}	2053	025 94
Rev 21:26	omit and honor	×	×	none?	,, oop	@A 2053?	vg copsa
Rev 22:3	omit more {most read And no curse will be any longer}	*	*	@* (alone)		A 2053	025 1611 2050 1006 (cop ^{sa})
	Recommended Additions						
Luke 17:36	omit This entire verse	✓	✓ _A	p ⁷⁵ B@ cop	L 892		D 1241 (it ^e) vg sy ^{s,c} arm geo
John 1:18	read the only begotten God for the only begotten Son	√	✓B	p ⁶⁶ (p ⁷⁵)B@	C*L (cop ^{bo})		892 1241 sy ^c it ^e vg geo arm
1 Cor 15:51-52	read Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall all sleep, but we shall not all be changed, ⁵² In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵² In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump:	*	× _A	@CA 1739 33 arm (vg)	0243* (D ^p *) 010 012	В 81 сор	048 1175 1881 025 0150 256 1962 2127 2464 sy
Rev 14:1	add his name and after having	√	✓	C@A	(most?) vg	2053	025 (few?)
Other	Texts from the C.J. Woodworth	list	not	given above			
Mark 10:24	omit for them that trust in riches	√	✓B	@B cop ^{sa}	ΔΨ it ^k	2427	CD(W) 892 579 sy ^s vg geo arm
James 5:16	omit Confess your faults should read Therefore confess your sins	√	√	B@AΨ (1739 omits Therefore)	1852 2344 (1241 33 048 ^{vid} 1243)	vg	322 [454 of 503 mss.]
Rev 5:9	omit us	✓	√ _A	А		@ 2053	2020 1611 1006 (2344 2050 94 vg sy) {cop ^{sa} }

	omit us should read them omit we should read they	√	√ _A	@ 2053 (A)	2344 2050 025 94 (2020 1611 1006) vg sy ^{ph(h)}		(cop ^{sa} = us, they)
Rev 5:13	omit and under the earth	*	*	@ 2053	2050	A?	2020 1611 1006 025 94 sy cop ^{sa}

Agreement shown (\checkmark , *, or []) is from UBS¹, while confidence shown (A, B, C, or D) is from UBS⁴.

For the student checking Revelation texts with H.C. Hoskier, "Concerning the Text of the Apocalypse," 2 vols.; London: Bernard Quaritch, 1929, different manuscript numbers (1-250) are used for convenience:

Hoskier	18	38	95	111	127	130	143	146	155	178	200	203	215	240
International	94	2020	911	1611	1841	1854	2050	2053	2062	2080	2329	1778	1006	1678

Table II. An Abbreviated List of New Testament Manuscripts and their Values

Symbol	est. Date	Content	Identification	Value
p ⁵	3C	Jo 1:23-end*	London; P. Oxy. 208	Category I
p ¹¹	7 Century	1Co 1:17-7:14*	Leningrad P.L., Gr. 258A	Cat. I, normal text
p ²⁷	3C	Ro 8:12-9:9*	Oxyrhynchus Papyri 1355	Cat. I, strict text
p ⁴⁰	3C	Ro 1:24-9:27*	Heidelberg: Inv. 45	Cat. I because of date; free text carelessly written
p^{45}	3C	Mt 20:24-Ac 17:17*	Dublin: Chester Beatty I	Cat. I, free text
p ⁴⁶	ca. 200	Ro 5:17-Hb 13:25*	Dublin: Chester Beatty II; U. Mich. Inv. 6238	Cat. I, free text
p ⁴⁷	late 3C	Rv 9:10-17:2*	Dublin: Chester Beatty III	Cat. I, normal text
p ⁴⁹	late 3C	Ep 4:16-5:13	P. Yale 415	Cat. I, at least normal text
p ⁵²	ca. 125	Jo 18:31-33, 37-38	John Rylands Lib., Gr.P. 457	Cat. I because of age;
p ⁶³	ca. 500	Jo 3:14-4:10*	Berlin: Staat. Mus., Inv. 11914	Cat. II, influenced by V
p ⁶⁴⁺⁶⁷	ca. 200	Mt 3:9-26:33*	Barcelona & Oxford	Cat. I, strict text
p ⁶⁶	ca. 200	Jo 1:1-21:9*	Cologny: P. Bodmer II	Cat. I, free text
p ⁷²	3 or 4C	1Pt 1:1-Jd 25	Cologny: P. Bodmer VII-VIII	Cat. I, normal & free texts
p ⁷⁴	7C	Ac 1:2-28:31, Jas 1:1-Jd 24*	Cologny: P. Bodmer XVII	Cat. I, Egyptian text
p ⁷⁵	early 3C	Lk 3:18-Jo 15:8*	Cologny: P. Bodmer XIV-XV	Cat. I, strict text
p ⁹⁸	2C	Rv 1:13-20	Cairo: P. IFAO inv. 237b	Cat. I
@ (N, 01)	4C	complete N.T.	London: British Lib. (Sinaitic)	Cat. I, many careless errors
A (02)	5C	Mt 25:6 - Rv 22:21	London: British Lib. (Alexandrian)	Cat I, except III-V Gospels
B (03)	4C	Mt 1:1-Hb 9:14*, Jas 1:1-Jd 25	Vatican, Gr. 1209	Cat. I
C (04)	5C	N.T.*	Paris: Biblio. Nat'l., Gr 9 (Ephraemi)	Cat. II, except I in Rv
D (05)	5+C	Gospels & Acts	Cambridge: U. Lib Nn II 41 (Bezae)	Cat. IV; Gk-Lat diaglott
Dp (06)	6C	Paul*	Paris: Biblio. Nat'l., Gr 107	Cat. III; Gk-Lat diaglott
(F) 010	9C	Paul	Cambridge	Cat. II; Gk-Lat diglot
(G) 012	9C	Paul*	Dresden	Cat. II; Gk-Lat diglot, like 010
(I) 016	5C	1Co-Hb*	Wash. D.C., Freer 06.275	Cat. II; Egyptian text
L (019)	8C	Gospels*	Paris: Biblio. Nat'l., Gr 62 (Regius)	Cat. II in Lk

(D) 025	0.0	4 . 70 %	G. D. I. (a)	G . H . W. D a
(P) 025	9C	Acts-Rv*	St. Petersburg (palimpsest)	Cat. II or V in Rv?
T (029)	5C	Lk (6:17-26, 18:2-9) 18:10-Jo 8:31*	New York (same as 0113, 0125, 0139)	Cat. II, Egyptian text Cat. II Mk 6-Lk 8:12, Jo 5:13-end;
W (032)	5C	Gospels*	Wash. D.C. Freer 06.274	Cat III or IV elsewhere
Z (035)	6C	Mt 1:17-26:71*	Dublin: Trin. Coll. K.3.4	Cat. I?
Δ (037)	9C	Gospels*	St. Gallen: Stiftsbiblio. 48	Cat. II Lk; III elsewhere
Ψ (044)	8-9C	N.T. (Rv missing)	Athos (Koridethi)	Cat. I Jas-Jd, III elsewhere
048	5C	Acts-Jd	Vatican, Gr. 2061	Cat. II
061	5C	1Tm 3:15-6:8*	Paris: Louvre Ms. E7332	Cat. V?
083	6-7C	Jo 1:25-4:49*	St. Petersburg (same ms. as 0112, 0235)	Cat. II
0113	5C	Lk 21:36-Jo 3:17*	Paris (same as 029)	Cat. II; Sahidic-Gk diglot
0125	5C	Jo 4:52-5:7	Paris (same as 029)	Cat. II; Sahidic-Gk diglot
0150	9C	Paul	Patmos	Cat. III
0243	10C	1Co 13:4-2Co 13:13	Venice	Cat. II?
0274	5C	Mark 6-10	London	Cat. II
33	9C	Gospels-epistles*	Paris: Biblio. Nat'l., Gr 14	Cat. II Gospels, I elsewhere
81	1044	Acts-epistles*	London, Alexandria	Cat. II or better
94	13C (12C Rv)	Acts-Rv	Paris: Biblio. Nat'l., Coislin Gr. 202	Cat. II Paul & Rv, V elsewhere
256	11-12C	Acts-Rv*	Paris: Biblio. Nat'l.	Cat. II Paul, V elsewhere
892	9C	Gospels*	London: Brit. Mus. Add. 33277	Cat. II
1006	11C	Gospels & Rv	Athos	Cat. II Rv, V elsewhere
1175	11C	Acts-epistles*	Patmos: Ioannou 16	Cat. I Acts, II elsewhere
1241	12C	Gospels-epistles*	Sinai	Cat. II Lk 4-Jo, Jas-Jd,
12.12	110		a	V Acts, III elsewhere
1243	11C	Gospels-epistles	Sinai	Cat. I Jas-Jd, III elsewhere
1611	12C	Acts-Rv	Athens: Nat'l. Lib., 94	Cat. II Rv, III elsewhere
1678	14C	N.T.	Athos	Cat. II Rv, III elsewhere?
1739	10C	Acts-epistles	Athos: Lavra B' 64	Cat. I? epistles, II Acts
1778		Rv 1:9-end	Salonika	
1841	9-11C ?	Acts-Rv*	Lesbos: Limonos 55	Cat. II Rv, V elsewhere
1852	13C	Acts-Rv*	Uppsala: U. Lib. Gr. 11	Cat II Jas-Jd, V Rv, III elsewhere
1881	14C	epistles*	Sinai: Gr. 300	Cat. II
1962	11C	Paul*	Vienna	Cat. II
2020	15C	Rv	Vatican: Gr. 579	Cat. II
2050	1107	Rv 1:1-5:14, 20:1-end	Escorial: X, III, 6	Cat. II
2053	13C	Rv	Messina: U. Lib., 99 (Aecumenius-A)	Cat. I
2062	13C	Rv 1:1-2:1, 15:1-end	Vatican: Gr. 1426 (Aecumenius-A)	Cat. I (like 2053)
2127	12C	Gospels-epistles	Palermo & Philadelphia, Pa.	Cat. II Paul, V elsewhere
2344	11C	Acts-Rv*	Paris: Biblio. Nat'l., Coislin Gr. 18	Cat. I Jas-Rv, III elsewhere
2427	14C	Mark	Chicago: U. Lib., No. 972	Cat. I
2464	9C	Acts-epistles	Patmos	Cat. II
	Versions	(Early translations into other	languages)	like:
it ^{e,k}	5/4C	(translation ca. 180)	Old Latin - "Afra" (manuscripts e & k)	Cat. II
vg	383	complete N.T.	Latin Vulgate (Wordsworth-White edn.)	Cat. II Gospels & Rv,
		-	- '	Cat. I elsewhere

copsa	ca. 180	complete N.T.	Coptic - Sahidic (south Egypt)	Cat. I, except Rv Cat. II
copbo		N.T. (except Rv much later)	Coptic - Bohairic (north Egypt)	Cat. I, except Rv Cat. II
copfay		John (maybe more)	Coptic - Fayumic (Fayum district)	Cat. I
copach		John, James (maybe more)	Coptic - Achmimic	Cat. I
cop ^{ach2}		John (maybe more)	Coptic - sub-Achmimic	Cat. I
sys	4C	Gospels (translation ca. 180)	Old Syriac (=Aramaic), Sinaitic ms.	Cat. II
sy ^c	5C	"	Old Syriac, Curetonian ms.	Cat. II
sy ^p	ca. 425	N.T. except Rv	Syriac (=Aramaic) Peshitta (=Vulgate)	Cat. III or V
sy ^{ph}	507	complete N.T. (mostly unknown)	Syriac - Philoxenian translation	Cat. II Rv
sy^h	616	complete N.T. (+ critical notes)	Syriac - Harkleian edition	Cat. II Rv, better than sy ^{ph}
arm	5C	N.T.	Armenian	Cat. I Paul, Cat. II Gospels, not as good elsewhere
geo	6C ?	N.T.	Georgian	Cat. II Gospels, not as good elsewhere

^{*} Manuscript has significant gaps (lacunae)

Note: correctors of mss. (e.g., @*, the original scribe of Sinaiticus) are designated as, e.g., @a (4th C), @b (5th-6th C), @c (7th C). @ means the Sinaitic manuscript, with no later significant "corrections." @vid means a videtur – where there is a gap in the ms., it is an attempt to determine which reading could fit. Values: Cat. I is best, II is good, II is fair, IV (Gospels & Acts) "Western" interpolations, V Byzantine (poorest). Definitions: diaglott: two languages, interlinear; diglot: two languages, not necessarily interlinear.

Table III. Recommendations based on the Manuscript Evidence

Sure	Corrections	Probable Corrections	Erroneous Corrections
Matt 6:13	Rom 3:22	Matt 5:22	Matt 18:12 [read 99 on the mountains]
Matt 16:2	Rom 6:12	Mark 6:51	Matt 23:35
Matt 16:3	Rom 7:6	Mark 9:29	Matt 24:10
Matt 17:21	Rom 8:26	Mark 16:9-20	Matt 27:52
Matt 20:7	Rom 11:6	Luke 23:34	Matt 27:53
Matt 22:13	Rom 14:6	Gal 5:21	probably Matt 28:19
Matt 24:31	1 Cor 6:20	Rev 20:5	Mark 4:37
Matt 25:6	1 Cor 7:5		Mark 7:14
Mark 7:8	1 Cor 10:28	Add	probably Mark 10:30
Mark 9:24	Gal 3:1	1 Cor 15:51-52	Luke 16:16
Mark 9:44	Gal 3:17	Mark 10:24	Luke 17:12
Mark 9:45	Gal 5:19		probably Luke 18:11
Mark 9:46	Eph 5:9		Luke 23:5
Mark 9:47	Eph 5:30		John 1:25
Mark 9:49	1 Tim 3:16		John 5:25
Mark 14:68	1 Tim 4:12		John 19:23
Luke 2:40	1 Tim 6:5		John 21:25
Luke 8:45	Heb 12:18		Acts 15:32
Luke 22:43	Heb 12:20	Uncertain Corrections	2 Tim 3:3
Luke 22:44	1 Pet 3:8	Matt 6:25	1 Pet 2:5
Luke 22:68	1 John 5:7	Mark 14:30	2 Pet 1:1 [read our God and]
Luke 24:42	1 John5:8	Mark 14:72	Rev 1:17 [omit unto me]
John 3:13	1 John5:13	John 4:9	probably Rev 5:3
John 5:3	Rev 2:22	1 Cor 2:1	probably Rev 6:2
John 5:4	Rev 11:17	Rev 10:6	Rev 9:4
John 7:53-8:11	Rev 12:12		Rev 9:13 [<i>omit</i> four]
John 8:59	Rev 14:5	Add	Rev 16:11

John 16:16	Rev 14:12	Rev 5:13	Rev 16:17 [omit of heaven]
Acts 6:3	Rev 16:5		probably Rev 18:22
Acts 6:8	Rev 16:7		Rev 21:26
Acts 8:37	Rev 21:24		Rev 22:3
Acts 9:31			
Acts 18:5	Add		Add
Acts 18:21	Luke 17:36		probably Rev 5:9
	John 1:18		
	Rev 14:1		
	James 5:16		
	Rev 5:10		

Five texts are a question only of translation: Mt 24:41, Lk 17:35, 1Co 15:24, 2Ths 2:9, and 1Jo 3:16. In all five passages the Authorized Version of 1611 (KJV) inserts the words in italics; it means they are not specifically found in the Greek, but in the translators' best (though admittedly imperfect) judgment these extra words are implied (or at least clarify the meaning).

Table IV Additional Proposed Corrections

				Manu	script	Evid	e n c e
		25 th		For	Change	Against	Change
Text	Proposed Correction	Nestle	UBS	Best	Good	Best	Good
Matt 5:44	omit bless themthat hate you	✓	✓A	B@ cop ^{sa}	sy ^{s,c} it ^k	cop ^{me}	L 892 (vg)
Matt 5:44	omit despitefully use you, and	✓	✓A	B@ copsa	sy ^{s,c} it ^k		L 892 (vg) arm
Matt 6:1	read righteousness for: alms	✓	√	B@*,b	sy ^s vg	Z (@a cop)	L it ^k (sy ^c)
Matt 6:4	omit openly	>	✓B	B@Z cop	vg it ^k sy ^c		L 892 sy ^s geo arm
Matt 6:6	omit openly	>	✓B	B@Z cop	sy ^{s,c} vg it ^k		L 892 geo arm
Matt 6:18	omit openly	>	✓B	B@Z cop	vg it ^k sy ^c		L 892 geo arm
Matt 18:11	omit entire verse	<	✓B	B@ cop ^{sa,me}	L* 892 sy ^s it ^e		sy ^c vg geo arm
Matt 19:17	read Why askest thou me concerning good? One is good; but if thou wilt	√	√ _A	Cop ^{bo,me}	L 892* {sy ^s } (vg) [it ^e] geo arm	cop ^{sa}	С
Matt 20:16	omit for many be called, but few chosen	✓	✓ A	B@Z cop ^{sa}	L 085 892*	copme	C sy ^{s,c} vg it ^e geo arm
Matt 23:14	omit entire verse	✓	✓ A	B@ cop ^{sa,me}	L 892* sy ^s vg it ^e geo arm		0102 (sy ^c)
Matt 24:7	omit and pestilences	>	✓B	B(@) cop ^{sa}	892 sy ^s it ^e	cop ^{me}	C(L) (vg) geo arm
Matt 24:36	add nor the Son, after: angels of heaven	✓	✓B	B@*,b	(it ^e) arm	@a cop	L 892 vg
Matt 24:42	read day for: hour	✓	✓B	B@	C 892 geo		L sy ^s vg arm
Matt 25:13	omit wherein the Son of man cometh	✓	√ _A	р ³⁵ В@ сор	C*L 892 (sy ^s) vg		
Matt 26:28	omit new	✓	✓B	p ³⁷ B@Z cop ^{me}	L	cop ^{sa,bo}	C sy ^s vg arm

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Matt 27:35	omit That it might be fulfilledthey cast lots	✓	✓ A	B@ (cop ^{sa?,bo} ?)	L (892*) (sy ^s) vg	cop ^{me}	geo arm
Mark 3:29	read an eternal sin for: eternal damnation	✓	✓B	B@ 2427	LΔΘ 892* (C* ^{vid}) sy ^s vg it ^e arm		
Mark 4:24	read and unto you it shall be added for: and unto you that hear shall more be given	✓	✓A	B@ 2427	CL∆ 892 vg		Θ geo
Mark 6:11	omit Verilythan for that city	√	✓	B@ 2427 cop ^{sa}	CLW _A 892* sy ^s vg		
Mark 7:16	omit entire verse	✓	✓A	B@ 2427	LΔ* 0274		Wo 892 579 1241 sy ^s vg arm
Mark 9:31	read and being killed, after three days he will rise up	√	√	B@ 2427 cop	С* Д Ψ 892 579		WΘ vg
Mark 9:38	omit and he followeth not us	√	✓B	B@ 2427 [cop]	[C 579]{L}ΔΘ (Ψ 892) sy ^s		{W vg it ^k geo}
Mark 10:21	omit take up thy cross	√	✓A	B@ 2427 cop ^{bo}	С ΔΨ Θ 0274 892 579 vg it ^k		(W sy ^s arm)
Mark 10:24	omit for them that trust in riches	✓	✓B	B@ cop ^{sa}	WΔΨ it ^k	2427	Co 892 579 sy ^s vg geo arm
Mark 10:29	omit or wife	√	√	B@ cop	W∆ 892 sy ^s ∨g		СҰ 579
Mark 10:34	read after three days for: the third day	✓	√ _A	B@ 2427 cop ^{sa,bo}	CLΔΨ 892 579 it ^k		WΘ sy ^s vg geo arm
Mark 11:26	omit entire verse	>	✓A	B@ 2427 cop ^{sa}	LW _Δ Ψ 892 sy ^s it ^k geo arm		C⊖ 579 vg
Mark 12:23	omit therefore, when they shall rise,	×	[] _C	B@ 2427 cop ^{sa}	C*L _Δ Ψ (W 892 579) it ^k		(Θ) sy ^s vg

				Manu	script	Evid	e n c e
		25 th		For	Change	Against Change	
Text	Proposed Correction	Nestle	UBS	Best	Good	Best	Good
Mark 13:8	omit and troubles	✓	√B	B 2427 cop ^{bo}	LΨ (579) vg it ^k)		(W)∆(Θ) 892 (sy ^s) geo
Mark 13:11	omit neither do ye premeditate	✓	✓	B@ cop	LWΨ 579 vg it ^k		$\Delta(\Theta)$ (arm)
Mark 14:24	omit new	<	✓A	B@ 2427	CL(W)ΨΘ it ^k		∆ 892 579 sy ^s ∨g arm
Mark 15:28	omit entire verse	✓	√A	B@ 2427 cop ^{sa}	СΨ sy ^s it ^k		LΔ Θ 083 892 579 vg geo arm
Luke 1:28	omit blessed art thou among women	\	√A	B@ cop ^{sa,bo}	LWΨ 579 geo arm		C 892 vg it ^e
Luke 1:78	read will visit us for: hast visited us	√	✓B	B@* cop ^{sa,bo}	(L)W 0177 sy ^s		СΨ 892 579 vg it ^e
Luke 2:5	read who was betrothed to him for: his espoused wife	✓	✓	B@ cop	C*LW		Ψ (579) vg [his wife sy ^s]
Luke 2:14	read peace among men of his good pleasure	✓	✓A	B*@* cop ^{sa}	W vg ^{ww}	cop _{po}	LΨ 892 579 (sy ^s) geo arm

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Luke 2:33	read his father and for: Joseph and his	>	✓B	B(@)@ ^a (cop ^{sa})	(L)W vg geo (sy ^s arm)		Ψ 892 (579) it ^e
Luke 2:43	read his parents for: Joseph and his mother	>	√	B@ cop ^{sa}	LW 579 sy ^s vg		СΨ
Luke 5:38	omit and both are preserved	>	✓B	p ^{4,75^{vid}B@*,} a	LW 579 1241		СΨ 892 vg (it ^e) geo arm
Luke 5:39	read good for: better	✓		'	LW 1241		СҰ 892 579 vg geo arm
Luke 6:48	read for it was well built for: it was founded upon a rock	√	✓A	p ^{75vid} B@ cop ^{sa}	LW 892 579 1241		С Ψ vg it ^e geo arm
Luke 9:35	read chosen [Or elect] for: beloved	√	✓B	p ^{45,75} B@ cop ^{sa,bo}	L 892 579 1241 sy ^s arm		C* Ψ sy ^c it ^e geo
Luke 9:54	omit even as Elias did	√	✓B	p ^{45,75} B@ cop ^{sa}	L 579 1241 sy ^{s,c} vg it ^e arm		СҰ 892
Luke 9:55	omit and saidof spirit ye are of	✓	✓ A	p ^{45,75} B@ cop ^{sa}	CLΨ 892 1241 sy ^s		(579) sy ^c it ^e
Luke 9:56	omit For the Sonbut to save them	√	✓A	p ^{45,75} B@ cop ^{sa}	CLΨ 892 1241 sy ^s		(579) sy ^c it ^e
Luke 10:1	read seventy-two for: seventy	[]			0181 sy ^{s,c} vg it ^e geo arm	@ cop ^{bo}	СLΨ 892 579 1241
Luke 10:17	read seventy-two for: seventy	[]	[]c	p ^{45vid,75} B cop ^{sa}	sy ^s vg it ^e geo arm	@ cop ^{bo}	СL¥ 892 579 1241 sy ^c
Luke 11:2	omit Our and which art in heaven	√	✓ A	p ⁷⁵ B@	(L) sy ^s vg arm	cop ^{sa,bo}	СΨ 892 579 1241 sy ^c it ^e geo
Luke 11:2	omit Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth	>	✓A	p ⁷⁵ B	L sy ^{s,c} vg arm	@ cop ^{bo}	СΨ (892) 579 1241 it ^e
Luke 11:4	omit but deliver us from evil	✓		p ⁷⁵ B@* cop ^{sa}	L sy ^s vg geo arm		СΨ 892 579 1241 sy ^c
Luke 16:9	read it fails for: ye fail	✓		сор	LΨ (579)		vg it ^e arm
Luke 17:36	omit entire verse	✓	✓ A	p ⁷⁵ B@ cop ^{sa,bo}	LΨ 892 1241 geo		579 sy ^{s,c} vg (it ^e arm)
Luke 21:36	read able for: accounted worthy	√		-	LTΨ 892 579 1241		C vg sy
Luke 23:17	omit entire verse	✓		p ⁷⁵ B cop ^{sa}		@	Ψ 579 (sy ^{s,c}) vg it ^e geo arm
Luke 23:45	read as the sun failed; for: And the sun was darkened,	✓	✓B	p ^{75*} @(B)	C* ^{vid} L 579		Ψ 892 1241 sy ^s vg it ^e geo arm

				Manu	script	Evidence		
		25 th		For	For Change		Change	
Text	Proposed Correction	Nestle	UBS	Best	Good	Best	Good	
John 3:15	omit not perish, but	√	√B	p ^{75,(66)} B{@}	(L)T 083 [579] sy ^c ?		p ^{63vid} Ψ 892 1241 sy ^s vg it ^e geo arm	
John 4:42	omit the Christ	√		cop ^{sa,ach²}	C* 083 sy ^c vg arm		L it ^e	
John 5:16	omit and sought to slay him	√	>	p ^{66,75} B@ cop ^{sa,ach²}	CLW 892 579 sy ^{c,(s)} vg		Ψ it ^e	

John 6:69	read the Holy One of God for: that Christof the living God	✓	✓ _A	p ⁷⁵ B@ cop ^{pbo}	C*LW		Ψ 892 1241
9:4	read We for: I	✓	√c	p ^{66,75} B@*	LW	cop ^{ach2}	СΨ 892 1241 sy ^s vg it ^e arm
9:35	read man for: God	✓	✓A	p ^{66,75} B@ cop ^{sa,pbo,a} ch², mfy	W sy ^s	cop ^{bo}	LΨ 892 1241 vg it ^e geo arm
John 10:13	omit the hireling fleeth	✓	√	p ^{44vid45,66,75} B@ cop	L(W 579)1241 it ^e		Ψ sy vg
John 10:14	read mine know me for: am known of mine	✓	✓	p ^{45(c),66,75vid} B@ cop ^{sa,bo}	LW vg (sy ^s)		Ψ arm
John 10:26	omit as I said unto you	✓	✓B	p ^{75,66c} B@ cop ^{sa,ach²}	LW 1241 vg arm	p ^{66*} Cop ^{pbo}	Ψ sy ^s it ^e
John 10:38	read and continue to know for: and believe	✓	✓B	p ^{45,66,75} B COp ^{sa,pbo,b} o, ach ²	LW geo arm	@	Ψ 1241 vg
John 12:25	read loses for: shall lose	✓	✓	p ^{66,75} B@	LWΨ	сор	vg
John 13:32	omit If God be glorified in him	*	[]	p ⁶⁶ B@* cop ^{ach²,mf} y	C*LW sy ^s	cop ^{sa,pbo}	Ψ 892 1241 vg it ^e arm
John 14:2	add because before: I go	✓	✓B	p ^{66c} B@ cop ^{sa,bo,ac} h², fay	C*LW¥ 892 geo arm	p ^{66*}	1241 it ^e
John 20:19	omit assembled	✓	√A	B@* çop ^{pbo,ach}	W sy ^s vg	cop ^{bo,(sa)}	(LΨ) 1241 it ^e geo arm
Acts 2:1	omit with one accord	✓	√	B@ ^(*) A 81 (cop)	C* vg it ^e sy		33 1739 ^s
Acts 2:30	read one would for: accordingraise up Christ to	✓	√B	p ^{74vid} B@A 81 cop ^{sa,bo} vg	C 1175		33 (1739)
Acts 2:31	read he for: his soul	✓	√	p ⁷⁴ B@A 81 cop ^{sa,bo} (vg)			(1739)
Acts 3:26	read servant for: Son Jesus	✓	✓	p ⁷⁴ B@ cop vg	С	А	
Acts 4:25	read our father hast said through the Holy Spirit for: hast said	✓	√c	p ⁷⁴ B@A (vg)	1175 33 1739		
Acts 6:3	omit Holy	✓	√	p ⁷⁴ B@ cop vg	p ⁸ 1175	A cop ^{sa,me}	C* 33 1739
Acts 9:5-6	omit it is hardthe Lord said unto him add But before: arise	✓	✓	p ⁷⁴ B@A 81 cop ^{sa,bo} vg	C 33 1739		
Acts 10:30	read until this hour for: I was fasting until this hour; and	✓	✓B	p ⁷⁴ B@A*81 cop ^{bo} vg	C 1739	COp ^{sa,me}	1175

Acts 13:19-20	read by lot about the space of four hundred and fifty years; Also after these things he gave judges until Samuel the prophet. for: by lot until Samuel the prophet.	√	√c	p ⁷⁴ B@A 81 Cop ^{(bo),(me}) vg	C 1175 33	(cop ^{sa})	1739
Acts 13:33	read our for: us their	√	(*) _C	p ⁷⁴ B@A cop ^{me} vg	C*	81 cop ^{sa,(bo)}	33 1739
Acts 13:42	read they were going out, they for: the Jewsthe Gentiles	√	√B	p ⁷⁴ @A(B) 81 cop ^{sa,me,(b} o) vg	C 1175 (33) 1739		
				Manu	script	Evid	e n c e
		25 th		For	Change	Against	Change
Text	Proposed Correction	Nestle	UBS	Best	Good	Best	Good
Acts 15:24	omit saying, Ye must be circumcised, and keep the law:	√	✓A	p ^{45vid,74} B@A 81 cop ^{sa,(bo)} v g	p ³³ 33		C 1739 [½ 1175]
Acts 15:34	omit entire verse	√	√A	p ⁷⁴ B@A 81 cop ^{bo} vg			C 1175 33 1739
Acts 17:26	omit blood	✓	✓B	p ⁷⁴ B@A 81 cop ^{bo} vg	1175 33 1739		
Acts 18:17	read they all for: all the Greeks	✓	✓B	p ⁷⁴ B@A cop ^{bo} vg		cop ^{sa}	1175 33 1739
Acts 20:24	omit with joy	√	√	p ^{74vid} B@A cop ^{sa,bo} vg	33		C 1175 1739
Acts 20:28	read the blood of his own Son for: his own blood	√	√A	p ⁷⁴ B@A	C 1175 33 1739		2344
Acts 21:25	omit that they observe no such thing, save only	✓	✓B	p ⁷⁴ B@A cop ^{sa,bo} vg	1175 33		C 1739
Acts 22:9	omit and were afraid	√	✓B	p ⁷⁴ B(@)A cop ^{bo} vg	1175 33	copsa	1739
Acts 23:9	omit let us not fight against God	✓	✓	p ⁷⁴ B@A 81 vg	C 1175 33 1739	copsa	
2 Acts 4:6b-8a	omit and would have judgedto come unto thee	✓	✓B	p ⁷⁴ B@A 81 cop ^{sa,bo} vg	1175		33 1739
Acts 28:29	omit entire verse	√	√A	p ⁷⁴ B@A 048 81 cop ^{sa,bo} vg	1175 33 1739		
Rom 4:19	omit not after considered	√	√c	@(B)CA 1739 81 cop ^{sa,bo,fay} (arm) vg	256 2127	33	1175 1881 025 DF
Rom 7:23	read by the law for: to the law	✓	✓	@B 33 cop ^{sa,bo} vg	1175 1881 DF	CA 1739 81 arm	

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Rom 8:1	omit who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit	✓	✓A	@*B 1739 cop ^{sa,bo}	1881 D*(F)	33 ^{vid} [½ A 81 (arm) vg]	1175 025
Rom 9:28	read For the Lord will make an account on the earth, finishing <i>it</i> and cutting <i>it</i> short. <i>for:</i> For he will finishupon the earth.	✓	✓A	p ⁴⁶ @*BA 1739 cop ^{sa,bo}	1881 025	33 arm vg [½ 81]	1175 DF 256 2127
Rom 14:9	omit and rose	✓	√A	@*BCA 1739 cop ^{sa,bo} arm	(1881) 256 2127	(33) 81	1175 (025) [D*]
Rom 16:24	omit entire verse	✓	√A	p ⁴⁶ @BCA 1739 81 cop ^{sa,bo} vg	p ⁶¹ 2127	(33) (arm, >16:27)	1175 1881 (025) D{F} (256)
1 Cor 5:7	omit for us	✓	√	p ^{46vid} @BC* A 1739 33 81 cop ^{bo} vg			1881
1 Cor 7:3	read what is due for: due benevolence	✓	✓		p ¹¹ 1175 1881 025 DF 2464		
1 Cor 7:39	omit by the law	✓	✓	p ^{15vid,46} @BA 1739 33 81 cop vg	D* 1175 1881		F
1 Cor 9:20	add (not being myself under the law) after: as under the law	✓	√ _A	p ^{46vid} B@CA 1739 33 cop ^{sa,bo} arm vg	1175 025 D*F 256 ^c 2127		1881

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1 Cor 11:24	omit Take, eat:	>	√A	p46B@CA 1739	DF 2127		025 256
1 Cor 13:3	read that I may glory for: to be burned	*	√c	p ⁴⁶ B@A 1739* 33 cop ^{sa,bo}	048	C 81 vg	1175 1881* DF 256 (2127)
2 Cor 1:10	read will deliver for: doth deliver	*	√B	p ⁴⁶ @BC 33 81 cop ^{sa,bo} arm vg	1175 025 256 2127	1739	1881 F 0243
2 Cor 4:14	read with Jesus for: by Jesus	✓	>	p ⁴⁶ @*BC 1739 33 81 cop vg	D*F 025 0243 1175 1881 2464		
2 Cor 11:3	add and the purity after: simplicity	[]	[]c	p ⁴⁶ @*B 33 81 cop ^{sa,bo}	(D* ^{vid})F	1739 arm vg	0243 1175 1881 025 256 2127
Gal 3:1b	<i>omit</i> among you	√	✓	@BCA 1739 33* 81 cop vg	1175 1881 025		DF

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Gal 4:26	omit all	✓	✓ _A	p ⁴⁶ @*BC* 1739 33 cop ^{sa,bo} vg	1881 DF 2464	A 81 arm	1175 025 256 2127
Gal 5:1	read For liberty Christ hath made us free; stand fast, therefore, for: Stand fasthath made us free,	✓	√B	@*BA(C*) 33 (1739) {81} cop ^{sa,(bo)}	1881 D* 025 [1175 256 2127] {2464} Vg		F?
Eph 5:21	read Christ for: God	✓	✓	p ⁴⁶ @BA cop arm vg	(DF)	81	1881
Phil 3:16	omit rule, let us mind the same thing [walk → mind 1881]	✓	✓A	p ^{16,46} @*BA 016 ^{vid} 1739 33 Cop ^{sa,bo}		(81) (arm vg)	(1175 256 2127) 025 [D*F]
Col 2:2	read the mystery of God, which is Christ for: the mysteryand of Christ [omit God, which is 81 (1739)] [[omit which is Christ 1881 025 2464]]	√	✓B	p ⁴⁶ B{@*CA} cop ^{bo{sa}} {vg}	(D*) {048} {1175}		(256 2127)
Col 2:11	omit of the sins	✓	√	p ⁴⁶ @BCA 1739 33 81 cop vg	1175 1881 025 D*F 2464		(0278)
Col 2:18	omit not	√	✓B	p ⁴⁶ @*BA 016 1739 33 cop ^{sa,bo}	D*	C (81) arm vg	1175 1881 025 256 [F] 2127 2464
Col 3:17	read God the Father for: God and the Father	✓	✓B	p ^{46vid} @BCA 1739 81 cop ^{sa,bo}		33 arm vg	(1175 1881) DF 256 2127 2464
1 Thes 2:7	read infantile for: gentle	×	x _B	p ⁶⁵ @*BC* 016 cop ^{bo}	D*F	A 1739 33 81 cop ^{fay} arm	1881 025 256 2127 2464
1 Thes 4:1	add as indeed ye do walk after: God	✓	√A	@BA 33 81 cop ^{sa,bo} arm vg	D*F 256 2127 2464 ^{vid}		1175
2 Thes 2:4	omit as God	✓	✓A	@BA 1739 33 81 cop ^{sa,bo} arm vg	1881 (025 2464) D* 256 2127		1175 (F)
1 Tim 1:17	omit wise	√	✓	@*A 1739 33 cop ^{sa,bo} arm vg	D*F		1881 025
2 Tim 4:1	read by both his appearing for: at his appearing	✓	√A	@*CA 1739 33 cop ^{bo} vg		81	1881 025 256 2127
2 Tim 4:14	read will reward for: reward	✓	✓	@CA 1739 33 81 cop ^{bo} arm	1175 1881 D*F	(vg)	

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Heb 7:21	Omit after the order of Melchisedec	✓	✓A	p ⁴⁶ BC(@*) 33 81 cop ^{sa} arm	2464	A 1739	1175 1881 025 D 256 2127
TI 1 10 01				vg .	(25() 2427		1175 1001
Heb 10:34	read prisoners for: of me in my bonds	✓	✓B	(p ⁴⁶)A 1739 33 81 cop arm vg	(256) 2127	@	1175 1881
Heb 13:9	read away for: about	✓	√	p ⁴⁶ @CA vg	025 D	cop ^{sa} arm	
James 4:4	omit adulterers and	✓	√ _A	B@*A 1739 cop ^{sa,bo} vg	1241 1852 33 [9 mss.]	Ψ	1243 2344 323 [497 mss.]
1 Pet 3:13	read zealots for: followers	✓	✓	p ⁷² B@AC cop ^{bo,(sa)} (arm) vg			
1 Pet 3:15	read Christ as Lord for: the Lord God	√	✓A	p ⁷² B 1739 @АС V cop ^{sa,bo} vg	1881 1243 1852 33 arm		1241 2344 322
1 Pet 3:18	read died for: suffered	✓	✓B	p ⁷² 1739 @AC* Ψ cop ^{sa,bo} vg	1881 1241 1243 1852 2344 33 322 arm	В	2464
1 Pet 4:14	omit on their parton your part he is glorified	✓	✓ _A	p ⁷² B 1739 @A	1881 1241 1243 1852 2344 33 322 arm	Ψ cop ^{sa}	
2 Pet 3:10	read exposed for: burned up	✓	✓D	(p ⁷²)B@ 1739 ^{text} [cop ^{sa}]	1881 1241 0156 ^{vid} 1852 322 arm	A 1739 ^{mg} cop ^{bo}	(1243) 2344 33 048 [475 of 494 mss.]
1 John 2:20	read ye all know for: ye know all things	✓	✓B	В@Ψ cop ^{sa}	[12 of 504 mss.]	1739 AC vg	1881 1243 2344 33 322
Jude 3	read our common salvation for: the common salvation	√	✓ _A	р ^{74vid,72} B@A 1739 С? Ψ cop ^{sa}	1243 2344 322 arm [61 mss. total]		[416 mss. total]
Jude 4	read our only Master and for: the only Lord God, and our	√	✓A	(p ^{72,78})B 1739 @AC cop ^{sa,bo} vg	1881 1241 1243 2344 33 322 arm	Ψ	[406 mss.]
Jude 22-23	read Some who are wavering pity ye: others save, seizing them out of the fire: still others pity with fear, hating even the garment spotted from the flesh	(√)	√c	(В) 1739 @A {С}Ұ cop ^{bo} vg			[392 mss.]
Jude 25	omit wise	✓	✓A	{p ⁷² }B@AC 1739 Ψ cop ^{bo} vg	1881 (1241) 1243 1852 2344 33 322 arm [39 mss.]		1846 [446 mss.]
Rev 1:5	read freedby for: washedin	✓	✓ _A	p ¹⁸ C@A	1611 1678 2050 (sy)	2053	f.1006 025 94 vg cop ^{sa} f.82, f.1862
Rev 1:6	read a kingdom, and for: kings and	✓	✓	p ¹⁸ C@A 2053	1611 f.1678 (2050) f.1006 94 (sy) f.82,1862		025 f.2074

Rev 1:11	omit I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and,	√	√	C@A 2053	1611 f.1678 2050 f.1006 94 Vg cop ^{sa} sy f.82,1862,35		2020 025 f.2074
Rev 1:11	omit which are in Asia	<	<	C@A 2053	1611 f.1678 2050 f.1006 025 94 VG COp ^{Sa} sy f.1862,2074,35		
Rev 1:18	omit Amen;	√	√	C@*A 2053	1611 1678 2050 025 94 vg cop ^{sa}	@a	f.1006 94 sy

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Text	Proposed Correction	Nestle	UBS	Best	Good	Best	Good
Rev 2:5	omit quickly	√	✓	C@A 2053	2050 025 2344 vg cop ^{sa}		1611 f.1678 f.1006 94 sy
Rev 2:13	omit thy works, and	√	✓	C@A 2053	f.1678 2050 025 vg cop ^{sa}		1611 f.1006 94 f.82,1862,2074,35,1
Rev 2:15	read likewise for: which things I hate	✓	✓	C@A 2053	1611 2050 f.1006 2344 94 sy f.82,1862,2074,35		f.1678 (025)
Rev 2:20	read against thee that for: a few things against thee, because	✓	✓	CA 2053	1611 f.1678 f.1006 025 94 COp ^{sa} f.82,1862	[@]	[2050 many] Vg {f.2074}
Rev 3:18	read eyesalve to anoint thine eyes for: anointwith eyesalve	✓	✓	@ 2053 [CA]	{f.1678} 2050 2344 cop ^{sa}		1611 f.1006 (025) vg sy? _{f.82,1862}
Rev 5:4	omit and to read	✓	✓	@ 2053	1611 f.1678 f.1006 025 94 COpsa VG f.82,1862,2074		2050 f.35,1
Rev 6:1	omit and see	✓	✓B	CA 2053	1611 f.1678 1006 025 94 VG COp ^{sa} f.2074,35	@	2344 sy f.82,1862
Rev 6:3	omit and see	√	√B	CA 2053	1611 f.1678 f.1006 025 94 vg cop ^{sa} sy ^{ph,h} f.2074,35	@	2344 f.82,1862
Rev 6:5	omit and see	√	√B	CA 2053	1611 f.1678 1006 025 94 vg cop ^{sa} sy ^{ph,h} f.2074,35	(@)	f.82,1862
Rev 6:7	omit and see	√	✓B	CA 2053	1.2074,35 1611 f.1678 f.1006 025 94 vg cop ^{sa} sy ^{ph,h} f.2074,35	@	2344 f.82,1862
Rev 6:12	add whole (full?) before: moon	✓	✓	C@A 2053	1678 (f.1006) 94 vg sy f.82		1611 025 2344 COp ^{sa} f.1862,35,1

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Rev 7:14	read My lord for: sir	✓	✓	C@	025 [most?] vg sy	А	1611* cop ^{sa} _{f.1?}
Rev 8:13	read eagle for: angel	✓	√	@A	[majority] vg cop ^{sa} sy		025 f.1
Rev 11:1	omit and the angel stood	✓	✓ _A	p ⁴⁷ @*A 2053	1611 f.1678? f.1006 025 2344 94 vg cop ^{sa}		2329 Sy
Rev 13:1	read he stood for: I stood (Some read this first clause as Rv 12:18.)	√	✓B	p ⁴⁷ C@A	2344 vg sy ^h	2053	1611 f.1678 f.1006 025 94 COp ^{sa} sy ^{ph} f.82,1862,2074,35,1
Rev 13:7	omit And it was givenand to overcome them	*	* _A	p ⁴⁷ CA 2053	cop ^{sa}	@	(1611) f.1678 f.1006 94 (vg) sy ^{ph,(h)}
Rev 13:7	add and peoples after: kindreds	√	√	(C)@A	1611 f.1678 025 94 Vg cop ^{sa} f.82,1862,2074,35	p ⁴⁷	f.1?
Rev 13:10	read If anyone is for captivity, into captivity he goeth for: He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity		(✓) _B	p ⁴⁷ C@ 2053 (A)	1611 (f.1678) f.1006 025 (vg)		(94) (cop ^{sa}) sy ^{ph,h}
				Manu	script	Evid	e n c e
		25 th		For	Change	Against	Change
Text	Proposed Correction	Nestle	UBS	Best	Good	Best	Good
Rev 14:13	read for their works for: and their works	√	✓	p ⁴⁷ C@A 2053	1611 f.1678 f.1006 025 94 vg cop ^{sa} sy ^h		f.82,1862,2074,35,1
Rev 15:2	omit over his mark, and	√	√	p ⁴⁷ C@A 2053	1611 f.1678 f.1006 025 94 Vg cop ^{sa}		f.1862,2074,1
Rev 15:3	read ages for: saints [read nations @aA 2053 2020 025]		nations B	p ⁴⁷ C@*	1611 f.1006 94 vg sy		f.82,1862,2074,35,1
Rev 16:5a	omit O Lord	✓	✓	p ⁴⁷ C@A	025 cop ^{sa} sy		[almost none]
Rev 18:6	omit you	✓	✓	C@A (2053)	1611 (f.1678) f.1006 025 94 vg cop ^{sa} sy?		
Rev 18:17	read everyone sailing to a place [i.e., every passenger] for: and all the company in ships		✓B	CA(@) [2053]	1611 (f.1678) f.1006 94 vg [(cop ^{sa})] f.82,1862		025 f.2074,35,(1)
Rev 20:5	omit But [but see next 2 entries] {most read And}	✓	✓	А	1611 [3 mss. total]		{f.1678 2050 f.1006} [2 mss.?] {111 mss. total}
Rev 20:5	omit again [but see next entry]	√	✓	А	1611 f.1678 2050 f.1006		[few: 1, or 13?]
Rev 20:5	omit But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished	*	*	@ 2053	94 sy [70 mss. total]	А	1611 f.1678 2050 f.1006 Vg cop ^{sa} f.1862,2074,35

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Rev 20:6	read the thousand years for: a	LJ	I JC	@ 2053	1611 f.1678	А	2030 1.1000
	thousand years				94 cop ^{sa} sy ^h		f.82,1862,2074,35,1
Rev 20:14	read second death, the lake of	√	√	@A	1611 f.1006	2053	2050 94
Rev 20:14	1	•	,	@A		2000	2030 94
	fire. for: second death				025 vg		
					copsa		f.1
					f.82,1862,2074,35		
Rev 21:10	read the holy city Jerusalem	✓	✓	@A 2053	1611 f.1678 2050 f.1006		
	for: that greatJerusalem				025 94		
	_				vg cop ^{sa} sy		
					f.82		
		,	,				f.2074,1
Rev 22:1	omit pure	✓	✓	@A 2053	1611 2050		f.1678 (94)
					f.1006 025		
					vg cop ^{sa}		
					f.82		f.2074,35,1
Rev 22:5	read And night will be no longer	✓	✓	@A 2053	2050 f.1006		(1611) f.1678
	for: Andno night there				025		94 sy ^{ph}
					vg cop ^{sa} sy ^h		(f.82) f.2074,35,1
Rev 22:14	read wash their robes for: do	√	✓ _A	@A 2053	f.1678 2050		94
100 22.14		•	· A	₩ A 2000	f.1006		SV ^{ph,h}
	his commandments				vg cop ^{sa}		
							f.82,1862,2074,35,1

The inclusion in fine print of the five large manuscript families for most texts in Revelation does not imply that they should be given much weight, individually or all together. Of these, family 82 (f.82) appears to be the oldest, largest, and least unreliable; family 1862 is less reliable but still better that the other three (f.2074, f.35, f.1).

The choices shown in the third and fourth columns are those of the Nestle-Aland 25th edition of the Greek New Testament and of the United Bible Societies (UBS) 1st edition, as the subsequent editions of each progressively converge. The small letters in the fourth column express the confidences of UBS⁴ (4th edition): $\bf A$ = the text is certain, $\bf B$ = the text is almost certain, $\bf C$ = the UBS Committee had difficulty in deciding which variant to place in the text, and $\bf D$ = the UBS Committee had great difficulty in arriving at a decision; no letter usually implies the UBS Committee had no doubt. The recommendations below generally agree with both, but occasionally differ due to slightly more reliance on high-quality manuscript support and a strong desire to steer clear of the self-deceiving errors of higher criticism.

Recommendations on the Additional Proposed Corrections

Changes are recommended with confidence, except where listed below.

Table V Confidences in the Additional Proposed Corrections List

	Probable Corrections		Uncertain Corrections
Matt 5:44a	Luke 2:14	Acts 6:3	Matt 6:1
Matt 5:44b	Luke 10:1	Rom 7:23	Luke 11:2b
Matt 24:7	Luke 10:17	Rev 13:7	1Thess 2:7
Matt 24:36	Luke 11:2a	Rev 20:5	1John 2:20
	Luke 23:17	Rev 20:6	Rev 7:14
	John 20:19	Rev 20:14	

A notable difference between the present approach and the UBS approach is in the handling of readings with the same, or very similar, words ending two consecutive phrases. For example, in the Greek of Rev 20:5 the first sentence ends with "the thousand years," just as does the last sentence of the preceding verse. Thus, if it is assumed both sentences were in the original, it would have been an easy mistake for the copyist's eye to skip from the first "the thousand years" to the second, thus

accidentally omitting a sentence. Indeed, Tischendorf, Alford, and others automatically regard it as an accidental omission (technically referred to as a "homoioteleuton"). However, if the sentence in question were originally a comment, with the same terminal words, the automatic judgment has no way to detect it as spurious. In the case of Rev 20:5, the sentence, "The rest of the dead lived not until the thousand years were finished" (Greek: ...until were finished the thousand years) has sufficient theological import that it is unlikely it would disappear quietly from about 37% of the manuscripts (from a progressively higher percentage in centuries before the fourteenth). While the Millennarian sentiment of Papias (early 2nd century) and others might welcome accidental omission, the anti-Millennarian spirit from Constantine onwards would severely punish it. The sentence itself interrupts the context, perhaps implying that the first resurrection is the absence of a resurrection! The earlier Accumenius text (in manuscript 2053, preserving a text of ca. A.D. 600) omits the sentence both times, but it is added in the commentary; it suggests the sentence itself may have originated similarly. Subsequent additions of the Words "But" and "again" seem like an effort to smooth out a foreign sentence. The absence of the disputed sentence in two of the three best manuscripts does not permit the question to be automatically dismissed, particularly because its absence from the Aramaic (Syriac), and from the popular family 82, implies that it is not a local accidental omission. Nevertheless, the manuscript evidence is not so strong as to remove all doubt; so it is here listed under Probable Corrections. [For somewhat similar reasons, but with three identical initial words, Rev 13:7 is also listed here under Probable Corrections, contrary to the UBS evaluation.] Nevertheless, between Tables III and V, only five recommendations (four listed as Probable Corrections, one as Probably Erroneous), out of 295, are contrary to both UBS and Nestle-Aland.

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