BIBLICAL READINGS supplement to Shelmerdine Chapter 2

A. James states that, "faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead," and imagines someone making a counterargument (James 2:18): σừ πίστιν ἔχεις, κάγὼ ἔργα ἔχω·

σὺ "you," πίστιν "faith," κἀγὼ "and Ι," ἔργα "works,"

B. John closes the invocation of his first letter (1 John 1:4): καὶ ταῦτα γράφομεν ὑμῖν...

ταῦτα "these things," ὑμῖν "to you"

C. A formula John repeats in his first letter (1 John 2.12): Γράφω ὑμῖν, τεκνία,

τεκνία "children"

D. The Jews question Jesus (John 8.48): καὶ δαιμόνιον ἔχεις; (Jesus answers) δαιμόνιον οὐκ ἔχω

δαιμόνιον "demon (evil spirit)"