BIBLICAL READINGS

supplement to Shelmerdine Chapter 5

A. The Lord tells Moses what he will do to those who have sinned against Him: ἐξαλείψω αὐτοὺς ἐκ τῆς βίβλου μου. (LXX Ex. 32.33) ἐξαλείπω "blot" αὐτοὺς "them" (acc) μου "my"

B. A prayer from a psalm:

νομοθέτησόν με, Κύριε, ἐν τῆ ὁδῷ σου (LXX Ps. 27.11) νομοθέτησόν "instruct" (aor. command) με "me" Κύριος –ου ὁ "Lord" σου "your"

C. At a synagogue in Nazareth, Jesus quotes a proverb:

Ίατρὲ, θεράπευσον σεαυτόν· (Luke 4:23)

θεράπευσον "heal!" (aorist command); σεαυτόν "yourself" (acc)

D. John the Baptist has asked if Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus acts before he sends a reply: ἐν ἐκείνη ὥρᾳ ἐθεράπευσεν πολλοὺς ἀπὸ νόσων καὶ μαστίγων καὶ πνευμάτων πονηρῶν (Luke 7.21)

ἐκείνῃ "that" ὤρα -ας ἡ "hour," πολλοὺς "many" (acc), μαστίγων "illnesses" πνευμάτων πονηρῶν "evil spirits"

E. The opening of the Gospel of John:

Ἐν ἀρχἦ ἦν ὁ λόγος, καἱ ὁ λόγος ἦν πρὸς τὸν θεόν, καὶ θεὸς ἦν ὁ λόγος (John 1.1) ἀρχή -ῆς ἡ "beginning" ἦν "was" θεός -οῦ ὁ "god"

F. Jesus foretells Peter's denial and continues:

Ἐγὼ εἰμι ἡ ὀδός καὶ ἡ ἀλήθεια καὶ ἡ ζωή· (John 14.6) Ἐγὼ εἰμι "I am" ἀλήθεια -ας ἡ "truth" ζωή -ῆς ἡ "life"

G. Paul speaks of equality under baptism:

οὐκ ἔνι δοῦλος οὐδὲ ἐλεύθερος (Gal. 3.28)

οὐκ...οὐδὲ "neither...nor" ἔνι "there is" ἐλεύθερος "free"

H. Paul describes the runaway slave Onesimus after his conversion: οὐκέτι ὡς δοῦλον ἀλλ' ὑπὲρ δοῦλον (Philem 16)

οὐκέτι ώς "no longer as" ὑπὲρ +acc. "beyond"

I. A vision of death from the Apocalypse:

καὶ ἰδοὺ ἵππος λευκός (Rev. 6.2, 19.11)

ίδοὺ "behold" λευκός "white"