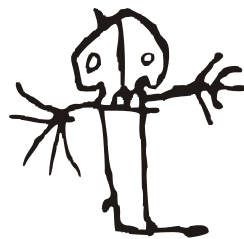


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Textual variants in the Gospel of Luke

Results from the variant evaluation:

The best MSS of Lk:

1. Primary (=best) witnesses for Lk are: 01, B, L, W¹⁻⁷, Co

P75, T, E (= have lacunae)

W is Alex from ch. 1-7, after that Byz.

2. Secondary (= good) witnesses for Lk are: P45, R¹³⁻¹⁶, 070, 579, 1241, 1342⁶⁻¹⁰

1342 is much better in ch. 6-10 (ca. 6:35-11:15 from a cursory check in IGNTP), elsewhere Byz.

R is particularly good in ch. 13-16 (Waltz).

3. Tertiary: R, f1, 33, [157, 1612, 1627], 565¹⁻², 700¹⁻¹⁰, 892, 2786

vg, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-Pal

565 is comparatively good in ch. 1-2, later it is Byz.

700 is better in ch. 1-10, later Byz.

The assignment of R has been taken from Waltz online encyclopedia and is consistent with my data (see below).

"Western": D, it, Sy-S, Sy-C

"Caesarean": (([Θ, f13, 1071], [f1, 157])) two subgroups, all very weak

"Caesarean" and "Western" MSS in Lk:

The Western element in Lk is exceptionally strong: D, Lat, Sy-S, Sy-C

To the contrary the Caesarean element is very weak.

MSS with lacunae

Note: The lacunae of P45, P75, R, T, 070 are not noted explicitly at the variants, because they are more often absent than present. Only the lacunae of Ξ from ch. 1-11 have been noted. Also 33 and Sy-S have been noted, explicitly. If one of the fragmentary MSS is not given, please refer back to this page.

P45 content:

6:31-41	10:6-22	11:50-12:12	13:29-14:10
6:45-7:7	10:26-11:1	12:18-37	14:17-33
9:26-41	11:6-25	12:42-13:1	
9:45-10:1	11:28-46	13:6-24	

P75 content:

3:18-22	5:37-6:4	7:41-43	17:19-18:18
3:33-4:2	6:10-7:32	7:46-9:2	22:4-end
4:34-5:10	7:35-39	9:4-17:15	

C lacunae:

1:1-2	6:4-36	20:28-21:20
2:5-42	7:17-8:28	22:19-23:25
3:21-4:25	12:4-19:42	24:7-45

R extant:

1:1-13	7:44, 46-47	12:4-15	20:33-20:47
1:69-2:4	7:50	12:40-52	21:12-2
2:16-2:27	8:1-15	13:26-14:1	22:42-56
4:38-5:5	8:25-9:1	14:12-15:1	22:71-23:11
5:25-6:8	9:12-43	15:13-16:16	23:38-23:51
6:18-40	10:3-16	17:21-18:10	
6:49-7:22	11:4-27	18:22-20:20	

T extant:

6:18-26	18:32-19:8	22:20-23:20	24:29-31
18:2-16	21:33-22:3	24:25-27	

Western non-interpolations

In D there are several passages omitted which have been labeled "Western non-interpolations" by WH.

Luk 5:39 [12 words]	Luk 22:19b-20 [32]	Luk 24:12 [22]
Luk 10:41-42 [11]	Luk 22:62 [5]	Luk 24:36 [5]
Luk 12:19 [7]	Luk 24:3 [3]	Luk 24:40 [10]
Luk 12:21 [9]	Luk 24:6[5]	Luk 24:51 [5]
Luk 12:39 [3]	Luk 24:9[3]	Luk 24:52 [2]

Further we have one omission probably due to h.t.:

Luk 11:32 [24]

And three omissions for other reasons:

Luke 11:36 [23]

Luk 19:24b-25 [16]

Luk 19:32-33 [23]

Western non-interpolations and John

It is interesting to note that several Western non-interpolations at the end of Luke could be interpreted as harmonizations to John.

Luke 23:38	John 19:20
Luke 24:12	John 20:3-6
Luke 24:36	John 20:19
Luke 24:40	John 20:20

Compare:

K. Snodgras "Western non-interpolations" JBL (1972) 369-79

Noteworthy other MSS:

In Lk 131 belongs to f1. It is also f1 in Mk 1-5.

"Text & Textwert" found the following additional MSS, which have a valuable text in Lk (noted are the number of "2" readings):

Ξ 040 12/15 80%

070 11/13 85% both fragmentary.

(+ 0110, 0124, 0178, 0179, 0180, 0190, 0191, 0202)

(Lk in: 070, 0124, 0178, 0179, 0190, 0191, 0202)

070 = T_i Greek-Coptic bilingual from the 6th CE, Paris, see Gregory I, p. 69.

157, 1612 and 1627 form a group

157 15/46 33%, agrees with 1612 77%.

1612 10/35 29%, agrees with 1627 69%.

1627 8/45 18%, agrees with 1342 (!) 81%.

2786 8/46 17%

(372 and 2737 have only 8% "2" readings)

I also checked the fragmentary palimpsest codex R/027 in IGNTP: R has roughly 30% txt readings (15/49). Waltz in his online TC-Encyclopedia gets 25% on a larger sample size. He finds it particularly good in ch. 13-16 with 60% (20/32) txt readings. The assignment as Cat. 5 (=Byz) by Aland is not correct.

arab^{MS}: Sinai Ar. Parchment 8+28. 8th CE. It was among the new finds from 1975. See NovT 50(2008)28-57.

131 of the 342 variants (38%) are difficult to evaluate (Rating either "-" or "1?").

Lk has 1149 verses. This means that we have

- one significant variant every 3rd - 4th verse, and

- one difficult variant every 9th verse.

About 36 variants (11%) should be reconsidered in NA (Mt: 20, Mk: 13).

Of the variants noted only 26 (8%) have an umlaut in B (plus 2 insecure cases). There are 78 umlauts overall in Lk. This means that 52 of the 78 umlauts indicate rather minor (or unknown!) stuff.

TVU 1

NA²⁷ Luke 1:28 καὶ εἰσελθὼν πρὸς αὐτήν εἶπεν·
χαῖρε, κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

BYZ Luke 1:28 καὶ εἰσελθὼν ὁ ἄγγελος πρὸς αὐτήν εἶπεν
χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη ὁ κύριος μετὰ σοῦ εὐλογημένη σὺ ἐν γυναιξίν.

Byz A, C, D, Δ, Θ, f13, 33, 1342, Maj, Latt, Sy, bo^{mss}, goth, Eus, [Trg]
εὐλογημένη σὺ ἐν γυναιξίν
καὶ εὐλογημένος ὁ καρπὸς τῆς κοιλίας σου 1071, pc

txt 01, B, L, W, Ψ, f1, 565, 579, 700, 1241, pc, Sy-Pal, Co, Or^{Lem}, Trg^{mg}

Lacuna: E, Sy-S, Sy-C

B: **umlaut!** (p. 1305, A 17 L) 28 ... σοῦ 29 ἢ δὲ ἐπὶ τῷ λόγῳ

(It is not clear if this umlaut indicates this variant or the next one.)

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 1:42 καὶ ἀνεφώνησεν κραυγῇ μεγάλη καὶ εἶπεν· εὐλογημένη
σὺ ἐν γυναιξίν καὶ εὐλογημένος ὁ καρπὸς τῆς κοιλίας σου.

Compare Proto-Gospel of James:

11:1 Καὶ λαβοῦσα κάλπιν ἐξῆλθεν γεμίσει ὕδωρ, καὶ ἰδοὺ φωνὴ
λέγουσα·

χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη ὁ κύριος μετὰ σοῦ εὐλογημένη σὺ ἐν γυναιξίν.

The words then are omitted at 12:2, the position where they are in Luke.

Probably copied from verse 42 (so Weiss). Note 1071! There is no reason for an omission.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 2

NA²⁷ Luke 1:29 ἡ δὲ ἐπὶ τῷ λόγῳ διαταράχθη
καὶ διελογίζετο ποταπὸς εἶη ὁ ἀσπασμὸς οὗτος.

BYZ Luke 1:29 ἡ δὲ **ἰδοῦσα** διαταράχθη ἐπὶ τῷ λόγῳ αὐτοῦ,
καὶ διελογίζετο ποταπὸς εἶη ὁ ἀσπασμὸς οὗτος

Byz A, C, Θ, 0130, f13, 33, 892, 1342, Maj, Lat, Sy, bo^{pt}, goth
txt 01, B, D, L, W, X, Ψ, f1, 565, 579, 892, 1241, pc, sa, bo^{pt}

Lacuna: E, Sy-S, Sy-C

B: umlaut! (p. 1305, A 17 L) 28 ... σοῦ 29 ἡ δὲ ἐπὶ τῷ λόγῳ

(It is not clear if this umlaut indicates this variant or the previous one.)

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 1:12 καὶ ἐταράχθη Ζαχαρίας ἰδὼν καὶ φόβος ἐπέπεσεν ἐπ’
αὐτόν.

Probably added to note that Maria actually saw the angel. There is no reason for
an omission.

Weiss (Lk Com.) thinks it is from verse 12.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 3

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 1:35 καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ ἄγγελος εἶπεν αὐτῇ·

πνεῦμα ἅγιον ἐπελεύσεται ἐπὶ σέ

καὶ δύναμις ὑψίστου ἐπισκιάσει σοι·

διὸ καὶ τὸ γεννώμενον τ ἅγιον κληθήσεται υἱὸς θεοῦ.

τ ἐκ σοῦ C*, Θ, f1, 124, 174(=f13), 22, 33, 372, 517, 954, 1675, pc⁹,
a, c, r¹, vg^{mss}, Sy-P, Sy-Pal^{ms}, Ir^{Lat}, Tert, Adamantius, Epiph
pc = 229^c, 478^c, 544, 1005, 1192, 1210, 1365, 1443, 2372

τ ἐν σοὶ Did

Lacuna: E, Sy-S

B: no umlaut

There is an umlaut on the previous line (1305 B 5 L) for

διὸ καὶ τὸ γεννώμενον

A natural addition. There is no reason for an omission. It is supported by early and diverse witnesses. Possibly it was in Tatian's Diatessaron.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 4

1. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 1:37 ὅτι οὐκ ἀδυνατήσῃ παρὰ τοῦ θεοῦ πᾶν ῥῆμα.

BYZ Luke 1:37 ὅτι οὐκ ἀδυνατήσῃ παρὰ τῷ θεῷ πᾶν ῥῆμα

Byz 01^{C2}, A, C, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 157, 579, 700, 1071, Maj, Irg

txt 01*, B, D, L, W, Ξ (=040), 565, pc

B: no umlaut

ἀδυνατεῖ impers. "it is impossible"

txt "because every word from God is not powerless"

Byz "because every word with God is not powerless"

Compare verse 30:

NA²⁷ Luke 1:30 καὶ εἶπεν ὁ ἄγγελος αὐτῇ· μὴ φοβοῦ, Μαριάμ, εὖρες γὰρ χάριν παρὰ τῷ θεῷ.

Compare also:

NA²⁷ Mark 10:27 ἐμβλέψας αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγει· παρὰ ἀνθρώποις ἀδύνατον, ἀλλ' οὐ παρὰ θεῷ· πάντα γὰρ δυνατὰ παρὰ τῷ θεῷ.

NA²⁷ Luke 18:27 ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· τὰ ἀδύνατα παρὰ ἀνθρώποις δυνατὰ παρὰ τῷ θεῷ ἐστίν.

LXX:

LXX Genesis 18:14 μὴ ἀδυνατεῖ παρὰ τῷ θεῷ ῥῆμα εἰς τὸν καιρὸν τοῦτον ἀναστρέψω πρὸς σέ εἰς ὥρας καὶ ἔσται τῇ Σαρρα υἱός

Possibly inspired from context verse 30. The meaning is essentially the same for both. Weiss (Lk Com.) thinks it is from the LXX.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 5

2. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 1:42 καὶ ἀνεφώνησεν κραυγῇ μεγάλη καὶ εἶπεν· εὐλογημένη σὺ ἐν γυναιξίν καὶ εὐλογημένος ὁ καρπὸς τῆς κοιλίας σου.

BYZ Luke 1:42 καὶ ἀνεφώνησεν φωνῇ μεγάλη καὶ εἶπεν Εὐλογημένη σὺ ἐν γυναιξίν καὶ εὐλογημένος ὁ καρπὸς τῆς κοιλίας σου

Byz A, D, Δ, Ψ, f1, 157, Maj, Gre, Trg^{mg}

txt B, L, W, Ξ, 565, 579, 1241, Or, WH

ἀνεβώησεν φωνῇ 01, C, F, Θ, 053, 118, f13, 28, 33, 892, 1071, 1424, pc²³

Swanson has wrongly 579 for Byz, NA, IGNTP and Schmidtke for txt! K. Witte from Muenster confirms that NA is right.

B: no umlaut

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 27:46 περὶ δὲ τὴν ἐνάτην ὥραν ἀνεβόησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς φωνῇ μεγάλῃ λέγων·

NA²⁷ Mark 15:34 καὶ τῇ ἐνάτῃ ὥρᾳ ἐβόησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς φωνῇ μεγάλῃ·

NA²⁷ Mark 1:26 καὶ σπαράξαν αὐτὸν τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἀκάθαρτον καὶ φωνῆσαν φωνῇ μεγάλῃ ἐξῆλθεν ἐξ αὐτοῦ.

NA²⁷ Luke 23:46 καὶ φωνήσας φωνῇ μεγάλῃ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· πάτερ, εἰς χεῖράς σου παρατίθεμαι τὸ πνεῦμά μου. τοῦτο δὲ εἰπὼν ἐξέπνευσεν.

NA²⁷ Acts 16:28 ἐφώνησεν δὲ μεγάλῃ φωνῇ [ὁ] Παῦλος λέγων·

Here the words are safe.

κραυγῇ is a rare word in the NT (6 times, once in Mt, once in Acts, both occurrences are safe).

On the one hand it is possible that φωνῇ has been changed to κραυγῇ to avoid the double φωνη. In the same way the change by 01 et al. could be explained, they left φωνῇ, but changed ἀνεφώνησεν to ἀνεβώησεν.

On the other hand, the rare κραυγῇ could have been changed to the more common φωνῇ. Weiss (Lk Com.) thinks φωνῇ has been conformed to the verb.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 6

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 1:46 Καὶ εἶπεν Μαριάμ· Μεγαλύνει ἡ ψυχὴ μου τὸν κύριον,

Ἐλισάβητ a, b, l*, Ir^{arm}, Or^{Latmss}, Nicetas (†414)

B: no umlaut

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 1:41 καὶ ἐγένετο ὡς ἤκουσεν τὸν ἀσπασμὸν τῆς Μαρίας ἡ Ἐλισάβητ, ἐσκίρτησεν τὸ βρέφος ἐν τῇ κοιλίᾳ αὐτῆς, καὶ ἐπλήσθη πνεύματος ἁγίου ἡ Ἐλισάβητ,

NA²⁷ Luke 1:42 καὶ ἀνεφώνησεν κραυγῇ μεγάλη καὶ εἶπεν· εὐλογημένη σὺ ἐν γυναιξίν καὶ εὐλογημένος ὁ καρπὸς τῆς κοιλίας σου.

NA²⁷ Luke 1:56 Ἐμεινεν δὲ Μαριάμ σὺν αὐτῇ ὡς μῆνας τρεῖς ...
Ἐλισάβητ Sy-S, Sy-P, sa^{ms}, geo^{mss},
Diatessaron

A much debated point. In the previous verses it is Elisabeth who is speaking. It is possible that someone accidentally or deliberately changed the name here. The following words make not much sense in the mouth of Elisabeth ("from now on all generations will call me blessed").

Harnack notes, that if the subject is changing in verse 46, εἶπεν δὲ would be expected and not καὶ εἶπεν.

Similarly in verse 1:56 the ἔμεινεν ... σὺν αὐτῇ should be either ἔμεινεν δὲ Μαριάμ σὺν τῇ Ἐλισάβητ or simply ἔμεινεν δὲ σὺν τῇ Ἐλισάβητ.

To the opposite WH argue that the change to Elisabeth could have been inspired by these words.

Harnack argues that BOTH Ἐλισάβητ and Μαριάμ are explanatory glosses, and that Ἐλισάβητ is the correct interpretation. Luke simply continues Elisabeth's speech with καὶ εἶπεν. This is also the opinion of Burkitt.

The beginning of the Magnificat is similar to Hannah's Prayer in 1.Sam 1:11 and 2:1ff. Here Hannah gives thanks to the Lord for giving her a son after a long time of infertility. This would then fit of course good to Elisabeth, too.

Note that in 1.Sam 2:1 the Prayer also simply starts with καὶ εἶπεν, with Hannah continue speaking.

Compare:

E. Ter-Minassiantz "Hat Irenaeus Lk 1:46 Μαριάμ oder Ἐλισάβετ gelesen?"
ZNW 7 (1906) 191-2

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 7

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 1:66 καὶ ἔθεντο πάντες οἱ ἀκούσαντες ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ αὐτῶν λέγοντες· τί ἄρα τὸ παιδίον τοῦτο ἔσται; καὶ γὰρ χεὶρ κυρίου ἦν μετ' αὐτοῦ.

omit: D, it(d, ff², l, q), vg^{ms}, Sy-S

Lat(aur, c, e, f, vg) read txt. a has a lacuna, b is not clear.

B: no umlaut

The last sentence is an afterthought from Luke and is not spoken by the crowd. The MSS supporting the omission probably overlooked this and omitted the then inappropriate ἦν. It is also possible that it has been changed deliberately.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 8

NA²⁷ Luke 1:75 ἐν ὁσιότητι καὶ δικαιοσύνη ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ πάσαις ταῖς ἡμέραις _____ ἡμῶν.

BYZ Luke 1:75 ἐν ὁσιότητι καὶ δικαιοσύνη ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν

Only Byz in NA!

Byz Γ, Θ, f1, f13, 1424, 2542, Maj-part, Sy-S, Or

txt P4(200 CE), 01, A, B, C, D, F, K, L, R, U, V, W, Y, Δ, Π, Ψ, Ω, 0130, 0177, 22, 33, 565, 579, 892, 1241, Maj-part, Latt, Sy-P, Sy-H, Co, goth

Lacuna: X, Ξ

B: no umlaut

A typical LXX term, it appears 33 times in the LXX, but nowhere else in the NT. The support is rather bad, probably secondary.

Weiss (Lk Com.) notes, that the dative ταῖς ἡμέραις should indicate every single day. It has been changed into the accusative of length of time, which then is further defined by τῆς ζωῆς.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 9

3. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 1:76 Καὶ σὺ δέ, παιδίον, προφήτης ὑψίστου κληθήση·
προπορεύση γὰρ ἐνώπιον κυρίου ἐτοιμάσαι ὁδοὺς αὐτοῦ,

BYZ Luke 1:76 Καὶ σὺ παιδίον προφήτης ὑψίστου κληθήση·
προπορεύση γὰρ πρὸ προσώπου κυρίου ἐτοιμάσαι ὁδοὺς αὐτοῦ

Byz A, C, D, L, R, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 0130, f1, f13, 33, 157, 579, 700, 892, 1241, 1342,
Maj, Sy, Ir^{Lat}, Gre, Trg

txt P4(200 CE), 01, B, W, 0177, pc, Or

Lacuna: Ε

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

Compare LXX:

LXX Malachi 3:1 ἰδοὺ ἐγὼ ἐξαποστέλλω τὸν ἄγγελόν μου καὶ
ἐπιβλέψεται ὁδὸν πρὸ προσώπου μου

Compare context:

NA²⁷ Luke 1:15 ἔσται γὰρ μέγας ἐνώπιον [τοῦ] κυρίου, καὶ οἶνον καὶ
σίκερα οὐ μὴ πίη, καὶ πνεύματος ἁγίου πλησθήσεται ἔτι ἐκ κοιλίας
μητρὸς αὐτοῦ, ἐνώπιον safe!

Compare also:

NA²⁷ Mark 1:2 Καθὼς γέγραπται ἐν τῷ Ἡσαΐα τῷ προφήτῃ· ἰδοὺ
ἀποστέλλω τὸν ἄγγελόν μου πρὸ προσώπου σου, ὃς κατασκευάσει τὴν
ὁδὸν σου· safe!

NA²⁷ Matthew 11:10 ἰδοὺ ἐγὼ ἀποστέλλω τὸν ἄγγελόν μου πρὸ προσώπου
σου, ὃς κατασκευάσει τὴν ὁδὸν σου ἔμπροσθέν σου.

NA²⁷ Luke 7:27 οὗτός ἐστιν περὶ οὗ γέγραπται· ἰδοὺ ἀποστέλλω τὸν
ἄγγελόν μου πρὸ προσώπου σου, ὃς κατασκευάσει τὴν ὁδὸν σου
ἔμπροσθέν σου. safe!

And:

Odes of Solomon 9:76 καὶ σὺ δέ παιδίον προφήτης ὑψίστου κληθήση
προπορεύση γὰρ πρὸ προσώπου κυρίου ἐτοιμάσαι ὁδοὺς αὐτοῦ

ἐνώπιον κυρίου appears 117 times in the LXX, but only 2 times in the NT (2Co 8:21 and Jam 4:10).

πρὸ προσώπου κυρίου appears only 5 times in the LXX and not in the NT. But the exact LXX parallel here quoted has πρὸ προσώπου μου. Also Mk 1:2, Mt 11:10 and Lk 7:27 have the words.

On the other hand ἐνώπιον κυρίου appears in verse 1:15.

So it's either a conformation to context or to the LXX and Gospel parallels (so Tischendorf).

It is interesting to find πρὸ προσώπου κυρίου in the Odes of Solomon, which are generally dated to around 100-150 CE and are therefore our earliest independent(?) witness.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: - (indecisive)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 10

4. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 1:78 διὰ σπλάγχνα ἐλέους θεοῦ ἡμῶν, ἐν οἷς ἐπισκέπεται ἡμᾶς ἀνατολὴ ἐξ ὕψους,

BYZ Luke 1:78 διὰ σπλάγχνα ἐλέους θεοῦ ἡμῶν, ἐν οἷς ἐπεσκέψατο ἡμᾶς ἀνατολὴ ἐξ ὕψους

"By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will look upon us.

Byz 01^{C2}, A, C, D, R, Δ, Ξ, Ψ, 0130, f1, f13, 33, Maj, Latt, Sy-H, Gre, Trg
txt P4^{vid}(200 CE), 01*, B, L, W, Θ, 0177, pc, vg^{mss}, Sy-S, Sy-P, Co, Trg^{mg}

P4 not noted in NA. The editio princeps (J. Merell, RB 47 (1938) 5-22) gives: ἐν οἷς ἐπι[...] So also Comfort in his book.

The letter is only partly preserved. From the image in the ed.pr. a Iota seems more probable.

There is an extra file with images on this paleographic problem, [click here](#).

B: no umlaut

ἐπισκέπεται indicative future middle 3rd person singular

ἐπεσκέψατο indicative aorist middle 3rd person singular

ἐπισκέπτομαι "visit, care for, be concerned about"

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 1:68 ὅτι ἐπεσκέψατο καὶ ἐποίησεν λύτρωσιν τῷ λαῷ αὐτοῦ, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them."

NA²⁷ Luke 7:16 καὶ ὅτι ἐπεσκέψατο ὁ θεὸς τὸν λαὸν αὐτοῦ.

Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!"

NA²⁷ Acts 15:14 ὁ θεὸς ἐπεσκέψατο λαβεῖν ἐξ ἔθνῶν λαὸν τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ.

Simeon has related how God first looked favorably on the Gentiles, to take from among them a people for his name.

A typical Lk word.

Possibly the future has been changed to the aorist to harmonize it with verse 68 (so Weiss). On the other hand Lk in the other places always used the aorist.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 11

5. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 2:2 αὕτη ἀπογραφὴ πρώτη ἐγένετο ἡγεμονεύοντος τῆς Συρίας Κυρηναίου.

BYZ Luke 2:2 αὕτη ἡ ἀπογραφὴ πρώτη ἐγένετο ἡγεμονεύοντος τῆς Συρίας Κυρηναίου

Byz 01^{C2}, A, C, L, R, W, Δ, Ε, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 157, 579, 1071, 1241, Maj
txt 01*, B, D, Θ, 0177, 543(=f13), 131, 346(=f1), 565, 700, pc, L1043

αὕτην ἀπογραφὴν ἐγένετο πρώτη 01*
αὕτη ἐγένετο ἀπογραφὴ πρώτη D

W: Swanson has here the singular reading αὕτην ἀπογραφὴν in error. Even though the N can easily be confused with the H, the H is certain here from the new (2007) high resolution color images.

There is an extra file with images on this paleographic problem, [click here](#).

B: no umlaut

Probably a transcriptional error:

ΑΥΤΗΝΑΠΟΓΡΑΦΗ
ΑΥΤΗΑΠΟΓΡΑΦΗ

The peculiarity has been resolved in D by placing the verb before ἀπογραφὴν. The error is probably at least in part accidental. The question is if the error is the omission of one H or the addition of a second H. The former appears to be slightly more probable.

The support for txt is incoherent.

Rating: 1? or - (NA probably wrong or indecisive)
adding ἡ in brackets?

External Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 12

NA²⁷ Luke 2:5 ἀπογράψασθαι σὺν Μαριὰμ τῇ ἐμνηστευμένη αὐτῷ,
_____ οὔση ἐγκύω.

BYZ Luke 2:5 ἀπογράψασθαι σὺν Μαριὰμ τῇ μεμνηστευμένη αὐτῷ
γυναικί, οὔση ἐγκύω

Byz A, C^c, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, 33, 579, 1241, Maj, Lat(ff², l, q, vg), (Sy-S), Sy-H, Gre

txt 01, B, C*, D, L, W, Ξ, 0177, f1, 22, 565, 700, pc, L1043,
it(aur, b, c, d, e, f, r¹), Sy-P, Sy-Pal, Co, goth, Eus

B: no umlaut

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 1:20 Ἰωσήφ υἱὸς Δαυίδ, μὴ φοβηθῆς παραλαβεῖν Μαρίαν
τὴν γυναῖκά σου·

NA²⁷ Matthew 1:24 ... καὶ παρέλαβεν τὴν γυναῖκα αὐτοῦ,

It is possible that γυναικί has been added to provide a direct object. The only reason for an omission would have been to avoid the term "wife" in connection with Joseph.

Weiss (Textkritik, p. 128) thinks that it is an addition inspired from Mt 1:20, 24.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 13

NA²⁷ Luke 2:9 καὶ ἄγγελος κυρίου ἐπέστη αὐτοῖς καὶ δόξα κυρίου περιέλαμψεν αὐτούς, καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν φόβον μέγαν.

BYZ Luke 2:9 καὶ ἰδοὺ ἄγγελος κυρίου ἐπέστη αὐτοῖς καὶ δόξα κυρίου περιέλαμψεν αὐτούς καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν φόβον μέγαν

Byz A, D, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 1, 118(=f1), f13, 33, Maj, Lat, Sy-P, Sy-H, Sy-Pal^{ms}, bo, [Trg]
txt 01, B, L, W, Ξ, 1582(=f1), 565, 579, 700, 1241, pc, L1043, e, Sy-S, sa, Eus

1582 is not noted by NA and IGNTP. It is only in Swanson.

Lacuna: C

B: no umlaut

ἰδοὺ appears 10 times in chapters 1-2. It is a natural addition here and there is no reason to omit it.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 14

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 2:9 καὶ ἄγγελος κυρίου ἐπέστη αὐτοῖς καὶ δόξα κυρίου περιέλαμψεν αὐτούς, καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν φόβον μέγαν.

φόβον μέγαν σφόδρα W, bo
 σφόδρα B

B: no umlaut

σφόδρα "very much"

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 17:6 καὶ ἀκούσαντες οἱ μαθηταὶ ἔπεσαν ἐπὶ πρόσωπον αὐτῶν καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν σφόδρα.

NA²⁷ Matthew 27:54 Ὁ δὲ ἑκατόνταρχος καὶ οἱ μετ' αὐτοῦ τηροῦντες τὸν Ἰησοῦν ἰδόντες τὸν σεισμόν καὶ τὰ γινόμενα ἐφοβήθησαν σφόδρα,

NA²⁷ Mark 4:41 καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν φόβον μέγαν καὶ ἔλεγον πρὸς ἀλλήλους·

A natural addition.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 15

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 2:11 ὅτι ἐτέχθη ὑμῖν σήμερον σωτὴρ ὅς ἐστιν χριστὸς κύριος ἐν πόλει Δαυίδ.

κύριος χριστὸς
χριστὸς Ἰησοῦς
χριστὸς σωτὴρ

W, Sy-S, Sy-P
859, d, Cyprian
346(=f13)

χριστὸς κυρίου
χριστὸς Ἰησοῦς κύριος
χριστὸς

β, r¹, vg^{ms}, Sy-Pal, Ephraem, cj. (J. Weiss)
e
pc³, bo^{ms}

B: no umlaut

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 2:26 καὶ ἦν αὐτῷ κεχρηματισμένον ὑπὸ τοῦ πνεύματος τοῦ ἁγίου μὴ ἰδεῖν θάνατον πρὶν [ἢ] ἂν ἴδῃ τὸν χριστὸν κυρίου.

The term is unique in the Greek Bible. It is only natural that it has been changed. Note the 'correct' usage in 2:26.

A. Pallis (Notes, 1928) writes: "Luke being unacquainted with Hebrew imagined that it was with Μεσσίας that the word σωτὴρ was related and not with Ἰησοῦς."

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 16

NA²⁷ Luke 2:14 δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις θεῶ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη ἐν ἀνθρώποις
εὐδοκίας.

BYZ Luke 2:14 Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις θεῶ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη ἐν ἀνθρώποις
εὐδοκία.

T&T #1

Byz 01^{C1}, B^{C2}, K, L, P, Δ, Θ, Ξ, Ψ, f1, f13, 892, 1241, Maj, L1043,
Sy, bo, Or^{Pt}, Eus, WH, Trg^{mg}
omit ἐν: 372, 724, 2737, Sy-S

txt 01*, A, B*^{vid}, D, W, 23, Latt, sa, Or^{Pt}, goth, Ir^{Lat},
WH^{mg}, NA²⁵, Gre, Bois, Weiss, Trg, Tis, Bal
omit ἐν: Lat, Ir^{Lat}, Weiss

In B (p. 1307 B 5) the C is left unenhanced or has been deleted. It is only hardly visible. It is only hardly visible and further obscured, because exactly on the verso is an Omicron. But it is almost certain.

There is an extra file with images on this paleographic problem, [click here](#).

There is an umlaut on the previous line (1307 B 4 L) for:

ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη ἐν ἀνθρώποις

Lacuna: C, N, Π

B: no umlaut

εὐδοκίας noun genitive feminine singular

εὐδοκία noun nominative feminine singular

εὐδοκία "good will, pleasure, favor"

txt "and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased"

Byz " and on earth peace, good will toward men"

German: txt "bei den Menschen seines Wohlgefallens"

Byz "und den Menschen ein Wohlgefallen"

A much debated issue. The genitive is the more difficult reading.

See detailed discussion in WH Intro and Scrivener Intro Vol. 2. Scrivener notes a quote from Dr. Field, who points out that "men of good pleasure" would be according to Graeco-biblical usage, not ἀνθρώποι εὐδοκίας, but ἄνδρες εὐδοκίας.

It is difficult to explain how the txt reading could have arisen accidentally.

The omission of the ἐν could be due to avoiding a Hiatus: εἰρήνη - ἐν.

Harnack (compare NT Textkritik, 1931, p. 153-179): The solution can only come from a correct understanding of the sentence. The sentence can be constructed either as:

Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις θεῶ,
Καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκίας.

or:

Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις θεῶ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς,
Εἰρήνη ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκίας.

Most commentators favor the first version. Harnack and Hort go with the second. The first line is straightforward, τὰ ὑψίστα is equivalent to οἱ οὐρανοί and has probably been chosen for poetic reasons (Harnack). But what means ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκίας ? It has no parallel.

Hort notes that a trajection (hyperbaton) is possible, so that εὐδοκίας belongs to εἰρήνη with the meaning: "peace of [God's] favor in men". This is apparently the interpretation of Origen! He writes:

εἰ εἰρήνην λέγει ὁ σωτὴρ μὴ διδόναι ἐπὶ γῆς, οὐκ ἔστιν εὐδοκίας εἰρήνη· οὐ γὰρ ἀρνεῖται διδόναι τὴν εἰρήνην, ἀλλ' ἀπλῶς λέγει· οὐκ ἦλθον βαλεῖν εἰρήνην ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν. οὐκ εἶπε δὲ εὐδοκίας εἰρήνην, ἀλλὰ ταῦτά γε εἶπον παρὰ τοῖς ποιμέσιν οἱ ἄγγελοι.

Origen distinguishes between εἰρήνη as such and εἰρήνη εὐδοκίας. This must be a special peace "through grace". By the way, Origen learned the word from the LXX and thinks the LXX created it. It was apparently not part of the living Κοινή Greek at his time.

The Hyperbaton idea is strengthened by the fact that the first line contains one too:

Glory in the highest - to God - and on earth
= Glory in the highest and on earth to God

Peace - to men - of God's grace
= Peace of God's grace to men

Compare also Henoch I, 8: καὶ μετὰ τῶν δικαίων τὴν εἰρήνην ποιήσει ... καὶ τὴν εὐδοκίαν δώσει αὐτοῖς.

Harnack additionally notes that the two sentences are not connected, a καὶ seems to be required. He explains this structure as the two sentences being two hymnic exclamations and also notes the contrast between θεῶ and ἀνθρώποις.

Metzger, who took the words in the first of the two above constructions writes: "The meaning seems to be, not that divine peace can be bestowed only where human good will is already present, but that at the birth of the Saviour God's peace rests upon those whom he has chosen in accord with his good pleasure. It should be noted that the Sahidic version employs the possessive pronoun: 'and peace upon earth among men of his desire [pleasure].' "

ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκίας is probably a Semitic construction and has been found several times in Hebrew and Aramaic Qumran hymns in the following forms:

"the sons of his [God's] good pleasure"

"the elect of his [God's] good pleasure"

"among men of his good pleasure"

(see: J.A. Fitzmyer, *Theological Studies* 19 (1958), 225-227)

The Byzantine text appears in the LXX Ode 14:1-3. The addition of the Odes to the LXX is relatively late (5th CE?), but I haven't found any details about this. The earliest form of Ode 14 can be found in the *Apostolic Constitutions* (4th CE, book 7, sec. V "Daily prayers - A morning prayer", XLVII).

Kilpatrick reviews the evidence and writes: "Whether Luke wrote the genitive or the nominative at 2.14, we should expect to find good idiom and sense." After analyzing the internal evidence he concludes: "The 'received' nominative εὐδοκία suffers from neither ambiguity nor inappropriateness in either context or in form".

Compare:

- J.H. Ropes "Good Will toward men (Lk 2:14)" *HTR* 10 (1917) 52-56
- J. Jeremias "ἀνθρώποι εὐδοκίας (Lk 2:14)" *ZNW* 28 (1929) 13-20
- Gerhard v. Rad "Nocheinmal Lk 2:14 ἀνθρώποι εὐδοκίας" *ZNW* 29 (1930) 111-115
- C.-H. Hunzinger "Neues Licht auf Lk 2:14" *ZNW* 44 (1953) 85-90
- C.-H. Hunzinger "Ein weiterer Beleg zu Lk 2:14" *ZNW* 49 (1959) 129-30
- R. Deichgräber "Lk 2:14: ἀνθρώποι εὐδοκίας" *ZNW* 51 (1960) 132
- R.S. Kilpatrick "The Greek Syntax of Luke 2.14" *NTS* 34 (1988) 472-75

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 17

6. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 2:15 Καὶ ἐγένετο ὡς ἀπῆλθον ἀπ' αὐτῶν εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν οἱ ἄγγελοι, _____ οἱ ποιμένες ἐλάλουν πρὸς ἀλλήλους· διέλθωμεν δὴ ἕως Βηθλέεμ ...

BYZ Luke 2:15 Καὶ ἐγένετο ὡς ἀπῆλθον ἀπ' αὐτῶν εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν οἱ ἄγγελοι καὶ οἱ ἄνθρωποι οἱ ποιμένες εἶπον πρὸς ἀλλήλους Διέλθωμεν δὴ ἕως Βηθλέεμ ...

T&T #2

Byz A, D, P, Δ, Ψ, f13, 33, 157, 892, 1241, Maj, d, q, Sy-H, goth, [Trq]

txt 01, B, L, W, Θ, Ξ, f1, 22, 372, 565, (579), 700, 1071, 2737, pc²², L1043, Lat, Sy-S, Sy-P, Sy-Pal, Co, Or^{Lat}, Eus

565, 1241, pc⁵ omit also εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν
καὶ L, 579, pc¹⁶

Note also (word order):

οἱ ἄγγελοι εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν (D), Θ, f13, 28, 33, 157, 1424, Lat

Lacuna: C

B: no umlaut

There is an umlaut on the next line (1307 B 9 L) for:

ποιμένες ἐλάλουν πρὸς indicating the ἐλάλουν/εἶπον variant.

Compare previous verse:

NA²⁷ Luke 2:14 δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις θεῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκίας.

It is possible that οἱ ἄνθρωποι has been omitted due to h.t. (OI - OI - OI) or to improve style. The longer reading is characteristically Lukan in style.

It is also possible that it has been added to have a better separation between the angels and the shepherds. But this then has been done very imperfectly. Now, in the longer reading, the sentence structure is really equivocal: ἀπῆλθον ἀπ' αὐτῶν εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν οἱ ἄγγελοι καὶ οἱ ἄνθρωποι οἱ ποιμένες εἶπον ...

In this form it could be interpreted as "... were gone away from them into heaven the angels and the men, the shepherds said ..."

To avoid this interpretation several witnesses moved οἱ ἄγγελοι in front of εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν. It is possible that others omitted καὶ οἱ ἄνθρωποι for that reason. Θ goes so far and does both.

It is also possible that καὶ οἱ ἄνθρωποι has been added to continue the bipartition from verse 14 of ἐν ὑψίστοις and ἀνθρώποις: That when the angels departed ALSO the men behaved according to Gods will. But the addition appears rather unskillful.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 18

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 2:22 Καὶ ὅτε ἐπλήσθησαν αἱ ἡμέραι τοῦ καθαρισμοῦ αὐτῶν κατὰ τὸν νόμον Μωϋσέως, ἀνήγαγον αὐτὸν εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα παραστήσαι τῷ κυρίῳ,

αὐτοῦ D, 118, 205, 209, pc⁶,
Lat(a, aur, b, c, d, e, f, ff², g¹, l, r¹, vg), Sy-S, sa^{ms}, arm

αὐτῆς not 76^{see below}, Catenae

omit: pc, bo^{pt}, Ir^{Lat}, Chrys

Of the Latins only q reads txt.

The reading αὐτῆς is not found in MS 76. Gregory checked the MS and found αὐτῶν ("Textkritik" vol. 1, p. 146). Hatch confirms this.

B: umlaut! (p. 1307 C 5 R) καθαρισμοῦ αὐτῶν

B* reads: αἱ ἡμέραι καθαρισμοῦ αὐτῶν

Umlaut with correction. On the left B3 adds τοῦ before καθαρισμοῦ.

Compare previous verse:

NA²⁷ Luke 2:21 Καὶ ὅτε ἐπλήσθησαν ἡμέραι ὀκτῶ τοῦ περιτεμεῖν αὐτὸν καὶ ἐκλήθη τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ Ἰησοῦς, τὸ κληθὲν ὑπὸ τοῦ ἀγγέλου πρὸ τοῦ συλλημφθῆναι αὐτὸν ἐν τῇ κοιλίᾳ.

"After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb."

The purification law applies probably to women here only.

The Western αὐτοῦ probably refers to Jesus, who is mentioned in the previous verse.

NET Bible: "It was Mary's purification that was required by law, forty days after the birth (Lev 12:2-4). However, it is possible Joseph shared in a need to be purified by having to help with the birth or that they also dedicated the child as a first born (Exod 13:2), which would also require a sacrifice that Joseph would bring. Luke's point is that the parents followed the law. They were pious."

W.H.P. Hatch thinks that αὐτοῦ is a mistranslation from the Aramaic, αὐτῶν an early correction and αὐτῆς the correct reading. That αὐτῆς has been adopted was in part due to the Latin "eius", which was understood as feminine.

Compare:

W.H.P. Hatch "The text of Lk 2:22" HTR 14 (1921) 377-81

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 19

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 2:25 Καὶ ἰδοὺ ἄνθρωπος ἦν ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ ᾧ ὄνομα Συμεὼν καὶ ὁ ἄνθρωπος οὗτος δίκαιος καὶ **εὐλαβής** προσδεχόμενος παράκλησιν τοῦ Ἰσραήλ, καὶ πνεῦμα ἦν ἅγιον ἐπ' αὐτόν·

εὐσεβής 01*, K, Π, Γ, 0211, 565, 700, 1071, 1424, al¹², L253, L854, Sy-H
al = 6, 229, 265, 489, 544, 713, 726, 1079, 1219, 1220, 1223, 1313

01* corrected by 01^{C2}.

Lacuna: C, Ξ

B: no umlaut. But there is one on the next line (1307 C 24 R) for:
προσδεχόμενος παράκλησιν τοῦ
here is no variant known.

εὐλαβής and εὐσεβής both mean: "devout, godly, pious"

Compare:

NA²⁷ Acts 23:10 Πολλῆς δὲ γινομένης στάσεως φοβηθεὶς ὁ χιλιάρχος
εὐλαβῆθεις 014, 020, 025, al

εὐσεβής got new support recently (Nov. 2003) by the discovery of a 4th CE inscription on the so called Absalom's tomb in Jerusalem's Kidron valley. This inscription has been found by Joe Zias and Emile Puech. It reads as follows:

1 Ο ΘΑΦΟΣ ΣΥΜΕΩΝ ΟΣ ΗΝ
2 ΔΙΚΑΙΟΤΑΤΟΣ ΑΝΘΡΩΠ[ΟΣ
3 ΚΑΙ ΓΗΡ[Ω]Ν **ΕΥΣΗΒΗΣ** ΤΑΤΟΣ
4 ΚΑΙ ΠΑΡΑΚΛΗΣΙΝ [ΤΟΥ
5 ΛΑΟΥ
6 ΠΡΟΣΔΕΧ[ΟΜΕΝΟΣ

In modern script:

ὁ τάφος Συμεὼν ὃς ἦν (or Συμεῶνος ἦν)
δικαιοτάτος ἄνθρωπος καὶ γέρων

εὐσεβής τατος καὶ παράκλησιν τοῦ λαοῦ προσδεχόμενος.

It is interesting to note that some MSS which read εὐσεβής have a link to Jerusalem. Two have the so called Jerusalem colophon (565, 1071). 1219, 1220 and 1223 are MSS from St. Catherine, Sinai. 1313 is a MS in the Jerusalem Orthodox Patriarchate.

The error is probably at least in part accidental. εὐσεβής appears 34 times in the LXX, but only 3 times in the NT (2 times Acts), εὐλαβής appears 2 times in the LXX and 4 times in Lk/Acts.

Compare:

E. Puech and J. Ziach "Le Tombeau de Simeon et Zacharie dans la vallee de Josaphat" RB 111 (2004) 563-77 (incl. photos and transcription)

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 20

NA²⁷ Luke 2:33 καὶ ἦν ὁ πατὴρ αὐτοῦ καὶ ἡ μήτηρ θαυμάζοντες ἐπὶ τοῖς λαλουμένοις περὶ αὐτοῦ.

BYZ Luke 2:33 καὶ ἦν Ἰωσήφ καὶ ἡ μήτηρ αὐτοῦ θαυμάζοντες ἐπὶ τοῖς λαλουμένοις περὶ αὐτοῦ

T&T #3

Byz A, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, 892, Maj, it, vg^{mss}, Sy-P, Sy-H, Sy-Pal, bo^{pt}, goth
Ἰωσήφ καὶ ἡ μήτηρ N, 33, 579, pc⁵

txt 01^{C1}, B, D, L, W, f1, 131, 700, 1241, d, vg, sa, bo^{pt}, Or^{Lat}
ὁ πατὴρ αὐτοῦ καὶ ἡ μήτηρ αὐτοῦ 01*, L, vg^{ms}, Sy-S, Sy-H^{mg}
ὁ πατὴρ καὶ ἡ μήτηρ αὐτοῦ pc⁴

Ἰωσήφ ὁ πατὴρ αὐτοῦ καὶ ἡ μήτηρ αὐτοῦ 157, 165, 176, aeth

Sy-S: Pete Williams: "It is possible, however, that *S* was derived from *txt* since the possessive on 'mother' needed to be expressed in Syriac." (p. 56)

Lacuna: C, Ξ

B: umlaut! (1308 A 11 L) πατὴρ αὐτοῦ καὶ ἡ μήτηρ

The change to Joseph is clearly secondary to avoid naming him the father of Jesus.

It could be argued that there were no doctrinal reasons involved, but stylistical ones: Either both are given a name or none. Therefore Ἰωσήφ has been changed into ὁ πατὴρ.

Compare variant 2:43 below!

Note:

H.J. Vogels "Die 'Eltern' Jesu (Textkritisches zu Lk 2:33ff.)" BZ 11 (1913) 33-43

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 21

7. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 2:38 καὶ αὐτῇ τῇ ὥρᾳ ἐπιστᾶσα ἀνθωμολογεῖτο τῷ θεῷ καὶ ἐλάλει περὶ αὐτοῦ πᾶσιν τοῖς προσδεχομένοις λύτρωσιν Ἱερουσαλήμ.

BYZ Luke 2:38 καὶ αὐτῇ αὐτῇ τῇ ὥρᾳ ἐπιστᾶσα ἀνθωμολογεῖτο τῷ Κυρίῳ, καὶ ἐλάλει περὶ αὐτοῦ πᾶσιν τοῖς προσδεχομένοις λύτρωσιν ἐν Ἱερουσαλήμ

Byz Θ, f1, f13, 1241, Maj, Lat

txt 01, A, B, D, L, N, W, X, Δ, Ξ, Ψ, 0130, 0211, 124(=f13), 28, 33, 157, 579, 1071, pc¹⁶

Lacuna: C

B: no umlaut

On the one hand one could easily imagine that scribes omitted one of the two identical words, assuming a dittography. On the other hand the supply of a personal pronoun is always possible.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 22

NA²⁷ Luke 2:38 καὶ αὐτῇ τῇ ὥρᾳ ἐπιστᾶσα ἀνθωμολογεῖτο τῷ θεῷ

BYZ Luke 2:38

καὶ αὐτῇ αὕτη τῇ ὥρᾳ ἐπιστᾶσα ἀνθωμολογεῖτο τῷ Κυρίῳ,

Not in NA but in SQE!

Byz A, Δ, Θ, f1, f13, 33, Maj, Lat, Sy, sa, goth

txt 01, B, D, L, N, W, Ξ, 579, 892, 1071, 1241, pc, a, d, Sy-H, bo

Lacuna: C

B: no umlaut

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 2:22 ἀνήγαγον αὐτὸν εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα παραστήσαι τῷ κυρίῳ,

NA²⁷ Luke 2:23 καθὼς γέγραπται ἐν νόμῳ κυρίου ὅτι πᾶν ἄρσεν
διανοίγον μήτραν ἅγιον τῷ κυρίῳ κληθήσεται,

NA²⁷ Luke 2:39 Καὶ ὡς ἐτέλεσαν πάντα τὰ κατὰ τὸν νόμον κυρίου,
ἐπέστρεψαν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν εἰς πόλιν ἑαυτῶν Ναζαρέθ.

Probably a harmonization to immediate context.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 23

NA²⁷ Luke 2:38 πᾶσιν τοῖς προσδεχομένοις λύτρωσιν Ἱερουσαλήμ.

BYZ Luke 2:38 πᾶσιν τοῖς προσδεχομένοις λύτρωσιν ἐν Ἱερουσαλήμ

Byz A, D, L, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 0130, f13, 33, 1241, Maj, d, Sy-H

txt 01, B, W, Π, Ξ, 0233, f1, 565*, pc⁷, Lat, Sy-S, Sy-P, Co, goth, Ir^{Lat}

Ἱσραήλ pc, a, g¹, r¹, vg^{cl}, bo^{ms}

ἐν Ἱσραήλ 1071, pc

ἐν τῷ Ἱσραήλ pc

Lacuna: C

B: no umlaut

λύτρωσις "redemption, liberation, setting free"

It is either

"waiting for redemption of Jerusalem" or

"waiting for redemption in Jerusalem"

The txt reading is ambiguous in this respect. There is no reason for the omission of the ἐν.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 24

8. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 2:40 Τὸ δὲ παιδίον ἠΰξανεν καὶ ἐκραταιοῦτο _____, πληρούμενον σοφίας, καὶ χάρις θεοῦ ἦν ἐπ' αὐτό.

BYZ Luke 2:40 Τὸ δὲ παιδίον ἠΰξανεν καὶ ἐκραταιοῦτο πνεύματι, πληρούμενον σοφίας· καὶ χάρις θεοῦ ἦν ἐπ' αὐτό

Byz A, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 892, 1241, Maj, aur, f, q, Sy-P, Sy-H, bo^{mss}, goth
txt 01, B, D, L, N, W, pc, Lat, Sy-S, Sy-Pal^{mss}, Co, Or^{Lat}
D has ἐκραταιοῦτο καὶ ἠΰξανεν

Lacuna: C, E

B: no umlaut

αὐξάνω "grow"
κραταιόομαι "become strong"

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 1:80 Τὸ δὲ παιδίον ἠΰξανεν καὶ ἐκραταιοῦτο πνεύματι

Possibly a harmonization to verse 1:80 (so Weiss). Is it probable that Luke used the same words as in 1:80 for John, but omitted πνεύματι here? In 1:80 the words are safe.

The Byzantine reading is theologically problematic, because it would indicate that Jesus developed spiritually and was not completely divine from the beginning (see Ehrman, *Orthodox Corruption*, p. 92-94).

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 25

9. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 2:40 Τὸ δὲ παιδίον ἠΰξανεν καὶ ἐκραταιοῦτο, πληρούμενον σοφία, καὶ χάρις θεοῦ ἦν ἐπ' αὐτό.

Not in NA but in SQE!

<u>ἐν αὐτῷ</u>	D
<u>"in illo"</u>	Lat(aur, f, ff ² , g ¹), vg
<u>"in eo"</u>	β
<u>"cum illo"</u>	it(b, c, l, q, r ¹)
<u>"cum eo"</u>	d
<u>"super illum"</u>	e
<u>"super eum"</u>	a

Lacuna: C, Ξ

B: no umlaut

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 3:22 καὶ καταβῆναι τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον σωματικῶ εἶδει ὡς
περιστερὰν ἐπ' αὐτόν,
εἰς αὐτόν D, Lat, Ir

NA²⁷ Luke 1:66 ... καὶ γὰρ χεὶρ κυρίου ἦν μετ' αὐτοῦ.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 26

NA²⁷ Luke 2:42 Καὶ ὅτε ἐγένετο ἐτῶν δώδεκα, ἀναβαινόντων αὐτῶν
_____ κατὰ τὸ ἔθος τῆς ἑορτῆς

BYZ Luke 2:42 καὶ ὅτε ἐγένετο ἐτῶν δώδεκα ἀναβάντων αὐτῶν
εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα, κατὰ τὸ ἔθος τῆς ἑορτῆς

Byz A, C^{vid}, N, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 0130, f1, f13, 33, Maj, Lat, Sy-H, Sy-Pal, goth, [Trg]

txt 01, B, (D), L, W, 983, 1689(=f13^c), 579, 1241, pc,
d, β, Sy-S, Sy-P, Co, Trg^{mg}

D reads: ... ἀνέβησαν οἱ γονεῖς αὐτοῦ ἔχοντες αὐτὸν κατὰ τὸ ἔθος

Lacuna: Ε

B: no umlaut

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 2:22 Καὶ ὅτε ἐπλήσθησαν αἱ ἡμέραι τοῦ καθαρισμοῦ αὐτῶν
κατὰ τὸν νόμον Μωϋσέως, ἀνήγαγον αὐτὸν εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα
παραστήσαι τῷ κυρίῳ,

Infancy Gospel of Thomas (late 2nd CE by Schneemelcher):

19. ὄντος δὲ αὐτοῦ δώδεκα ἔτους ἐπορεύοντο οἱ γονεῖς αὐτοῦ κατὰ τὸ
ἔθος εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ εἰς τὴν ἑορτὴν τοῦ πάσχα·

A natural addition. There is no reason for an omission.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 27

NA²⁷ Luke 2:43 καὶ τελειωσάντων τὰς ἡμέρας, ἐν τῷ ὑποστρέφειν αὐτοὺς ὑπέμεινεν Ἰησοῦς ὁ παῖς ἐν Ἱερουσαλήμ, καὶ οὐκ ἔγνωσαν οἱ γονεῖς αὐτοῦ.

BYZ Luke 2:43 καὶ τελειωσάντων τὰς ἡμέρας ἐν τῷ ὑποστρέφειν αὐτοὺς ὑπέμεινεν Ἰησοῦς ὁ παῖς ἐν Ἱερουσαλήμ καὶ οὐκ ἔγνω Ἰωσήφ καὶ ἡ μήτηρ αὐτοῦ

Byz A, C, Δ, Ψ, 0130, f13, Maj, it(b, c, f, ff², l, q, r¹), Sy-P, Sy-H, bo^{pt}, goth

txt 01, B, D, L, W, Θ, f1, 788, 983(=f13), 22, 33, 157, 372, 579, 700, 1241, pc⁷, Lat(a, aur, β, d, e, vg), Sy-S, Sy-Pal, Sy-H^{mg}, sa, bo^{pt}, arm, geo¹

Lacuna: E

B: umlaut! (1308 B 27 L) καὶ οὐκ ἔγνωσαν οἱ γονεῖς αὐτοῦ.

Compare also minority reading verse 41:

NA²⁷ Luke 2:41 Καὶ ἐπορεύοντο οἱ γονεῖς αὐτοῦ κατ' ἔτος εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ τῇ ἑορτῇ τοῦ πάσχα.

ὁ τε Ἰωσήφ καὶ ἡ Μαρία 1012, pc, it

See above verse 2:33

Ἰωσήφ καὶ ἡ μήτηρ αὐτοῦ

Byz A, N, Θ, Ψ, f13, 892, Maj, it, vg^{mss}, Sy-P, Sy-H, bo^{pt}

ὁ πατήρ αὐτοῦ καὶ ἡ μήτηρ

txt 01, B, D, L, W, f1, 700, 1241, d, vg, Sy-S, sa, bo^{pt}, Or^{Lat}

Infancy Gospel of Thomas (late 2nd CE by Schneemelcher):

19. οἱ δὲ γονεῖς αὐτοῦ ἐνόμισαν αὐτὸν ἐν τῇ συνοδίᾳ εἶναι.

It is very interesting and strange that the reading in verse 41 is not equally well attested.

Note:

H.J. Vogels "Die 'Eltern' Jesu (Textkritisches zu Lk 2:33ff.)" BZ 11 (1913) 33-43

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 28

10. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 2:47 ἐξίσταντο δὲ πάντες οἱ ἀκούοντες αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τῇ συνέσει καὶ ταῖς ἀποκρίσεσιν αὐτοῦ.

omit: B, W, 1241, pc
Tis notes additionally: Or^{Lat}

οἱ ἀκούοντες Ψ

69 reads: ἐξίσταντο δὲ _____ ἐπὶ τῇ συνέσει καὶ ταῖς ἀποκρίσεσιν αὐτοῦ πάντες οἱ ἀκούοντες αὐτοῦ .

Lacuna: Ε

B: no umlaut

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 12:23 καὶ ἐξίσταντο πάντες οἱ ὄχλοι καὶ ἔλεγον·

NA²⁷ Acts 2:7 ἐξίσταντο δὲ καὶ ἐθαύμαζον λέγοντες·

NA²⁷ Acts 2:12 ἐξίσταντο δὲ πάντες καὶ διηπόρουν,

NA²⁷ Acts 9:21 ἐξίσταντο δὲ πάντες οἱ ἀκούοντες καὶ ἔλεγον·

omit: P45^{vid}, P74, Ψ*, 049, pc

There is no apparent reason for an omission, but also not for an addition.

Possibly omitted as redundant or for stylistic reasons?

Note the similar omission in Acts 9:21.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 29

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 2:48 καὶ ἰδόντες αὐτὸν ἐξεπλάγησαν, καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡ μήτηρ αὐτοῦ· τέκνον, τί ἐποίησας ἡμῖν οὕτως; ἰδοὺ ὁ πατήρ σου κἀγὼ ὀδυνώμενοι τ ἐζητοῦμέν σε.

τ καὶ λυπούμενοι D, it(a, d, e, ff², l, q, r¹), vg^{mss}, Sy-C

Lat(aur, b, β, c, f, vg) read txt.

NA: In the introduction Lk 2:48 is said to be missing in Sy-C, but here it is cited.

Lacuna: Ξ

B: no umlaut

λυπέω passive: "be sad, be sorrowful, be distressed"

ὀδυνάομαι "be in great pain, be deeply distressed or worried"

Infancy Gospel of Thomas (late 2nd CE by Schneemelcher):

19. ἵνατί τοῦτο ἐποίησας ἡμῖν, τέκνον;

ἰδοὺ ὀδυνώμενοι ἐζητοῦμέν σε.

A quite natural addition. There is no reason for an omission.

The word appears six times in Mt, twice in Mk and twice in Jo. Possibly it was originally meant as a marginal explanation?

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 30

11. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 2:52 Καὶ Ἰησοῦς προέκοπτεν [ἐν τῇ] σοφία καὶ ἡλικία καὶ χάριτι παρὰ θεῶ καὶ ἀνθρώποις.

BYZ Luke 2:52 Καὶ Ἰησοῦς προέκοπτεν _____ σοφία καὶ ἡλικία καὶ χάριτι παρὰ θεῶ καὶ ἀνθρώποις

omit: A, C, D, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 1241, Maj, Gre

ἐν τῇ 01, L, Co, Or^{pt}, NA²⁵, Bois, Weiss

τῇ B, W, 579, pc, WH

ἐν Clement (Swanson)

Lacuna: Ξ

B: no umlaut

Compare:

NA²⁷ Galatians 1:14 καὶ προέκοπτον ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ
"I advanced in Judaism"

Compare context:

NA²⁷ Luke 2:40

Τὸ δὲ παιδίον ἠΰξανε καὶ ἐκραταιοῦτο πληρούμενον σοφία, καὶ χάρις θεοῦ ἦν ἐπ' αὐτό.

Infancy Gospel of Thomas (late 2nd CE by Schneemelcher):

Ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς προέκοπτεν σοφία καὶ ἡλικία καὶ χάριτι.

It appears that the omission might be original. There is no reason for an omission. It is possible that the addition of ἐν or ἐν τῇ was meant to indicate the dative. The omission of ἐν by B et al. is possibly due to oversight (ENEN, so Weiss). On the other hand it could have been added for that reason.

Weiss (Lk Com.) notes that the words could have been omitted to construct the three expressions more parallel: προέκοπτεν σοφία καὶ ἡλικία καὶ χάριτι.

Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong)

TVU 31

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 3:1 Ἐν ἔτει δὲ πεντεκαιδεκάτῳ τῆς ἡγεμονίας Τιβερίου Καίσαρος, ἡγεμονεύοντος Ποντίου Πιλάτου τῆς Ἰουδαίας, καὶ τετρααρχοῦντος τῆς Γαλιλαίας Ἡρώδου, Φιλίππου δὲ τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ αὐτοῦ τετρααρχοῦντος τῆς Ἰτουραίας καὶ Τραχωνίτιδος χώρας, καὶ Λυσανίου τῆς Ἀβιληνῆς τετρααρχοῦντος,

βασιλείας B^C

ὄρεινῆς B^C
"hill-country"

βασιλείας (p. 1308 C 31)

ὄρεινῆς (p. 1308 C 40)

B: no umlaut

Both corrections are very weak. They are written in small uncial script in the left margin. The words are indicated for exchange by a vertical wave. Tischendorf in his 8th ed. labels the words with " B^{mg*} ". Does this asterisk indicate that he considers both words as being deleted subsequently? I think the words in the margin are by B^{C1} and are just very faded. In his Vaticanus edition Tischendorf isn't giving a specific corrector's label to the words.

The word βασιλείας is slightly superimposed by the Latin chapter number "·3·". It is not noted in NA and Swanson, but in IGNTP and Tis. One line below in column B are two letters not enhanced. They are equally faded.

It may be that someone tried to delete ὄρεινῆς later, the area around it looks washed out. But βασιλείας above also looks very faded and has no such blot. It is thus more probable that the stain has nothing to do with the word ὄρεινῆς.

ὄρεινῆς is not noted in NA, IGNTP and Swanson, but in Tis.

There is an extra file with images on this paleographic problem, [click here](#).

Now the question is, why these changes? No other MS reads thus, as far as I know.

Has ἡγεμονίας been changed to βασιλείας for stylistic reasons, to avoid the double ἡγεμονίας - ἡγεμονεύοντος?

And ὄρεινῆς? Is it another designation for Ἰτουραίας?

Perhaps an early commentary?

TVU 32

12. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 3:7 Ἐλεγεν οὖν τοῖς ἐκπορευομένοις ὄχλοις βαπτισθῆναι ὑπ' αὐτοῦ· γεννήματα ἐχιδνῶν, τίς ὑπέδειξεν ὑμῖν φυγεῖν ἀπὸ τῆς μελλούσης ὀργῆς;

βαπτισθῆναι ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ D, it(b, d, e, l, q, r¹), **Bois**

βαπτισθῆναι Sy-S, Sy-P

omit: Sy-C, bo^{ms*}

Lat(a, aur, c, f, ff², vg) read txt.

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 3:6 καὶ ἐβαπτίζοντο ἐν τῷ Ἰορδάνῃ ποταμῷ ὑπ' αὐτοῦ ἐξομολογούμενοι τὰς ἁμαρτίας αὐτῶν.

NA²⁷ Mark 1:5 καὶ ἐξεπορεύετο πρὸς αὐτὸν πᾶσα ἡ Ἰουδαία χώρα καὶ οἱ Ἱεροσολυμίται πάντες, καὶ ἐβαπτίζοντο ὑπ' αὐτοῦ ἐν τῷ Ἰορδάνῃ ποταμῷ ἐξομολογούμενοι τὰς ἁμαρτίας αὐτῶν.

NA²⁷ John 3:23 Ἦν δὲ καὶ ὁ Ἰωάννης βαπτίζων ἐν Αἰνῶν ἐγγὺς τοῦ Σαλείμ, ὅτι ὕδατα πολλὰ ἦν ἐκεῖ, καὶ παρεγίνοντο καὶ ἐβαπτίζοντο.

Gospel of the Ebionites (Eriphanius):

καὶ ἐξῆλθον πρὸς αὐτὸν φαρισαῖοι καὶ ἐβαπτίθησαν καὶ πᾶσα Ἱεροσόλυμα.

Possibly txt is a harmonization to Mt, Mk.

Burkitt (Evangelion Intro, p. 288) writes:

"Possibly therefore the disturbing cause is the Western reading βαπτισθῆναι ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ. This uncommon phrase is very likely to be genuine: possibly even stood in the source from which St. Luke took Lk 3:10-15. It seems to present a view of Jewish Baptism in which the penitent administered the rite to himself, as Naaman did."

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 33

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 3:9 ἤδη δὲ καὶ ἡ ἀξίνη πρὸς τὴν ῥίζαν τῶν δένδρων κεῖται·
πᾶν οὖν δένδρον μὴ ποιοῦν καρπὸν καλὸν ἐκκόπτεται καὶ εἰς πῦρ
βάλλεται.

omit: P4(200 CE), Lat(a, aur, ff², vg^{mss}), bo^{ms}, Or^{Jo}
Lachmann and WH both in brackets

καρπούς καλοῦς D, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P

it(b, c, d, e, f, l, q, r¹) read txt.

omit 1. καὶ: D, Lat, Sy-S, Sy-C

Lacuna: Ξ

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 3:10 ἤδη δὲ ἡ ἀξίνη πρὸς τὴν ῥίζαν τῶν δένδρων κεῖται·
πᾶν οὖν δένδρον μὴ ποιοῦν καρπὸν καλὸν ἐκκόπτεται καὶ εἰς πῦρ
βάλλεται.

omit: pc, Sy-S, Ir^{Lat}

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 7:19 πᾶν δένδρον μὴ ποιοῦν καρπὸν καλὸν ἐκκόπτεται
καὶ εἰς πῦρ βάλλεται

NA²⁷ Luke 6:43 Οὐ γάρ ἐστιν δένδρον καλὸν ποιοῦν καρπὸν σαπρὸν,
οὐδὲ πάλιν δένδρον σαπρὸν ποιοῦν καρπὸν καλόν.

It is possible that the addition of καλὸν is a harmonization to Mt. Note that D, Lat, Sy-S, Sy-C also omit καὶ as a conformation to Mt. These are the only differences to Mt.

Metzger notes that "the omission of καλὸν improves the sense (every unfruitful tree - not only the one that does not bring forth good fruit - is to be cut down)."

It is quite probable that it is at least in part an omission due to homioarcton κα - κα or homioioteleuton -ον -ον.

It is noteworthy that WH have καλὸν in brackets. They very probably did not know P4. P4 has been found in 1880 and was first published in 1892. WH

published their text in 1881. Perhaps they were influenced by Lachmann? Or they considered Origen plus Western evidence (Old Latin plus Vulgate) to be enough evidence.

The evidence from Origen is divided, as in the homilies he cites Lk 3:9 with 'good fruit' twice (from Tregelles).

UBS 4 dropped the variant. UBS 3b has "Ir-Lat" and "Or" for the omission.

The SQE has interestingly "Ir" for the omission in Mt 3:10 !

Rating: ?? (NA probably original)

TVU 34

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 3:10 Καὶ ἐπηρώτων αὐτὸν οἱ ὄχλοι λέγοντες· τί οὖν ποιήσωμεν Τ;

Τ ἵνα σωθῶμεν D, b, d, q, Sy-C, sa^{mss}

NA²⁷ Luke 3:12 ἦλθον δὲ καὶ τελῶναι βαπτισθῆναι καὶ εἶπαν πρὸς αὐτόν· διδάσκαλε, τί ποιήσωμεν Τ;

Τ ἵνα σωθῶμεν D, d

NA²⁷ Luke 3:14 ἐπηρώτων δὲ αὐτὸν καὶ στρατευόμενοι λέγοντες· τί ποιήσωμεν καὶ ἡμεῖς;

τί ποιήσωμεν ἵνα σωθῶμεν D, d

Lacuna: Ε

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Acts 16:30 καὶ προαγαγὼν αὐτοὺς ἔξω ἔφη· κύριοι, τί με δεῖ ποιεῖν ἵνα σωθῶ;

There is no reason for an omission. Probably added for clarification.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 35

13. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 3:16 ἀπεκρίνατο λέγων πᾶσιν ὁ Ἰωάννης· ἐγὼ μὲν ὕδατι βαπτίζω ὑμᾶς· ἔρχεται δὲ ὁ ἰσχυρότερός μου, οὗ οὐκ εἰμὶ ἰκανὸς λῦσαι τὸν ἱμάντα τῶν ὑποδημάτων αὐτοῦ· αὐτὸς ὑμᾶς βαπτίσει ἐν πνεύματι ἀγίῳ καὶ πυρί·

omit: 788(=f13), 63, 64, Cl, Tert, Epiph, Aug, **Bois**

Tert, Aug: "in spiritu et igni."

Cl: ἔρχεται δὲ μου ὀπίσω ὁ βαπτίζων ἐν πνεύματι καὶ πυρί

Sy-S: "... with fire and with the Holy Spirit."

IGNTP, Geerlings and Swanson note the omission by 788, but not NA.

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 3:11 αὐτὸς ὑμᾶς βαπτίσει ἐν πνεύματι ἀγίῳ καὶ πυρί·

BYZ Matthew 3:11 αὐτὸς ὑμᾶς βαπτίσει ἐν πνεύματι ἀγίῳ

Byz E, S, V, Ω, 2, 28, 517, 579, 1424, Maj, Sy-Pal

txt P101^{vid}, 01, B, C, K, Π, L, M, U, W, Δ, f1, f13, 22, 33, 565, 892?

Lat, Sy, Co

NA²⁷ Mark 1:8 ἐγὼ ἐβάπτισα ὑμᾶς ὕδατι, αὐτὸς δὲ βαπτίσει ὑμᾶς ἐν πνεύματι ἀγίῳ.

Note the omission of ἀγίου in Lk 4:1 by Athanasius (4th CE) and one bo^{ms}:

NA²⁷ Luke 4:1 Ἰησοῦς δὲ πλήρης πνεύματος ἀγίου ὑπέστρεψεν ἀπὸ τοῦ Ἰορδάνου καὶ ἦγετο ἐν τῷ πνεύματι ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ

WH: "a remarkable reading", "if better attested, it would be highly probable."

Note that the IQP Crit.Ed. has ἀγίῳ in double brackets (= "probable but uncertain"). They comment: "Is ἀγίῳ in Q or from Mk?" (Q-Mark overlap).

Compare the complete discussion at Mt 3:11.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 36

14. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 3:22 καὶ καταβῆναι τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον σωματικῶ εἶδει ὡς περιστερὰν ἐπ' αὐτόν, καὶ φωνὴν ἐξ οὐρανοῦ γενέσθαι·

σὺ εἶ ὁ υἱὸς μου ὁ ἀγαπητός, ἐν σοὶ εὐδόκησα.

ὁ υἱὸς μου εἶ σὺ, ἐγὼ σήμερον γεγέννηκά σε

Filius meus es tu, ego hodie genui te

D, it(a, b, c, d, ff², l, r¹), Justin(2x), Eus, Meth, Hil, Aug, Gre, Bois

Lat(aur, e, f, q, vg) read txt.

υἱὸς μου εἶ σὺ ἀγαπητός, ἐγὼ σήμερον γεγέννηκά σε

Clement (Paed., I, 25, 2)

σὺ μου εἶ ὁ υἱὸς ὁ ἀγαπητός, ἐν σοὶ εὐδόκησα,

καὶ πάλιν· ἐγὼ σήμερον γεγέννηκά σε

Gospel of the Ebionites (Epiphanius)

Καὶ γὰρ οὗτος ὁ διάβολος, ἅμα τῷ ἀναβῆναι αὐτὸν ἀπὸ τοῦ ποταμοῦ τοῦ Ἰορδάνου τῆς φωνῆς αὐτῷ λεχθείσης·

υἱὸς μου εἶ σὺ, ἐγὼ σήμερον γεγέννηκά σε

ἐν τοῖς ἀπομνημονεύμασι τῶν ἀποστόλων γέγραπται, προσελθὼν αὐτῷ καὶ πειράζων μέχρι τοῦ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· προσκύνησόν μοι ...

Justin (Dialogue with Trypho, 103.8; at least one MS adds this also at 88:8b)

The words also appears in the Didaskalia, Origen cites them (Comm. John, book 1, 32), and several other fathers, too: Methodius (Symp. 9), Lactantius (Div. Inst. IV, 15), Augustine (Enchiridion 49), Faustus, Tyconius, Hilary, and Juvenius. Not in all cases it is clear that they really cite from Lk.

Lacuna: C, E

B: no umlaut

txt "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

D "You are my son; today I have begotten you."

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Mark 1:11 καὶ φωνὴ ἐγένετο ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν·
σὺ εἶ ὁ υἱός μου ὁ ἀγαπητός, ἐν σοὶ εὐδόκησα.

NA²⁷ Matthew 3:17 καὶ ἰδοὺ φωνὴ ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν λέγουσα· οὗτός ἐστιν
ὁ υἱός μου ὁ ἀγαπητός, ἐν ᾧ εὐδόκησα.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 17:5 καὶ ἰδοὺ φωνὴ ἐκ τῆς νεφέλης λέγουσα· οὗτός ἐστιν
ὁ υἱός μου ὁ ἀγαπητός, ἐν ᾧ εὐδόκησα· ἀκούετε αὐτοῦ.

NA²⁷ Mark 9:7 οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ υἱός μου ὁ ἀγαπητός, ἀκούετε αὐτοῦ.

NA²⁷ Luke 9:35 οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ υἱός μου ὁ ἐκλελεγμένος, αὐτοῦ ἀκούετε.

BYZ Luke 9:35 Οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ υἱός μου ὁ ἀγαπητός, αὐτοῦ ἀκούετε

NA²⁷ 2 Peter 1:17 λαβὼν γὰρ παρὰ θεοῦ πατρὸς τιμὴν καὶ δόξαν φωνῆς
ἐνεχθείσης αὐτῷ τοιαῦδε ὑπὸ τῆς μεγαλοπρεποῦς δόξης·

ὁ υἱός μου ὁ ἀγαπητός μου οὗτός ἐστιν εἰς ὃν ἐγὼ εὐδόκησα,

for having received from God the Father honor and glory, such a voice being born to him by the
excellent glory: 'This is My Son - the beloved, in whom I was well pleased;'

For the D reading compare:

LXX Psalm 2:7 διαγγέλλων τὸ πρόσταγμα κυρίου κύριος εἶπεν πρὸς με
υἱός μου εἶ σύ ἐγὼ σήμερον γεγέννηκά σε

NA²⁷ Acts 13:33 ὅτι ταύτην ὁ θεὸς ἐκπεπλήρωκεν τοῖς τέκνοις [αὐτῶν]
ἡμῖν ἀναστήσας Ἰησοῦν ὡς καὶ ἐν τῷ ψαλμῷ γέγραπται τῷ δευτέρῳ·
υἱός μου εἶ σύ, ἐγὼ σήμερον γεγέννηκά σε.

God has in full completed this to us their children, having raised up Jesus, as also in the second
Psalm it has been written, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you"

NA²⁷ Hebrews 1:5 Τίνι γὰρ εἶπέν ποτε τῶν ἀγγέλων· υἱός μου εἶ σύ,
ἐγὼ σήμερον γεγέννηκά σε;

For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you"?

NA²⁷ Hebrews 5:5 οὕτως καὶ ὁ Χριστὸς οὐχ ἑαυτὸν ἐδόξασεν γεννηθῆναι
ἀρχιερέα ἀλλ' ὁ λαλήσας πρὸς αὐτόν· υἱός μου εἶ σύ, ἐγὼ σήμερον
γεγέννηκά σε·

so also the Christ did not glorify himself to become chief priest, but He who spoke unto him:
"You are my Son; today I have begotten you"?

A so-called Adoptionistic or Ebionitic reading.

The reading seems to have been widespread and early. Internally it is clearly to be favored: It is the harder reading and the txt reading is possibly a harmonization to Mt/Mk. Acts 13:33 shows that Ps 2:7 is clearly connected with Jesus from early on. Where did the author of Hebrews get his quote? Did he know Lk in this form?

Do the church fathers really quote a special Lukan reading or are they just quoting Ps 2:7?

The version in the Gospel of the Ebionites is clearly a conflation, but of what? Of Mt and Lk? Or of two versions of Lk?

A curious reading of P4 might be mentioned here for this verse (noted in Comfort, *Encountering the MSS*, p. 331).

Instead of

καὶ καταβῆναι τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον σωματικῶς
and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form

P4 has:

καὶ καταβῆναι τὸ ΠΝΑ τὸ ἅγιον ΠΝΙ

which expands:

καὶ καταβῆναι τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον πνεύματι
and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in spiritual form

Comfort writes: The reading "provides a creative alternative to the difficult idea of the Spirit descending in bodily form."

Compare:

Ehrman (*Orthodox Corruption*, p. 62 - 67).

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 37

Lk 3:23 - 3:38 The genealogy in D, Aphraates

Note: W and 579 omit the genealogy in Lk completely. That's remarkable!

The names of the Lukan genealogy from NA²⁷:

23 Ἰωσήφ τοῦ Ἡλὶ 24 τοῦ Μαθθαὶ τοῦ Λευὶ τοῦ Μελχὶ τοῦ Ἰανναὶ
τοῦ Ἰωσήφ 25 τοῦ Ματταθίου τοῦ Ἀμῶς τοῦ Ναοῦμ τοῦ Ἑσλὶ τοῦ
Ναγγαὶ 26 τοῦ Μάαθ τοῦ Ματταθίου τοῦ Σεμεῖν τοῦ Ἰωσήχ τοῦ
Ἰωδὰ 27 τοῦ Ἰωανᾶν τοῦ Ῥησὰ τοῦ Ζοροβαβέλ τοῦ Σαλαθιήλ τοῦ
Νηρὶ 28 τοῦ Μελχὶ τοῦ Ἀδδὶ τοῦ Κωσᾶμ τοῦ Ἐλμαδὰμ τοῦ Ἦρ 29
τοῦ Ἰησοῦ τοῦ Ἐλιέζερ τοῦ Ἰωρίμ τοῦ Μαθθαὶ τοῦ Λευὶ 30 τοῦ
Συμεὼν τοῦ Ἰούδα τοῦ Ἰωσήφ τοῦ Ἰωνᾶμ τοῦ Ἐλιακὶμ 31 τοῦ Μελεὰ
τοῦ Μεινὰ τοῦ Ματταθὰ τοῦ Ναθὰμ τοῦ Δαυίδ 32 τοῦ Ἰεσσαὶ τοῦ
Ἰωβῆδ τοῦ Βόος τοῦ Σαλὰ τοῦ Ναασσῶν 33 τοῦ Ἀμιναδάβ τοῦ
Ἀδμὶν τοῦ Ἀρνὶ τοῦ Ἑσρῶμ τοῦ Φάρες τοῦ Ἰούδα 34 τοῦ Ἰακῶβ
τοῦ Ἰσαὰκ τοῦ Ἀβραὰμ τοῦ Θάρα τοῦ Ναχῶρ 35 τοῦ Σεροῦχ τοῦ
Ῥαγαὺ τοῦ Φάλεκ τοῦ Ἔβερ τοῦ Σαλὰ 36 τοῦ Καϊνᾶμ τοῦ Ἀρφαξὰδ
τοῦ Σῆμ τοῦ Νῶε τοῦ Λάμεχ 37 τοῦ Μαθουσαλὰ τοῦ Ἐνῶχ τοῦ
Ἰάρετ τοῦ Μαλελεήλ τοῦ Καϊνᾶμ 38 τοῦ Ἐνῶς τοῦ Σῆθ τοῦ Ἀδὰμ
τοῦ θεοῦ. /77 entries

Four slightly deviating genealogies are given in Swanson, by
E, 2, 28, 1071

They are mixing up the names, perhaps interchanging rows and columns (at least
1071).

Now, D has a very strange genealogy: The first part (Lk 3:24-31) is the
Matthean genealogy Mt 1:6-16, but in reversed order. The second part (Lk 3:32-
38) is the normal Lukan genealogy.

This D version is also found in Aphraates' homily "Demonstrations 23.21" (ca.
345 CE), Aphraates is known for citing the Diatessaron (which lacks the
genealogies). Curious!

D: white = Mt, red = other, green = Lk

23 ... υἱος Ἰωσηφ του Ἰακωβ
24 του Μαθθαν του Ελεαζαρ του Ελιουδ του Ιαχειν του Σαδωκ
25 του Αζωρ του Ελιακειμ του Αβιουδ του Ζοροβαβελ
26 του Σαλαθιηλ του Ιεχονιου του Ιωακειμ του Ελιακειμ^{omit Aphr.}
27 του Ιωσηφ του Αμωσ του Μανασση του Εζεκια
28 του Αχασ του Ιωαθαν του Οζεια του Αμασιου
29 του Ιωας του Οχοζιου του Ιωραμ του Ιωσαφαδ
30 του Ασαρ του Αβιουδ του Ροβοαμ του Σολομων

31 του Δαυειδ
 32 του Ιεσσαί του Ωβελ του Βοος του Σαλμων του Ναασων
 33 του Αμειναδαβ του Αραμ του Ασρωμ του Φαρες του Ιουδα
 34 του Ιακωβ του Ισαακ του Αβρααμ του Θαρα του Ναχωρ
 35 του Σερουχ του Ραγαυ του φαλεκ του Εβερ του Σαλα
 36 του Αρφαξαδ του Σημ του Νωε του Λαμεχ
 37 του Μαθουσαλα του Αινωχ του Ιαρεδ του Μαλελεηλ του Καιναν
 38 του Αινωσ του Σηθ του Αδαμ του Θυ

Matthew 1:6-16 reversed:

16 Ἰωσήφ, Ἰακώβ,
 14-15 Ματθάν, Ἐλεάζαρ, Ἐλιοῦδ, Ἀχίμ, Σαδώκ,
 13 Ἀζώρ, Ἐλιακίμ, Ἀβιοῦδ, Ζοροβαβέλ,
 11-12 Σαλαθιήλ, Ἰεχονίας,
 9-10 Ἰωσίας, Ἀμώς, Μανασσῆς, Ἐζεκίας,
 9 Ἀχάζ, Ἰωαθάμ, Ὀζίαν,
 8 Ἰωράμ, Ἰωσαφάτ,
 7 Ἀσάφ, Ἀβιά, Ῥοβοάμ, Σολομών,
 6 Δαυίδ

Notes:

1. Aphraates omits του Ελιακειμ. This name is in D only. Regarding its probable origin confer: 2. Chr 36:4 The king of Egypt made his brother **Eliakim** king over Judah and Jerusalem, **and changed his name to Jehoiakim**. So, Ελιακιμ is just another name for Ιωακιμ. Perhaps a marginal gloss that found its way into the text?
2. Ιωακιμ is a well known addition in Mt 1:11. Support:
 M, U, Θ, Σ, f1, 33, 1342, al¹⁶⁸, Sy-H, Sy-Pal, geo, (Ir^{Lat}), Epiph
3. The addition of του Αμασιου του Ιωας του Οχοζιου is also given in Mt 1:8 by Sy-C, Aeth and Epiphanius (4th CE). Unfortunately D is not extant in this part of Mt. Sy-S reads normal.
 They are taken from 1st Chronicles:
 1.Chr. 3:11-12 Ἰωραμ υἱὸς αὐτοῦ Οχοζια υἱὸς αὐτοῦ Ἰωας υἱὸς αὐτοῦ 12 Ἀμασιας υἱὸς αὐτοῦ Ἀζαρια υἱὸς αὐτοῦ Ἰωαθαν υἱὸς αὐτοῦ
4. Unfortunately Sy-C is not extant for this part of Lk. Sy-S reads the normal genealogy.

This obviously secondary genealogy can thus be traced back to Syria in the 4th CE. One could speculate that, perhaps, it is an attempt to add a genealogy to the

Diatessaron? It's inclusion in D, then, would be another indicator for D's closeness to the Diatessaron or some similar document (and for its origin in Syria). William Petersen agrees with this speculation (private email, Dec. 2005).

Codex Fuldensis (547 CE), a Latin Gospel harmony using a Vulgate text, shows a clearly independent attempt to add a combined genealogy. It first has the full Matthean genealogy (Mt 1:1-16) in the normal order and after that the Lukan succession from Abraham to God (Lk 3:34-38). It has the normal Vulgate text and none of the additions known from D/Aphraates:

Mt 1:1-16

Liber generationis Jesu Christi filii David, filii Abraham.
Abraham genuit Isaac,
Isaac autem genuit Jacob.
Jacob autem genuit Judam, et fratres ejus.
Judas autem genuit Phares et Zaram de Thamar.
Phares autem genuit Esrom.
Esrom autem genuit Aram.
Aram autem genuit Aminadab.
Aminadab autem genuit Naasson.
Naasson autem genuit Salmon.
Salmon autem genuit Booz de Rahab.
Booz autem genuit Obed ex Ruth.
[0258B] Obed autem genuit Jesse.
Jesse autem genuit David regem.
David autem rex genuit Salomonem
ex ea quae fuit Uriae.
Salomon autem genuit Roboam.
Roboam autem genuit Abia.
Abia autem genuit Asa.
Asa autem genuit Josaphat.
Josaphat autem genuit Joram.
Joram autem genuit Oziam.
Ozias autem genuit Joatham.
Joatham autem genuit Achaz.
Achaz autem genuit Hiezechiam.
Hiezechias autem genuit Manassen.
Manasses autem genuit Amon.
Amon autem genuit Josiam.

Josias autem genuit Jechoniam
et fratres ejus, in transmigratione
Babylonis. Et post transmigrationem Babylonis,
Jechonias genuit Salathiel.
Salathiel autem genuit Zorobabel.
Zorobabel autem genuit Abiud.
Abiud autem genuit Eliachim.
Eliachim autem genuit Azor.
Azor autem genuit Sadoch.
[0258C] Sadoch autem genuit Achim.
Achim autem genuit Eliud.
Eliud autem genuit Eleazar.
Eleazar autem genuit Mathan.
Mathan autem genuit Jacob.
Jacob autem genuit Joseph virum Mariae,
de qua natus est Jesus, qui vocatur Christus.

Lk 3:34-38

Abraham autem fuit filius Thare.
Qui fuit Nachor. Qui fuit Seruch.
Qui fuit Ragau. Qui fuit Phales.
Qui fuit Heber. Qui fuit Sale. Qui fuit Cainan.
Qui fuit Arphaxat. Qui fuit Sem.
Qui fuit Noe. Qui fuit Lamech.
Qui fuit Mathusale. Qui fuit Enoch.
Qui fuit Jareth. Qui fuit Malelehel.
Qui fuit Enos. Qui fuit Seth.
Qui fuit Adam. Qui fuit Dei.

Irenaeus (Adv Haer III.22.3) seems to have known a text of Luke with 72 generations: "Wherefore Luke points out that the pedigree which traces the generation of our Lord back to Adam contains seventy-two generations, connecting the end with the beginning, and implying that it is He who has summed up in Himself all nations dispersed from Adam downwards, and all languages and generations of men, together with Adam himself."

Much depends on how Irenaeus counted, e.g. if he included Adam or Jesus. (Regarding the 72 nations compare the discussion of the 70/72 at Lk 10:1.)

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 38

NA²⁷ Luke 3:27 τοῦ Ἰωαννᾶν τοῦ Ῥησᾶ τοῦ Ζοροβαβέλ τοῦ Σαλαθιήλ τοῦ Νηρι

Resa is unknown. The explanation is that Resa is not a name but a title. The list seems to have been reversed from a file that read "Zorobabel Resa", which means "Zorobabel, the prince", Aramaic ܠܫܢܐ "head". By misinterpretation and reversion of the list, this "Resa" then became the father of Zorobabel (see Nestle "Einführung" 2nd ed.).

This is not a TC issue, but possibly connected with the variant 3:33, see below.

Compare also on this and other issues:

G. Kuhn "Die Geschlechtsregister bei Lukas und Matthäus" ZNW 22 (1923) 206-228

TVU 39

NA²⁷ Luke 3:33 τοῦ Ἀμιναδάβ τοῦ Ἀδμὶν τοῦ Ἀρνὶ τοῦ Ἑσρώμ τοῦ Φάρες τοῦ Ἰούδα

BYZ Luke 3:33 τοῦ Ἀμιναδάβ τοῦ Ἀράμ, τοῦ Ἑσρώμ τοῦ Φάρες τοῦ Ἰούδα

Byz τοῦ Ἀμιναδάβ τοῦ Ἀράμ

A, D, Π, 33, 565, 1424, Maj-part, Lat, Sy-P, goth, Trg
τοῦ Ἀμιναδάβ τοῦ Ἀράμ τοῦ Ἰωράμ

K, M, S, Y, Δ, Ψ, 118, 205, 209, 2542, (=f1), 28, 700,
892, 1071, Maj-part, b, e, Sy-H

txt τοῦ Ἀμιναδάβ τοῦ Ἀδμὶν τοῦ Ἀρνὶ

01^{C2}, L, X, Γ, f13, 157, pc, bo, NA²⁵, Gre, Bois, Weiss, Tis
τοῦ Ἀδαμ τοῦ Ἀδμὶν τοῦ Ἀρνὶ

P4^{vid} (200 CE), 01*, 1241, pc, Sy-S, sa

τοῦ Ἀδμὶν τοῦ Ἀρνὶ

B, WH, Trg^{mg}, Bal

τοῦ Ἀδαμ τοῦ Ἀρνὶ

Sy-S, WH^{mg} (!)

Mixed:

τοῦ Ἀμιναδάβ τοῦ Ἀράμ τοῦ Ἀδμὶν τοῦ Ἀρνὶ

Θ, f1, pc, arab^{MS}
NET-Bible

τοῦ Ἀμιναδάβ τοῦ Ἀδμὶν τοῦ Ἀράμ 0102

τοῦ Ἀμιναδάβ τοῦ Ἀράμ τοῦ Ἀρνὶ N

Minority reading:

Ἀμιναδάμ M*, S, Π, Ω, 1, 118, 2, 28, 33, 157, 1424

P4: The noted reading is that of NA. The editio princeps (RB 47, 1938, 5-22), IGNTP, and also P. Comfort have P4 for txt. But space considerations make it very improbable that P4 reads the long Ἀμιναδάβ: (red = unclear)

ΤΟΥΣΑΛΑ · ΤΟΥΝΑΛ[
C
CΩΝ · ΤΟΥΑΛ[ΑΜ · ΤΟΥ
ΑΔΜΕΙΝ · Τ[Ο]ΥΑΡ[ΝΕΙ] ·
ΤΟΥΕΣΡΩΜ · [ΤΟΥΦΑ

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Sy-S: acc. to Burkitt the words τοῦ Ἀδαμ τοῦ Ἀρνὶ were added "between the lines".

W and 579 omit the genealogy in Lk completely.

Lacuna: C, E, Sy-C

B: no umlaut

There are certain different genealogies in Lk. Compare above!

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 1:3 ... Ἐσρῶμ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἀράμ, 4 Ἀράμ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἀμιναδάβ, ...

NA²⁷ Matthew 1:8 Ἀσάφ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἰωσαφάτ, Ἰωσαφάτ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ἰωράμ, Ἰωράμ δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Ὀζίαν,

The names Ἀδμῖν and Ἀρνὶ appear nowhere else in the Bible. Probably someone changed them to the Byzantine reading using the name from Mt 1:3. Since then one name is missing, a Ἰωράμ has been inserted later. Or, in the case of 0102 and N Ἀράμ has been replaced for one of the unknown names. The reading of Θ, f1 is a conflation of both either accidentally (misinterpreting a correction) or deliberately.

WH note: "Aminadab/Admin and Aram/Arni are evidently duplicate forms of the same pair of names, preserved in different family records."

Then the B reading and the Byzantine reading (A, D et al.) would mean the same. Ἀμιναδάβ is sometimes written as Ἀμιναδάμ, which might explain the Ἀδαμ by P4, 01* et al., but why the other way round?

It is possible that the genealogy used by Luke was originally the other way round and read ARAMAMINADAM, giving Adam, A(d)min and Aram/Arni, the reading of P4, 01* et al. Alert scribes noted the error and changed "Adam+Admin" back to Aminadab (= Byz) or removed Adam (= B).

This means that essentially most of the readings mean the same, only the K et al. reading being really wrong.

The Byzantine reading is identical with Mt and cannot be the original. It cannot explain the strange other combinations. The Θ et al. variants are conflations. We are left with the txt reading, the P4, 01* reading and the B reading. The singular B reading is possibly a homoioarcton error from the P4, 01* reading (AD.. . AD..).

It is possible that the P4, 01* reading is a transcriptional error (AMINADAM - ADAM).

In Lk, as in Mt, it is very probable that the original genealogy obeys the Hebdomadic principle (gr. "seventh"), there are 11 x 7 = 77 generations. This has to be taken into account.

Compare also on this and other issues:

G. Kuhn "Die Geschlechtsregister bei Lukas und Matthäus" ZNW 22 (1923) 206-228

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 40

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 3:36 τοῦ Καϊνάμ τοῦ Ἀρφαζὰδ τοῦ Σῆμ τοῦ Νῶε τοῦ Λάμεχ

omit: P75^{vid}, D, d
(acc. to Burkitt Ev. d. Mepharreshe, Aphraates' Homilies omits it, too)

ELAM Sy-S (Αιλαμ ?)

Pete Williams comments (textualcriticism list Dec. 2005):

"Sy-s, rather oddly, has 'Elam', (YLM, where other witnesses have KAINAM. I take this to be an inner-Syriac corruption from qnym (the L and n can readily be confused; q --> (is less obvious). On this theory Sy-s would at least attest the final mu on KAINAM."

P4 has the words.

P4, reconstruction (red letters doubtful):

ΣΕΡΟΥ[ΧΤΟΥΡΑΓΑΥ
ΤΟΥΦΑΛ[ΕΚΤΟ]ΥΕΒΕΡ
ΤΟΥΣΑΛ[ΑΤΟΥΚΑ]ΙΝΑΜ
ΤΟΥΑΡΦΑΖΑΔΤΟΥ[Σ]ΗΜ
ΤΟΥΝΩΕΤΟΥΛΑΜ[ΕΧ

P75, reconstruction:

(This page was integrated into the binding and had not been photographed. Aland explicitly agrees with this omission, as "vid", in his collation of P75.)

ΤΟΥ[ΡΑΓΑ]ΥΤΟΥΦ[ΑΛΕΚ]ΤΟΥ[ΕΒΕΡ
Τ]ΟΥ[ΣΑΛΑΤΟΥΑ]ΡΦΑ[ΖΑΔΤΟ]Υ[ΣΗΜ
ΤΟΥΝΩΕΤΟΥ]ΛΑΜΕΧΤΟΥΜΑ[ΘΟΥΣΑ
ΛΑΤΟΥΕΝΩΧ]ΤΟΥΙΑΡΕΤΤΟΥΜ[ΑΛΕ

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Lacuna: C, E, Sy-C

B: no umlaut

Context:

NA²⁷ Luke 3:35 τοῦ Σερούχ τοῦ Ῥαγαὺ τοῦ Φάλεκ τοῦ Ἐβερ τοῦ Σαλὰ
36 τοῦ Καϊνάμ τοῦ Ἀρφαζὰδ τοῦ Σῆμ τοῦ Νῶε τοῦ Λάμεχ
37 τοῦ Μαθουσαλὰ τοῦ Ἐνώχ τοῦ Ἰάρετ τοῦ Μαλελεήλ τοῦ Καϊνάμ
38 τοῦ Ἐνώς τοῦ Σῆθ τοῦ Ἀδάμ τοῦ θεοῦ.

LXX parallels:

LXX Genesis 10:22 υἱοὶ Σημ Αἰλαμ καὶ Ασσουρ καὶ Αρφαξαδ καὶ Λουδ καὶ Αραμ καὶ Καιναν 23 καὶ υἱοὶ Αραμ ...

LXX Genesis 10:24 καὶ Αρφαξαδ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Καιναν καὶ Καιναν ἐγέννησεν τὸν Σαλα Σαλα δὲ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Εβερ

LXX Genesis 11:12 καὶ ἔζησεν Αρφαξαδ ἑκατὸν τριάκοντα πέντε ἔτη καὶ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Καιναν

LXX Genesis 11:13 καὶ ἔζησεν Αρφαξαδ μετὰ τὸ γεννηῆσαι αὐτὸν τὸν Καιναν ἔτη τετρακόσια τριάκοντα καὶ ἐγέννησεν υἱοὺς καὶ θυγατέρας καὶ ἀπέθανεν καὶ ἔζησεν Καιναν ἑκατὸν τριάκοντα ἔτη καὶ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Σαλα καὶ ἔζησεν Καιναν μετὰ τὸ γεννηῆσαι αὐτὸν τὸν Σαλα ἔτη τριακόσια τριάκοντα καὶ ἐγέννησεν υἱοὺς καὶ θυγατέρας καὶ ἀπέθανεν

LXX Genesis 11:16 καὶ ἔζησεν Εβερ ἑκατὸν τριάκοντα τέσσαρα ἔτη καὶ ἐγέννησεν τὸν Φαλεκ

But note the Hebrew:

וְאֶשׁוּר וְאַרְפַּכְשָׁד וְלוֹד וְאַרְם WTT Genesis 10:22

וְאֶרְפַּכְשָׁד יָלַד אֶת־שָׁלַח וְשָׁלַח יָלַד אֶת־עֵבֶר WTT Genesis 10:24

וְאֶרְפַּכְשָׁד חַי חֲמֵשׁ וּשְׁלֹשִׁים שָׁנָה וַיֹּלֵד אֶת־שָׁלַח WTT Genesis 11:12

וַיְחִי אַרְפַּכְשָׁד אַחֲרֵי הוֹלִידוֹ אֶת־שָׁלַח שְׁלֹשָׁ

שָׁנִים וְאַרְבַּע מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה וַיֹּלֵד בָּנִים וּבָנוֹת ס

The important point here is that the name Καιναν is not found in the Hebrew OT. But it appears overwhelmingly in the LXX.

The name reappears in Lk 3:37, where it does parallel Gen 5:9 and 1. Chr 1:1.

Since the name Καιναν reappears in verse 37, it has been suggested that its appearance in verse 36 is some kind of copying error. But there is no obvious cause for it.

To the contrary, the omission is much more likely to be accidental. Note similar omissions in the genealogy:

verse 23	omit τοῦ Ἡλὶ ²⁴ τοῦ Μαθθᾶτ	c
verse 24	omit τοῦ Μελχὶ	1220
	omit τοῦ Ἰανναὶ τοῦ Ἰωσήφ	1005
	omit τοῦ Ἰανναὶ	115, L1056
verse 25	omit τοῦ Ἀμῶς	1200, a, b, c, e, l
	omit τοῦ Ναοὺμ	L10
verse 26	omit τοῦ Μάαθ τοῦ Ματταθίου	544
	omit τοῦ Μάαθ	a, aur, b, c, e, l, r ¹
	omit τοῦ Ματτ. τοῦ Σ. τοῦ Ἰωσήχ	716

	omit τοῦ Ματταθίου	213
verse 27	omit τοῦ Ἰωαννάν τοῦ Ῥησά	N*, L10
	omit τοῦ Ζοροβαβέλ τοῦ Σαλαθιήλ	a
verse 28	omit τοῦ Ἐλμαδάμ	L854
verse 29	omit verse	828
	omit τοῦ Ἰησοῦ	157, 2757
	omit τοῦ Λευὶ	69, 1424, b
verse 30	omit verse	69
	omit τοῦ Ἰωσήφ	213
	omit τοῦ Ἐλιακίμ	213
	omit τοῦ Ἐλιακίμ.. (31) τοῦ Μεννὰ	1579
verse 31	omit τοῦ Μελεὰ τ. Μεννὰ τ. Ματταθαὶ	69
	omit τοῦ Μελεὰ	a, b, e, l, r ¹
	omit τοῦ Μεννὰ	A
	omit τοῦ Ματταθαὶ	L854
	omit τοῦ Ναθαὶμ	213
verse 32	omit τοῦ Βόος	N*
	omit τοῦ Ναασσών	71*, 157, 1458
verse 33	omit τοῦ Ἀμιναδάβ ... τοῦ Φάρες	L76
	omit τοῦ Ἐσρώμ ... τοῦ Ἰούδα	2766
	omit τοῦ Ἐσρώμ τοῦ Φάρες	348
	omit τοῦ Ἐσρώμ	047, 1005
	omit τοῦ Φάρες	A
verse 34	omit τοῦ Ἰακώβ	2766
	omit τοῦ Ἀβραάμ	1071
verse 35	omit τοῦ Ῥαγαὺ	480*
	omit τοῦ Ἔβερ	N*
verse 36	omit τοῦ Καϊνὰμ	P75 ^{vid} , D
verse 37	omit τοῦ Μαθουσαλά τοῦ Ἐνώχ	1071
	omit τοῦ Ἐνώχ τοῦ Ἰάρετ	157
	omit τοῦ Μαλελεήλ	e

It is also possible that the name has been omitted

a) because it could not be found in the OT or

b) because it appears a second time in verse 37.

The name ELAM (Αἰλαμ) in Sy-S could be a confusion:

LXX Genesis 10:22 υἱοὶ Σημ Αἰλαμ καὶ Ασσουρ καὶ Αρφαξαδ καὶ Λουδ καὶ Αραμ καὶ Καϊναν

Αἰλαμ is a brother of Καϊναν.

The LXX evidence:

Another question is, why is the name in the LXX, but not in the Masoretic text? It has been argued that the name has possibly been added by Christians in order to bring the genealogy in Genesis in line with Luke. But is this really probable? Is it not also possible that this is just one of the many differences of the LXX and the Masoretic text and that Luke read the name in his LXX? Perhaps the name was omitted at some stage to get rid of the problem that Καίναν in Gen 10:22 is the brother of Αρφαξάδ , but in 10:24 he is his son?

But note:

Josephus (37-100 CE), who quotes the LXX, does not have Καίναν . In Ant. book 1 he explicitly writes: "Shem, the third son of Noah, had five sons", and also: "Sala was the son of Arphaxad".

And Julius Africanus (ca. 160-240) wrote in his Chronography, ca. 220 CE:

"And after the flood, Sem begot Arphaxad. Arphaxad, when 135 years old, begets Sala in the year 2397. Sala, when 130 years old, begets Heber in the year 2527. Heber, when 134 years old, begets Phalec in the year 2661, so called because the earth was divided in his days." [he clearly cites the LXX]

So, he omits Καίναν , too, probably because he did not read it in his LXX (he writes Greek).

The following was given on the LXX-list (Dec. 2005):

- "There are Old Latin manuscripts with and without Καίναν in Genesis 11. Vulgate is uniform in rejecting Καίναν ." [vg is translated from the Hebrew]
- "The name is also found in Jubilees (Ethiopic for sure)"
- "Gen 10:22-24 and Gen 11:12-13 are not found in the Dead Sea Scrolls, are not found in any of the pre Christian LXX manuscripts, are only found in 2 LXX manuscripts that predate the Great Codices, see P.Berlin Graec.Fol.66 I,II (Rahlfs 911), a Christian MS of about the late 3rd century, and P.Beatty IV (Rahlfs 961), a Christian MS of about the early 4th century."
- "The sequence KAİKAINANKAI at Gen 10.22 is ripe for corruption and variation. If you want to see how much, check Wevers' Gottingen edition. There is much confusion in the textual witnesses on these matters. I doubt that there is anything certifiably "Christian" about any of it."
- "the Genesis Apocryphon lists the sons of Shem at 1QapGen 12:11. The beginning of the list has been lost, but the end is there. The list is in the same order as the LXX, so fortunately we can see where the Καίναν would have been at the end of the list. It is not there. We have: ...WR)RPK\$D LWD W)RM WBNN NQBN XM\$ (...ur Arpachshad Lud and Aram and five daughters). No QYNN."

Looking this up in the Göttingen edition, the papyri P833, P911 and P961 omit Καιναν in 10:24, but not 10:22, and have it in chapter 11. Only MS 319 omits in all cases.

So, the earliest evidence in the LXX we have for Καιναν is from the late 3rd CE (P911).

The only (possible) pre-Christian reference to Καιναν can be found in Jubilees. Jubilees was written around 109-105 BCE. The possible references are in ch. 7 and 8.

There is no Καιναν in chapter 7 (equals Gen 10:22): "And these are the sons of Shem: Elam, and Asshur, and Arpachshad -this (son) was born two years after the flood- and Lud, and Aram."

But Καιναν is mentioned in ch. 8, 1-5: " 1 In the twenty-ninth jubilee, in the first week, [1373 A.M.] in the beginning thereof Arpachshad took to himself a wife and her name was Rasu'eja, the daughter of Susan, the daughter of Elam, and 2 she bare him a son in the third year in this week, [1375 A.M.] and he called his name Kainam. [...] 5 And in the thirtieth jubilee, [1429 A.M.] in the second week, in the first year thereof, he [Kainan or Arpachshad] took to himself a wife, and her name was Melka, the daughter of Madai, the son of Japheth, and in the fourth year [1432 A.M.] he begat a son, 6 and called his name Shelah; [...] and Shelah grew up and took to himself a wife, [...] 7 And she bare him a son in the fifth year [1503 A.M.] thereof, and he called his name Eber

So, depending on who the "he" is in vs. 5, we possibly have the succession from the LXX and Lk 3:36: Αρφαξαδ - Καιναν - Σαλα - Εβερ

List-comment: "None of the Qumran fragments contain Jubilees 8. A Syriac fragment has most of 8:2-4. The Latin and Ethiopic manuscripts of Jubilees tend to be harmonized to the Vulgate and LXX (via the Ethiopic OT). However, the Syriac could be an independent witness to the pre-Christian text of Jubilees if it is translated directly from the Hebrew, as Tisserant argued."

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 41

NA²⁷ Luke 4:2 ἡμέρας τεσσαράκοντα πειραζόμενος ὑπὸ τοῦ διαβόλου. Καὶ οὐκ ἔφαγεν οὐδὲν ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις καὶ συντελεσθεισῶν αὐτῶν _____ ἐπέινασεν.

BYZ Luke 4:2 ἡμέρας τεσσαράκοντα πειραζόμενος ὑπὸ τοῦ διαβόλου καὶ οὐκ ἔφαγεν οὐδὲν ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις καὶ συντελεσθεισῶν αὐτῶν ὑστερον ἐπέινασεν

Not in NA and SQE but in Tis!

Byz A, K, W, Δ, Π, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 565, 700, Maj, f, ff², q, r¹, Sy-P, Sy-H, goth

txt 01, B, D, L, W, Θ, 788(f13), 579, 1241, 2542, pc,
Lat(a, aur, b, c, d, e, l, vg), Sy-S, Co, arm, geo, aeth

Lacuna: C, Ξ

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 4:2 καὶ νηστεύσας ἡμέρας τεσσαράκοντα καὶ νύκτας τεσσαράκοντα, ὑστερον ἐπέινασεν.

Clearly a harmonization to Mt. There is no reason for an omission.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 43

NA²⁷ Luke 4:5 Καὶ ἀναγαγὼν αὐτὸν

ἔδειξεν αὐτῷ πάσας τὰς βασιλείας τῆς οἰκουμένης ἐν στιγμῇ χρόνου

BYZ Luke 4:5 Καὶ ἀναγαγὼν αὐτὸν ὁ διάβολος εἰς ὄρος ὑψηλὸν

ἔδειξεν αὐτῷ πάσας τὰς βασιλείας τῆς οἰκουμένης ἐν στιγμῇ χρόνου

Byz ὁ διάβολος εἰς ὄρος ὑψηλὸν

A, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 0102, 33, 579, 1342, Maj,

it(d, f, ff², l, q), Sy-P, Sy-H, bo^{mss}, goth

ὁ διάβολος εἰς ὄρος ὑψηλὸν λίαν

f13, c, r¹, vg^{ms}, sa^{ms}

εἰς ὄρος ὑψηλὸν λίαν

D, 788(=f13)

εἰς ὄρος ὑψηλὸν

01^{C1}, f1, 700, 2542, pc,

sa^{mss}, bo^{pt}, arm, geo

εἰς ὄρος

W, e

ὁ διάβολος

aur, b, g¹, vg^{mss}

"satanas"

Sy-S

txt 01*, B, L, 1241, pc, sa^{mss}, bo^{pt}

Lacuna: C, Ξ

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 4:8 Πάλιν παραλαμβάνει αὐτὸν ὁ διάβολος εἰς ὄρος ὑψηλὸν λίαν καὶ δείκνυσιν αὐτῷ πάσας τὰς βασιλείας τοῦ κόσμου καὶ τὴν δόξαν αὐτῶν

The support is not good for the omission and it is slightly awkward without the words ("led him up" to what?). h.t. is possible (ON - ON), note the C1 correction of 01.

The variety of the readings indicates a secondary cause though. Very probably from Mt (so Weiss).

IQP's Crit. ed. has the Matthean ὁ διάβολος εἰς ὄρος [[ὕψηλὸν λίαν]] with ὑψηλὸν λίαν in double brackets indicating doubt that text was present there. This is odd, because both Mt and Lk have ὑψηλὸν. Fleddermann ("Q - A reconstruction", 2005) has ὁ διάβολος εἰς ὄρος ὑψηλὸν without λίαν.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 44

NA²⁷ Luke 4:8 καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· γέγραπται· κύριον τὸν θεόν σου προσκυνήσεις καὶ αὐτῷ μόνῳ λατρεύσεις.

BYZ Luke 4:8 καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς αὐτῷ εἶπεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς Ἔπαγε ὀπίσω μου, Σατανᾶ· Γέγραπται προσκυνήσεις Κύριον τὸν θεόν σου καὶ αὐτῷ μόνῳ λατρεύσεις

Byz A, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 0102, f13, 157, 1071, Maj, it(b, e, l, q, r¹), Sy-H, bo^{pt}, Justin^{1/2}

txt 01, B, D, L, W, Ξ, f1, 788(f13), 22, 33, 579, 700, 892*, 1241, 2542, pc⁷, Lat(a, aur, c, d, f, ff², vg), Sy-S, Sy-P, sa, bo^{pt}, arm, geo, goth, Justin^{1/2}
pc = 372, 903, 1005, 1210, 1365, 2372, L854

(The omission by 788 is not listed in Geerlings, but in IGNTP and Swanson!)

Lacuna: C

B: umlaut (1310 C 25 L)

καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· γέγραπται· κύριον

B has: καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς αὐτῷ εἶπεν Ἰησοῦς γέγραπται· κύριον

It is not clear if the umlaut indicates the word order variant in B or the Ἔπαγε ὀπίσω μου variant.

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 4:10 τότε λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Ἔπαγε, σατανᾶ·

BYZ Matthew 4:10 τότε λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς Ἔπαγε ὀπίσω μου Σατανᾶ·

txt 01, B, C*, K, W, Δ, f1, f13, 565, 579*, 700, 892*, k, vg, Sy-P, mae, bo, Or

Byz C^c, D, L, Z, 33, 118^s, 1582^c, 579^c, 1071, Maj, Sy-S, Sy-C, sa^{mss}, bo^{mss}

[A, Θ lacuna]

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 16:23 στραφεὶς εἶπεν τῷ Πέτρῳ· Ἔπαγε ὀπίσω μου, σατανᾶ·

NA²⁷ Mark 8:33 ἐπετίμησεν Πέτρῳ καὶ λέγει· Ἔπαγε ὀπίσω μου, σατανᾶ,

It is interesting to note that here no omission of ὀπίσω μου occurs. The text is added in the full Byzantine form. The long form must be old, because it appears already once in Justin (Dial. 103:6).

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 45

15. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 4:17 καὶ ἐπεδόθη αὐτῷ βιβλίον τοῦ προφήτου Ἡσαΐου καὶ ἀναπτύξας τὸ βιβλίον εὗρεν τὸν τόπον οὗ ἦν γεγραμμένον·

ἀνοίξας A, B, L, W, Ξ, 788(=f13), 33, 579, 892, 1241, pc³,
NA²⁵, WH, Weiss, Trg
pc = 1195, 1210^c, 2643

txt 01, D, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 157, 1071, Maj, Latt

IGNTP lists all Sy (S, P, H, Pal), Co and Arm for ἀνοίξας.

Lacuna: C

B: no umlaut

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 4:20 καὶ πτύξας τὸ βιβλίον ἀποδοὺς τῷ ὑπηρέτῃ ἐκάθισεν· καὶ πάντων οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ ἐν τῇ συναγωγῇ ἦσαν ἀτενίζοντες αὐτῷ.

Regarding ἀνοίγω compare also: Rev 5:1-5

Both words mean essentially the same ("open"), but ἀναπτύσσω is used especially for "unrolling scrolls". It is possible that it is a harmonization to immediate context, verse 20 (so Weiss). πτύσσω means "close (a book)".

ἀναπτύσσω is a rare word. It appears only here in the NT and only 6 times in the LXX. ἀνοίγω on the other hand is a very common word, appearing 260 times in the Bible (77 times in the NT).

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 46

NA²⁷ Luke 4:18 πνεῦμα κυρίου ἐπ' ἐμέ οὐ εἵνεκεν ἔχρισέν με εὐαγγελίσασθαι πτωχοῖς, ἀπέσταλκέν με, κηρύξαι αἰχμαλώτοις ἄφεςιν καὶ τυφλοῖς ἀνάβλεψιν, ἀποστεῖλαι τεθραυσμένους ἐν ἀφέσει,

BYZ Luke 4:18 Πνεῦμα κυρίου ἐπ' ἐμέ οὐ εἵνεκεν ἔχρισέν με εὐαγγελίσασθαι πτωχοῖς ἀπέσταλκέν με ἰάσασθαι τοὺς συντετριμμένους τὴν καρδίαν, κηρύξαι αἰχμαλώτοις ἄφεςιν καὶ τυφλοῖς ἀνάβλεψιν ἀποστεῖλαι τεθραυσμένους ἐν ἀφέσει

Byz A, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 0102, f1, 1241, Maj, f, vg^{mss}, Sy-P, Sy-H, Sy-Pal, bo^{mss}, Ir^{Lat}
... τῆ καρδία pc²⁰

txt 01, B, D, L, W, Ξ, f13, 33, 579*, 700, 892*, Lat, Sy-S, Co, goth, Or, Eus

Lacuna: C

B: no umlaut

No parallel. Quote from:

LXX Isaiah 61:1 πνεῦμα κυρίου ἐπ' ἐμέ οὐ εἵνεκεν ἔχρισέν με εὐαγγελίσασθαι πτωχοῖς ἀπέσταλκέν με ἰάσασθαι τοὺς συντετριμμένους τὴν καρδίαν
τὴν καρδίαν B, L^p, C^p
κηρύξαι αἰχμαλώτοις ἄφεςιν καὶ τυφλοῖς ἀνάβλεψιν

Compare also:

LXX Psalm 146:3 ὁ ἰώμενος τοὺς συντετριμμένους τὴν καρδίαν

There is no reason for an omission. Probably the words have been added to cite Isaiah more completely.

For the question of interpunction compare:

E. Nestle "Lk 4:18-19" ZNW 2 (1901) 153-57

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 47

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 4:26 καὶ πρὸς οὐδεμίαν αὐτῶν ἐπέμφθη Ἡλίας εἰ μὴ εἰς Σάρεπτα τῆς Σιδωνίας πρὸς γυναῖκα χήραν.

Σύραν cj. (Julius Wellhausen, 1844-1918)

B: no umlaut

Context:

NA²⁷ Luke 4:25 ἐπ' ἀληθείας δὲ λέγω ὑμῖν, πολλαὶ χῆραι ἦσαν ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις Ἡλίου ἐν τῷ Ἰσραήλ, ὅτε ἐκλείσθη ὁ οὐρανὸς ἐπὶ ἔτη τρία καὶ μῆνας ἕξ, ὡς ἐγένετο λιμὸς μέγας ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν, 26 καὶ πρὸς οὐδεμίαν αὐτῶν ἐπέμφθη Ἡλίας εἰ μὴ εἰς Σάρεπτα τῆς Σιδωνίας πρὸς γυναῖκα χήραν. 27 καὶ πολλοὶ λεπροὶ ἦσαν ἐν τῷ Ἰσραήλ ἐπὶ Ἐλισαίου τοῦ προφήτου, καὶ οὐδεὶς αὐτῶν ἐκαθαρίσθη εἰ μὴ Ναιμὰν ὁ Σύρος.

25 But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; 26 yet Elijah was sent to none of them

except in Zarephath in Sidon to a widow / Syrian woman.

27 There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed

except Naaman the Syrian."

χήραν in verse 26 is superfluous, because the widows have already been mentioned in verse 25 and are referred back to in verse 26 with the words πρὸς οὐδεμίαν αὐτῶν ("to none of them").

"Syran" would also make a good symmetry with "Naaman the Syrian" in verse 27 and contrasts the "widows in Israel".

Perhaps Luke would have accepted this reading, if he would have heard about it.

TVU 48

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 4:38 Ἀναστάς δὲ ἀπὸ τῆς συναγωγῆς εἰσῆλθεν εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν Σίμωνος †. πενθερὰ δὲ τοῦ Σίμωνος ἦν συνεχομένη πυρετῶ μεγάλῳ καὶ ἠρώτησαν αὐτὸν περὶ αὐτῆς.

† καὶ Ἀνδρέου D, it(b, c, d, e, ff², l, r¹), vg^{mss}

Lat(a, aur, f, q, vg) reads txt.

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Mark 1:29 Καὶ εὐθὺς ἐκ τῆς συναγωγῆς ἐξελθόντες ἦλθον εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν Σίμωνος καὶ Ἀνδρέου μετὰ Ἰακώβου καὶ Ἰωάννου.

Probably a harmonization to Mk 1:29.

It is also possible that the words have been added to get a plural subject for the following καὶ ἠρώτησαν αὐτὸν.

There is no reason for an omission.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 49

NA²⁷ Luke 4:41 ἐξήρχετο δὲ καὶ δαιμόνια ἀπὸ πολλῶν κρ[αυγ]άζοντα
καὶ λέγοντα ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ. καὶ ἐπιτιμῶν οὐκ
εἶα αὐτὰ λαλεῖν, ὅτι ἤδειςαν τὸν χριστὸν αὐτὸν εἶναι.

BYZ Luke 4:41 ἐξήρχετο δὲ καὶ δαιμόνια ἀπὸ πολλῶν κράζοντα
καὶ λέγοντα ὅτι Σὺ εἶ ὁ Χριστὸς ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ ἐπιτιμῶν οὐκ
εἶα αὐτὰ λαλεῖν ὅτι ἤδειςαν τὸν Χριστὸν αὐτὸν εἶναι

Byz A, Q, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 0102, f1, f13, Maj, f, q, Sy-P, Sy-H, bo^{pt}, goth

txt P75, 01, B, C, D, F, L, R, W, X, Ξ, 788(=f13), 33, 579, 700, 1241, 2542, pc,
Lat, Sy-S, sa, bo^{pt}, arm, Marcion^T, Or

B: no umlaut

κράζοντα B, C, K, L, N, Θ, Ξ, Ψ, f1, 33, 565, 579, 892, 1241, 1424, pm
κραυγάζοντα A, D, Q, W, Γ, Δ, f13, 700, pm, Or

No parallel.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 16:16 ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ Σίμων Πέτρος εἶπεν·
σὺ εἶ ὁ χριστὸς ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ ζῶντος.

It is a natural addition, probably from Mt (so Weiss) and there is no reason for an omission.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 50

16. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 4:44 Καὶ ἦν κηρύσσων εἰς τὰς συναγωγὰς τῆς Ἰουδαίας.

BYZ Luke 4:44 καὶ ἦν κηρύσσων ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς τῆς Γαλιλαίας.

T&T #5

Byz A, D, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, 33, 1071, Maj, Latt, Sy-P, Sy-H^{mg}, bo^{pt}, goth, Trg

txt P75, 01, B, C, L Q, R, f1, 22, 131, 157, 579, 892, 1241, al⁵³, Lect, Sy-S, Sy-H, sa, bo^{pt}, WH, NA²⁵, Gre, Bois, Weiss, Trg^{mg}

τῆς Ἰουδαίας καὶ Γαλιλαίας 447, 740

τῆς Γαλιλαίας καὶ τῆς Ἰουδαίας 744^c (744* = Byz)

τῶν Ἰουδαίων W, 713, 1282^c, 2147

αὐτῶν 517, 954, 1424, 1675, pc⁵ (= 505, 702, 976, 1048, 2522)

Lacuna: Ξ

B: no umlaut

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 4:14 Καὶ ὑπέστρεψεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐν τῇ δυνάμει τοῦ πνεύματος εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν. καὶ φήμη ἐξῆλθεν καθ' ὅλης τῆς περιχώρου περὶ αὐτοῦ.

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Mark 1:39 Καὶ ἦλθεν κηρύσσων εἰς τὰς συναγωγὰς αὐτῶν εἰς ὅλην τὴν Γαλιλαίαν καὶ τὰ δαιμόνια ἐκβάλλων.

"Judaeae" Lat^{ms} (s. Zahn)

NA²⁷ Matthew 4:23 Καὶ περιῆγεν ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ Γαλιλαίᾳ διδάσκων ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς αὐτῶν καὶ κηρύσσων τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τῆς βασιλείας

Note previous verse:

NA²⁷ Luke 4:43 ὁ δὲ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτοὺς ὅτι καὶ ταῖς ἑτέραις πόλεσιν εὐαγγελίσασθαί με δεῖ τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ θεοῦ, ὅτι ἐπὶ τοῦτο ἀπεστάλην.

Note next verse:

NA²⁷ Luke 5:1 ... αὐτὸς ἦν ἐστὼς παρὰ τὴν λίμνην Γεννησαρέτ

Note also:

NA²⁷ Mark 1:28 καὶ ἐξῆλθεν ἡ ἀκοὴ αὐτοῦ εὐθὺς πανταχοῦ εἰς ὅλην τὴν περίχωρον τῆς Γαλιλαίας.

01*: Ἰουδαίας (28: Ἰορδάνου)

NA²⁷ Luke 1:26 Ἐν δὲ τῷ μηνὶ τῷ ἔκτῳ ἀπεστάλη ὁ ἄγγελος Γαβριὴλ ἀπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ εἰς πόλιν τῆς Γαλιλαίας ἣ ὄνομα Ναζαρέθ

01*: Ἰουδαίας (pc: Ἰούδα)

NA²⁷ Luke 23:55 Κατακολουθήσασαι δὲ αἱ γυναῖκες, αἵτινες ἦσαν συνεληλυθυῖαι ἐκ τῆς Γαλιλαίας αὐτῷ,

179: Ἰουδαίας (IGNTP)

NA²⁷ Luke 1:5 Ἐγένετο ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις Ἡρώδου βασιλέως τῆς Ἰουδαίας

NA²⁷ Luke 7:17 καὶ ἐξῆλθεν ὁ λόγος οὗτος ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ Ἰουδαίᾳ περὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ πάσῃ τῇ περιχώρῳ.

NA²⁷ Luke 23:5 οἱ δὲ ἐπίσχυον λέγοντες ὅτι ἀνασεῖει τὸν λαὸν διδάσκων καθ' ὅλης τῆς Ἰουδαίας, καὶ ἀρξάμενος ἀπὸ τῆς Γαλιλαίας ἕως ᾧδε.

NA²⁷ Mark 1:5 καὶ ἐξεπορεύετο πρὸς αὐτὸν πᾶσα ἡ Ἰουδαία χώρα

Ἰουδαίας is very strange. If it's an error, it must be a very early one, possibly even by Lk himself (in which case we should not correct it, but we will never know). The last mentioned place was in verse 14, Galilea. The next mentioned place, in the following verse 5:1, is the lake of Gennesaret. Also the parallels, including Luke's source Mk, have Galilea.

On the other hand it is possible that Galilea is a harmonization to the parallel accounts. It is quite possible that *Ἰουδαίας* was the original text and that later scribes tried to work around that by changing it to the Mt/Mk parallel or into τῶν Ἰουδαίων or αὐτῶν.

There is no reason why someone should change Galilea into Judea here, except accidentally. The large array of witnesses makes this quite improbable.

Is it possible that the "other cities" in the previous verse 43 inspired some scribes to think of Judea?

Another possibility is that Judea is meant here as "land of the Jews" as in Mk 1:5 (so Weiss). This is also clearly meant in Lk 1:5 and possibly also in Lk 7:17 and Lk 23:5. This interpretation would also be in line with the statement in verse 43 "I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other cities also".

It is interesting that the majority of Lectionaries apparently read Ἰουδαίας here (Wachtel, SBL 2005).

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 51

17. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 5:2 καὶ εἶδεν δύο πλοῖα ἐστῶτα παρὰ τὴν λίμνην· οἱ δὲ ἀλιεῖς ἀπ' αὐτῶν ἀποβάντες ἔπλυνον τὰ δίκτυα.

δύο πλοῖα P75, 01^C, C^{C3}, D, Δ, Θ, f1, f13, 157, 565, 700, Maj, Lat, Bois, Trq

πλοῖα 01*

πλοῖα δύο B, W, 579, 892, pc, e, WH, Bal

δύο πλοιάρια A, C*, L, Q^{sic}, Ψ, 1*, 33, 1071, 1241, 1424, al, a, f, NA²⁵, WH^{mg}, Gre

πλοιάρια δύο Weiss (no MS support)

Lacuna: Ξ

B: no umlaut

Compare:

NA²⁷ John 6:23 ἄλλα ἦλθεν πλοι[ἀρι]α ἐκ Τιβεριάδος ἐγγὺς τοῦ τόπου ὅπου ἔφαγον τὸν ἄρτον εὐχαριστήσαντος τοῦ κυρίου.

πλοῖα P75, (01), B, W, Ψ, 157, pc, Lat

πλοιάρια A, (D), L, Θ, f1, f13, 33, 579, 1071, 1424, Maj

NA²⁷ John 6:24 ἐνέβησαν αὐτοὶ εἰς τὰ πλοιάρια καὶ ἦλθον εἰς Καφαρναοὺμ ζητοῦντες τὸν Ἰησοῦν.

πλοῖα (01), A, Θ, f1, 28, 157, 565, 700, 1424, Maj

πλοιάρια P75, 01^{C2}, B, L, N, W, Ψ, 33, 579, 892, 1071, al

NA²⁷ Luke 5:3 ἐμβὰς δὲ εἰς ἓν τῶν πλοίων,

NA²⁷ Luke 5:7 καὶ κατένευσαν τοῖς μετόχοις ἐν τῷ ἑτέρῳ πλοίῳ

Interesting, because a diminutive appears. Similar to Jo 6:23, see there.

Blass notes that diminutives are not accepted in "good Greek", so it is possible that scribes changed πλοιάρια into πλοῖα.

Difficult.

Weiss (Textkritik, p. 23) notes that it is possible that scribes found the little boats too small for τὸν ὄχλον of verse 1. Placing δύο in front of πλοιάρια should emphasize it. He also suggests a possible conformation to Lk 5:3 and 5:7.

Th. Zahn (Comm. Lk.) thinks that the word order variation of $\delta\upsilon\acute{o}$ makes it suspect.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 52

Minority reading:

Luke 5:5; Luke 8:24; Luke 8:45; Luke 9:33; Luke 9:49

NA²⁷ Luke 5:5 καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς Σίμων εἶπεν· ἐπιστάτα, δι' ὅλης νυκτὸς κοπιάσαντες οὐδὲν ἐλάβομεν· ἐπὶ δὲ τῷ ῥήματί σου χαλάσω τὰ δίκτυα.

διδάσκαλε D, a, d (magister)

B: no umlauts

NA²⁷ Luke 8:24 προσελθόντες δὲ διήγειραν αὐτὸν λέγοντες· ἐπιστάτα ἐπιστάτα, ἀπολλύμεθα. ὁ δὲ διεγερθεὶς ἐπετίμησεν τῷ ἀνέμῳ καὶ τῷ κλύδωνι τοῦ ὕδατος· καὶ ἐπαύσαντο καὶ ἐγένετο γαλήνη.

κύριε, κύριε D, d, Sy-C

διδάσκαλε a, c, e, r¹ (magister)

NA²⁷ Luke 8:45 καὶ εἶπεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς· τίς ὁ ἀψάμενός μου; ἀρνούμενων δὲ πάντων εἶπεν ὁ Πέτρος· ἐπιστάτα, οἱ ὄχλοι συνέχουσίν σε καὶ ἀποθλίβουσιν.

διδάσκαλε 157, a, d, r¹ (magister)

NA²⁷ Luke 9:33 καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ διαχωρίζεσθαι αὐτοὺς ἀπ' αὐτοῦ εἶπεν ὁ Πέτρος πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν· ἐπιστάτα, καλὸν ἐστὶν ἡμᾶς ὧδε εἶναι, καὶ ποιήσωμεν σκηναὶς τρεῖς, μίαν σοὶ καὶ μίαν Μωϋσεῖ καὶ μίαν Ἡλίᾳ, μὴ εἰδῶς ὃ λέγει.

διδάσκαλε P45, X, 157, pc, a, b, d, r¹ (magister)

NA²⁷ Luke 9:49 Ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ Ἰωάννης εἶπεν· ἐπιστάτα, εἶδομέν τινα ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου ἐκβάλλοντα δαιμόνια καὶ ἐκωλύομεν αὐτόν, ὅτι οὐκ ἀκολουθεῖ μεθ' ἡμῶν.

διδάσκαλε P45, C*, L, Ξ, 157, 892, 1342, pc, e, a, d, r¹, Sy-H^{mg}, bo

omit: Sy-C

NA²⁷ Luke 17:13 καὶ αὐτοὶ ἦσαν φωνὴν λέγοντες· Ἰησοῦ ἐπιστάτα, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς.

omit: 472

Probably changed to avoid the unusual (for the NT) term.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 53

NA²⁷ Luke 5:17 καὶ δύναμις κυρίου ἦν εἰς τὸ ἰᾶσθαι αὐτόν.

BYZ Luke 5:17 καὶ δύναμις κυρίου ἦν εἰς τὸ ἰᾶσθαι αὐτούς.

T&T #6

Byz A, C, D, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 892, 1071, Maj,
Latt, Sy-P, Sy-H, bo, goth, Trg

txt 01, B, L, W, Ξ, 579, 2542, pc⁸, Sy-S, sa, Trg^{mg}
pc = 313, 371, 434, 752, 1016, 1264, 1821, 1822

πάντας K, bo^{ms}

αὐτούς πάντας Sy-Pal?

UBS and IGNTP have Sy-Pal for the K reading, the conflated extra reading is only in Metzger's commentary. A.S. Lewis says "all have πάντας for αὐτόν."

omit καὶ δύναμις ... αὐτόν 1241

B: no umlaut

εἰς τὸ ἰᾶσθαι αὐτόν AcI "for his healing"

εἰς τὸ ἰᾶσθαι αὐτούς "to heal them"

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 4:40 Δύνοντος δὲ τοῦ ἡλίου ἅπαντες ὅσοι εἶχον ἀσθενοῦντας νόσοις ποικίλαις ἤγαγον αὐτούς πρὸς αὐτόν· ὁ δὲ ἐνὶ ἑκάστῳ αὐτῶν τὰς χεῖρας ἐπιτιθεὶς ἐθεράπευεν αὐτούς.

Robertson: "neat Greek, but awkward English". Possibly the AcI has not been understood. αὐτόν is the subject of τὸ ἰᾶσθαι, not the object.

It is possible that αὐτόν has been changed to αὐτούς as a conformation to Lk 4:40. There is no reason for a change from αὐτούς to αὐτόν.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 54

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 5:25 καὶ παραχρῆμα ἀναστὰς ἐνώπιον αὐτῶν, ἄρας ἐφ' ὃ κατέκειτο, ἀπῆλθεν εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ δοξάζων τὸν θεόν.

NA²⁷ Luke 5:26 καὶ ἔκστασις ἔλαβεν ἅπαντας καὶ ἐδόξαζον τὸν θεόν καὶ ἐπλήσθησαν φόβου λέγοντες ὅτι εἶδομεν παράδοξα σήμερον.

omit: D, M, S, W, X, Ψ, Ω*, 157, 579, 1241, pc¹⁰, e, d
118, 205, 209(=f1),
13, 69, 124, 174, 788(=f13),

καὶ ἔκστασις ἔλαβεν ἅπαντας a

f13: 230, 346, 828, 983 have the words.

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 9:8 ιδόντες δὲ οἱ ὄχλοι ἐφοβήθησαν καὶ ἐδόξασαν τὸν θεόν τὸν δόντα ἐξουσίαν τοιαύτην τοῖς ἀνθρώποις.

NA²⁷ Mark 2:12 καὶ ἠγέρθη καὶ εὐθὺς ἄρας τὸν κράβαττον ἐξῆλθεν ἔμπροσθεν πάντων, ὥστε ἐξίστασθαι πάντας καὶ δοξάζειν τὸν θεόν λέγοντας ὅτι οὕτως οὐδέποτε εἶδομεν.

Very probably omitted due to h.t. (ending verse 25).

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 55

NA²⁷ Luke 5:33 Οἱ δὲ εἶπαν πρὸς αὐτόν· _____ οἱ μαθηταὶ Ἰωάννου νηστεύουσιν πυκνὰ καὶ δεήσεις ποιοῦνται ὁμοίως καὶ οἱ τῶν Φαρισαίων, οἱ δὲ σοὶ ἐσθίουσιν καὶ πίνουσιν.

BYZ Luke 5:33 Οἱ δὲ εἶπον πρὸς αὐτόν διὰ τί οἱ μαθηταὶ Ἰωάννου νηστεύουσιν πυκνὰ καὶ δεήσεις ποιοῦνται ὁμοίως καὶ οἱ τῶν Φαρισαίων οἱ δὲ σοὶ ἐσθίουσιν καὶ πίνουσιν

Byz 01^{*,C2}, A, C, D, R, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 579, Maj, Latt, Sy, bo^{pt}, goth, [Trq]
txt P4(200 CE), 01^{C1}, B, L, W, Ξ, 33, 157, 892, 1241, pc, sa, bo^{pt}

IGNTP and Hoskier's collation have 157 for txt, Swanson for Byz.

Sy-S and Sy-C have lacunae.

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 9:14 Τότε προσέρχονται αὐτῷ οἱ μαθηταὶ Ἰωάννου λέγοντες· διὰ τί ἡμεῖς καὶ οἱ Φαρισαῖοι νηστεύομεν [πολλά], οἱ δὲ μαθηταὶ σου οὐ νηστεύουσιν;

NA²⁷ Mark 2:18 Καὶ ἦσαν οἱ μαθηταὶ Ἰωάννου καὶ οἱ Φαρισαῖοι νηστεύοντες. καὶ ἔρχονται καὶ λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· διὰ τί οἱ μαθηταὶ Ἰωάννου καὶ οἱ μαθηταὶ τῶν Φαρισαίων νηστεύουσιν, οἱ δὲ σοὶ μαθηταὶ οὐ νηστεύουσιν;

Very probably a harmonization to Mt, Mk (so Weiss). There is no reason for an omission.

The omission makes a statement out of a question. Jesus answers in verse 34 although it merely says: ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτούς· So, on the one hand it is possible that the διὰ τί has been added to create a question. On the other hand it is possible that the absence of ἀποκριθεὶς in verse 34 led to the excision of διὰ τί in verse 33 (so Hoskier).

Compare Mk 2:18 where first the statement is made which is then followed by the question!

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 56

18. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 5:36 Ἔλεγεν δὲ καὶ παραβολὴν πρὸς αὐτοὺς ὅτι οὐδεὶς ἐπίβλημα ἀπὸ ἱματίου καινοῦ σχίσας ἐπιβάλλει ἐπὶ ἱμάτιον παλαιόν· εἰ δὲ μή γε, καὶ τὸ καινὸν σχίσει καὶ τῷ παλαιῷ οὐ συμφωνήσει τὸ ἐπίβλημα τὸ ἀπὸ τοῦ καινοῦ.

BYZ Luke 5:36 Ἔλεγεν δὲ καὶ παραβολὴν πρὸς αὐτοὺς ὅτι Οὐδεὶς ἐπίβλημα ἱματίου καινοῦ ἐπιβάλλει ἐπὶ ἱμάτιον παλαιόν· εἰ δὲ μήγε, καὶ τὸ καινὸν σχίσει καὶ τῷ παλαιῷ οὐ συμφωνεῖ τὸ ἀπὸ τοῦ καινοῦ

Not in NA, and only Byz in SQE!

ἱματίου καινοῦ
ἀπὸ ἱματίου καινοῦ A, C, R, Δ, Ψ, 565, 1071, 1424, Maj, Lat, goth X, f13, 700, Sy-H

ἱματίου καινοῦ σχίσας
ἀπὸ σχίσας ἱματίου καινοῦ Ψ, 157^c, 579
Θ, Sy-P

ἀπὸ ἱματίου καινοῦ σχίσας P4(200 CE), 01, B, D, L, W, Θ, Ξ, f1, 22, 33, 157*, 892, 1241, pc, d, Co

P4: Acc. to Comfort P4* reads: ἀπὸ ἱματίου παλαιοῦ σχίσας which has been corrected then into txt. This is not noted in NA and IGNTP. Comfort is probably correct.

There is an extra file with images on this paleographic problem, [click here](#).

Sy-S and Sy-C have lacunae.

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 9:16 οὐδεὶς δὲ ἐπιβάλλει ἐπίβλημα ράκους ἀγνάφου ἐπὶ ἱματίῳ παλαιῷ· αἶρει γὰρ τὸ πλήρωμα αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ τοῦ ἱματίου καὶ χεῖρον σχίσμα γίνεται.

NA²⁷ Mark 2:21 Οὐδεὶς ἐπίβλημα ράκους ἀγνάφου ἐπιράπτει ἐπὶ ἱμάτιον παλαιόν· εἰ δὲ μή, αἶρει τὸ πλήρωμα ἀπ' αὐτοῦ τὸ καινὸν τοῦ παλαιοῦ καὶ χεῖρον σχίσμα γίνεται.

One of the rare cases with an omission in the Byzantine text (note also next variant).

Both parallel accounts have the genitive without the preposition, but both use different words here and also the sense is slightly different. It seems that σχίζω, "tear", is required in the first place, because καὶ τὸ καινὸν σχίζει = "also the new will be torn" takes up the word again. Possibly it has been added for this reason?

The only reason to omit σχίσας would be to make it more conform to the parallel accounts.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 57

19. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 5:36 Ἔλεγεν δὲ καὶ παραβολὴν πρὸς αὐτοὺς ὅτι οὐδεὶς ἐπίβλημα ἀπὸ ἱματίου καινοῦ σχίσας ἐπιβάλλει ἐπὶ ἱμάτιον παλαιόν· εἰ δὲ μή γε, καὶ τὸ καινὸν σχίσει
καὶ τῷ παλαιῷ οὐ συμφωνήσει τὸ ἐπίβλημα τὸ ἀπὸ τοῦ καινοῦ.

BYZ Luke 5:36 Ἔλεγεν δὲ καὶ παραβολὴν πρὸς αὐτοὺς ὅτι Οὐδεὶς ἐπίβλημα ἱματίου καινοῦ ἐπιβάλλει ἐπὶ ἱμάτιον παλαιόν· εἰ δὲ μήγε, καὶ τὸ καινὸν σχίζει
καὶ τῷ παλαιῷ οὐ συμφωνεῖ _____ τὸ ἀπὸ τοῦ καινοῦ

Byz A, K, Π, R, Δ, Ψ, 565, Maj, goth

txt P4(200 CE), 01, B, C, D, L, W, X, Y, Θ, Λ, 0211, 0233, f1, f13, 33, 157,
579, 700, 892, 1071, 1241, 1424, 2542, al, Latt, Sy, Co
τὸ ἀπὸ τοῦ καινοῦ ἐπίβλημα D

P4: The editio princeps (Merell, 1938) reconstructs:

ΤΩ ΠΑΛΑΙΩ ΟΥ [CΥ]Μ
ΦΩΝΗΣΕΙ ΤΟ [ΕΠΙΒ]ΛΗ
ΜΑ ΤΟ ΑΠΟ ΤΟΥ Κ[ΑΙΝ]ΟΥ

Lacuna: E, Sy-S and Sy-C

B: no umlaut

It is possible that in the txt reading a direct subject has been added. This is supported by the fact that in D the word has been added at the end. Is this an independent addition or a re-ordering?

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 58

NA²⁷ Luke 5:38 ἀλλὰ οἶνον νέον εἰς ἀσκοὺς καινοὺς βλητέον.

BYZ Luke 5:38 ἀλλὰ οἶνον νέον εἰς ἀσκοὺς καινοὺς βλητέον
καὶ ἀμφότεροι συντηροῦνται.

T&T #7

Byz A, C, D, R, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, Maj, Latt, Sy, bo^{mss}, goth, [Trg]
βάλλουσιν καὶ ἀμφότεροι τηροῦνται D, it, Sy-P, Marcion^A

txt P4(200 CE), P75^{vid}, 01^{C1}, B, L, W, f1, 33, 131, 157, 579, 700, 1241, pc², Co
01*: βάλλουσιν
W: βάλληται
pc = 5, 301^C

Lacuna: Ξ, Sy-S and Sy-C

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 9:17 ἀλλὰ βάλλουσιν οἶνον νέον εἰς ἀσκοὺς καινοὺς, καὶ ἀμφότεροι συντηροῦνται.

NA²⁷ Mark 2:22 ἀλλὰ οἶνον νέον εἰς ἀσκοὺς καινοὺς.

BYZ Mark 2:22 ἀλλὰ οἶνον νέον εἰς ἀσκοὺς καινοὺς βλητέον.

omit: 01*, B, pc³

pc = 1041, 1282, 2528*

01 corrected by 01^{C1}

Very probably a harmonization to Mt.

Note the rare βλητέον, a verbal adjective from βάλλω: "must be put". This word is basically safe in Lk. It is very questionable if the omission in Mk is correct.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 59

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 5:39 [καὶ] οὐδεὶς πινὼν παλαιὸν θέλει νέον· λέγει γάρ· ὁ παλαιὸς χρηστός ἐστίν.

Western non-interpolation

omit verse: D, it(a, b, c, d, e, ff², l, r¹), Marcion, Ir, Eus

WH have the verse in brackets.

txt P4, P75 ..., Lat(aur, f, q, vg)

omit καὶ: P4, P75^{vid}, 01^{C2}, B, 579, 700, 892, 1241 (see "Minor variants WH").

Lacuna: E, Sy-S

B: no umlaut

Compare:

Gospel of Thomas logion 47.3

"No person drinks old wine and immediately desires to drink new wine."

The verse is not in Mt and not in Mk. It has either been omitted due to the harmonizing tendency of D in Lk or it is a secondary interpolation. Since the external evidence is overwhelming, the latter is not very probable.

Why Marcion omitted the sentence is clear, because he thought it validated the authority of the OT.

The saying also appears in the Gospel of Thomas.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 60

NA²⁷ Luke 5:39 [καὶ] οὐδεὶς πινὼν παλαιὸν θέλει νέον· λέγει γάρ·
ὁ παλαιὸς χρηστός ἐστίν.

BYZ Luke 5:39 καὶ οὐδεὶς πινὼν παλαιὸν εὐθέως θέλει νέον· λέγει γάρ·
Ὁ παλαιὸς χρηστότερός ἐστίν

"the old is good"

"the old is better"

Byz A, C, R, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, Maj, Lat, Sy-H, goth, Trg^{mg}
txt P4(200 CE), P75^{vid}, 01, B, L, W, 157, 1241, 1342, pc, Sy-P, Co

omit the verse: D, it(a, b, c, d, e, ff², l, r¹), Eus (see next variant)

Lat(aur, f, q, vg) read txt.

Sy-S and Sy-C have lacunae.

From P75 only the last S of χρηστός is visible, but space calculations make it improbable that it read χρηστότερός.

Lacuna: Ξ

B: no umlaut

The Byzantine reading indicates a misinterpretation: The person who sticks with the old does not do it because the old is better (in his view), but because it is good (enough). He has not tried the new one, so he cannot know if it is better. Is it possible that the word has been changed to avoid confusion with Χριστός?

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 61

20. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 6:1 Ἐγένετο δὲ ἐν σαββάτῳ διαπορεύεσθαι αὐτὸν διὰ σπορίμων,

BYZ Luke 6:1 Ἐγένετο δὲ ἐν σαββάτῳ δευτεροπρώτῳ διαπορεύεσθαι αὐτὸν διὰ τῶν σπορίμων

T&T #8

Byz A, C, D, R, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, Maj, Lat(a, aur, d, f, ff², vg), Sy-H, goth, Gre
Lat = sabbato secundoprimo

txt P4(200 CE), P75^{vid}, 01, B, L, W, f1, 69, 788(=f13), 22, 33, 157, 579, 1241, 2542, pc⁸, it(b, c, e, l, q, r¹), Sy-P, Sy-H^{mg}, Sy-Pal, Co
pc = 588, 697, 791, 1005, 1210, 1365, 2372, 2670

σαββάτῳ πρωῖ e

"sabbato mane"

="in the morning"

σαββάτῳ δευτέρῳ πρωῖ cj. François Bovon, 1989 (Lk Com.)

Tregelles has σαββάτῳ [δευτεροπρώτῳ] in the margin.

Lacuna: Ξ, Sy-S and Sy-C

B: no umlaut

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 4:31 Καὶ κατήλθεν εἰς Καφαρναοὺμ πόλιν τῆς Γαλιλαίας. καὶ ἦν διδάσκων αὐτοῦς ἐν τοῖς σάββασιν.

NA²⁷ Luke 6:6 Ἐγένετο δὲ ἐν ἑτέρῳ σαββάτῳ

Compare LXX:

LXX Psalm 23:1 ψαλμὸς τῷ Δαυιδ τῆς μιᾶς σαββάτων τοῦ κυρίου

LXX Psalm 47:1 ψαλμὸς ὠδῆς τοῖς υἱοῖς Κορε δευτέρῃ σαββάτου

LXX Psalm 93:1 ψαλμὸς τῷ Δαυιδ τετράδι σαββάτων

External against internal evidence.

A real mystery. The word occurs nowhere else (M.A. Robinson notes the titles of several psalms, which also contain similar references of (today) unknown meaning). The reading is normally considered as originating through some strange scribal blunder. But the given explanations are quite unsatisfactory. The best is that of Skeat who thinks of a dittography BATWBATW, which was subsequently interpreted as -BATW BA-TW with B and A representing numbers.

Another explanation is that some scribe wrote πρώτῳ here, with reference to the other Sabbath in 6:6, but then remembered an earlier Sabbath in 4:31 and correct the πρώτῳ into δευτέρῳ, which then led to δευτεροπρώτῳ, but this appears very far-fetched. Klein argues that actually Luke himself wrote πρώτῳ.

François Bovon in his Luke commentary conjectures σαββάτῳ δευτέρῳ πρωῖ. The problem with this suggestion is, as Bovon himself acknowledges, that Luke does not like the word πρωῖ and avoids it when he finds it in Mark. However, the advantage of the emendation for the narrative is that the early time of the day explains the hunger of the disciples.

H. Sahlin (NovT 24 (1982) 160-79) notes the word-order variant later in the verse:

NA²⁷ Luke 6:1 καὶ ἡσθιον τοὺς στάχυας ψώχοντες ταῖς χερσίν.

BYZ Luke 6:1 τοὺς στάχυας καὶ ἡσθιον ψώχοντες ταῖς χερσίν

Sahlin suggests that some scribe wrote δεύτερον πρώτον above the words to indicate exchange. Another scribe misunderstood this and created the variant.

The meaning was already unknown in Jerome's time. He asked Gregor Nazianz about it, but he didn't know it either.

Eustratius (in his life of Eutychius) refers to the δευτεροπρώτη κυριακή as the first Sunday after Easter. The word δευτερέσχατος is also known (see Th. Zahn, Comm. Lk.).

It remains strange. If the word is correct, it must have been borrowed from something in the Jewish calendar, and should have been generally known. Then there would be no reason for an omission.

It might additionally be noted that δευτεροπρώτῳ is visually and acoustically similar to the following word διαπορεύεσθαι.

Compare:

- T.C. Skeat "The 'Second-First' Sabbath (Lk 6:1): The final solution" NTS 30 (1988) 103
- Hans Klein "Am ersten Sabbat - Eine Konjektur zu Lk 6:1" ZNW 87 (1996) 290-93

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 62

21. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 6:2 τί ποιεῖτε ὃ οὐκ ἔξεστιν τοῖς σάββασι;

BYZ Luke 6:2 τί ποιεῖτε ὃ οὐκ ἔξεστιν ποιεῖν ἐν τοῖς σάββασι

ποιεῖν ἐν τοῖς σάββασι A, C, K, Π, Θ, Ψ, f13, 33, Maj,
q, Sy-P, Sy-H, bo^{pt}, goth

ποιεῖν ἐν σάββασι Δ, Λ*
ποιεῖν ἐν σαββάτω Ψ, f13^a (::Mt)

ποιεῖν τοῖς σάββασι 01, (D), U, W, f1, 124, pc
τοῖς σάββασι ποιεῖν L

txt P4(200 CE), P75^{vid}, B, R, 69, 788(=f13), 700, pc, Lat, sa, bo^{pt}

D: ἴδε τί ποιοῦσιν οἱ μαθηταί σου τοῖς σάββασι ὃ οὐκ ἔξεστιν;

Lacuna: E, Sy-S and Sy-C

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 12:2 οἱ δὲ Φαρισαῖοι ἰδόντες εἶπαν αὐτῷ· ἰδοὺ οἱ μαθηταί σου ποιοῦσιν ὃ οὐκ ἔξεστιν ποιεῖν ἐν σαββάτω.

ποιεῖν ἐν τοῖς σάββασι 157, 1071

NA²⁷ Mark 2:24 ἴδε τί ποιοῦσιν τοῖς σάββασι ὃ οὐκ ἔξεστιν;

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 4:31 καὶ ἦν διδάσκων αὐτοὺς ἐν τοῖς σάββασι.

NA²⁷ Luke 13:10

Ἦν δὲ διδάσκων ἐν μιᾷ τῶν συναγωγῶν ἐν τοῖς σάββασι.

The D reading seems to be a harmonistic combination from Mt and Mk.

The Byzantine reading could be a harmonization to Mt. There is no reason for an omission. The support for txt is slim. In 4:31 and 13:10 Lk uses ἐν τοῖς σάββασι. Stylistic reasons?

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 63

22. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 6:3 καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς πρὸς αὐτοὺς εἶπεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς· οὐδὲ τοῦτο ἀνέγνωτε ὃ ἐποίησεν Δαυὶδ ὅτε ἐπέινασεν αὐτὸς καὶ οἱ μετ' αὐτοῦ [ὄντες],

NA²⁷ Luke 6:4 [ὡς] εἰσῆλθεν εἰς τὸν οἶκον τοῦ θεοῦ

omit: P4(200 CE), B, D, Bal

ὡς 01*, W, 579, [Trg]

πῶς 01^{C2}, L, X, Θ, f1, 69, 788(=f13), 33, 157, 700, 1241, pc, L890

ὄντες ὡς A, C, K, Π, Δ, 579, 892, Maj, goth, [Trg^{mg}], Tis

ὄντες πῶς R, f13, 1071, 517, 954, 1424, 1675, pc

πάντες πῶς 124, 174 (=f13), L211

ὄντες Bois

Lacuna: E, Sy-S

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 12:3 ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· οὐκ ἀνέγνωτε τί ἐποίησεν Δαυὶδ ὅτε ἐπέινασεν καὶ οἱ μετ' αὐτοῦ,

NA²⁷ Matthew 12:4 πῶς εἰσῆλθεν εἰς τὸν οἶκον τοῦ θεοῦ

W: ὡς

NA²⁷ Mark 2:25 καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· οὐδέποτε ἀνέγνωτε τί ἐποίησεν Δαυὶδ ὅτε χρείαν ἔσχεν καὶ ἐπέινασεν αὐτὸς καὶ οἱ μετ' αὐτοῦ

NA²⁷ Mark 2:26 πῶς εἰσῆλθεν εἰς τὸν οἶκον τοῦ θεοῦ

omit πῶς: B, D

add ὄντες: D

add ἦσαν: Δ

The omission of ὄντες is possibly a harmonization to Mt, Mk (so Weiss). On the other hand it could have been added to improve style. Note the similar changes in Mk!

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 64

NA²⁷ Luke 6:4 [ὡς] εἰσῆλθεν εἰς τὸν οἶκον τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ τοὺς ἄρτους τῆς προθέσεως λαβὼν ἔφαγεν καὶ ἔδωκεν ___ τοῖς μετ' αὐτοῦ, οὓς οὐκ ἔξεστιν φαγεῖν εἰ μὴ μόνους τοὺς ἱερεῖς;

BYZ Luke 6:4 ὡς εἰσῆλθεν εἰς τὸν οἶκον τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ τοὺς ἄρτους τῆς προθέσεως ἔλαβεν καὶ ἔφαγεν καὶ ἔδωκεν καὶ τοῖς μετ' αὐτοῦ οὓς οὐκ ἔξεστιν φαγεῖν εἰ μὴ μόνους τοὺς ἱερεῖς

Byz 01, A, D, R, Δ, Θ, f13, 33, 157, 579, Maj, Sy-H, bo

txt P4^{vid}(200 CE), B, L, W, Ψ, f1, 372, 1352, 1604, Lat, Sy-P, Sy-Pal^{ms}, sa, goth

omit: καὶ ἔδωκεν τοῖς μετ' αὐτοῦ 700

IGNTP has bo for txt, NA for Byz

Lacuna: C, Ξ, Sy-S and Sy-C

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Mark 2:26 καὶ ἔδωκεν καὶ τοῖς σὺν αὐτῷ οὖσιν;

omit: D, Lat

There is no reason for an omission. The καὶ fits good and is probably a natural addition here. Note a similar case in the next verse 5 (see below). It is possibly a harmonization to Mk (so Weiss).

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 65

Minority reading: Lk 6:5 D

NA²⁷ Luke 6:4 [ώς] εἰσῆλθεν εἰς τὸν οἶκον τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ τοὺς ἄρτους τῆς προθέσεως λαβὼν ἔφαγεν καὶ ἔδωκεν τοῖς μετ' αὐτοῦ, οὓς οὐκ ἔξεστιν φαγεῖν εἰ μὴ μόνους τοὺς ἱερεῖς; τ

The so called "Cambridge pericope":

τ τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ θεασάμενός τινα ἐργαζόμενον τῷ σαββάτῳ εἶπεν αὐτῷ·

ἄνθρωπε εἰ μὲν οἶδας τί ποιεῖς μακάριος εἶ. εἰ δὲ μὴ οἶδας ἐπικατάρατος καὶ παραβάτης εἶ τοῦ νόμου.

Eodem die videns quendam operantem sabbato et dixit illi:

Homo, siquidem scis, quod facis, beatus es, si autem nescis, maledictus et trabaricator legis.

by D, d

Lacuna: Sy-S, Sy-C

B: no umlaut

"On the same day he saw a man working on the Sabbath and said to him: Man, if you know what you are doing, you are blessed, but if you do not know, you are accursed and a transgressor of the law."

This passage is generally referred to as Lk 6:5D, but D actually shifts verse 5 after verse 10. This way D has three incidents concerning Jesus and the Sabbath which are finished by the statement of Jesus' sovereignty over the Sabbath. Good composition, but excluded by external evidence.

WH: "Possibly from the same source as the Section on the woman taken in adultery."

E Bammel writes: "The old Latin codex Palatinus (e) introduces Luke 6:1 by the addition of *mane* to the normal text, that means in a way which suggests that another story was to follow later on the same day - as it actually does in D. If this is right, it would point to the existence of the pericope at some stage of the Latin version and thereby to a more widespread occurrence, the last trace of which is found in e."

Compare:

- E. Bammel "The Cambridge pericope. The addition to Lk 6:4 in Codex Bezae" NTS 32 (1986) 404-26
- J.D.M Derrett "Luke 6:5 D reexamined" NovT 37 (1995) 232-48
- T. Nicklas "Das Agraphon vom 'Sabbatarbeiter' und sein Kontext: Lk 6:1-11 in der Textform des Codex Bezae Cantabrigiensis (D)" NovT 44 (2002) 160-175

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 66

23. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 6:5 καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς·
κύριός ἐστιν τοῦ σαββάτου ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου.

BYZ Luke 6:5 καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς ὅτι
κύριός ἐστιν ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου καὶ τοῦ σαββάτου

Byz A, D, L, R, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, Maj,
Latt, Sy-H, sa, bo^{pt}, goth, Marcion^E, WH^{mg}, Gre, Trg

txt 01, B, W, 1241, Sy-P, Sy-Pal, bo^{pt}, WH, NA²⁵

omit ὅτι: P4, 01*, B, W, f1, 157, 579, 700, 954, pc

Lacuna: C, Ξ, Sy-S and Sy-C

B: no umlaut

P4 is not noted in NA. In IGNTP it is not noted as defective and also not in the apparatus (except that it omits ὅτι). So one must assume that it reads Byz. But this is certainly not correct. P. Comfort has P4 for txt, but the ed. princeps (J. Merrell RB 47, 1938, 5-22) reads (letters in red doubtful):

[ΤΟΥ]C ΙΕΡΕΙC· ΚΑΙ ΕΛΕ
[ΓΕ]N ΑΥΤΟΙC ΚC ΕCΤΙΝ
[ΚΑΙ ΤΟΥ CΑΒΒΑΤΟΥ Ο]
[ΥΙΟC] ΤΟΥ ΑΝΘΡΩΠΟΥ
ΕΓΕΝΕΤΟ ΔΕ ΕΝ ΤΩ ΕΤΕ
ΡΩ CΑΒΒΑΤΩ ΕΙCΕΛΘΕΙΝ

This also Skeat (NTS 1997) notes, without presenting the text: "καὶ τοῦ σαββάτου: the καὶ is required by the space". From the above reconstruction this seems reasonable, but it would create a singular reading (note that this is the reading of the TR in Mt!).

Unfortunately the image I have is too bad to make out any letter.

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 12:8

κύριος γάρ ἐστίν τοῦ σαββάτου ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου.

ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου καὶ τοῦ σαββάτου

f1, 33, 157, 788, 1424, pc, vg (not in NA and not in SQE)

καὶ τοῦ σαββάτου ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου

124, 372, 565, al, f, vg^{ms}, Sy-Pal, TR (!)

NA²⁷ Mark 2:28 ὥστε

κύριός ἐστιν ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου καὶ τοῦ σαββάτου.

Either the txt reading is a harmonization to Mt or the Byzantine reading is a harmonization to Mk (so Weiss). Generally a harmonization to Mt is more probable than to Mk. Also the support is quite limited for the txt reading.

The ὅτι is not in the Matthean parallel (but there is a γάρ, and in verse 12:6 there is a ὅτι). There is no reason to omit the ὅτι in Lk. It was possibly added to separate κύριός from the preceding, because one could interpret the words as καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς ὁ κύριός ...

Note also that some witnesses at Mt 12:8 have the reading with καὶ, either as a harmonization to Byz-Lk or to Mk. Interestingly some witnesses in Mt insert the καὶ between ἐστίν and τοῦ σαββάτου, without parallel. This is possibly the reading of P4 in Lk.

Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong)

TVU 67

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 6:10 καὶ περιβλεψάμενος πάντας αὐτοὺς τ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἔκτεινον τὴν χεῖρά σου. ὁ δὲ ἐποίησεν καὶ ἀπεκατεστάθη ἡ χεὶρ αὐτοῦ.

τ ἐν ὀργῇ D, X, Θ, Λ, f1, 230(=f13), 22, 1071, al,
it(aur, b, c, d, ff², l, q, r¹), Sy-H, Sy-Pal, bo^{msg}, arm, arab^{MS}

τ μετ' ὀργῆς f13, 157, 2542

No MS of f13 omits this!

f, vg read txt.

Lacuna: C, Ξ, Sy-S and Sy-C

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Mark 3:5 καὶ περιβλεψάμενος αὐτοὺς μετ' ὀργῆς, συλλυπούμενος ἐπὶ τῇ πωρώσει τῆς καρδίας αὐτῶν λέγει τῷ ἀνθρώπῳ· ἔκτεινον τὴν χεῖρα. καὶ ἐξέτεινεν καὶ ἀπεκατεστάθη ἡ χεὶρ αὐτοῦ.

Probably inspired from Mk. This emotional release is a-typical for Lk. There is no reason for an omission.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 68

NA²⁷ Luke 6:10 καὶ περιβλεψάμενος πάντας αὐτοὺς εἶπεν αὐτῷ·
ἔκτεινον τὴν χεῖρά σου. ὁ δὲ ἐποίησεν καὶ ἀπεκατεστάθη ἡ χεὶρ
αὐτοῦ.

BYZ Luke 6:10 καὶ περιβλεψάμενος πάντας αὐτοὺς εἶπεν αὐτῷ
Ἐκτεινον τὴν χεῖρά σου ὁ δὲ ἐποίησεν καὶ ἀποκατεστάθη ἡ χεὶρ
αὐτοῦ ὕγιης ὡς ἡ ἄλλη.

Byz A, D, Q, W, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 157, 565, 892, 1071, Maj, it, Sy-P, Sy-H, Sy-Pal

ὕγιης ὡς ἡ ἄλλη E, M, S, Y, Γ, Λ, Ω, f13, 28, 700, 1071, 1241, 1424, Maj, c

ὡς ἡ ἄλλη ὕγιης 892

ὡς ἡ ἄλλη A, K, Π, Q, U, X, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 047, 0211, 174, 788(=f13), 157,
565, 2542, al,
b, q, Sy-P, Sy-H, Sy-Pal, arm, geo, goth, [Trq]

ὡς καὶ ἡ ἄλλη D, f1, pc, f, r¹

ὕγιης W, 579

txt P4(200 CE), P75^{vid}, 01, B, L, 33, pc, Lat(a, aur, e, ff², l, vg), Co

Lacuna: C, E, Sy-S and Sy-C

B: umlaut! (1314 B 36 L) 10 ... αὐτοῦ. 11 αὐτοὶ δὲ ἐπλήσθησαν

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 12:13 τότε λέγει τῷ ἀνθρώπῳ· ἔκτεινόν σου τὴν χεῖρα.
καὶ ἐξέτεινεν καὶ ἀπεκατεστάθη ὕγιης ὡς ἡ ἄλλη.

ὡς ἡ ἄλλη. it, Sy
ὕγιης 01, C^c, 892*

NA²⁷ Mark 3:5 ἔκτεινον τὴν χεῖρα. καὶ ἐξέτεινεν καὶ ἀπεκατεστάθη ἡ χεὶρ αὐτοῦ.

BYZ Mark 3:5 Ἐκτεινον τὴν χεῖρα σου. καὶ ἐξέτεινεν καὶ ἀποκατεστάθη ἡ χεὶρ αὐτοῦ ὕγιης ὡς ἡ ἄλλη.

Byz C^c, L, Θ^{Cmg}, f13, 157, 892, Maj, a, b, c, Sy-S
omit ὕγιης 346, a, b, c, Sy-S

txt 01, A, B, C*, K, P, W, Δ, Θ*, Λ, Π, f1, 33, 565, 579, pc,
Lat(aur, e, f, l, q, vg), Sy-P, Sy-H, Co

εὐθέως D, it(d, ff², i, r¹)

Clearly a harmonization to Mt. The variation is interesting.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 69

24. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 6:17 Καὶ καταβὰς μετ' αὐτῶν ἔστη ἐπὶ τόπου πεδινοῦ, καὶ ὄχλος πολὺς μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ, καὶ πλῆθος πολὺ τοῦ λαοῦ ἀπὸ πάσης τῆς Ἰουδαίας καὶ Ἱερουσαλήμ καὶ τῆς παραλίου Τύρου καὶ Σιδῶνος,

BYZ Luke 6:17 Καὶ καταβὰς μετ' αὐτῶν ἔστη ἐπὶ τόπου πεδινοῦ καὶ ὄχλος μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ καὶ πλῆθος πολὺ τοῦ λαοῦ ἀπὸ πάσης τῆς Ἰουδαίας καὶ Ἱερουσαλήμ καὶ τῆς παραλίου Τύρου καὶ Σιδῶνος

Not in NA but in SQE!

Byz A, D, Q, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, 33, 1342, Maj, Latt, Sy-S, Sy-H, bo, goth, Irg
ὄχλος τῶν μαθητῶν Ψ (Swanson)
ὁ ὄχλος τῶν μαθητῶν Ψ (IGNTP)

txt P75, 01, B, L, W, f1, 579, 892, 1241, Sy-P, Sy-Pal, sa
ὄχλος πολὺς τῶν μαθητῶν 579

μετὰ τῶν μαθητῶν 157 (without καὶ)

omit: καὶ ὄχλος μαθητῶν 983

Lacuna: C, E

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Mark 3:7 Καὶ ὁ Ἰησοῦς μετὰ τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ ἀνεχώρησεν πρὸς τὴν θάλασσαν, καὶ πολὺ πλῆθος ἀπὸ τῆς Γαλιλαίας [ἠκολούθησεν], καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς Ἰουδαίας

NA²⁷ Matthew 4:25 καὶ ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ ὄχλοι πολλοὶ ἀπὸ τῆς Γαλιλαίας καὶ Δεκαπόλεως καὶ Ἱεροσολύμων καὶ Ἰουδαίας καὶ πέραν τοῦ Ἰορδάνου.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 5:29 Καὶ ἐποίησεν δοχὴν μεγάλην Λευὶς αὐτῷ ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἦν ὄχλος πολὺς τελωνῶν καὶ ἄλλων οἳ ἦσαν μετ' αὐτῶν κατακεῖμενοι.

NA²⁷ Luke 7:11 Καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ἑξῆς ἐπορεύθη εἰς πόλιν καλουμένην
Ναῖν καὶ συνεπορεύοντο αὐτῷ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ ὄχλος πολὺς.

The term ὄχλος (πολὺς) μαθητῶν = crowd of disciples, appears nowhere else.
But in Lk 5:29 appears ὄχλος πολὺς τελωνῶν.

It is possible that πολὺς has been added as an enhancement or from 5:29. The
support is not very good.

Weiss (Textkritik, p. 132) thinks that πολὺς has been omitted, because it
seemed too much for the group of disciples.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 70

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 6:17 Καὶ καταβὰς μετ' αὐτῶν ἔστη ἐπὶ τόπου πεδινοῦ, καὶ ὄχλος πολὺς μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ, καὶ πλῆθος πολὺ τοῦ λαοῦ ἀπὸ πάσης τῆς Ἰουδαίας καὶ Ἱερουσαλὴμ τ καὶ τῆς παραλίου Τύρου καὶ Σιδῶνος,

<u>τ</u> καὶ Πιραΐας	01* (corrected by 01 ^{C2})
<u>τ</u> καὶ Περαΐας	L150*, L299
<u>τ</u> καὶ τῆς Περέας	W, ff ²
<u>τ</u> et trans fretum	it (a, b, c, ff ² , l, q, r ¹), vg ^{mss} fretum = "sea, strait, channel"

Lacuna: C, E

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Mark 3:7-8 Καὶ ὁ Ἰησοῦς μετὰ τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ ἀνεχώρησεν πρὸς τὴν θάλασσαν, καὶ πολὺ πλῆθος ἀπὸ τῆς Γαλιλαίας [ἠκολούθησεν], καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς Ἰουδαίας 8 καὶ ἀπὸ Ἱεροσολύμων καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς Ἰδουμαίας καὶ πέραν τοῦ Ἰορδάνου καὶ περὶ Τύρον καὶ Σιδῶνα πλῆθος πολὺ ἀκούοντες ὅσα ἐποίει ἦλθον πρὸς αὐτόν.

Lat = et trans Iordanen

NA²⁷ Matthew 4:25 καὶ ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ ὄχλοι πολλοὶ ἀπὸ τῆς Γαλιλαίας καὶ Δεκαπόλεως καὶ Ἱεροσολύμων καὶ Ἰουδαίας καὶ πέραν τοῦ Ἰορδάνου. Lat = et de trans Iordanen

This is the area east of the Jordan. A natural addition, possibly inspired from the parallels, where πέραν τοῦ Ἰορδάνου appears, which represents approximately the same area.

WH: "e has et de transmarinis, omitting the following καὶ τῆς παραλίου, rendered et maritima by most Latins. The Latin reading probably represents καὶ Περαΐας, which must thus be regarded as Western."

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 71

25. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 6:25 οὐαὶ ὑμῖν, οἱ ἐμπεπλησμένοι νῦν, ὅτι πεινάσετε.

οὐαὶ _____, οἱ γελῶντες νῦν, ὅτι πενθήσετε καὶ κλαύσετε.

BYZ Luke 6:25 οὐαὶ ὑμῖν οἱ ἐμπεπλησμένοι ὅτι πεινάσετε

οὐαὶ ὑμῖν, οἱ γελῶντες νῦν ὅτι πενθήσετε καὶ κλαύσετε

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 6:26 οὐαὶ τ ὅταν ὑμᾶς καλῶς εἴπωσιν πάντες οἱ ἄνθρωποι·
κατὰ τὰ αὐτὰ γὰρ ἐποίουν τοῖς ψευδοπροφήταις οἱ πατέρες αὐτῶν.

omit 1. ὑμῖν: K, L, Θ, Ξ, 0147, f13, 579, 892, pc
(not in NA and SQE but in Tis)
f13: 124, 174, 230, 346 have the word.

add 2. ὑμῖν: P75, A, D, P, Q, R, Δ, Ψ, 33, 1071, Maj,
Lat, Sy-P, Sy-H, Co, goth

omit 2. = txt: 01, B, K, L, T, W, X, Θ, Ξ, 0147, f1, f13, 157, 579, 700, 892,
1241, al, Sy-S
f13: 124, 174, 230, 346 have the word.

add 6:26 ὑμῖν: D, W*, Δ, 2, 69(=f13), 1424, pc, b, d, r¹, Sy-S, Sy-P, Co, Ir^{Lat}

W: In verse 26, dots above the word indicate it for deletion.

Lacuna: C

B: no umlaut

Compare previous verse:

NA²⁷ Luke 6:24 Πλὴν οὐαὶ ὑμῖν τοῖς πλουσίοις, ὅτι ἀπέχετε τὴν
παράκλησιν ὑμῶν.

The additions can be explained as making the sayings more symmetrical. The omissions could be made for similar reasons, to harmonize with the following "woe's" which miss the ὑμῖν.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 72

NA²⁷ Luke 6:26 οὐαὶ ὅταν ὑμᾶς καλῶς εἴπωσιν πάντες οἱ ἄνθρωποι·
κατὰ τὰ αὐτὰ γὰρ ἐποιοῦν τοῖς ψευδοπροφήταις οἱ πατέρες αὐτῶν.

BYZ Luke 6:26 οὐαὶ ὅταν καλῶς ὑμᾶς εἴπωσιν _____ οἱ ἄνθρωποι·
κατὰ ταῦτα γὰρ ἐποιοῦν τοῖς ψευδοπροφήταις οἱ πατέρες αὐτῶν

T&T #10

Byz D, L, Γ, Δ, 28, 157, 892*, Maj-part⁹⁹⁷, Sy-S, Sy-P, bo^{pt}, Marcion^T

txt P75, 01, A, B, E, H, K, Π, M, P, Q, R, U, W, X, Θ, Ξ, Ψ, 0135, 0211, f1, f13,
22, 33, 565, 579, 700, 892^C, 1071, 1241, 1424, Maj-part⁶⁵⁰,

Lat, sa, bo^{pt}, goth

omit οἱ: W, f13, pc⁴ (f13: 69, 124, 174, 346 have it)

οἱ ἄνθρωποι πάντες 01, pc³

Tregelles reads txt, but has additionally πάντες in brackets in the margin.

Lacuna: C

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 6:22 μακάριοί ἐστε ὅταν μισήσωσιν ὑμᾶς οἱ ἄνθρωποι

πάντες οἱ ἄνθρωποι is a little strange, because it would be quite unusual if ALL would speak well to you. Also, πάντες "was felt to be inconsistent with the other member of the comparison" (Metzger).

Weiss (Lk Com.) thinks it is a conformation to 6:22.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 73

26. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 6:26 οὐαὶ ὅταν ὑμᾶς καλῶς εἴπωσιν πάντες οἱ ἄνθρωποι·
κατὰ τὰ αὐτὰ γὰρ ἐποίουν τοῖς ψευδοπροφήταις οἱ πατέρες αὐτῶν.

omit: P75^{vid}, B, 700*, 1241, pc, Sy-S, sa, Weiss

B: no umlaut

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 6:23 χάριτε ἐν ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ καὶ σκιρτήσατε, ἰδοὺ γὰρ ὁ
μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολὺς ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ· κατὰ τὰ αὐτὰ γὰρ ἐποίουν τοῖς
προφήταις οἱ πατέρες αὐτῶν.

There is no reason for an omission. On the other hand there is a strong reason for an addition: to harmonize it with verse 23 (so Weiss).

Weiss (Lk Com.) thinks that the words have been added to supply a subject for ἐποίουν, overlooking that πάντες οἱ ἄνθρωποι was the subject.

Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong)

TVU 74

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 6:29 τῷ τύπτουτί σε ἐπὶ τὴν σιαγόνα παρέχε καὶ τὴν ἄλλην, καὶ ἀπὸ τοῦ αἵροντός σου τὸ ἱμάτιον καὶ τὸν χιτῶνα μὴ κωλύσης.

<u>εἰς τὴν δεξιὰν σιαγόνα</u>	01*
<u>εἰς τὴν _____ σιαγόνα</u>	D, P, W, Θ, 700, 892, 2542, pc, Cl, Or, <u>Tis</u>
<u>ἐπὶ τὴν δεξιὰν σιαγόνα</u>	E*, 28, 579, 983, 1241, 1424, 1675
<u>txt + add σου:</u>	r ¹ , sa, arm

txt P75^{vid}, 01^{C2}, A, B, K, Π, L, P, R, Δ, Ξ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 157, 565, 1071, Maj, Lat, Sy, bo, goth

01: The reading of 01* in NA is in error. NA says δεξιὰν is inserted AFTER σιαγόνα. This is not correct according to Tischendorf's facsimile. The error is confirmed by Klaus Witte from Muenster.

P75: has a lacuna, but from space considerations it is very improbable that it has the word δεξιὰν.

Lacuna: C

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 5:39 ἀλλ' ὅστις σε ραπίζει εἰς τὴν δεξιὰν σιαγόνα [σου], στρέψον αὐτῷ καὶ τὴν ἄλλην·

BYZ Matthew 5:39 ἀλλ' ὅστις σε ραπίσει ἐπὶ τὴν δεξιὰν [σου] σιαγόνα στρέψον αὐτῷ καὶ τὴν ἄλλην·

ἐπὶ τὴν δεξιὰν σου σιαγόνα K, Π, M, L, Θ, f13, 579, 700, 1424, Maj-part, Gre

ἐπὶ τὴν _____ σιαγόνα σου D, k, Sy-S, Sy-C, Aug^{codd}.

ἐπὶ τὴν δεξιὰν σιαγόνα 01^{C2}, f1, 346(=f13), 22, 33, 157, 892, 1071, 1241, Maj-part, Or, Cyr

εἰς τὴν δεξιὰν σιαγόνα 01*, W, 983, 1689(=f13^c), pc (Legg: Σ?)

one of the previous two: a, f, h, sa

εἰς τὴν δεξιὰν σιαγόνα σου B, Eus, [NA²⁵], [WH], Bois, Weiss
NA²⁵, WH have σου in brackets

Interestingly nobody added σου in Lk (well, one MS did acc. to Legg: 1604), but quite some omitted δεξιὰν, as does D in Mt.

IQP's Crit. ed. has εἰς τὴν σιαγόνα for Q ! This reading is not supported for Mt and only a minority "Western" reading in Lk.
Fleddermann ("Q - A reconstruction", 2005) has ἐπὶ τὴν σιαγόνα σου for Q.

Compare the discussion in Mt 5:39!

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 75

NA²⁷ Luke 6:31 Καὶ καθὼς θέλετε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς ὁμοίως.

BYZ Luke 6:31 καὶ καθὼς θέλετε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι καὶ ὑμεῖς ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς ὁμοίως

Byz 01, A, D, L, P, R, W, Δ, Θ, Ξ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 565, Maj,
Lat(b, c, d, e, f, q, vg), Sy-P, Sy-H, Co, goth, WH^{mg}, Trg
ὑμεῖς ποιεῖτε 565, e

txt P75^{vid}, B, 579, 700, (892), 1241, it(a, aur, ff², l), Ir^{Lat}, Cl, WH, NA²⁵
ὁμοίως ποιεῖτε 892

καλὰ ποιεῖτε r¹, vg^{mss}, Sy-S

Tregelles has additionally καὶ ὑμεῖς in brackets in the margin.

Lacuna: C

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 7:12 Πάντα οὖν ὅσα ἐὰν θέλητε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι, οὕτως καὶ ὑμεῖς ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς·

καὶ ὑμεῖς ποιεῖτε L
οὕτως καὶ ὑμεῖς ὁμοίως ποιεῖτε 157

There is no reason for an omission. Except possibly to make it more terse, as an aphorism. The addition on the other hand would be quite natural. It could be a partial harmonization to Mt (so Weiss). The support for txt is rather slim.

IQP's Crit. ed. has οὕτως ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς for Q, a reading that is neither in Mt nor in Lk. Fleddermann ("Q - A reconstruction", 2005) has the same reading!

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 76

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 6:35 πλὴν ἀγαπάτε τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ὑμῶν καὶ ἀγαθοποιεῖτε καὶ δανίζετε μηδέν ἀπελπίζοντες·

μηδένα 01, W, Ξ, Π, 1071, pc, Sy-S, Sy-P, WH^{m9}

B: no umlaut

μηδέν accusative neuter singular

μηδένα accusative masculine singular

δανίζω "lend (money)"

ἀπελπίζω "expect in return"

"But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again"

"But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for no one"

No parallel.

The variant reading μηδένα does not fit the context. It probably arose as a transcriptional error: ΜΗΔΕΝΑΔΑΠΕΛΠΙΖΟΝΤΕΣ

ΜΗΔΕΝΑΠΕΛΠΙΖΟΝΤΕΣ

Accidentally the A has been doubled (so Weiss).

Weiss (Textkritik, p. 33) notes additionally that it could also be a reflection on τοὺς ἐχθροὺς which, then, requires the masculine.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 77

27. Difficult variant:

NA²⁷ Luke 6:42 πῶς δύνασαι λέγειν τῷ ἀδελφῷ σου· ἀδελφέ, ἄφες ἐκβάλλω τὸ κάρφος τὸ ἐν τῷ ὀφθαλμῷ σου,

BYZ Luke 6:42 ἦ πῶς δύνασαι λέγειν τῷ ἀδελφῷ σου Ἀδελφέ ἄφες ἐκβάλλω τὸ κάρφος τὸ ἐν τῷ ὀφθαλμῷ σου

Byz A, C, D, L, P, W, Δ, Θ, Ξ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, Maj,
Lat, Sy-P, Sy-H, sa, bo, goth, [Trq]

txt B, e, ff², L1056, Sy-S, sa^{ms}, bo^{ms}

πῶς δὲ 01, 579, 892, pc

καὶ πῶς 1365, pc, g¹, gat, vg

P75 is not noted in NA, but in IGNTP (as "vid") and in Swanson for txt. From the facsimile nothing clearly can be seen before the πῶς. Everything is possible. The remaining ink traces cannot be assigned to any letters. From space considerations ἦ πῶς or καὶ πῶς is clearly more suitable.

There is an extra file with images on this paleographic problem, [click here](#).

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 7:4 ἦ πῶς ἐρεῖς τῷ ἀδελφῷ σου· ἄφες ἐκβάλλω τὸ κάρφος ἐκ τοῦ ὀφθαλμοῦ σου, καὶ ἰδοὺ ἡ δοκὸς ἐν τῷ ὀφθαλμῷ σου;

Previous verse 41:

NA²⁷ Luke 6:41 Τί δὲ βλέπεις τὸ κάρφος τὸ ἐν τῷ ὀφθαλμῷ τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ σου, τὴν δὲ δοκὸν τὴν ἐν τῷ ἰδίῳ ὀφθαλμῷ οὐ κατανοεῖς;

The addition of a particle is only natural here to smooth the abruptness of the text. It could come from Mt (so Weiss).

The support for txt with B only is very thin.

IQP's Crit. ed. has πῶς as safe for Q.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 78

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 6:42 πῶς δύνασαι λέγειν τῷ ἀδελφῷ σου· ἀδελφέ, ἄφες ἐκβάλλω τὸ κάρφος τὸ ἐν τῷ ὀφθαλμῷ σου, αὐτὸς τὴν ἐν τῷ ὀφθαλμῷ σου δοκὸν οὐ βλέπων; ὑποκριτά, ἔκβαλε πρῶτον τὴν δοκὸν ἐκ τοῦ ὀφθαλμοῦ σου, καὶ τότε διαβλέψεις τὸ κάρφος τὸ ἐν τῷ ὀφθαλμῷ τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ σου ἐκβαλεῖν.

D, it (a, aur, b, c, f, ff², l, q, r¹), Sy-S:

(Sy-C has a lacuna here!)

ἢ πῶς δύνασαι λέγειν τῷ ἀδελφῷ σου· ἄφες ἐκβάλλω τὸ κάρφος ἐκ τοῦ ὀφθαλμοῦ σου, καὶ ἰδοὺ ἡ δοκὸς ἐν τῷ σῶ ὀφθαλμῷ ὑποκεῖται ὑποκριτά, ἔκβαλε πρῶτον τὴν δοκὸν ἐκ τοῦ ὀφθαλμοῦ σοῦ καὶ τότε διαβλέψεις ἐκβαλεῖν τὸ κάρφος ἐκ τοῦ ὀφθαλμοῦ τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ σου.

"subiacet? upocrita" a, aur, b, c, f, ff², l, q, r¹

but (!):

"est? upocrita" d, e

et ecce in oculo tuo trabes subiacet, upocrita it

ipse in oculo tuo trabem non videns, upocrita vg

B: no umlaut

ὑπόκειμαι "lie below"

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 7:4-5 ἢ πῶς ἐρεῖς τῷ ἀδελφῷ σου· ἄφες ἐκβάλλω τὸ κάρφος ἐκ τοῦ ὀφθαλμοῦ σου, καὶ ἰδοὺ ἡ δοκὸς ἐν τῷ ὀφθαλμῷ σου;

5 ὑποκριτά, ἔκβαλε πρῶτον ἐκ τοῦ ὀφθαλμοῦ σοῦ τὴν δοκόν, καὶ τότε διαβλέψεις ἐκβαλεῖν τὸ κάρφος ἐκ τοῦ ὀφθαλμοῦ τοῦ ἀδελφοῦ σου.

Sy-C: καὶ ἰδοὺ ἡ δοκὸς ἐν τῷ σῶ ὀφθαλμῷ ὑποκεῖται ὑποκριτά,

The overall reading of D, it, Sy-S is clearly a harmonization to Mt.

What is most interesting here are the two words ὑποκεῖται ὑποκριτά. It has been suggested (e.g. Vogels) that this is a very early dittography error in a Greek ancestor of the "Western" text. This may point to an underlying common ancestor of the Old Latin.

Note also the very interesting fact that Sy-C has this text in Mt (where D and Sy-S unfortunately have lacunae)!

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 79

NA²⁷ Luke 6:43 Οὐ γάρ ἐστιν δένδρον καλὸν ποιοῦν καρπὸν σαπρὸν, οὐδὲ πάλιν δένδρον σαπρὸν ποιοῦν καρπὸν καλόν.

BYZ Luke 6:43 Οὐ γάρ ἐστιν δένδρον καλὸν ποιοῦν καρπὸν σαπρὸν οὐδὲ _____ δένδρον σαπρὸν ποιοῦν καρπὸν καλόν

Byz A, C, D, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 33, Maj, Lat, Sy, sa

txt P75, 01, B, L, W, Ξ, 0211, f1, f13, 157, 579, 892, 1071, 1241, 1342, 2542, pc, b, q, bo, [Trq]

μὴν Cl (Paed. 2.45.1)

IGNTP has 579 for Byz, against NA, Swanson and Schmidtke.

B: no umlaut

πάλιν here: "on the other hand; also"

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 7:17-18 οὕτως πᾶν δένδρον ἀγαθὸν καρποῦς καλοῦς ποιεῖ, τὸ δὲ σαπρὸν δένδρον καρποῦς ποιηροῦς ποιεῖ. 18 οὐ δύναται δένδρον ἀγαθὸν καρποῦς ποιηροῦς ποιεῖν οὐδὲ δένδρον σαπρὸν καρποῦς καλοῦς ποιεῖν.

Compare for this use of πάλιν:

NA²⁷ Matthew 4:7 ἔφη αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· πάλιν γέγραπται·

NA²⁷ 1 John 2:8 πάλιν ἐντολὴν καινὴν γράφω ὑμῖν, ...

NA²⁷ 2 Corinthians 10:7 ... τοῦτο λογιζέσθω πάλιν ἐφ' ἑαυτοῦ, ...

πάλιν is not needed here, but it fits good. There is no reason why it should have been added here. Possibly omitted as a harmonization to Mt (so Weiss).

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 80

NA²⁷ Luke 6:45 ὁ ἀγαθὸς ἄνθρωπος ἐκ τοῦ ἀγαθοῦ θησαυροῦ τῆς καρδίας προφέρει τὸ ἀγαθόν,
καὶ ὁ πονηρὸς _____ ἐκ τοῦ πονηροῦ _____ προφέρει
τὸ πονηρόν·

ἐκ γὰρ περισσεύματος καρδίας λαλεῖ τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ.

BYZ Luke 6:45 ὁ ἀγαθὸς ἄνθρωπος ἐκ τοῦ ἀγαθοῦ θησαυροῦ τῆς καρδίας αὐτοῦ προφέρει τὸ ἀγαθόν
καὶ ὁ πονηρὸς ἄνθρωπος ἐκ τοῦ πονηροῦ θησαυροῦ τῆς καρδίας αὐτοῦ προφέρει τὸ πονηρόν·

ἐκ γὰρ τοῦ περισσεύματος τῆς καρδίας λαλεῖ τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ

ἄνθρωπος (Not in NA but in SQE)

Byz 01^{c2}, A, C, W, Δ, Θ, Ξ, f13, 33, 157, 1071, 1241, Maj,
Lat(aur, c, e, f, ff², q, r¹, vg), Sy, sa^{ms}, goth

txt P75, 01*, B, D, L, Ψ, f1, 579, 700, 892, 1342, pc, it(a, b, d, l), Co

B: no umlaut

θησαυροῦ τῆς καρδίας αὐτοῦ

Byz A, C, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, 33, Maj, it, Sy, bo^{ms}

θησαυροῦ 69, 788, 828(=f13^b), 1342, it(c, e, f, q, r¹), vg^{mss}, bo^{mss}

θησαυροῦ αὐτοῦ sa, bo^{mss}

txt P75, 01, B, D, L, W, Ξ, f1, 579, 700, 892, 1241, pc,

Lat(a, aur, b, d, ff², l, vg), Co, arm

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 12:35 ὁ ἀγαθὸς ἄνθρωπος ἐκ τοῦ ἀγαθοῦ θησαυροῦ ἐκβάλλει ἀγαθά,

καὶ ὁ πονηρὸς ἄνθρωπος ἐκ τοῦ πονηροῦ θησαυροῦ ἐκβάλλει πονηρά.

Probably a harmonization to Mt (so Weiss). A natural addition to make the saying more symmetrical. The support for the two additions is not exactly identical.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 81

NA²⁷ Luke 6:48 ὁμοίός ἐστιν ἀνθρώπῳ οἰκοδομοῦντι οἰκίαν ὃς ἔσκαψεν καὶ ἐβάθυνεν καὶ ἔθηκεν θεμέλιον ἐπὶ τὴν πέτραν· πλημμύρης δὲ γενομένης προσέρηξεν ὁ ποταμὸς τῇ οἰκίᾳ ἐκείνῃ, καὶ οὐκ ἴσχυσεν σαλεῦσαι αὐτὴν διὰ τὸ καλῶς οἰκοδομηθῆσθαι αὐτήν.

BYZ Luke 6:48 ὁμοίός ἐστιν ἀνθρώπῳ οἰκοδομοῦντι οἰκίαν ὃς ἔσκαψεν καὶ ἐβάθυνεν καὶ ἔθηκεν θεμέλιον ἐπὶ τὴν πέτραν· πλημμύρας δὲ γενομένης προσέρρηξεν ὁ ποταμὸς τῇ οἰκίᾳ ἐκείνῃ καὶ οὐκ ἴσχυσεν σαλεῦσαι αὐτὴν τεθεμελίωτο γὰρ ἐπὶ τὴν πέτραν.

Byz A, C, D, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 700^c, Maj, Latt, Sy-P, Sy-H, bo^{pt}, arm, geo, goth

txt P75^{vid}, 01, B, L, W, Ξ, 33, 157, 579, 892, 1241, 1342, pc,
Sy-H^{mg}, sa, bo^{pt}

omit: P45^{vid}, 700*, Sy-S (h.t. from txt?)

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 7:25 καὶ κατέβη ἡ βροχὴ καὶ ἦλθον οἱ ποταμοὶ καὶ ἔπνευσαν οἱ ἄνεμοι καὶ προσέπεσαν τῇ οἰκίᾳ ἐκείνῃ, καὶ οὐκ ἔπεσεν, τεθεμελίωτο γὰρ ἐπὶ τὴν πέτραν.

The Byzantine reading is probably a harmonization to Mt (so Weiss). There would have been no reason to change it to the txt reading.

It is in principle possible that the omission was the original. And that both additions are secondary to fill in the gap. But the support is just too slim for that. It is more probable that the omission was caused by h.t. from the text reading (...αι αὐτήν - ...αι αὐτήν).

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 82

28. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 7:3 ἀκούσας δὲ περὶ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ ἀπέστειλεν πρὸς αὐτὸν πρεσβυτέρους τῶν Ἰουδαίων ἐρωτῶν αὐτὸν ὅπως ἐλθὼν διασώσῃ τὸν δοῦλον αὐτοῦ.

NA²⁷ Luke 7:4 οἱ δὲ παραγενόμενοι πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν παρεκάλουν αὐτὸν σπουδαίως λέγοντες ὅτι ἄξιός ἐστιν ᾧ παρέξῃ τοῦτο·

7:3 omit: D, f13, 700, pc, it, bo^{ms}, arm
f13: 124, 174, 230, 346 have the words.
f, vg have the words.

7:4 omit: D, it(a, c, d, e, ff², l, r¹)
πρὸς αὐτὸν C, 700
(C not in NA and IGNTP, but in Tis and Swanson. K. Witte from Muenster confirms this reading.)
Lat(aur, b, f, q, vg) have the words.

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ John 4:47 οὗτος ἀκούσας ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἦκει ἐκ τῆς Ἰουδαίας εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν ἀπῆλθεν πρὸς αὐτὸν καὶ ἠρώτα ἵνα καταβῆ καὶ ἰάσηται αὐτοῦ τὸν υἱόν, ἧμελλεν γὰρ ἀποθνήσκειν.

Strange. No reason for an omission. Note variant 7:6.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 83

NA²⁷ Luke 7:6 ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς ἐπορεύετο σὺν αὐτοῖς. ἤδη δὲ αὐτοῦ οὐ μακρὰν ἀπέχοντος ἀπὸ τῆς οἰκίας ἔπεμψεν _____ φίλους ὁ ἑκατοντάρχης λέγων αὐτῷ· κύριε, μὴ σκύλλου, οὐ γὰρ ἱκανός εἰμι ἵνα ὑπὸ τὴν στέγην μου εἰσέλθης·

BYZ Luke 7:6 ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς ἐπορεύετο σὺν αὐτοῖς ἤδη δὲ αὐτοῦ οὐ μακρὰν ἀπέχοντος ἀπὸ τῆς οἰκίας ἔπεμψεν πρὸς αὐτὸν ὁ ἑκατόνταρχος φίλους λέγων αὐτῷ Κύριε μὴ σκύλλου οὐ γὰρ εἰμι ἱκανός ἵνα ὑπὸ τὴν στέγην μου εἰσέλθης·

Byz 01^{C2}, (A), C, D, L, R, (W), Δ, Θ, Ξ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 157, 1071, Maj, Latt, Sy, bo, goth, Gre, Trq
ἐπ' αὐτὸν A
πρὸς αὐτοὺς W

txt P75, 01*, B, 579, 892, 1241, 1342, pc, sa, geo^I
B: no umlaut

No parallel.

Compare context:

NA²⁷ Luke 7:3 ἀκούσας δὲ περὶ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ ἀπέστειλεν πρὸς αὐτὸν πρεσβυτέρους τῶν Ἰουδαίων ἐρωτῶν αὐτὸν ὅπως ἐλθὼν διασώσῃ τὸν δοῦλον αὐτοῦ.

NA²⁷ Luke 7:4 οἱ δὲ παραγενόμενοι πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν παρεκάλουν αὐτὸν σπουδαίως λέγοντες ὅτι ἄξιός ἐστιν ᾧ παρέξῃ τοῦτο·

There is no reason for an omission. A clarifying addition. Note variant 7:3.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 84

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 7:6 ἤδη δὲ αὐτοῦ οὐ μακρὰν ἀπέχοντος ἀπὸ τῆς οἰκίας ἔπεμψεν φίλους ὁ ἑκατοντάρχης λέγων αὐτῷ· κύριε, μὴ σκύλλου, οὐ γὰρ ἱκανός εἰμι ἵνα ὑπὸ τὴν στέγην μου εἰσέλθης·

NA²⁷ Luke 7:7 διὸ οὐδὲ ἑμαυτὸν ἠξίωσα πρὸς σὲ ἐλθεῖν·
ἀλλὰ εἶπέ λόγῳ, καὶ ἰαθήτω ὁ παῖς μου.

omit: D, 700*, it(a, b, c, d, e, ff², l, r¹), Sy-S

Lat(aur, f, q, vg) have the words.

Lacuna: Ξ

B: no umlaut

Western non-interpolation?

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 8:8 καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ ἑκατόνταρχος ἔφη· κύριε, οὐκ εἰμι ἱκανός ἵνα μου ὑπὸ τὴν στέγην εἰσέλθης, _____
ἀλλὰ μόνον εἶπέ λόγῳ, καὶ ἰαθήσεται ὁ παῖς μου.

Probably omitted to harmonize with Mt.

This variant is not in the WH list of Western non-interpolations.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 85

29. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 7:7 διὸ οὐδὲ ἑμαυτὸν ἤξιωσα πρὸς σὲ ἐλθεῖν· ἀλλὰ Ὶ εἶπέ
λόγῳ, καὶ ἰαθήτω ὁ παῖς μου.

BYZ Luke 7:7 διὸ οὐδὲ ἑμαυτὸν ἤξιωσα πρὸς σὲ ἐλθεῖν· ἀλλ' εἶπέ
λόγῳ καὶ ἰαθήσεται ὁ παῖς μου

Byz 01, A, C, D, R, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, Maj, Latt, Sy, bo, Trg^{mg}
txt P75^{vid}, B, L, 1241, sa, bo^{mss3}

Ὶ μόνον C, Ψ, f13, pc, l, r¹, Sy-H**

Lacuna: Ε

B: no umlaut

εἶπέ imperative aorist active 2nd person singular
ἰαθήτω imperative aorist passive 3rd person singular
ἰαθήσεται indicative future passive 3rd person singular

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 8:8 κύριε, οὐκ εἰμὶ ἰκανὸς ἵνα μου ὑπὸ τὴν στέγην
εἰσέλθῃς, ἀλλὰ μόνον εἶπέ λόγῳ, καὶ ἰαθήσεται ὁ παῖς μου.

It is possible that ἰαθήσεται is a harmonization to Mt (so Weiss). On the other hand it is possible that ἰαθήτω is a harmonization to the immediate context to adjust the form to the imperative εἶπέ. Note that C, Ψ et al. add μόνον as a further harmonization.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 86

NA²⁷ Luke 7:10 Καὶ ὑποστρέψαντες εἰς τὸν οἶκον οἱ πεμφθέντες εὗρον τὸν δούλον ὑγιαίνοντα.

BYZ Luke 7:10 καὶ ὑποστρέψαντες οἱ πεμφθέντες εἰς τὸν οἶκον εὗρον τὸν ἀσθενοῦντα δούλον ὑγιαίνοντα

Byz A, C, D, R, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, 33, Maj, d, f, vg, Sy-P, Sy-H, goth, Gre, [Trg^{mg}]

txt P75, 01, B, L, W, f1, 157, 579, 700, 892, 1241, 1342, pc,
it, Sy-S, Sy-Pal, Co

Lacuna: Ε

B: no umlaut

No parallel for this.

It could have been omitted to resolve a possible contradiction: Either he is ill or in good health.

On the other hand it has possibly been added to make clear who is meant, because in verse 8 another slave is mentioned. ἀσθενοῦντα and ὑγιαίνοντα also makes a nice antithesis.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 87

30. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 7:11 Καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ἑξῆς ἐπορεύθη εἰς πόλιν καλουμένην Ναϊν καὶ συνεπορεύοντο αὐτῷ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ ὄχλος πολὺς.

ἑξῆς adv. "next in a series, in the next place"

ἐν τῷ ἑξῆς "soon afterward"

No txt in NA!

τῆ D, d, e, Sy-S

ἐγένετο τῆ W, pc

ἐγένετο ἐν τῆ 01*, C, K, Π, 28, 124, 174(=f13), 565, 892, 1071, 1424, Maj-part, WH^{mg}, Trg^{mg}, Bal

ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ P75, 01^{C2}, A, B, L, X, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 157, 579, 700, 1241, 1342, Maj-part [E, F, G, H, R, U, V, Y, Γ, Λ], WH, NA²⁵

one of the last two: Lat, Sy-P, Sy-H, Co

IGNTP has 579 for Byz. Swanson and Schmidtke explicitly and NA implicitly for txt.

Lacuna: Ξ

B: no umlaut

Similar:

NA²⁷ Luke 8:1 καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ καθ' ἑξῆς
ἐν τῷ ἑξῆς A (not in NA and SQE, but in Tis and Swanson)

NA²⁷ Luke 9:37 Ἐγένετο δὲ τῆ ἑξῆς ἡμέρα

BYZ Luke 9:37 Ἐγένετο δὲ ἐν τῆ ἑξῆς ἡμέρα

Byz A, C, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 33, 565, 700, 1424, Maj, Lat

txt 01, B, L, S, W, f1, f13, 579, 1071, pc

τῆς ἡμέρας P45

διὰ τῆς ἡμέρας D, it, Sy-S, sa^{ms}

τῆ ἑξῆς 579

(Only the P45, D variant is in NA and SQE!)

Compare also:

NA²⁷ Acts 21:1 εὐθυδρομήσαντες ἦλθομεν εἰς τὴν Κῶ, τῇ δὲ ἑξῆς εἰς τὴν Ῥόδον κάκειθεν εἰς Πάταρα,

NA²⁷ Acts 25:17 συνελθόντων οὖν [αὐτῶν] ἐνθάδε ἀναβολὴν μηδεμίαν ποιησάμενος τῇ ἑξῆς καθίσας ἐπὶ τοῦ βήματος ἐκέλευσα ἀχθῆναι τὸν ἄνδρα·

NA²⁷ Acts 27:18 σφοδρῶς δὲ χειμαζομένων ἡμῶν τῇ ἑξῆς ἐκβολὴν ἐποιοῦντο

With ἑξῆς sometimes the subject must be supplied:

ἐν τῇ ἑξῆς - ἡμέρα

ἐν τῷ ἑξῆς - χρόνῳ

In Lk we have three occurrences:

7:11 ἐν τῇ ἑξῆς
ἐν τῷ ἑξῆς

8:1 ἐν τῷ καθεξῆς

9:37 (ἐν) τῇ ἑξῆς

In Acts: τῇ ἑξῆς (three times)

Other similar occurrences:

ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ... appears 15 times in Lk.

ἐγένετο ἐν τῇ (ἡμέρα) appears elsewhere only once in Lk 1:59.

In Lk we have one firm occurrence of ἐν τῷ and one firm occurrence of ἐν τῇ. In Acts we have three times τῇ ἑξῆς. Elsewhere most often ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ appears. Thus a certain decision is not possible from internal reasons.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 88

31. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 7:11 Καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ἐξῆς ἐπορεύθη εἰς πόλιν καλουμένην Ναῖν καὶ συνεπορεύοντο αὐτῷ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ___ καὶ ὄχλος πολὺς.

BYZ Luke 7:11 Καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ἐξῆς ἐπορεύετο εἰς πόλιν καλουμένην Ναῖν καὶ συνεπορεύοντο αὐτῷ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἱκανοὶ καὶ ὄχλος πολὺς

T&T #12

Byz A, C, K, R, Δ, Θ, Π, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 892, 1071, Maj,
b, c, q, Sy-H, goth, Gre, [Trg^{mg}]

txt P75, 01, B, D, F, L, W, Ξ, 157, 579, 1241, 1342, pc⁶,
Lat, Sy-S, Sy-P, Sy-Pal, Co, arm, geo
pc = 79, 130, 1604, 2220^c, 2546, 2750

Δ: No Latin (like multi) is given for ἱκανοὶ.

579:NA does not list 579 for txt, but T&T, IGNTP, Swanson and Schmidtke!

Minority readings:

συνεπορεύοντο _____ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἱκανοὶ	A, R, U, X, Λ, 69, 565, 892, pc
συνεπορεύοντο αὐτῷ ___ μαθηταὶ _____ ἱκανοὶ	f1, pc
συνεπορεύοντο _____ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ	157

B: umlaut! (1316 C 27 L) οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ ὄχλος

Note next verse:

NA²⁷ Luke 7:12 καὶ ὄχλος τῆς πόλεως ἱκανὸς σὺν αὐτῇ

Compare also:

NA²⁷ Matthew 28:12 λαβόντες ἀργύρια ἱκανὰ

NA²⁷ Mark 10:46 καὶ τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ καὶ ὄχλου ἱκανοῦ

NA²⁷ Luke 8:27 ἔχων δαιμόνια καὶ χρόνω ἱκανῶ οὐκ ἐνεδύσατο ἱμάτιον

NA²⁷ Luke 8:32 ἦν δὲ ἐκεῖ ἀγέλη χοίρων ἱκανῶν

NA²⁷ Luke 20:9 καὶ ἀπεδήμησεν χρόνους ἱκανούς.

NA²⁷ Luke 23:9 ἐπηρώτα δὲ αὐτὸν ἐν λόγοις ἱκανοῖς,

ἱκανὸς here: "many, quite a few"

ἱκανὸς appears 14 times elsewhere in the Gospels, 3 times in Mt, 3 times in Mk and 8 times in Lk and 18 times (!) in Acts. So, it is a typical Lukan word. Note especially the occurrence in the next verse with the same meaning.

There is no reason for an addition here, except for a conformation to the next verse 12 (so Weiss). It is possible that it has been omitted, because it is unusual and strange to mention so many disciples. Those many disciples have been mentioned before at 6:17 and here a variation occurs, too:

NA²⁷ Luke 6:17 Καὶ καταβὰς μετ' αὐτῶν ἔστη ἐπὶ τόπου πεδινοῦ, καὶ ὄχλος πολὺς μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ,

Here, πολὺς has been omitted by:

A, D, Q, Θ, Ψ, f13, 33, 1342, Maj, Latt, Sy-S, Sy-H, bo

The difference between these two variants is that in 6:17 it is the Byzantine + Western text that omits and here it is the Alexandrian + Western text.

Overall, it is more probable that it has been omitted than added.

Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong)

External Rating: - (indecisive)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 89

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 7:25 ἀλλὰ τί ἐξήλθατε ἰδεῖν; ἄνθρωπον ἐν μαλακοῖς ἱματίοις ἡμφιεσμένον; ἰδοὺ οἱ ἐν ἱματισμῷ ἐνδόξῳ καὶ τρυφῇ ὑπάρχοντες ἐν τοῖς βασιλείοις εἰσίν.

διάγοντες D, K, Π, 565, pc¹², C1

B: no umlaut

διάγω "spend ones life, live"

ὑπάρχω "to be", a widely used substitute in H. Gk. for εἶναι.

txt "have luxury or be rich"

D "spend luxury or live in luxury"

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 11:8 ἀλλὰ τί ἐξήλθατε ἰδεῖν; ἄνθρωπον ἐν μαλακοῖς ἡμφιεσμένον; ἰδοὺ οἱ τὰ μαλακὰ φοροῦντες ἐν τοῖς οἴκοις τῶν βασιλέων εἰσίν.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 8:41 Ἰαῖρος καὶ οὗτος ἄρχων τῆς συναγωγῆς ὑπῆρχεν,

omit: D, c, d

ἦν 28

NA²⁷ Luke 9:48

ὁ γὰρ μικρότερος ἐν πᾶσιν ὑμῖν ὑπάρχων οὗτός ἐστιν μέγας.

omit: D

NA²⁷ Luke 11:13 εἰ οὖν ὑμεῖς πονηροὶ ὑπάρχοντες

ὄντες 01, D, K, Π, M, X, 157, 472, 954, 1424, 1675, al

NA²⁷ Luke 16:14 ... οἱ Φαρισαῖοι φιλάργυροι ὑπάρχοντες

ὄντες f13, 157, 2542, pc

ὑπάρχω is a Lukan favorite (15 times in Lk, 3 times in Mt). There are two different meanings:

- a) substantively as τὰ ὑπάρχοντα, with the meaning "possessions, property"
- b) with the meaning "to be".

There is evidence that scribes felt uncomfortable with the occurrences of ὑπάρχω with the meaning "to be". Almost always some witnesses changed the word (see above).

The IQP text has the Matthean form for Q. So also Fleddermann.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 90

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 7:27 οὗτός ἐστιν περὶ οὗ γέγραπται· ἰδοὺ ἀποστέλλω τὸν ἄγγελόν μου πρὸ προσώπου σου, ὃς κατασκευάσει τὴν ὁδὸν σου ἔμπροσθέν σου.

omit: D, it(a, aur, d, l, r¹)

Lat(b, c, e, f, ff², q, vg) have the words.

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Mark 1:2 ὃς κατασκευάσει τὴν ὁδὸν σου·

BYZ Mark 1:2 ὃς κατασκευάσει τὴν ὁδὸν σου ἔμπροσθέν σου,

Byz A, f1, f13, 33, 565, 1342, Maj, Sy-H, Or

txt 01, B, D, K, L, P, W, Θ, Π, Φ, 700*, pc⁴⁰, Sy-P

NA²⁷ Matthew 11:10 ὃς κατασκευάσει τὴν ὁδὸν σου ἔμπροσθέν σου.

LXX parallel:

LXX Malachi 3:1 ἰδοὺ ἐγὼ ἐξαποστέλλω τὸν ἄγγελόν μου καὶ ἐπιβλέψεται ὁδὸν πρὸ προσώπου μου

The omission could be due to h.t. (SOU - SOU) or as a harmonization to Mk.

The addition could be a harmonization to Mt.

IQP's Crit. ed. has τὴν ὁδὸν σου ἔμπροσθέν σου as safe for Q.

If we accept the texts as they are in NA, the words constitute a Minor Agreement of Mt/Lk against Mk.

Compare also discussion at Mk 1:2.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 91

NA²⁷ Luke 7:28 λέγω ὑμῖν, μείζων ἐν γεννητοῖς γυναικῶν Ἰωάννου οὐδεὶς ἐστίν· ὁ δὲ μικρότερος ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τοῦ θεοῦ μείζων αὐτοῦ ἐστίν.

BYZ Luke 7:28 λέγω γὰρ ὑμῖν μείζων ἐν γεννητοῖς γυναικῶν προφήτης Ἰωάννου τοῦ βαπτιστοῦ οὐδεὶς ἐστίν· ὁ δὲ μικρότερος ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τοῦ θεοῦ μείζων αὐτοῦ ἐστίν

Ἰωάννου

P75, 01, B, L, W, Ξ, f1, 22, 157, 579, pc,
Sy-Pal, sa, bo^{pt}, arm, geo, Or, Did

προφήτης Ἰωάννου Ἰωάννου προφήτης προφήτης

Ψ, 700, pc, Sy-S, arm, Gre, [Trg]
892, 1342
1241

Ἰωάννου τοῦ βαπτιστοῦ

K, Π, M, X, 33, 565, al,
it(a, b, c, e, ff², l), Sy-H^{mg}, sa^{ms}

προφήτης Ἰωάννου τοῦ βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου τοῦ βαπτιστοῦ προφήτης one of these:

A, D, (Δ), Θ, f13, Maj
1424, pc
Lat(aur, f, q, r¹, vg), Sy-P, Sy-H, bo^{pt}, goth

Sy-S: There is a lacuna after Ἰωάννου. Burkitt reconstructs: "a prophet greater than John [the Baptist ...]". NA and IGNTP have Sy-S for the omission of τοῦ βαπτιστοῦ.

D has the part μείζων ... ἐστίν at the end of verse 26.

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 11:11 Ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν· οὐκ ἐγήγερται ἐν γεννητοῖς γυναικῶν μείζων Ἰωάννου τοῦ βαπτιστοῦ.

There is no reason for an omission. Obviously scribes felt the need to specify more detailed who and what is meant. The variety of additions is a strong indication for a secondary addition. Some added προφήτης, some τοῦ βαπτιστοῦ and the Byzantine text as the most complete has both.

IQP's Crit. ed. omits τοῦ βαπτιστοῦ from Q (= accepts Lk).

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 92

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 7:30 οἱ δὲ Φαρισαῖοι καὶ οἱ νομικοὶ τὴν βουλήν τοῦ θεοῦ ἠθέτησαν **εἰς ἑαυτοὺς** μὴ βαπτισθέντες ὑπ' αὐτοῦ.

omit: 01, D, d, pc, sa

B: no umlaut

ἠθέτησαν ἄθετέω indicative aorist active 3rd person plural

"reject, refuse, ignore; make invalid, set aside; break"

"the purpose of God did they put away for themselves"

No parallel.

The words are not really needed. There is no reason to add them. Without the words the statement is more general.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 93

32. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 7:35 καὶ ἐδικαιώθη ἡ σοφία ἀπὸ πάντων τῶν τέκνων αὐτῆς.

BYZ Luke 7:35 καὶ ἐδικαιώθη ἡ σοφία ἀπὸ τῶν τέκνων αὐτῆς πάντων

omit: (01^{C2}), D, L, M, X, Θ, Ψ, f1, 13(=f13), 2, 22, 28, 700, 1241, 1342, al,
d, Sy-C, arm, geo, Ir, Epiph, Bal

Byz A, P, Δ, Ξ, 174, 230(=f13), 33, 565, 1424, Maj, WH^{m9}, Gre, Tis, [Trg^{m9}]

txt (01*), B, W, f13, 157, 579, 892, pc, Lat, Sy-S, Co, WH, NA²⁵, Trg

ἀπὸ παντῶν τῶν ἔργων αὐτῆς 01*

ἀπὸ _____ τῶν ἔργων αὐτῆς 01^{C2}

Latin: "et iustificata est sapientia ab omnibus filiis suis."

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 11:19 καὶ ἐδικαιώθη ἡ σοφία ἀπὸ τῶν ἔργων αὐτῆς.

BYZ Matthew 11:19 καὶ ἐδικαιώθη ἡ σοφία ἀπὸ τῶν τέκνων αὐτῆς

Minority readings:

ἀπὸ παντῶν τῶν τέκνων αὐτῆς 13, 346, 543, 826, 828, 983 (=f13)

ἀπὸ τῶν τέκνων αὐτῆς παντῶν pc

ἀπὸ παντῶν τῶν ἔργων αὐτῆς 124, 788 (=f13^b)

In principle different insertion points are an indication for a secondary cause. But here there is no reason for an addition.

The word could have been omitted to make the difficult saying easier and/or to conform it to the parallel in Mt.

As to the insertion point no decision is possible. Weiss (Textkritik, p. 198) thinks that the position at the end is for emphasis. Tischendorf notes: "παντῶν ante τῶν: at hoc est fere ex usu Latinorum". Th. Zahn (Comm. Lk.) translates the Byz reading as "justification on the part of her children altogether".

IQP's Crit. ed. has ἀπὸ τῶν τέκνων αὐτῆς as safe for Q! So also Fleddermann.

A. Pallis (Notes, 1928) writes:

"Read Σαμάρεια for σοφία. We have here a loose quotation in the form of a proverb from the savage stigmatization addressed to Jerusalem in Ezek. 16:51
Ezekiel 16:51 καὶ Σαμάρεια κατὰ τὰς ἡμίσεις τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν σου οὐχ ἤμαρτεν καὶ ἐπλήθυνας τὰς ἀνομίας σου ὑπὲρ αὐτὰς (i.e. Σαμάρειαν and Σόδομα) καὶ ἐδικαίωσας τὰς ἀδελφάς σου (i.e. Σαμάρειαν and Σόδομα) ἐν πάσαις ταῖς ἀνομίαις σου αἷς ἐποίησας.

The meaning is that Samaria by comparison *has proved righteous in her sinful works*. 23:4 Σαμάρεια ἦν Οολα καὶ Ιερουσαλημ ἦν Οολιβα. As Samaria's sinful works, according to Ezekiel, have been thrown into the shade by those of Jerusalem, so the sin of your obstinate unbelief has thrown into the shade all previous known iniquities. In Ezekiel there are further comparisons of Jerusalem with Σόδομα and Σύρια; the latter would be nearest palaeographically to σοφία, but on the whole I think Σαμάρεια is the most probable lection."

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 94

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 7:38 καὶ στᾶσα ὀπίσω παρὰ τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ κλαίουσα τοῖς δάκρυσιν ἤρξατο βρέχειν τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ

ἔβρεξέν D, it, Sy-S, Sy-C, Marcion^E

r¹, vg read txt.

Lacuna: ∅

B: no umlaut

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 7:44 καὶ στραφεὶς πρὸς τὴν γυναῖκα τῷ Σίμωνι ἔφη· βλέπεις ταύτην τὴν γυναῖκα; εἰσηλθὸν σου εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν, ὕδωρ μοι ἐπὶ πόδας οὐκ ἔδωκας· αὕτη δὲ τοῖς δάκρυσιν ἔβρεξέν μου τοὺς πόδας καὶ ταῖς θριξίν αὐτῆς ἐξέμαξεν.

Possibly a harmonization to verse 44.

It is also possible that ἤρξατο βρέχειν is a stylistic improvement.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 95

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 7:39 ἰδὼν δὲ ὁ Φαρισαῖος ὁ καλέσας αὐτὸν εἶπεν ἐν ἑαυτῷ λέγων· οὗτος εἰ ἦν προφήτης,

ὁ προφήτης

B*, Ξ, 205, 482, pc, Weiss

[NA²⁵], [WH], [Trg^{mg}] all have ὁ in brackets

B (p. 1318 A 12): The ὁ has been deleted after the time of the enhancement/ accentuation. It was originally enhanced, then deleted by a slash, and then additionally imperfectly erased.

B: no umlaut

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 21:11 οἱ δὲ ὄχλοι ἔλεγον· οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ προφήτης Ἰησοῦς ὁ ἀπὸ Ναζαρέθ τῆς Γαλιλαίας.

NA²⁷ John 1:21 σὺ Ἠλίας εἶ; καὶ λέγει· οὐκ εἰμί. ὁ προφήτης εἶ σύ;

NA²⁷ John 1:25 καὶ ἠρώτησαν αὐτὸν καὶ εἶπαν αὐτῷ· τί οὖν βαπτίζεις εἰ σὺ οὐκ εἶ ὁ χριστὸς οὐδὲ Ἠλίας οὐδὲ ὁ προφήτης;

NA²⁷ John 6:14

οὗτός ἐστιν ἀληθῶς ὁ προφήτης ὁ ἐρχόμενος εἰς τὸν κόσμον.

NA²⁷ John 7:40 οὗτός ἐστιν ἀληθῶς ὁ προφήτης·

NA²⁷ John 7:52 καὶ ἶδε ὅτι ἐκ τῆς Γαλιλαίας προφήτης οὐκ ἐγείρεται.

ὁ προφήτης P66*, sa

In the Gospels ὁ προφήτης is a Johannine term.

It makes good sense, but there is no reason for an omission here. Weiss (Textkritik, p. 116) suggests that the term ὁ προφήτης was not understood anymore.

Compare the similar addition by P66* in Jo 7:52.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 96

NA²⁷ Luke 7:44 αὕτη δὲ τοῖς δάκρυσιν ἔβρεξέν μου τοὺς πόδας καὶ ταῖς θριξίν _____ αὐτῆς ἐξέμαξεν.

BYZ Luke 7:44 αὕτη δὲ τοῖς δάκρυσιν ἔβρεξέν μου τοὺς πόδας καὶ ταῖς θριξίν τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτῆς ἐξέμαξεν

Not in NA and SQE but in Tis!

Byz Δ, f13, 28, 33, Maj, Sy-S, Sy-C

txt 01, A, B, D, K, Π, L, P, W, X, Θ, Ξ, Ψ, f1, 22, 157, 565, 579, 700, 892, 1071, 1241, 1424, al, Latt, Sy-P, Sy-H, Sy-Pal, Co, arm, geo, goth

B: no umlaut

Compare verse 38:

NA²⁷ Luke 7:38 καὶ ταῖς θριξίν τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτῆς ἐξέμασεν καὶ κατεφίλει τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ καὶ ἤλειφεν τῷ μύρῳ.

Clearly a harmonization to immediate context.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 97

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 7:44 καὶ στραφείς πρὸς τὴν γυναῖκα τῷ Σίμωνι ἔφη· βλέπεις ταύτην τὴν γυναῖκα; εἰσῆλθόν σου εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν, ὕδωρ μοι ἐπὶ πόδας οὐκ ἔδωκας· αὕτη δὲ τοῖς δάκρυσιν ἔβρεξέν μου τοὺς πόδας καὶ ταῖς θριξίν αὐτῆς ἐξέμαξεν.

NA²⁷ Luke 7:45 φίλημά μοι οὐκ ἔδωκας· αὕτη δὲ ἀφ' ἧς εἰσῆλθον οὐ διέλιπεν καταφιλοῦσά μου τοὺς πόδας.

εἰσῆλθεν L*, 0211, f13, 157, 700, 1071, pc¹⁴,
Lat(a, aur, e, ff², g¹, vg), Sy-P, Sy-H, sa^{mss}, bo^{mss}, Tatian

it(b, c, d, f, l, q, r¹), vg^{mss} read 1st person.

L: Tischendorf writes: "ε in εἰσῆλθεν secundis primae manus curis in ο mutatum est. Fuerat igitur εἰσῆλθον." (folio 140)

B: no umlaut

7:44 Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? **I entered** your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair.

"You gave me no kiss, but from the time **I came in** she has not stopped kissing my feet."

she came in

Jesus is already in the house of the Pharisee from verse 7:36 on. The woman enters the scene only later, so the 3rd person is perfectly fitting.

It is possible that εἰσῆλθον is a conformation to the previous verse 44. On the other hand it is equally possible that the difficult 1st person has been changed to 3rd person.

Compare:

- J. Jeremias "Lukas 7:45, εἰσῆλθον" ZNW 51 (1960) 131 [He argues for an Aramaic mistranslation (in which a first singular is identical to the third feminine singular).]
- Hans Drexler "Die grosse Sünderin Lukas 7,36-50," ZNW 59 (1968) 159-173 [Drexler considers the restoration of the original third person unavoidable.]

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 98

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 7:46 ἐλαίω τὴν κεφαλὴν μου οὐκ ἤλειψας·
αὕτη δὲ μύρω ἤλειψεν τοὺς πόδας μου.

_____ οὐκ ἤλειψας με Sy-S, Sy-C
ἐλαίω τοὺς πόδας μου οὐκ ἤλειψας a, e, ff², l, Sy-Pal^{mss}
"oleo pedes meos non unxisti"

omit τοὺς πόδας μου: D, W, 079, it (b, c, d, q), arm, geo
Lat(aur, f, r¹, vg) have the words

τοὺς πόδας μου ἤλειψεν L, Ξ, 1342, Sy-S, Sy-P

B: no umlaut

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 7:38 καὶ στᾶσα ὀπίσω παρὰ τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ κλαίουσα τοῖς δάκρυσιν ἤρξατο βρέχειν τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ καὶ ταῖς θριξίν τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτῆς ἐξέμασσεν καὶ κατεφίλει τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ καὶ ἤλειψεν τῷ μύρω.

NA²⁷ Luke 7:45 φίλημά μοι οὐκ ἔδωκας· αὕτη δὲ ἀφ' ἧς εἰσῆλθον οὐ διέλιπεν καταφιλοῦσά μου τοὺς πόδας.

NA²⁷ John 11:2 ἦν δὲ Μαριὰμ ἡ ἀλείψασα τὸν κύριον μύρω καὶ ἐκμάξασα τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ ταῖς θριξίν αὐτῆς,

NA²⁷ John 12:3 Ἡ οὖν Μαριὰμ λαβοῦσα λίτραν μύρου νάρδου πιστικῆς πολυτίμου ἤλειψεν τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ καὶ ἐξέμαξεν ταῖς θριξίν αὐτῆς τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ·

a) τὴν κεφαλὴν

The reading τὴν κεφαλὴν is clearly the harder reading. The mention of anointing the head is rather unmotivated, because from verse 45 (and from the parallel 12:3 in John it appears that the woman anointed the feet of Jesus. Thus it is only natural to change τὴν κεφαλὴν here into τοὺς πόδας or to omit an object altogether as in Sy-S, Sy-C.

b) τοὺς πόδας μου

Compare the symmetry:

- 44 you gave me no **water** for my **feet**,
but she has **bathed my feet** with her tears and dried them with her hair.
45 You gave me no **kiss**,
but from the time I came in she has not stopped **kissing my feet**.
46 You did not anoint my **head** with **oil**,
but she has **anointed my feet** with **ointment**.

In all three verses "my feet" appears in the second part. It is possible that τοὺς πόδας μου has been omitted as redundant.

Konrad Weiß argues that omission and word-order variants are an indication of a secondary addition. He notes that in verse 38 there is no explicit object for ἤλειψεν. One could of course use the previous τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ, but it is also possible that it should be a simple αὐτόν. Then we do not have an anointment of the feet anymore but a normal anointment of Jesus (probably head). In this respect then the omission of D et al. in verse 46 is only consequential.

It is more logical that she wiped her tears from his feet with her hair, but you cannot dry oil. An anointment of the guests feet is historically unknown (Petronius: "Inauditus mos!").

It is possible that the Anointment story in Mk 14:3-9 is basically the same story. Here, too, Jesus' head is anointed.

The parallels in John are inconsistent:

11:2 Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair;

12:3 Mary ... anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair.

It is thus possible that originally no anointment of feet happened at all and the D reading in verse 46 is original. The equivocal style in verse 38 and the explicit John 12:3 led to the addition of τοὺς πόδας in verse 46.

An interesting conjecture might be noted, originally proposed by S.A. Naber 1881 (Mnemosyne) and repeated by H. Sahlin (NovT 24 (1982) 160-79): That in verses 44-46 the οὐκ should be omitted:

7:44 you gave me__water for my feet,
but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair.

45 You gave me a kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet.

46 You did__anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment.

Compare:

K. Weiß "Der westliche Text von Lk 7:46 und sein Wert" ZNW 46 (1955) 241-44

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 99

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 7:47 οὐ χάριν λέγω σοι, ἀφέωνται αἱ ἁμαρτίαι αὐτῆς αἱ
πολλαί, ὅτι ἠγάπησεν πολὺ· ᾧ δὲ ὀλίγον ἀφίεται, ὀλίγον ἀγαπᾷ.

D: οὐ χάριν δὲ λέγω σοι, ἀφέωνται αὐτῇ πολλά

e: οὐ χάριν δὲ λέγω σοι, ἀφέωνται αὐτῇ αἱ ἁμαρτίαι
ᾧ δὲ ὀλίγον ἀφίεται, ἀγαπᾷ ὀλίγον.

B: no umlaut

Compare next verse 48:

NA²⁷ Luke 7:48 εἶπεν δὲ αὐτῇ· ἀφέωνταί σου αἱ ἁμαρτίαι.

The verse is strange:

"Therefore I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; because she did love much. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little."

The changes are probably attempts to avoid the ambiguous, dubious ὅτι ἠγάπησεν πολὺ.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 100

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 8:3 καὶ Ἰωάννα γυνὴ Χουζᾶ ἐπιτρόπου Ἡρώδου καὶ Σουσάννα καὶ ἕτεραι πολλαί, αἵτινες διηκόνουν αὐτοῖς ἐκ τῶν ὑπαρχόντων αὐταῖς.

αὐτῶ 01, A, L, M, Y, Π, Ψ, f1, 33, 565, 579, 1241, Maj-part, it(a, aur, b, l, q), vg^{mss}, Sy-H, Co, Marcion^T

αὐτοῖς B, D, K, W, Γ, Δ, Θ, Λ, Ω, 047, 0211, f13, 28, 157, 700, 892, 1071, 1424, Maj-part [E, F, G, H, S, U, V], Lat(c, d, e, f, ff², r¹, vg), Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, goth

IGNTP has Co for αὐτοῖς, NA and Tis for αὐτῶ

Lacuna: Ξ

B: no umlaut

"who served for him/them"

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 27:55 Ἦσαν δὲ ἐκεῖ γυναῖκες πολλαὶ ἀπὸ μακρόθεν θεωροῦσαι, αἵτινες ἠκολούθησαν τῷ Ἰησοῦ ἀπὸ τῆς Γαλιλαίας διακονοῦσαι αὐτῶ.

NA²⁷ Mark 15:40-41 Ἦσαν δὲ καὶ γυναῖκες ἀπὸ μακρόθεν θεωροῦσαι, ἐν αἷς καὶ Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία ἡ Ἰακώβου τοῦ μικροῦ καὶ Ἰωσήτος μήτηρ καὶ Σαλώμη, 41 αἱ ὅτε ἦν ἐν τῇ Γαλιλαίᾳ ἠκολούθουν αὐτῶ καὶ διηκόνουν αὐτῶ, καὶ ἄλλαι πολλαὶ αἱ συναναβᾶσαι αὐτῶ εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα.

And also:

NA²⁷ Matthew 4:11 καὶ ἰδοὺ ἄγγελοι προσῆλθον καὶ διηκόνουν αὐτῶ.

NA²⁷ Mark 1:13 καὶ οἱ ἄγγελοι διηκόνουν αὐτῶ.

Elsewhere in the Gospels only διηκόνουν αὐτῶ occurs.

Possibly αὐτῶ is a harmonization to Mt (so Weiss).

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 101

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 8:5 ἐξῆλθεν ὁ σπείρων τοῦ σπείραι τὸν σπόρον αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἐν τῷ σπείρειν αὐτὸν ὃ μὲν ἔπεσεν παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν καὶ κατεπατήθη, καὶ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατέφαγεν αὐτό.

omit: D, W, pc, it(a, b, d, e, ff², l, q), Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P

Lat(aur, c, f, r¹, vg) have the words.

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 13:4 καὶ ἐν τῷ σπείρειν αὐτὸν ἃ μὲν ἔπεσεν παρὰ τὴν ὁδόν, καὶ ἐλθόντα τὰ πετεινὰ κατέφαγεν αὐτά.

NA²⁷ Mark 4:4 καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ σπείρειν ὃ μὲν ἔπεσεν παρὰ τὴν ὁδόν, καὶ ἦλθεν τὰ πετεινὰ καὶ κατέφαγεν αὐτό.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:58 τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ

NA²⁷ Luke 12:24 πόσω μᾶλλον ὑμεῖς διαφέρετε τῶν πετεινῶν.

NA²⁷ Luke 13:19 τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ

NA²⁷ Acts 10:12 καὶ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ.

NA²⁷ Acts 11:6 καὶ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ.

Compare also verse 12:

NA²⁷ Luke 8:12 οἱ δὲ παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν εἰσιν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, εἶτα ἔρχεται ὁ διάβολος καὶ αἶρει τὸν λόγον ἀπὸ τῆς καρδίας αὐτῶν, ἵνα μὴ πιστεύσαντες σωθῶσιν.

Lk always adds τοῦ οὐρανοῦ after τὰ πετεινὰ.

The birds here may be taken as a reference to the devil in verse 12. Then the τοῦ οὐρανοῦ would of course not be appropriate.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 102

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 8:15 τὸ δὲ ἐν τῇ καλῇ γῆ, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἵτινες ἐν καρδίᾳ καλῇ καὶ ἀγαθῇ ἀκούσαντες τὸν λόγον κατέχουσιν καὶ καρποφοροῦσιν ἐν ὑπομονῇ Τ.

Not in NA and SQE but in Tis!

Τ ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν, ἀκουέτω

E^c, F^c, G^c, H, M, M, S^{mg}, X, Y, Γ, Λ, 0211, 1^c, 22^c, 118^c, f13, 2, 579, 892^c, 1071, 1424, al

f13: 788 omits

B: no umlaut

Typical late addition.

Note that the expression appeared 7 verses before:

NA²⁷ Luke 8:8 καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν εἰς τὴν γῆν τὴν ἀγαθὴν καὶ φυὲν ἐποίησεν καρπὸν ἑκατονταπλασίονα. ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω.

Interestingly f13 and 1071 omit at verse 8 (not in NA but in SQE).

579 has this addition at Lk 8:15, 12:21, 15:10 (with Θ^c), 16:18 (alone) and 18:8 (alone)!

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 103

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 8:16 Οὐδεὶς δὲ λύχνον ἄψας καλύπτει αὐτὸν σκεύει ἢ ὑποκάτω κλίνης τίθησιν, ἀλλ' ἐπὶ λυχνίας τίθησιν, ἵνα οἱ εἰσπορευόμενοι βλέπωσιν τὸ φῶς.

omit: P75, B

ἵνα οἱ εἰσπορευόμενοι τὸ φῶς βλέπωσιν

f1, 579 (not in NA and SQE)

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 5:15 οὐδὲ καίουσιν λύχνον καὶ τιθέασιν αὐτὸν ὑπὸ τὸν μόδιον ἀλλ' ἐπὶ τὴν λυχνίαν, καὶ λάμπει πᾶσιν τοῖς ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ.

NA²⁷ Mark 4:21 Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· μήτι ἔρχεται ὁ λύχνος ἵνα ὑπὸ τὸν μόδιον τεθῆ ἢ ὑπὸ τὴν κλίνην; οὐχ ἵνα ἐπὶ τὴν λυχνίαν τεθῆ;

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:33 Οὐδεὶς λύχνον ἄψας εἰς κρύπτῃν τίθησιν [οὐδὲ ὑπὸ τὸν μόδιον] ἀλλ' ἐπὶ τὴν λυχνίαν, ἵνα οἱ εἰσπορευόμενοι τὸ φῶς βλέπωσιν.

Mt has different words, but the same meaning. Mk does not have the words.

Is it possible that P75, B had the words in the f1, 579 order and then omitted them due to h.t. (SIN - SIN)? Otherwise the omission is difficult to explain. Weiss thinks (Textkritik, p. 190) that the omission is a harmonization to the parallel in Mk (so also Hoskier and Tischendorf).

It is also possible that the words were adapted from Lk 11:33.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 104

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 8:24 προσελθόντες δὲ διήγειραν αὐτὸν λέγοντες· ἐπιστάτα ἐπιστάτα, ἀπολλύμεθα. ὁ δὲ διεγερθεὶς ἐπετίμησεν τῷ ἀνέμῳ καὶ τῷ κλύδωνι τοῦ ὕδατος· καὶ ἐπαύσαντο καὶ ἐγένετο γαλήνη τ.

Not in NA but in SQE!

τ μεγάλη K, Π, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, 124, 174(=f13), 28, 157, 565, 1424, al, aur, b, f, Sy-H**, sa^{pt}, bo, arab^{MS}

Lacuna: Ε

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 8:26 καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· τί δειλοί ἐστε, ὀλιγόπιστοι; τότε ἐγερθεὶς ἐπετίμησεν τοῖς ἀνέμοις καὶ τῇ θαλάσῃ, καὶ ἐγένετο γαλήνη μεγάλη.

NA²⁷ Mark 4:39 καὶ διεγερθεὶς ἐπετίμησεν τῷ ἀνέμῳ καὶ εἶπεν τῇ θαλάσῃ· σιώπα, πεφίμωσο. καὶ ἐκόπασεν ὁ ἄνεμος καὶ ἐγένετο γαλήνη μεγάλη.

omit μεγάλη: W, e

Probably a harmonization to Mt/Mk. There is no reason for an omission.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 105

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 8:25 εἶπεν δὲ αὐτοῖς· ποῦ ἡ πίστις ὑμῶν; φοβηθέντες δὲ ἐθαύμασαν λέγοντες πρὸς ἀλλήλους· τίς ἄρα οὗτός ἐστιν ὅτι καὶ τοῖς ἀνέμοις ἐπιτάσσει καὶ τῷ ὕδατι, καὶ ὑπακούουσιν αὐτῷ;

omit: P75, B, 700, aeth, Tert?, **Bois, Weiss**

Tert (Marc. 4:20) has the quote up to ὕδατι, but it is not clear if the other words follow.

B: no umlaut

Compare next verse 26:

NA²⁷ Luke 8:26 Καὶ κατέπλευσαν εἰς τὴν χώραν ...

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 8:27 οἱ δὲ ἄνθρωποι ἐθαύμασαν λέγοντες· ποταπός ἐστιν οὗτος ὅτι καὶ οἱ ἄνεμοι καὶ ἡ θάλασσα αὐτῷ ὑπακούουσιν;

NA²⁷ Mark 4:41 καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν φόβον μέγαν καὶ ἔλεγον πρὸς ἀλλήλους· τίς ἄρα οὗτός ἐστιν ὅτι καὶ ὁ ἄνεμος καὶ ἡ θάλασσα ὑπακούει αὐτῷ;

It is possible that the words have been omitted due to confusion over the many KAIs.

Otherwise difficult to explain, because the words are needed: order - obey. Weiss (Textkritik, p. 180) says that the words must come from the parallels, because an omission is difficult to explain.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 106

33. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 8:26 Καὶ κατέπλευσαν εἰς τὴν χώραν τῶν Γερασηνῶν, ἣτις ἐστὶν ἀντιπέρα τῆς Γαλιλαίας.

BYZ Luke 8:26 Καὶ κατέπλευσαν εἰς τὴν χώραν τῶν Γαδαρηνῶν, ἣτις ἐστὶν ἀντιπέραν τῆς Γαλιλαίας

NA²⁷ Luke 8:37 καὶ ἠρώτησεν αὐτὸν ἅπαν τὸ πλῆθος τῆς περιχώρου τῶν Γερασηνῶν ἀπελθεῖν ἀπ' αὐτῶν,

BYZ Luke 8:37 καὶ ἠρώτησαν αὐτὸν ἅπαν τὸ πλῆθος τῆς περιχώρου τῶν Γαδαρηνῶν ἀπελθεῖν ἀπ' αὐτῶν

Lk 8:26

Γερασηνῶν P75, B, D, 0267, Latt, Sy-H^{mg}, sa, bo^{ms}

Γαδαρηνῶν A, R, W, Δ^{Gr}, Ψ, 0135, f13, 1071, Maj, Sy, goth

Γεργεσηνῶν 01, L, X, Θ, Ξ, f1, 22, 33, 157, 579, 700*, 1241, 1342, pc, bo, Sy-Pal, arm, geo, Eus, Gre

B: umlaut! (1319 C 7 R) τῶν Γερασηνῶν, ἣτις ἐστὶν ἀντιπέρα

Lk 8:37

Γερασηνῶν P75, B, C*, D, 0279, 579, pc, Latt, sa

Γαδαρηνῶν 01^C, A, R, W, Δ^{Gr}, Ψ, 124, 346(=f13), Maj, Sy, goth

Γεργεσηνῶν 01*, C^{C2}, L, P, X, Θ, f1, f13, 22, 33, 157, 700*, 1071, 1241, 1342, al, bo, Sy-Pal, arm, geo, Gre

B: no umlaut

Mt 8:28

Γαδαρηνῶν (01*), B, C, Δ^{Gr}, Θ, Σ, 174(f13), 1010, Sy

Γεργεσηνῶν 01c, L, W, f1, f13, Maj, goth

Γερασηνῶν 892c, Latt, sa, mae

B: no umlaut

Mk 5:1

Γερασηνῶν 01*, B, D, Latt

Γαδαρηνῶν A, C, f13, Maj, Sy-P, Sy-H, goth

Γεργεσηνῶν 01^C, L, Δ^{Gr}, (W), Θ, f1, 28, 33, 565, 700, 892, 1241, 1424, Sy-S, bo

Compare Mt 8:28 and discussion there.

It seems that most MSS have one form in Mt and another in Mk, Lk. From MSS evidence alone this cannot be judged.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 107

NA²⁷ Luke 8:27 ἐξελθόντι δὲ αὐτῷ ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν ὑπήντησεν ἀνὴρ τις ἐκ τῆς πόλεως ἔχων δαιμόνια καὶ χρόνῳ ἱκανῶ οὐκ ἐνεδύσατο ἱμάτιον καὶ ἐν οἰκίᾳ οὐκ ἔμενεν ἀλλ' ἐν τοῖς μνήμασιν.

BYZ Luke 8:27 ἐξελθόντι δὲ αὐτῷ ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν ὑπήντησεν αὐτῷ ἀνὴρ τις ἐκ τῆς πόλεως ὅς εἶχεν δαιμόνια ἐκ χρόνων ἱκανῶν καὶ ἱμάτιον οὐκ ἐνεδιδύσκετο, καὶ ἐν οἰκίᾳ οὐκ ἔμενεν ἀλλ' ἐν τοῖς μνήμασιν

T&T #13

Byz 01^{C2}, A, R, D, X, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 0135, 0211, f13, 2786, Maj, Lat, Sy
ἀπὸ χρόνων ἱκανῶν ὅς D, (e)

txt P75^{vid}, 01*, B, L, Ξ, (f1), 33, 157, 579, 1241, 1342, 1612, 1627,
Sy-H^{mg}, Sy-Pal, Co, arm
καὶ χρόνῳ πολλῶ f1

B: no umlaut

txt "... who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes..."

Byz "... who had demons for a long time. He wore no clothes..."

Compare verse 29:

NA²⁷ Luke 8:29 πολλοῖς γὰρ χρόνοις συνηρπάκει αὐτὸν

"For many times it had seized him;"

A question of punctuation and meaning.

The txt reading is the more unusual one, for it is not really important that he had worn no clothes for a long time.

It is possible that the Byzantine reading is a conformation to verse 29 (so Weiss).

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 108

34. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 8:28 ἰδὼν δὲ τὸν Ἰησοῦν ἀνακράξας προσέπεσεν αὐτῷ καὶ φωνῇ μεγάλῃ εἶπεν· τί ἐμοὶ καὶ σοί, Ἰησοῦ υἱὲ τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ ὑψίστου; δέομαί σου, μή με βασανίσῃς.

omit Ἰησοῦ: P75, D, R, f1, 69, 579, 1071, al, d, e, bo^{pt}

omit τοῦ θεοῦ: D, E, f1, 892, 954, 1424, 1675, 2542, pc, g¹, d, l, vg^{ms}, geo^{mss}

B: no umlaut

WH have τοῦ θεοῦ in brackets.

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 8:29 τί ἡμῖν καὶ σοί, υἱὲ τοῦ θεοῦ;

BYZ Matthew 8:29 τί ἡμῖν καὶ σοί Ἰησοῦ υἱὲ τοῦ θεοῦ

Byz: C^c, W, Θ, 1582(f1), f13, 579, 1424, Maj, it, Sy-P, Sy-H

NA²⁷ Mark 5:7 τί ἐμοὶ καὶ σοί, Ἰησοῦ υἱὲ τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ ὑψίστου;
omit Ἰησοῦ: f1, 700 (not in NA and SQE!)

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 16:16 σὺ εἶ ὁ χριστὸς ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ ζῶντος.

NA²⁷ Mark 3:11 σὺ εἶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ.

NA²⁷ Mark 10:47 καὶ λέγειν· τ υἱὲ Δαυὶδ Ἰησοῦ, ἐλέησόν με.

τ Ἰησοῦ f13, 565

τ Κύριε 28

NA²⁷ Mark 10:48 μάλλον ἔκραζεν· τ υἱὲ Δαυίδ, ἐλέησόν με.

τ Ἰησοῦ f13

τ Κύριε 28, 124, 1071

NA²⁷ Luke 1:32 οὗτος ἔσται μέγας καὶ υἱὸς ὑψίστου κληθήσεται

NA²⁷ Luke 4:41 σὺ εἶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ.

BYZ Luke 4:41 σὺ εἶ ὁ Χριστὸς ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ

NA²⁷ Luke 6:35 καὶ ἔσεσθε υἱοὶ ὑψίστου,

The support for the omissions is quite considerable. The omission of Ἰησοῦ might be due to harmonization to Mt. Note the same omission by f1, 700 in Mk. τοῦ θεοῦ is safe in the parallels. The omission could be due to homoioarcton (τοῦ - τοῦ).

It is interesting to note that Mk has the fullest form here.

The term υἱὸς ὑψίστου appears two more times in Lk (1:32 and 6:35).

It is quite possible that Ἰησοῦ and τοῦ θεοῦ have been added here as a harmonization to Mt and/or Mk.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 109

35. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 8:43 Καὶ γυνὴ οὖσα ἐν ρύσει αἵματος ἀπὸ ἐτῶν δώδεκα, ἥτις [ἰατροῖς προσαναλώσασα ὅλον τὸν βίον] οὐκ ἴσχυσεν ἀπ' οὐδενὸς θεραπευθῆναι, †

BYZ Luke 8:43 καὶ γυνὴ οὖσα ἐν ρύσει αἵματος ἀπὸ ἐτῶν δώδεκα ἥτις ἰατροῖς προσαναλώσασα ὅλον τὸν βίον οὐκ ἴσχυσεν ὑπ' οὐδενὸς θεραπευθῆναι

omit: P75, B, D, 0279,

Sy-S, Sy-Pal^{ms}, sa, arm, geo, Or, NA²⁵, WH, Weiss

D, d read for the final clause: ἦν οὐδὲ εἰς ἴσχυεν θεραπεῦσαι

txt 01, A, C, L, P, W, Δ, Θ, Ξ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 157, 579, Maj,
Lat, Sy-C, Sy-P, Sy-H, Sy-Pal^{ms}, bo, Bois

Sy-C adds at the end of the verse:

† καὶ διελογίζετο ἐν ἑαυτῇ λέγουσα ἐὰν ἀπελθοῦσα ἄψωμαι κἂν τῶν ἱματίων τοῦ Ἰησοῦ σωθήσομαι.

0279 is one of the recently (1975) discovered Sinai fragments. It is a palimpsest of the 8th/9th CE. B. Aland (Berichte) notes: "strong Byzantine influence".

Tregelles reads txt but has additionally the words in brackets in the margin.

B: no umlaut

προσαναλίσκω / προσαναλώω "spend in addition, spend lavishly"

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Mark 5:25-26 Καὶ γυνὴ οὖσα ἐν ρύσει αἵματος δώδεκα ἔτη 26 καὶ πολλὰ παθοῦσα ὑπὸ πολλῶν ἰατρῶν καὶ δαπανήσασα τὰ παρ' αὐτῆς πάντα καὶ μηδὲν ὠφεληθεῖσα ἀλλὰ μᾶλλον εἰς τὸ χεῖρον ἐλθοῦσα,

δαπανᾶω "to pay out material or physical resources, spend, spend freely"

For the Sy-C addition compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 9:21 ἔλεγεν γὰρ ἐν ἑαυτῇ· ἐὰν μόνον ἄψωμαι τοῦ ἱματίου αὐτοῦ σωθήσομαι.

NA²⁷ Mark 5:28 ἔλεγεν γὰρ ὅτι ἐὰν ἄψωμαι κἂν τῶν ἱματίων αὐτοῦ σωθήσομαι.

Compare also:

NA²⁷ Mark 12:44 πάντες γὰρ ἐκ τοῦ περισσεύοντος αὐτοῖς ἔβαλον, αὕτη δὲ ἐκ τῆς ὑστερήσεως αὐτῆς πάντα ὅσα εἶχεν ἔβαλεν ὅλον τὸν βίον αὐτῆς.

The omission is strange. There is no reason for it. Has it to do with Luke being a physician?

If it is a secondary addition, it is very unusual. Scribes normally harmonize to the parallels by using identical or very similar words. But here we have a skillfully rewritten condensation. Aland: "sounds Lukan". P. Comfort: "could be a true Lukan condensation" (Encountering, p. 333). Nevertheless Weiss (Lk Com.) thinks that it is a free gloss from Mk.

Rating: - (indecisive)
(brackets ok)

TVU 110

36. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 8:44 προσελθοῦσα ὀπισθεν ἤψατο τοῦ κρασπέδου τοῦ ἱματίου αὐτοῦ καὶ παραχρῆμα ἔστη ἢ ῥύσις τοῦ αἵματος αὐτῆς.

omit 1: D, Ψ, 209*, 1071, pc

omit 2: D, it(a, b, d, ff², l, r¹)

Lat(aur, c, f, q, vg) have the words.

ἤψατο ὀπισθεν K, Π, pc

B: no umlaut

omit 2: Western non-interpolation?

Minor agreement between Mt and Lk (see below)

ὀπισθεν = "from behind"

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 9:20 ... προσελθοῦσα ὀπισθεν ἤψατο τοῦ κρασπέδου τοῦ ἱματίου αὐτοῦ·

NA²⁷ Mark 5:27 ἐλθοῦσα ἐν τῷ ὄχλῳ ὀπισθεν ἤψατο τοῦ ἱματίου αὐτοῦ·
add τοῦ κρασπέδου: M, f1, 33, 579, 1071, pc, aeth

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 14:36 καὶ παρεκάλουν αὐτὸν ἵνα μόνον ἄψωνται τοῦ κρασπέδου τοῦ ἱματίου αὐτοῦ· καὶ ὅσοι ἤψαντο διεσώθησαν.

NA²⁷ Mark 6:56 καὶ παρεκάλουν αὐτὸν ἵνα κἂν τοῦ κρασπέδου τοῦ ἱματίου αὐτοῦ ἄψωνται· καὶ ὅσοι ἂν ἤψαντο αὐτοῦ ἐσώζοντο.

Both words have been possibly omitted because they are not really needed. The emphasis is on the touching and the fringe is only marginally interesting, so it is possible that in the Latin translation the words have been omitted. It is also possible that the words have been omitted due to homoioarcton (TOU ...OU - TOU ...OU).

On the other hand it is possible that the omission is original and the addition happened very early in the transmission. Note the secondary addition in Mk!

The words τοῦ κρασπέδου constitute one of the so called Minor Agreements between Mt and Lk against Mk. It is possible that the omission of τοῦ κρασπέδου is a harmonization to Mk 5:27.

The omission of ὄπισθεν is not clear. It has been omitted neither in Mt nor in Mk.

Note that K, Π, pc have ἦψατο ὄπισθεν (not in NA and SQE).

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 111

37. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 8:45 καὶ εἶπεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς· τίς ὁ ἀψάμενός μου; ἀρνούμενων δὲ πάντων εἶπεν ὁ Πέτρος·

BYZ Luke 8:45 καὶ εἶπεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς Τίς ὁ ἀψάμενός μου ἀρνούμενων δὲ πάντων εἶπεν ὁ Πέτρος καὶ οἱ μετ' αὐτοῦ,

καὶ οἱ μετ' αὐτοῦ

C*, K, X, Δ, Ψ, 28, 565, Maj

καὶ οἱ σὺν αὐτῷ

01, A, C³, D, L, P, R, U, W, Θ, Ξ, Ψ, 0211, f1, f13, 33, 157, (472), 579, 892, 1071, 1241, 1342, 1424, 1675, al, Trg, Tis, Bal

one or the other:

Latt, Sy-P, Sy-H, bo, goth

txt

P75, B, Π, 700*, al, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-Pal, sa, geo

Tregelles has additionally καὶ οἱ σὺν αὐτῷ in brackets in the margin.

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Mark 5:31 καὶ ἔλεγον αὐτῷ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ· βλέπεις τὸν ὄχλον συνθλίβοντά σε καὶ λέγεις· τίς μου ἤψατο;

Compare:

NA²⁷ Mark 1:36 καὶ κατεδίωξεν αὐτὸν Σίμων καὶ οἱ μετ' αὐτοῦ,

NA²⁷ Luke 9:32 ὁ δὲ Πέτρος καὶ οἱ σὺν αὐτῷ ἦσαν βεβαρημένοι ὕπνω·

Lk uses four times οἱ σὺν αὐτῷ (3 times in Acts) and once καὶ οἱ μετ' αὐτοῦ (Lk 6:3) which he probably took over from Mk.

	<u>σὺν αὐτῷ</u>	<u>μετ' αὐτοῦ</u>
Mt, Mk, Jo	6	28
Lk, Act	16	8

Thus it is clear that Lk prefers σὺν αὐτῷ.

It is strange why so many witnesses inserted here καὶ οἱ σὺν αὐτῷ/μετ' αὐτοῦ if it's not original. It is rather improbable that it is a partial harmonization to Mark's οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ, but Weiss thinks so. The words have probably been omitted as awkward. The support is not coherent (Π, 700*).

On the other hand the two different wordings of the addition might indicate its spuriousness.

Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong)

add καὶ οἱ σὺν αὐτῷ in brackets.

TVU 112

NA²⁷ Luke 8:45 καὶ εἶπεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς· τίς ὁ ἀψάμενός μου; ἀρνούμενων δὲ πάντων εἶπεν ὁ Πέτρος· ἐπιστάτα, οἱ ὄχλοι συνέχουσίν σε καὶ ἀποθλίβουσιν.

BYZ Luke 8:45 καὶ εἶπεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς Τίς ὁ ἀψάμενός μου ἀρνούμενων δὲ πάντων εἶπεν ὁ Πέτρος καὶ οἱ μετ' αὐτοῦ, Ἐπιστάτα οἱ ὄχλοι συνέχουσίν σε καὶ ἀποθλίβουσιν καὶ λέγεις, Τίς ὁ ἀψάμενός μου;

Byz A, C, D, P, R, W, Δ, Θ, Ξ, Ψ, f13, 33, 579, Maj, Latt, Sy, goth, [Trg]
καὶ λέγεις· τίς μου ἦψατο C*, D, Ψ, 0291, 28, 1071, pc,
Lat, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, Ir

txt P75, 01, B, L, f1, 22, 157, 1241, pc, Sy-Pal^{mss}, Co, arm, arab^{MS}

Note that D+it has 45a as: καὶ εἶπεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς· τίς μου ἦψατο

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Mark 5:30 ... τίς μου ἦψατο τῶν ἱματίων;

NA²⁷ Mark 5:31 καὶ ἔλεγον αὐτῷ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ· βλέπεις τὸν ὄχλον συνθλίβοντά σε καὶ λέγεις· τίς μου ἦψατο;

Compare next verse 46:

NA²⁷ Luke 8:46 ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· ἦψατό μου τις, ἐγὼ γὰρ ἔγνωνα δύναμιν ἐξεληλυθυῖαν ἀπ' ἐμοῦ.

There is no reason for an omission. There is no omission or variation in Mk.

It seems that scribes added first the Markan words as in C*, D, et al. In a second step the words are harmonized to immediate context: D conformed 45a to the added Markan words and A, W et al. changed the Markan words to conform 45a.

Probably the words have been added from Mk to prepare for Jesus words in the next verse 46: ἦψατό μου τις (so Weiss).

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 113

NA²⁷ Luke 8:48 ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῇ· θυγάτηρ, ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέν σε· πορεύου εἰς εἰρήνην.

BYZ Luke 8:48 ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῇ Θάρσει, θύγατερ ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέν σε· πορεύου εἰς εἰρήνην

Byz A, C, P, R, W, Δ, Θ, f13, Maj, q, Sy-P, Sy-H, goth

txt P75, 01, B, D, L, Ξ, Ψ, f1, 157, 579, 1241, 1342, pc,
Lat, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-Pal, Co, geo, arm

B: no umlaut

Θάρσει θαρσέω imperative present active 2nd person singular
"Courage! Take courage!"

θυγάτηρ nominative
θύγατερ vocative

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 9:22 ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς στραφείς καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὴν εἶπεν·
θάρσει, θύγατερ· ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέν σε.

NA²⁷ Mark 5:34 ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῇ· θυγάτηρ, ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέν σε·
C^c adds θάρσει

Probably a harmonization to Mt.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 114

NA²⁷ Luke 8:54 αὐτὸς δὲ _____ κρατήσας τῆς χειρὸς αὐτῆς ἐφώνησεν λέγων· ἡ παῖς, ἔγειρε.

BYZ Luke 8:54 αὐτὸς δὲ ἐκβαλὼν ἔξω πάντας, καὶ κρατήσας τῆς χειρὸς αὐτῆς ἐφώνησεν λέγων Ἡ παῖς ἔγειρου.

Byz A, C, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, 33, Maj, f, q, Sy-P, Sy-H, Sy-Pal, Co, goth
ἐκβαλὼν πάντας ἔξω καὶ A, K, Π, R, S, U, W, Θ, 0211, 124,
174(=f13), 33, 157, 892, 1071, 1424, pc,
Sy-H, arm

txt P75, 01, B, D, L, X, 0291, f1, 579, 700, 1241, 1342, pc, Lat, Sy-S, Sy-C

Lacuna: Ε

B: umlaut! (1320 C 35 L) αὐτὸς δὲ κρατήσας τῆς

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Mark 5:40 αὐτὸς δὲ ἐκβαλὼν πάντας παραλαμβάνει τὸν πατέρα τοῦ παιδίου καὶ τὴν μητέρα καὶ τοὺς μετ' αὐτοῦ καὶ εἰσπορεύεται ὅπου ἦν τὸ παιδίον.

ἐκβαλὼν πάντας ἔξω f13

There is no reason for an omission.

The words are probably a harmonization to Mk. The different word-order variants are an indication for a secondary origin.

Note though that ἔξω does not appear in Mk. But the addition is probably quite natural. Compare the following:

NA²⁷ Luke 4:29 καὶ ἀναστάντες ἐξέβαλον αὐτὸν ἔξω τῆς πόλεως

NA²⁷ Luke 13:28 ὑμᾶς δὲ ἐκβαλλομένους ἔξω

NA²⁷ Luke 20:15 καὶ ἐκβαλόντες αὐτὸν ἔξω τοῦ ἀμπελῶνος

NA²⁷ Acts 7:58 καὶ ἐκβαλόντες ἔξω

NA²⁷ Acts 9:40 ἐκβαλὼν δὲ ἔξω πάντας ὁ Πέτρος

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 115

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:1 Συγκαλεσάμενος δὲ τοὺς δώδεκα τ ἔδωκεν αὐτοῖς δύναμιν καὶ ἐξουσίαν ἐπὶ πάντα τὰ δαιμόνια καὶ νόσους θεραπεύειν

τ ἀποστόλους 01, C, L, X, Θ, Λ, Ξ, Ψ, 070, 0202, 0291, f13, 33, 372, 579, 892, 1071, 1241, 1342, 1424, 1675, 2542, pc, Lat(a, aur, c, e, f, vg), Sy-H, Sy-Pal, bo, arm, goth, Gre, [Trg^{m9}]

τ μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ C^c, E, F, H, U, 2, 157, al, it(b, ff², l, q, r¹), Eus

txt P75, A, B, D, K, Π, R, W, Δ, 047, 0211, f1, 22, 565, 700, 954, 2766, Maj, d, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, sa, geo, Marcion^A

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 10:1 Καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος τοὺς δώδεκα μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ

NA²⁷ Matthew 10:2 Τῶν δὲ δώδεκα ἀποστόλων τὰ ὀνόματά ἐστιν ταῦτα·

NA²⁷ Mark 6:7 Καὶ προσκαλεῖται τοὺς δώδεκα
add μαθητὰς: D, 1071

NA²⁷ Mark 3:14 καὶ ἐποίησεν δώδεκα [οὓς καὶ ἀποστόλους ὠνόμασεν]

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 6:13 καὶ ἐκλεξάμενος ἀπ' αὐτῶν δώδεκα, οὓς καὶ ἀποστόλους ὠνόμασεν·

NA²⁷ Luke 9:10 Καὶ ὑποστρέψαντες οἱ ἀπόστολοι

Only ἀποστόλους has any claim to be original. μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ is probably from Mt 10:1 (so Weiss). It is interesting how many diverse witnesses support this addition, which is rather unusual (δώδεκα ἀποστόλων appears only once in the Gospels at Mt 10:2). ἀποστόλους is either derived from context 9:10 or from the parallel Mt 10:2 (so Weiss).

It might be noted here the curious fact that Codex Ξ has this sentence three times on three pages, one verse per page! This is certainly deliberate and could be explained as a strong amplification of the word (power over demons and diseases).

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 116

38. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:2 καὶ ἀπέστειλεν αὐτοὺς κηρύσσειν τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ ἰᾶσθαι [τοὺς ἀσθενεῖς],

BYZ Luke 9:2 καὶ ἀπέστειλεν αὐτοὺς κηρύσσειν τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ ἰᾶσθαι τοὺς ἀσθενούντας

T&T #15

omit: B, 2206, Sy-S, Sy-C, NA²⁵, WH, Weiss

In NA a quote is noted: Marcion^A (Dialog of Adamantius 2:12), but this is very doubtful because the quote breaks off at this point (info from Ulrich Schmid)!

B: no umlaut

τοὺς ἀσθενεῖς

01, A, D, L, E, Ψ, 070, 0202, f1, 33, 38, 157, 579, 1071, 1241, 1612, 2786, Bois, Gre, [Trg]

τοὺς ἀσθενούντας

C, K, Π, W, X, Δ, Θ, 0211, f13, 565, 700, 892, 1342, Maj

one of the additions:

Latt ("infirmos"), Sy-P, Sy-H, Sy-Pal, Co, goth

πάντας τοὺς ἀσθενούντας

2766, pc

νοσοῦντας

2542

καὶ ἀσθενούντας θεραπεύειν

1424 (omit ἰᾶσθαι)

ἀσθενεῖς adjective accusative masculine plural

ἀσθενούντας participle present active accusative masculine plural

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 10:7-8 πορευόμενοι δὲ κηρύσσετε λέγοντες ὅτι ἤγγικεν ἡ βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν. 8 ἀσθενούντας θεραπεύετε, νεκροὺς ἐγείρετε,

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:1 Συγκαλεσάμενος δὲ τοὺς δώδεκα ἔδωκεν αὐτοῖς δύναμιν καὶ ἐξουσίαν ἐπὶ πάντα τὰ δαιμόνια καὶ νόσους θεραπεύειν ^T

^T "the infirm." Sy-C, Sy-S

As Metzger (commentary) notes: "the evidence of the Old Syriac is weakened by its reading 'the infirm' as the object of 'heal' at the close of verse 1. Likewise, in Lk ἰάομαι, except when passive, always has a direct object."

This is true everywhere in the NT.

Weiss (Lk Com.) thinks the words are from Mt.

Rating: 1? or - (NA probably wrong or indecisive)
better remove brackets

External Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 117

39. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:3 καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτούς· μηδὲν αἴρετε εἰς τὴν ὁδὸν, μήτε ράβδον μήτε πήραν μήτε ἄρτον μήτε ἀργύριον μήτε **[ἀνά]** δύο χιτῶνας ἔχειν.

T&T #16

omit: 01, B, C*, F, L, Ξ, 070, 0202, 0211, 372, 579, 1241, 1342, pc⁵,
Lat, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, Sy-Pal, Co, arm, geo, **WH**
pc = 494, 1513, 2411, 2737, 2796

txt A, C³, D, K, Π, W, X, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 157, 892, 1071, 2786, Maj,
d, Sy-H, **NA²⁵**, **Weiss**, **[Trg]**

Lat, Sy and other versions are not clear.

Metzger: "... only d, Sy-H and goth express the force of ἀνά, but whether the others simply omit to render the word or whether they rest upon a Greek text that lacked it, is difficult to say. Sy-S reads: "and not even two coats".

B: no umlaut

ἀνά here: "each"

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 10:10 μὴ πήραν εἰς ὁδὸν μηδὲ δύο χιτῶνας

NA²⁷ Mark 6:9 καὶ μη ἐνδύσησθε δύο χιτῶνας.

It is not clear why the word should have been added here. It is not in the parallels and it is not improving style or meaning.

ἀνά appears only 9 times in the Gospels. Meanings:

1. of position in an area: "among, in the midst of"

ἀ.μ. τοῦ σίτου Mt 13:25

ἀ.μ. τῶν ὀρίων Δεκαπόλεως "into the (midst of the) district of Decapolis" Mk 7:31

2. distributive, with numbers: "each, apiece"

ἀνά δηνάριον "a denarius apiece" Mt 20:9-10

ἀπέστειλεν αὐτούς ἀνά δύο "he sent them out two by two" Lk 10:1

κλισίας ὡσεὶ ἀνά πενήκοντα "by fifties" Lk 9:14

ἀνὰ μετρητὰς δύο ἢ τρεῖς "two or three measures apiece" Jo 2:6
ἀνὰ ἑκατὸν καὶ ἀνὰ πεντήκοντα Mk 6:40 v.l. Lk 9:3.

The word appears twice in the following context: 9:14 and 10:1. It is possible that scribes added it here, remembering 10:1. On the other hand it could have been omitted as carrying no special meaning. The support for the omission is very strong.

Weiss (Textkritik, p. 175) thinks that it has been omitted as a conformation to immediate context, where 4 times μήτε without preposition appears.

Rating: - (indecisive)
(brackets ok)

External Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong = prefer omission)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 118

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:6 ἐξερχόμενοι δὲ διήρχοντο κατὰ τὰς κώμας
εὐαγγελιζόμενοι καὶ θεραπεύοντες πανταχοῦ.

διήρχοντο κατὰ πόλεις καὶ κώμας 1071, it(b, c, ff², l, q), Sy-S, Sy-C,
Sy-P, sa^{ms}, arm, Marcion^A

διήρχοντο ἀπὸ τῆς πόλεως ἐκείνης Λ

κατὰ πόλεις καὶ ἤρχοντο D, d

διήρχοντο κατὰ τὰς πόλεις X, pc, a

txt P75, 01, A, B, C, L, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 157, 565, 579, 700, 892, 1241,
1424, Maj, Lat(aur, e, f, r¹, vg), Sy-H, Co, goth

Sy-S, Sy-C and Sy-P are not noted in NA, but are in IGNTP (and Burkitt).

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 10:11 εἰς ἣν δ' ἂν πόλιν ἢ κώμην εἰσέλθητε,

Compare context:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:5 καὶ ὅσοι ἂν μὴ δέχωνται ὑμᾶς, ἐξερχόμενοι ἀπὸ τῆς
πόλεως ἐκείνης τὸν κονιορτὸν ἀπὸ τῶν ποδῶν ὑμῶν ἀποτινάσσετε
εἰς μαρτύριον ἐπ' αὐτούς.

Compare also:

NA²⁷ Luke 8:1 Καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ καθεξῆς καὶ αὐτὸς διώδευεν κατὰ
πόλιν καὶ κώμην

NA²⁷ Luke 8:4 Συνιόντος δὲ ὄχλου πολλοῦ καὶ τῶν κατὰ πόλιν
ἐπιπορευομένων πρὸς αὐτὸν εἶπεν διὰ παραβολῆς·

NA²⁷ Luke 13:22 Καὶ διεπορεύετο κατὰ πόλεις καὶ κώμας διδάσκων

Difficult to judge.

πόλεως appears in the previous verse 5, so it is possible that the addition of
πόλεις is a conformation to immediate context. Possibly it is also stimulated by
13:22. It is not clear why one of those readings should have been changed to the
txt reading.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 119

NA²⁷ Luke 9:7 Ἦκουσεν δὲ Ἡρώδης ὁ τετραάρχης τὰ γινόμενα
πάντα καὶ διηπόρει διὰ τὸ λέγεσθαι ὑπό τινων ὅτι Ἰωάννης ἠγέρθη
ἐκ νεκρῶν,

BYZ Luke 9:7 Ἦκουσεν δὲ Ἡρώδης ὁ τετράρχης τὰ γινόμενα ὑπ' αὐτοῦ
πάντα καὶ διηπόρει διὰ τὸ λέγεσθαι ὑπό τινων ὅτι Ἰωάννης
ἐγήγερται ἐκ νεκρῶν

Byz A, C^{C3}, W, Θ, Ψ, f1, 33, 124, 174, 230, 346(=f13), Maj,
Lat(aur, c, f, q, vg), Sy-P, Sy-H, goth

txt P75, 01, B, C*, D, L, E, f13, 157, (579), 1241, 1342, 2542, pc,
it(a, b, d, e, ff², l, r¹), Sy-S, Sy-C, Co, arm
πάντα τὰ γενόμενα 579

D omits also πάντα καὶ and reads:

τὰ γινόμενα ἠπορεῖτο διὰ τὸ λέγεσθαι

B: no umlaut

ἠπορεῖτο ἀπορέω indicative imperfect passive 3rd person singular
"be at a loss, be in doubt, be uncertain"

διηπόρει διαπορέω indicative imperfect active 3rd person singular
"be greatly perplexed, be at a loss"

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 14:1 Ἐν ἐκείνῳ τῷ καιρῷ ἤκουσεν Ἡρώδης ὁ
τετραάρχης τὴν ἀκοήν Ἰησοῦ,

NA²⁷ Mark 6:14 Καὶ ἤκουσεν ὁ βασιλεὺς Ἡρώδης, φανερόν γὰρ ἐγένετο
τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἔλεγον ...

NA²⁷ Mark 6:20 ὁ γὰρ Ἡρώδης ἐφοβείτο τὸν Ἰωάννην, εἰδὼς αὐτὸν
ἄνδρα δίκαιον καὶ ἅγιον, καὶ συνετήρει αὐτόν, καὶ ἀκούσας αὐτοῦ
πολλὰ ἠπόρει, καὶ ἠδέως αὐτοῦ ἤκουεν.

BYZ Mark 6:20 ὁ γὰρ Ἡρώδης ἐφοβείτο τὸν Ἰωάννην εἰδὼς αὐτὸν
ἄνδρα δίκαιον καὶ ἅγιον καὶ συνετήρει αὐτόν καὶ ἀκούσας αὐτοῦ
πολλὰ ἐποίει, καὶ ἠδέως αὐτοῦ ἤκουεν

Byz A, C, D, f1, f13, 33, 1342, Maj, Latt, Sy

txt 01, B, L, (W), Θ, 27, Co

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 13:17 ... ἐπὶ πᾶσιν τοῖς ἐνδόξοις τοῖς γινομένοις ὑπ' αὐτοῦ.

NA²⁷ Luke 23:8 καὶ ἤλπιζέν τι σημεῖον ἰδεῖν ὑπ' αὐτοῦ γινόμενον.

ὑπ' αὐτοῦ: There is no reason for an omission. It has probably been added remembering 13:17 or 23:8 to make the meaning more clear.

ἤπορεῖτο is possibly a partial conformation to Mk 6:20, but D reads ἐποίει here.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 120

NA²⁷ Luke 9:10 Καὶ ὑποστρέψαντες οἱ ἀπόστολοι διηγήσαντο αὐτῷ ὅσα ἐποίησαν. Καὶ παραλαβὼν αὐτοὺς ὑπεχώρησεν κατ' ἰδίαν εἰς πόλιν καλουμένην Βηθσαϊδά.

BYZ Luke 9:10 Καὶ ὑποστρέψαντες οἱ ἀπόστολοι διηγήσαντο αὐτῷ ὅσα ἐποίησαν καὶ παραλαβὼν αὐτοὺς ὑπεχώρησεν κατ' ἰδίαν εἰς τόπον ἔρημον πόλεως καλουμένης Βηθσαϊδάν

<u>πόλιν</u>	P75, 01 ^{c1} , B, L, X, Ξ*, 33, pc, Sy-S, Co, <u>WH</u> , <u>NA²⁵</u>
<u>κώμην</u>	D, d
<u>τόπον</u>	Ψ

τόπον πόλεως f1, 700, Sy-Pal, geo

τόπον ἔρημον Lat, bo^{mss}

omit καλουμένης Βηθσαϊδάν:

<u>τόπον ἔρημον</u>	01*, 157, Sy-C, arab ^{MS}
<u>ἔρημον τόπον</u>	69, 788(=f13), 1241

πόλιν καλουμένην Βηθσαϊδά τόπον ἔρημον 1342

κώμην καλουμένην Βηθσαϊδά εἰς τόπον ἔρημον Θ, r¹

ἔρημον τόπον πόλεως A, Ξ^C, f13, 565, pc

τόπον ἔρημον πόλεως C, W, K, Π, Δ, 892, 1424, Maj, (Sy-P), Sy-H, goth

Ξ: The reading of Ξ^C is written in the margin. It is not noted by Tregelles, but by Greenlee, in his correction of the collation, JBL 76 (1957) 237-41. According to Greenlee it is the only marginal reading in Ξ. It's also in NA.

B: no umlaut

Compare second next verse 12:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:12 ... εὕρωσιν ἐπισιτισμόν, ὅτι ὧδε ἐν ἐρήμῳ τόπῳ ἐσμέν.

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 14:13 Ἀκούσας δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀνεχώρησεν ἐκεῖθεν ἐν πλοίῳ εἰς ἔρημον τόπον κατ' ἰδίαν· καὶ ἀκούσαντες οἱ ὄχλοι ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ περὶ τῶν πόλεων.

NA²⁷ Mark 6:31 δεῦτε ὑμεῖς αὐτοὶ κατ' ἰδίαν εἰς ἔρημον τόπον

NA²⁷ Mark 6:32 Καὶ ἀπῆλθον ἐν τῷ πλοίῳ εἰς ἔρημον τόπον κατ' ἰδίαν.

NA²⁷ Luke 4:42

Γεινομένης δὲ ἡμέρας ἐξελθὼν ἐπορεύθη εἰς ἔρημον τόπον·

Strange collection of all thinkable variants.

It is possible that πόλιν was the original reading and that scribes felt the discrepancy between the "deserted place" mentioned in verse 12 and the πόλις Βηθσαιδά. It makes no sense to have a feeding in the city. So they changed the passage in various ways.

On the other hand it is also possible that the Byzantine reading is original. It has the same difficulty: Either there is a deserted place or it is the city Bethsaida. So the reading τόπον ἔρημον πόλεως καλουμένης Βηθσαιδάν ("a desert place of a city called Bethsaida") is a contradiction or at least a difficulty. The other readings are then attempts to correct this.

It has been suggested that the Byzantine reading is a conflation of πόλιν and τόπον ἔρημον (WH § 143).

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 121

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:12 Ἡ δὲ ἡμέρα ἤρξατο κλίνειν· προσελθόντες δὲ οἱ δώδεκα εἶπαν αὐτῷ· ἀπόλυσον τὸν ὄχλον, ἵνα πορευθέντες εἰς τὰς κύκλῳ κώμας καὶ ἀγροὺς καταλύσωσιν καὶ εὕρωσιν ἐπισιτισμόν, ὅτι ᾧδε ἐν ἐρήμῳ τόπῳ ἐσμέν.

τοὺς ὄχλους P75, 01^{C2a}, 047, 28, 157, 472, 565, 1424, 2766, pc, Lat(aur, c, d, ff², vg), Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, Sy-Pal, sa^{mss}, bo

τοῦ ὄχλου 01*

txt 01^{C2b}, A, B, C, D, L, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 157, 579, 700, 1071, Maj

B: no umlaut

Context:

NA²⁷ Luke 8:42 Ἐν δὲ τῷ ὑπάγειν αὐτὸν οἱ ὄχλοι συνέπνιγον αὐτόν.

NA²⁷ Luke 8:45 ἐπιστάτα, οἱ ὄχλοι συνέχουσίν σε καὶ ἀποθλίβουσιν.

NA²⁷ Luke 9:11 οἱ δὲ ὄχλοι γνόντες ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ·

NA²⁷ Luke 9:16 λαβὼν δὲ τοὺς πέντε ἄρτους καὶ τοὺς δύο ἰχθύας ἀναβλέψας εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν εὐλόγησεν αὐτοὺς καὶ κατέκλασεν καὶ ἐδίδου τοῖς μαθηταῖς παραθεῖναι τῷ ὄχλῳ.

τοῖς ὄχλοις D, Lat, Sy-C, Sy-P, Sy-Pal, bo^{mss}

NA²⁷ Luke 9:18 τίνα με λέγουσιν οἱ ὄχλοι εἶναι;

Possibly an intensification, conformed to the previous οἱ ὄχλοι in 8:42, 45 and the previous verse 9:11. Note that D, Lat use the plural in 9:16 also.

The support is quite strong.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 122

40. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:16 λαβὼν δὲ τοὺς πέντε ἄρτους καὶ τοὺς δύο ἰχθύας ἀναβλέψας εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν εὐλόγησεν αὐτοὺς καὶ κατέκλασεν ...

εὐλόγησεν

καὶ κατέκλασεν

01, X, 1241, pc, Sy-P, arm

προσηύξατο καὶ εὐλόγησεν ἐπ' αὐτοὺς

D, d

εὐλόγησεν ἐπ' αὐτοὺς καὶ κατέκλασεν

it(a, b, ff², l, q, r¹), vg^{ms}, Sy-C, (Sy-S), Marcion^E

εὐλόγησεν ἐπ' αὐτοὺς

Bois

Lat(aur, c, e, f, vg) read txt.

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 14:19 λαβὼν τοὺς πέντε ἄρτους καὶ τοὺς δύο ἰχθύας, ἀναβλέψας εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν εὐλόγησεν καὶ κλάσας ἔδωκεν ...

NA²⁷ Mark 6:41 καὶ λαβὼν τοὺς πέντε ἄρτους καὶ τοὺς δύο ἰχθύας ἀναβλέψας εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν εὐλόγησεν καὶ κατέκλασεν ...

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 2:34 καὶ εὐλόγησεν αὐτοὺς Συμεὼν

NA²⁷ Luke 24:30 λαβὼν τὸν ἄρτον εὐλόγησεν καὶ κλάσας ἐπέδιδου αὐτοῖς,

NA²⁷ Luke 24:50 καὶ ἐπάρας τὰς χεῖρας αὐτοῦ εὐλόγησεν αὐτούς.

ἐπ' αὐτούς appears only 3 times in the Gospels, twice in Lk (and 7 times in Acts):

NA²⁷ Mark 6:34 καὶ ἐσπλαγχνίσθη ἐπ' αὐτούς, "on/for them"

NA²⁷ Luke 9:5 ἀποτινάσσετε εἰς μαρτύριον ἐπ' αὐτούς. "against them"

NA²⁷ Luke 19:27 μὴ θελήσαντάς με βασιλεῦσαι ἐπ' αὐτοὺς "over them"

The reading of 01 is probably a harmonization to Mt, Mk.

There is no reason why ἐπ' should have been deleted so universally.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 123

41. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:17 καὶ ἔφαγον καὶ ἐχορτάσθησαν πάντες, καὶ ἦρθη τὸ περισσεῦσαν αὐτοῖς κλασμάτων κόφινος δώδεκα.

NA²⁷ Luke 9:18 Καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ εἶναι αὐτὸν προσευχόμενον κατὰ μόνας συνῆσαν αὐτῷ οἱ μαθηταί, καὶ ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτοὺς λέγων· τίνα με λέγουσιν οἱ ὄχλοι εἶναι;

συνήχθησαν 1424, 1675

συνήντησαν P75?, B*, 157, pc, f, goth, WH in the margin

P75 is not noted in any edition. Unfortunately the text is within a lacuna. Extant is: κατὰ μόνας σ ... σαν. Space considerations make it more probable here that P75 has συνήντησαν.

There is an extra file with images on this paleographic problem, [click here](#).

D has: Καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ εἶναι αὐτοὺς κατὰ μόνας συνῆσαν

"And it came to pass, as they were alone, together with him the disciples"

B has been corrected by the reinforcer (B³): [p. 1321 C 20/21](#). He left the letters HNTH unenhanced and added a new H at the end of the line.

B: no umlaut

συνῆσαν σύνειμι indicative imperfect active 3rd person plural

"be with, come together, gather "

συνήχθησαν συνάγω indicative aorist passive 3rd person plural

"gather together"

συνήντησαν συναντάω indicative aorist active 3rd person plural

"meet"

Parallels: Beginning and end of Luke's Great Omission (6:47 - 8:27)

NA²⁷ Mark 6:44-47 καὶ ἦσαν οἱ φαγόντες [τοὺς ἄρτους] πεντακισχίλιοι ἄνδρες. 45 Καὶ εὐθὺς ἠνάγκασεν τοὺς μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ ἐμβῆναι εἰς τὸ πλοῖον καὶ προάγειν εἰς τὸ πέραν πρὸς Βηθσαϊδάν, ἕως αὐτὸς ἀπολύει τὸν ὄχλον. 46 καὶ ἀποταξάμενος αὐτοῖς ἀπῆλθεν εἰς τὸ ὄρος προσεύξασθαι. 47 καὶ ὀψίας γενομένης ἦν τὸ πλοῖον ἐν μέσῳ τῆς θαλάσσης, καὶ αὐτὸς μόνος ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

...

NA²⁷ Mark 8:27 Καὶ ἐξῆλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ εἰς τὰς κώμας Καισαρείας τῆς Φιλίππου· καὶ ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ ἐπηρώτα τοὺς μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ λέγων αὐτοῖς· τίνα με λέγουσιν οἱ ἄνθρωποι εἶναι;

NA²⁷ Matthew 16:13 Ἐλθὼν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς τὰ μέρη Καισαρείας τῆς Φιλίππου ἠρώτα τοὺς μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ λέγων· τίνα λέγουσιν οἱ ἄνθρωποι εἶναι τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου;

These verses in Lk are the end of Luke's so called *Great Omission* from Mk.

Streeter (*Four Gospels*, p. 176-78) has an interesting suggestion here. He assumes that Luke's copy of Mk actually lacked the omitted part for whatever reason, possibly mutilation. Luke's copy of Mk looked something like this:

6:44 καὶ ἦσαν οἱ φαγόντες [τοὺς ἄρτους] πεντακισχίλιοι ἄνδρες. 45 Καὶ ... 46 ἀπῆλθεν εἰς τὸ ὄρος προσεύξασθαι. ... 47 καὶ αὐτὸς μόνος ...

...
8:27 ... καὶ ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ ἐπηρώτα τοὺς μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ λέγων αὐτοῖς· τίνα με λέγουσιν οἱ ἄνθρωποι εἶναι;

This explains why Luke omits the local reference to Caesarea Philippi which both Mk and Mt have. Luke has quite an abrupt end of the Feeding story.

The textcritical problem here is the word *συνῆντησαν* by B et al. It makes good sense, because Jesus was alone and then quite suddenly the disciples are with him?

"And it came to pass, as he is praying alone, the disciples were with him, and he questioned them"

With the B reading the sense would be:

"And it came to pass, as he is praying alone, his disciples met with him and he questioned them"

It could be argued though that *κατὰ μόνας* is taken with *συνῆσαν* and not with *προσευχόμενον*:

"And it came to pass, as he is praying, his disciples were with him alone and he questioned them"

Streeter thinks that the B reading is ("as so often") original: "It translates Mark's ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ in the only meaning that could be given to it, if it followed just after Mk 6:47."

In a footnote (p. 177) he adds: "Probably the original reading was ἦντησαν = 'met'. συνῆσαν = 'were with', the reading of most MSS, is a very early scribe's emendation. Someone then tried to correct an ancestor of B by this text and wrote συν over the ην, but the next copyist combined the two."

Possibly it is a simple accidental scribal error, συνῆσαν is a rare word (only three times in the NT, all in Lk/Acts: Lk 8:4; 9:18; Acts 22:11)

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 124

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:20 εἶπεν δὲ αὐτοῖς· ὑμεῖς δὲ τίνα με λέγετε εἶναι; Πέτρος δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· τὸν χριστὸν τ τοῦ θεοῦ.

τ υἱὸν D, 2766, it(d, e, r¹), bo^{ms}

τ τὸν υἱὸν 28, 892, 1675, pc, bo^{msC}

Σὺ εἶ ὁ χριστὸς ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ ζῶντος f*, l (Mt)

"Tu es Christus filius Dei vivi."

Origen: Mt Comm tom. 1

οἱ γοῦν ἀναγράψαντες Μᾶρκος καὶ Λουκᾶς ἀποκριθέντα τὸν Πέτρον εἰρηκέναι· "Σὺ εἶ ὁ χριστὸς;" καὶ μὴ προσθέντες τὸ παρὰ τῷ Ματθαίῳ κείμενον "ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ ζῶντος".

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 16:16 ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ Σίμων Πέτρος εἶπεν·

σὺ εἶ ὁ χριστὸς ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ ζῶντος.

NA²⁷ Mark 8:29 καὶ αὐτὸς ἐπηρώτα αὐτούς· ὑμεῖς δὲ τίνα με λέγετε εἶναι; ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Πέτρος λέγει αὐτῷ· σὺ εἶ ὁ χριστὸς.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 23:35 Καὶ εἰστήκει ὁ λαὸς θεωρῶν. ἐξεμυκτήριζον δὲ καὶ οἱ ἄρχοντες λέγοντες· ἄλλους ἔσωσεν, σωσάτω ἑαυτόν, εἰ οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ χριστὸς τ τοῦ θεοῦ ὁ ἐκλεκτός.

add ὁ υἱός: P75, 070, f13, 157, 579, 1071, L844, pc, Sy-H, Co, Eus

εἰ υἱός ἐστιν ὁ χριστὸς τοῦ θεοῦ ὁ ἐκλεκτός B

εἰ υἱός εἶ τοῦ θεοῦ, εἰ χριστὸς εἶ ὁ ἐκλεκτός D, c

Possibly added from Mt (so Weiss). Note the same addition at Lk 23:35!

The words τοῦ θεοῦ constitute one of the so called Minor Agreements of Mt and Lk against Mk.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 125

NA²⁷ Luke 9:23 Ἐλεγεν δὲ πρὸς πάντας· εἴ τις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἔρχεσθαι, ἀρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ καθ' ἡμέραν καὶ ἀκολουθείτω μοι.

BYZ Luke 9:23 Ἐλεγεν δὲ πρὸς πάντας· εἴ τις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἐλθεῖν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ
_____ καὶ ἀκολουθείτω μοι

Byz 01^{c1}, C, D, X, Δ, 565, 579, 1424, Maj, it, Sy-S, Sy-H^{mg}, sa^{ms}, Or?

txt P75, 01*, A, B, K, L, R, W, Y, Θ, Π, Ξ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 157, 700, 892, 1071, al, Lat(aur, f, vg), Sy-C, Sy-P, Sy-H**, Co, goth, TR, Did

omit καὶ ἀράτω ... καθ' ἡμέραν D, a, d, l

B: umlaut! (1322 A 9 L) αὐτοῦ καθ' ἡμέραν καὶ ἀκολουθείτω

καθ' ἡμέραν "daily"

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 16:24 καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀκολουθείτω μοι.

NA²⁷ Mark 8:34 καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀκολουθείτω μοι.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:3

τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δίδου ἡμῖν τὸ καθ' ἡμέραν.

A typical Lukan term, it appears only once in Mt/Mk, but 11 times in Lk/Acts. The term has very probably been omitted as a harmonization to Mt/Mk.

The omission by D et al. is probably due to homoioarcton (KAIA - KAIA).

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 126

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:26 ὅς γὰρ ἂν ἐπαισχυνηθῆ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους, τοῦτον ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυνηθήσεται, ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ αὐτοῦ καὶ τοῦ πατρὸς καὶ τῶν ἁγίων ἀγγέλων.

"whoever is ashamed of me and the mine (my followers)"

"whoever is ashamed of me and of my words"

omit: D, it(a, d, e, l), Sy-C
P45, W have the word

Sy-S: Burkitt writes: "με καὶ ... πατρὸς καὶ τῶν illegible"

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Mark 8:38 ὅς γὰρ ἂν ἐπαισχυνηθῆ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῷ,

omit: P45^{vid}, W, k, sa
D has the word

The words make good sense both ways. But an omission is more likely, probably due to h.t. (OUS - OUS). Accidental omission is also supported by the fact that the supporting witnesses are not the same in both cases.

But note what Ross writes: "The decisive consideration in this case is that neither Mark nor Luke would have written τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους unless with the intention of giving special emphasis to ἐμοὺς, of which there is no sign in the context; had they wished to convey the sense "ashamed of me and my words" they would have written τοὺς λόγους μου. Mark uses the possessive μου 29 times elsewhere but both he and Luke rarely use ἐμός, and never in a possessive sense with a noun. [...] It therefore seems highly probable, on stylistic grounds alone, that λόγους was missing from the original text both here and in Luke."

Compare:

J.M. Ross "Some unnoticed points in the text of the NT" NovT 25 (1983) 59-72

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 127

NA²⁷ Luke 9:27 λέγω δὲ ὑμῖν ἀληθῶς, εἰσὶν τινες τῶν αὐτοῦ ἐστηκότων οἳ οὐ μὴ γεύσονται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσιν τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ θεοῦ.

BYZ Luke 9:27 λέγω δὲ ὑμῖν ἀληθῶς εἰσὶν τινες τῶν ᾧδε ἐστώτων οἳ οὐ μὴ γεύσονται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσιν τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ θεοῦ

Not in NA but in SQE!

Byz A, C, D, K, Π, P, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 1582^c, f13, 33, 157, 579, 892, 1071, 1424, Maj

txt P75, 01, B, L, Ξ, f1(1582*), pc

B: no umlaut

αὐτοῦ here: adverb of place; strictly "in the very place"

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 16:28 ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶν τινες τῶν ᾧδε ἐστώτων οἳ τινες οὐ μὴ γεύσονται θανάτου ...

NA²⁷ Mark 9:1 ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶν τινες ᾧδε τῶν ἐστηκότων οἳ τινες οὐ μὴ γεύσονται θανάτου ...

Byz: τῶν ᾧδε ἐστηκότων

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 26:36 καθίσατε αὐτοῦ ἕως [οὔ] ἀπελθὼν ἐκεῖ προσεύξωμαι.

ᾧδε 33, 700

ἐκεῖ 472

omit: 01, C*, pc

NA²⁷ Mark 6:33 καὶ εἶδον αὐτοὺς ὑπάγοντας καὶ ἐπέγνωσαν πολλοὶ καὶ περὶ ἧ ἀπὸ πασῶν τῶν πόλεων συνέδραμον ἐκεῖ καὶ προῆλθον αὐτούς.

D συνῆλθον αὐτοῦ

565 ἦλθον αὐτοῦ

f1 ἦλθον ἐκεῖ

Clearly a harmonization to Mt, Mk.

Possibly the unusual use of αὐτοῦ has been changed to the more common and unequivocal ᾧδε. Compare the similar cases above.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 128

NA²⁷ Luke 9:35 καὶ φωνὴ ἐγένετο ἐκ τῆς νεφέλης λέγουσα· οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ υἱός μου ὁ ἐκλελεγμένος, αὐτοῦ ἀκούετε.

BYZ Luke 9:35 καὶ φωνὴ ἐγένετο ἐκ τῆς νεφέλης λέγουσα οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ υἱός μου ὁ ἀγαπητός, αὐτοῦ ἀκούετε

Byz A, C*, D, P, R, W, Δ^{Gr}, Ψ, f13, 33, 157, 565, 700, 1424, Maj, it(a, aur, d, ff², l), vg^{mss}, Sy-C, Sy-P, Sy-H, Sy-Pal, goth, Marcion^{T, E}
ὁ ἀγαπητός ἐν ᾧ εὐδόκησα C^{C3}, D, M, Ψ, 1689(=f13), pc, bo^{ms}

txt P45, P75, 01, B, L, Θ, Ξ, f1, 579, 892, 1241, pc, Lat(b, c, e, f, q, r¹, vg), Sy-S, Sy-H^{mg}, Co, arab^{MS}
ὁ ἐκλεκτός Θ, f1, 22*, pc

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 17:5 καὶ ἰδοὺ φωνὴ ἐκ τῆς νεφέλης λέγουσα· οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ υἱός μου ὁ ἀγαπητός, ἐν ᾧ εὐδόκησα· ἀκούετε αὐτοῦ.

NA²⁷ Mark 9:7 καὶ ἐγένετο φωνὴ ἐκ τῆς νεφέλης· οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ υἱός μου ὁ ἀγαπητός ^T, ἀκούετε αὐτοῦ.

add ἐν ᾧ εὐδόκησα: 01^c, Δ

add ὃν ἐξελεξάμην: 0131

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 23:35 ... εἰ οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ χριστὸς τοῦ θεοῦ ὁ ἐκλεκτός.

NA²⁷ John 1:34 οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ.

P106^{vid}, 01*, b, e, ff², Sy-S, Sy-C: ὁ ἐκλεκτός

a, sa: "electus filius"

NA²⁷ 1 Peter 2:4 πρὸς ὃν προσερχόμενοι λίθον ζῶντα ὑπὸ ἀνθρώπων μὲν ἀποδοκιμασμένον παρὰ δὲ θεῷ ἐκλεκτὸν ἔντιμον,

Clearly the Byzantine reading is a harmonization to Mt/Mk. There is no reason for a change to the unusual ὁ ἐκλελεγμένος.

ὁ ἐκλεκτός appears also in Lk 23:35. Note the much discussed v.l. in Jo 1:34.

Note also the reading ὃν ἐξελεξάμην of 0131 in Mk 9:7.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 129

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:37 Ἐγένετο δὲ τῇ ἐξῆς ἡμέρᾳ κατελθόντων αὐτῶν ἀπὸ τοῦ ὄρους συνήντησεν αὐτῷ ὄχλος πολὺς.

τῆς ἡμέρας

P45

διὰ τῆς ἡμέρας

D, it(a, b, d, e, ff², l), Sy-S, sa^{ms}

ἐν τῇ ἐξῆς ἡμέρᾳ

A, C, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 28, 33, 157, 565, 700, 1424, Maj

τῇ ἐξῆς ἡμέρᾳ

01, B, L, S, W, f1, f13, 892, 1071, pc

τῇ ἐξῆς

579

Lat(aur, c, q, vg) read txt.

Burkitt has: "and on that day again" Sy-C

"and on that day" Sy-S

The 579 reading is not in NA, but in IGNTP, Swanson and Schmidtke.

Lacuna: ☒

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 17:9 Καὶ καταβαινόντων αὐτῶν ἐκ τοῦ ὄρους ἐνετείλατο αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς

NA²⁷ Mark 9:9 Καὶ καταβαινόντων αὐτῶν ἐκ τοῦ ὄρους διεστείλατο αὐτοῖς

No interval is expressed in Mt/Mk. The omission is therefore probably a harmonization to Mt/Mk.

Similarly Weiss (Textkritik, p. 129) notes that the ἐξῆς has probably been omitted because no overnight stay on the mountain is mentioned.

Compare also variant Lk 7:11 and discussion there.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 130

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:39 καὶ ἰδοὺ πνεῦμα λαμβάνει αὐτὸν καὶ ἐξαίφνης κράζει Τ καὶ σπαράσσει αὐτὸν μετὰ ἀφροῦ καὶ μόγις ἀποχωρεῖ ἀπ' αὐτοῦ συντριβὸν αὐτόν·

Τ καὶ ῥάσσει 01, 157

Τ καὶ ῥάσσει αὐτόν 230(=f13), pc

Τ καὶ ῥήσσει αὐτόν 892

Τ καὶ ῥήσσει (D), Θ, f1, 579, pc, Latt, Sy-S, arm

IGNTP adds also Sy-C for this reading, probably in error, because Burkitt does not list it.

D: λαμβάνει γὰρ αὐτόν ἐξαίφνης πνεῦμα καὶ ῥήσσει

txt P45, P75, A, B, L, W, Ψ, f13, 33, 700, 1071, Maj, Sy-P, Sy-H, Co

Lacuna: Ξ

B: no umlaut

ῥάσσει from ῥήγνυμι or ῥήσσω

"dash to the ground (in convulsions); break forth (of a shout)"

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Mark 9:18 καὶ ὅπου ἔαν αὐτόν καταλάβῃ ῥήσσει αὐτόν, καὶ ἀφρίζει καὶ τρίζει τοὺς ὀδόντας καὶ ξηραίνεται· καὶ εἶπα τοῖς μαθηταῖς σου ἵνα αὐτὸ ἐκβάλωσιν, καὶ οὐκ ἴσχυσαν.

Compare context:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:42 ἔτι δὲ προσερχομένου αὐτοῦ ἔρρηξεν αὐτόν τὸ δαιμόνιον καὶ συνεσπάραξεν·

On the one hand a harmonization to Mk is possible (so Weiss). This is probable at least in part, because some witnesses add the Markan αὐτόν, too. It is also possible that it is a conformation to context 9:42.

On the other hand the words could have been omitted due to homioarcton (KAI - KAI) or to improve style (remove redundancy).

A. Pallis (Notes, 1928) writes: "In several documents this is preceded by καὶ ῥήσσει, which I believe to be right. It was probably omitted because ῥήσσει

was thought to express the same as σπαράσσει; but it signifies *throws down*, and this is what happens to the unfortunate epileptics."

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 131

42. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:50 εἶπεν δὲ πρὸς αὐτὸν ὁ Ἰησοῦς· μὴ κωλύετε·
ὃς γὰρ οὐκ ἔστιν καθ' ὑμῶν, ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν ἔστιν.

οὐ γὰρ ἔστιν καθ' ὑμῶν·
οὐδὲ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν _____ .

P45

"because he is neither against you, nor for you."

οὐ γὰρ ἔστιν καθ' ὑμῶν·
ὃς γὰρ οὐκ ἔστιν καθ' ὑμῶν,
ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν ἔστιν.

L, Ξ, Ψ, 33, 892, 1342, pc, Lect^{MSS}, Sy-H**, bo

pc = 7, 60, 267, 349, 659, 1194, 1391, 1402, 1606, 1630, 1654

Lect = L10, L12, L70, L80, L150, (L184), L211, L299, L1127, L1642
(from IGNTP LK)

txt + Mk 9:39b (οὐδεὶς γὰρ ...)

a, b, r¹, (c, e, l)

txt P75, 01, A, B, C, D, W, Θ, f1, f13, 157, 565, 579, 700, 1241, Maj, Lat, Sy
μεθ' for καθ' (sic!): 579, pc

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Mark 9:39 ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· μὴ κωλύετε αὐτόν. οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἔστιν
ὃς ποιήσει δύναμιν ἐπὶ τῷ ὀνόματί μου καὶ δυνήσεται ταχὺ
κακολογήσαί με·

NA²⁷ Mark 9:40 ὃς γὰρ οὐκ ἔστιν καθ' ἡμῶν, ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἔστιν.

Note also:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:23 Ὁ μὴ ὦν μετ' ἐμοῦ κατ' ἐμοῦ ἔστιν,
καὶ ὁ μὴ συνάγων μετ' ἐμοῦ σκορπίζει.

A strange variation.

a) the P45 reading:

James R. Royse (Scribal Habits, 2008, p. 177) is probably correct in proposing that the P45 reading is a corruption of the L et al. reading due to parablepsis (καθ' ὑμῶν - καθ' ὑμῶν). The scribe omitted the middle part, "but not making sense of this, the scribe then inserted οὐδέ and also, seeking brevity, omitted the superfluous ἐστίν."

So, P45 should be counted to the L et al. reading.

b) The L, Ξ et al. reading:

There is no obvious reason for a secondary origin of this longer reading. On the face of it, it appears redundant. But it makes good sense, because it first states clearly that the man is not against you. Then it is declared that someone who is not against you, is for you.

Forbid him not!

For he is not against you!

For whoever is not against you, is for you.

So, either the words have been added as a clarification or they have been removed as redundant.

It is also possible that some form of parablepsis is involved, either as dittography or as haplography.

Externally the witnesses are overwhelmingly against it.

Nevertheless the support for the longer reading is interesting. On the one hand we have strong Alexandrian witnesses (L, Ξ) and some mixed ones (33, 892, 1342). But there is also considerable support from the Byzantine: One majuscule (Ψ) and (at least) 11 minuscules and 10 lectionaries.

Von Soden labels the minuscules: 7, 267, 659, 1391, 1402, 1606 = I^{φb}
349 = I^{φa}
1194 = I^{φr}
1654 = I^α
60 = K^x
1630 = K^r

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 132

NA²⁷ Luke 9:50 εἶπεν δὲ πρὸς αὐτὸν ὁ Ἰησοῦς· μὴ κωλύετε· ὃς γὰρ οὐκ ἔστιν καθ' ὑμῶν, ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν ἔστιν.

BYZ Luke 9:50 καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτὸν ὁ Ἰησοῦς Μὴ κωλύετε· ὃς γὰρ οὐκ ἔστιν καθ' ἡμῶν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἔστιν

Byz 01^{C2}, f1, f13, 157, 579, Maj, geo

txt P45, P75, 01^{C1}, B, C, D, K, Π, L, M, W, Ξ, Ψ, 124(=f13), 33, 565, 700, 892, 1071, 1241, 1342, 1424, 1675, pc, Latt, Sy, Co, arm, goth

ἡμῶν ... ὑμῶν Θ, 2542, pc

ὑμῶν ... ἡμῶν 01*, A, X, Δ, 69(=f13), pc

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Mark 9:40 ὃς γὰρ οὐκ ἔστιν καθ' ἡμῶν, ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἔστιν.

BYZ Mark 9:40 ὃς γὰρ οὐκ ἔστιν καθ' ὑμῶν, ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν ἔστιν

Byz A, D, Maj, Lat, Sy-P, Sy-H

txt 01, B, C, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 28, 157, 565, 579, 892, 1241, 1342, k, Sy-S, Sy-H^{mg}, Co

ἡμῶν ... ὑμῶν L, pc

ὑμῶν ... ἡμῶν X, 118, pc

Compare previous verse 49:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:49 ἐπιστάτα, εἶδομέν τινα ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου ἐκβάλλοντα δαιμόνια καὶ ἐκωλύομεν αὐτόν, ὅτι οὐκ ἀκολουθεῖ μεθ' ἡμῶν.

The Byz/txt readings are exactly opposite in Mk and Lk. It is possible that in some cases harmonization occurred, also the accidental change ὑμῶν / ἡμῶν appears quite often.

It is possible that here in Lk we have a harmonization to the ἡμῶν of the previous verse 49.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 133

NA²⁷ Luke 9:54 ἰδόντες δὲ οἱ μαθηταὶ Ἰάκωβος καὶ Ἰωάννης εἶπαν· κύριε, θέλεις εἶπωμεν πῦρ καταβῆναι ἀπὸ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καὶ ἀναλῶσαι αὐτούς;

BYZ Luke 9:54 ἰδόντες δὲ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ Ἰάκωβος καὶ Ἰωάννης εἶπον, Κύριε θέλεις εἶπωμεν πῦρ καταβῆναι ἀπὸ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καὶ ἀναλῶσαι αὐτούς ὡς καὶ Ἡλίας ἐποίησεν

T&T #17

Byz A, C, D, K, Π, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 0211, f1, f13, 33, 700^c, 892, Maj, it(a, b, c, d, f, q, r¹, Sy-P, Sy-H, bo^{pt}, goth, [Trg^{mg}]
Acc. to Harnack Marcion read this too.

txt P45, P75, 01, B, L, Ξ, 157, 579, 700*, 1241, 1342, 1612, 1627, pc³, Lat(aur, e, l, vg), Sy-S, Sy-C, sa, bo^{pt}, arm, geo^I
pc = 17, 854, 2735

B: umlaut! (1323 B 22 L) καὶ ἀναλῶσαι αὐτούς; 55 στραφεῖς

No parallel.

The incident is reported in 2.Ki 1:10, 12:

2 Kings 1:10 But Elijah answered the captain of fifty, "If I am a man of God, let fire come down from heaven and consume you and your fifty." Then fire came down from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty. 11 Again the king sent to him another captain of fifty with his fifty. He went up and said to him, "O man of God, this is the king's order: Come down quickly!" 12 But Elijah answered them, "If I am a man of God, let fire come down from heaven and consume you and your fifty." Then the fire of God came down from heaven and consumed him and his fifty.

There is no reason for an omission. It has probably been added to give the reference for the LXX passage.

Zahn thinks that the words have been deleted in connection with the words in 55b-56a. Because only with Elijah included do we have an explicit OT reference, against which the words in 55-56 are directed. Only in that case the words would have suited Marcion well. But the support is quite different. See next variant below.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 134

43. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:55 στραφείς δὲ ἐπετίμησεν αὐτοῖς.

NA²⁷ Luke 9:56 καὶ ἐπορεύθησαν εἰς ἑτέραν κώμην.

BYZ Luke 9:55 στραφείς δὲ ἐπετίμησεν αὐτοῖς καὶ εἶπεν, Οὐκ οἶδατε οἴου πνεύματός ἐστε ὑμεῖς·

BYZ Luke 9:56 ὁ γὰρ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου οὐκ ἦλθεν ψυχὰς ἀνθρώπων ἀπολέσαι, ἀλλὰ σῶσαι. καὶ ἐπορεύθησαν εἰς ἑτέραν κώμην

T&T #18, T&T #19

B: no umlaut

add only 55b: D, 669, 1675, d,
Marcion(2nd CE)?, Chrys(4th CE), Epiph(4th CE), Did (4th CE)
For Marcion 56a is not documented, but it is possible that he read it, too
(acc. to Harnack).

add only 56a: bo^{mss} (IGNTP)

add both: K, Π, M, U, Y, Γ, Θ, Λ, f1, f13, 2, 579, 700, Maj-part¹³⁰⁰,
Lat(a, aur, b, c, f, q, r¹, vg), Sy-C, Sy-P, Sy-H, Sy-Pal,
bo^{pt}, arm, goth, Cl?, Tert^{prob.}, Ambrose(4th CE)

ποιίου instead of οἴου: D, f1, 579, 700, al²⁴⁰
οἴου pronoun correlative genitive neuter singular
ποιίου adjective interrogative genitive masculine singular

579 has: καὶ εἶπεν, καὶ πορευομένων αὐτῶν εἶπεν τίς
προς αὐτόν, Οὐκ οἶδατε οἴου πνεύματός ἐστε ὑμεῖς· ὁ
γὰρ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου οὐκ ἦλθεν ψυχὰς ἀνθρώπων
ἀπολέσαι, ἀλλὰ σῶσαι. ἀκολουθήσω σοι ὅπου ἔαν
ἀπέρχῃ. (Probably mixed up. 579 omits verses 56b and 57a)

add 56a before 55b: pc³³

omit = txt P45, P75, 01, A, B, C, L, W, X, Δ, Ξ, Ψ, 047, 0211, 28, 33, 157, 565,
892, 1071, 1241, 1342, 1424, 1675, 2786, Maj-part⁴³⁰ [E, G, H, S, V, Ω],
g¹, l, vgst, Sy-S, sa, aeth^{mss}, Basil

omit καὶ εἶπεν ... κώμην 1241 (sic!)

Compare:

NA²⁷ Mark 8:30 καὶ ἐπετίμησεν αὐτοῖς ἵνα μηδενὶ λέγωσιν περὶ αὐτοῦ.

NA²⁷ Mark 8:33 ὁ δὲ ἐπιστραφεὶς καὶ ἰδὼν τοὺς μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ ἐπετίμησεν Πέτρῳ καὶ λέγει· ὕπαγε ὀπίσω μου, σατανᾶ,

Compare for 56a:

NA²⁷ Luke 19:10 ἦλθεν γὰρ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ζητῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι τὸ ἀπολωλός.

NA²⁷ John 3:17 οὐ γὰρ ἀπέστειλεν ὁ θεὸς τὸν υἱὸν εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἵνα κρίνη τὸν κόσμον, ἀλλ' ἵνα σωθῆ ὁ κόσμος δι' αὐτοῦ.

Chrysostom (4th CE) mentions the saying 5 times: Homily on Matthew 29, 56, Homily on John 51, Homily on Romans 22, Homily on 1. Cor 33.

It has often been assumed (e.g. Zahn, WH) that the passages belong together with the addition in verse 54 (see previous variant).

Th. Zahn thinks that the words have been omitted because they suited Marcion so well. But why is it that just those Byzantine MSS support the text which are normally considered the most "catholic"? WH think that the addition of 55-56 is older than 54b, because it is "bolder", even though the support is not so good. In their rejected readings section they have 56a in brackets, because it is omitted by D.

The diverse support and also the content mark the readings as old. For 55b there is no parallel in the Gospels. It is a very prominent saying, even today well known to everybody through the Textus Receptus. It could very well go back to Jesus, but the limited support makes it unlikely that it originally belonged to Luke's Gospel.

The support for the words is Western (D, Lat + Sy) plus part of the Byzantine text. Of the better Alexandrian MSS only 579 supports the words, but this MS shows signs of tampering with the text (see above). The Old Syriac is divided. Sy-C has the words, whereas Sy-S omits. It could be argued that the originally purely Western text intruded into part of the Byzantine text with its tendency to have the fullest, most complete text.

It is possible that the words have been added to explain and expand the short "but he turned and rebuked them". So, Weiss (Lk Com.) thinks that the words 55b have been added by D to explain the short ἐπετίμησεν αὐτοῖς. The addition in verse 56 then comes from Lk 19:10.

On the other hand Zahn notes that without the words this piece would appear "curiously meager" in the row of the 6 short episodes 9:46-62. In all of them Jesus has a profound answer.

There is a catena by Macarius Chrysocephalus which possibly goes back to Clement, who then cites 55b. From Tischendorf:

"Clem teste Macar. Chrysoceph agnoscere videtur. Cf Clem fragment ap Mac Chrysoc or. 8 in Mt cap 8 etc (ed. Mign. 2,765.) At mihi dubium vdr, extrema eius loci verba sintne et ipsa ex Clem. excerpta: ταυτα τοι και ο κυριος προς τους αποστολους ειποντας εν πυρι κολασι τους μη δεξαμενους αυτους κατα τον ηλιαν· ουκ οιδατε, φησι, ποιου πνευματος εστε.

Unfortunately we don't know anything about the Diatessaron on this passage.

Harnack (Marcion, p. 204*) thinks that Marcion invented these words. So also Harris (Codex Bezae, p. 233). Tertullian does not mention this though, and he seems to have had the words in his own text (see Zahn, Comm. Lk, Exc. VIII). Tertullian would not have hesitated to note such gross interpolations.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 135

44. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:57 Καὶ πορευομένων αὐτῶν ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ εἶπεν τις πρὸς αὐτόν· ἀκολουθήσω σοι ὅπου ἔαν ἀπέρχῃ.

ὑπάγῃς P45, D, 157, pc, Lat

B: no umlaut

ἀπέρχῃ ἀπέρχομαι subjunctive present middle 2nd person singular

"go away, leave"

ὑπάγῃς ὑπάγω subjunctive present active 2nd person singular

"go one's way; go away, depart"

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 8:19 καὶ προσελθὼν εἰς γραμματεὺς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· διδάσκαλε, ἀκολουθήσω σοι ὅπου ἔαν ἀπέρχῃ.

Interesting difference.

ἀπέρχῃ could be a harmonization to Mt.

Usage:

	<u>ὑπάγω</u>	<u>ἀπέρχομαι</u>	Ratio
Mt	19	35	0,5
Mk	15	23	0,65
Lk	5	20	0,25
Jo	32	21	1,5
	71	99	

Lk uses ὑπάγω only rarely.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 136

45. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 9:57 ἀκολουθήσω σοι ὅπου ἐὰν ἀπέρχη _____.

BYZ Luke 9:57 ἀκολουθήσω σοι ὅπου ἂν ἀπέρχη κύριε.

Byz A, C, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, 33, 579, Maj, (b), f, q, Sy-P, Sy-H, Sy-Pal, goth

txt P45, P75, 01, B, D, L, Ξ, f1, 157, 1071, 1342, pc,
Lat, Sy-S, Sy-C, Co, arm, geo

διδάσκαλε, ἀκολουθήσω σοι ... sa^{ms}, bo^{ms}

κύριε, ἀκολουθήσω σοι ... b

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 8:19 καὶ προσελθὼν εἰς γραμματεὺς εἶπεν αὐτῷ·
διδάσκαλε, ἀκολουθήσω σοι ὅπου ἐὰν ἀπέρχη.

NA²⁷ Matthew 8:21 ἕτερος δὲ τῶν μαθητῶν [αὐτοῦ] εἶπεν αὐτῷ· κύριε,
ἐπίτρεψόν μοι πρῶτον ἀπελθεῖν καὶ θάψαι τὸν πατέρα μου.

Context:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:54

ιδόντες δὲ οἱ μαθηταὶ Ἰάκωβος καὶ Ἰωάννης εἶπαν· κύριε,

NA²⁷ Luke 9:59 Εἶπεν δὲ πρὸς ἕτερον· ἀκολούθει μοι. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν·
[κύριε,] ἐπίτρεψόν μοι ἀπελθόντι πρῶτον θάψαι τὸν πατέρα μου.

omit: B*, D, V, pc, d, Sy-S, Or, NA²⁵, Tis, WH, Gre, Bois, Weiss

NA²⁷ Luke 9:61 Εἶπεν δὲ καὶ ἕτερος· ἀκολουθήσω σοι, κύριε.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 5:8 ἔξελθε ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, ὅτι ἀνὴρ ἀμαρτωλός εἰμι, κύριε.

omit: 01*, 2, it, Sy-S, Sy-P, arm, Or, Chr

NA²⁷ Luke 12:41 κύριε, πρὸς ἡμᾶς τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην λέγεις ...

omit: f13, bo^{ms}

NA²⁷ Luke 14:22 κύριε, γέγονεν ὃ ἐπέταξας, καὶ ἔτι τόπος ἐστίν.

omit: D, 205, 209, 726, 1071, e, c, d

NA²⁷ Luke 19:8 ἰδοὺ τὰ ἡμίσιά μου τῶν ὑπαρχόντων, κύριε,

omit: 063, 579, 1241, it

NA²⁷ Luke 19:16 κύριε, ἡ μνᾶ σου δέκα προσηργάσατο μνᾶς.

omit: K

NA²⁷ Luke 19:20 κύριε, ἰδοὺ ἡ μνᾶ σου ἦν εἶχον ...

omit: 1071, 2757, Sy-C

NA²⁷ Luke 19:25 καὶ εἶπαν αὐτῷ· κύριε, ἔχει δέκα μνᾶς-

omit: B*

NA²⁷ Luke 22:38 κύριε, ἰδοὺ μάχαιραι ὡδε δύο.

omit: 01*, pc, i, Sy-S

The nomen sacrum κύριε can be easily omitted, as can be seen from the above examples.

Mt has διδάσκαλε at the beginning of the words. Clear harmonization to Mt occurs only in three versional MSS.

κύριε has possibly been added from context 9:54, 59, 61.

Compare variant 9:59.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 137

46. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:59 Εἶπεν δὲ πρὸς ἕτερον· ἀκολουθεῖ μοι. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· [κύριε,] ἐπίτρεψόν μοι ἀπελθόντι πρῶτον θάψαι τὸν πατέρα μου.

omit: B*, D, V, pc, d, Sy-S, Or, NA²⁵, Tis, WH, Gre, Bois, Weiss, Bal
Tis notes additionally: V/031, 57, Bas(4th CE), Thdrt(4/5th CE)
IGNTP has V, too.

txt WH^{mg}

Tregelles reads txt, but has additionally κύριε in brackets in the margin.

B (p. 1323 B 39): Corrected by inserting the nomen sacrum (ΚC or ΚΕ, not clear) above the line, possibly before the enhancement, but this is not clear. The enhancer left the Ν from ΕΙΠΕΝ unenhanced, so he could have inserted it here. The correction can be very early. Tischendorf has it by B³ (= enhancer).

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 8:21 ἕτερος δὲ τῶν μαθητῶν [αὐτοῦ] εἶπεν αὐτῷ· κύριε, ἐπίτρεψόν μοι πρῶτον ἀπελθεῖν καὶ θάψαι τὸν πατέρα μου.

Compare context:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:54

ιδόντες δὲ οἱ μαθηταὶ Ἰάκωβος καὶ Ἰωάννης εἶπαν· κύριε,

NA²⁷ Luke 9:57 ἀκολουθήσω σοι ὅπου ἐὰν ἀπέρχη _____.

BYZ Luke 9:57 ἀκολουθήσω σοι ὅπου ἂν ἀπέρχη κύριε.

Byz A, C, W, Θ, Ψ, f13, 33, 579, Maj, Sy-P, Sy-H

txt P45, P75, 01, B, D, L, Ξ, f1, 157, 1071, pc, Lat, Sy-S, Sy-C, co

NA²⁷ Luke 9:61 Εἶπεν δὲ καὶ ἕτερος· ἀκολουθήσω σοι, κύριε.

The word could have been added from the parallel in Mt or as a harmonization to immediate context (so Weiss). On the other hand the omission by some normal Byzantine MSS shows that an accidental omission is probable. The above cited church fathers seem to cite from memory, see Tis.

Compare also variant Mt 8:6 and discussion there.

Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong)
(remove brackets)

TVU 138

47. Difficult variant:

NA²⁷ Luke 10:1 Μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα ἀνέδειξεν ὁ κύριος ___ ἑτέρους ἑβδομήκοντα [δύο]

BYZ Luke 10:1 Μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα ἀνέδειξεν ὁ κύριος καὶ ἑτέρους ἑβδομήκοντα

Byz 01, A, C, D, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 1424, Maj,
Lat, Sy-C, Sy-H, arm, Gre, [Trg]

txt P75, B, L, Ξ, 0181, 579, 892, 1071, pc, r¹, Sy-S, Sy-P, Co, goth

NA has 1424 for txt, but IGNTP, UBS and Swanson have it for Byz!

But note:

omit ὁ κύριος: D, 1424, 1675, it, Sy-S, Sy-C, arab^{MS}

B: no umlaut

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:61 Εἶπεν δὲ καὶ ἕτερος· ἀκολουθήσω σοι, κύριε·

NA²⁷ Luke 23:32 Ἦγοντο δὲ καὶ ἕτεροι κακοῦργοι δύο

Metzger: "internal probabilities are indecisive (copyists may have omitted καὶ as superfluous or inserted it as explanatory)."

καὶ ἕτερος is a typical Lukan phrase. It appears 10 times in Lk and twice in Acts, but elsewhere only once in Mt. All other occurrences are safe! It is possible that we have here a reminiscence of verse 61 (so Weiss).

In his Lk Com. Weiss notes the possibility that the καὶ has been added to contrast the Seventy with the 12 apostles: "the Lord did appoint also other seventy".

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 139

48. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 10:1 Μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα ἀνέδειξεν ὁ κύριος ἑτέρους ἑβδομήκοντα [δύο] καὶ ἀπέστειλεν αὐτοὺς ἀνὰ δύο [δύο] πρὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ εἰς πᾶσαν πόλιν καὶ τόπον οὗ ἤμελλεν αὐτὸς ἔρχεσθαι.

BYZ Luke 10:1 Μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα ἀνέδειξεν ὁ κύριος καὶ ἑτέρους ἑβδομήκοντα καὶ ἀπέστειλεν αὐτοὺς ἀνὰ δύο πρὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ εἰς πᾶσαν πόλιν καὶ τόπον οὗ ἔμελλεν αὐτὸς ἔρχεσθαι

Byz 01, A, C, K, Π, L, W, Δ, Θ, Ξ, Ψ, f1, f13, 28, 157, 579, 700, 1071, 1424, Maj, f, q, r¹, Sy-P, Sy-H, bo, goth, Ir, Cl, Or, Trg, Tis, Bal

txt P75, B, D, M, 0181, 372, pc, Lat(a, aur, b, c, d, e, l, vg), Sy-S, Sy-C, sa, bo^{ms}, arm, geo, Adamantius(4th CE)

WH, NA²⁵ both have δύο in brackets.

Lacuna: 33

B: umlaut! (1323 C 18 R) ἑβδομήκοντα [δύο] καὶ ἀπέστειλεν

Same in 10:17:

NA²⁷ Luke 10:17 Ὑπέστρεψαν δὲ οἱ ἑβδομήκοντα [δύο]

BYZ Luke 10:17 Ὑπέστρεψαν δὲ οἱ ἑβδομήκοντα

Byz P45?, 01, A, C, K, Π, L, M, W, Δ, Θ, Ξ, Ψ, f1, f13, 28, 33, 157, 579, 700, 1071, 1424, Maj, Sy-C, f, q, Sy-P, Sy-H, bo, Ir, Cl, Or, Trg, Tis, Bal

txt P45?, P75, B, D, R, 0181, 372, pc, Lat, Sy-S, sa, arm, geo

P45:

B.M. Metzger writes: "The present writer has examined this passage in P45 under natural and artificial light, and has assured himself that the Greek character which follows the letter omicron (standing for '70') is neither b, as Kenyon supposed, nor v, as Roberts thinks, but merely a *diple*, or space filler (>), which scribes would use occasionally in order to bring an otherwise short line even with the right-hand margin of the column. In fact, by consulting Kenyon's volume of Plates of P45 anyone can see the similarity between the disputed character and the diple which appears on the same folio near the top of the column."

For the reading of R in verse 17 Metzger notes: "ex indice capitum"
The reading of Sy-S in verse 17 is acc. to Burkitt "not quite clear".

B: umlaut! (1324 B 24 L)

ἑβδομήκοντα [δύο] μετὰ χαρᾶς

No parallel.

Very difficult.

K. Aland argues in a minority vote for omission of the brackets. He sees (correctly) the overwhelming examples for 70 in the LXX. It would be thus only natural to use it here too (so also Weiss).

One important parallel are the 70 elders who were appointed to share the burden of Moses' work (Num 11:16-17, 24-25, Exo 24:1).

It has also been suggested that the confusion has to do with the Septuagint which is most often referred to as LXX = 70, but sometimes (Aristeas) 72 is used as the number of translators (6 elders x 12 tribes).

It is noteworthy that the witnesses are almost identical in verses 1 and 17.

If there is a connection with the other $\delta\upsilon\acute{o}$ $\delta\upsilon\grave{o}$ variant later in verse 1 is not clear (see next variant).

Another point has been suggested: A widespread tradition in the ancient world, both in Jewish tradition and also in Graeco-Roman sources, was that there were altogether 72 nations (compare Gen 10, LXX). In that case, Luke would be using the Table of Nations to emphasize the universalistic aspect of Jesus and his ministry. Ephrem the Syrian (306-73 CE) saw this connection. Against this has been argued that the disciples were sent in pairs.

Compare:

- B.M. Metzger "Seventy or Seventy-two disciples?" NTS 5 (1958/59) 299-306; also in "Historical and Literary Studies", Leiden, 1968, p. 67-76 [sees the evidence very evenly balanced and argues for bracketed $\delta\upsilon\acute{o}$]
- S. Jellicoe "St. Luke and the 'seventy(-two)'" NTS 6 (1959/60) 319-21 [thinks that the Letter of Aristeas is the model Luke used for the story]

Rating: - (indecisive)
(brackets ok)

TVU 140

49. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 10:1 Μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα ἀνέδειξεν ὁ κύριος ἑτέρους ἑβδομήκοντα [δύο] καὶ ἀπέστειλεν αὐτοὺς ἀνὰ δύο [δύο] πρὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ εἰς πᾶσαν πόλιν καὶ τόπον οὗ ἤμελλεν αὐτὸς ἔρχεσθαι.

BYZ Luke 10:1 Μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα ἀνέδειξεν ὁ κύριος καὶ ἑτέρους ἑβδομήκοντα καὶ ἀπέστειλεν αὐτοὺς ἀνὰ δύο πρὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ εἰς πᾶσαν πόλιν καὶ τόπον οὗ ἔμελλεν αὐτὸς ἔρχεσθαι

Byz 01, A, C, D, L, W, Δ, Ε, Ψ, 0181, f1, 124, 174, 230, 983, 1689(=f13), 33, 579, 700, Maj, NA²⁵, Tis, Gre, Weiss, Trg, Bal

txt B, K, Π, Υ, Θ, 0211, f13, 565, pc, L2211, Sy-H, Eus, Bois
WH have δύο in brackets.

Lat has: "binos"

P75 has Β (= numeral "2") at the beginning of a line. The end of the previous line is missing. It seems more probable, also from space considerations, that P75 supports the omission of the second δύο.

P75^{vid}, B, 0181, 579, 700, pc, e, Eus: omit αὐτοὺς.

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Mark 6:7 Καὶ προσκαλεῖται τοὺς δώδεκα καὶ ἤρξατο αὐτοὺς ἀποστέλλειν δύο δύο καὶ ἐδίδου αὐτοῖς ἐξουσίαν τῶν πνευμάτων τῶν ἀκαθάρτων,

ἀνὰ δύο D, 565, ff², Sy-S

Context:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:3 μήτε [ἀνὰ] δύο χιτῶνας ἔχειν.

LXX:

LXX Genesis 7:3 καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν πετεινῶν τῶν μὴ καθαρῶν δύο δύο ἄρσεν καὶ θῆλυ διαθρέψαι σπέρμα ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν

LXX Genesis 7:9 δύο δύο εἰσηλθον πρὸς Νωε

LXX Genesis 7:15 εἰσηλθον πρὸς Νωε εἰς τὴν κιβωτόν δύο δύο ἀπὸ πάσης σαρκός

Compare:

NA²⁷ John 2:6 ἦσαν δὲ ἐκεῖ λίθιναι ὑδρίαὶ ἕξ κατὰ τὸν καθαρισμὸν τῶν Ἰουδαίων κείμεναι, χωροῦσαι ἀνὰ μετρητὰς δύο ἢ τρεῖς.

BDAG (3rd ed.):

ἀνὰ δύο δύο *two by two* Lk 10:1; cp. J 2:6;

Also δύο δύο *two by two* Mk 6:7 (this way of expressing a distributive number is found also in LXX, Gen 7:3, 9, 15 and is widely regarded as a Semitism [Wellhausen, Einl.² 1911, 24; JWackernagel, TLZ 34, 1909, 227]. Nevertheless it occurs as early as Aeschyl., Pers. 981 [but s. Mussies 218: perh. not distributive but w. emotional value]; Soph., fgm. 191 Nauck²; POxy 121, 9 [III AD] τρία τρία;

cp. the mixed expr. κατὰ δύο δύο in the magical pap POxy 886, 19 [III AD], in Medieval Gk. and in Mod. Gk.

On Mk 6:7 see JJeremias, NT Essays: Studies in Memory of TWManson 59, 136-43.

It is possible that the double form, considered as vulgar and semitic has been reduced to the singular form.

On the other hand the double form could be a harmonization to Mk.

The support without B would be clearly secondary.

Note also the omission of αὐτοὺς by several witnesses:

αὐτοὺς ἀνὰ δύο δύο K, Y, Θ, Π, f13, 565, al, Sy-H, Eus

ἀνὰ δύο δύο B

αὐτοὺς ἀνὰ δύο 01, A, C, D, L, W, Ξ, Ψ, f1, 33, Maj

ἀνὰ δύο (P75?), 0181, 579, 700, pc, Eus^{acc. to Tis}

Rating: - (indecisive)

(brackets ok)

External Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong = omit δύο)

(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 141

NA²⁷ Luke 10:11 καὶ τὸν κονιορτὸν τὸν κολληθέντα ἡμῖν ἐκ τῆς πόλεως ὑμῶν εἰς τοὺς πόδας ἀπομασσόμεθα ὑμῖν·

BYZ Luke 10:11 Καὶ τὸν κονιορτὸν τὸν κολληθέντα ἡμῖν ἐκ τῆς πόλεως ὑμῶν _____ ἀπομασσόμεθα ὑμῖν·

Byz Δ, Λ, 124, 174, 230, 346, 788(=f13), 2, 28, 565,
Maj, aur, vg

txt
εἰς τοὺς πόδας P45, P75, 01, B, D, R, 0181^{vid}, 157, 1241, pc, it

εἰς τοὺς πόδας ἡμῶν A, C, G, K, Π, L, M, U, W, Θ, Ξ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 579,
700, 892, 1071, 1424, al, f, Sy, Co, goth

P45, W* omit the preceding ὑμῶν.

For 892 the NA reading is given. IGNTP has 892 for txt. Acc. to Harris (JBL 1890) it reads: εἰς τοὺς πόδας ὑμῶν, so three different opinions here!

IGNTP has 1241 for εἰς τοὺς πόδας ἡμῶν. Lake notes explicitly ὑμῶν εἰς τοὺς πόδας. So also NA.

0181 has a lacuna, but from space considerations it is almost certain that it read txt (compare Wessely, Stud Pal. u. Pap. 12, p. 241, no. 185 and S. Porter NT Papyri and Parchments, Vienna, 2008, p. 127).

B: no umlaut

ἀπομάσσομαι "wipe off, wipe clean"

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 10:14 καὶ ὅς ἂν μὴ δέξηται ὑμᾶς μηδὲ ἀκούσῃ τοὺς λόγους ὑμῶν, ἐξερχόμενοι ἔξω τῆς οἰκίας ἢ τῆς πόλεως ἐκείνης ἐκτινάξατε τὸν κονιορτὸν τῶν ποδῶν ὑμῶν.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 9:5 καὶ ὅσοι ἂν μὴ δέχωνται ὑμᾶς, ἐξερχόμενοι ἀπὸ τῆς πόλεως ἐκείνης τὸν κονιορτὸν ἀπὸ τῶν ποδῶν ὑμῶν ἀποτινάσσετε εἰς μαρτύριον ἐπ' αὐτούς.

Probably a rather late omission within the Byzantine tradition. Either accidentally or to improve style.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 142

NA²⁷ Luke 10:11

πλὴν τοῦτο γινώσκετε ὅτι ἤγγικεν _____ ἡ βασιλεία τοῦ θεοῦ.

BYZ Luke 10:11

πλὴν τοῦτο γινώσκετε ὅτι ἤγγικεν **ἐφ' ὑμᾶς** ἡ βασιλεία τοῦ θεοῦ

Byz A, C, R, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, 1071, Maj, f, l, Sy-P, Sy-H, sa, goth

txt P45, P75, 01, B, D, L, Ξ, 0181, f1, 33, 157, 579, 892, 954, 1241, 1342, 1424, 1675, L184, Lat, Sy-S, Sy-C, bo, arm, geo, Marcion^T

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

Compare context:

NA²⁷ Luke 10:9 καὶ θεραπεύετε τοὺς ἐν αὐτῇ ἀσθενεῖς καὶ λέγετε αὐτοῖς: ἤγγικεν ἐφ' ὑμᾶς ἡ βασιλεία τοῦ θεοῦ.

omit ἐφ' ὑμᾶς: Γ, pc⁴, bo^{ms}

NA²⁷ Luke 11:20 εἰ δὲ ἐν δακτύλῳ θεοῦ [ἐγὼ] ἐκβάλλω τὰ δαιμόνια, ἄρα ἔφθασεν ἐφ' ὑμᾶς ἡ βασιλεία τοῦ θεοῦ.

Compare also:

NA²⁷ Matthew 3:2 ἤγγικεν γὰρ ἡ βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν.

NA²⁷ Matthew 4:17 ἤγγικεν γὰρ ἡ βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν.

NA²⁷ Matthew 10:7 ἤγγικεν ἡ βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν.

NA²⁷ Mark 1:15 ἤγγικεν ἡ βασιλεία τοῦ θεοῦ.

Probably added from immediate context 10:9 (so Weiss). There is no reason for an omission. At 10:9 only very few witnesses omits.

It is possible principally that the words have been omitted, because the phrase is more general then and appears four times without them in the Gospels. But then it would have happened similarly at 10:9.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 143

50. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 10:14 πλὴν Τύρω καὶ Σιδῶνι ἀνεκτότερον ἔσται ἐν τῇ κρίσει ἢ ὑμῖν.

omit: P45, D, 472, 1009, 1241, d, e, l, geo^{2A}, arab^{MS}, Bois

ἐν ἡμέρᾳ κρίσεως f13, 1424, 1675, pc, r¹, Sy-C, sa^{mss}, goth (from Mt)
ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐκείνῃ Ψ, pc, Sy-S, geo^{mss} (verse 12)

txt P75, 01, A, B, C, L, W, Δ, Θ, f1, 33, 157, 565, 579, 700, 1071, Maj,
Lat, Sy-P, Sy-H, Co
ἐν τῇ κρίσει ἀνεκτότερον ἔσται f1

B: no umlaut

Compare previous verse 12:

NA²⁷ Luke 10:12 λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι Σοδόμοις ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐκείνῃ
ἀνεκτότερον ἔσται ἢ τῇ πόλει ἐκείνῃ.

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 11:22 πλὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, Τύρω καὶ Σιδῶνι ἀνεκτότερον
ἔσται ἐν ἡμέρᾳ κρίσεως ἢ ὑμῖν.

Compare also:

NA²⁷ Matthew 12:41 ἄνδρες Νινευῖται ἀναστήσονται ἐν τῇ κρίσει

NA²⁷ Luke 11:32 ἄνδρες Νινευῖται ἀναστήσονται ἐν τῇ κρίσει

NA²⁷ Matthew 12:42 βασίλισσα νότου ἐγερθήσεται ἐν τῇ κρίσει

NA²⁷ Luke 11:31 βασίλισσα νότου ἐγερθήσεται ἐν τῇ κρίσει

The reading of f13 et al. is a harmonization to Mt. The reading of Ψ is a conformation to verse 12.

The omission is difficult to explain. In Mt the words are safe.

IQP's Crit. ed. has ἐν τῇ κρίσει as safe for Q.

Rating: - (indecisive)
(for the omission)

TVU 144

51. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 10:15 καὶ σύ, Καφαρναοῦμ, μὴ ἕως οὐρανοῦ ὑψωθήση;
BYZ Luke 10:15 καὶ σύ Καπερναοῦμ, ἡ ἕως τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ὑψωθείσα,

Byz A, C, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 0115, f13, 33, 892, 1342, Maj,
Lat(aur, c, e, f, i, l, q, vg), Sy-P, Sy-H, arm, goth, Cyr
ἡ ἕως οὐρανοῦ ὑψωθείσα C, 157, 2542, pc, [Trg^{mg}]
ἡ ἕως τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ὑψώθης 1582
ἡ ἕως οὐρανοῦ ὑψώθης Tis, Weiss (see below)

txt P45, P75, 01, B*, D, (L, Ξ, 579, 700, 1071), f1?, pc,
it(a, b, d, r¹), Sy-C, Sy-S, Co
μὴ ἕως τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ὑψωθήση; L, Ξ, 579, 700, 1071, Gre (in Mt: txt)

ἡ ἕως τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ὑψωθήση; 1, 22
ἡ ἕως τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ὑψώθης B^{C3-A?}
μὴ ἕως τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ὑψωθήσει B^{C3-B?}

B: no umlaut

The reading of f1 is not clear. NA and IGNTP have 1582* for the 1 reading against Swanson, who has it for the L, Ξ reading (probably in error). Both IGNTP and Swanson then have 1582^C for the above noted reading ὑψώθης. Amy Anderson consulted the microfilm and wrote:

"From my microfilm, I'd say Ephraim almost certainly wrote H. There is too little space for MH and no sign of erasure.

On Swanson's opinion of a correction in the last word, I'm not sure I agree. There certainly is a large space there, but Ephraim often does that. What appears to be a smudge where the final HI would be might be a letter showing through from the other side. I'd have to make overhead photocopies of both sides of the folio and lay them together to be sure. More important, the smudge does not include any sign of a high left side extender as is typical in Ephraim's H (looks like an "h"). And there is really not enough room for the iota adscript. (Though I do have to add that some of the corrector's erasures are absolutely invisible on the microfilm.)"

B (p. 1324 B 4): The corrections in B are not entirely clear. NA and Tis have **H** for B^C (**Tis**: "B^{3?}"). Swanson has **MH**. The **M** is there, but it is not clear if it is enhanced or not. The **M** is not canceled. It's slightly less dark than the previous **M**, difficult to judge. An **Y** from the verso shines through the page and can give the impression as if there is a weak cancel bar through it. It is possible that it has been erased and later rewritten. But, what is clear is that there is a canceled rough breathing above the **H**.

The **TOY** has been written above the line in dark uncial script. It is not clear by what corrector. **Tis** thinks by B³.

B^c also reads ὑψωθήσει with the **ΕΙ** written above the unenhanced **H**. **Weiss**, following **Tis** thinks that the **H** has been canceled by a corrector. It is possible that there is a stroke from top left to bottom right through the **H**. This then has subsequently been changed into **ΕΙ**.

Tischendorf thinks that B³ canceled the **M** from **MH** (and added a rough breathing above the **H**) and canceled the final **H** from ὑψωθήση, but later restored it back to **MH** (erasing the rough breathing) and ὑψωθήσει.

For the discussion, see Mt 11:23

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 145

52. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 10:15 καὶ σύ, Καφαρναούμ, μὴ ἕως οὐρανοῦ ὑψωθήσῃ;
ἕως τοῦ ἄδου καταβήσῃ.

BYZ Luke 10:15 καὶ σύ Καπερναούμ, ἢ ἕως τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ὑψωθείσα,
ἕως ἄδου καταβιβασθήσῃ.

Byz P45, 01, A, C, L, R, W, Δ, Θ, Ξ, Ψ, 0115, f1, f13, 33, 1241, Maj,
Lat, Sy-P, Sy-H, WH^{m9}, Gre, Bois, Trg, Tis, Bal

txt P75, B, D, 579, 1342, pc, d, Sy-S, Sy-C, arm, WH, NA²⁵, Weiss

Same in Mt:

NA²⁷ Matthew 11:23 καὶ σύ, Καφαρναούμ, μὴ ἕως οὐρανοῦ ὑψωθήσῃ; ἕως
ἄδου καταβήσῃ:

BYZ Matthew 11:23 καὶ σύ Καπερναούμ, ἢ ἕως τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ὑψωθείσα,
ἕως ἄδου καταβιβασθήσῃ:

Byz 01, C, L, X, Θ, Σ, Φ, f1, f13, 22, 33, 700, 892, Maj,
Sy-P, Sy-H, mae-1, bo, Gre

txt B, D, W, 163, 372, 2680, 2737, Latt, Sy-C, Sy-S, sa, Ir^{lat}

B: no umlaut

See discussion in Mt 11:23.

IQP's Crit. ed. has καταβήσῃ as safe for Q.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 146

53. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 10:16 Ὁ ἀκούων ὑμῶν ἐμοῦ ἀκούει,
καὶ ὁ ἀθετῶν ὑμᾶς ἐμὲ ἀθετεῖ·

ὁ δὲ ἐμὲ ἀθετῶν ἀθετεῖ τὸν ἀποστείλαντά με.

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me,
and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

ὁ δὲ ἐμοῦ ἀκούων ἀκούει τοῦ ἀποστείλαντός με.

D, it(d, i, l), Justin

Lat(aur, c, f, q, vg) read txt.

ὁ δὲ ἐμὲ ἀθετῶν ἀθετεῖ τὸν ἀποστείλαντά με
καὶ ὁ ἐμοῦ ἀκούων ἀκούει τοῦ ἀποστείλαντός με.

E^c, Θ, 1582, f13, 22, pc, (a, b), r¹, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-H, Sy-Pal, arm
f13: 69, 230 have the txt version.

καὶ ὁ ἐμοῦ ἀκούων ἀκούει τοῦ πέμψαντός με

καὶ ὁ ἀθετῶν ὑμᾶς ἐμὲ ἀθετεῖ·

ὁ δὲ ἐμὲ ἀθετῶν ἀθετεῖ τὸν ἀποστείλαντά με.

0115, 2766, pc

Apostolic Constitutions 8:46 I

Ὁ ὑμῶν γὰρ ἀκούων ἐμοῦ ἀκούει,

καὶ ὁ ἐμοῦ ἀκούων ἀκούει τοῦ ἀποστείλαντός με.

καὶ ὁ ὑμᾶς ἀθετῶν ἐμὲ ἀθετεῖ·

ὁ δὲ ἐμὲ ἀθετῶν ἀθετεῖ τὸν ἀποστείλαντά με.

Pseudo-Ignatius, Ephesians 5

Ὁ ὑμῶν ἀκούων ἐμοῦ ἀκούει,

καὶ ὁ ἐμοῦ ἀκούων ἀκούει τοῦ πέμψαντός με πατρός

ὁ ὑμᾶς ἀθετῶν ἐμὲ ἀθετεῖ·

ὁ δὲ ἐμὲ ἀθετῶν ἀθετεῖ τὸν πέμψαντά με

The same also in Cyprian (Epistulae 59:4 and 66:4).

B: no umlaut

ἀθετέω "reject, refuse"

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 10:40 Ὁ δεχόμενος ὑμᾶς ἐμὲ δέχεται,
καὶ ὁ ἐμὲ δεχόμενος δέχεται τὸν ἀποστείλαντά με.

Compare:

NA²⁷ John 5:24 ὁ τὸν λόγον μου ἀκούων
καὶ πιστεύων τῷ πέμψαντί με ἔχει ζωὴν αἰώνιον

NA²⁷ John 13:20 ὁ λαμβάνων ἄν τινα πέμψω ἐμὲ λαμβάνει,
ὁ δὲ ἐμὲ λαμβάνων λαμβάνει τὸν πέμψαντά με.

NA²⁷ John 14:24 ὁ μὴ ἀγαπῶν με τοὺς λόγους μου οὐ τηρεῖ·
καὶ ὁ λόγος ὃν ἀκούετε οὐκ ἔστιν ἐμὸς
ἀλλὰ τοῦ πέμψαντός με πατρός.

Note that ἀκούω takes a Genitive object.

The addition by Θ et al. is possibly intended to make the saying more symmetrical:

	He who is hearing you,	does hear me;
and	he who is putting away you,	does put away me;
and	he who is putting away me,	does put away him who sent me;
and	he who is hearing me,	does hear him who sent me;

Joachim Jeremias ("Unknown Sayings") regards the addition as "a pedantic expression of the *parallelismus membrorum*". He thinks that it spoils the structure of step parallelism.

It is also possible that it is a conflation of the Western reading and the txt reading.

The origin of the Western reading is strange. Possibly it is just another (oral?) version of a well known saying?

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 147

54. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 10:21

Ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ ὥρᾳ ἠγαλλιάσατο [έν] τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἁγίῳ καὶ εἶπεν·

BYZ Luke 10:21

Ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ ὥρᾳ ἠγαλλιάσατο τῷ πνεύματι ὁ Ἰησοῦς, καὶ εἶπεν

T&T #20

"At that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit"

<u>τῷ πνεύματι</u>	A, W, Δ, Ψ, 69, 124, 28, 565, 700, 1424, Maj, Bois
<u>έν τῷ πνεύματι</u>	P45 ^{vid} , 0115, f13, 157, 892, 2542, pc, Cl
<u>τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἁγίῳ</u>	P75, B, C, K, Π, Θ, f1, 579, 1071, al ⁴⁰ , NA²⁵, WH, Gre, Weiss, Trg
<u>έν τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἁγίῳ</u> <u>one of the last two:</u>	01, D, L, X, Ξ, 33, 1241, pc, Tis, Bal Lat, Sy, Co, arm

add ὁ Ἰησοῦς:

1. before [έν] τῷ πνεύματι L, N, X, Θ, f13, 33, 579, 1071, al²⁹,
Lat(c, e, ff², r¹, vg^{mss}), Sy-P
2. after [έν] τῷ πνεύματι A, C, W, K, Π, Ψ, 0115, 0211, f1, 124(=f13), 565,
700, 892, 1342, 2786, Maj, f, q, Sy-H, bo^{pt}, Cl
3. no addition P45^{vid}, P75, 01, B, D, Ξ, 157, 1241, 1612, pc⁹,
Lat, Sy-S, Sy-C, sa, bo^{pt}

Combined (the better witnesses labeled):

<u>τῷ πνεύματι</u>	1612, pc ⁹
<u>έν τῷ πνεύματι</u>	P45 , 157
<u>έν τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἁγίῳ</u>	01, D, Ξ, 1241
<u>τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἁγίῳ</u>	P75, B
<u>ὁ Ἰησοῦς</u>	pc ⁸
<u>τῷ πνεύματι</u> <u>ὁ Ἰησοῦς</u>	A, W, Ψ, 0211, 565, 700, 1342, 1424, Maj
<u>ὁ Ἰησοῦς</u> <u>έν τῷ πνεύματι</u>	N, f13, 2780, al ²⁷
<u>έν τῷ πνεύματι</u> <u>ὁ Ἰησοῦς</u>	0115, 892, 2309, 2542

<u>ὁ Ἰησοῦς</u> <u>έν τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἁγίῳ</u>	L , X, 33
<u>ὁ Ἰησοῦς</u> <u>τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἁγίῳ</u>	Θ, 579 , 1071
<u>τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἁγίῳ</u> <u>ὁ Ἰησοῦς</u>	C, K, Π, f1

B: umlaut! (1324 B 35 L) τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἁγίῳ καὶ εἶπεν·

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 11:25 Ἐν ἐκείνῳ τῷ καιρῷ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν·

Compare previous verse:

NA²⁷ Luke 10:20 πλὴν ἐν τούτῳ μὴ χαίrete ὅτι τὰ πνεύματα ὑμῖν ὑποτάσσεται, χαίrete δὲ ὅτι τὰ ὀνόματα ὑμῶν ἐγγέγραπται ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Mark 2:8 καὶ εὐθὺς ἐπιγνοὺς ὁ Ἰησοῦς τῷ πνεύματι αὐτοῦ ὅτι

NA²⁷ Mark 8:12 καὶ ἀναστενάζας τῷ πνεύματι αὐτοῦ λέγει·

And he sighed deeply in his spirit

NA²⁷ Mark 12:36 αὐτὸς Δαυὶδ εἶπεν ἐν τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἁγίῳ·

NA²⁷ Luke 2:27 καὶ ἦλθεν ἐν τῷ πνεύματι εἰς τὸ ἱερόν·

NA²⁷ Luke 4:1 καὶ ἦγετο ἐν τῷ πνεύματι ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ

NA²⁷ John 11:33 ἐνεβριμήσατο τῷ πνεύματι καὶ ἐτάραξεν ἑαυτὸν

he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved.

NA²⁷ John 13:21 Ταῦτα εἰπὼν [ὁ] Ἰησοῦς ἐταράχθη τῷ πνεύματι

After saying this Jesus was troubled in spirit

Compare LXX:

LXX Psalm 9:3 εὐφρανθήσομαι καὶ ἀγαλλιάσομαι ἐν σοί

LXX Psalm 19:6 ἀγαλλιασόμεθα ἐν τῷ σωτηρίῳ σου

LXX Isaiah 65:14 ἴδου οἱ δουλεύοντές μοι ἀγαλλιάσονται ἐν εὐφροσύνῃ

LXX Lamentations 2:19 ἀνάστα ἀγαλλίασαι ἐν νυκτὶ

The insertion of ὁ Ἰησοῦς at different places clearly indicates a secondary addition. The last explicit mentioning of Jesus was in Lk 9:62, 21 verses away and is here only natural.

The omission of τῷ ἁγίῳ is probably due to the strangeness of the phrase. It is unique in the NT. Weiss (Lk Com.): "the dative instr. gave offence". Externally the omission is clearly secondary.

On the other hand it could be argued that scribes were used to add ἁγίῳ to πνεύματι. Or they added the word to distinguish the spirit in verse 21 from "the spirits" in verse 20.

ἀγαλλιάω sometimes appears with ἐν in the LXX. The witnesses for the addition/omission of ἐν are very evenly divided. It might be worth checking Luke's dative usage.

Rating: - (indecisive) for €²
Rating: 2 (NA clearly original) for the others

TVU 148

55. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 10:21 Ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ ὥρᾳ ἠγαλλιάσατο [έν] τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἁγίῳ καὶ εἶπεν· ἐξομολογοῦμαί σοι, πάτερ, κύριε τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καὶ τῆς γῆς, ὅτι ἀπέκρυψας ταῦτα ἀπὸ σοφῶν ...

omit: P45, 27*, Marcion^{T, E}

27* is noted in IGNTP.

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 11:25 Ἐν ἐκείνῳ τῷ καιρῷ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· ἐξομολογοῦμαί σοι, πάτερ, κύριε τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καὶ τῆς γῆς, ὅτι ἔκρυψας ταῦτα ἀπὸ σοφῶν καὶ συνετῶν καὶ ἀπεκάλυψας αὐτὰ νηπίοις·

Possibly the words are a harmonization to Mt?

IQP's Crit. ed. has the words as safe for Q.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 149

NA²⁷ Luke 10:22 πάντα μοι παρεδόθη ὑπὸ τοῦ πατρός μου,

BYZ Luke 10:22 καὶ στραφεὶς πρὸς τοὺς μαθητάς εἶπεν Πάντα μοι παρεδόθη ὑπὸ τοῦ πατρός μου

T&T #21

Byz A, C, K, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 0115, 124, 174, 230, 346, 983, 1689(=f13), 28, 157, 565, 1071, Maj, it(c, f, ff², i, l, q, r¹), Sy-P, Sy-H

txt P45, P75, 01, B, D, L, M, Ξ, Π, 070, f1, f13, 22, 33, 131, 579, 700, 892, 1241, 1342, 1424, 1675, 2737, 2786, al¹³⁰,
Lat(a, aur, b, d, e), Sy-S, Sy-C, Co, arm, geo, goth

B: umlaut! (1324 C 3 L) πάντα μοι παρεδόθη ὑπὸ

Compare next verse 23:

NA²⁷ Luke 10:23 Καὶ στραφεὶς πρὸς τοὺς μαθητάς κατ' ἰδίαν εἶπεν· μακάριοι οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ οἱ βλέποντες ἃ βλέπετε.

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 11:27 Πάντα μοι παρεδόθη ὑπὸ τοῦ πατρός μου, ...
καὶ στραφεὶς does not appear in Mt.

In the Byzantine text Jesus turns round to his disciples in two subsequent verses. This is very probably in error. It is possible that an early ancestor of the Byzantine text copied this accidentally from the next verse. It is also possible that the scribe wanted to move the verse from verse 23 to verse 22, but forgot to delete it in verse 23, or he deleted it incompletely and the next copyist copied it in error.

If the words were omitted to avoid repetition, they would have been omitted in verse 23 and not in the first place (so Weiss).

It should be noted that at Lk 10:22 a lection begins. This could explain possibly the move of the phrase? It makes good sense at this position, because it smoothes down the abrupt transition from Jesus prayer to the words to the disciples.

It could be argued that in verse 23 the κατ' ἰδίαν belongs to στραφεὶς, so that in this verse he turns around generally and in verse 23 he turns to the disciples privately. But Metzger thinks it is more probable that κατ' ἰδίαν has to be taken with εἶπεν.

IQP's Crit. ed. omits the words in both verse 22 and 23 for Q.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 150

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 10:23 Καὶ στραφεὶς πρὸς τοὺς μαθητὰς κατ' ἰδίαν εἶπεν· μακάριοι οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ οἱ βλέποντες ἃ βλέπετε.

omit: D, 1424, pc, Lat, Sy-S, Sy-C
IGNTP adds Sy-P

seorsum ("separately, apart from the rest") f, q

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

It is not clear why Lk says this κατ' ἰδίαν, so the phrase has possibly been omitted as difficult. It is possible that he said the previous words to all Seventy and now turns to the Twelve.

There is no real difference in meaning if one takes κατ' ἰδίαν with στραφεὶς or with εἶπεν.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 151

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 10:24 λέγω γὰρ ὑμῖν ὅτι πολλοὶ προφῆται καὶ βασιλεῖς ἠθέλησαν ἰδεῖν ἃ ὑμεῖς βλέπετε καὶ οὐκ εἶδαν, καὶ ἀκοῦσαι ἃ ἀκούετε καὶ οὐκ ἤκουσαν.

omit:

καὶ δίκαιοι

καὶ δίκαιοι καὶ βασιλεῖς

D, it(a, d, e, ff², i, l), Marcion^T

b, q, r¹ ("et iusti")

1424

Lat(aur, c, f, vg) read txt.

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 13:17 ἀμὴν γὰρ λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι πολλοὶ προφῆται καὶ δίκαιοι ἐπεθύμησαν ἰδεῖν ἃ βλέπετε καὶ οὐκ εἶδαν, καὶ ἀκοῦσαι ἃ ἀκούετε καὶ οὐκ ἤκουσαν.

omit καὶ δίκαιοι: B* (added by B^{c1})

The omission is not really a harmonization to the parallel (as indicated in NA).

A harmonization would have been the replacement of καὶ βασιλεῖς with καὶ δίκαιοι (as in b, q), or the conflation as in 1424.

IQP's Crit. ed. has καὶ βασιλεῖς as safe for Q.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 152

56. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 10:30 ἀπῆλθον ἀφέντες ἡμιθανῆ.

BYZ Luke 10:30 ἀπῆλθον ἀφέντες ἡμιθανῆ τυγχάνοντα.

Byz A, C, K, W, K, Π, Δ, Ψ, 070, f13, 157, 565, 1071, 1424, Maj

txt P45, P75, 01, B, D, L, Θ, Ξ, f1, 22, 33, 579, 700, 1241, pc

not clearly expressed: all versions

B: no umlaut

τυγχάνοντα τυγχάνω participle present active accusative masculine singular
here: to prove to be in the result, "happen, turn out"

"they left him for half-dead, (as indeed he was)"

Note similar sounding variants (but unrelated) in the next verse:

D: 10:31 κατὰ τυχὰ ἱερέυς τις ("by chance", τύχη)

P75^C: 10:31 κατὰ συγτυχείαν ἱερέυς τις ("by chance", συντυχία)

txt, P75* 10:31 κατὰ συγκυρίαν δὲ ἱερέυς τις ("by chance", συγκυρία)

No parallel.

The word is typical for Lk and appears 7 times in Lk/Acts.

There is no reason why the word should have been added, possibly as an intensification?

The support is not very good though.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 153

57. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 10:32 ὁμοίως δὲ καὶ Λευίτης [γενόμενος] κατὰ τὸν τόπον ἔλθων καὶ ἰδὼν ἀντιπαρήλθεν.

omit γενόμενος P75, 01^{C2}, B, L, X, Ξ, 070, 0190, f1, 33, 372, 700, 892, 1241, 1342, pc, NA²⁵, WH, Gre, Weiss, Trg, Bal

txt A, C, K, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, 157, 579, 700, Maj, Sy-P, Sy-H, Bois, Tis

omit ἔλθων P45, D, Π, al, Lat

omit ἔλθων καὶ SyS, Sy-C, Sy-P, arm (acc. to IGNTP, but Burkitt has: "when he arrived at the place")

ἔλθων at the place of γενόμενος: Sy-Pal (Tis, not in IGNTP)

01* omits due to h.t.

(28 in UBS wrongly for the omission. K. Witte from Muenster confirms that it is wrong.)

B: no umlaut

Compare verses 31, 33:

NA²⁷ Luke 10:31 κατὰ συγκυρίαν δὲ ἱερεύς τις κατέβαινε ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ ἐκείνῃ καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὸν ἀντιπαρήλθεν·

NA²⁷ Luke 10:33 Σαμαρίτης δέ τις ὁδεύων ἦλθεν κατ' αὐτὸν καὶ ἰδὼν ἐσπλαγχνίσθη,

Compare:

NA²⁷ Acts 27:7 ἐν ἰκαναῖς δὲ ἡμέραις βραδυπλοοῦντες καὶ μόλις γενόμενοι κατὰ τὴν Κνίδον

No parallel.

The sentence with γενόμενος and ἔλθων is a bit redundant. The question is if the Byzantine text is a conflation of the other texts or if the other texts are attempts to remove the redundancy.

It is possible that the 'redundancy' is intended:

"he came to the place, going and seeing, he passed by on the other side."

If ἔλθων was present originally, then there is no reason for adding γενόμενος.

It is possible that scribes missed a verb with κατὰ (in verse 31 κατέβαινε)

and in 33 ἦλθεν κατ') and inserted γενόμενος. Later or at the same time ἐλθὼν has been omitted.

Weiss (Textkritik, p. 151) argues for the omission, that the word has been inserted because scribes overlooked that ἐλθὼν belongs to κατὰ τὸν τόπον. They missed a verb and added γενόμενος.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong = omit γενόμενος)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 154

NA²⁷ Luke 10:35 καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν αὐριον _____ ἐκβαλὼν ...

BYZ Luke 10:35 καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν αὐριον ἐξελθὼν, ἐκβαλὼν ...

Byz A, C, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, Maj, q, Sy-H

txt P45, P75, 01, B, D, L, X, Ξ, 070, 0190, f1, 33, 157, 579, 892, 1071, 1241,
1342, 1424, 1675, pc, Lat, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, Sy-Pal, Co

B: no umlaut

ἐπὶ τὴν αὐριον "the next day"

No parallel.

There is no reason for an omission. Probably added to indicate that the Samaritan is going forth.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 155

58. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 10:38 Ἐν δὲ τῷ πορεύεσθαι αὐτοὺς αὐτὸς εἰσῆλθεν εἰς κώμην τινά· γυνὴ δὲ τις ὀνόματι Μάρθα ὑπεδέξατο αὐτόν.

BYZ Luke 10:38 Ἐγένετο δὲ ἐν τῷ πορεύεσθαι αὐτοὺς καὶ αὐτὸς εἰσῆλθεν εἰς κώμην τινά· γυνὴ δὲ τις ὀνόματι Μάρθα ὑπεδέξατο αὐτόν εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτῆς.

T&T #22

Byz A, B^{C2}, D, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 070, f1, f13, 157, 892, 1071, 1342, Maj, Latt, Sy, bo, WH^{mg}, Gre

εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν

P3^{vid} (6th CE), 01*, C*, L, Ξ, 33, 579, pc,

NA²⁵, WH, Trg^{mg}, Tis, Bal

εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν αὐτῆς

01^{C1}, C^{C2}

εἰς τὸν οἶκον ἑαυτῆς

P

εἰς τὸν οἶκον [αὐτῆς]

Trg

εἰς τὸν οἶκον

Weiss (no MSS support)

txt = omit: P45, P75, B*, sa

P3 reads: (from the edition of Porter, NT Greek papyri, 2008)

ΕΔΕΞΑΤ]ΟΑΥΤΟΝΕΙΣΤΗΝΟΙΚ[ΙΑΝ
ΚΑΙΤΗΔΕ]ΗΝΑΔΕΛΦΗΚΑΛΟΥΜΕ[ΝΗΜΑ

It is not completely clear if P3 reads αὐτῆς or not, but it clearly reads one of the longer readings.

B: no umlaut

In B (p. 1325 B 7), the words εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτῆς are written above the line and into the right margin in minuscule script, but have been erased later. Parts are still legible. The correction is noted neither in Tis nor in NA, but in T&T.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 1:56 Ἐμεινεν δὲ Μαριὰμ σὺν αὐτῇ ὡς μῆνας τρεῖς, καὶ ὑπέστρεψεν εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτῆς.

NA²⁷ Luke 19:6 καὶ σπεύσας κατέβη καὶ ὑπεδέξατο αὐτὸν χαίρων.

The different additions indicate a secondary cause. The additions are only natural. There is no reason for an omission.

The argumentation of Weiss (Textkritik, p. 23f.) is this: The words εἰς τὸν οἶκον were in the ancestor of B, but B omits due to h.t. (ον - ον). For the omission of αὐτῆς MSS 01, C et al. are additional proof, but for the decision οἶκον - οἰκίαν Weiss goes with B. [curious!]

ὑποδέχομαι appears 9 times in the Bible, but nowhere with this addition.
The phrase εἰς τὸν οἶκον appears 15 times in Luke, εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν 5 times.

The support is slim and not coherent.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 156

59. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 10:41 Μάρθα Μάρθα, μεριμνᾶς καὶ θορυβάζῃ περὶ πολλά,

NA²⁷ Luke 10:42 ἐνὸς δέ ἐστιν χρεία: Μαριὰμ γὰρ τὴν ἀγαθὴν μερίδα ἐξελέξατο ἥτις οὐκ ἀφαιρεθήσεται αὐτῆς.

omit (see next variant):

D, it(a, b, c, d, e, ff², i, l, r¹), Sy-S

ὀλίγων δέ ἐστιν χρεία

38, Sy-Pal, arm, geo, bo^{2mss}, arab^{MS}

ὀλίγων δέ ἐστιν χρεία ἢ ἐνὸς

P3(6th CE), 01^{C2}, B, C^{C2}, L, 070, f1, 33, 579, 1342, pc, Sy-H^{mg}, bo, aeth, Or, Cyr^{Alex}

NA²⁵, WH, Gre

ὀλίγων δέ ἐστιν ἢ ἐνὸς 01*

ὀλίγων δέ χρεία ἐστιν ἢ ἐνὸς B, Weiss

txt ἐνὸς δέ ἐστιν χρεία:

P45, P75, A, C*, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, 157, 700, 892, 1241, 1424, Maj,

Lat(aur, f, q, vg), Sy-C, Sy-P, Sy-H, sa, Bois

Lacuna: Ε

B: no umlaut

Basically this is a choice between:

ὀλίγων δέ ἐστιν χρεία ἢ ἐνὸς 01, B, Or ...

and:

ἐνὸς δέ ἐστιν χρεία P45, P75, A ...

Fee: "One is clearly the deliberate revision of the other. The real question the is, which variant came second? That is, which one can best be explained as the revision of the other?"

The meaning of the longer reading is probably (Godet, 1890): "There needs but little (for the body), or even but one thing (for the soul)."

Fee: "Few things are really needed, or, if you will, only one; for that is indeed what Mary has chosen ..."

This longer reading is rather difficult to understand (Godet: "There is subtlety in this reading, too much perhaps.").

But there is no reason why someone should change the rather straightforward txt reading to the longer one. It has been argued that the uncompromising exclusiveness of the txt reading should be qualified, but is this probable?

Metzger thinks that the longer reading is a conflation of the txt reading and the reading of 38 et al. But the 38 reading is just too weakly attested to take it seriously. It seems more probable to see it as an other attempt to smooth down the longer reading.

The πολλά - ὀλίγων makes a good contrast.

Fee notes that the γὰρ following Μαρίας makes no real sense with the short reading (and has been changed to δὲ in the Byzantine text), but it fits good with the long reading as an explanation of the ἢ ἐνὸς.

Possibly the complete omission by D is just another attempt to avoid the difficult ὀλίγων δὲ ἐστὶν χρεια ἢ ἐνὸς (see next variant).

A. Pallis (Notes, 1928) writes: "A locus desperatus. Part of the corruption is ἢ ἐνὸς, which probably represents a marginal comment referring to ὀλίγων and meaning 'or write ἐνὸς'."

Compare:

G. Fee's article on this passage in "NT TC - its significance for exegesis" Essays in honor of B. M. Metzger, Oxford, 1981, p. 61 - 75. He argues for the originality of the long reading.

Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong)
adopt longer reading.

External Rating: - (indecisive)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 157

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 10:41 ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῇ ὁ κύριος· Μάρθα Μάρθα, μεριμνᾷς καὶ θορυβάζῃ περὶ πολλά, 10:42 ἐνὸς δέ ἐστιν χρεία· Μαριὰμ γὰρ τὴν ἀγαθὴν μερίδα ἐξελέξατο ἥτις οὐκ ἀφαιρεθήσεται αὐτῆς.

for the labeled part:

θορυβάζῃ Μαριὰμ D, WH^{mg}
Μαριὰμ it (a, b, e, ff², i, l, r¹), Sy-S
Lat(aur, f, q, vg) have txt

omits only 42a: c

Lacuna: Ε

B: no umlaut

Western non-interpolation.

txt "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things;
there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, ..."

D: "Martha, Martha, you are worried; Mary has chosen the better part, ..."

θορυβάζω "trouble, bother"

This variant is connected with the previous one.

The argument from Metzger that it might be an accidental omission due to homoioarcton (MAR - MAR) is not probable. It is not clear how exactly this could have happened. It is more probable that it "represents a deliberate excision of an incomprehensible passage" (also Metzger).

Note also that D reads not the same as OLat.

It is possible that this omission by D is a radical attempt to avoid the difficult ὀλίγων δέ ἐστιν χρεία ἢ ἐνὸς (see previous variant).

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 158

NA²⁷ Luke 11:2 εἶπεν δὲ αὐτοῖς· ὅταν προσεύχησθε λέγετε·
Πάτερ,
ἁγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου·
ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου·

BYZ Luke 11:2 εἶπεν δὲ αὐτοῖς Ὅταν προσεύχησθε λέγετε
Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς,
ἁγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου·
ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου·
γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου. ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ, καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς.

a) ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς

Byz A, C, D, P, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 070, f13, 33^{vid}, 579, Maj, it, Sy-C, Sy-P, Sy-H, Co
txt P75, 01, B, (L), f1, 22, 700, 1342, pc, aur, vg, Sy-S, Marcion^{Tert}, Or
ἡμῶν L, pc, arm

B: umlaut! (1325 B 41 L) λέγετε· Πάτερ, ἁγιασθήτω

b) γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου ...

Byz 01, A, C, D, P, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 070, f13, 33^{vid}, 579, 700, Maj,
it, Sy-P, Sy-H, bo
only γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου a, vg^{mss}, sa, bo^{mss}

txt P75, B, L, f1, 22, 1342, pc, vg, Sy-S, Sy-C, arm, Marcion^{Tert}, Or

P45: has a lacuna of about 7 lines here, but from space calculations it appears almost impossible that P45 contained all long variants of the Lord's prayer. Probably it read txt everywhere.

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 6:9 οὕτως οὖν προσεύχεσθε ὑμεῖς· Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς· ἁγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου·

NA²⁷ Matthew 6:10 ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου· γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου, ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς·

Clearly a harmonization to Mt and/or to the common liturgical usage.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 159

60. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:2 εἶπεν δὲ αὐτοῖς· ὅταν προσεύχησθε λέγετε·

Πάτερ,

ἁγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου·

ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου·

700^{11th CE}, Tert(c. 200), Greg-Nyssa (4th CE), Maximus Conf. (5th CE)

ἐλθέτω τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον ἐφ' ἡμᾶς καὶ καθαρισάτω ἡμᾶς

162^{12th CE}:

ἐλθέτω σου τὸ πνεῦμά τὸ ἅγιον καὶ καθαρισάτω ἡμᾶς

Marcion^T (2nd CE) or some other early Western text used by Tert:

ἐλθέτω τὸ ἅγιον πνεῦμά σου, ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου

D, d:

ἐφ' ἡμᾶς ἐλθέτω σου ἡ βασιλεία

Gregory from Nyssa cites the passage three times:

ἐλθέτω τὸ ἅγιον πνεῦμά σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς καὶ καθαρισάτω ἡμᾶς

ἐλθέτω τὸ ἅγιον πνεῦμά σου καὶ καθαρισάτω ἡμᾶς

ἐλθέτω ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἅγιον καὶ καθαρισάτω ἡμᾶς

B: no umlaut

"Thy holy spirit come upon us and cleanse us"

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:13 εἰ οὖν ὑμεῖς πονηροὶ ὑπάρχοντες οἴδατε δόματα ἀγαθὰ διδόναι τοῖς τέκνοις ὑμῶν, πόσω μᾶλλον ὁ πατήρ [ὁ] ἐξ οὐρανοῦ δώσει πνεῦμα ἅγιον τοῖς αἰτουῦσιν αὐτόν.

Gregory and Maximus state expressly that Luke has "holy spirit" where Mt has "kingdom".

The wording of the reading in Marcion (known from Tertullian) is not completely clear. It is possible acc. to Harnack (Marcion) that it was the same as that in 700.

These readings are probably the adaption of a different liturgical prayer into the Lord's prayer. Metzger notes: Compare the similar prayer in the Greek form of the Acts of Thomas, 27:

ἔλθὲ τὸ ἅγιον πνεῦμά καὶ καθάρισον τοὺς νεφροὺς αὐτῶν καὶ τὴν καρδίαν αὐτῶν.

Possibly the words are inspired from Lk 11:13.

Streeter ("Four Gospels", p. 277) writes: "Now in view of the immense pressure of the tendency to assimilate the two versions of this specially familiar prayer, and of the improbability that various orthodox Fathers should have adopted (without knowing it) the text of Marcion, the probability is high that the reading of 700, 162, which makes the Gospels differ most, is what Luke wrote."

Compare also:

- R. Leaney "The Lucan text of the Lord's Prayer (Lk 11:2-4)" *NovT* 1 (1956) 103-111
- R. Freudenberger "Zum Text der zweiten Vaterunserbitte" *NTS* 15 (1968) 419-32

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 160

NA²⁷ Luke 11:4 καὶ ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰς ἁμαρτίας ἡμῶν,
καὶ γὰρ αὐτοὶ ἀφίομεν παντὶ ὀφείλοντι ἡμῖν·
καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκης ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν.

BYZ Luke 11:4 καὶ ἄφες ἡμῖν τὰς ἁμαρτίας ἡμῶν
καὶ γὰρ αὐτοὶ ἀφίεμεν παντὶ ὀφείλοντι ἡμῖν·
καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκης ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν
ἀλλὰ ῥύσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

Byz 01^{C1}, A, C, D, P, R^{vid}, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 070, f13, 33, 579, Maj,
it, vg^{mss}, Sy-C, Sy-P, Sy-H, bo^{pt}

txt P75, 01*, B, L, f1, 22, 700, 1342, pc,
vg, Sy-S, sa, bo^{pt}, arm, geo, Marcion^T, Or

P45: has a lacuna of about 7 lines here, but from space calculations it appears almost impossible that P45 contained all long variants of the Lord's prayer. Probably it read txt everywhere.

Lacuna: ☒

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 6:13 καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκης ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν,
ἀλλὰ ῥύσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ.

Again a clear harmonization to Mt and/or liturgical usage. There is no reason for an omission.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 161

NA²⁷ Luke 11:11 τίνα δὲ ἐξ ὑμῶν τὸν πατέρα αἰτήσῃ ὁ υἱὸς
ἰχθύν, καὶ ἀντὶ ἰχθύος ὄφιν αὐτῷ ἐπιδώσει;

NA²⁷ Luke 11:12 ἢ καὶ αἰτήσῃ ὄον [egg], ἐπιδώσει αὐτῷ σκορπίον;

BYZ Luke 11:11 τίνα δὲ ὑμῶν τὸν πατέρα αἰτήσῃ ὁ υἱὸς
ἄρτον, μὴ λίθον ἐπιδώσει αὐτῷ;

ἢ καὶ ἰχθύν, μὴ ἀντὶ ἰχθύος ὄφιν ἐπιδώσει αὐτῷ;

BYZ Luke 11:12 ἢ καὶ ἐὰν αἰτήσῃ ὄον μὴ ἐπιδώσει αὐτῷ σκορπίον

Byz 01, A, C, D, L, R, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, (579), Maj,

Lat, Sy-C, Sy-P, Sy-H, bo, WH^{m9}, Trg, Tis

omit ὁ υἱὸς 01, L, 157, 892*, 1342, vg

omit καὶ 01, L, 28, 33, 157, 700, 892, pc

txt P45, P75, B, 1241, pc, ff², i, l, Sy-S, sa, arm, Or, Marcion^E, Bois, Weiss

ἰχθύν, μὴ 1241, Or, NA²⁵, WH, Gre, Bal

omit ὁ υἱὸς 1241

omit ἢ καὶ ἰχθύν μὴ ... αὐτῷ 174, 788(=f13) (h.t.?)

579 reads Byz, but has ἢ καὶ ἐὰν αἰτήσῃ ὄον μίαν from 12a for ἢ καὶ ἰχθύν due to parablepsis.

Tregelles has additionally [ἄρτον ...ἢ καὶ] in brackets in the margin.

Or Mt Comm. tom. 14:25

τίς δὲ ἐξ ὑμῶν τὸν πατέρα υἱὸς αἰτήσῃ ἰχθύν, μὴ ἀντὶ ἰχθύος ὄφιν ἐπιδώσει αὐτῷ

Lacuna: Ε

B: no umlaut

in particular:

αἰτήσῃ τὸν πατέρα ὁ υἱὸς ἰχθύν καὶ B

αἰτήσῃ ___ πατέρα ὁ υἱὸς ἰχθύν καὶ P75

___ πατέρα αἰτήσῃ _ υἱὸς ἰχθύν καὶ P45

αἰτήσῃ τὸν πατέρα _____ ἰχθύν μὴ 1241

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 7:9-10 ἢ τίς ἐστὶν ἐξ ὑμῶν ἄνθρωπος, ὃν αἰτήσῃ ὁ υἱὸς αὐτοῦ ἄρτον, μὴ λίθον ἐπιδώσει αὐτῷ; 10 ἢ καὶ ἰχθύν αἰτήσῃ, μὴ ὄφιν ἐπιδώσει αὐτῷ;

There is no reason for an omission. Probably a harmonization to Mt (so Weiss and Streeter, p. 276).

Metzger notes that one of the pairs could have been omitted due to an accident in transcription, but it is difficult to imagine how exactly this should have happened. This difficulty is already noted by Weiss in his Lk Com.

IQP's Crit. ed. has the Matthean wording for Q.

Rating: ?? (NA probably original)

TVU 162

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:13 εἰ οὖν ὑμεῖς ποιηροὶ ὑπάρχοντες οἴδατε δόματα ἀγαθὰ διδόναι τοῖς τέκνοις ὑμῶν, πόσω μάλλον ὁ πατήρ [ὁ] ἐξ οὐρανοῦ δώσει πνεῦμα ἅγιον τοῖς αἰτοῦσιν αὐτόν.

πνεῦμα ἀγαθόν P45, L, pc, aur, vg, Sy-H^{mg}
ἀγαθὸν δόμα D, it(a², b, c, d, ff², i, l, r¹)
δόματα ἀγαθὰ Θ, 892, 1241, Sy-S, arm
(892, 1241 not in IGNTP)

f, q read txt.

Lacuna: Ξ

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 7:11 εἰ οὖν ὑμεῖς ποιηροὶ ὄντες οἴδατε δόματα ἀγαθὰ διδόναι τοῖς τέκνοις ὑμῶν, πόσω μάλλον ὁ πατήρ ὑμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς δώσει ἀγαθὰ τοῖς αἰτοῦσιν αὐτόν.

Compare also:

LXX Nehemiah 9:20 καὶ τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ἔδωκας

LXX Psalm 142:10 τὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὁδηγήσει με ἐν γῆ εὐθεία

Probably the changes to ἀγαθός are conformations to immediate context δόματα ἀγαθὰ in the same verse.

IQP has for Q the Matthean δώσει ἀγαθὰ.

Compare:

J. Lionel North "Praying for a Good Spirit: Text, Context and Meaning of Luke 11.13" JSNT 28.2 (2005) 167-188 [Learned article, but rather far-fetched. Discusses the possible meanings of πνεῦμα ἀγαθόν.]

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 163

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:14 Καὶ ἦν ἐκβάλλων δαιμόνιον [καὶ αὐτὸ ἦν] κωφόν· ἐγένετο δὲ τοῦ δαιμονίου ἐξελθόντος ἐλάλησεν ὁ κωφὸς καὶ ἐθαύμασαν οἱ ὄχλοι.

T&T #23

omit: P45, P75, 01, A*, B, (D), L, 0211, f1, 788(=f13), 22, 33, 157, 892, 1241, 1612, 1627, pc³, Sy-S, Sy-C, Co, arm, WH
pc = 382, 660*, 1210, 1331

txt A^c, C, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, Maj, Lat, Sy-P, Sy-H, NA²⁵

D, d has:

ταῦτα δὲ εἰπόντος αὐτοῦ προσφέρετε αὐτῷ δαιμονιζόμενος κωφὸς καὶ ἐκβαλόντος αὐτοῦ πάντες εθαύμαζον.

Lacuna: Ξ

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 9:33 καὶ ἐκβληθέντος τοῦ δαιμονίου ἐλάλησεν ὁ κωφός. καὶ ἐθαύμασαν οἱ ὄχλοι λέγοντες· οὐδέποτε ἐφάνη οὕτως ἐν τῷ Ἰσραήλ.

NA²⁷ Matthew 12:22 Τότε προσηνέχθη αὐτῷ δαιμονιζόμενος τυφλὸς καὶ κωφός, καὶ ἐθεράπευσεν αὐτόν, ὥστε τὸν κωφὸν λαλεῖν καὶ βλέπειν.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 1:22 καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν διανεύων αὐτοῖς καὶ διέμενεν κωφός.

NA²⁷ Luke 5:1 καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν ἐστὼς παρὰ τὴν λίμνην Γεννησαρέτ

NA²⁷ Luke 5:17 καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν μιᾷ τῶν ἡμερῶν καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν διδάσκων,

NA²⁷ Luke 7:12 μονογενῆς υἱὸς τῆ μητρὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ αὐτὴ ἦν χήρα,

NA²⁷ Luke 14:1 καὶ αὐτοὶ ἦσαν παρατηρούμενοι αὐτόν.

NA²⁷ Luke 17:16 καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν Σαμαρίτης.

NA²⁷ Luke 19:2 Ζακχαῖος, καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν ἀρχιτελώνης

As Metzger notes, the expression "appears to be a Semitism in the Lukan style".
But the support for the shorter reading is very weighty.

It is very probable that the txt reading is correct. There is no reason for an addition. To the contrary, the omission is only natural, to improve style and understanding (Weiss: "to directly connect δαιμόνιον with the adjective").

Misreading αὐτὸ as αὐτὸς would mean, that Jesus himself is mute.

IQP's Crit. ed. has the Matthean (9:33) καὶ ἐκβληθέντος τοῦ δαιμονίου ἐλάλησεν ὁ κωφός as safe for Q.

Matthew has this twice (9:32-34 and 12:22-24). καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν is a typical Lukan expression (7 times, see above).

Pete Williams comments on Sy-S, C:

"SC read 'and it happened as he was casting out a demon from a deaf man, and when it came out ...'. [...] This expression is probably motivated by a desire to avoid the dual attribution of the term 'dumb' as found in Greek texts. These use κωφός both of the spirit and of the person from whom the spirit is cast out. In sum, whatever their *Vorlage*, SC paraphrase, but there are plausible reasons internal to Syriac why they might not represent καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν if it were in their *Vorlage*."

P. Williams "Early Syriac Translation Technique and the textual criticism of the Greek Gospels", Gorgias Press, 2004, p. 124-25.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(omission wrong)

External Rating: - (indecisive) (!)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 164

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:15 τινὲς δὲ ἐξ αὐτῶν εἶπον· ἐν Βεελζεβούλ τῷ ἄρχοντι τῶν δαιμονίων ἐκβάλλει τὰ δαιμόνια· †

† ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· πῶς δύναται σατανᾶς σατανᾶν ἐκβάλλειν;

A, D, K, Π, M, W, X, 346(=f13), 157, 579, 1071, al, a², d, r¹, Sy-H, aeth

Lacuna: Ε

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Mark 3:23 Καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος αὐτοὺς ἐν παραβολαῖς ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· πῶς δύναται σατανᾶς σατανᾶν ἐκβάλλειν;

Interesting harmonization to Mk.

Note that P45 has a curious singular reading in this verse:

For εἶπον it reads: ἐλάλησαν ὀχυροὶ λέγοντες

ὀχυρός "*strong, firm; substantively bold persons*"

It has been suggested that this is a mishearing of ὀχλοῖ.

Compare J.R. Royse (Scribes and Correctors, 2008, p. 178).

Perhaps a marginal note that slipped into the text?

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 165

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:23 Ὁ μὴ ὦν μετ' ἐμοῦ κατ' ἐμοῦ ἐστίν, καὶ ὁ μὴ συνάγων μετ' ἐμοῦ σκορπίζει.

σκορπίζει με 01*, C^c, L, Θ, Ψ, 33, 579, 892, 1071, Sy-S, bo, Gre

Sy-S: Burkitt writes: "At the end of the verse is an illegible word in S: probably we should read 'scattereth [me] indeed' ".

01: corrected by 01^{C2}.

P45 omits μετ' ἐμοῦ.

Lacuna: Ε

B: no umlaut

σκορπίζω "scatter, disperse"

Same in Mt:

NA²⁷ Matthew 12:30 ὁ μὴ ὦν μετ' ἐμοῦ κατ' ἐμοῦ ἐστίν, καὶ ὁ μὴ συνάγων μετ' ἐμοῦ σκορπίζει.

σκορπίζει με

01, 33, 1582*, pc, Sy-H^{mg}, bo

See Ehrman "Corruption", p. 135-136:

If the scribes wanted to supply a prepositional phrase as a personal object (as with the previous verbs), κατ' ἐμοῦ would be the natural addition. The addition of με makes no sense in context.

Ehrman sees this as a corruption against the Gnostic separation of Jesus and Christ.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 166

61. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 11:24 Ὅταν τὸ ἀκάθαρτον πνεῦμα ἐξέλθῃ ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου, διέρχεται δι' ἀνύδρων τόπων ζητοῦν ἀνάπαυσιν καὶ μὴ εὐρίσκον· **[τότε]** λέγει· ὑποστρέψω εἰς τὸν οἶκόν μου ὅθεν ἐξῆλθον·

BYZ Luke 11:24 Ὅταν τὸ ἀκάθαρτον πνεῦμα ἐξέλθῃ ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου διέρχεται δι' ἀνύδρων τόπων ζητοῦν ἀνάπαυσιν καὶ μὴ εὐρίσκον· _____ λέγει Ὑποστρέψω εἰς τὸν οἶκόν μου ὅθεν ἐξῆλθον·

omit: P45, 01*, A, C, D, R, W, Δ, Ψ, f1, f13, Maj, Lat, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, geo, Or^{1/2}, **NA²⁵**, **Gre**, **Bois**, **Weiss**, **Trg**, **Tis**, **Bal**
WH have it in brackets

txt P75, 01^{c2}, B, L, X, Θ, Ξ, 070, 33, 157, 579, 892, 1071, 1241, 1342, pc, b, l, Sy-H, Co, Or^{1/2}, **[Trg^{mg}]**

Swanson adds Π for txt, against NA and IGNTP.

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 12:43-44 Ὅταν δὲ τὸ ἀκάθαρτον πνεῦμα ἐξέλθῃ ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου, διέρχεται δι' ἀνύδρων τόπων ζητοῦν ἀνάπαυσιν καὶ οὐχ εὐρίσκει. 44 **τότε** λέγει· εἰς τὸν οἶκόν μου ἐπιστρέψω ὅθεν ἐξῆλθον· καὶ ἐλθὼν εὐρίσκει σχολάζοντα σεσαρωμένον καὶ κεκοσμημένον.

It is possible that the τότε is a harmonization to Mt (so Weiss, Hoskier), where it is save. On the other hand the omission could be a stylistic improvement.

IQP's Crit. ed. has τότε in double brackets, indicating doubt that text was present.

Rating: - (indecisive)
brackets ok.

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 167

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:25 καὶ ἔλθὼν εὕρισκει σεσαρωμένον καὶ κεκοσμημένον.

"it finds it [empty], swept, and put in order."

σχολάζοντα σεσαρωμένον καὶ 01^{C2}, B, C, (L), R, Γ, Ξ, Ψ, f1, f13, 22, 33, 579, 892, 1342, pc, f, l, r¹, Sy-H**, bo, Or
L omits καὶ, Sy-H** has σ. καὶ σ.

WH, [Trg^{mg}], both with σχολάζοντα in brackets.

txt

P75, 01*, A, D, W, Δ, Θ, 070, 157, 1071,
Maj, Lat, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, sa, arm, NA²⁵

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 12:44 τότε λέγει· εἰς τὸν οἶκόν μου ἐπιστρέψω ὅθεν ἐξῆλθον· καὶ ἔλθὼν εὕρισκει σχολάζοντα σεσαρωμένον καὶ κεκοσμημένον.

There is no reason for an omission. The addition is very probably a harmonization to Mt (so Weiss, Hoskier).

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 168

NA²⁷ Luke 11:29 καὶ σημεῖον οὐ δοθήσεται αὐτῇ εἰ μὴ τὸ σημεῖον Ἰωνᾶ.

BYZ Luke 11:29 καὶ σημεῖον οὐ δοθήσεται αὐτῇ εἰ μὴ τὸ σημεῖον Ἰωνᾶ τοῦ προφήτου

Byz A, C, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 070, f1, f13, 33, 157, 579, Maj,
it(e, f, q, r¹), Sy-S, Sy-P, Sy-H, bo

txt P45, P75, 01, B, D, L, Ξ, 700, 892, 1241, 2542, pc, L1043,
Lat(a, a², aur, b, c, d, ff², i, vg), Sy-Pal, sa, Justin (Dial. 107:1)

Δ: omits τοῦ.

Sy-C omits τὸ σημεῖον Ἰωνᾶ. 30 καθὼς γὰρ ἐγένετο

and reads: εἰ μὴ 30 Ἰωνᾶς τοῖς Νινευίταις σημεῖον, (possibly some kind of parablepsis τὸ - τὸ).

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 12:39 ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· γενεὰ πονηρὰ καὶ μοιχαλὶς σημεῖον ἐπιζητεῖ, καὶ σημεῖον οὐ δοθήσεται αὐτῇ εἰ μὴ τὸ σημεῖον Ἰωνᾶ τοῦ προφήτου.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 16:4 καὶ σημεῖον οὐ δοθήσεται αὐτῇ εἰ μὴ τὸ σημεῖον Ἰωνᾶ.

BYZ Matthew 16:4 καὶ σημεῖον οὐ δοθήσεται αὐτῇ εἰ μὴ τὸ σημεῖον Ἰωνᾶ τοῦ προφήτου.

Byz C, W, Θ, f1, f13, 33, Maj, it, Sy

txt 01, B, D, L, 579, 700, pc, Lat

There is no reason for an omission. Clearly a harmonization to Mt.

IQP's Crit. ed. omits τοῦ προφήτου in Q.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 169

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:31 βασίλισσα νότου ἐγερθήσεται ἐν τῇ κρίσει μετὰ τῶν ἀνδρῶν τῆς γενεᾶς ταύτης καὶ κατακρινεῖ **αὐτούς**, ὅτι ἦλθεν ἐκ τῶν περάτων τῆς γῆς ἀκοῦσαι τὴν σοφίαν Σολομῶνος, καὶ ἰδοὺ πλεῖον Σολομῶνος ᾧ δε.

αὐτήν P45, P75, 1424, pc, d, vg^{ms}

P75* omits νότου (added by secunda manu).

B: no umlaut

"A queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with the men of this generation, and shall condemn them"

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 12:42 βασίλισσα νότου ἐγερθήσεται ἐν τῇ κρίσει μετὰ τῆς γενεᾶς ταύτης καὶ κατακρινεῖ **αὐτήν**, ὅτι ἦλθεν ἐκ τῶν περάτων τῆς γῆς ἀκοῦσαι τὴν σοφίαν Σολομῶνος, καὶ ἰδοὺ πλεῖον Σολομῶνος ᾧ δε.

Clearly a harmonization to Mt.

The meaning is basically the same. In the txt reading the αὐτούς refers to τῶν ἀνδρῶν, whereas αὐτήν refers to τῆς γενεᾶς ταύτης.

An interesting combination of support.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 170

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:32 ἄνδρες Νινευίται ἀναστήσονται ἐν τῇ κρίσει μετὰ τῆς γενεᾶς ταύτης καὶ κατακρινοῦσιν αὐτήν· ὅτι μετενόησαν εἰς τὸ κήρυγμα Ἰωνᾶ, καὶ ἰδοὺ πλεῖον Ἰωνᾶ ὧδε.

omit verse D, d

B: no umlaut

previous verse 31:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:31 ... καὶ ἰδοὺ πλεῖον Σολομῶνος ὧδε.

Compare parallel:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:31-32

31 βασίλισσα νότου ἐγερθήσεται ἐν τῇ κρίσει μετὰ τῶν ἀνδρῶν τῆς γενεᾶς ταύτης καὶ κατακρινεῖ αὐτούς, ὅτι ἦλθεν ἐκ τῶν περάτων τῆς γῆς ἀκοῦσαι τὴν σοφίαν Σολομῶνος, καὶ ἰδοὺ πλεῖον Σολομῶνος ὧδε.

32 ἄνδρες Νινευίται ἀναστήσονται ἐν τῇ κρίσει μετὰ τῆς γενεᾶς ταύτης καὶ κατακρινοῦσιν αὐτήν· ὅτι μετενόησαν εἰς τὸ κήρυγμα Ἰωνᾶ, καὶ ἰδοὺ πλεῖον Ἰωνᾶ ὧδε.

NA²⁷ Matthew 12:41-42 reversed!

42 βασίλισσα νότου ἐγερθήσεται ἐν τῇ κρίσει μετὰ τῆς γενεᾶς ταύτης καὶ κατακρινεῖ αὐτήν, ὅτι ἦλθεν ἐκ τῶν περάτων τῆς γῆς ἀκοῦσαι τὴν σοφίαν Σολομῶνος, καὶ ἰδοὺ πλεῖον Σολομῶνος ὧδε.

41 ἄνδρες Νινευίται ἀναστήσονται ἐν τῇ κρίσει μετὰ τῆς γενεᾶς ταύτης καὶ κατακρινοῦσιν αὐτήν, ὅτι μετενόησαν εἰς τὸ κήρυγμα Ἰωνᾶ, καὶ ἰδοὺ πλεῖον Ἰωνᾶ ὧδε.

Possibly due to h.t.

Acc. to Harnack Marcion omitted this too, but Marcion completely slashed verses 11:29-32.

Mt has the same verse in identical wording. But the interesting fact is that Lk has the two verses reversed. Mt has the more logical order because in the preceding verses Jonah is the topic. It would be natural to end with "something greater than Jonah is here!" and then go on with the queen of the south.

It is possible that the omission by D is original and that some early scribe added the verse as a harmonization to Mt, but added it at the wrong place. But this is rather improbable.

On the other hand it is possible that in an ancestor of D the verse has been labeled for omission and transfer before verse 31. This lead accidentally to complete omission.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 171

62. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:33 Οὐδεὶς λύχνον ἄψας εἰς κρύπτην τίθησιν [οὐδὲ ὑπὸ τὸν μόνδιον] ἀλλ' ἐπὶ τὴν λυχνίαν, ἵνα οἱ εἰσπορευόμενοι τὸ φῶς βλέπωσιν.

omit: P45, P75, L, Γ, Ξ, 070, f1, 69, 788(=f13), 22, 700, 1241, pc, Sy-S, arm, geo, sa, Or?, Bois

txt 01, A, B, C, D, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, 157, Maj, Latt, Sy-C, Sy-P, Sy-H, bo, WH, NA²⁵

Οὐδεὶς λύχνον ἄψας τίθησιν αὐτὸν ὑπὸ τὸν μόνδιον ἀλλ' ἐπὶ τὴν λυχνίαν, καὶ λάμπει πᾶσιν τοῖς ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ. 579 (Mt!)

Οὐδεὶς δὲ λύχνον ἄψας καλύπτει αὐτὸν σκεύει ἢ εἰς κρύπτην τίθησιν οὐδὲ ὑπὸ τὸν μόνδιον 28 (Lk 8:16 !)

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 5:15 οὐδὲ καίουσιν λύχνον καὶ τιθέασιν αὐτὸν ὑπὸ τὸν μόνδιον ἀλλ' ἐπὶ τὴν λυχνίαν, καὶ λάμπει πᾶσιν τοῖς ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ.

NA²⁷ Mark 4:21 Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· μήτι ἔρχεται ὁ λύχνος ἵνα ὑπὸ τὸν μόνδιον τεθῆ ἢ ὑπὸ τὴν κλίνην; οὐχ ἵνα ἐπὶ τὴν λυχνίαν τεθῆ;

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 8:16 Οὐδεὶς δὲ λύχνον ἄψας καλύπτει αὐτὸν σκεύει ἢ ὑποκάτω κλίνης τίθησιν, ἀλλ' ἐπὶ λυχνίας τίθησιν, ἵνα οἱ εἰσπορευόμενοι βλέπωσιν τὸ φῶς.

This addition is very probably inspired from Mt/Mk. There is no reason to omit it, except possibly as a harmonization to 8:16, but the wording in 8:16 is different. This is not very probable.

Compare especially the harmonization by 579.

Weiss (Lk Com.) argues that the words have been omitted as unnecessary: It has already been noted that the λύχνον has been put εἰς κρύπτην, why then put it ὑπὸ τὸν μόνδιον?

IQP's Crit. ed. has: καὶ τίθησιν αὐτὸν [[εἰς κρύπτην]] with the double brackets indicating doubt that text was present. They also indicate (by grey highlighting) that it's not clear what text might have been present within the brackets. In their earlier, preliminary text they have ὑπὸ τὸν μόδιον here (so also Fleddermann).

In "Die Spruchquelle Q" (WBG, Darmstadt, 2007, p. 127) Paul Hoffmann says that the IQP editors consider οὐδὲ ὑπὸ τὸν μόδιον in Lk secondary. The committee was undecided also, if ὑπὸ τὸν μόδιον (Mt) or εἰς κρύπτην (Lk) was the original Q reading.

Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong = omit the words)

External Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 172

63. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 11:33 Οὐδείς λύχνον ἄψας εἰς κρύπτην τίθησιν [οὐδὲ ὑπὸ τὸν μόδιον] ἀλλ' ἐπὶ τὴν λυχνίαν, ἵνα οἱ εἰσπορευόμενοι τὸ φῶς βλέπωσιν.

BYZ Luke 11:33 Οὐδείς δὲ λύχνον ἄψας εἰς κρύπτην τίθησιν οὐδὲ ὑπὸ τὸν μόδιον ἀλλ' ἐπὶ τὴν λυχνίαν ἵνα οἱ εἰσπορευόμενοι τὸ φέγγος βλέπωσιν

From here on Ξ is not extant anymore!

Byz P45, A, K, Π, L, W, Γ, Δ, Ψ, 124, 565, 700, Maj-part,
NA²⁵, Gre, Bois, Weiss, Trg^{m9}, Tis, Bal

txt P75, 01, B, C, D, Θ, 070, f1, f13, 33, 157, 892, 1071, 1241, 1342, 1424,
Maj-part, WH, Trg
βλέπωσιν τὸ φῶς X, 0211, 118, 205, 209(=f1), f13, pc (8:16 !)

579 harmonizes to Mt:

... ἐπὶ τὴν λυχνίαν καὶ λάμπει πᾶσιν τοῖς ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ.

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 5:15 οὐδὲ καίουσιν λύχνον καὶ τιθέασιν αὐτὸν ὑπὸ τὸν μόδιον ἀλλ' ἐπὶ τὴν λυχνίαν, καὶ λάμπει πᾶσιν τοῖς ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 8:16 Οὐδείς δὲ λύχνον ἄψας καλύπτει αὐτὸν σκεύει ἢ ὑποκάτω κλίνης τίθησιν, ἀλλ' ἐπὶ λυχνίας τίθησιν, ἵνα οἱ εἰσπορευόμενοι βλέπωσιν τὸ φῶς.

Gospel of Peter 9:

μεγαλη φωνη εγενετο εν τω ουρανω και ειδον ανοιχθεντας τους ουρανους και δυο ανδρας κατελθοντας εκειθεν πολυ φεγγος εχοντας και εγγισαντας τω ταφω

φέγγος appears only 2 times in the NT:

NA²⁷ Matthew 24:29 καὶ ἡ σελήνη οὐ δώσει τὸ φέγγος αὐτῆς,

NA²⁷ Mark 13:24 καὶ ἡ σελήνη οὐ δώσει τὸ φέγγος αὐτῆς,

In 8:16 φῶς is safe.

There is no reason to insert φέγγος here. Weiss also argues that φῶς is probably a conformation to the φῶς in 8:16 (so also Hoskier).

This is one of the cases suggested by Metzger ("Lucianic recension", 1959) where one could have an old relict of the earliest Antiochian text. Not necessarily correct, but at least older than any possible recension.

Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong)

External Rating: - (indecisive)

(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 173

64. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 11:34 Ὁ λύχνος τοῦ σώματός τ ἐστὶν ὁ ὀφθαλμὸς σου.

BYZ Luke 11:34 Ὁ λύχνος τοῦ σώματός τ ἐστὶν ὁ ὀφθαλμὸς _____.

Not in NA but in SQE (070 not noted)!

Byz 01^{c2}, L, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 070, f1, 33, 157, 892, 1342, Maj, Sy-S, Sy-C, sa
τ σου Θ

txt P45, P75, 01*, A, B, C, D, M, W, f13, 1241, pc, Lat, Sy-P, Sy-H, bo, geo
τ σου D, Lat, Sy-P, bo

B: no umlaut

Note also the similar addition later in the verse:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:34 ὅταν ὁ ὀφθαλμὸς σου ἀπλοῦς ᾖ, καὶ ὅλον τὸ σῶμά σου φωτεινὸν ἐστίν· ἐπὰν δὲ πονηρὸς ᾖ, καὶ τ τὸ σῶμά σου σκοτεινόν.

τ ὅλον 01^{c2}, f1, 28, pc, Sy-C, Co (not in NA but in SQE)

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 6:22 Ὁ λύχνος τοῦ σώματός ἐστὶν ὁ ὀφθαλμὸς τ. ἐὰν οὖν ᾖ ὁ ὀφθαλμὸς σου ἀπλοῦς, ὅλον τὸ σῶμά σου φωτεινὸν ἔσται·
τ σου B, it, vg^{cl}

NA²⁷ Matthew 6:23 ἐὰν δὲ ὁ ὀφθαλμὸς σου πονηρὸς ᾖ, ὅλον τὸ σῶμά σου σκοτεινὸν ἔσται.

Compare verse 34b:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:34 ... ὅταν ὁ ὀφθαλμὸς σου ἀπλοῦς ᾖ, καὶ ὅλον τὸ σῶμά σου σου φωτεινὸν ἐστίν· ἐπὰν δὲ πονηρὸς ᾖ, καὶ τὸ σῶμά σου σου σκοτεινόν.

On the one hand σου could have been omitted to shorten the saying like an aphorism or as a harmonization to Mt.

On the other hand it could have been added from immediate context, 34b.

Note that D et al. add yet another σου after σώματός.

The addition of ὅλον is clearly a harmonization to Mt.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 174

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:34 Ὁ λύχνος τοῦ σώματός ἐστιν ὁ ὀφθαλμός σου.
ὅταν ὁ ὀφθαλμός σου ἀπλοῦς ᾖ,
καὶ ὅλον τὸ σῶμά σου φωτεινόν ἐστιν·
ἐπὰν δὲ τ πονηρὸς ᾖ,
καὶ τὸ σῶμά σου σκοτεινόν.

Not in NA!

τ ὁ ὀφθαλμός σου P75^{C?}, X, pc⁶, a, vg^{ms}, Sy-S, Sy-C, sa, bo^{pt}, arm, geo^{pt}
pc = 213, 343, 713^c, 716, 1229, 2487 (from IGNTP)

P75: This reading is possibly supported by P75 already.

The words are added in small script above the line, but the letters are impossible to make out with certainty.

Comfort ("The text of the earliest NT Greek MSS") writes: "There are ten small letters, possibly Coptic, above δὲ πονηρὸς."

Aland (collation of P75 Lk in NTS 10, 1963/64, p. 10) writes: "Zusatz von P^{C2} über der Zeile (+ ὁ ὀφθαλμός σου = Sy-S,C, sa, bo^{pt} ?) nicht zu entziffern." (engl. = "addition by C2 above the line, undecipherable")

There is an extra file with images on this paleographic problem, [click here](#).

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 6:22 Ὁ λύχνος τοῦ σώματός ἐστιν ὁ ὀφθαλμός.
ἐὰν οὖν ᾖ ὁ ὀφθαλμός σου ἀπλοῦς,
ὅλον τὸ σῶμά σου φωτεινὸν ἔσται·
6:23 ἐὰν δὲ ὁ ὀφθαλμός σου πονηρὸς ᾖ,
ὅλον τὸ σῶμά σου σκοτεινὸν ἔσται.

This is a clear harmonization to Mt.

It is only remarkable because of its possible support from P75.

The IQP has chosen the long, Matthean form for Q.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 175

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:35 σκόπει οὖν μὴ τὸ φῶς τὸ ἐν σοὶ σκότος ἐστίν.

NA²⁷ Luke 11:36 εἰ οὖν τὸ σῶμά σου ὅλον φωτεινόν, μὴ ἔχον μέρος τι σκοτεινόν, ἔσται φωτεινὸν ὅλον ὡς ὅταν ὁ λύχνος τῆ ἀστραπῆ φωτίζῃ σε.

"if then your whole body is lightened, not having any part darkened, the whole shall be lightened, as when the lamp by the brightness may give you light."

B: no umlaut

εἰ οὖν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἐν σοὶ σκότος, τὸ σκότος ποσον

D, it(a, b, d, e, ff², i, l, q, r¹), WH^{mg}

Lat(aur, c, f, vg) read txt.

11:35 σκόπει οὖν μὴ τὸ φῶς τὸ ἐν σοὶ σκότος ἐστίν.

εἰ οὖν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἐν σοὶ σκότος ἐστίν, τὸ σκότος ποσον

Sy-C

11:35 σκόπει οὖν μὴ τὸ φῶς τὸ ἐν σοὶ σκότος ἐστίν.

εἰ οὖν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἐν σοὶ σκότος ἐστίν, τὸ σκότος ποσον

11:36 εἰ οὖν τὸ σῶμά σου ὅλον φωτεινόν, μὴ ἔχον μέρος τι σκοτεινόν, ἔσται φωτεινὸν ὅλον ὡς ὅταν ὁ λύχνος τῆ ἀστραπῆ φωτίζῃ σε.

1241

11:35 σκόπει οὖν μὴ τὸ φῶς τὸ ἐν σοὶ σκότος ἐστίν.

εἰ οὖν τὸ σῶμα τὸν ἐν σοὶ λύχνον μὴ ἔχον φωτεινόν σκοτεινόν ἐστιν, πόσω μᾶλλον ὅταν ὁ λύχνος [σου] ἀστράπτῃ φωτίζει σε.

c, f, (reconstruction by WH, see Intro)

"if then your body, the lamp in you not having lightened, darkened is, how much more, when the lamp is lightened, it will enlighten you."

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 6:23 ἐὰν δὲ ὁ ὀφθαλμὸς σου πονηρὸς ᾖ, ὅλον τὸ σῶμά σου σκοτεινὸν ἔσται. εἰ οὖν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἐν σοὶ σκότος ἐστίν, τὸ σκότος πόσον.

The D reading is a harmonization to Mt (so Weiss).

WH: "All the extant variations are probably due to the extreme difficulty of the verse. The passage probably contains a primitive corruption somewhere, though no conjecture that has yet been made has any claim to be accepted."

Compare:

W. Brandt "Der Spruch vom lumen internum" ZNW 14 (1913) 97-116
compare also note by A. Pallis (Notes, 1928)

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 176

65. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:38 ὁ δὲ Φαρισαῖος ιδὼν ἐθαύμασεν ὅτι οὐ πρῶτον ἐβαπτίσθη πρὸ τοῦ ἀρίστου.

ἦρξατο διακρινόμενος ἐν ἑαυτῷ λέγειν διὰ τί

D, pc, Lat, Sy-C, Marcion^T

Of the Latins only f reads txt.

B: no umlaut

διακρίνω "evaluate, judge; recognize, discern"

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 15:1-2 Τότε προσέρχονται τῷ Ἰησοῦ ἀπὸ Ἱεροσολύμων Φαρισαῖοι καὶ γραμματεῖς λέγοντες· 2 διὰ τί οἱ μαθηταί σου παραβαίνουσιν τὴν παράδοσιν τῶν πρεσβυτέρων; οὐ γὰρ νίπτονται τὰς χεῖρας [αὐτῶν] ὅταν ἄρτον ἐσθίωσιν.

An interesting variation. There is no apparent reason for it.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 177

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:43 Οὐαὶ ὑμῖν τοῖς Φαρισαίοις, ὅτι ἀγαπᾶτε τὴν πρωτοκαθεδρίαν ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς T¹ καὶ τοὺς ἀσπασμοὺς ἐν ταῖς ἀγοραῖς T².

T¹ καὶ τὴν πρωτοκλησίαν ἐν τοῖς δείπνοις f13 (not 174, 230)

T² καὶ τὰς πρωτοκλισίας ἐν τοῖς δείπνοις C, D, 1071, pc,
b, d, l, q, r¹, aeth^{mss}

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 23:6 φιλοῦσιν δὲ τὴν πρωτοκλισίαν ἐν τοῖς δείπνοις καὶ τὰς πρωτοκαθεδρίας ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς

NA²⁷ Mark 12:39 καὶ πρωτοκαθεδρίας ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς καὶ πρωτοκλισίας ἐν τοῖς δείπνοις,

NA²⁷ Luke 20:46 προσέχετε ἀπὸ τῶν γραμματέων τῶν θελόντων περιπατεῖν ἐν στολαῖς καὶ φιλοῦντων ἀσπασμοὺς ἐν ταῖς ἀγοραῖς καὶ πρωτοκαθεδρίας ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς καὶ πρωτοκλισίας ἐν τοῖς δείπνοις,

Clearly a harmonization to the parallels.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 178

NA²⁷ Luke 11:44 Οὐαὶ ὑμῖν, _____ ὅτι ἐστὲ ὡς τὰ μνημεῖα τὰ ἄδηλα, καὶ οἱ ἄνθρωποι [οἱ] περιπατοῦντες ἐπάνω οὐκ οἶδασιν.

BYZ Luke 11:44 οὐαὶ ὑμῖν γραμματεῖς καὶ φαρισαῖοι, ὑποκριταί, ὅτι ἐστὲ ὡς τὰ μνημεῖα τὰ ἄδηλα καὶ οἱ ἄνθρωποι περιπατοῦντες ἐπάνω οὐκ οἶδασιν

Byz A, D, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, 157, 579, Maj, it(b, d, f, i, q, r¹), Sy-P, Sy-H, bo^{pt}
omit ὑποκριταί D, d, i, r¹

txt P45, P75, 01, B, C, L, f1, 33, 1241, pc,
Lat(a, aur, c, e, ff², l, vg), Sy-S, Sy-C, sa, bo^{pt}, arm, geo

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

Matt. 23:13, 15, 23, 25, 27, 29

NA²⁷ Matthew 23:27 Οὐαὶ ὑμῖν, γραμματεῖς καὶ Φαρισαῖοι ὑποκριταί,

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:42 ἀλλὰ οὐαὶ ὑμῖν τοῖς Φαρισαίοις, ὅτι

NA²⁷ Luke 11:43 Οὐαὶ ὑμῖν τοῖς Φαρισαίοις, ὅτι

NA²⁷ Luke 11:44 Οὐαὶ ὑμῖν, ὅτι

NA²⁷ Luke 11:47 Οὐαὶ ὑμῖν, ὅτι

NA²⁷ Luke 11:52 Οὐαὶ ὑμῖν τοῖς νομικοῖς, ὅτι

Probably a harmonization to the Woe's in Mt 23. It is interesting that no such addition appears in verse 47. There would be no reason to omit the phrase if originally present.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 179

NA²⁷ Luke 11:48 ἄρα μάρτυρές ἐστε καὶ συνευδοκεῖτε τοῖς ἔργοις τῶν πατέρων ὑμῶν, ὅτι αὐτοὶ μὲν ἀπέκτειναν αὐτούς, ὑμεῖς δὲ οἰκοδομεῖτε.

BYZ Luke 11:48 ἄρα μάρτυρεῖτε καὶ συνευδοκεῖτε τοῖς ἔργοις τῶν πατέρων ὑμῶν ὅτι αὐτοὶ μὲν ἀπέκτειναν αὐτούς ὑμεῖς δὲ οἰκοδομεῖτε αὐτῶν τὰ μνημεῖα.

T&T #24

Byz A, C, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 33, 700, 892, 1071, 1424, Maj, f, q, bo^{pt}, [Trg^{mg}]

txt P75, 01, B, D, L, 579, 1241, 2766, pc²,
it(a, b, d, e, i, l, r¹), Sy-S, Sy-C, sa, bo^{pt}, Or
pc = 1446, 1593

τοὺς τάφους αὐτῶν f1, f13, 157, 1612, 1627, aur, c, vg

B: no umlaut

τάφος "grave, tomb"

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 23:29 Οὐαὶ ὑμῖν, γραμματεῖς καὶ Φαρισαῖοι ὑποκριταί, ὅτι οἰκοδομεῖτε τοὺς τάφους τῶν προφητῶν καὶ κοσμεῖτε τὰ μνημεῖα τῶν δικαίων,

Compare previous verse 47:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:47 Οὐαὶ ὑμῖν, ὅτι οἰκοδομεῖτε τὰ μνημεῖα τῶν προφητῶν, οἱ δὲ πατέρες ὑμῶν ἀπέκτειναν αὐτούς.

In the Gospels οἰκοδομέω is almost always used transitively with an object.

The two exceptions are:

NA²⁷ Luke 14:30 λέγοντες ὅτι οὗτος ὁ ἄνθρωπος ἤρξατο οἰκοδομεῖν καὶ οὐκ ἴσχυσεν ἐκτελέσαι.

NA²⁷ Luke 17:28 ὁμοίως καθὼς ἐγένετο ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις Λώτ· ἦσθιον, ἔπινον, ἠγόραζον, ἐπώλουν, ἐφύτευον, ὠκοδόμουν·

17:28 is a listing, an object is not needed. In 11:48 and 14:30 the object must be supplied from context.

So, the addition is only natural and there is no reason for an omission.

The τάφους by f1, f13 is from Mt.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 180

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 11:51 ἀπὸ αἵματος Ἰαβελ ἕως αἵματος Ζαχαρίου τοῦ ἀπολομένου μεταξύ τοῦ θυσιαστηρίου καὶ τοῦ οἴκου· ναὶ λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐκζητηθήσεται ἀπὸ τῆς γενεᾶς ταύτης.

Ζαχαρίου υἱοῦ Βαραχείου ὃν ἐφόνευσαν ἀνὰ μέσον

D, pc (a, d, Sy-C, Sy-P, sa^{ms}, bo^{pt}, geo)

ναοῦ for οἴκου: D, pc, d, e, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, arm, geo

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 23:35 ὅπως ἔλθῃ ἐφ' ὑμᾶς πᾶν αἷμα δίκαιον ἐκχυννόμενον ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἀπὸ τοῦ αἵματος Ἰαβελ τοῦ δικαίου ἕως τοῦ αἵματος Ζαχαρίου υἱοῦ Βαραχείου, ὃν ἐφονεύσατε μεταξύ τοῦ ναοῦ καὶ τοῦ θυσιαστηρίου.

From Mt.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 181

66. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 11:53 Κάκειθεν ἐξελθόντος αὐτοῦ

ἦρξαντο οἱ γραμματεῖς καὶ οἱ Φαρισαῖοι δεινῶς ἐνέχειν καὶ ἀποστοματίζειν αὐτὸν περὶ πλειόνων,

BYZ Luke 11:53 λέγοντος δὲ αὐτοῦ ταῦτα πρὸς αὐτούς,

ἦρξαντο οἱ γραμματεῖς καὶ οἱ Φαρισαῖοι δεινῶς ἐνέχειν καὶ ἀποστοματίζειν αὐτὸν περὶ πλειόνων

Byz A, D, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 892, 1071, Maj, Latt, Sy, Gre

txt (P45), P75, 01, B, C, L, 33, 579, 1241, pc, Co

Καὶ 69, 788 (=f13)

λέγοντος δὲ ταῦτα πρὸς αὐτούς ἐνώπιον παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ

D, X, Θ, 157, pc, it, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-H^{mg}, arm, arab^{MS}

"in the presence of all the people"

P45 omits αὐτοῦ: IGNTP and Royse (Scribal Habits, 2008, p. 109) note this as "vid". I concur with this. Even though the words are within a lacuna, the space is not sufficient to include αὐτοῦ. This is not noted in NA.

P45: Κάκειθεν ἐξελθόντος ἦρξαντο οἱ γρ]αμματεῖς

There is an extra file with images on this paleographic problem, [click here](#).

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Mark 9:30 Κάκειθεν ἐξελθόντες παρεπορεύοντο διὰ τῆς Γαλιλαίας,

Compare for the D variant:

NA²⁷ Luke 8:47 ἀπήγγειλεν ἐνώπιον παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ καὶ ὡς ἴαθη παραχρῆμα.

NA²⁷ Luke 14:10 τότε ἔσται σοι δόξα ἐνώπιον πάντων τῶν συνανακειμένων σοι.

NA²⁷ Acts 6:5 καὶ ἦρεσεν ὁ λόγος ἐνώπιον παντὸς τοῦ πλήθους

NA²⁷ Acts 19:19 συνενέγκαντες τὰς βίβλους κατέκαιον ἐνώπιον πάντων,

NA²⁷ Acts 27:35 λαβὼν ἄρτον εὐχαρίστησεν τῷ θεῷ ἐνώπιον πάντων

At Lk 11:47 starts a lection. No place is mentioned in verses 47 - 53. So it is not clear from where he went outside.

The location is mentioned in verse 37: "While he was speaking, a Pharisee invited him to dine with him; so he went in and took his place at the table."

The addition by D, Θ et al. is strange, possibly inspired from 8:47? ἐνώπιον παντός appears only in Lk in the Gospels. It is possible that it has been added to explain the hostility, because Jesus denounced them "in the presence of all the people".

Zahn (Comm. Lk) thinks that the addition was perhaps inspired from Mt 23:1:

NA²⁷ Matthew 23:1

Τότε ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐλάλησεν τοῖς ὄχλοις καὶ τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 182

67. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 11:54 ἐνεδρεύοντες αὐτὸν _____ θηρεύσαι τι ἐκ τοῦ στόματος αὐτοῦ _____.

BYZ Luke 11:54 ἐνεδρεύοντες αὐτὸν ζητούντες θηρεύσαι τι ἐκ τοῦ στόματος αὐτοῦ ἵνα κατηγορήσωσιν αὐτοῦ,

a) ζητούντες

Byz A, C, (D), W, Δ, Ψ, f13, 33, Maj, Latt, Sy, [Trg]

txt P45^{vid}, P75, 01, B, L, Θ, f1, 579, 1241, Co, geo

b) ἵνα κατηγορήσωσιν αὐτοῦ

Byz A, C, (D), W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, Maj, Latt, vg, Sy-C, Sy-P, Sy-H, Gre, [Trg]

txt P45, P75, 01, B, L, 579, 892*, 1241, pc, Sy-S, Co

D, (Sy-S), Sy-C read: omitting ἐνεδρεύοντες αὐτὸν

ζητούντες ἀφορμὴν τινὰ λαβεῖν αὐτοῦ ἵνα εὕρωσιν κατηγορῆσαι αὐτοῦ

it reads: omitting ἐνεδρεύοντες αὐτὸν

ζητούντες ἀφορμὴν τινὰ λαβεῖν αὐτοῦ ἵνα _____ κατηγορήσωσιν αὐτοῦ

B: no umlaut

ἐνεδρεύω "lie in ambush, lie in wait; plot"

ἀφορμή "opportunity, occasion"

θηρεύω "hunt, catch"

Byz: "seeking to catch something out of his mouth, that they might accuse him."

D, Sy-S, Sy-C:

"seeking an opportunity to get something from him, that they might accuse him."

No parallel.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 12:10 καὶ ἰδοὺ ἄνθρωπος χεῖρα ἔχων ξηράν. καὶ ἐπηρώτησαν αὐτὸν λέγοντες· εἰ ἔξεστιν τοῖς σάββασιν θεραπεῦσαι; ἵνα κατηγορήσωσιν αὐτοῦ.

NA²⁷ Mark 3:2 καὶ παρετήρουν αὐτὸν εἰ τοῖς σάββασιν θεραπεύσει αὐτόν, ἵνα κατηγορήσωσιν αὐτοῦ.

Lukan parallel has here:

NA²⁷ Luke 6:7 παρατηροῦντο δὲ αὐτὸν οἱ γραμματεῖς καὶ οἱ Φαρισαῖοι εἰ ἐν τῷ σαββάτῳ θεραπεύει, ἵνα εὕρωσιν κατηγορεῖν αὐτοῦ.

The txt reading is rather short and not completely clear: "lying in wait for him, to catch him in something he might say." The Byzantine addition makes it clear why they are lying in wait.

On the other hand the words could have been omitted due to h.t. (αὐτοῦ - αὐτοῦ).

WH: "The figurative language of txt is replaced in D et al. by a simply descriptive paraphrase. ... In Byz both phrases are kept, the descriptive being used to explain the figurative."

It is possible that the readings by it, Sy-C, Sy-S are just a free rendering of the Byzantine reading and that the D reading then is a back-translation into Greek.

Both words ἀφορμή and θηρεύω appear only here in the Gospels.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 183

68. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 12:1

Ἐν οἷς ἐπισυναχθεισῶν τῶν μυριάδων τοῦ ὄχλου,
ὥστε καταπατεῖν ἀλλήλους,

πολλῶν δὲ ὄχλων συνπεριεχόντων κύκλω,
ὥστε ἀλλήλους συμπνίγειν

D, (Lat, Sy)

it: "Multis autem turbis circumstantibus ita ut se invicem conculcarent, ..."

B: no umlaut

συμπνίγω "choke, crowd around, crush"

txt "At which time the myriads of the multitude having been gathered together,
so as to tread upon one another"

D "But large crowds were surrounding him,
so that they were pressing themselves."

No parallel.

Possibly changed for stylistic reasons?

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 184

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 12:4 Λέγω δὲ ὑμῖν τοῖς φίλοις μου, μὴ φοβηθῆτε ἀπὸ τῶν ἀποκτεινόντων τὸ σῶμα καὶ μετὰ ταῦτα μὴ ἔχόντων περισσώτερόν τι ποιῆσαι.

πτοήθητε P45, 700

B: no umlaut

πτοέομαι subjunctive aorist passive 2nd person plural
"be terrified or startled"

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 21:9 ὅταν δὲ ἀκούσητε πολέμους καὶ ἀκαταστασίας, μὴ πτοηθῆτε. δεῖ γὰρ ταῦτα γενέσθαι πρῶτον, ἀλλ' οὐκ εὐθέως τὸ τέλος. φοβηθῆτε D, q

NA²⁷ Luke 24:37 πτοηθέντες δὲ καὶ ἔμβοβοι γενόμενοι ἐδόκουν πνεῦμα θεωρεῖν.

φοβηθέντες 01, W

θροηθέντες P75, B, 1241 (θροέομαι "be alarmed or startled")

Compare next verse 5:

NA²⁷ Luke 12:5 ὑποδείξω δὲ ὑμῖν τίνα φοβηθῆτε. φοβήθητε τὸν μετὰ τὸ ἀποκτεῖναι ἔχοντα ἐξουσίαν ἐμβαλεῖν εἰς τὴν γέενναν. ναὶ λέγω ὑμῖν, τοῦτον φοβήθητε.

A rare word. πτοέομαι appears nowhere else in the NT except in these two verses in Lk. φοβήθητε appears 3 times in the next verse, where it is safe. Probably accidental.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 185

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 12:8 Λέγω δὲ ὑμῖν, πᾶς ὃς ἂν ὁμολογήσῃ ἐν ἐμοὶ ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ὁμολογήσει ἐν αὐτῷ ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀγγέλων τοῦ θεοῦ.

NA²⁷ Luke 12:9 ὁ δὲ ἀρνησάμενός με ἐνώπιον τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἀπαρνηθήσεται ἐνώπιον τῶν ἀγγέλων τοῦ θεοῦ.

omit: 01*, Marcion^{T, (E)}

01* has an unclear correction in verse 8 for τῶν ἀγγέλων τοῦ θεοῦ. According to Tischendorf, Swanson and NA 01* omits τῶν ἀγγέλων. According to IGNTP 01* omits τοῦ θεοῦ.

Tischendorf writes: "τῶν ἀγγέλων τοῦ θεοῦ: haec omnia videtur A scripsisse, prioribus litteris τῶν ἄγ in litura positis. Scripserat prima manus, ni fallor, nil nisi τοῦ θεοῦ."

Dirk Jongkind studied the passage and concluded "that Tischendorf was right but that the replacement of τοῦ θεοῦ with τῶν ἀγγέλων τοῦ θεοῦ was made by scribe D and not by scribe A who wrote the main text."

Timothy A. Brown from the Sinaiticus transcription project wrote: In verse 8 the letters ΤΩΝ ΑΓ are written by the first hand over an erasure. What the first hand originally wrote and then erased is not clear. The ΤΟΥ ΘΥ at the end of the line appears to have been written by a first hand and then reinforced by a later corrector since the article is certainly a first hand and traces of the associated nomen sacrum appear beneath the corrector's ink.

Amy Myshrall is the other transcriber in the Codex Sinaiticus Project. She has independently concluded the same correction scenario I've outlined above.

According to the apparatus of NA, 01* omits both times, verse 8 and 9. This is not correct. Timothy A. Brown confirmed this. The omission in verse 9 is also not in Tischendorf, Swanson and IGNTP.

omit verse 9: P45, pc, e, Sy-S, bo^{ms} (h.t.)

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 10:32-33 Πᾶς οὖν ὅστις ὁμολογήσει ἐν ἐμοὶ ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ὁμολογήσω καὶ γὰρ ἐν αὐτῷ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρός μου τοῦ ἐν [τοῖς] οὐρανοῖ 33 ὅστις δ' ἂν ἀρνήσηταί με ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἀρνήσομαι καὶ γὰρ αὐτὸν ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρός μου τοῦ ἐν [τοῖς] οὐρανοῖς.

The omission is probably a harmonization to Mt. There is no reason why the angels should have been added secondarily. The omission by 01 is probably just accidental.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 186

69. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 12:14 ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἄνθρωπε, τίς με κατέστησεν κριτὴν ἢ μεριστὴν ἐφ' ὑμᾶς;

BYZ Luke 12:14 ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῷ ἄνθρωπε τίς με κατέστησεν δικαστὴν ἢ μεριστὴν ἐφ' ὑμᾶς

T&T #25

Byz A, Q, R, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 124, 174, 230(=f13), 1424, Maj
μεριστὴν ἢ δικαστὴν 472, pc²³

txt P75, 01, B, L, 070, f1, f13, 33, 579, 700, 892, 1241, 1627, 2786, pc⁸, sa
pc = 16, 182, 556, 752, 1243, 1528, 1579, 2317

iudicem aut divisorem Lat (=either Byz or txt), bo

κριτὴν D, a?, c, d, Sy-S, Sy-C, Tert

δικαστὴν 28, pc¹⁰

μεριστὴν 1291, sa^{ms}

κριτὴν ἢ δικαστὴν 69

ἄρχοντα καὶ δικαστὴν 157, pc²

ἄρχοντα καὶ μεριστὴν pc¹⁶

ἄρχοντα καὶ δικαστὴν ἢ μεριστὴν pc¹¹

B: no umlaut

μεριστής divider, one who decides a dispute over inheritance

δικαστής judge

No parallel.

Compare:

LXX Exodus 2:14 ὁ δὲ εἶπεν τίς σε κατέστησεν ἄρχοντα καὶ δικαστὴν ἐφ' ἡμῶν

NA²⁷ Acts 7:27 ὁ δὲ ἀδικῶν τὸν πλησίον ἀπώσατο αὐτὸν εἰπών· τίς σε κατέστησεν ἄρχοντα καὶ δικαστὴν ἐφ' ἡμῶν;

NA²⁷ Acts 7:35 Τοῦτον τὸν Μωϋσῆν ὃν ἠρνήσαντο εἰπόντες· τίς σε κατέστησεν ἄρχοντα καὶ δικαστὴν;

μεριστής appears nowhere else in the Greek Bible. δικαστής appears twice in Acts 7, but nowhere else in the NT (13 times in the LXX). Internally δικαστής

as the rarer word should be preferred, but externally it is not very well supported. It is possible that δικαστής has been remembered from Exo 12:14. Weiss (Lk Com.) thinks that the δικαστήν comes from Act 7:27 and that D omits the μεριστήν as superfluous.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 187

NA²⁷ Luke 12:15 εἶπεν δὲ πρὸς αὐτούς· ὁρᾶτε καὶ φυλάσσεσθε ἀπὸ πάσης πλεονεξίας, ὅτι οὐκ ἐν τῷ περισσεύειν τινὶ ἢ ζωῇ αὐτοῦ ἐστὶν ἐκ τῶν ὑπαρχόντων αὐτῷ.

BYZ Luke 12:15 εἶπεν δὲ πρὸς αὐτούς Ὁρᾶτε καὶ φυλάσσεσθε ἀπὸ τῆς πλεονεξίας ὅτι οὐκ ἐν τῷ περισσεύειν τινὶ ἢ ζωῇ αὐτῷ ἐστὶν ἐκ τῶν ὑπαρχόντων αὐτοῦ

Not in NA and SQE but in Tis.

Byz Γ, Δ, Λ, 124(=f13), 28, 565, 700, 1424, Maj

txt P75, 01, A, B, D, H, K, L, M, N, Q, R, U, W, X, Θ, Π*, Ψ, 070, 0211, f1, f13, 22, 33, 157, 579, 892, 1071, 1241, al, Latt, Sy, Co, Cl

B: umlaut! (1328 B 25 L) φυλάσσεσθε ἀπὸ πάσης πλεονεξίας

No parallel.

Either one is greedy or not. Probably πάσης means something like "all kinds of".
The Byzantine variant is also ruled out externally.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 188

70. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 12:18 καὶ εἶπεν· τοῦτο ποιήσω, καθελῶ μου τὰς ἀποθήκας καὶ μείζονας οἰκοδομήσω καὶ συναξῶ ἐκεῖ πάντα τὸν σῖτον καὶ τὰ ἀγαθά μου

BYZ Luke 12:18 καὶ εἶπεν Τοῦτο ποιήσω καθελῶ μου τὰς ἀποθήκας καὶ μείζονας οἰκοδομήσω καὶ συναξῶ ἐκεῖ πάντα τὰ γενήματά μου καὶ τὰ ἀγαθά μου

Byz A, Q, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 33^{vid}, Maj, aur, f, vg, Sy-P, Sy-H, Tis, Bal

τὰ γενήματά μου 01*, D, pc, it, Sy-S, Sy-C, Gre

txt P45^{vid}, P75, 01^{C2}, B, L, X, 070, f1, f13, 157, 579, 892, 1241, pc, Sy-Pal, Co
τὸν σῖτον μου... P75*, 01^{C2}, f13

τὸν σῖτον μου καὶ τὰ γενήματά μου καὶ τὰ ἀγαθά μου 346

P45 reads πάντα τὸν [... lacuna. So probably σῖτον follows.

B: no umlaut

σῖτος "grain, wheat"

γένημα "product, harvest"

No parallel.

Compare LXX:

LXX Exodus 23:10 ἕξ ἔτη σπερείς τὴν γῆν σου καὶ συναξείς τὰ γενήματα αὐτῆς

LXX Leviticus 25:20 ἐὰν δὲ λέγητε τί φαγόμεθα ἐν τῷ ἔτει τῷ ἐβδόμῳ τούτῳ ἐὰν μὴ σπείρωμεν μηδὲ συναγάγωμεν τὰ γενήματα ἡμῶν

LXX Isaiah 29:1 οὐαὶ πόλις Αριηλ ἣν Δαυιδ ἐπολέμησεν συναγάγετε γενήματα ἐνιαυτὸν ἐπ' ἐνιαυτὸν φάγεσθε γὰρ σὺν Μωαβ

LXX Jeremiah 8:13 καὶ συναξουσιν τὰ γενήματα αὐτῶν λέγει κύριος

The unusual τὸν σῖτον καὶ τὰ ἀγαθά has been replaced by a more common term which now also agrees in number (plural). If the Byzantine reading is a conflation of txt and the Western reading (as WH see it) is not clear. 346 shows a clear conflation.

It is also possible that the Western reading is an omission due to h.t. from the Byzantine reading (..α μου - ..α μου).

Weiss (Textkritik, p. 26) notes that τὸν σῖτον has been replaced by the more general τὰ γενήματα by scribes overlooking that with τὰ ἀγαθὰ already a general term follows.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 189

71. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 12:19 καὶ ἐρῶ τῇ ψυχῇ μου, ψυχὴ, ἔχεις πολλὰ ἀγαθὰ
κείμενα εἰς ἔτη πολλά· ἀναπαύου, φάγε, πίε, εὐφραίνου.

omit: D, it(a, b, c, d, e)

Lat(aur, f, q, vg) read txt.

WH have the term in brackets

εἰς ἔτη πολλά: ff², i, l, r¹

B: no umlaut

Western non-interpolation

No parallel.

There is no reason for an omission. But also not for an addition. Strange.

Weiss (Textkritik, p. 187) notes that the words have been omitted because they do not seem to fit as spoken to a "soul".

Aland (NT Papyri II) notes: "without the words the text sounds much softer and is more 'Gospel-like' ".

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 190

72. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 12:21

οὕτως ὁ θησαυρίζων ἑαυτῷ καὶ μὴ εἰς θεὸν πλουτῶν ^τ.

omit verse: D, d, a, b

WH have the words in brackets

At the end of the verse one finds the addition:

^τ ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν, ἀκουέτω

E^c, F^c, H, (S), U, Y, Γ, Λ, Ω, 118^c, f13, 2, 579, 892^c, 1071, al³⁵

579 has this addition at Lk 8:15, 12:21, 15:10 (with Θ^c), 16:18 (alone) and 18:8 (alone)!

B: no umlaut

Western non-interpolation

No parallel.

Again a strange omission. No reason for an omission or addition.

Weiss (Lk Com.) thinks that it has been omitted for being difficult to understand. An explanation of the parable is already given in verse 15.

Aland (NT Papyri II) thinks that the words have been omitted as being too banal ("zu platt"). Snodgrass (JBL 91, 1972, 369-79): "superfluous".

Note that most Old Latin witnesses have the words and only a and b support the omission. Thus it is not really fully "Western".

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 191

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 12:27

κατανοήσατε τὰ κρίνα πῶς αὐξάνει· οὐ κοπιᾷ οὐδὲ νήθει·

"how they grow: they neither toil nor spin"

οὔτε νήθει οὔτε ὑφαίνει

D, d, a, Sy-S, Sy-C, aeth, Cl(!),

Diatess, Marcion^T, NA²⁵, Tis, Weiss

B: no umlaut

"they neither spin nor weave"

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 6:28 πῶς αὐξάνουσιν· οὐ κοπιῶσιν οὐδὲ νήθουσιν·

BYZ Matthew 6:28 πῶς αὐξάνει· οὐ κοπιᾷ, οὐδὲ νήθει·

This change is strange. Metzger suggests, it might be a stylistic refinement in view of the following reference to Salomon's clothing.

Weiss (Textkritik, p. 48) and Blass see the txt reading as a conformation to Mt.

Compare the discussion at Mt 6:28.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 192

NA²⁷ Luke 12:31 πλὴν ζητεῖτε τὴν βασιλείαν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ταῦτα προστεθήσεται ὑμῖν.

BYZ Luke 12:31 πλὴν ζητεῖτε τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ ταῦτα πάντα προστεθήσεται ὑμῖν

Byz P45, A, D^{C1}, Q, W, Δ, Θ, 070, f1, f13, 33, 157, Maj, Lat, Sy, Cl
τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ τὴν δικαιοσύνην 983, 1689(=f13)

txt 01, B, D*, L, Ψ, 579, 892, pc, a, c, Co

τὴν βασιλείαν P75

892: Harris notes in his collation that it omits τοῦ θεοῦ. This is wrong. Royse confirmed from the microfilm (Scribal Habits, p. 12) that 892 reads αὐτοῦ. It is correctly noted in NA and IGNTP.

B: umlaut! (1329 A 17 L) βασιλείαν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ταῦτα

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 6:33 ζητεῖτε δὲ πρῶτον τὴν βασιλείαν [τοῦ θεοῦ]
omit: 01, (B), pc⁶, (k), l, sa, bo, Eus, NA²⁵, WH

Compare previous verse:

NA²⁷ Luke 12:30 ταῦτα γὰρ πάντα τὰ ἔθνη τοῦ κόσμου ἐπιζητοῦσιν, ὑμῶν δὲ ὁ πατὴρ οἶδεν ὅτι χρήζετε τούτων.

The Byzantine text is probably a harmonization to Mt (so Weiss). The object to which αὐτοῦ refers is in the previous verse ὁ πατὴρ. The question is if there was an object at all originally. There is no reason for an omission, neither for Byz nor for txt. But P75 is known to omit personal pronouns. IQP's Crit. ed. has αὐτοῦ safe for Q.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 193

NA²⁷ Luke 12:38 κὰν _____ ἐν τῇ δευτέρᾳ _____ κὰν ἐν τῇ τρίτῃ φυλακῇ ἔλθη καὶ εὕρη οὕτως, μακάριοί εἰσιν _____ ἐκεῖνοι.

BYZ Luke 12:38 καὶ ἐὰν ἔλθη ἐν τῇ δευτέρᾳ φυλακῇ καὶ ἐν τῇ τρίτῃ φυλακῇ ἔλθη καὶ εὕρη οὕτως μακάριοί εἰσιν οἱ δοῦλοι ἐκεῖνοι

Not in NA and SQE (only the D, f1 variants)!

Byz A, P, Q, W, 157, Δ, Ψ, f13, 565, 700, 1424, Maj, f, q, vg, sa, Trg^{mg}
καὶ ἐὰν _____ ἐν τῇ τρίτῃ φυλακῇ W
157 omits ἔλθη

txt P75, 01, B, L, Θ, 070, 33, 579, 892, (1241), Sy-S, (Sy-C), bo, arm
Θ, 33, 579, 892, arm have οἱ δοῦλοι
1241 omits καὶ ... φυλακῇ (h.t.?)
omit ἐκεῖνοι: 01*, b, Tis, Bal

D, d, c:

καὶ ἐὰν ἔλθη τῇ ἑσπερινῇ φυλακῇ καὶ εὕρησιν οὕτως ποιήσει καὶ ἐὰν ἐν τῇ δευτέρᾳ καὶ τῇ τρίτῃ· μακάριοί εἰσιν _____ ἐκεῖνοι.

f1, it, Sy-C, Ir^{Lat}:

καὶ ἐὰν ἔλθη τῇ ἑσπερινῇ φυλακῇ καὶ εὕρη οὕτως ποιῶντας μακάριοί εἰσιν ὅτι ἀνακλίνει αὐτούς καὶ διακονήσει αὐτοῖς κὰν _____ ἐν τῇ δευτέρᾳ _____ κὰν ἐν τῇ τρίτῃ φυλακῇ ἔλθη καὶ εὕρη οὕτως μακάριοί εἰσιν οἱ δοῦλοι ἐκεῖνοι

Tregelles has ἔλθη and φυλακῇ in brackets in the margin, but οἱ δοῦλοι in brackets in the text.

B: no umlaut

ἡ ἑσπερινῇ φυλακῇ "the first watch of the night"

Compare previous verse 37:

NA²⁷ Luke 12:37 μακάριοι οἱ δοῦλοι ἐκεῖνοι, οὓς ἐλθὼν ὁ κύριος εὕρησιν γρηγοροῦντας· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι περιζώσεται καὶ ἀνακλινεῖ αὐτούς καὶ παρελθὼν διακονήσει αὐτοῖς.

The variants are probably attempts to expand the rather condensed style. Words are borrowed from the previous verse. The ἑσπερινῇ φυλακῇ is strange, though. Possibly a common term.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 194

73. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 12:39 τοῦτο δὲ γινώσκετε ὅτι εἰ ἤδει ὁ οἰκοδεσπότης ποῖα ὥρα ὁ κλέπτης ἔρχεται,
οὐκ ἂν ἀφῆκεν διορυχθῆναι τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ.

BYZ Luke 12:39 τοῦτο δὲ γινώσκετε ὅτι εἰ ἤδει ὁ οἰκοδεσπότης ποῖα ὥρα ὁ κλέπτης ἔρχεται,
ἐγρηγόρησεν ἂν καὶ οὐκ ἂν ἀφῆκεν διορυγῆναι τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ

Byz 01^{C1}, A, B, L, P, Q, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 070, f1, f13, 33, Maj,
Lat, Sy-P, Sy-H, sa^{ms}, bo, WH, Trg

txt P75, 01*, (D, d), e, i, Sy-S, Sy-C, sa, arm, Marcion^T, WH^{mg}, NA²⁵
D, d leave οὐκ ἂν but omit the following ἀφῆκεν ... αὐτοῦ:
39 τοῦτο δὲ γινώσκετε ὅτι εἰ ἤδει ὁ οἰκοδεσπότης ποῖα ὥρα ὁ
κλέπτης ἔρχεται, οὐκ ἂν 40 καὶ ὑμεῖς γίνεσθε ἔτοιμοι, ὅτι ἡ
ὥρα οὐ δοκεῖτε ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἔρχεται.

Tregelles has additionally [ἐγρηγόρησεν ἂν καὶ] in brackets in the margin.

B: no umlaut

Western non-interpolation

ἐγρηγόρησεν γρηγορέω "be or keep awake; watch, be alert"
διορυχθῆναι / διορυγῆναι "dig through, break in"
διορύσσω

both: infinitive aorist passive

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 24:43 Ἐκεῖνο δὲ γινώσκετε ὅτι εἰ ἤδει ὁ οἰκοδεσπότης ποῖα φυλακῆ ὁ κλέπτης ἔρχεται, ἐγρηγόρησεν ἂν καὶ οὐκ ἂν εἴασεν διορυχθῆναι τὴν οἰκίαν αὐτοῦ.

Weiss and Aland think the words are from Mt. In Mt the words are safe.

It is possible that the omission is due to h.t. (..AI - ..AI). This is supported by the 01^{C1} correction.

The later omission by D, d must be accidental, because it makes no sense: "If he had known the hour the thief comes, he would not (come)." It is possible that D, d have omitted one line.

IQP's Crit. ed. has the short version as safe for Q.

The support by P75 is interesting.

Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong)

TVU 195

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 12:40 καὶ ὑμεῖς γίνεσθε ἕτοιμοι, ὅτι ἡ ὥρα οὐ δοκεῖτε ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἔρχεται.

T&T #26

omit: f1 (1, 118, 205, 209, 1582, 2193)
131, 2542 have the words.

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 24:44 διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ὑμεῖς γίνεσθε ἕτοιμοι, ὅτι ἡ οὐ δοκεῖτε ὥρα ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἔρχεται.

Previous verse 39:

NA²⁷ Luke 12:39 τοῦτο δὲ γινώσκετε ὅτι εἰ ἦδει ὁ οἰκοδεσπότης ποία ὥρα ὁ κλέπτης ἔρχεται, οὐκ ἂν ἀφήκεν διορυχθῆναι τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ.

Following verse 41:

NA²⁷ Luke 12:41 Εἶπεν δὲ ὁ Πέτρος· κύριε, πρὸς ἡμᾶς τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην λέγεις ἢ καὶ πρὸς πάντας;
καὶ εἶπεν D, d

No reason for an omission.

Is it possible that it originated in a parablepsis omission from ἔρχεται verse 39 to ἔρχεται verse 40 with an subsequent incomplete correction?

It is also possible that the ancestor of f1 read καὶ εἶπεν in verse 41 as does D, so that a καὶ - καὶ parablepsis error would be possible.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 196

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 12:42 καὶ εἶπεν ὁ κύριος· τίς ἄρα ἐστὶν ὁ πιστὸς οἰκονόμος ὁ φρόνιμος †, ὃν καταστήσει ὁ κύριος ἐπὶ τῆς θεραπείας αὐτοῦ τοῦ διδόναι ἐν καιρῷ [τὸ] σιτομέτριον;

† ὁ ἀγαθός D, 157, c, d, e, Sy-C

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 24:45 Τίς ἄρα ἐστὶν ὁ πιστὸς δούλος καὶ φρόνιμος ὃν κατέστησεν ὁ κύριος ἐπὶ τῆς οἰκετείας αὐτοῦ τοῦ δοῦναι αὐτοῖς τὴν τροφήν ἐν καιρῷ;

Possibly a natural addition. In Mt the words are safe.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 197

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 12:47 Ἐκεῖνος δὲ ὁ δοῦλος ὁ γνοῦς τὸ θέλημα τοῦ κυρίου αὐτοῦ καὶ μὴ ἐτοιμάσας ἢ ποιήσας πρὸς τὸ θέλημα αὐτοῦ δαρήσεται πολλάς·

μὴ ἐτοιμάσας L, W, f13, it, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, arm

ποιήσας P45

μὴ ποιήσας D, 69, 2766, pc, d, Marcion^A, Ir^{Lat}, Or

aur, f, vg read txt.

B: no umlaut

"and not having prepared, nor having done according to his will"

Compare context:

NA²⁷ Luke 12:43 μακάριος ὁ δοῦλος ἐκεῖνος, ὃν ἐλθὼν ὁ κύριος αὐτοῦ εὕρησει ποιοῦντα οὕτως.

NA²⁷ Luke 12:48 ὁ δὲ μὴ γνοῦς, ποιήσας δὲ ἄξια πληγῶν δαρήσεται ὀλίγας.

Probably one or the other word have been omitted because it was considered superfluous.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 198

74. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 12:56 ὑποκριταί, τὸ πρόσωπον τῆς γῆς καὶ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ οἴδατε δοκιμάζειν, τὸν καιρὸν δὲ τοῦτον πῶς οὐκ οἴδατε δοκιμάζειν;

BYZ Luke 12:56 ὑποκριταί τὸ πρόσωπον τῆς γῆς καὶ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ οἴδατε δοκιμάζειν τὸν δὲ καιρὸν τοῦτον πῶς οὐ δοκιμάζετε;

T&T #27

Byz P45, A, (D), W, Δ, Ψ, f1, f13, 157, Maj,
Lat, Sy-P, Sy-H, NA²⁵, Gre, Weiss, Trg^{mg}, Tis, Bal
οὐ δοκιμάζετε D, 515, 1505, it, Sy-S, Sy-C
(IGNTP adds: sa^{ms}, bo^{mss}, Marcion)

txt P75, 01, B, L, Θ, 070, 33, 892, 1241, 2786, pc⁴, ff², l, Sy-H^{mg}, Co, WH
πῶς οὐκ οἴδατε δοκιμάζετε 070
pc = 213, 1215, 1574, 2502

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 16:3 τὸ μὲν πρόσωπον τοῦ οὐρανοῦ γινώσκετε διακρίνειν
τὰ δὲ σημεῖα τῶν καιρῶν οὐ δύνασθε;
G, M, N, U, W, 33, al οὐ δύνασθε δοκιμάζετε;
L οὐ δοκιμάζετε;

It is possible that οἴδατε has been inserted and the verb changed to the infinitive for stylistic reasons, to make the saying more symmetrical. On the other hand the words could have been changed to avoid the repetition.

The meaning is different in the two readings:

txt "but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Byz "but why do you not interpret the present time?"

Very evenly divided support.

Note the reminiscence in Mt 16:3 to the Lukan form.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 199

NA²⁷ Luke 13:7 εἶπεν δὲ πρὸς τὸν ἀμπελουργόν· ἰδοὺ τρία ἔτη ἀφ' οὗ ἔρχομαι ζητῶν καρπὸν ἐν τῇ συκῇ ταύτῃ καὶ οὐχ εὕρισκω.

BYZ Luke 13:7 εἶπεν δὲ πρὸς τὸν ἀμπελουργόν· Ἴδοὺ τρία ἔτη _____
ἔρχομαι ζητῶν καρπὸν ἐν τῇ συκῇ ταύτῃ καὶ οὐχ εὕρισκω·

Not in NA and SQE but in Tis!

Byz A, W, Δ, Ψ, f1, 33, 700, 1424, Maj, Sy-S, Sy-P, Sy-H, sa

txt P75, 01, B, D, L, Θ, 070, f13, 157, 372, 579, 892, 1241, 2542, pc,
Latt, Sy-C, bo, arm, geo
ἀφ' ἧς 157

IGNTP does not have Sy-C and bo, Hoskier has Sy-S for txt, Burkitt for Byz.

B: no umlaut

No parallels.

ἀφ' οὗ seems to be a typical Lukan expression ("for, since"). It appears 5 times in Lk, but nowhere else in the Gospels:

Lk. 8:35, 38; 13:7, 25; 24:21 - All these other occurrences are safe.

Possibly omitted here for stylistic reasons?

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 200

75. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 13:7 εἶπεν δὲ πρὸς τὸν ἀμπελουργόν· ἰδοὺ τρία ἔτη ἀφ' οὗ ἔρχομαι ζητῶν καρπὸν ἐν τῇ συκῇ ταύτῃ καὶ οὐχ εὕρισκω. τ ἔκκοψον [οὗν] αὐτήν, ἵνατί καὶ τὴν γῆν καταργεῖ;

τ φέρε τὴν ἀξίνην, D, d

B: no umlaut

Nestle notes a comment by Jülicher that this might be a theological gloss to 3:9. NA²⁷ Luke 3:9 ἤδη δὲ καὶ ἡ ἀξίνη πρὸς τὴν ῥίζαν τῶν δένδρων κεῖται

TVU 201

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 13:8 ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς λέγει αὐτῷ· κύριε, ἄφες αὐτήν καὶ τοῦτο τὸ ἔτος, ἕως ὅτου σκάψω περὶ αὐτήν καὶβάλω κόπρια,

κόφινον κοπρίων

D

cophinum stercoris

it(a, aur, b, c, e, ff², i, l, q, r¹)

qualum stercoris

d

"basket of dung"

cofinum in circuitu

f

e, vg read txt (vg: stercora, e: stercus).

B: umlaut! (1330 C 1 L)

βάλω κόπρια, 9 κἂν μὲν ποιήσῃ καρπὸν

This is one of the readings that suggest that the Old Latins ultimately go back to one exemplar or tradition.

WH note that it is possible ("from context") that Origen knew this reading, too. It is in the Latin Rufinus.

Perhaps the reading originated from some sort of dittography?

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 202

NA²⁷ Luke 13:9 κἄν μὲν ποιήσῃ καρπὸν εἰς τὸ μέλλον· εἰ δὲ μή γε,
ἐκκόψεις αὐτήν.

BYZ Luke 13:9 κἄν μὲν ποιήσῃ καρπὸν · εἰ δὲ μήγε, εἰς τὸ μέλλον,
ἐκκόψεις αὐτήν

Byz P45^{vid}, A, D, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 157, Maj, Latt, Sy, Trg^{mg}

txt P75, 01, B, L, 070, 69(=f13), 33^{vid}, 579, 892, 1241, pc, Co
εἰς τὸ μέλλον· ἀφήσεις· εἰ δὲ μή γε 070

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

txt " ... and if it bears fruit in the future... But if not, you can cut it down."

Byz " ... and if it bears fruit. But if not, in the future, you can cut it down."

A question of word-order and punctuation.

In the txt reading the sentence is left incomplete. The reading of 070 shows that scribes felt something missing. The Byzantine reading is a stylistic improvement.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 203

76. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 13:17 καὶ ταῦτα λέγοντος αὐτοῦ κατησχύνοντο πάντες οἱ ἀντικείμενοι αὐτῷ, καὶ πᾶς ὁ ὄχλος ἔχαιρεν ἐπὶ πᾶσιν τοῖς ἐνδόξοις τοῖς γινομένοις ὑπ' αὐτοῦ.

omit: P45, D, pc, it(b, (d, e), ff², i, l, q, r⁴)

Lat(a, a², aur, c, f, vg) read txt.

D, d, e: καὶ _____ κατησχύνοντο _____ οἱ
ἀντικείμενοι αὐτῷ,

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

Possibly changed to improve style?

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 204

NA²⁷ Luke 13:19 ὁμοία ἐστὶν κόκκῳ σινάπεως, ὃν λαβὼν ἄνθρωπος ἔβαλεν εἰς κῆπον ἑαυτοῦ, καὶ ἠΰξησεν καὶ ἐγένετο εἰς δένδρον, καὶ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατεσκήνωσεν ἐν τοῖς κλάδοις αὐτοῦ.

BYZ Luke 13:19 ὁμοία ἐστὶν κόκκῳ σινάπεως ὃν λαβὼν ἄνθρωπος ἔβαλεν εἰς κῆπον ἑαυτοῦ καὶ ἠΰξησεν καὶ ἐγένετο εἰς δένδρον μέγα, καὶ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατεσκήνωσεν ἐν τοῖς κλάδοις αὐτοῦ

T&T #28

Byz P45, A, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 157, Maj,
Lat(aur, c, f, q, vg), Sy-P, Sy-H, bo^{pt}, [Trg^{mg}]

txt P75, 01, B, D, L, 070, 892, 1241, 2542, pc⁶,
it(a, a², b, d, e, ff², i, l, r¹), Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-Pal, sa, bo^{pt}, arm, geo
pc = 251, 794, 1229, 2437, 2487, 2790^c

ὡς ὄρος μέγα 2660

ὡς for εἰς: 892, 1424, al⁶⁰

no ὡς / εἰς: D, f1, al³³

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 13:32 ὃ μικρότερον μὲν ἐστὶν πάντων τῶν σπερμάτων, ὅταν δὲ αὐξηθῇ μειζον τῶν λαχάνων ἐστὶν καὶ γίνεται δένδρον^T, ...
λάχανον "garden-plant, vegetable"

^T μέγα Sy-P^{ms}, sa, aeth, geo^B

NA²⁷ Mark 4:32 καὶ ὅταν σπαρῇ, ἀναβαίνει καὶ γίνεται μειζον πάντων τῶν λαχάνων καὶ ποιεῖ κλάδους μεγάλους, ὥστε δύνασθαι ὑπὸ τὴν σκιὰν αὐτοῦ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατασκηνοῦν.

κλάδος branch

It is possible that μέγα has been deleted as a harmonization to Mt. To the contrary Weiss (Lk Com.) thinks that μέγα is from the Matthean μειζον.

On the other hand it could have been added to heighten the contrast, possibly borrowed from Mark.

IQP's Crit. ed. has the short form as safe for Q.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 205

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 13:27 καὶ ἐρεῖ λέγων ὑμῖν· οὐκ οἶδα [ὑμᾶς] πόθεν ἐστέ· ἀπόστητε ἀπ' ἐμοῦ πάντες ἐργάται ἀδικίας.

T&T #29

ἐρεῖ 01, 579, 1627, al¹⁹, Lat, Sy-P, sa, bo^{pt}

ἐρεῖ λέγω P75*, A, D, L, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 070, f1, f13, 157, 700, 1241, 1424, Maj, d ("dicet dico"), Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-H, bo^{pt}, Gre, Trg

ἐρεῖ λέγων P75^C, B, 0211, 205, 892, 2766, al²⁰
In P75 the N is written above the line, probably contemporary.
IGNTP notes additionally: 0211, 205, 1424, 2766
Swanson has 1424 for λέγω.

ἐρῶ Justin(2nd CE), Or(3rd CE), 2. Clement 4:5 (in a mixture of quotes)
Justin^{1/2}: καὶ τότε ἐρῶ αὐτοῖς·
Justin^{1/2}, Origen: καὶ ἐρῶ αὐτοῖς·

The assignment of the Sy and Co versions is rather questionable (taken from NA).

B: no umlaut

ἐρεῖ indicative future active 3rd person singular

Compare previous verse 25:

NA²⁷ Luke 13:25 καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ἐρεῖ ὑμῖν· οὐκ οἶδα ὑμᾶς πόθεν ἐστέ.

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 7:23 καὶ τότε ὁμολογήσω αὐτοῖς ὅτι οὐδέποτε ἔγνω ὑμᾶς· ἀποχωρεῖτε ἀπ' ἐμοῦ οἱ ἐργαζόμενοι τὴν ἀνομίαν.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 25:12 ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, οὐκ οἶδα ὑμᾶς.

NA²⁷ Luke 12:19 καὶ ἐρῶ τῇ ψυχῇ μου

NA²⁷ Luke 15:18 καὶ ἐρῶ αὐτῷ· πάτερ,

Compare LXX:

LXX Ezekiel 28:9 μὴ λέγων ἐρεῖς θεός εἰμι ἐγώ

LXX 1 Samuel 20:21 ἐὰν εἶπω λέγων τῷ παιδαρίῳ ὧδε ἡ σχίζα ἀπὸ σοῦ

LXX Numbers 11:27 ἀπήγγειλεν Μωυσῆ καὶ εἶπεν λέγων ...

There is no reason to change any other reading into the txt reading.

This awkward phrase is interpreted by Metzger as the translation of a Hebrew infinitive absolute: "he will *indeed* say to you".

The simple ἐρεῖ could be a harmonization to verse 25. Or the λέγω has been omitted as being redundant.

The ἐρεῖ λέγω could be a partial conformation to Mt 25:12 (so Weiss).

IQP's Crit. ed. has καὶ ἐρεῖ λέγων as safe for Q.

Fleddermann ("Q - A reconstruction", 2005) has καὶ ἐρῶ λέγων !

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 206

77. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 13:27 καὶ ἐρεῖ λέγων ὑμῖν· οὐκ οἶδα [ὑμᾶς] πόθεν ἐστέ· ἀπόστητε ἀπ' ἐμοῦ πάντες ἐργάται ἀδικίας.

οὐκ οἶδα ὑμᾶς

01, A, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 579, 700, 1424, Maj, Lat(a, a², aur, c, e, f, q, r¹, vg), Sy, Co, 2nd Cl, Or, Bois

οὐκ οἶδα

P75, B, L, R, 070, 346(=f13), 157, 1241, 2542, pc, b, ff², i, l, NA²⁵, WH, Gre, Weiss, Trg

οὐδέποτε εἶδον ὑμᾶς

D, d, e (from Mt)

omit οὐκ ... ἐστέ:

Justin (2 times), Origen (once)

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

Immediate context:

NA²⁷ Luke 13:25 ... καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ἐρεῖ ὑμῖν· οὐκ οἶδα ὑμᾶς πόθεν ἐστέ.

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 7:23 καὶ τότε ὁμολογήσω αὐτοῖς ὅτι οὐδέποτε ἔγνων ὑμᾶς· ἀποχωρεῖτε ἀπ' ἐμοῦ οἱ ἐργαζόμενοι τὴν ἀνομίαν.

Compare also (the parable of the ten Bridesmaids):

NA²⁷ Matthew 25:12 ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, οὐκ οἶδα ὑμᾶς.

2. Clement 4:5

καὶ ἐρῶ ὑμῖν· ὑπάγετε ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, οὐκ οἶδα ὑμᾶς, πόθεν ἐστέ, ἐργάται ἀνομίας.

LXX 1 Samuel 25:11 καὶ δώσω αὐτὰ ἀνδράσιν οἷς οὐκ οἶδα πόθεν εἰσίν

NA²⁷ John 20:13 καὶ οὐκ οἶδα ποῦ ἔθηκαν αὐτόν.

It is interesting to note that ὑμᾶς in verse 25 is safe. It is probable that it has been added in verse 27 as a harmonization to immediate context (so Weiss). It is also possible that it is a harmonization to Mt (note especially the D reading). On the other hand it is possible that ὑμᾶς has been omitted to make for a more smooth/straight reading.

The meaning is slightly different with or without the ὑμᾶς:

- a) "I do not know from where you are."
- b) "I don't know you, where you are from."

IQP's Crit. ed. has οὐκ οἶδα ὑμᾶς as safe for Q.

There is no really convincing argument that ὑμᾶς is original here. Possibly the committee assumed that Luke did not write this statement in two different ways in verse 25 and 27.

Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong)

ὑμᾶς in apparatus.

TVU 207

NA²⁷ Luke 13:31 Ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ ὥρᾳ προσήλθάν τινες Φαρισαῖοι

BYZ Luke 13:31 Ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ προσήλθόν τινες Φαρισαῖοι

Byz B^{C1}, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 070, 157, Maj, Lat, Sy-S, Sy-C, sa^{ms}, bo, Trg

txt P75, 01, A, B*, D, L, R, X, f1, f13, 579, 700, 892, 1071, 2766, pc,
d, Sy-H^{mg}, sa, Trg^{mg}

B: no umlaut

In B (p. 1331 B 31) the **Ω** is cancelled by a slash and **HME** is written above it. The **Ω** is left unenhanced and the letters **HME** are enhanced. The slash through the **Ω** looks old/unenhanced, but Tischendorf thinks the correction is by B³ (= enhancer). NA disagrees with Tischendorf and assigns this correction to B^{C1}. I agree with NA.

33 has a lacuna here.

No parallel.

A typical variation. In this case ἡμέρα seems to be the more normal expression, because it is not really interesting if it happened "in that hour".

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 208

NA²⁷ Luke 13:35 ἰδοὺ ἀφίεται ὑμῖν ὁ οἶκος ὑμῶν _____.

BYZ Luke 13:35 ἰδοὺ ἀφίεται ὑμῖν ὁ οἶκος ὑμῶν ἔρημος:

Byz D, N, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 13, 346, 828, 983(=f13), 33, 157, 700, 892, 1071, 1241, 1424, Maj-part, Lect^{pt}, it(a, b, c, d, f, l, q, r¹), Sy-C, Sy-P, Sy-H, bo^{pt}
ἔρημος ὑμῖν 157

txt P45^{vid}, P75, 01, A, B, K, Π, L, R, S, V, W, Y, Γ, Λ, Ω, 047, f1, 69, 124, 174, 230, 788(=f13), 565, 579, Maj-part, Lect^{pt}, Lat(aur, e, ff², i, vg), Sy-S, sa, bo^{pt}, arm

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 23:38 ἰδοὺ ἀφίεται ὑμῖν ὁ οἶκος ὑμῶν ἔρημος.

omit: B, L, ff², Sy-S, sa, bo^{pt}, NA²⁵, WH, Weiss

LXX:

LXX Jeremiah 22:5 ἐὰν δὲ μὴ ποιήσητε τοὺς λόγους τούτους κατ' ἑμαυτοῦ ὥμοσα λέγει κύριος ὅτι εἰς ἐρήμωσιν ἔσται ὁ οἶκος οὗτος

There is no reason for an omission. Probably added to harmonize with Mt (so also Weiss). It is also possible that the word has been added as a clarification. Interesting distribution of the minuscules. All the good minuscules (except 579) are for Byz.

Clement of Alexandria once cites the words with ἔρημος (Paed. 1.79.3), but it is impossible to know if he is quoting Mt or Lk.

IQP's Crit. ed. has the short form as safe for Q.

A. Pallis (Notes, 1928) writes: "the addition being due to misunderstanding ἀφίεται, which was taken to mean *is left* whereas it means ἐγκαταλείπεται, *is being forsaken*."

Compare discussion at Mt 23:38!

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 209

78. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 13:35 ἰδοὺ ἀφίεται ὑμῖν ὁ οἶκος ὑμῶν.
λέγω [δὲ] ὑμῖν, οὐ μὴ ἴδητέ με ἕως [ἤξει ὅτε] εἴπητε·
εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι κυρίου.

BYZ Luke 13:35 ἰδοὺ ἀφίεται ὑμῖν ὁ οἶκος ὑμῶν ἔρημος·
λέγω δὲ ὑμῖν ὅτι οὐ μὴ με ἴδητέ ἕως ἂν ἤξει ὅτε εἴπητε
Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι κυρίου

B: no umlaut

<u>ἕως</u>	P75, B, L, R, 892, <u>WH</u>
<u>ἕως ἂν</u>	P45, 01, M, N, X, (Δ, Θ), f1, f13, 157, 1071, (1241), pc, e, i, Sy-P, arm, geo <u>ἀπ' ἄρτι ἕως ἂν</u> Δ, Θ, 1241, sa ^{mss} , bo (:: Mt)
<u>one of the above:</u>	Co
<u>ἕως ὅτε</u>	K, Π, pc
<u>ἕως ἂν ἤξει ὅτε</u>	A, W, Ψ, 124, 174, 230, 346(=f13), 565, 579, 700, 1424, Maj, Lat <u>ἀπ' ἄρτι ἕως ἂν ἤξει ὅτε</u> Δ (Mt) <u>... ὅτι</u> H <u>... ὅταν</u> 579 <u>ἤξει</u> A, W, 28, 579, 1424, pm <u>ἤξη</u> Ψ, 565, 700, f13-part, pm
<u>ἕως ἤξει ὅτε</u>	D, 047, 2487, <u>NA²⁵</u> , <u>Gre</u> , <u>Bois</u> , <u>Weiss</u>

IGNTP, Swanson have f1 for the P45 reading, NA and Lake have it for the Byzantine reading. IGNTP: 1, 118, 131, 205, 209, 1582.

IGNTP and Geerlings have 788 for the P45 reading, Swanson for Byz.

ἤξει ἤκω indicative future active 3rd person singular

ἤξη subjunctive aorist active 3rd person singular

"have come, be present, come"

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 23:39 λέγω γὰρ ὑμῖν, οὐ μή με ἴδητε ἀπ' ἄρτι ἕως ἂν εἴπητε· εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι κυρίου.

Compare also:

NA²⁷ Revelation 2:25 πλὴν ὃ ἔχετε κρατήσατε ἄχρι[ς] οὗ ἂν ἤξω.

NA²⁷ Luke 15:4 καὶ πορεύεται ἐπὶ τὸ ἀπολωλὸς ἕως εὗρη αὐτό;

One of the very rare cases where a reading is adopted that is read by D almost alone!

"you will not see me until *(the time) comes when you say*"

ὅτε with subjunctive (ὅτε εἴπητε) is a very rare construction. There is no other example in the Greek Bible. There are attempts to change that to ὅτι or ὅταν. The construction with ὅταν is common (66 times in the NT). Therefore it is very improbable that ὅτε is a secondary insertion.

The construction of ἂν with a future ἤξει is also rare (2 times in NT, 9 times in LXX). The normal way would be a subjunctive.

Luke has one other example of this kind at 15:4 ... ἕως εὗρη αὐτό. Here the subjunctive is used.

Weiss (Textkritik, p. 152) thinks the omission of ἤξει ὅτε is a harmonization to Mt 23:39.

IQP's Crit. ed. has ἤξει ὅτε in double brackets indicating doubt that text was present. Fleddermann ("Q - A reconstruction", 2005) has it in his text.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 210

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 14:5 καὶ πρὸς αὐτοὺς εἶπεν· τίνας ὑμῶν υἱὸς ἢ βοῦς [= ox] εἰς φρέαρ πεσεῖται,

ὄνος 01, L, Y, K, Π, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 157, 579, 892, 1071, 1241, al,
"donkey" Lat("asinus"), Sy-S, Sy-Pal, bo

ὄνος υἱὸς Θ, 2174, (Sy-C: υἱὸς ἢ βοῦς ἢ ὄνος)

πρόβατον D, d ("ovis", from Mt)

υἱὸς P45, P75, A, B, W, Δ, 047, 0211, 700, 954, 1424, 1675, 2766, Maj,
e, f, q, Sy-P, Sy-H, sa

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 12:11 ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τίς ἔσται ἐξ ὑμῶν ἄνθρωπος ὃς ἔξει πρόβατον ἔν καὶ ἐὰν ἐμπέσῃ τοῦτο τοῖς σάββασιν εἰς βόθυνον, οὐχὶ κρατήσῃ αὐτὸ καὶ ἐγερῇ;

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 13:15 ἀπεκρίθη δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ κύριος καὶ εἶπεν· ὑποκριταί, ἕκαστος ὑμῶν τῷ σαββάτῳ οὐ λύει τὸν βόυν αὐτοῦ ἢ τὸν ὄνον ἀπὸ τῆς φάτνης καὶ ἀπαγαγὼν ποτίζει;

Overall the main point is: If it is permissible to rescue on the sabbath an animal that has fallen into a well, *a fortiori* it is permissible to heal a human being. υἱὸς makes no real sense in this respect. But if it's an error, it must be a very early one, because the attestation is excellent and widespread.

It has been conjectured (John Mill) that υἱὸς is a corruption of ὄϊς = Sheep (lat. ovis).

It is possible that "son" was felt a bit inappropriate here and has been changed to either "donkey" or "sheep" fitting better to "ox".

Weiss (Lk Com.) thinks that ὄνος comes from Lk 13:15 (so also Tregelles) and πρόβατον from Mt 12:11.

This is what Edward Cook wrote on his blog (28th June 2005):

"I'm still plugging along in Casey's *Aramaic Sources of Mark's Gospel*. I observe that he approves (p. 30) of Matthew Black's hypothesis of Aramaic wordplay at the origin of Luke 14:5. Here's the text of the NIV with the proposed Aramaic originals in parentheses: "If one of you has a son (*bar*) or an ox (*be'ir*) that falls into a well (*ber*) on the Sabbath day, will you not immediately pull him out?" Casey calls this "perfectly plausible." There are at least two problems with this theory. One is that *be'ir* (בעיר) is not the Aramaic word for "ox," which is *tor* (תור). *Be'ir* just means "livestock, large domestic animal," and could include other animals as well as oxen. One of Casey's methodological principles is that one should not just translate backwards to get at the original Aramaic, but also ask how a suggested Aramaic original would have likely been translated. In this case, I think that *be'ir* would surely have been rendered as *ktenos*, not as *bous*, which is what the Lukan text has. *Bous* most reasonably points back to *tor*, and that dissolves the wordplay.

That's one problem. Another one is the textual problem in this verse. For "son" (*huios*) in the Nestle-Aland critical text, the Textus Receptus has "ass" (*onos*), which is supported by Sinaiticus, among others. "Son" looks to be better attested; on the other hand, "son" spoils the *a fortiori* argument apparently used by Christ in this verse (compare the similar story in Matt. 12:9-13): If animal, why not human? On the other hand, perhaps the argument is not *a fortiori*, but *a maiori ad minus*; since the custom allows the greater breach of Sabbath law, it should allow the lesser: If lifting, why not healing? It's a toss-up, and the textual decision is interwoven with the exegetical choice.

A remote possibility is that the original Aramaic (if there was such a thing) read *bar torin*, calf, literally, "son of oxen," and that this somehow made it into the Gospel as "son or ox" (*bar o tor*). I doubt that's what happened, but I mention it for the sake of completeness."

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 211

79. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 14:10

τότε ἔσται σοι δόξα ἐνώπιον πάντων τῶν συνανακειμένων σοι.

BYZ Luke 14:10

τότε ἔσται σοι δόξα ἐνώπιον _____ τῶν συνανακειμένων σοι

Byz P97^{vid}(6/7th CE), D, K, Π, W, Δ, Ψ, 28, 565, 700, 1424, Maj,
Lat, Sy-S, goth

txt P75, 01, A, B, L, N, X, Θ, f1, f13, 33, 157, 579, 892, 1071, 1241, al,
π, r¹, Sy-C, Sy-P, Sy-H, Co, geo

ἐνώπιον τῶν συνανακειμένων σοι πάντων L547

P97 reads:

ΤΟΤΕ ΕΣΤΑΙ ΣΟΙ ΔΟΞΑ ΕΝΩΠ[ΙΟΝ
Τ]ΩΝ ΣΥΝΑΝΑΚΕΙΜΕΝΩΝ ΣΟΙ

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

Compare the strange addition by D, Φ after Mt 20:28.

There is no reason for an omission.

ἐνώπιον is a typical Lukan word. It appears 22 times in Lk (plus 13 times in Acts), but elsewhere in the Gospels only once in Jo.

It is possible that the double ...των τῶν lead to confusion.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 212

NA²⁷ Luke 14:15 Ἀκούσας δέ τις τῶν συνανακειμένων ταῦτα εἶπεν αὐτῷ· μακάριος ὅστις φάγεται ἄρτον ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τοῦ θεοῦ.

BYZ Luke 14:15 Ἀκούσας δέ τις τῶν συνανακειμένων ταῦτα εἶπεν αὐτῷ· μακάριος ὅς φάγεται ἄριστον ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τοῦ θεοῦ

Byz A*, K^C, Π, W, 047, 0211, f13, 700, 954, 1424, 1675, Maj, Sy-S, Sy-C, goth

txt P75, 01, A^C, B, D, G, H*, K*, L, N, P, R, Δ, Θ, Λ, Ψ, f1, 174(=f13), 157, 579, 892, 1071, 1241, al, Latt, Sy-P, Sy-H, Co, Cl, Eus

33 has a lacuna.

B: umlaut! (1332 B 15 L) μακάριος ὅστις φάγεται ἄρτον ἐν

ἄριστον "meal, noon meal, feast"

Compare context:

NA²⁷ Luke 14:12 ὅταν ποιῆς ἄριστον ἢ δεῖπνον, ...

It is possible that one is a scribal oversight, because the two words are looking similar. ἄριστον appears in the immediate context and is not very good attested.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 213

80. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 14:17 καὶ ἀπέστειλεν τὸν δοῦλον αὐτοῦ τῇ ὥρᾳ τοῦ δείπνου εἰπεῖν τοῖς κεκλημένοις· ἔρχεσθε, ὅτι ἤδη ἔτοιμά ἔστιν.

BYZ Luke 14:17 καὶ ἀπέστειλεν τὸν δοῦλον αὐτοῦ τῇ ὥρᾳ τοῦ δείπνου εἰπεῖν τοῖς κεκλημένοις Ἐρχεσθε ὅτι ἤδη ἔτοιμά ἔστιν πάντα.

T&T #30

B: no umlaut

ἔστιν πάντα A, (^sD), P, W, Δ, Ψ, f1, f13, 157, Maj, Lat(a, aur, d, e, f, r¹, vg),

Sy, Co, goth, [Trg]

εἰσιν πάντα 01^{C1}

ἔστιν B, it(b, c, ff², i, l, q), WH, NA²⁵, Bois, Weiss

εἰσιν P75, 01^{*.C2}, L, R, Θ, 579, pc, WH^{mg}, Gre

one of these two: P45

T&T notes L, R, Θ wrongly as follows:

ἔστιν B, L, R, Θ, 192

εἰσιν P75, 01^{*.C2}, 579

P45 is not noted in NA. According to the Editio Princeps and Swanson it reads:

...] ΤΙΝ ΚΑΙ ΗΡΞΑΝΤΟ ΑΠΟ ΜΙ [...

It is also noted this way in Münster's online "NT transcripts", but with the T as insecure (underdot). Probably they did not note it because it is not completely clear if it is ἔστιν or εἰσιν. From the plate no decision is possible, a Sigma cannot be ruled out.

There is an extra file with images on this paleographic problem, [click here](#).

ἔτοιμα adjective nominative neuter plural

πάντα adjective nominative neuter plural

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 22:4 ἰδοὺ τὸ ἄριστόν μου ἠτοίμακα, οἱ ταῦροί μου καὶ τὰ σιτιστὰ τεθυμένα καὶ πάντα ἔτοιμα· δεῦτε εἰς τοὺς γάμους.

πάντα is very probably a harmonization to Mt. There is no reason for an omission.

The more difficult question is, if it reads ἔστιν or εἶσιν. The question is to what this refers. Since ἔτοιμα is neuter, it should be the dinner or the meals:

1. the dinner is ready
2. the meals are ready

Weiss (Textkritik, p. 80) notes that the plural and the addition of πάντα could have originated from the want to indicate that many things must be prepared for a supper.

IQP's Crit. ed. has ἔτοιμά ἔστιν as safe for Q.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original) for πάντα

Rating: - (indecisive) for ἔστιν or εἶσιν

TVU 214

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 14:24 λέγω γὰρ ὑμῖν ὅτι οὐδεὶς τῶν ἀνδρῶν ἐκείνων τῶν κεκλημένων γεύσεταιί μου τοῦ δείπνου.

BYZ Luke 14:24 λέγω γὰρ ὑμῖν ὅτι οὐδεὶς τῶν ἀνδρῶν ἐκείνων τῶν κεκλημένων γεύσεταιί μου τοῦ δείπνου πολλοὶ γὰρ εἰσιν κλητοὶ ὀλίγοι δὲ ἐκλεκτοὶ

support: E^c, F^{mg}, G, H, M*, S, X, Y, Γ, Λ, Ω, 0211, 1^c, 118^c, f13, 2, 28^c, 579, 700, 892^{mg}, 1071, 2766, Maj-part, Sy-Pal^{ms}, geo^{mss}

B: umlaut! (1332 C 20 L) γεύσεταιί μου τοῦ δείπνου

From:

NA²⁷ Matthew 22:14 πολλοὶ γὰρ εἰσιν κλητοὶ, ὀλίγοι δὲ ἐκλεκτοὶ.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 20:16 οὕτως ἔσονται οἱ ἔσχατοι πρῶτοι καὶ οἱ πρῶτοι ἔσχατοι.

BYZ Matthew 20:16 Οὕτως ἔσονται οἱ ἔσχατοι πρῶτοι καὶ οἱ πρῶτοι ἔσχατοι πολλοὶ γὰρ εἰσιν κλητοὶ, ὀλίγοι δὲ ἐκλεκτοὶ.

A natural addition, probably from lectionary usage.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 215

81. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 14:32 εἰ δὲ μή γε, ἔτι αὐτοῦ πόρρω ὄντος πρεσβεΐαν ἀποστείλας ἐρωτᾷ τὰ πρὸς εἰρήνην.

<u>εἰρήνη</u>	P75, it
<u>εἰς εἰρήνην</u>	B, 482, pc, <u>WH^{mg1}</u>
<u>τὰ εἰς εἰρήνην</u>	K, Π, pc ¹¹
<u>πρὸς εἰρήνην</u>	01*, Γ, 788(=f13), 1241, pc ⁵ , <u>WH</u>
<u>τὰ πρὸς εἰρήνην</u>	01 ^{C2} , A, D, L, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 157, 579, 700, 892, 1424, Maj, aur, f, vg, Sy-H, <u>WH^{mg2}</u> , <u>NA²⁵</u>

The (other) versional evidence is not definite.

The omission of τὰ by 788 is given in IGNTP and Swanson, but not Geerlings.

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 19:42

λέγων ὅτι εἰ ἔγνωσ ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ταύτῃ καὶ σὺ τὰ πρὸς εἰρήνην.

NA²⁷ Acts 7:26 τῇ τε ἐπιούσῃ ἡμέρᾳ ὤφθη αὐτοῖς μαχομένοις καὶ συνήλλασεν αὐτοὺς εἰς εἰρήνην εἰπών· ἄνδρες, ἀδελφοί ἐστε· ἵνατί ἀδικεῖτε ἀλλήλους;

The omission of τὰ is probably simply a scribal oversight: ἐρωτᾷ - τὰ.

The decision between εἰς or πρὸς is difficult. Probably idiom.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 216

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 15:1 ἦσαν δὲ αὐτῷ ἐγγίζοντες πάντες οἱ τελῶναι καὶ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἀκούειν αὐτοῦ.

omit: W, pc, Lat(aur, b, c, l, q, vg), Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, sa^{mss}, aeth

it(a, d, e, f, ff², i, r¹) read txt.

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

Probably omitted because it seems impossible that ALL tax collectors were coming near.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 217

82. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 15:16 καὶ ἐπεθύμει χορτασθῆναι ἐκ
τῶν κερατίων ὧν ἤσθιον οἱ χοῖροι, καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐδίδου αὐτῷ.

BYZ Luke 15:16 καὶ ἐπεθύμει γεμίσαι τὴν κοιλίαν αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ
τῶν κερατίων ὧν ἤσθιον οἱ χοῖροι καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐδίδου αὐτῷ

T&T #31

Byz A, P, Q, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 157, 157, 700, 892, 1612, 1627, Maj,
Lat, Sy-S, Sy-P, Sy-H, bo, goth, NA²⁵, Gre, Weiss, Trg, Tis, Bal
Byz but with ἐκ: pc¹⁴

txt P75, 01, B, D, L, R, f1, f13, 579, 1241, 2766, 2786, al²⁰,
d, e, f, Sy-C, sa, WH, Trg^{mg}
al = 251, 343, 494, 589, 609, 695, 716, 794, 809, 827, 1220, 1229, 1396,
1446, 1557, 1593, 1604, 2487, 2546, 2661
txt but with ἀπὸ: 69, 1241, pc⁵

γεμίσαι τὴν κοιλίαν καὶ χορτασθῆναι ἀπὸ W, a

γεμίσαι ἀπὸ τῶν κερατίων τὴν κοιλίαν αὐτοῦ 1228

33 has a lacuna here!

B: no umlaut

ἐπεθύμει ἐπιθυμέω indicative imperfect active 3rd person singular
"long for, desire"

χορτασθῆναι χορτάζω infinitive aorist passive
pass. "be satisfied, eat one's fill"

γεμίσαι γεμίζω infinitive aorist active
"fill"

γεμίσαι τὴν κοιλίαν αὐτοῦ = "fill his belly"

No parallel.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 16:21 καὶ ἐπιθυμῶν χορτασθῆναι ἀπὸ τῶν πιπτόντων ἀπὸ τῆς τραπέζης τοῦ πλουσίου·

The combination of ἐπιθυμέω and χορτασθῆναι appears only here and in 16:21, where the phrase is safe. It seems quite probable that the txt reading is a harmonization to 16:21 (so Weiss).

What would be the reason to change it here to "fill his belly"? Zahn (Comm. Lk) finds it "rough but fitting".

Rating: 1? or - (NA probably wrong or indecisive)

External Rating: - (indecisive)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 218

83. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 15:17 εἰς ἑαυτὸν δὲ ἐλθὼν ἔφη· πόσοι μίσθιοι τοῦ πατρὸς μου περισσεύονται ἄρτων, ἐγὼ δὲ λιμῶ ῶδε ἀπόλλυμαι.

BYZ Luke 15:17 εἰς ἑαυτὸν δὲ ἐλθὼν εἶπεν Πόσοι μίσθιοι τοῦ πατρὸς μου περισσεύουσιν ἄρτων ἐγὼ δὲ λιμῶ _____ ἀπόλλυμαι

Byz λιμῶ _____ A, P, Q, W, Δ, 69, 174, 230(=f13), 157, 1071, Maj, sa^{ms}, goth

txt λιμῶ ῶδε P75, 01, B, L, Ψ, 579, 892, 2542, pc, e, ff², Sy-H, Sy-Pal, [Trg^{mg}]

ῶδε λιμῶ D, N, R, U, Θ, f1, f13, 22, 700, 1241, al, Lat, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, Co, arm, geo, Trg

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Mark 13:2 καὶ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· βλέπεις ταύτας τὰς μεγάλας οἰκοδομάς; οὐ μὴ ἀφελθῆ ῶδε λίθος ἐπὶ λίθον ὃς οὐ μὴ καταλυθῆ.

omit ῶδε: A, K, Π, M, X, Γ, 69, 1241, 2542, Maj-part, Lat(e, ff², i, k, l, r¹, vg), NA²⁵, Gre, Bois, Weiss

Different insertion points are sometimes an indication for a secondary cause.

Weiss (Lk Com.) notes that the ῶδε separates λιμῶ and ἀπόλλυμαι which belong together. He also suggests that the omission might be due to h.t. from the D et al. reading: ἐγὼ δὲ ῶδε.

Burgon suggests that the D reading could have originated from a misinterpretation of ἐγὼ δὲ = **ΕΓΩΔΕ**. Perhaps some scribe reduplicated the three last letters **ΩΔΕ** and got ἐγὼ δὲ ῶδε.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 219

84. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 15:21 εἶπεν δὲ ὁ υἱὸς αὐτῷ· πάτερ, ἥμαρτον εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ ἐνώπιόν σου, οὐκέτι εἰμὶ ἄξιος κληθῆναι υἱὸς σου τ.

T&T #32

τ ποιήσόν με ὡς ἓνα τῶν μισθίων σου

01, B, D, U, X, 983, 1689(=f13), 33, 700, 1241, 2680, al²⁰⁰, some Lect⁹, d, vg^{mss}, Sy-H, aeth, WH [in brackets]

txt P75, A, L, P, Q, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 0211, f1, f13, 157, 579, 892, 1424, 1612, 1627, 1675, 2766, 2786, Maj, Lat, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, Sy-Pal, Co, goth, NA²⁵

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

Compare verse 19:

NA²⁷ Luke 15:19 οὐκέτι εἰμὶ ἄξιος κληθῆναι υἱὸς σου· ποιήσόν με ὡς ἓνα τῶν μισθίων σου.

It would be only natural with verse 19 in the back to repeat the phrase here, too (so argue also Weiss and Zahn).

On the other hand an omission due to h.t. is also possible (SOU - SOU).

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 220

85. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 15:22 εἶπεν δὲ ὁ πατὴρ πρὸς τοὺς δούλους αὐτοῦ·
ταχὺ ἐξενέγκατε στολὴν τὴν πρώτην

BYZ Luke 15:22 εἶπεν δὲ ὁ πατὴρ πρὸς τοὺς δούλους αὐτοῦ
ἐξενέγκατε τὴν στολὴν τὴν πρώτην

Byz A, P, Q, R, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, 69, 124, 174, 230, 788(=f13), Maj, Sy-P, sa^{mss}

txt P75, 01, B, D, L, X*, 13, 346, 828, 983(=f13), 157, 579, 892, 1241, pc,
Latt, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-H**, Sy-Pal, sa^{mss}, bo, arm, goth, [Trg]
ταχέως... D, f13, 157
... τὴν πρώτην στολὴν 579

B: umlaut! (1334 A 15 L) αὐτοῦ· ταχὺ ἐξενέγκατε στολὴν

No parallel.

There is no reason for an omission.

Weiss (Textkritik, p. 155) thinks that ταχὺ has been omitted, because of its unusual position in front of the verb.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 221

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 16:12 καὶ εἰ ἐν τῷ ἀλλοτρίῳ πιστοὶ οὐκ ἐγένεσθε, τὸ ὑμέτερον τίς ὑμῖν δώσει;

ἡμέτερον B, L, some Lect⁴, pc, Or^{pt}, NA²⁵, WH, Weiss

ἑμὸν 157, e, i, l, Marcion^T

ἀληθινὸν 33^{vid}, pc (v. 11)

μέγα 2. Cl, Ir^{Lat} (versus μικρὸν, see below)

txt WH^{mg}

B: no umlaut

txt "and if in the other's you became not faithful,
your own, who shall give to you?"

var. "our own, who shall give to you?"

"my own, who shall give to you?"

"the true, who shall give to you?"

"the great, who shall give to you?"

Compare previous verses 10+11:

NA²⁷ Luke 16:10 Ὁ πιστὸς ἐν ἐλαχίστῳ καὶ ἐν πολλῷ πιστὸς ἐστίν,
καὶ ὁ ἐν ἐλαχίστῳ ἄδικος καὶ ἐν πολλῷ ἄδικός ἐστιν.

NA²⁷ Luke 16:11 εἰ οὖν ἐν τῷ ἀδίκῳ μαμωνᾷ πιστοὶ οὐκ ἐγένεσθε, τὸ ἀληθινὸν τίς ὑμῖν πιστεύσει;

Compare also:

NA²⁷ Matthew 25:21+23 ἐπὶ ὀλίγα ἦς πιστός, ἐπὶ πολλῶν σε καταστήσω·

2. Clement 8:5

λέγει γὰρ ὁ κύριος ἐν τῷ εὐαγγελίῳ·

εἰ τὸ μικρὸν οὐκ ἐτηρήσατε, τὸ μέγα τίς ὑμῖν δώσει;

λέγω γὰρ ὑμῖν, ὁ πιστὸς ἐν ἐλαχίστῳ καὶ ἐν πολλῷ πιστὸς ἐστίν,

2. Clement seems to cite from memory. His text is a combination of verses 12 and 10 plus an allusion to Mt 25:21.

The reading of B, L is probably one of the typical HM - UM scribal errors.

On the other hand the ὑμέτερον could be a conformation to the immediately following ὑμῶν (so Weiss). ἡμέτερον is certainly the more difficult reading.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 222

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 16:17 εὐκοπώτερον δέ ἐστιν τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ τὴν γῆν παρελθεῖν ἢ τοῦ νόμου μίαν κεραίαν πεσεῖν.

"But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away, than for one stroke of a letter in the law to be dropped."

τῶν λόγων μου Marcion^T

τοῦ νόμου μου cj. (Lipsius)

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 5:18 ἀμὴν γὰρ λέγω ὑμῖν· ἕως ἂν παρέλθῃ ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ, ἰῶτα ἓν ἢ μία κεραία οὐ μὴ παρέλθῃ ἀπὸ τοῦ νόμου, ἕως ἂν πάντα γένηται.

Compare previous verse 16:

NA²⁷ Luke 16:16 Ὁ νόμος καὶ οἱ προφῆται μέχρι Ἰωάννου· ἀπὸ τότε ἡ βασιλεία τοῦ θεοῦ εὐαγγελίζεται καὶ πᾶς εἰς αὐτὴν βιάζεται.

"The law and the prophets were in effect until John came; since then the good news of the kingdom of God is proclaimed, and everyone tries to enter it by force."

It is not really logical to say in verse 16 that the law and the prophets go until John, and then in verse 17, that the law will never pass away.

It is possible that very early a μου fell out due to h.t. as Lipsius suggested.

Marcion's version is naturally suspect as fitting perfectly his own teaching.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 223

NA²⁷ Luke 16:18

Πᾶς ὁ ἀπολύων τὴν γυναῖκα αὐτοῦ καὶ γαμῶν ἑτέραν μοιχεύει, καὶ ___ ὁ ἀπολελυμένην ἀπὸ ἀνδρὸς γαμῶν μοιχεύει.

BYZ Luke 16:18

Πᾶς ὁ ἀπολύων τὴν γυναῖκα αὐτοῦ καὶ γαμῶν ἑτέραν μοιχεύει καὶ πᾶς ὁ ἀπολελυμένην ἀπὸ ἀνδρὸς γαμῶν μοιχεύει

Byz 01, A, P, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13-part, 892, Maj, Sy-P, Sy-H, goth

txt P75, B, D, L, 69, 788(=f13^b), 983, 1689(=f13^c), 157, 579, 1241, 2542, pc, Latt, Sy-S, Sy-C, Co, geo, Marcion^T

omit ἀπὸ ἀνδρὸς: D, 28, pc, Sy-S, Sy-P, bo^{ms}

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 5:32 ἐγὼ δὲ λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι πᾶς ὁ ἀπολύων τὴν γυναῖκα αὐτοῦ παρεκτὸς λόγου πορνείας ποιεῖ αὐτὴν μοιχευθῆναι, καὶ ὅς ἐάν ἀπολελυμένην γαμήσῃ, μοιχᾶται.

NA²⁷ Matthew 19:9 λέγω δὲ ὑμῖν ὅτι ὅς ἂν ἀπολύσῃ τὴν γυναῖκα αὐτοῦ μὴ ἐπὶ πορνείᾳ καὶ γαμήσῃ ἄλλην μοιχᾶται ^T.

^T BYZ καὶ ὁ ἀπολελυμένην γαμήσας μοιχᾶται.

NA²⁷ Mark 10:11-12 καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· ὅς ἂν ἀπολύσῃ τὴν γυναῖκα αὐτοῦ καὶ γαμήσῃ ἄλλην μοιχᾶται ἐπ' αὐτήν· 12 καὶ ἐὰν αὐτὴ ἀπολύσασα τὸν ἄνδρα αὐτῆς γαμήσῃ ἄλλον μοιχᾶται.

Probably added to make the words more symmetrical (so Weiss). There is no reason for an omission.

The omission of ἀπὸ ἀνδρὸς is probably a harmonization to Mt.

IQP's Crit. ed. has the short form as safe for Q.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 224

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 16:19 Τ ἄνθρωπος δὲ τις ἦν πλούσιος, καὶ ἐνεδιδύσκετο πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον εὐφραινόμενος καθ' ἡμέραν λαμπρῶς.

Τ Εἶπεν δὲ καὶ ἑτέραν παραβολὴν D, M^{mg}, d, Sy-C, vg^{ms}, Diatessaron^{Aph}

B: no umlaut

See Scrivener Codex Bezae, p. LI.

Scrivener notes that several lectionaries have the words and also M in its margin. But this is not unusual, because it's a typical introduction for a lection.

It is not certain though that this addition by D indicates an early lectionary system. It is more probable that it was just meant to smooth down the abrupt start of the story after the discussion with the Pharisees.

Zahn (Comm. Lk) notes that from early on (Tert., Ambrose, Jerome) it was the question if the following story was a parable or a historical account.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 225

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 16:19 Ἴσχυρὸς δὲ τις ἦν πλούσιος Τ, καὶ ἐνεδιδύσκετο πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον εὐφραϊνόμενος καθ' ἡμέραν λαμπρῶς.

Τ ὀνόματι Νευης P75

Τ ὀνόματι Νινευη sa, aeth^{mss}, arab^{ms} ("Niniveh")

Νινευῆς 36^{mg}

Νινευίς 37^{mg}

The gloss in MS 36 reads in full: τον δε πλουσιον εν τισιν αντιγραφοις ευρομεν τουνομα Νινευης. 37 is probably dependent on this (see Royse Scribal Habits, 2008, p. 688 and 772/3 for aeth).

Finaeus De pascha computus XVII (242 CE), anonymous treatise (Pseudo-Cyprian)

Finees Priscillian, tract IX, 11th letter (4th CE)

Amonofis gloss in a MS "Aurora" owned by Petrus of Riga

arab^{MS}: Sinai Ar. Parchment 8+28. It was among the new finds from 1975. See NovT 50(2008)28-57.

B: no umlaut

The Latin pseudo-Cyprianic treatise "De pascha computus" written 242 CE in Africa or Rome declares (ch. 17):

"Fire has been prepared by God for all sinners, in the flame of which, as was indicated by the son of God himself, that rich man Finaeus is burned."

Compare:

LXX Exodus 6:25 καὶ Ελεαζαρ ὁ τοῦ Ααρων ἔλαβεν τῶν θυγατέρων Φουτιηλ αὐτῷ γυναῖκα καὶ ἔτεκεν αὐτῷ τὸν Φινεες αὐτὰι αἱ ἀρχαὶ πατριᾶς Λευιτῶν κατὰ γενέσεις αὐτῶν

LXX Numbers 25:7 καὶ ἰδὼν Φινεες υἱὸς Ελεαζαρ υἱοῦ Ααρων τοῦ ἱερέως ἐξανέστη ἐκ μέσου τῆς συναγωγῆς καὶ λαβὼν σειρομάστιν ἐν τῇ χειρὶ

Compare next verse:

Luke 16:20 πτωχὸς δὲ τις ὀνόματι Λάζαρος

It seems probable that a name has been added for the rich man, because also the poor man has a name. Note that the rich man is the more important character in the story!

Originally proposed by Gressmann 1918, it seems possible that the story ultimately goes back to an old Egyptian folktale (at least it resembles it in certain aspects) in which this name possibly appeared. This then would explain the emergence of the name in the Sahidic dialect. For the story see Grobel.

Grobel suggests that the name is a combination of the Fayyumic **NINE** (= none) and **OYĒ** (= someone), resulting in "Nobody".

The name "Niniveh" may also be an allusion to the rich city of Nineveh and God's judgment upon it.

It is probable that the spelling of P75 is just a scribal error for ΝΙΝΕΥΗ, possibly as a haplography **ΟΝΟΜΑ ΤΙΝΙΝΕΥΗC**.

In the LXX Aaron's son Eleazar has a son named Phinehas, ΦΙΝΕΕC. The name appears 34 times in the LXX. It is possible that the names have been associated: Eleazar = Lazarus; Phinehas = Niniveh? This has originally been suggested by Harnack (compare Zahn).

Grobel proposes that Finees may be a combination of the Bohairic article φ and the name ΝΕΥΕC.

Amenofis is an Egyptian kings name.

Cyril notes an early Jewish tradition (ὡς ἡ Ἑβραίων παράδοσις ἔχει) that there was a poor and sick man in Jerusalem with the name Lazarus.

Lazarus is the only named character in any of the parables.

Another suggestion is that possibly the rich man is the high priest Caiaphas:

"According to chapter 16, the rich man wears purple, he keeps Lazarus 'outside the gate', he's rich, he denied the resurrection, and he had five brothers. High priests wear purple. High priests opened and closed the gates to the Temple compoles. High priests are rich. Sadducean high priests denied the resurrection. Caiaphas was a high priest, he wore purple, he was very wealthy, he was a Saducee and he had **five** brother-in-laws who reigned as high priests in Jerusalem." (Canterbury Tales blog entry by Taylor Marshall, Aug. 27, 2008)

Compare:

- Th. Zahn Comm. Lk
- H. Gressmann "Vom reichen Mann und Lazarus" Abhandlungen der kön. preuss. Akad. d. Wiss. phil.-hist. Kl. 7, Berlin, 1918
- L.Th. Lefort "Le nom du mauvais riche (Lk 16:19) et la tradition copte" ZNW 37 (1938) 65-72
- K. Grobel "Whose name was Neves" NTS 10 (1963-64) 373 - 382
- H.J. Cadbury "A proper name for Dives" JBL 81 (1962) 399 - 402 and 84 (1965) 73
- J.R. Royse "Scribal Habits" 2008, p. 687-90

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 226

NA²⁷ Luke 16:21 καὶ ἐπιθυμῶν χορτασθῆναι
ἀπὸ τῶν πιπτόντων ἀπὸ τῆς τραπέζης τοῦ πλουσίου·
ἀλλὰ καὶ οἱ κύνες ἐρχόμενοι ἐπέλειχον τὰ ἔλκη αὐτοῦ.

BYZ Luke 16:21 καὶ ἐπιθυμῶν χορτασθῆναι
ἀπὸ τῶν ψιχίων τῶν πιπτόντων ἀπὸ τῆς τραπέζης τοῦ πλουσίου·
ἀλλὰ καὶ οἱ κύνες ἐρχόμενοι ἀπέλειχον τὰ ἔλκη αὐτοῦ

T&T #35

Byz 01^{C2}, A, D, P, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 0211, f1, f13, 157, 33, 579, 892, 1241, 2786,
Maj, Lat(a, aur, d, f, vg), Sy-P, Sy-H, bo^{pt}, goth, [Trg]
ἀπὸ τῶν πιπτόντων ψιχίων f1

txt P75, 01*, B, L, 79*,
it(b, c, e, ff², i, l, q, r¹), Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-Pal, sa, bo^{pt}, Cl

B: no umlaut

ψιχίου "small crumb, scrap (of food)"

πιπτόντων πίπτω participle present active genitive neuter plural

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 15:27 ἡ δὲ εἶπεν· ναὶ κύριε, καὶ γὰρ τὰ κυνάρια ἐσθίει
ἀπὸ τῶν ψιχίων τῶν πιπτόντων ἀπὸ τῆς τραπέζης τῶν κυρίων
αὐτῶν.

Possibly a harmonization to Mt (so Weiss).

On the other hand the words could have been omitted due to h.t. (TWN - TWN)
or deliberately because the expression is slightly redundant ("of the crumbs,
the falling"). Note 79*, clearly accidentally!

Strong versional support.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 227

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 16:31 εἶπεν δὲ αὐτῷ· εἰ Μωϋσέως καὶ τῶν προφητῶν οὐκ ἀκούουσιν, οὐδ' ἂν τις ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀναστῆ πεισθήσονται.

He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, even if someone rises from the dead, they will not be convinced."

ἀναστῆ καὶ ἀπελθῆ πρὸς αὐτούς πιστεύουσιν D
ἀναστῆ καὶ ἀπελθῆ πρὸς αὐτούς πιστεύουσιν αὐτῷ Ir^{Lat}
ἀναστῆ καὶ ἀπελθῆ πρὸς αὐτούς ἀκούουσιν αὐτοῦ r¹

ἀναστῆ πιστεύουσιν 157, Lat(aur, f, vg), arm
ἀναστῆ πιστεύουσιν αὐτῷ c, i, l, vg^{mss}, Sy-P, Sy-Pal^{ms}, geo

ἀπελθῆ πιστεύουσιν W, it(a, b, e, ff², q)
ἀπελθῆ πιστεύουσιν αὐτῷ Sy-S, Sy-C

ἀπελθῆ ἀκούουσιν αὐτοῦ Marcion^A (IGNTP)

ἐγερθῆ πεισθήσονται P75, 579

B: no umlaut

πείθω "persuade, convince"

No parallel.

Compare previous verse 30:

NA²⁷ Luke 16:30 ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· οὐχί, πάτερ Ἀβραάμ, ἀλλ' ἂν τις ἀπὸ νεκρῶν πορευθῆ πρὸς αὐτούς μετανοήσουσιν.

and also:

NA²⁷ Luke 16:11 εἰ οὖν ἐν τῷ ἀδίκῳ μαμωνᾷ πιστοὶ οὐκ ἐγένεσθε, τὸ ἀληθινὸν τίς ὑμῖν πιστεύσει;

The D et al. reading is probably a free conformation to the previous verse. There is no reason why this should have been changed universally to the txt reading.

The πιστεύουσιν is either a misreading of πεισθήσονται or a conformation to verse 11.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 228

NA²⁷ Luke 17:3 προσέχετε ἑαυτοῖς. Ἐὰν ἀμάρτη _____ ὁ ἀδελφός σου ἐπιτίμησον αὐτῷ, καὶ ἐὰν μετανοήσῃ ἄφες αὐτῷ.

BYZ Luke 17:3 προσέχετε ἑαυτοῖς ἐὰν δὲ ἀμάρτη **εἰς σὲ** ὁ ἀδελφός σου ἐπιτίμησον αὐτῷ καὶ ἐὰν μετανοήσῃ ἄφες αὐτῷ

Byz D, K, Π, Δ, Ψ, 1582^c, f13, 157, 579, 700, 1342, 1424, Maj,
c, d, e, q, r¹, vg^{mss}, bo^{mss}, geo^{mss}, **Bois**

txt 01, A, B, L, W, Θ, Π, f1, 892, 1071, 1241, 2766, pc,
Lat(a, aur, b, f, ff², i, l, λ, vg), Sy, Co, arm, geo^I, goth, Cl

B: no umlaut

Compare next verse 4:

NA²⁷ Luke 17:4 καὶ ἐὰν ἐπτάκις τῆς ἡμέρας ἀμαρτήσῃ εἰς σὲ καὶ ἐπτάκις ἐπιστρέψῃ πρὸς σὲ λέγων· μετανοῶ, ἀφήσεις αὐτῷ.

omit εἰς σὲ: 1424, 1675, L859, Sy-S, bo^{ms}

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 18:15 Ἐὰν δὲ ἀμαρτήσῃ [**εἰς σὲ**] ὁ ἀδελφός σου,

BYZ Matthew 18:15 Ἐὰν δὲ ἀμαρτήσῃ εἰς σὲ ὁ ἀδελφός σου

txt D, L, W, Θ, 078, f13, 33, 892, 1424, Maj, Latt, Sy, mae, bo^{pt}
omit 01, B, 0281, f1, 579, pc, sa, bo^{pt}, (Or) WH, NA²⁵

NA²⁷ Matthew 18:21 κύριε, ποσάκις ἀμαρτήσῃ εἰς ἐμὲ ὁ ἀδελφός μου καὶ ἀφήσω αὐτῷ; ἕως ἐπτάκις;

Clearly a harmonization to immediate context, verse 4.

IQP's Crit. ed. has εἰς σὲ in double brackets, indicating doubt that text was present. Fleddermann ("Q - A reconstruction", 2005) has the words in his text.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 229

NA²⁷ Luke 17:4 καὶ ἐὰν ἐπτάκις τῆς ἡμέρας ἀμαρτήση εἰς σὲ
καὶ ἐπτάκις ἐπιστρέψῃ πρὸς σὲ λέγων· μετανοῶ, ἀφήσεις αὐτῷ.

BYZ Luke 17:4 καὶ ἐὰν ἐπτάκις τῆς ἡμέρας ἀμάρτη εἰς σὲ
καὶ ἐπτάκις τῆς ἡμέρας ἐπιστρέψῃ λέγων Μετανοῶ ἀφήσεις αὐτῷ

τῆς ἡμέρας ἐπιστρέψῃ W, K, Π, Δ, Θ, f13, 28, 565, 700, 1424, Maj, f
E, 13, 983(=f13), pc omit ἀμαρτήση ... ἡμέρας
due to h.t.

τῆς ἡμέρας ἐπιστρέψῃ πρὸς σὲ A, Λ, (f1), 157, 579, 1071, al,
Lat(aur, e, vg), Sy-P, Sy-H, sa, bo^{pt}, goth
f1: ἐπὶ σὲ

ἐπιστρέψῃ πρὸς σὲ 01, B, D, L, X, Ψ, 892, 1241, (2542), pc, it,
Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-Pal, bo^{pt}, arm, geo, Cl
2542: ἐπὶ σὲ

B: umlaut! (1336 A 8 L) ἐπτάκις ἐπιστρέψῃ πρὸς σὲ λέγων·

ἐπιστρέψῃ subjunctive aorist active 3rd person singular
"turn, turn back, return"

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 7:44 καὶ στραφεὶς πρὸς τὴν γυναῖκα τῷ Σίμωνι ἔφη·

NA²⁷ Luke 10:23 Καὶ στραφεὶς πρὸς τοὺς μαθητὰς κατ' ἰδίαν εἶπεν·

τῆς ἡμέρας has clearly been added to make the saying more symmetrical.

The main question is if the πρὸς σὲ is original. It is also possible that it has
been added for symmetry.

The combination of στρέφω with πρὸς appears only in Lk in the Greek Bible.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original) for τῆς ἡμέρας

Rating: 2? (NA probably original) for πρὸς σὲ

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 230

86. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 17:9 μὴ ἔχει χάριν τῷ δούλῳ ὅτι ἐποίησεν τὰ διαταχθέντα;

BYZ Luke 17:9 μὴ χάριν ἔχει τῷ δούλῳ ἐκείνῳ, ὅτι ἐποίησεν τὰ διαταχθέντα; οὐ δοκῶ.

T&T #36

Byz A, (D, f13), W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, Maj, Lat, (Sy-P), Sy-H, Weiss, [Trg^{mg}]
αὐτῷ; οὐ δοκῶ. D, f13, 2, pc³⁵, Lat, Sy-P, goth

txt P75, 01, B, L, f1, 22, 28, 157, 1192, 1241, pc⁹,
a, e, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-Pal, Co, arm, geo^I
pc = 17, 501, 554, 594, 740, 1208, 1210, 1416, 2127
αὐτῷ; X, 213, 765, 1612
ἐκείνῳ 214, 2522 (for τὰ διαταχθέντα)

B: no umlaut

οὐ δοκῶ = "I think not"
τὰ διαταχθέντα = "what was commanded"

No parallel.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 17:10 οὕτως καὶ ὑμεῖς, ...

Metzger suggests that the "I think not" might be a marginal note that found its way into the text.

It is possible that the words have been added to give an answer to the question.

Weiss (Lk Com.) sees no reason for a secondary addition, but thinks that οὐ δοκῶ fell out accidentally before οὕτως of verse 10.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 231

87. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 17:11 Καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ πορεύεσθαι εἰς Ἱερουσαλὴμ καὶ αὐτὸς διήρχετο διὰ μέσον Σαμαρείας καὶ Γαλιλαίας.

BYZ Luke 17:11 Καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ πορεύεσθαι αὐτὸν εἰς Ἱερουσαλὴμ καὶ αὐτὸς διήρχετο διὰ μέσου Σαμαρείας καὶ Γαλιλαίας

Byz A, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 33, 157, 700, 1071, 1424, Maj

txt P75^{vid}, 01, B, L, 579, pc

μέσον D

ἀνὰ μέσον f1, f13, Titus Bostrensis (4th CE)

διήρχετο τὴν Ἱεριχώ καὶ διὰ μέσου Σαμαρείας 28, it (not k), Sy-C

Swanson has correctly 1424 for Byz against NA, IGNTP! K. Witte from Muenster confirms this.

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

διὰ μέσον appears only here in the Greek Bible.

This is the only instance in the N.T. of διὰ with the accusative in the local sense of "through". It is either an error or original. If original, the other readings are attempts to correct this.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 4:30 αὐτὸς δὲ διελθὼν διὰ μέσου αὐτῶν ἐπορεύετο.

Here the text is safe. It's the only instance of διὰ μέσου in the NT.

NA²⁷ Mark 7:31 Καὶ πάλιν ἐξελθὼν ἐκ τῶν ὀρίων Τύρου ἦλθεν διὰ Σιδῶνος εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν τῆς Γαλιλαίας ἀνὰ μέσον τῶν ὀρίων Δεκαπόλεως.

Again safe. It's the only occurrence of ἀνὰ μέσον in the Gospels.

ἀνὰ μέσον is a typical LXX term. It appears there 370 times, but only 4 times in the NT.

NA²⁷ Luke 23:45 τοῦ ἡλίου ἐκλιπόντος, ἐσχίσθη δὲ τὸ καταπέτασμα τοῦ ναοῦ μέσον.

"in the midst"

Is it possible that the reading of D is the original (so Zahn, Einleitung)?

For the 28 et al. Ἱεριχώ variant compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 19:1 Καὶ εἰσελθὼν διήρχετο τὴν Ἱεριχώ.

Possibly a scribe read διήρχετο and remembered the verse 19:1 and added τὴν Ἱεριχώ.

Please note the reading of f1 and f13. One of those rare readings which is supported exclusively by f1 and f13. Common ancestor?

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 232

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 17:12 Καὶ εἰσερχομένου αὐτοῦ εἰς τινὰ κώμην ἀπήντησαν [αὐτῶ] δέκα λεπροὶ ἄνδρες, οἱ ἕστησαν πόρρωθεν

No txt in NA!

ἀνέστησαν B, F, 157, 579, pc

txt P75, 01^{c2}, A, D, L, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, Maj, WH^{mg}
καὶ ἕστησαν D

omit οἱ ἕστησαν πόρρωθεν 01*

F, 157, 579 not in NA, but in Swanson and IGNTP! F and 157 also in Hoskier's collation of 157. 579 is in Schmidtke.

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

ἀνίστημι "stand up"

B "who stood up at a distance"

txt "who stood at a distance"

No parallel.

The meaning is different for the two variants. The variation is curious, there is no obvious reason for it. With ἕστησαν the meaning is clear and normal. There would be no reason for a change. On the other hand, why should one change ἀνέστησαν ?

Perhaps ἀνέστησαν has been inspired by the previous ἀπήντησαν ?

The support by F is strange and suggests an error.

Rating: - (= indecisive)

TVU 233

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 17:14 καὶ ἰδὼν εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Τ πορευθέντες ἐπιδείξατε ἑαυτοὺς τοῖς ἱερεῦσιν. καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ὑπάγειν αὐτοὺς ἐκαθαρίσθησαν.

Τ τεθεραπευθε D, d

Τ θέλω, καθαρίσθητε· καὶ εὐθέως ἐκαθαρίσθησαν

P75^{mg}

B: no umlaut

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 8:3 θέλω, καθαρίσθητι· καὶ εὐθέως ἐκαθαρίσθη αὐτοῦ ἡ λέπρα.

NA²⁷ Mark 1:41-42 θέλω, καθαρίσθητι· 42 καὶ εὐθὺς ἀπῆλθεν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ ἡ λέπρα, καὶ ἐκαθαρίσθη.

NA²⁷ Luke 5:13 θέλω, καθαρίσθητι· καὶ εὐθέως ἡ λέπρα ἀπῆλθεν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ.

Compare Egerton 2, line 40-41:

ὁ δὲ κύριος ἔφη αὐτῷ· θέλω καθαρίσθητι· καὶ εὐθέως ἀπέστη ἀπ' αὐτοῦ ἡ λέπρα·

Interesting rare addition in P75.

The addition is only natural. The scribes overlooked that the cleansing happened only later "in their going".

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 234

88. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 17:19 καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἀναστὰς πορεύου·

ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέν σε.

NA²⁷ Luke 17:20 Ἐπερωτηθεὶς δὲ ὑπὸ τῶν Φαρισαίων

omit: B, sa^{mss7}

sa^{mss3} have the words

B: no umlaut

The phrase appears 7 times in the Gospels:

Mt 9:22; Mk 5:34; 10:52; Lk 7:50; 8:48; 17:19; 18:42

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 18:42 καὶ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἀνάβλεψον·

ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέν σε.

There is no reason for an addition. Probably omitted accidentally. The support from 7 Sahidic MSS is interesting. It indicates that the error is earlier than B.

Buttmann (TSK 33, 1860) notes that all ten were made clean, not only the Samaritan, thus it is not really correct that his faith healed him.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 235

89. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 17:21+23 οὐδὲ ἐροῦσιν· ἰδοὺ ὧδε ἡ· ἐκεῖ, ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἡ βασιλεία τοῦ θεοῦ ἐντὸς ὑμῶν ἐστίν.

BYZ Luke 17:21 οὐδὲ ἐροῦσιν Ἰδοὺ ὧδε ἡ ἰδοὺ Ἐκεῖ Ἰδοὺ γὰρ ἡ βασιλεία τοῦ θεοῦ ἐντὸς ὑμῶν ἐστίν

ἰδοὺ ὧδε, ἡ· ἐκεῖ· P75, 01, B, L, 157, 1241, 2542, pc,
it(e, ff², i, l, s), Sy-S, sa, arm, geo
ἰδοὺ ὧδε, ἡ κεῖ· Θ (sic!)

ἰδοὺ ὧδε, ἰδοὺ ἐκεῖ· Π*, 063, 118, 205, 209(=f1), 69(=f13), pc
ἰδοὺ ὧδε, καὶ· ἰδοὺ ἐκεῖ· W, L1642
ἰδοὺ ὧδε, ἡ· ἰδοὺ ἐκεῖ· A, (D), K, Π^C, Δ, Ψ, f1, f13, 28, 579, 700, 892,
1424, Maj, Lat(a, aur, b, c, d, f, λ, q, r¹), Sy-C,
Sy-P, Sy-H, bo, goth, Trg

Tregelles has additionally ἡ [ἰδοὺ] ἐκεῖ in the margin.

IGNTP has 892* for the Π* reading.

33 has a lacuna here.

B: no umlaut

Minority readings:

NA²⁷ Luke 17:23 καὶ ἐροῦσιν ὑμῖν· ἰδοὺ ἐκεῖ, [ἡ·] ἰδοὺ ὧδε·
μὴ ἀπέλθητε μηδὲ διώξητε.

BYZ Luke 17:23 καὶ ἐροῦσιν ὑμῖν· ἰδοὺ ὧδε, ἡ· ἰδοὺ ἐκεῖ·
μὴ ἀπέλθητε μηδὲ διώξητε

ἰδοὺ ἐκεῖ, ἡ· ἰδοὺ ὧδε· P75, B, 579, WH, Bois
ἰδοὺ ἐκεῖ, καὶ· ἰδοὺ ὧδε· 01
ἰδοὺ ἐκεῖ, ἰδοὺ ὧδε· L, pc, Sy-S, Sy-C,
NA²⁵, WH^{mg}, Tis, Gre, Weiss, Bal

ἰδοὺ ὧδε, ἰδοὺ ἐκεῖ· D, H, W, 69(=f13), 28, 33, al, Lat(e, q, vg), Sy-P
ἰδοὺ ὧδε, ἰδοὺ ἐκεῖ ὁ χριστός K, Π, S, 2542, pc
ἰδοὺ ὧδε, ἡ· ἰδοὺ ἐκεῖ· A, Δ, Θ, Ψ, (f1, f13), 157, 700, 892, 1424,
Maj, it^{pt}(a, aur, c, d), vg^{mss}, Sy-H, bo, goth
ἰδοὺ ὧδε, καὶ· ἰδοὺ ἐκεῖ· it^{pt}(b, f, ff², i, λ, r¹, s)
ἰδοὺ ὧδε, ἡ· ἐκεῖ· f13, l, sa
ἰδοὺ ὧδε, μηδὲ διώξητε ἡ· ἰδοὺ ἐκεῖ ὁ χριστός μὴ πιστεύσητε (N), f1

Support for omission of ἦ: D, L, W, [H, K, Π, S], f13, 28, 33, 2542, al,
Lat, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P

According to Tischendorf B* originally wrote:

ἰδοὺ ὦδε, ἦ· ἰδοὺ ὦδε B*

In the facsimile this is difficult to see. That there was some correction is probable, but what exactly this was is difficult to judge, an ω is possible. Also it is not clear which corrector is responsible for that. Tischendorf writes: "ex ὦδε priore correctum est ἐκεῖ, a B³ demum ut vdtr".

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 24:23 Τότε εἰάν τις ὑμῶν εἴπη·
ἰδοὺ ὦδε ὁ χριστός, ἦ· ὦδε, μὴ πιστεύσητε·
NA²⁷ Mark 13:21 Καὶ τότε εἰάν τις ὑμῶν εἴπη·
ἴδε ὦδε ὁ χριστός, ἴδε ἐκεῖ, μὴ πιστεύετε·

The support for the omission of ἦ in verse 23 is not very good, mainly Western. When compared with the addition of ἰδοὺ in verse 21, the support is similar. But in verse 21 the committee did not add ἰδοὺ (not even in brackets). The brackets have probably been added because 01 and L deviate from B here. But 01 is a singular reading (except for some Old Latins).

The variation in order is probably inspired from verse 21, where it's ὦδε - ἐκεῖ without variation. Also a (corrected) scribal error from parablepsis is thinkable (IDOU - IDOU). There is no reason for a deliberate change to the txt order.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

Brackets: Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong)

= read txt, but remove brackets in verse 23.

TVU 236

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 17:23 καὶ ἐροῦσιν ὑμῖν· ἰδοὺ ἐκεῖ, [ἢ·] ἰδοὺ ὧδε·

μὴ ἀπέλθητε μηδὲ διώξητε.

μὴ _____ διώξητε P75, B, 13, 69, 346, 788(=f13), sa, arm
f13:124, 174, 230, 828, 983, 1689 have the words
WH have ἀπέλθητε μηδὲ in brackets

μὴ ἀπέλθητε _____ 157, pc, Sy-P, geo

μηδὲ διώξητε ἢ· ἰδοὺ ἐκεῖ ὁ χριστός μὴ πιστεύσητε

f1, Sy-H^{mg} (Mt)

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 24:23 Τότε εἰάν τις ὑμῖν εἴπη· ἰδοὺ ὧδε ὁ χριστός, ἢ· ὦ
δε, μὴ πιστεύσητε·

NA²⁷ Matthew 24:26 εἰάν οὖν εἴπωσιν ὑμῖν· ἰδοὺ ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ ἐστίν, μὴ
ἐξέλθητε· ἰδοὺ ἐν τοῖς ταμείοις, μὴ πιστεύσητε·

NA²⁷ Mark 13:21 Καὶ τότε εἰάν τις ὑμῖν εἴπη· ἴδε ὧδε ὁ χριστός, ἴδε
ἐκεῖ, μὴ πιστεύετε·

P75, B, f13 probably omitted ἀπέλθητε μηδὲ as redundant. A secondary addition of the words is quite improbable. It is also possible that the omission originated in a parablepsis error from the N reading, or in a h.t. error from the f1 reading.

The omission by 157, pc is probably due to h.t. (..HTE - ..HTE).

The f1 reading is a partial harmonization to Mt.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 237

90. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 17:24 ὡσπερ γὰρ ἡ ἀστραπή ἀστράπτουσα ἐκ τῆς ὑπὸ τὸν οὐρανὸν εἰς τὴν ὑπ' οὐρανὸν λάμπει, οὕτως ἔσται ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ αὐτοῦ.

BYZ Luke 17:24 ὡσπερ γὰρ ἡ ἀστραπή ἡ ἀστράπτουσα ἐκ τῆς ὑπὸ τὸν οὐρανὸν εἰς τὴν ὑπ' οὐρανὸν λάμπει οὕτως ἔσται ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ αὐτοῦ

omit: P75, B, D, it(a, aur, b, c, d, e, ff², i, λ, s), sa, WH, Bal

txt 01, A, L, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, Maj,

Lat(f, l, q, r¹, vg), Sy, bo, goth, WH^{m9}, NA²⁵, Bois

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 24:27 ὡσπερ γὰρ ἡ ἀστραπή ἐξέρχεται ἀπὸ ἀνατολῶν καὶ φαίνεται ἕως δυσμῶν, οὕτως ἔσται ἡ παρουσία τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου _____.

Compare verse 22:

NA²⁷ Luke 17:22 Εἶπεν δὲ πρὸς τοὺς μαθητάς· ἐλεύσονται ἡμέραι ὅτε ἐπιθυμήσετε μίαν τῶν ἡμερῶν τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἰδεῖν καὶ οὐκ ὄψεσθε.

The term could have been omitted due to h.t. (so Weiss). But this is improbable in light of the variety of very good witnesses. It could also have been omitted as a harmonization to Mt.

On the other hand the words could have been added as a reference to the "days of the son" mentioned in verse 22.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 238

NA²⁷ Luke 17:33 ὃς ἐὰν ζητήσῃ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ περιποιήσασθαι ἀπολέσει αὐτήν, ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ζωογονήσῃ αὐτήν.

BYZ Luke 17:33 ὃς ἐὰν ζητήσῃ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι ἀπολέσει αὐτήν καὶ ὃς ἐὰν ἀπολέσῃ αὐτήν ζωογονήσῃ αὐτήν.

περιποιέομαι "obtain, acquire, win; preserve, save (life)"

Byz 01, A, R, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 157, 700, 1071, Maj,

Lat(a, aur, e, f, ff², l, r¹, vg), Sy-H

τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ f13, 28, 1071, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, sa^{ms}

σῶσαι for ζωογονήσῃ f1, 69, 788(=f13^b), pc, it

ὃς ἂν θελήσῃ ζωογονήσῃ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ ἀπολέσει αὐτήν, ...

D, d, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, sa

txt P75, B, L, 579, b, c, i, q

33 has a lacuna.

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 10:39 ὁ εὐρών τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ ἀπολέσει αὐτήν, καὶ ὁ ἀπολέσας τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ ἔνεκεν ἐμοῦ εὐρήσει αὐτήν.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 16:25 ὃς γὰρ ἐὰν θέλῃ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι ἀπολέσει αὐτήν. ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ ἔνεκεν ἐμοῦ εὐρήσει αὐτήν.

NA²⁷ Mark 8:35 ὃς γὰρ ἐὰν θέλῃ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι ἀπολέσει αὐτήν. ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσει τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ ἔνεκεν ἐμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου σώσει αὐτήν.

NA²⁷ Luke 9:24 ὃς γὰρ ἂν θέλῃ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι ἀπολέσει αὐτήν. ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ ἔνεκεν ἐμοῦ οὗτος σώσει αὐτήν.

The reading by D et al. is an attempt to make the saying more symmetrical, by using the same word as in the second part of the verse. θελήσῃ is probably an allusion to the same saying in Mk 8:35par. From here also comes the Byzantine σῶσαι, which replaced the rare περιποιήσασθαι. This word appears 31 times

in the LXX, but only 3 times in the NT (Act 20:28; 1Ti 3:13) and only here in the Gospels.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 239

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 17:36

BYZ Luke 17:36

SCR Luke 17:36 δύο ἔσονται ἐν τῷ ἀγρῷ· ὁ εἷς παραληφθήσεται, καὶ ὁ ἕτερος ἀφεθήσεται.

add verse: D, U, f13, 579, 700, 1071, 2766, al, Latt, Sy, arm, arab^{MS}

D reads: δύο ἐν ἀγρῷ· εἷς παραληφθήσεται, καὶ ὁ ἕτερος ἀφεθήσεται.

69, 788(=f13^b) omit.

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 24:40 τότε δύο ἔσονται ἐν τῷ ἀγρῷ, εἷς παραλαμβάνεται καὶ εἷς ἀφίεται·

NA²⁷ Matthew 24:41 δύο ἀλήθουσαι ἐν τῷ μύλῳ, μία παραλαμβάνεται καὶ μία ἀφίεται.

Previous verses 35-36:

NA²⁷ Luke 17:34

δύο ἐπὶ κλίνης μιᾶς, ὁ εἷς παραλημφθήσεται καὶ ὁ ἕτερος ἀφεθήσεται·

NA²⁷ Luke 17:35

δύο ἀλήθουσαι ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτό, ἡ μία παραλημφθήσεται, ἡ δὲ ἕτερα ἀφεθήσεται.

It is possible that the words have been accidentally omitted due to h.t. This happened to 01*+pc, for verse 35. 346 copied verse 35 twice.

But the overwhelming evidence is against the originality of the verse, which must have been borrowed from Mt. Both Mt and Lk present two examples each, but both different ones.

Note that the complete Latin and Syriac versions have the verse.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 240

91. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 18:11 ὁ Φαρισαῖος σταθεὶς πρὸς ἑαυτὸν ταῦτα προσήυχετο·

T&T #37

ταῦτα πρὸς ἑαυτὸν P75, 01^{C2}, B, T, Θ, Ψ, f1, 131, 579, 892, 1241, 2766, 2786, pc¹⁷, Lat(a, aur, e, vg), Sy-Pal,

NA²⁵, WH, Gre, Weiss, Trg

ταῦτα πρὸς αὐτὸν L

ταῦτα 01*, 828^C, pc² (=1481, 1563*), it, sa, geo¹, Tis, Bal

πρὸς ἑαυτὸν ταῦτα A, Q, W, Δ, f13, 157, 700, 1424, Maj, Sy, WH^{mg}, Trg^{mg}
καθ' ἑαυτὸν ταῦτα D, 2542, geo²

omit: 828*, 1071, pc² (=2605, 2788)

bo reads one of the long readings.

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:12 καὶ ἀπῆλθεν πρὸς ἑαυτὸν θαυμάζων τὸ γεγονός.
he went home

LXX 2 Maccabees 11:13 πρὸς ἑαυτὸν ἀντιβάλλων τὸ γεγονός περι αὐτὸν
by himself he pondered what happened to him ...

The question here is to what πρὸς ἑαυτὸν belongs and what it means.

If it goes with "standing", it is difficult to understand what "standing by himself" should mean. This interpretation is only possible with the Byzantine reading, so, it could be that the txt reading is an attempt to get rid of this problem.

If it goes with "praying", there are two possibilities:

- a) it means "standing, he prayed this by himself" or
- b) "standing, he prayed this to himself".

The omission by O1 et al. is due to h.t.: ταῦτα πρὸς ἑαυτὸν προσηύχετο. So, one could count it as supporting the P75, B reading.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong = prefer P75 reading)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 241

92. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 18:24 ἰδὼν δὲ αὐτὸν ὁ Ἰησοῦς [περίλυτον γενόμενον] εἶπεν·

T&T #38

omit: 01, B, L, f1, 157, 579, 1241, 1541, 1612, 2542, Sy-Pal, Co, geo, arab^{MS}

NA²⁵, WH, Gre, Weiss, Tis, Bal

txt A, (s^D), W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 078, f13, 33, 700, 892, 2786, Maj,

Latt, Sy, goth, Bois

ἰδὼν δὲ αὐτὸν περίλυτον γενόμενον εἶπεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς D, pc⁶, it

ἰδὼν δὲ περίλυτον αὐτὸν γενόμενον ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν 1424, pc⁴

B: no umlaut

περίλυτος "very sad, deeply distressed"

"And Jesus, having seen him become very sorrowful, said"

Compare previous verse 23:

NA²⁷ Luke 18:23

ὁ δὲ ἀκούσας ταῦτα περίλυτος ἐγενήθη· ἦν γὰρ πλούσιος σφόδρα.

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 19:23 Ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ·

NA²⁷ Mark 10:23

Καὶ περιβλεψάμενος ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγει τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ·

The words are a repetition from the previous verse. The question is if they are original or not. Metzger argues that it is typical for Lk to repeat a word or phrase in adjacent passages.

Rating: - (indecisive)

brackets ok.

External Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong = prefer omission)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 242

93. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 18:25 εὐκοπώτερον γάρ ἐστιν κάμηλον διὰ τρήματος βελόνης εἰσελθεῖν ἢ πλούσιον εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ θεοῦ εἰσελθεῖν.

BYZ Luke 18:25 εὐκοπώτερον γάρ ἐστιν κάμηλον διὰ τρυμαλιᾶς ῥαφίδος εἰσελθεῖν ἢ πλούσιον εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ θεοῦ εἰσελθεῖν

Byz τρυμαλιᾶς ῥαφίδος A, K, Π, P, W, Δ, Ψ, 700, 1071, 1424, Maj
τρυμαλιᾶς βελόνης f1, f13, 579

txt τρήματος βελόνης 01, B, D

τρυπήματος ῥαφίδος R
τρυπήματος βελόνης L, 22^c, 157, 1241, pc

τρυπήματος βελόνης μαλιᾶς ῥαφίδος Θ (sic!)

B: umlaut? (1338 A 19 L) τρήματος βελόνης εἰσελθεῖν ἢ πλούσιον εἰς

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Mark 10:25 εὐκοπώτερόν ἐστιν κάμηλον διὰ [τῆς] τρυμαλιᾶς [τῆς] ῥαφίδος διελθεῖν ἢ πλούσιον εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ θεοῦ εἰσελθεῖν.

τρυπήματος βελόνης f13, pc

τρήματος ῥαφίδος 01*

NA²⁷ Matthew 19:24 πάλιν δὲ λέγω ὑμῖν, εὐκοπώτερόν ἐστιν κάμηλον διὰ τρυπήματος ῥαφίδος διελθεῖν ἢ πλούσιον εἰσελθεῖν εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ θεοῦ.

τρυπήματος 01^{C2}, D, L, W, Z, Γ, Δ, f1, f13, 2, 28, 33, 579, 892, 1010, 1071, 1241, 1424, Maj-part (Robinson)

τρυμαλιᾶς C, K, M, U, Θ, 124(f13), 157, 565, 700, Maj-part

τρήματος 01*, B, WH, NA²⁵

A curious variation. The meaning is the same for all.

Compare discussion at Mt.

Nestle speculates that τρήμα and βελόνη is the language of a physician. So also Hobart ("Medical Language in St. Luke", Dublin 1882, p. 60) who writes:

"The words used by St. Luke are those which a medical man would naturally employ, for βελόνη was the surgical needle and τρήμα the great medical word for a perforation of any kind."

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 243

NA²⁷ Luke 18:28 Εἶπεν δὲ ὁ Πέτρος· ἰδοὺ ἡμεῖς ἀφέντες τὰ ἴδια ἠκολουθήσαμέν σοι.

BYZ Luke 18:28 Εἶπεν δὲ Πέτρος Ἴδοὺ ἡμεῖς ἀφηκαμεν πάντα, καὶ ἠκολουθήσαμέν σοι

Byz 01*, A, P, R, W, Δ, Ψ, 33, 579, 700, Maj, Lat(aur, f, vg), Sy-P, Sy-H, goth

txt 01^{C2}, B, D^S, L, 157, 892, 2542, pc, it^{pt}(b, ff², r¹), Sy-H^{mg}, Co

τὰ ἴδια καὶ 157

τὰ ἴδια ἀφέντες D

πάντα τὰ ἴδια Θ, f1^S, f13, it^{pt}(a, c, e, l, q), Sy-S, Sy-C, sa^{ms}, arm, geo

πάντα τὰ ἴδια ἀφέντες f1

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 19:27 ἰδοὺ ἡμεῖς ἀφήκαμεν πάντα καὶ ἠκολουθήσαμέν σοι·

NA²⁷ Mark 10:28 ἰδοὺ ἡμεῖς ἀφήκαμεν πάντα καὶ ἠκολουθήκαμέν σοι.

Clearly a harmonization to Mt/Mk, where the words are safe.

Θ et al. have a conflation of both.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 244

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 18:29 ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι οὐδεὶς ἐστὶν ὃς ἀφῆκεν οἰκίαν ἢ γυναῖκα ἢ ἀδελφοὺς τ ἢ γονεῖς ἢ τέκνα ἕνεκεν τῆς βασιλείας τοῦ θεοῦ,

τ ἢ ἀδελφὰς D, X, Δ, Ψ, 579, 1071, 1241, pc, d, sa^{mss}

579 and 1071 omit ἢ ἀδελφοὺς, probably due to homioioarcton.

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 19:29 καὶ πᾶς ὅστις ἀφῆκεν οἰκίας ἢ ἀδελφοὺς ἢ ἀδελφὰς ἢ πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ἢ τέκνα ἢ ἀγροὺς ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός μου, ἑκατονταπλασίονα λήμψεται καὶ ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσει.

NA²⁷ Mark 10:29 ἔφη ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, οὐδεὶς ἐστὶν ὃς ἀφῆκεν οἰκίαν ἢ ἀδελφοὺς ἢ ἀδελφὰς ἢ μητέρα ἢ πατέρα ἢ τέκνα ἢ ἀγροὺς ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ καὶ ἕνεκεν τοῦ εὐαγγελίου,

Compare:

NA²⁷ Mark 3:32 καὶ ἐκάθητο περὶ αὐτὸν ὄχλος, καὶ λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· ἰδοὺ ἡ μήτηρ σου καὶ οἱ ἀδελφοί σου [καὶ αἱ ἀδελφαί σου] ἔξω ζητοῦσίν σε.

omit: 01, B, C, K, Π, L, W, Δ, Θ, f1, f13, 2, 28, 33, 157, 372, 517, 565, 892, 1071, 1241, 1342, 1424, 1675, 2737, 2766, 2786, [G, Y] Maj-part⁴⁵⁰, Lat(aur, e, f^c, l, r¹, vg), Sy, Co, WH

txt A, D, 124, 700, 954, [E, F, H, M, S, U, Γ, Ω] Maj-part¹¹⁵⁰, it(a, b, c, d, f*, ff², q), vg^{mss}, Sy-H^{mg}, NA²⁵

Probably added from Mt/Mk.

That the words are omitted accidentally by so large a range of witnesses is very improbable.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 245

94. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 18:30 ὅς οὐχὶ μὴ [ἀπο]λάβῃ πολλαπλασίονα ἐν τῷ καιρῷ τούτῳ καὶ ἐν τῷ αἰῶνι τῷ ἐρχομένῳ ζωὴν αἰώνιον.

ἀπολαμβάνω "receive, get back, recover"

ὅς οὐχὶ μὴ λάβῃ B, NA²⁵, WH, Weiss
ὅς οὐ μὴ λάβῃ M, 2, 472, 1071, pc¹³

ἐὰν μὴ λάβῃ ἑπταπλασίονα D, it

txt 01, A, L, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 157, 579, 700, 1241, Maj, WH^{m9}, Bois
οὐχὶ μὴ 01, L, f1, 124, 579, 892, 1241
οὐ μὴ A, K, Π, P, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, 28, 33, 157, 700, 1424, Maj

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 19:29 ἐκατονταπλασίονα λήμψεται καὶ ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσει.

NA²⁷ Mark 10:30 ἐὰν μὴ λάβῃ ἐκατονταπλασίονα νῦν ἐν τῷ καιρῷ τούτῳ ἀπολάβῃ 01, f1, pc

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 6:34 καὶ ἐὰν δανίσητε παρ' ὧν ἐλπίζετε λαβεῖν,

BYZ Luke 6:34 καὶ ἐὰν δανείζητε παρ' ὧν ἐλπίζετε ἀπολαβεῖν,

Byz A, D, Θ, Ψ, f1, 33, 892, Maj

txt 01, B, L, W, Ξ, (157), 579, 2542, pc

Clement ("Quis dives salvetur" IV.10 and XXV.2):

ἀπολήμψεται ἐκατονταπλασίονα νῦν δὲ ἐν τῷ καιρῷ τούτῳ

λαμβάνω is always slightly equivocal. It can mean "take" or "receive". This problem is overcome by the prefix ἀπο.

It is clear that D is a harmonization to Mk. Its support for λάβῃ is therefore of little value.

ἀπολαμβάνω is a Lukan word (5 times, only once in Mk). Note that also in Lk 6:34 λαβεῖν has been replaced by ἀπολαβεῖν.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 246

95. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 18:30 ὃς οὐχὶ μὴ [ἀπο]λάβῃ πολλαπλασίονα ἐν τῷ καιρῷ τούτῳ καὶ ἐν τῷ αἰῶνι τῷ ἐρχομένῳ ζωὴν αἰώνιον.

ἑπταπλασίονα D, it, sa^{ms}, Sy-H^{mg}, Diatessaron (Burkitt)

ἑκατονταπλασίονα 472, 1241, pc, Sy-S, Sy-C

Lat(aur, f, vg) read txt.

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 19:29 καὶ πᾶς ὅστις ἀφῆκεν οἰκίας ἢ ἀδελφοὺς ἢ ἀδελφὰς ἢ πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ἢ τέκνα ἢ ἀγροὺς ἔνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός μου, ἑκατονταπλασίονα λήμψεται καὶ ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσει.

πολλαπλασίονα B, L, 579, pc, sa, mae-1, Or, NA²⁵, WH, Weiss

txt 01, C, D, W, Θ, f1, f13, 33, Maj, Latt, Sy, bo, mae-2

NA²⁷ Mark 10:30 ἐὰν μὴ λάβῃ ἑκατονταπλασίονα

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 8:8 καὶ φυὲν ἐποίησεν καρπὸν ἑκατονταπλασίονα.

Weiss suggests that the more general term has been replaced by a concrete one.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 247

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 18:32 παραδοθήσεται γὰρ τοῖς ἔθνεσιν καὶ ἐμπαιχθήσεται
καὶ ὑβρισθήσεται καὶ ἐμπυσθήσεται

omit καὶ ὑβρισθήσεται

D, L, 828, 700, 1241, 2766, pc⁶,
it(a, b, d, e, ff², i, q), vg^{ms}, Sy-P

omit καὶ ὑβρισθήσεται καὶ ἐμπυσθήσεται pc, l, r¹, arm

omit καὶ ἐμπυσθήσεται

P, R, pc³

ἐμπυσθήσεται καὶ ὑβρισθήσεται 892

P. Williams on Sy-P: "In Luke 18:32, NA27 suggests that *P* omits καὶ ὑβρισθήσεται with some Greek witnesses. However, *P* has the same equivalent as *SC* have for καὶ ὑβρισθήσεται, namely the verb ἔβριση, but has it at a different point in the list of actions, and thus in v. 33." (p. 135)

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 20:19 καὶ παραδώσουσιν αὐτὸν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν εἰς τὸ ἐμπαῖξαι καὶ μαστιγῶσαι καὶ σταυρῶσαι, καὶ τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἐγερθήσεται.

NA²⁷ Mark 10:34 καὶ ἐμπαίξουσιν αὐτῷ καὶ ἐμπτύσουσιν αὐτῷ καὶ μαστιγώσουσιν αὐτὸν καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν, καὶ μετὰ τρεῖς ἡμέρας ἀναστήσεται.

Very probably all cases of h.t. (in Latin the words all end in -tur).

There is no reason for an addition. The omission by D, L et al. could also be a harmonization to Mk, who does not have the word.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 248

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 18:40 σταθείς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐκέλευσεν αὐτὸν ἀχθῆναι πρὸς αὐτόν. ἐγγίσαντος δὲ αὐτοῦ ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτόν·

omit: D, f1, 22, pc⁷, it(a, d, e, ff², i, l, s), Sy-S, Sy-C, Marcion^A

omit ἀχθῆναι πρὸς αὐτόν: 2766

Lat(aur, b, c, f, q, r¹, vg) read txt.

Origen Mt Comm. tom. 16:13 has the words.

B: no umlaut

ἀχθῆναι ἄγω infinitive aorist passive

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 20:32 καὶ σὰς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐφώνησεν αὐτοὺς καὶ εἶπεν· τί θέλετε ποιήσω ὑμῖν;

NA²⁷ Mark 10:49 καὶ σὰς ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· φωνήσατε αὐτόν. καὶ φωνοῦσιν τὸν τυφλὸν λέγοντες αὐτῷ· θάρσει, ἔχειρε, φωνεῖ σε.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Acts 5:21 καὶ ἀπέστειλαν εἰς τὸ δεσμωτήριον ἀχθῆναι αὐτούς.

NA²⁷ Acts 25:6 ἐκέλευσεν τὸν Παῦλον ἀχθῆναι.

NA²⁷ Acts 25:17 ἐκέλευσα ἀχθῆναι τὸν ἄνδρα·

NA²⁷ Acts 25:23 καὶ κελεύσαντος τοῦ Φήστου ἤχθη ὁ Παῦλος.

Acts 25:6, 17 and 23 show that Luke can use the word absolutely ("to be brought"). At these places the words are safe.

Possibly the words have been omitted for stylistic reasons.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 249

96. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 19:5 καὶ ὡς ἦλθεν ἐπὶ τὸν τόπον, ἀναβλέψας ὁ Ἰησοῦς _____ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτόν· Ζακχαῖε, σπεύσας κατάβηθι, σήμερον γὰρ ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ σου δεῖ με μείναι.

BYZ Luke 19:5 καὶ ὡς ἦλθεν ἐπὶ τὸν τόπον ἀναβλέψας ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶδεν αὐτόν· καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτόν, Ζακχαῖε σπεύσας κατάβηθι σήμερον γὰρ ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ σου δεῖ με μείναι

Byz A, D, Q, R, W, Δ, Ψ, f13, 33^{vid}, 157, Maj, Latt, Sy-H, goth, [Trg^{mg}]
καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτόν Ψ
καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ διέρχεσθαι αὐτόν εἶδεν καὶ D
καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ διέρχεσθαι τὸν Ἰησοῦν εἶδεν αὐτόν ἀναβ. ὁ Ἰ. 157

txt 01, B, L, T, Θ, 0139, f1, 579, 1071, 1241, pc, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, Co, arm, geo
B: no umlaut

No parallel.

Compare previous verses 3+4:

NA²⁷ Luke 19:3 καὶ ἐζήτηει ἰδεῖν τὸν Ἰησοῦν τίς ἐστιν καὶ οὐκ ἠδύνατο ἀπὸ τοῦ ὄχλου, ὅτι τῇ ἡλικίᾳ μικρὸς ἦν.

NA²⁷ Luke 19:4 καὶ προδραμῶν εἰς τὸ ἔμπροσθεν ἀνέβη ἐπὶ συκομορέαν ἵνα ἴδῃ αὐτόν ὅτι ἐκείνης ἡμελλεν διέρχεσθαι.

Compare also:

NA²⁷ Luke 21:1

Ἀναβλέψας δὲ εἶδεν τοὺς βάλλοντας εἰς τὸ γαζοφυλάκιον

The words could have been omitted due to homoioarcton (EI.. - EI..) or to improve style (omission of redundant phrase). The combination of ἀναβλέπω with εἶδεν is not unusual.

On the other hand it could have been added to indicate that Jesus actually recognized him: "he looked up and *saw* him".

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 250

NA²⁷ Luke 19:15 καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ἐπανελθεῖν αὐτὸν λαβόντα τὴν βασιλείαν καὶ εἶπεν φωνηθῆναι αὐτῷ τοὺς δούλους τούτους οἷς δεδώκει τὸ ἀργύριον, ἵνα γνοῖ τί διεπραγματεύσαντο.

BYZ Luke 19:15 Καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ἐπανελθεῖν αὐτὸν λαβόντα τὴν βασιλείαν καὶ εἶπεν φωνηθῆναι αὐτῷ τοὺς δούλους τούτους οἷς ἔδωκεν τὸ ἀργύριον ἵνα γνῶ τίς τί διεπραγματεύσατο.

T&T #39

Byz A, W, Θ, 047, 0211, f1, f13, 33, 700, 1424, Maj,

Lat, Sy-P, Sy-H, NA²⁵, Gre, Weiss, Bal

τίς τί πραγματεύσατο Δ

τίς τί ἐπραγματεύσατο 0233, 954, 1071, 1675, 2680, al⁷⁸

τίς πέπραγματεύσατο W (error for τί ἐπ..)

txt 01, B, D, L, R, Ψ, 157, 579, 1241, 1612, 2542, pc¹⁰, Sy-S, Sy-C, Co, Or, WH

τί ἐπραγματεύσαντο 157, 179, 1612, 2542

τίς διεπραγματεύσαντο 1241, pc⁸

(IGNTP does not list 1241 for ..σαντο)

Origen: Mt Comm. tom 14:13

B: no umlaut

Byz "what any one had gained by trading"

txt "what they had gained by trading"

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 19:13 καλέσας δὲ δέκα δούλους ἑαυτοῦ ἔδωκεν αὐτοῖς δέκα μνᾶς καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτούς· πραγματεύσασθε ἐν ᾧ ἔρχομαι.

It is possible, as Metzger argues, that the Byzantine reading arose as an attempt to make the text more precise: Not what they all, together, gained, but what each man on his own gained.

It is also possible that an early error lies behind this, a confusion of the TISTI (so Weiss): τίς requires the singular, but without it the plural is needed.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 251

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 19:24 καὶ τοῖς παρεστῶσιν εἶπεν· ἄρατε ἀπ' αὐτοῦ
τὴν μνᾶν καὶ δότε τῷ τὰς δέκα μνᾶς ἔχοντι-

NA²⁷ Luke 19:25 καὶ εἶπαν αὐτῷ· κύριε, ἔχει δέκα μνᾶς-

NA²⁷ Luke 19:26 λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι παντὶ τῷ ἔχοντι δοθήσεται, ...

T&T #40

omit verse 25: D, W, pc⁸, d, b, e, ff², Sy-S, Sy-C, bo
pc = 16, 60*, 282, 690, 930^c, 1454, 1510, 2591

B: no umlaut

h.t. (δέκα μνᾶς - δέκα μνᾶς): 047, 69, pc¹⁰

24 He said to the bystanders, 'Take the pound from him
and give it to the one who has ten pounds.'

25 (And they said to him, 'Lord, he has ten pounds!')

26 'I tell you, to all those who have, more will be given;

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 25:28 ἄρατε οὖν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ
τὸ τάλαντον καὶ δότε τῷ ἔχοντι τὰ δέκα τάλαντα·

NA²⁷ Matthew 25:29
τῷ γὰρ ἔχοντι παντὶ δοθήσεται καὶ περισσευθήσεται,

There is no reason why the words could have been added later. Metzger suggests as a possibility a marginal comment that found its way into the text, but considers it improbable. He notes that the sentence has the ambiguity as to who is it that speaks εἶπαν. Are these the "bystanders" noted in verse 24 or are they the people to whom Jesus was telling the parable?

It is more probable that the words have been omitted either to improve style or to harmonize to Mt. It is also possibly connected with the h.t. error.

IQP's Crit. ed. omits this verse in Q, too. So also Fleddermann.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 252

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 19:32 ἀπελθόντες δὲ οἱ ἀπεσταλμένοι εὔρον καθὼς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς Τ.

NA²⁷ Luke 19:33 λυόντων δὲ αὐτῶν τὸν πῶλον εἶπαν οἱ κύριοι αὐτοῦ πρὸς αὐτούς· τί λύετε τὸν πῶλον;

Not in NA and SQE but in Tis!

<u>Τ</u>	<u>τὸν πῶλον</u>	U
<u>Τ</u>	<u>ἔστῶτα τὸν πῶλον</u>	157, 1071, 2766, al ¹⁴ , Lat(t), arm, aeth, Sy-H, Sy-Pal ^{mss2} , arm, Or 157 omits τὸν D, d omit v. 32, 33.

1071 omits 33a: λυόντων ... πῶλον

Or: Mt Comm. tom. 16:18

καὶ ὁ Λουκᾶς δὲ τοιαῦτά φησιν· "ἀπελθόντες δὲ οἱ ἀπεσταλμένοι εὔρον καθὼς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς ἔστῶτα τὸν πῶλον"

B: umlaut? (1339 C 25 R) αὐτῶν τὸν πῶλον εἶπαν οἱ κύριοι
(See also next variant!)

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 21:6 πορευθέντες δὲ οἱ μαθηταὶ καὶ ποιήσαντες καθὼς συνέταξεν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς

NA²⁷ Mark 11:4 καὶ ἀπήλθον καὶ εὔρον πῶλον δεδεμένον πρὸς θύραν ἔξω ἐπὶ τοῦ ἀμφοδίου καὶ λύουσιν αὐτόν.

No exact parallel for the words.

The addition is only natural, possibly inspired from Mk. There is no reason for an omission.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 253

97. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 19:31 καὶ ἐάν τις ὑμᾶς ἐρωτᾷ· διὰ τί λύετε; οὕτως ἐρεῖτε· ὅτι ὁ κύριος αὐτοῦ χρεῖαν ἔχει.

NA²⁷ Luke 19:32 ἀπελθόντες δὲ οἱ ἀπεσταλμένοι εὔρον καθὼς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς.

NA²⁷ Luke 19:33 λυόντων δὲ αὐτῶν τὸν πῶλον εἶπαν οἱ κύριοι αὐτοῦ πρὸς αὐτούς· τί λύετε τὸν πῶλον;

NA²⁷ Luke 19:34 οἱ δὲ εἶπαν· ὅτι ὁ κύριος αὐτοῦ χρεῖαν ἔχει.

omit διὰ τί λύετε: D, it

D, d: καὶ ἀπελθόντες, ἀπεκρίθησαν

G*, 063, 477 omit verses 32-34 due to h.t.

(ὁ κύριος αὐτοῦ χρεῖαν ἔχει - ὁ κύριος αὐτοῦ χρεῖαν ἔχει)

g¹ omits verse 33 due to h.t. (it reads ἐστῶτα τὸν πῶλον in verse 32)

B: umlaut! (1339 C 25 R) αὐτῶν τὸν πῶλον εἶπαν οἱ κύριοι

(Compare also previous variant!)

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 21:3 καὶ ἐάν τις ὑμῖν εἴπη τι, ἐρεῖτε ὅτι ὁ κύριος αὐτῶν χρεῖαν ἔχει· εὐθὺς δὲ ἀποστελεῖ αὐτούς.

[Mt inserts LXX quote here, verses 4-5]

NA²⁷ Matthew 21:6 πορευθέντες δὲ οἱ μαθηταὶ καὶ ποιήσαντες καθὼς συνέταξεν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς

NA²⁷ Mark 11:3-6 καὶ ἐάν τις ὑμῖν εἴπη· τί ποιεῖτε τοῦτο; εἶπατε· ὁ κύριος αὐτοῦ χρεῖαν ἔχει, καὶ εὐθὺς αὐτὸν ἀποστέλλει πάλιν ὧδε. 4 καὶ ἀπῆλθον καὶ εὔρον πῶλον δεδεμένον πρὸς θύραν ἔξω ἐπὶ τοῦ ἀμφόδου καὶ λύουσιν αὐτόν. 5 καὶ τινες τῶν ἐκεῖ ἐστηκότων ἔλεγον αὐτοῖς· τί ποιεῖτε λύοντες τὸν πῶλον; 6 οἱ δὲ εἶπαν αὐτοῖς καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς, καὶ ἀφῆκαν αὐτούς.

It is possible that D shortens the story to bring it more in line with the shorter text of Mt. Weiss (Lk Com.) thinks that the words are omitted as superfluous.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 254

98. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 19:38 λέγοντες· εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος, ὁ βασιλεὺς ἐν ὀνόματι κυρίου· ἐν οὐρανῷ εἰρήνη καὶ δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις.

BYZ Luke 19:38 λέγοντες Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος βασιλεὺς ἐν ὀνόματι κυρίου· εἰρήνη ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις

ὁ ἐρχόμενος βασιλεὺς 01^{C2}, A, L, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 157, 892, 1241, 1424, Maj, Lat(aur, f, q, vg), WH^{mg1}, Gre, Trg
βασιλεὺς H, 063, pc
ὁ ἐρχόμενος W, Λ*, pc, vg^{mss}, bo^{ms}
ὁ ἐρχόμενος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ὁ ἐρχόμενος 579 (sic!)

ὁ βασιλεὺς 01*, 69^{vid}, pc, Or, WH^{mg2}, Tis, Bal
ὁ ἐρχόμενος, ὁ βασιλεὺς B, 372, WH, NA²⁵
ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι κυρίου εὐλογημένος ὁ βασιλεὺς D, it
ὁ ἐρχόμενος βασιλεὺς ἐν ὀνόματι κυρίου εὐλογημένος βασιλεὺς Ἰσραήλ 157, r¹, Sy-H**
εὐλογημένος ὁ βασιλεὺς ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι κυρίου Co

For the 69^{vid} reading Geerlings notes that 69 reads "ερ". This indicates that the 69 reading is probably just an error.

B: no umlaut

Byz "Blessed be he who comes as king in the name of the Lord."

txt "Blessed be he who comes, the king, in the name of the Lord."

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 21:9 εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι κυρίου·

NA²⁷ Mark 11:9 εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι κυρίου·

NA²⁷ John 12:13 εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι κυρίου,
[καὶ] ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραήλ.

The omission of ὁ βασιλεὺς is clearly a harmonization to the parallels (which are safe).

D expands the txt reading in two separate clauses.

The support by B only is extremely slim.

Weiss (Textkritik, p. 121) considers the B reading difficult which then results in various changes. He notes that the omission by O1 might be due to h.t.: ὁ ἐρχόμενος, ὁ βασιλεὺς. D to the contrary moves the difficult ὁ βασιλεὺς after εὐλογημένος.

Zahn (Comm. Lk) notes that the O1* reading is very improbable because in this case ἐν ὀνόματι κυρίου would depend on εὐλογημένος, which is a very unusual construction.

The article before βασιλεὺς also has to be rejected because in that case ἐν ὀνόματι κυρίου is not connected with ὁ ἐρχόμενος anymore.

The Byzantine reading is for Zahn also not acceptable due to its strange word order. ἐν ὀνόματι κυρίου and ὁ ἐρχόμενος belong together. Zahn therefore favors the D reading.

On the other hand it is quite possible that one of these more difficult readings gave rise to the smooth D reading.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 255

NA²⁷ Luke 19:42 λέγων ὅτι

εἰ ἔγνωσ _____ ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ταύτη καὶ σὺ τὰ πρὸς εἰρήνην·
νῦν δὲ ἐκρύβη ἀπὸ ὀφθαλμῶν σου.

BYZ Luke 19:42 λέγων ὅτι

Εἰ ἔγνωσ καὶ σὺ καὶ γε ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ σου ταύτη τὰ πρὸς εἰρήνην·
τ νῦν δὲ ἐκρύβη ἀπὸ ὀφθαλμῶν σου·

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B: no umlaut

καὶ σὺ καὶ γε ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ σου ταύτη N, R, W, Δ, f13, 700, 2786,

Maj, vg, Sy-H, Eus, Tis, Bal

καὶ σὺ καὶ γε ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ _____ ταύτη A, Ψ, f1, 131, 124, 565, al¹⁵⁰

_____ καὶ γε ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ σου ταύτη καὶ σὺ 1241, Trg^{mg}

καὶ σὺ _____ ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ταύτη D, Θ, 2542, pc,

it, geo, Gre, Trg

καὶ σὺ _____ ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ταύτη ἡρώτησας ἂν 157

_____ ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ταύτη καὶ σὺ 01, B, L, 579, 892, pc¹², Or
pc = 5, 871, 968, 1011, 1012, 1048,
1416, 1451, 1566, 2126, 2328, 2437

καὶ γε limiting "at least"

intensifying "even; though"

after εἰρήνην:

τ σου A, W, Δ, Ψ, f1, f13^{a,c}, Maj, Sy, bo

τ σοι D, f13^b, 157, pc, Lat

txt 01, B, L, Θ, 579, pc, sa, bo^{pt}

No parallel.

The txt reading is clearly the more difficult one:

txt "If recognized on this day even you the things that make for peace!"

Byz "If recognized even you, at least, on your day the things that make for peace!"

The addition of καὶ γε is probably for intensifying purposes. There is no reason for an omission.

Zahn (Comm. Lk) thinks that the καὶ γε short after καὶ provoked changes. He also thinks that the σου after εἰρήνην is original.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 256

NA²⁷ Luke 19:45 Καὶ εἰσελθὼν εἰς τὸ ἱερὸν ἤρξατο ἐκβάλλειν τοὺς πωλοῦντας

BYZ Luke 19:45 Καὶ εἰσελθὼν εἰς τὸ ἱερὸν ἤρξατο ἐκβάλλειν τοὺς πωλοῦντας ἐν αὐτῷ καὶ ἀγοράζοντας,

Byz A, C, (D), R, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, 33, 157, 700, 2542, Maj,

Lat(aur, f, vg), Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, goth

καὶ τοὺς ἀγοράζοντας

C, Ψ

καὶ ἀγοράζοντας

N, f13, 2542, pc

ἐν αὐτῷ καὶ ἀγοράζοντας ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ

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ἐν .. ἀγοράζοντας + Mt 21:12b:

D, Λ, pc, it, vg^{mss}, Sy-H**, arm

txt 01, B, L, f1, 22, 579, 1241, pc, Sy-Pal, Co, geo, arab^{MS}

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 21:12 Καὶ εἰσῆλθεν Ἰησοῦς εἰς τὸ ἱερὸν καὶ ἐξέβαλεν πάντας τοὺς πωλοῦντας καὶ ἀγοράζοντας ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ, καὶ τὰς τραπέζας τῶν κολλυβιστῶν κατέστρεψεν καὶ τὰς καθέδρας τῶν πωλοῦντων τὰς περιστεράς,

NA²⁷ Mark 11:15 Καὶ ἔρχονται εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα. Καὶ εἰσελθὼν εἰς τὸ ἱερὸν ἤρξατο ἐκβάλλειν τοὺς πωλοῦντας καὶ τοὺς ἀγοράζοντας ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ, καὶ τὰς τραπέζας τῶν κολλυβιστῶν καὶ τὰς καθέδρας τῶν πωλοῦντων τὰς περιστεράς κατέστρεψεν,

Probably harmonizations to Mt/Mk (so also Weiss).

h.t. is possible (..NTAS - ..NTAS), but the diverse additions indicate a secondary cause.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 257

99. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 20:1 Καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν μιᾷ τῶν ἡμερῶν διδάσκοντος αὐτοῦ τὸν λαὸν ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ καὶ εὐαγγελιζομένου ἐπέστησαν οἱ ἄρχιερεῖς καὶ οἱ γραμματεῖς σὺν τοῖς πρεσβυτέροις

BYZ Luke 20:1 Καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν μιᾷ τῶν ἡμερῶν ἐκείνων, διδάσκοντος αὐτοῦ τὸν λαὸν ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ καὶ εὐαγγελιζομένου ἐπέστησαν οἱ ἱερεῖς καὶ οἱ γραμματεῖς σὺν τοῖς πρεσβυτέροις

Byz A, K, Π, Δ^{Gr}, 047, 0211, W, 700, Maj, goth, Tis, von Soden, Gre, Bal

txt 01, B, C, D, L, M, N, Q, R, Θ, Ψ, f1, (f13), 33, 157, 579, 892, 1071, 1241, 1424, al, Latt, Sy, Co
οἱ γραμματεῖς καὶ οἱ ἄρχιερεῖς f13

add ἐκείνων: A, C, W, Δ, Θ, f13, 33, Maj

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 21:23 Καὶ ἐλθόντος αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸ ἱερὸν προσῆλθον αὐτῷ διδάσκοντι οἱ ἄρχιερεῖς καὶ οἱ πρεσβύτεροι τοῦ λαοῦ

NA²⁷ Mark 11:27 καὶ ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ περιπατοῦντος αὐτοῦ ἔρχονται πρὸς αὐτὸν οἱ ἄρχιερεῖς καὶ οἱ γραμματεῖς καὶ οἱ πρεσβύτεροι

Compare also:

NA²⁷ Acts 4:1 Λαλούντων δὲ αὐτῶν πρὸς τὸν λαὸν ἐπέστησαν αὐτοῖς οἱ ἱερεῖς καὶ ὁ στρατηγὸς τοῦ ἱεροῦ καὶ οἱ Σαδδουκαῖοι,

This is a case of external against internal arguments. Internally everything is in favor of ἱερεῖς. But the external support is overwhelmingly against it.

It is possible that οἱ ἄρχιερεῖς is a harmonization to Mt/Mk. Especially the combination with γραμματεῖς and πρεσβυτέροις makes a change to ἄρχιερεῖς likely.

οἱ ἄρχιερεῖς appears 33 times in the NT, but nowhere else is a variation, except in Mk 2:26 where Δ reads ἱερέως but for a different reason (internal difficulty).

To the contrary, in some of the cases, where ἱερεῖς appears, some witnesses changed it to ἄρχιερεῖς (Mk 1:44 by f13, 33, 892^{mg}, pc, Lat; Mk 2:26 by 28, 579, Lk 5:14 by 047; Lk 17:14 by 047, pc; Jo 1:19 by Sy-S, C).

So the only possibility for a change from ἀρχιερεῖς to ἱερεῖς is an accidental error. If on the other hand ἱερεῖς is original, the error must be a very early one to have infected all strands of the transmission.

Weiss (Textkritik, p. 25) notes that it might be a reminiscence of Act 4:1 where also the apostles talk πρὸς τὸν λαόν.

H. Greeven argues in favor of the Byzantine reading (NTS 6, 1959/60, 281-96, p. 295).

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 258

NA²⁷ Luke 20:13 εἶπεν δὲ ὁ κύριος τοῦ ἀμπελῶνος· τί ποιήσω; πέμψω τὸν υἱόν μου τὸν ἀγαπητόν· ἴσως τοῦτον _____ ἐντραπήσονται.

BYZ Luke 20:13 εἶπεν δὲ ὁ κύριος τοῦ ἀμπελῶνος· Τί ποιήσω πέμψω τὸν υἱόν μου τὸν ἀγαπητόν· ἴσως τοῦτον ιδόντες ἐντραπήσονται

Byz A, R, W, Δ, Θ, f13, Maj, Lat(aur, f, vg), Sy-P, Sy-H, goth, [Trg^{mg}]

txt 01, B, C, D, L, Q, Ψ, 0211, f1, 33, 157, 579, 892, 1241, pc,
it, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-H^{mg}, Sy-Pal, Co, arm, geo

B: no umlaut

ἴσως adv. "perhaps, it may be"

ἐντραπήσονται ἐντρέπω indicative future passive 3rd person plural
pass. "respect, regard; be ashamed, be made ashamed"

Compare next verse 14:

NA²⁷ Luke 20:14 ιδόντες δὲ αὐτὸν οἱ γεωργοὶ ...

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 21:37-38 ὕστερον δὲ ἀπέστειλεν πρὸς αὐτοὺς τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ λέγων· ἐντραπήσονται τὸν υἱόν μου. 38 οἱ δὲ γεωργοὶ ιδόντες τὸν υἱὸν εἶπον ἐν ἑαυτοῖς·

NA²⁷ Mark 12:6-7 ἔτι ἓνα εἶχεν υἱὸν ἀγαπητόν· ἀπέστειλεν αὐτὸν ἔσχατον πρὸς αὐτοὺς λέγων ὅτι ἐντραπήσονται τὸν υἱόν μου. 7 ἐκεῖνοι δὲ οἱ γεωργοὶ πρὸς ἑαυτοὺς εἶπαν

Probably a harmonization to immediate context, verse 13.

On the other hand it is possible that the word has been omitted as a harmonization to Mt/Mk, or to improve style (2 times ιδόντες).

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 259

NA²⁷ Luke 20:19 καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν τὸν λαόν, ἔγνωσαν γὰρ ὅτι πρὸς αὐτοὺς εἶπεν τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην.

BYZ Luke 20:19 καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν _____ ἔγνωσαν γὰρ ὅτι πρὸς αὐτοὺς τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην εἶπεν

Not in NA but in SQE!

Byz G, S, V, Y, Γ, Λ, Ω, 047, 565, 700*, 1342, 1424, Maj-part

txt 01, A, B, C, D, K, Π, L, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 157, 579, 700^c, 1071,
Maj-part, Latt, Sy, Co, goth
τὸν ὄχλον N, W, Ψ, 0117, 22, pc
τοὺς ὄχλους Sy-H

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 21:46 ἐφοβήθησαν τοὺς ὄχλους,

NA²⁷ Mark 12:12 καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν τὸν ὄχλον,

Probably an accidental omission.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 260

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 20:20 Καὶ παρατηρήσαντες ἀπέστειλαν ἐγκαθέτους ὑποκρινομένους ἑαυτοὺς δικαίους εἶναι, ἵνα ἐπιλάβωνται αὐτοῦ λόγου, ὥστε παραδοῦναι αὐτὸν τῇ ἀρχῇ καὶ τῇ ἐξουσίᾳ τοῦ ἡγεμόνος.

ἀποχωρήσαντες D, Θ, it, aeth

ὑποχωρήσαντες W

μετὰ ταῦτα Sy-S, Sy-C

omit: Sy-P

aur, vg read txt.

B: no umlaut

παρατηρέω "watch closely; observe, keep"

ἀποχωρέω / ὑποχωρέω "go away, leave"

"So they watched him and sent spies"

"So they left him and sent spies"

Compare previous verse 19:

NA²⁷ Luke 20:19 Καὶ ἐζήτησαν οἱ γραμματεῖς καὶ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς ἐπιβαλεῖν ἐπ' αὐτὸν τὰς χεῖρας ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ ὥρᾳ, καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν τὸν λαόν, ἔγνωσαν γὰρ ὅτι πρὸς αὐτοὺς εἶπεν τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην.

"When the scribes and chief priests realized that he had told this parable against them, they wanted to lay hands on him at that very hour, but they feared the people."

Compare:

NA²⁷ Mark 3:2 καὶ παρετήρουν αὐτὸν εἰ τοῖς σάββασιν θεραπεύσει αὐτόν, ἵνα κατηγορήσωσιν αὐτοῦ.

NA²⁷ Luke 6:7 παρετηροῦντο δὲ αὐτὸν οἱ γραμματεῖς καὶ οἱ Φαρισαῖοι

NA²⁷ Luke 14:1 καὶ αὐτοὶ ἦσαν παρατηρούμενοι αὐτόν.

Compare also:

NA²⁷ Mark 12:12 Καὶ ἐζήτησαν αὐτὸν κρατῆσαι, καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν τὸν ὄχλον, ἔγνωσαν γὰρ ὅτι πρὸς αὐτοὺς τὴν παραβολὴν εἶπεν. καὶ ἀφέντες αὐτὸν ἀπῆλθον. "So they left him and went away."

WH: "the absolute use of παρατηρήσαντες was evidently a stumbling block."
In Lk 6:7 παρατηρέω is combined with transitive with αὐτόν: "they watched him". Here we have no personal pronoun "him". They were watching their chance. Interestingly no one added a pronoun.

The replacements "go away" might have been suggested from Mk 12:12 to add the missing departure of the γραμματεῖς καὶ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς from verse 19.

There is no reason to change the D, W, Θ reading into the txt reading.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 261

NA²⁷ Luke 20:23 κατανοήσας δὲ αὐτῶν τὴν πανουργίαν εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτούς·

BYZ Luke 20:23 κατανοήσας δὲ αὐτῶν τὴν πανουργίαν εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτούς τί μέ πειράζετε

Byz A, C, D, P, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, 33, Maj, Lat, Sy, goth, [Trg^{mg}]
τί με πειράζετε, ὑποκριταί C, 0211, 1071^s, pc, l

txt 01, B, L, f1, 0266^{vid}, 230(=f13), 157, 579, 892, 1241, 1424, pc,
e, Co, arm, arab^{MS}

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 22:18 γνοὺς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὴν πονηρίαν αὐτῶν εἶπεν·
τί με πειράζετε, ὑποκριταί;

NA²⁷ Mark 1 ὁ δὲ εἰδὼς αὐτῶν τὴν ὑπόκρισιν εἶπεν αὐτοῖς·
τί με πειράζετε; φέρετέ μοι δηνάριον ἵνα ἴδω.

Clearly a harmonization to Mt/Mk. There is no reason for an omission.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 262

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 20:24 δείξατέ μοι δηνάριον· Τ τίνος ἔχει εἰκόνα καὶ ἐπιγραφήν; οἱ δὲ εἶπαν· Καίσαρος.

Τ οἱ δὲ ἔδειξαν αὐτῷ· καὶ εἶπεν·

01, C, L, N, 0211, 0266^{vid}, f1, f13, 33, 157, (579), 892, 1071, 1241, 2766, al, Sy-H, Co, arm

Τ οἱ δὲ ἤνεγκαν πρὸς αὐτὸν δηνάριον· καὶ εἶπεν·

579, c

txt A, B, D, K, Π, M, P, U, W, Θ, Ψ, 565, 700, 1424, Maj, Lat, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, goth

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 22:19 ἐπιδείξατέ μοι τὸ νόμισμα τοῦ κήνσου. οἱ δὲ προσήνεγκαν αὐτῷ δηνάριον.

NA²⁷ Mark 1 τί με πειράζετε; φέρετέ μοι δηνάριον ἵνα ἴδω.

NA²⁷ Mark 12:16 οἱ δὲ ἤνεγκαν. καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· τίνος ἡ εἰκὼν αὕτη καὶ ἡ ἐπιγραφή; οἱ δὲ εἶπαν αὐτῷ· Καίσαρος.

There is no reason for an omission. Probably an early addition to separate the two sentences, inspired from Mt/Mk.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: - (indecisive = possibly addition original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 263

100. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 20:27 Προσελθόντες δέ τινες τῶν Σαδδουκαίων,
οἱ [ἀντι]λέγοντες ἀνάστασιν μὴ εἶναι, ἐπηρώτησαν αὐτὸν

BYZ Luke 20:27 Προσελθόντες δέ τινες τῶν Σαδδουκαίων
οἱ ἀντιλέγοντες ἀνάστασιν μὴ εἶναι ἐπηρώτησαν αὐτὸν

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οἱ ἀντιλέγοντες A, P, W, Δ, f13, 157, 700, Maj, a, Sy-H, NA²⁵, Weiss
contradicentes Δ^{Lat}
contradicunt a

οἱ ἀπαρνοῦνται 79 ("deny")

οἱ λέγοντες 01, B, C, D, L, N, Θ, 0211, f1, 22, 33, 131, 372, 565, 579,
892, 1071, 1241, 1612, 2680, 2737, 2766, 2786, al⁶⁵, Lat,
Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, Co, goth, WH, Trg

οἵτινες λέγουσιν Ψ, pc² (Mk)

B: no umlaut

ἀντιλέγω "object to, oppose"

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 22:23 Ἐν ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ προσῆλθον αὐτῷ Σαδδουκαῖοι,
λέγοντες μὴ εἶναι ἀνάστασιν, καὶ ἐπηρώτησαν αὐτὸν

BYZ Matthew 22:23

[οἱ] λέγοντες μὴ εἶναι ἀνάστασιν ...

NA²⁷ Mark 12:18 Καὶ ἔρχονται Σαδδουκαῖοι πρὸς αὐτόν,
οἵτινες λέγουσιν ἀνάστασιν μὴ εἶναι, καὶ ἐπηρώτων αὐτὸν λέγοντες·

ἀντιλέγω is used 7 times by Luke (3 times in the Gospels and 4 times in Acts, always basically safe). It is used elsewhere only once in John (also safe).

μη/οὐκ sometimes appears after verbs which have a negative sense, but is left untranslated. Compare:

NA²⁷ 1 John 2:22 ὁ ἀρνούμενος ὅτι Ἰησοῦς οὐκ ἔστιν ὁ Χριστός;
"who denies that Jesus is the Christ?"

There is no reason for a change to ἀντιλέγω. Overall it seems more probable that the O1, B reading is either a harmonization to Mt (so Weiss) or an attempt to remove the difficulty with the double negation. It is extremely good supported though.

Rating: - (indecisive)
brackets ok.

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 264

NA²⁷ Luke 20:28 λέγοντες· διδάσκαλε, Μωϋσῆς ἔγραψεν ἡμῖν, ἐάν τις ἀδελφὸς ἀποθάνῃ ἔχων γυναῖκα, καὶ οὗτος ἄτεκνος ἦ, ἵνα λάβῃ ὁ ἀδελφὸς αὐτοῦ τὴν γυναῖκα καὶ ἐξαναστήσῃ σπέρμα τῷ ἀδελφῷ αὐτοῦ.

BYZ Luke 20:28 λέγοντες Διδάσκαλε Μωσῆς ἔγραψεν ἡμῖν ἐάν τις ἀδελφὸς ἀποθάνῃ ἔχων γυναῖκα καὶ οὗτος ἄτεκνος ἀποθάνῃ ἵνα λάβῃ ὁ ἀδελφὸς αὐτοῦ τὴν γυναῖκα καὶ ἐξαναστήσῃ σπέρμα τῷ ἀδελφῷ αὐτοῦ

Byz A, W, Δ, Θ, f13, Maj, it^{Pt}(a, f, c, i), Sy-H, goth

txt 01^{C2}, B, L, P, Ψ, f1, 33, 157, 372, 579, 892, 1071, pc⁷,
Lat(aur, e, ff², l, q, r¹, vg), Co, arm, geo

ἦν 01^{C1}, 579 (01* omits due to h.t. γυναῖκα - γυναῖκα)

ἀποθάνῃ ἄτεκνος ἔχων γυναῖκα D, d, e

1241 has ἀποθάνῃ μὴ ἔχων τέκνα λάβοι for ἀποθάνῃ ... ἵνα λάβῃ (Mk)

B: no umlaut

ἦ εἰμί subjunctive present active 3rd person singular

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 22:24 ἐάν τις ἀποθάνῃ μὴ ἔχων τέκνα, ἐπιγαμβρεύσει ...

NA²⁷ Mark 12:19 διδάσκαλε, Μωϋσῆς ἔγραψεν ἡμῖν ὅτι ἐάν τις ἀδελφὸς ἀποθάνῃ καὶ καταλίπῃ γυναῖκα καὶ μὴ ἀφῆ τέκνον,

The Byzantine reading is probably a harmonization to immediate context. It removes the one-letter word ἦ, which might cause trouble for the reader.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 265

NA²⁷ Luke 20:30 καὶ ὁ δεύτερος

BYZ Luke 20:30 καὶ ἔλαβεν ὁ δεύτερος τὴν γυναῖκα, καὶ οὐτὸς ἀπέθανεν ἄτεκνος.

Byz A, P, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, Maj, Lat, Sy, goth, [Trg^{mg}]
καὶ ὁ δεύτερος ἔλαβεν ... Θ, 579
omit καὶ ἔλαβεν ὁ δεύτερος τὴν γυναῖκα: 2766

txt 01, B, D, L, 0266^{vid}, 157, 892, 1241, pc, d, e, Co, geo
B: no umlaut

Compare context:

NA²⁷ Luke 20:29 ἑπτὰ οὖν ἀδελφοὶ ἦσαν· καὶ ὁ πρῶτος λαβὼν γυναῖκα ἀπέθανεν ἄτεκνος:

NA²⁷ Luke 20:31 καὶ ὁ τρίτος ἔλαβεν αὐτήν, ὡσαύτως δὲ καὶ οἱ ἑπτὰ οὐ κατέλιπον τέκνα καὶ ἀπέθανον.

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 22:26 ὁμοίως καὶ ὁ δεύτερος καὶ ὁ τρίτος ἕως τῶν ἑπτὰ.

NA²⁷ Mark 12:21 καὶ ὁ δεύτερος ἔλαβεν αὐτήν καὶ ἀπέθανεν μὴ καταλιπὼν σπέρμα· καὶ ὁ τρίτος ὡσαύτως·

The Byzantine expansion is probably a harmonization to immediate context, verse 29 and 31, and to the parallel in Mt/Mk to expand the condensed style.

There is no reason for an omission, except possibly to shorten the repetitive style.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 266

NA²⁷ Luke 20:32 ὕστερον _____ καὶ ἡ γυνὴ ἀπέθανεν.

BYZ Luke 20:32 ὕστερον δὲ πάντων ἀπέθανεν καὶ ἡ γυνὴ

Byz A, P, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, 33, Maj, Lat, Sy-H, sa^{mss}, goth, Trg^{mg}
καὶ ἡ γυνὴ ἀπέθανεν δὲ πάντων 33

txt 01, B, D, L, 0266^{vid}, f1, 157, 579, 892, pc,
c, d, i, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, sa^{mss}, bo

ὕστερον δὲ πάντων καὶ ἡ γυνὴ ἀπέθανεν 1241

omit δέ: 01*, B, D, f13, 33, 579, 700, Maj-part[E, H, S, Δ, Λ, Ω, 047, 0211, 2],
Lat(aur, c, d, i, vg), Sy-H**, sa^{ms}, bo^{mss}
01: corrected by 01^{C2}

omit πάντων: it(a, c, d, ff², i, l, r¹)

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 22:27 ὕστερον δὲ πάντων ἀπέθανεν ἡ γυνή.

BYZ Matthew 22:27 ὕστερον δὲ πάντων ἀπέθανεν καὶ ἡ γυνή

NA²⁷ Mark 12:22 καὶ οἱ ἑπτὰ οὐκ ἀφήκαν σπέρμα. ἔσχατον πάντων καὶ ἡ γυνὴ ἀπέθανεν.

Clearly a harmonization to Mt/Mk.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 267

101. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 20:34 καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· οἱ υἱοὶ τοῦ αἰῶνος τούτου
Τ γαμοῦσιν καὶ γαμίσκονται,

Τ γεννῶνται καὶ γεννῶσιν

"are begotten and beget"

D, it^{P†}(a, d, r¹), vg^{mss},
Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-H^{mg}, ^sOr

γεννῶνται καὶ γεννῶσιν

but omit γαμοῦσιν καὶ γαμίσκονται:
it^{P†}(c, e, f, i, l, q)

Lat(aur, f, vg) read txt.

Or: Mt Comm. tom. 17:34

κατὰ μὴν τὸν Λουκᾶν τοῦτο οὐ ζητηθήσεται, ἀναγράψαντα τὸν
σωτήρα εἰρηκέναι· "οἱ υἱοὶ τοῦ αἰῶνος τούτου γεννῶσιν καὶ
γεννῶνται γαμοῦσιν καὶ γαμίσκονται,"

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

Weiss (Lk Com.): [the addition is] "not unskillful".

Burkitt: "I incline to regard it as a genuine clause of S. Luke's Gospel."
(Evangelion Intro, p. 299).

Zahn (Comm. Lk) considers the words original: "appropriateness immediately
evident".

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 268

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 20:36 οὐδὲ γὰρ ἀποθανεῖν ἔτι δύνανται, ἰσάγγελοι γὰρ εἰσιν καὶ υἱοὶ εἰσιν θεοῦ τῆς ἀναστάσεως υἱοὶ ὄντες.

μέλλουσιν D, W, Θ, it, Sy-H^{mg}, Cyp, Marcion^{Tert}

ἰσάγγελοι γὰρ εἰσιν τῷ θεῷ D, pc, it(a, b, c, d, e, ff², i, l), vg^{ms}

ἰσάγγελοι γὰρ εἰσιν r¹, vg^{ms}, Sy-S

ἀλλ' ὡς ἄγγελοι εἰσιν θεοῦ καὶ 157

ἰσάγγελοι ἔσονται, τέκνα τοῦ θεοῦ Justin (Dial. 81:4)

aur, f, q, vg read txt.

B: no umlaut

But there is one on the next line (1341 C 9 R):

ἀναστάσεως υἱοὶ ὄντες. 37 ὅτι δὲ ἐγείρονται

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 22:30 ἐν γὰρ τῇ ἀναστάσει οὔτε γαμοῦσιν οὔτε γαμίζονται, ἀλλ' ὡς ἄγγελοι ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ εἰσιν.

NA²⁷ Mark 12:25 ὅταν γὰρ ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀναστῶσιν οὔτε γαμοῦσιν οὔτε γαμίζονται, ἀλλ' εἰσὶν ὡς ἄγγελοι ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς.

Probably attempts to avoid the difficult υἱοὶ εἰσιν θεοῦ.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 269

102. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 21:4 πάντες γὰρ οὗτοι ἐκ τοῦ περισσεύοντος αὐτοῖς ἔβαλον εἰς τὰ δῶρα, αὕτη δὲ ἐκ τοῦ ὑστερήματος αὐτῆς πάντα τὸν βίον ὃν εἶχεν ἔβαλεν.

BYZ Luke 21:4 ἅπαντες γὰρ οὗτοι ἐκ τοῦ περισσεύοντος αὐτοῖς ἔβαλον εἰς τὰ δῶρα τοῦ Θεοῦ, αὕτη δὲ ἐκ τοῦ ὑστερήματος αὐτῆς ἅπαντα τὸν βίον ὃν εἶχεν ἔβαλεν

Byz A, D, Q, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, 33, 157, Maj, Latt, Sy-P, Sy-H, Gre, [Trq]

txt 01, B, L, X, f1, 579, 1241, pc, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-Pal, Co, geo

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Mark 12:44 πάντες γὰρ ἐκ τοῦ περισσεύοντος αὐτοῖς ἔβαλον, _____ αὕτη δὲ ἐκ τῆς ὑστερήσεως αὐτῆς πάντα ὅσα εἶχεν ἔβαλεν ὅλον τὸν βίον αὐτῆς.

Compare context:

NA²⁷ Luke 21:1 Ἀναβλέψας δὲ εἶδεν τοὺς βάλλοντας εἰς τὸ γαζοφυλάκιον τὰ δῶρα αὐτῶν πλουσίους.

There is no reason for an omission. Probably an explaining gloss.

τὰ δῶρα τοῦ θεοῦ appears 6 times in Lev 21-23. It's a special term of an offering.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 270

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 21:4 πάντες γὰρ οὗτοι ἐκ τοῦ περισσεύοντος αὐτοῖς ἔβαλον εἰς τὰ δῶρα, αὕτη δὲ ἐκ τοῦ ὑστερήματος αὐτῆς πάντα τὸν βίον ὃν εἶχεν ἔβαλεν τ.

τ ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνη, ὁ ἔχων ὠτα ἀκούειν, ἀκουέτω

E^c, G, H, M^c, S, Γ, Λ, 063, 0211, f13, 892^{mg}, 1071, 2766, al, Lect¹⁶, Sy-Pal

B: no umlaut

A typical addition.

Lk 20:46-21:4 was a Saturday lection.

579 has this addition at Lk 8:15, 12:21, 15:10 (with Θ^c), 16:18 (alone) and 18:8 (alone)!

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 271

103. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 21:6 ταῦτα ἃ θεωρεῖτε ἐλεύσονται ἡμέραι ἐν αἷς οὐκ ἀφεθήσεται τ¹ λίθος ἐπὶ λίθῳ τ² ὃς οὐ καταλυθήσεται.

T&T #43

τ¹ ὦδε X, f1, 22, 33, 131, 579, 1241, pc¹⁰, e, Sy-C, (Sy-S)

τ² ὦδε 01, B, (D), L, f13, 892, 2542, pc², it, Co, WH
ἐν τοίχῳ ὦδε D, it(a, c, d, ff², i, q, r¹, s)
(τοιχος "wall")

txt A, K, Π, Q, W, Γ, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 157, 700, 1071, Maj,
Lat(aur, f, vg), Sy-P, Sy-H, sa^{ms}, bo^{ms}, NA²⁵

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 24:2 ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· οὐ βλέπετε ταῦτα πάντα; ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, οὐ μὴ ἀφεθῆ ὦδε λίθος ἐπὶ λίθον ὃς οὐ καταλυθήσεται.

W* omits ὦδέ, otherwise save.

NA²⁷ Mark 13:2 καὶ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· βλέπεις ταύτας τὰς μεγάλας οἰκοδομάς; οὐ μὴ ἀφεθῆ ὦδε λίθος ἐπὶ λίθον ὃς οὐ μὴ καταλυθῆ.

omit ὦδε: A, K, Π, Γ, 69, 157, Maj-part, Lat, NA²⁵, Gre, Bois, Weiss

Compare also:

NA²⁷ Luke 15:17 ἐγὼ δὲ λιμῶ ὦδε ἀπόλλυμαι.

BYZ Luke 15:17 ἐγὼ δὲ λιμῶ _____ ἀπόλλυμαι

Byz A, P, Q, W, 69, 174, 230(=f13), 157, 1071, Maj, sa^{ms}

txt λιμῶ ὦδε P75, 01, B, L, Ψ, 579, 892, 2542, pc, e, ff², Sy-H, Sy-Pal

ὦδε λιμῶ D, N, R, U, Θ, f1, f13, 22, 700, 1241, al,

Lat, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, Co, arm, geo

The reading of X, f1 et al. is clearly a harmonization to Mt/Mk.

The reading of 01, B et al. could be a harmonization, too, but with the addition of ὦδε at a different position, but this is rather improbable.

On the other hand it could be argued that the O1, B reading is original and that the omission (of the $\omega\delta\epsilon$ in position 2) is a harmonization to Mt/Mk (improbable, too). Or it has been omitted to improve style. The $\omega\delta\epsilon$ at position 2 does not appear in the parallels and it seems rather out of place.

Note the omission of $\omega\delta\epsilon$ in Mk 13:2, also by the Byzantine text. It is possible that the omission is intended to make the saying more general. Compare also the omission at Lk 15:17.

Rating: 1? or - (NA probably wrong or indecisive)
change to O1, B reading

External Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 272

NA²⁷ Luke 21:11 σεισμοί τε μεγάλοι καὶ κατὰ τόπους λιμοὶ καὶ λοιμοὶ ἔσονται, φόβητρά τε καὶ ἀπ' οὐρανοῦ σημεῖα μεγάλα ἔσται.

BYZ Luke 21:11 σεισμοί τε μεγάλοι κατὰ τόπους καὶ λιμοὶ καὶ λοιμοὶ ἔσονται φόβητρά τε καὶ σημεῖα ἀπ οὐρανοῦ μεγάλα ἔσται

Byz A, D, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 157, Maj, Gre, Trg^{mg}
txt 01, B, L, 0211, 33, 579, 1071

omit καὶ: 0102^{vid}, 892, 1241, pc

If one enlarges the length of the variation unit, B has a singular reading:

<u>καὶ</u> κατὰ τόπους <u>λοιμοὶ καὶ λιμοὶ</u> ἔσονται	B
_____ κατὰ τόπους <u>λοιμοὶ καὶ λιμοὶ</u> ἔσονται	1241
_____ κατὰ τόπους <u>λιμοὶ καὶ λοιμοὶ</u> ἔσονται	0102 ^{vid} , 892, pc
κατὰ τόπου <u>ν</u> καὶ <u>λοιμοὶ καὶ λιμοὶ</u> ἔσονται	157
<u>καὶ</u> κατὰ τόπους <u>λιμοὶ καὶ λοιμοὶ</u> ἔσονται	01, 0211, L, 33, 579, 1071
κατὰ τόπους καὶ <u>λιμοὶ καὶ λοιμοὶ</u> ἔσονται	A, D, W, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, Maj
κατὰ τόπους καὶ _____ <u>λοιμοὶ</u> ἔσονται	Y ^c , 69, pc ²
κατὰ τόπους καὶ <u>λιμοὶ</u> _____ ἔσονται	X, pc ⁵

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 24:7 ἐγερθήσεται γὰρ ἔθνος ἐπὶ ἔθνος καὶ βασιλεία ἐπὶ βασιλείαν καὶ ἔσονται λιμοὶ καὶ σεισμοὶ κατὰ τόπους·

NA²⁷ Mark 13:8 ἐγερθήσεται γὰρ ἔθνος ἐπ' ἔθνος καὶ βασιλεία ἐπὶ βασιλείαν, ἔσονται σεισμοὶ κατὰ τόπους, ἔσονται λιμοί· ἀρχὴ ὠδίνων ταῦτα.

The meaning is different regarding the position of καὶ.

txt "there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues"

Byz "there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and plagues"

The term σεισμοὶ κατὰ τόπους appears in the Matthean and Markan parallels. It is thus possible that καὶ has been moved after τόπους as a harmonization to the parallels. The evidence of 0102, 892 and 1241 regarding καὶ is indecisive, because it is not clear at what point in the sentence καὶ has been omitted.

Rating: 2? (= NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 273

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke καὶ ἔσεσθε μισούμενοι ὑπὸ πάντων διὰ τὸ ὄνομά μου.

NA²⁷ Luke 21:18 καὶ θριξ ἐκ τῆς κεφαλῆς ὑμῶν οὐ μὴ ἀπόληται.

NA²⁷ Luke 21:19 ἐν τῇ ὑπομονῇ ὑμῶν κτήσασθε τὰς ψυχὰς ὑμῶν.

omit verse: Sy-C, Marcion^E

B: no umlaut

17 "You will be hated by all because of my name.

18 But not a hair of your head will perish.

19 By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 24:9-10 Τότε παραδώσουσιν ὑμᾶς εἰς θλίψιν καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἔσεσθε μισούμενοι ὑπὸ πάντων τῶν ἐθνῶν διὰ τὸ ὄνομά μου. 10 καὶ τότε σκανδαλισθήσονται πολλοὶ καὶ ἀλλήλους παραδώσουσιν καὶ μισήσουσιν ἀλλήλους·

Compare also:

NA²⁷ Matthew 10:22 καὶ ἔσεσθε μισούμενοι ὑπὸ πάντων διὰ τὸ ὄνομά μου· ὁ δὲ ὑπομείνας εἰς τέλος οὗτος σωθήσεται.

NA²⁷ Mark 13:13 καὶ ἔσεσθε μισούμενοι ὑπὸ πάντων διὰ τὸ ὄνομά μου. ὁ δὲ ὑπομείνας εἰς τέλος οὗτος σωθήσεται.

NA²⁷ Matthew 10:30 ὑμῶν δὲ καὶ αἱ τρίχες τῆς κεφαλῆς πᾶσαι ἠριθμημέναι εἰσίν.

NA²⁷ Luke 12:7 ἀλλὰ καὶ αἱ τρίχες τῆς κεφαλῆς ὑμῶν πᾶσαι ἠρίθμηνται. μὴ φοβεῖσθε· πολλῶν στρουθίων διαφέρετε.

It is possible that the words have been omitted as harmonization to Mt, but this is improbable, because the following words are different in Mt and Lk. It is also possible that the words have been omitted as inappropriate at this place.

There is no reason why the words should have been added secondarily.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 274

NA²⁷ Luke 21:24 καὶ πεσοῦνται στόματι μαχαίρης καὶ αἰχμαλωτισθήσονται εἰς τὰ ἔθνη πάντα, καὶ Ἱερουσαλήμ ἔσται πατουμένη ὑπὸ ἐθνῶν, ἄχρι οὗ πληρωθῶσιν καιροὶ ἐθνῶν.

No txt in NA!

καὶ ἔσονται καιροὶ B, D?, [WH], Weiss
καιροὶ καὶ ἔσονται καιροὶ L, 892, 1241, bo

txt 01, A, C, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 157, 579

WH have καὶ ἔσονται in brackets.

D omits [καὶ ἔσονται] καιροὶ ἐθνῶν (parablepsis from B reading? see next verse!)

Tischendorf adds Sy-H^{mg cod} for the L reading.

B: no umlaut

Compare next verse:

NA²⁷ Luke 21:25 Καὶ ἔσονται σημεῖα ἐν ἡλίῳ καὶ σελήνῃ καὶ ἄστροις,

BYZ Luke 21:25 Καὶ ἔσται σημεῖα

ἔσονται 01, B, D, pc

ἔσται A, C, L, W, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 892, 1241, Maj

Either this is a curious multiple error, or the B or the L reading is original. Since both the B and the L reading are rather awkward, it would be only natural to change them.

Also the meaning of the sentence is not clear.

Robertson (Wordpictures) writes:

"Until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled" (αχρι ου πληρωθωσιν καιροι εθνων). First aorist passive subjunctive with αχρι ου like εως ου. What this means is not clear except that Paul in Ro 11:25 shows that the punishment of the Jews has a limit. The same idiom appears there also with αχρι ου and the aorist subjunctive."

The D reading makes no sense, because an object is missing. The only explanation is that it is a parablepsis error from the B reading. D therefore seems to be a witness for the B reading.

It is possible that καὶ ἔσονται fell out due to homoioarcton καλ - καλ (from the B reading) or καιροὶ - καιροὶ (from the L reading).

A secondary origin of καὶ ἔσονται is difficult to explain. Some kind of dittography error has been suggested with the beginning of verse 25, but I cannot see how this could be reasonably explained. It appears more probable that either the B or the L reading are original.

Note that only 01, B, D read ἔσονται in verse 25.

The only possibility I can see is that perhaps someone wrote καὶ ἔσονται next to καὶ ἔσται in verse 25 as a possible replacement and a subsequent scribe added it at the wrong place.

With the B, L et al. reading it is possible to take καὶ ἔσονται καιροὶ with the following:

"and Jerusalem shall be trodden down by nations, till the times be fulfilled.

And there will be times of the Gentiles, there will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, ..."

Rating: 1? (= NA probably wrong)

TVU 275

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 21:30 ὅταν προβάλωσιν τ ἤδη, βλέποντες ἀφ' ἑαυτῶν γινώσκετε ὅτι ἤδη ἐγγὺς τὸ θέρος ἐστίν·

τ τὸν καρπὸν αὐτῶν D, 157, pc, Lat, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-H^{mg}

"folia" r¹

Of the Latins only a reads txt.

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 24:32 Ἀπὸ δὲ τῆς συκῆς μάθετε τὴν παραβολήν· ὅταν ἤδη ὁ κλάδος αὐτῆς γένηται ἀπαλὸς καὶ τὰ φύλλα ἐκφύη, γινώσκετε ὅτι ἐγγὺς τὸ θέρος·

Probably a clarifying addition.

Weiss (Lk Com.) notes: "D, it add the object to προβάλωσιν, but wrongly, because the fruits do not come when the summer is near."

Possibly a misreading/misunderstanding of θέρος "summer" with θερισμός "harvest, crop".

Mt correctly has φύλλα ("leafs").

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 276

104. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 21:34-21:35 Προσέχετε δὲ ἑαυτοῖς μήποτε βαρηθῶσιν ὑμῶν αἱ καρδίαι ἐν κραιπάλῃ καὶ μέθῃ καὶ μερίμναις βιωτικαῖς καὶ ἐπιστῇ ἐφ' ὑμᾶς αἰφνίδιος ἡ ἡμέρα ἐκείνη 35 ὡς παγίς· ἐπεισελεύσεται γὰρ ἐπὶ πάντας τοὺς καθημένους ἐπὶ πρόσωπον πάσης τῆς γῆς.

BYZ ἡ ἡμέρα ἐκείνη· 35 ὡς παγίς γὰρ ἐπελεύσεται

Byz A, C, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 1241, Maj, Lat(aur, f, q, r¹, vg), Sy
txt 01, B, D, L, 070, 0179, 157, 579, pc, it(a, b, c, d, e, ff², i), Co

IGNTP omits the γὰρ after ἐπεισελεύσεται for 01*, B, D

T has a lacuna exactly after παγίς.

B: no umlaut

ὡς παγίς = "like a trap"

ἐπιστῇ ἐφίστημι subjunctive aorist active 3rd person singular
"come up, to or before, approach; stand by or near; appear"

αἰφνίδιος "sudden; unexpected"

The difference here is one of punctuation, ruled by the position of the γὰρ:

txt:

"... and suddenly that day may come on you 35 like a trap.

For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth."

Byz:

"... and suddenly that day may come on you. 35 But like a trap
it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth."

Compare:

LXX Isaiah 24:17 φόβος καὶ βόθυνος καὶ παγίς ἐφ' ὑμᾶς τοὺς ἐνοικοῦντας ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς

"Fear, and the pit, and the snare are upon you, O inhabitant of the earth!"

The overall meaning is basically the same.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 277

105. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 21:36 ἀγρυπνεῖτε δὲ ἐν παντὶ καιρῷ δεόμενοι ἵνα **κατισχύσητε** ἐκφυγεῖν ταῦτα πάντα τὰ μέλλοντα γίνεσθαι καὶ σταθῆναι ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου.

BYZ Luke 21:36 ἀγρυπνεῖτε οὖν ἐν παντὶ καιρῷ δεόμενοι ἵνα **καταξιωθῆτε** ἐκφυγεῖν πάντα τὰ μέλλοντα γίνεσθαι καὶ σταθῆναι ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου

Byz A, C, D, R, Δ, Θ, f13, 700, Maj, Latt, Sy, **Trg^{mg}**

txt 01, B, L, T, W, X, Ψ, 070, f1, 33, 157, 579, 892, 1241, pc, Co

κατισχύσατε W

κατισχύσηται 0179, 579

B: no umlaut

κατισχύσητε κατισχύω subjunctive aorist active 2nd person plural

"be able, have strength, overcome, prevail"

καταξιωθῆτε καταξιόω subjunctive aorist passive 2nd person plural

"count worthy, make worthy"

txt "... that you may be able to escape all these things ..."

Byz "... that you may be accounted worthy to escape all these things ..."

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 20:35 οἱ δὲ καταξιωθέντες τοῦ αἰῶνος ἐκείνου τυχεῖν καὶ τῆς ἀναστάσεως τῆς ἐκ νεκρῶν οὔτε γαμοῦσιν οὔτε γαμίζονται·

NA²⁷ Matthew 16:18 κἀγὼ δέ σοι λέγω ὅτι σὺ εἶ Πέτρος, καὶ ἐπὶ ταύτῃ τῇ πέτρᾳ οἰκοδομήσω μου τὴν ἐκκλησίαν καὶ πύλαι ᾗδου οὐ κατισχύσουσιν αὐτῆς.

It is possibly at least in part a misreading of the similar looking words:

ΚΑΤΙΣΧΥΣΗΤΕ

ΚΑΤΑΞΙΩΘΗΤΕ

Both are rather rare words (καταξιόω two times in Lk, κατισχύω 3 times, twice in Lk, once in Mt).

It is possible that καταξιόω has been adopted from 20:35. κατισχύω could come from the well known Mt 16:18.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 278

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 21:38 καὶ πᾶς ὁ λαὸς ὠρθριζεν πρὸς αὐτὸν ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ ἀκούειν αὐτοῦ †.

† insert John 7:53-8:11 f13

f13a: 13, 346, 543, 826

f13b: 69, 124, 788

f13c: 983

174, 230, 1689 have the pericope in John only, with a similar text as f13 here.

Note that some MSS read ὄρει here (C*, U, pc⁵, Lect), instead of ἱερῷ. This is probably due to the influence of the PA and lectionary usage. Interesting is the early attestation by C*!

B: no umlaut

The lectionary reading for Pentecost was Jo 7:37-52 + 8:12. Some MSS excised the PA therefore and placed them at some other appropriate place. One such place was after Lk 21:38, because the situation seemed similar to that described in John 8:1-2.

Luke 21:37-38 "Every day he was teaching in the temple, and at night he would go out and spend the night on the Mount of Olives, as it was called. 38 And all the people would get up early in the morning to listen to him in the temple."

John 8:1-2 "while Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. 2 Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them."

See the extra file on the PA for a detailed discussion.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 279

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 22:5 καὶ ἐχάρησαν καὶ συνέθεντο αὐτῷ ἀργύριον δοῦναι.

NA²⁷ Luke 22:6 καὶ ἐξωμολόγησεν, καὶ ἐζήτει εὐκαιρίαν τοῦ παραδοῦναι αὐτὸν ἄτερ ὄχλου αὐτοῖς.

omit: 01*, C, N, L48, L150*, L292, L1599, it(b, ff², i, l, q), Sy-S, Eus

01: corrected by 01^{C1}

N: καὶ ἀπὸ τότε ἐζήτει (Mt)

Lat(a, aur, c, d, e, f, r¹, vg) read txt.

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 26:15 εἶπεν· τί θέλετέ μοι δοῦναι, καὶ γὰρ ὑμῖν παραδώσω αὐτόν; οἱ δὲ ἔστησαν αὐτῷ τριάκοντα ἀργύρια. 16 καὶ ἀπὸ τότε ἐζήτει εὐκαιρίαν ἵνα αὐτὸν παραδῶ.

NA²⁷ Mark 14:11 οἱ δὲ ἀκούσαντες ἐχάρησαν καὶ ἐπηγγείλαντο αὐτῷ ἀργύριον δοῦναι. καὶ ἐζήτει πῶς αὐτὸν εὐκαίρως παραδοῖ.

It is possible that the omission is a harmonization to Mt/Mk. This is supported by the fact that N adds the Matthean ἀπὸ τότε, too.

It is also possible, at least in part, that the omission is accidental, due to the many KAIs in the immediate context. Note that e.g. f1 omits καὶ ἐχάρησαν in verse 5.

The words are also omitted in several lectionaries, so maybe there is a lectionary reason? Lk 21:37-22:8 was the normal Friday lection (12th week) in the Synaxarion.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 280

NA²⁷ Luke 22:14 Καὶ ὅτε ἐγένετο ἡ ὥρα, ἀνέπεσεν καὶ οἱ ἀπόστολοι σὺν αὐτῷ.

BYZ Luke 22:14 Καὶ ὅτε ἐγένετο ἡ ὥρα ἀνέπεσεν καὶ οἱ δώδεκα ἀπόστολοι σὺν αὐτῷ

Byz 01^{C2}, A, C, P, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 579, 700, 1071, 1424, Maj, Lat(aur, f, q, vg), Sy-P, Sy-H, Sy-Pal, bo, arm, Marcion^E

txt P75, 01*, B, D, 157, pc, it, Sy-C, sa

οἱ ἕνδεκα ἀπόστολοι 348

οἱ δώδεκα 01^{C1}, L, X, 1071, 1241, pc⁵, sa^{mss}

οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ Sy-S

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 26:20 Ὁψίας δὲ γενομένης ἀνέκειτο μετὰ τῶν δώδεκα ^T.
^T add μαθητῶν: 01, A, L, W, Δ, Θ, 33, 892, 1424, pm, Lat, Sy-H, Co

NA²⁷ Mark 14:17 Καὶ ὀψίας γενομένης ἔρχεται μετὰ τῶν δώδεκα.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 11:1 Καὶ ἐγένετο ὅτε ἐτέλεσεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς διατάσων τοῖς δώδεκα μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ, μετέβη ἐκεῖθεν τοῦ διδάσκειν καὶ κηρύσσειν ἐν ταῖς πόλεσιν αὐτῶν.

omit: f1, 22, pc, mae-2

NA²⁷ Mark 3:16 [καὶ ἐποίησεν τοὺς δώδεκα,]

omit: A, C^{C2}, D, L, (W), Θ, f1, (f13), 33, 892, Maj, Latt, Sy, bo, arm, geo, Gre, Bois

txt 01, B, C*, Δ, 565, 579, 1342, pc¹, sa^{ms}, WH, NA²⁵, Weiss

δώδεκα is a natural expansion probably derived from Mt/Mk. Note the similar expansion in Mt.

On the other hand it has been suggested that δώδεκα has been omitted to avoid describing Judas Iscariot as an apostle (note the reading by 348 !). It is possible that the other readings are also attempts to remove the problem.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 281

106. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 22:16 λέγω γὰρ ὑμῖν ὅτι οὐ μὴ φάγω αὐτὸ
ἕως ὅτου πληρωθῆ ἔν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τοῦ θεοῦ.

BYZ Luke 22:16 λέγω γὰρ ὑμῖν ὅτι οὐκέτι οὐ μὴ φάγω ἔξ αὐτοῦ,
ἕως ὅτου πληρωθῆ ἔν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τοῦ θεοῦ

οὐκέτι οὐ μὴ φάγω ἔξ αὐτοῦ C², P, W, Δ, Ψ, 157, 700, Maj, NA²⁵, Gre
οὐκέτι μὴ φάγομαι ἀπ' αὐτοῦ D, d, pc
οὐκέτι οὐ μὴ φάγω ἀπ' αὐτοῦ f13

οὐ μὴ φάγω ἔξ αὐτοῦ A, H, Θ
οὐκέτι οὐ μὴ φάγω αὐτὸ C*?, f1, 22, 1071, Lat, Sy, Or,
Weiss, [Trg], Bal

txt οὐ μὴ φάγω αὐτὸ P75, 01, B, C*?, L, 0211, 1(=f1), 579, 892,
1241, al, a, Co, WH

That MS 1 reads txt is not noted in NA and Swanson, it is in Lake and IGNTP though.

Swanson and Tischendorf's NT have C* for txt, NA and IGNTP for the f1 reading. Tischendorf/IGNTP have labeled C* "vid". In Tischendorf's C-edition is only the correction given, in smaller letters. He writes: "Inde ab **ΟΤΙ** scriptsit B. Ante defuit ΟΥΚΕΤΙ. Praeterea non assequor an quid aliter habuerit; conjecerim quidem pro **ΕΞ ΑΥΤΟΥ** fuisse **ΑΥΤΟ**."

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

οὐκέτι "no longer, no more"

No parallel.

But compare:

NA²⁷ Mark 14:25 ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι οὐκέτι οὐ μὴ πῖω ἐκ τοῦ
γενήματος τῆς ἀμπέλου ἕως τῆς ἡμέρας ἐκείνης ὅταν αὐτὸ πίνω
καινὸν ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τοῦ θεοῦ.

omit οὐκέτι: 01, C, D, L, W, Ψ, 0103, 892, 1342, pc³⁴, a, f, k, bo

Compare also next variant 22:18

NA²⁷ Luke 22:18 λέγω γὰρ ὑμῖν, [ὅτι] οὐ μὴ πῖω ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν ἀπὸ τοῦ γενήματος τῆς ἀμπέλου ἕως οὗ ἡ βασιλεία τοῦ θεοῦ ἔλθῃ.

On the one hand οὐκέτι could have been added to soften the abrupt saying:
"I will not eat until..." - "No more will I eat until..."

On the other hand οὐκέτι could have been omitted to remove the double negation. The same thing happened in Mk 14:25. It is also possible that the omission is a conformation to verse 18.

Of course it is also possible that the omission in Mk is due to harmonization to Lk.

Weiss (Lk Com.) thinks that οὐκέτι could have been omitted accidentally in front of οὗ. If οὐκέτι would be a harmonization to Mk, a better insertion point is of course verse 18.

A. Pallis (Notes, 1928) writes: "[the variant ἐξ αὐτοῦ] seems to me to be far preferable to αὐτὸ, for it is intelligible that αὐτὸ should be substituted in accordance with the foregoing τὸ πάσχα φαγεῖν, whereas I do not see that any one would think of altering αὐτὸ into the less obvious construction of ἐξ αὐτοῦ."

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 282

NA²⁷ Luke 22:18 λέγω γὰρ ὑμῖν, [ὅτι] οὐ μὴ πῖω ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν ἀπὸ τοῦ γενήματος τῆς ἀμπέλου ἕως οὗ ἡ βασιλεία τοῦ θεοῦ ἔλθῃ.

BYZ Luke 22:18 λέγω γὰρ ὑμῖν ὅτι οὐ μὴ πῖω _____ ἀπὸ τοῦ γενήματος τῆς ἀμπέλου ἕως ὅτου ἡ βασιλεία τοῦ θεοῦ ἔλθῃ

Byz A, C, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, Maj, Lat, Sy-H

txt P75, 01, B, D, G, K, Π, L, M, W, f1, 157, 579, 892, 1071, 1241, al, e, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-H^{mg}, Sy-Pal, Co, arm, [Trg]
ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν οὐ μὴ πῖω D, G, f1, 157, pc, e, Sy-S, Sy-C

omit ὅτι: P75^{vid}, B, C, D, L, f1, 157

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

Compare:

NA²⁷ Mark 14:25 ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι οὐκέτι οὐ μὴ πῖω _____ ἐκ τοῦ γενήματος τῆς ἀμπέλου ἕως τῆς ἡμέρας ἐκείνης ὅταν αὐτὸ πίνω καινὸν ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τοῦ θεοῦ.

NA²⁷ Luke 22:16 λέγω γὰρ ὑμῖν ὅτι _____ οὐ μὴ φάγω αὐτὸ ἕως ὅτου πληρωθῇ ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τοῦ θεοῦ.

BYZ Luke 22:16 λέγω γὰρ ὑμῖν ὅτι οὐκέτι οὐ μὴ φάγω ἐξ αὐτοῦ, ἕως ὅτου πληρωθῇ ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τοῦ θεοῦ

omit ὅτι: C*, D, N, X, pc

The phrase ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν appears in the Gospels 5 times in Lk (+ once in Acts) and once in the PA (Jo 8:11). In the LXX it appears 29 times (15 times apocrypha).

It is interesting to note that in verse 16 Byz adds οὐκέτι, whereas here Byz omits ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν (compare previous variant):

	verse 16	verse 18
Byz	οὐκέτι	-
txt	-	ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν

The omission by Byz is either due to homoioarcton (ἀπὸ τοῦ - ἀπὸ τοῦ) or deliberately to avoid the double ἀπὸ τοῦ.

Note that D et al. moved the phrase in front of οὐ μὴ πίω (and omitted ὅτι) probably for that reason.

Weiss (Lk Com.) suggests that it has been omitted as a harmonization to Mk by scribes who overlooked that it replaced the οὐκέτι of Mk.

ὅτι: λέγω γὰρ ὑμῖν appears almost always with ὅτι. In 22:16 it is omitted also by some witnesses. The other instances in Lk (Lk 3:8; 10:24; 14:24; 22:37) are safe. The support for the omission in this case is very good.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 283

107. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 22:19-20 καὶ λαβὼν ἄρτον εὐχαριστήσας ἔκλασεν καὶ ἔδωκεν αὐτοῖς λέγων· τοῦτό ἐστιν τὸ σῶμά μου τὸ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν διδόμενον· τοῦτο ποιεῖτε εἰς τὴν ἐμὴν ἀνάμνησιν. 20 καὶ τὸ ποτήριον ὡσαύτως μετὰ τὸ δειπνήσαι, λέγων· τοῦτο τὸ ποτήριον ἡ καινὴ διαθήκη ἐν τῷ αἵματί μου τὸ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν ἐκχυννόμενον.

omit: D, it, (Sy-C), Weiss

it = a, b, d, e, ff², i, l

NA²⁵, WH both have the words in double brackets.

omit verses 17+18: L32, Sy-P, bo^{ms}, Marcion(probably, Harnack)

verse 17, 18 after 19a: b, e

verse 17, 18 after 19b: Sy-C (omits verse 20), Trg^{mg} (!)

vs 19 + 20a + 17 + 20b + 18: Sy-S

Marcion has the words basically. The exact wording is not clear, but he had the longer text.

Tregelles writes in the margin: "17 et 18 forsitan post ver. 19 et postea om. ver. 20."

Lat(aur, c, f, q, r¹, vg) read txt.

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

Western non-interpolation

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 26:26 Ἐσθιόντων δὲ αὐτῶν λαβὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἄρτον καὶ εὐλογήσας ἔκλασεν καὶ δούς τοῖς μαθηταῖς εἶπεν· λάβετε φάγετε, τοῦτό ἐστιν τὸ σῶμά μου. 27 καὶ λαβὼν ποτήριον καὶ εὐχαριστήσας ἔδωκεν αὐτοῖς λέγων· πίετε ἐξ αὐτοῦ πάντες,

NA²⁷ Mark 14:22 Καὶ ἐσθιόντων αὐτῶν λαβὼν ἄρτον εὐλογήσας ἔκλασεν καὶ ἔδωκεν αὐτοῖς καὶ εἶπεν· λάβετε, τοῦτό ἐστιν τὸ σῶμά μου. 23 καὶ λαβὼν ποτήριον εὐχαριστήσας ἔδωκεν αὐτοῖς, καὶ ἔπιον ἐξ αὐτοῦ πάντες.

Compare:

NA²⁷ 1 Corinthians 11:24 καὶ εὐχαριστήσας ἔκλασεν καὶ εἶπεν· τοῦτό μου ἐστὶν τὸ σῶμα τὸ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν· τοῦτο ποιεῖτε εἰς τὴν ἐμὴν ἀνάμνησιν.

NA²⁷ 1 Corinthians 11:25 ὡσαύτως καὶ τὸ ποτήριον μετὰ τὸ δειπνήσαι λέγων· τοῦτο τὸ ποτήριον ἢ καινὴ διαθήκη ἐστὶν ἐν τῷ ἐμῷ αἵματι· τοῦτο ποιεῖτε, ὅσάκις ἐὰν πίνητε, εἰς τὴν ἐμὴν ἀνάμνησιν.

Compare also Didache 9:2-3:

2 πρωτον περι του ποτηριου ευχαριστουμεν σοι πατερ ημων υπερ της αγιας αμπελου δαυιδ του παιδος σου ης εγνωρισας ημιν δια Ιησου του παιδος σου σοι η δοξα εις τους αιωνας

3 περι δε του κλασματος ευχαριστουμεν σοι πατερ ημων υπερ της ζωης και γνωσεως ης εγνωρισας ημιν δια Ιησου του παιδος σου σοι η δοξα εις τους αιωνας

This is the same sequence as preserved in D et al. (cup - bread).

Externally the longer form is clearly superior. That Marcion supports the longer text is a strong argument for its originality. Schürmann makes it probable that also Justin and Tatian attest the longer form.

The proponents of the shorter form normally argue that the longer version is an adaption of 1.Co 11:24-25. This is possible, but it is equally probable that the words are so similar, because they are used liturgically from early on.

Sequence:

15 eat this Passover

16 I will not eat it until

17 Then he took a cup,

18 from now on I will not drink

19 he took a loaf of bread,

20 the cup after supper,

The problem felt by some scribes with the longer text was possibly that they mixed the two separate blocks. If one takes verses 17+18 with 19+20, then the strange sequence cup - bread - cup appears.

For this reason D et al. omitted 19b+20 getting the sequence cup - bread. A few witnesses similarly omitted verses 17+18 to get rid of the problem. This is the argumentation of Metzger.

The first problem with these explanations is that it would have been much better for a scribe to omit the first cup (verse 17) to get the normal Pauline sequence bread - cup. It is the first cup, that is problematic, not the second. It would be very improbable that a scribe chose that part of the section for omission that was most familiar to him through Paul's words in 1. Cor. It could be argued that a scribe, who had written 17-19a already, noted the strange composition only then and chose to omit the last cup.

The second problem is, why has verse 19b been omitted?

The simplest way to get rid of the problem of the wrong sequence is shown by the Old Latin b and e: Taking the short version, they transposed verses 17+18 after 19a and got the common Pauline formula.

Another attempt was apparently more successful: The addition of an adaption of Paul's familiar words.

The reading of Sy-S is a secondary attempt to remove any repetition in the sequence.

Along these lines is the argumentation of WH for the shorter reading.

Chadwick notes that in verse 15 the bread is not explicitly mentioned but implied. Perhaps Luke found in his source only 15-18 and added 19a for the overlooked bread? "The result of this operation was to produce the extraordinary confusion of the shorter text. ... it was the third evangelist himself who initiated a long development of correction and expansion."

Schürmann also argues that the verses 15-18 are a closed unit to which 19a did not belong. Then some redactor added 19a. But 19a is a torso, a rudiment of an originally two-part liturgy. Continuing from 19a with verse 21 Πλὴν ἰδοὺ ... is awkward (J. Jeremias: "äußerst hart"):

19a Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body."

21 But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table.

Other internal observations:

Schürmann observes that verses 19b-20 contain 7 differences to the Pauline text 1.Co 11. This makes a direct adaption from Paul unlikely.

It is possible that the differences in order and wording reflect actual differences in the execution of the Supper in the various early Christian groups. Note e.g. that Paul has the cup separately "after" the meal and not during the meal.

Steven Notley wrote [private communication, Jan. 2003]:

"The blessings at any Jewish meal (regardless whether this is a Passover or not) over the bread (and always in conjunction with the wine) is at the beginning of the meal. Certainly not during or after the meal. In pre-70 Jewish Passovers there was also an additional cup following the meal (thus also Paul). Mk/Mt clearly present Jesus reversing the order of blessings (unlike Paul). Something that is unheard of in the history of Jewish tradition outside of Qumran. I presented a paper at SBL last year and have an article forthcoming exploring what might possibly have motivated the early Church (and perhaps also the Qumran sectarians) to change the order."

and, clarifying:

"At all Jewish meals (including Passover) there is a blessing (Qiddush) at the beginning of the meal which is always cup-bread. In addition at Passover there is an additional cup (or cups). Prior to 70 the evidence indicates that at Passover there was only one additional cup (the Kos Brachah--cup of blessing) after the meal.

Luke's shorter and longer versions both accord with Jewish tradition. In other words, at the beginning of the meal the order was cup-bread (Qiddush). Mk/Mt by presenting the bread-cup together give us an order of blessing for the Qiddush unknown outside of the DSS.

What is scarcely noticed by scholarship is that Paul's deft insertion of META TO DEIPNHSAI indicates he is not following Mk/Mt's presentation of a reversal of the Qiddush. Instead, he is now identifying the cup as that which followed the meal (i.e. the Kos Brachah) not the cup at the beginning of the meal (as Mk/Mt)."

Nestle, Zahn, Dobschuetz, Burkitt and others think that the shorter form is original. Of the newer scholars it is defended by Ehrman and Parker.

Ehrman and Parker note that in the short form there is no reference to the death of Jesus. Parker writes (Living Text):

"It is a rite more or less just handed over - the cup is given with the brief instruction 'Divide it among ourselves.' They are to do this 'in memory of me'. Jesus has no part in this. He will eat and drink only in the kingdom of God. There is virtually no liturgical elaboration and above all no reference to the death of Jesus. ... It is [this] absence that shorter Luke stands out most markedly as an original contribution. ... This leads us to conclude that shorter Luke is to be preferred. For longer Luke harmonizes on two counts: in wording with 1Co, and in sense with Mark (who is here Pauline in thought).

Compare:

- F. Blass "Zu Lk 2 ff." TSK 69 (1896) 733-37 [who thinks that originally the complete verses 19 and 20 were missing. All readings are attempts to insert the Last Supper somehow.]
- WH, Intro - Notes on select readings 63-64
- P. Benoit "Le recit de la cene dans Lk 2-20" RB 48 (1939) 357-93
- K. Goetz "Das vorausweisende Demonstrativum in Lk 22:19.20 und 1. Cor 11:24" ZNW 38 (1939) 188-90
- H. Chadwick "The shorter text of Luke 2-20" HTR 50 (1957) 249-58

- H. Schürmann "Lk 22, 19b-20 als ursprüngliche Textüberlieferung" in "Traditionsgeschichtliche Untersuchungen zu den synoptischen Evangelien", Düsseldorf 1968, p. 159 - 192
- Ehrman, *Orthodox Corruption*, p. 198 - 209.
- DC Parker, *Living Text*, p. 151 - 157

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 284

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 22:22 ὅτι ὁ υἱὸς μὲν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου κατὰ τὸ ὠρισμένον πορεύεται, πλὴν οὐαὶ τῷ ἀνθρώπῳ ἐκείνῳ δι' οὗ παραδίδοται.

omit: D, d, e, Sy-S, Sy-C, **Bois**

For πλὴν οὐαὶ: οὐαὶ δὲ L950, geo

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 26:24 ὁ μὲν υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ὑπάγει καθὼς γέγραπται περὶ αὐτοῦ, οὐαὶ δὲ τῷ ἀνθρώπῳ ἐκείνῳ δι' οὗ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδίδοται· καλὸν ἦν αὐτῷ εἶ οὐκ ἐγεννήθη ὁ ἄνθρωπος ἐκεῖνος.

NA²⁷ Mark 14:21 ὅτι ὁ μὲν υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ὑπάγει καθὼς γέγραπται περὶ αὐτοῦ, οὐαὶ δὲ τῷ ἀνθρώπῳ ἐκείνῳ δι' οὗ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδίδοται· καλὸν αὐτῷ εἶ οὐκ ἐγεννήθη ὁ ἄνθρωπος ἐκεῖνος.

The words could be a harmonization to Mt, Mk.

It is possible that the words have been omitted to avoid repetition.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 285

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 22:30 ἵνα ἔσθητε καὶ πίνητε ἐπὶ τῆς τραπέζης μου
ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ μου, καὶ καθήσεσθε ἐπὶ θρόνων τὰς δώδεκα φυλὰς
κρίνοντες τοῦ Ἰσραήλ.

BYZ Luke 22:30 ἵνα ἐσθίητε καὶ πίνητε ἐπὶ τῆς τραπέζης μου
καὶ καθίσεσθε ἐπὶ θρόνων κρίνοντες τὰς δώδεκα
φυλὰς τοῦ Ἰσραήλ

Not in NA and not in SQE but in Tis!

omit: E, F, G, H, S, V, Y, Γ, Λ, Ω, 047, 174, 230(=f13), 2, 22, 565, 1342, 1424,
1675, al, geo^{III}

txt P75, 01, A, B, (D), K, Π, L, M, N, Q, U, T, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 157, 579,
700, 1071, 1241, Latt, Sy, Co
omit μου: D, d, e, l, vg^{mss}, Sy-C

IGNTP erroneously has W for the omission. Bruce Prior confirms that the phrase is there from the facsimile.

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

Probably omitted due to h.t. (MOU - MOU) or for stylistic reasons. There is no reason for a secondary addition.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 286

108. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 22:31 _____ Σίμων Σίμων, ἰδοὺ ὁ σατανᾶς
ἐξητήσατο ὑμᾶς τοῦ σινιάσαι ὡς τὸν σῖτον·

BYZ Luke 22:31 εἶπεν δὲ ὁ Κύριος, Σίμων Σίμων ἰδοὺ ὁ Σατανᾶς
ἐξητήσατο ὑμᾶς τοῦ σινιάσαι ὡς τὸν σῖτον·

Byz 01, A, D, Q, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 157, 579, 700, 1071, Maj,
Latt, Sy-C, Sy-P, Sy-H, Sy-Pal, bo^{mss}, [Trg]

txt P75, B, L, T, 1241, 2542^C, L1231, Sy-S, Co, geo

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

With the previous verse the 'Dispute about Greatness' ended. But Jesus continues to speak, so a new introduction is not needed.

On the one hand the words could have been added for lectionary purposes to indicate a new pericope.

On the other hand the words could have been deleted as being inappropriate with Jesus still speaking.

Weiss (Lk Com.) thinks that the words have been added to smooth the abrupt transition from the promise to the disciples to the warning of Peter.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 287

109. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 22:34 ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· λέγω σοι, Πέτρε, οὐ φωνήσει σήμερον ἀλέκτωρ ἕως τρίς με ἀπαρνῆση εἰδέναι.

BYZ Luke 22:34 ὁ δὲ εἶπεν Λέγω σοι Πέτρε οὐ μή φωνήση σήμερον ἀλέκτωρ πρὶν ἢ τρίς ἀπαρνῆση μή εἰδέναι με

txt "... until three times you have denied that you know me."

Byz "... before three times you have denied, (not) to know me."

οὐ P75, 01, B, L, Q, T, X, Θ, Ψ, 372, 579, 892, 1241, 2542, pc⁹

οὐ μή A, D, W, Δ, f1, f13, 157, 565, Maj (not in NA, but in SQE)

μή² by: A, D, W, Δ, 118, 1582(=f1), f13, 565, 700, 892, 1241, 2542, Maj,

πρὶν ἢ τρίς ἀπαρνῆση μή εἰδέναι με A, W, Δ, 565, 700, 1424, Maj
πρὶν ἢ τρίς ἀπαρνῆση μή εἰδέναι 118, 1582

πρὶν ἢ τρίς ἀπαρνῆση με εἰδέναι Ψ, 1
πρὶν τρίς ἀπαρνῆση με εἰδέναι Q^{sic}

ἕως ὅτου τρίς με ἀπαρνῆση μή εἰδέναι με D, pc
ἕως οὗ τρίς ἀπαρνῆση μή εἰδέναι με K, 1241, al
ἕως τρίς ἀπαρνῆση μή εἰδέναι με Bal
ἕως τρίς με ἀπαρνῆση μή εἰδέναι f13, 2542, NA²⁵, Weiss
ἕως τρίς με ἀπαρνῆση μή εἰδέναι με 892

ἕως οὗ τρίς ἀπαρνῆση εἰδέναι με M, Π, pc

ἕως τρίς με ἀπαρνῆση εἰδέναι P75^{vid}, 01, B, L, T, Θ, 579, WH
ἕως τρίς ἀπαρνῆση με εἰδέναι 157

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

ἀπαρνέομαι "reject, disown"

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 20:27 Προσελθόντες δέ τινες τῶν Σαδδουκαίων, οἱ [ἀντι]λέγοντες ἀνάστασιν μὴ εἶναι, ἐπηρώτησαν αὐτὸν ἀντιλέγοντες by: A, W, f13, Maj, Sy-H

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 26:34 ἔφη αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἀμὴν λέγω σοι ὅτι ἐν ταύτῃ τῇ νυκτὶ πρὶν ἀλέκτορα φωνῆσαι τρίς ἀπαρνήση με.

NA²⁷ Mark 14:30 καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἀμὴν λέγω σοι ὅτι σὺ σήμερον ταύτῃ τῇ νυκτὶ πρὶν ἢ δὶς ἀλέκτορα φωνῆσαι τρίς με ἀπαρνήση.

NA²⁷ John 13:38 ἀποκρίνεται Ἰησοῦς· τὴν ψυχὴν σου ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ θήσεις; ἀμὴν ἀμὴν λέγω σοι, οὐ μὴ ἀλέκτωρ φωνήσῃ ἕως οὗ ἀρνήσῃ με τρίς.

As in Lk 20:27 and 22:16 we have here the problem of a double negation. In both cases it is the Byzantine textform that has the double negation.

This addition of μὴ is probably intended to intensify the negation as in οὐ μὴ.

One additional problem is that μὴ and με sound identical. Since both make sense it was probably the origin of several readings. E.g. the variant by Ψ, 1 is probably one.

Weiss (Lk Com.) thinks that the οὐ μὴ comes from Jo, but the ἕως has been changed into πρὶν ἢ from (Mt)/Mk. The μὴ has been omitted accidentally after ἀπαρνήση and the με has been moved to the end to supply an object for εἰδέναί.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 288

110. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 22:36 εἶπεν δὲ αὐτοῖς· ἀλλὰ νῦν ὁ ἔχων βαλλάντιον ἀράτω, ὁμοίως καὶ πήραν, καὶ ὁ μὴ ἔχων πωλησάτω τὸ ἱμάτιον αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀγορασάτω μάχαιραν.

Not in NA but in SQE!

ἀρεῖ D, d

πωλήσαι D

πωλήσει E, G, H, N, S, V, Δ, Γ, Λ, Ω, 047, 0211, f13, 2, 565, 700, 1342, 2766, pm

ἀγορασάσει D,

E, F, H, N, S, U, V, Y, Γ, Λ, Ω, 047, 0211, f13, 2, 157, 565, 700, 1342, 2766, pm

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

ἀράτω imperative aorist active 3rd person singular

ἀρεῖ indicative future active 3rd person singular

ἀγορασάτω imperative aorist active 3rd person singular

ἀγοράσει indicative future active 3rd person singular

πωλήσαι infinitive aorist active

πωλήσει indicative future active 3rd person singular

βαλλάντιον "purse"

No parallel.

Nestle (Intro) notes a comment by Basilides (4th CE):

ἀράτω ἦτοι ἀρεῖ· οὕτω γὰρ καὶ τὰ πολλὰ τῶν ἀντιγράφων ἔχει ... ὡς μὴ εἶναι πρόσταγμα ἀλλὰ προφητείαν προλέγοντος τοῦ κυρίου·

= "ἀράτω or ἀρεῖ: Because so [ἀρεῖ] the majority of copies have it. ... as it is not an order, but a prophesy said in advance by the Lord."

It makes quite good sense if it is not an order ("Take it!" - "Buy one!"), but a future prediction: "he will take it" - he will buy one".

The meaning of πωλήσαι in D is not clear, possibly it is just an error.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 289

NA²⁷ Luke 22:37 λέγω γὰρ ὑμῖν ὅτι τοῦτο τὸ γεγραμμένον δεῖ τελεσθῆναι ἐν ἐμοί, τό· καὶ μετὰ ἀνόμων ἐλογίσθη· καὶ γὰρ τὸ περὶ ἐμοῦ τέλος ἔχει.

BYZ Luke 22:37 λέγω γὰρ ὑμῖν ὅτι ἔτι τοῦτο τὸ γεγραμμένον δεῖ τελεσθῆναι ἐν ἐμοί τὸ Καὶ μετὰ ἀνόμων ἐλογίσθη· καὶ γὰρ τὰ περὶ ἐμοῦ τέλος ἔχει

Byz K, Π, N, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, 565, 700, 1071, 1342, 1424, Maj, Lat, Sy

txt 01, A, B, D, H, L, Q, T, W, X, f1, 157, 579, 892, 1241, 2542^c, L844, pc⁸, b, d, f, r¹, Co

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Mark 8:17 καὶ γνοὺς λέγει αὐτοῖς· τί διαλογίζεσθε ὅτι ἄρτους οὐκ ἔχετε; οὐπω νοεῖτε οὐδὲ συνίετε; πεπωρωμένην ἔχετε τὴν καρδίαν ὑμῶν;

BYZ Mark 8:17 καὶ γνοὺς ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγει αὐτοῖς Τί διαλογίζεσθε ὅτι ἄρτους οὐκ ἔχετε οὐπω νοεῖτε οὐδὲ συνίετε ἔτι πεπωρωμένην ἔχετε τὴν καρδίαν ὑμῶν

Byz A, K, Π, 157, 700, 1071, Maj, f, l, vg, Sy-S, Sy-P, Sy-H

txt P45^{vid}, 01, B, C, D, L, N, W, Δ, (Θ), 0143^{vid}, f1, f13, 28, 33, (565), 579, 892*, 1241, pc, it, Co

NA²⁷ John 4:35 οὐχ ὑμεῖς λέγετε ὅτι ἔτι τετράμηνός ἐστιν καὶ ὁ θερισμὸς ἔρχεται;

omit: P75, D, L, S, Π, Ω, 086^{vid}, 118, f13, 28, 1241, L844*, pm, Sy-C

NA²⁷ Romans 5:8 συνίστησιν δὲ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ἀγάπην εἰς ἡμᾶς ὁ θεός, ὅτι ἔτι ἀμαρτωλῶν ὄντων ἡμῶν Χριστὸς ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἀπέθανεν.

omit: 131, 460, 618, 1836*, 2147

It is possible that ἔτι fell out accidentally after ὅτι, or that it has been omitted for stylistic reasons to avoid the awkward ὅτι ἔτι. Note similar omissions at Jo 4:35 and Ro 5:8.

It might have been added to make clear that the fulfillment of the prophecy has yet to come (suggested by Weiss).

Note the addition of ἔτι at Mk 8:17 with similar support.

Usage ἔτι: Mt: 8 times, Mk 5 times, Lk 16 times, Jo 8 times.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 290

111. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 22:43-44 [[ὤφθη δὲ αὐτῷ ἄγγελος ἀπ' οὐρανοῦ ἐνισχύων αὐτόν. 44 καὶ γενόμενος ἐν ἀγωνίᾳ ἐκτενέστερον προσήχετο· καὶ ἐγένετο ὁ ἰδρῶς αὐτοῦ ὡσεὶ θρόμβοι αἵματος καταβαίνοντες ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν.]]

T&T #45

omit completely:

P75, 01^{C1}, A, B, N, R, T, W, 0211, 13*, 579, 1071*, pc⁴, f, Sy-S, sa, bo, Hier^{mss}, arm, geo, Cl?, Or?, Weiss

pc = 158, 512*, 552, 1128

P69 also omits v. 42 and 45a (see below)!

01^{C1}: the words are cancelled by curved marks AND by dots.

A omits the words, but has the Eusebian numerals for the passage in the margin.

WH, NA²⁵ both have the words in double brackets.

Bal has the words in single brackets

omit verses 42-44: P69(3rd CE), see below

add the words:

01*.C2, D, K, Π, L, Q, X, Δ*, Θ, Ψ, 0171, f1, 13^{mg}, 174, 230(=f13), 157, 565, 700, 892*, 1071^{mg}, 1241, Maj, Lat, Sy-C, Sy-P, Sy-H**, Sy-Pal, bo^{mss}, Jus, Ir, Julian, Chrys, Did, Hipp, Eus, Hier^{mss}, Bois, Trg

with obeli: Δ^C, Π^C, 230(=f13), 0171, 892^{mg}, 1424, pc³⁴, bo^{mss}

Harnack adds: E, S, V, Γ, pc

The 0171 fragment contains only the end of verse 44, with a dot at the end.

add after Mt 26:39 and after Lk 22:42: f13

T&T additionally add: E, M^{mg}, S, V, Γ, Π, Ω, 118^C, 131(=f1), 1241, pc²⁶, Sy-Pal probably in error!

- C has a lacuna in Lk, but adds the words at Mt 26:39 in the margin!
- Note that the verses in Lk originally stood in 01.
- One Sy-P MS has in the margin: "Haec pericope non reperitur in evangeliiis apud Alexandrinos."

Lacuna: C, 33

B: no umlaut

Variants in the text:

43 [[ὥφθη δὲ αὐτῷ ἄγγελος τ¹ ἀπ' τ² οὐρανοῦ ἐνισχύων αὐτόν. 44 καὶ γενόμενος ἐν ἄγωνίᾳ ἐκτενέστερον προσηύχето· καὶ ἐγένετο¹ ὁ ἰδρῶς αὐτοῦ ῥ¹ῶσει θρόμβοι αἵματος ῥ²καταβαίνοντες ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν².]]

<u>τ¹ κυρίου</u>	1424, pc, c, Sy-H
<u>τ² ἀπὸ τοῦ</u>	D, Q, U, Θ, Ψ, 828, 983, 1071 ^c , 1241, pc
<u>ῥ¹ ἐγένετο δὲ</u>	D, L, Δ, Θ, (f13), Maj, Sy-H <u>txt</u> : 01*, V, X, Ψ, f1, 157, pc, Lat
<u>ῥ¹ ὡς</u>	D, 2542
<u>ῥ² καταβαίνοντος</u>	01*, X ^c , 346, pc, Lat, Sy-P
<u>ῥ² τῆς γῆς</u>	Q, U ^c , Ψ, 892, pc

f13:

The situation for f13 is rather complicated (check Clivaz):

- All f13 MSS, except 174 and 230, have the text in Mt! But 174 has a reference to Lk in Mt and 230 has a reference to Mt in the margin of Lk. 174 and 230 are probably just displaying the standard Byzantine text here.
- 124, 543 do not have the text or a note on it in Lk at all, but have a link to Lk in Mt.
- 13*, 69, 788 and 826 have ὥφθη δὲ either in the text or in the margin of Lk.
- 13 and 346 have the verses in the margin of Lk. 13 unfortunately has a lacuna in Mt. 346 has the verses in the text of Mt.
- 828, 983 and 1689 have the verses in the text of Lk without signs of doubt, but all three have also a reference to Mt (828 in Mt and 983 in Lk).

So the f13 reading is to have the text in Mt. But all f13 MSS show and note some knowledge that the verses also belong to Lk. Five MSS actually have the full text in Lk (13^{mg}, 346^{mg}, 828, 983, 1689). The simple statement in NA "*f13 om. hic et pon p. Mt 26:39*" is therefore misleading.

f13 shows other signs of such textual variations for liturgical purposes, e.g. the transfer of the PA from John to Lk 21:38.

MS C/04:

C unfortunately has a lacuna in Lk. A corrector notes the verses in Mt in the margin with a reference to Lk. The beginning is unreadable: ... [Λ]ουκα κφ. σπγ· ωφθι δε αυτω αγελος ... και αναστας απο της προσευχεις ερχετε· ζτι. ις κφ. ματθ. ση~.

Clivaz writes: "The scribe even indicates the Eusebian number of the Lukan passage, and quotes from Lk 22:43 to 22:45a ... Three little crosses can be seen in this marginal note ..."

Regarding the date Clivaz writes: "This marginal note in C has not been dated by NA. Returning to Tischendorf's remarks, we can learn that the little crosses are a reminder of the text's use in liturgical readings, and can be traced to the second corrector, who lived in Constantinople in the 9th CE (C3)."

0171 is our earliest Greek witness (ca. 300 CE). It is fragmentary and preserves only a part of verse 44.

It reads:

ΤΟ ΚΑΙ ΕΓΕΝΕΤΟ] Ο ΙΔ
ΡΩΣΑΥΤΟΥ ΩΣ ΕΙ] ΘΡΟ
ΒΟΙΑΙΜΑΤΟ] ΣΚΑΤΑΒΑΙ
ΝΟΝΤΕΣ Ε] ΠΙ ΤΗΝ ΓΗΝ

new column:

⁴⁵ΚΑΙΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΑΠ[Ο ...

There is an extra file with images on this paleographic problem, [click here](#).

Lectionary usage:

The reason for the inclusion of the verses in Mt is clearly lectionary usage. Raymond E. Brown writes ("The Death of the Messiah" p. 181, n. 4):

"Luke 22:43-45a was read on Holy Thursday (between Mt 26:21-39 and Mt 26:40-27:2); when it became customary to read Lk 22:39-23:1 as a pericope on Tuesday of the last week before Lent, Lk 22:43-44 was omitted from it to avoid duplication."

It is thus clear that the transfer of the verses between Mt and Lk has no impact on the textual problem of the originality of these verses. This variation is secondary and is due to liturgical influences.

Aland is wrong if he assigns f13 a strategic role here for the solution of the problem: "This kind of fluctuation in the NT manuscript tradition is one of the surest evidences for the secondary character of a text."

This may be true in other cases, but here it has no relevance.

It is possible that the omission in later witnesses has to do with this lectionary usage. Hoskier (Codex B, I, p. 407ff.) thinks that the passage was labeled with certain marks either to indicate transfer to Mt or simply to indicate the passage for lectionary use. These marks then misled some scribes to omit.

Compare:

T. van Lopik "Once again: Floating words ..." NTS 41 (1995) 286-291

P69:

In P69 (3rd CE, POxy 2383) also verse 42 is omitted. Due to the fragmentary state of the papyrus the text is not completely safe. After verse 41 it continues probably with verse 45 *καὶ ἀναστὰς ...* Possibly this indicates a secondary deletion in the exemplar of P69?

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P69 probably reads:

ΠΑΣΘΗΠΑΥΤΩΝΩΣ]ΕΙΛΙΘΟΥΒ[ΟΛΗΝ
ΚΑΙΘΕΙΣΤΑΓΟΝΑΤΑΠΡΟΣ]ΗΥΧΕΤΟ
[ΚΑΙΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΑΠΟΤΗΣΠΡΟΣΕΥΧΗΣ]
ΕΛΘΩΝΠΡΟΣΤΟΥΣ]ΜΑΘΗΤΑΣΚΟΙ
ΜΩΜΕΝΟΥΣΑΠΟΤΗ]ΣΛΥΠΗΣ[Κ]ΑΙ
ΕΙΠΕΝ ΑΥΤΟΙΣ · ... ca. 4 ...]ΤΙΚΑΘΕΥΔΕ
ΤΕΑΝΑΣΤΑΝΤΕΣΠΡΟΣ]ΕΥΧΕΣ[Θ]Ε
ΙΝΑΜΗΙΣΕΛΘΗΤΕΕΙΣΠΕΙΡ]ΑΣΜΟΝ

Note that this reconstruction is based on a new suggestion for line 4 by T.A. Wayment (ref. below). The old reconstruction by Turner (ed. pr., followed by IGNTP) suggested an omission of verse 45a, too. This is obsolete now.

P69: reconstructed text: P69 omits the red parts.

41 [καὶ αὐτὸς ἀπεσπάσθη ἀπ' αὐτῶν ὡς]εὶ λίθου β[ολὴν καὶ θεὶς τὰ γόνατα προσ]ηύχετο

42 λέγων· πάτερ, εἰ βούλει παρένεγκε τοῦτο τὸ ποτήριον ἀπ' ἐμοῦ· πλὴν μὴ τὸ θέλημά μου ἀλλὰ τὸ σὸν γινέσθω.

43 ὥφθη δὲ αὐτῷ ἄγγελος ἀπ' οὐρανοῦ ἐνισχύων αὐτόν. 44 καὶ γενόμενος ἐν ἀγωνίᾳ ἔκτενέστερον προσήχετο· καὶ ἐγένετο ὁ ἰδρὼς αὐτοῦ ὡσεὶ θρόμβοι αἵματος καταβαίνοντες ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν.

45 [καὶ ἀναστὰς ἀπὸ τῆς προσευχῆς ἐλθὼν πρὸς τοὺς] μαθητὰς κοί[μωμένους ἀπὸ τῆ]ς λύπης, 46 καὶ [καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς·] τί καθεύδε[τε; ἀναστάντες προσ]εύχεσθε, [ἵνα μὴ εἰσέλθητε εἰς πειρ]ασμόν.

Discussion of P69:

According to Aland (Festschrift Ramon Roca-Puig, 1987) this omission points to a deliberate excision of the prayer.

If the verses 43-44 were present in the exemplar of P69 is impossible to say. Agreements of P69 with the D text may increase the probability that the verses were originally present.

There are two possibilities:

1. The P75, A, B et al. reading is original. Then the scribe of P69 deleted verse 42, perhaps deliberately to get rid of the equally problematic saying of the cup to pass from him.
2. The 01*, D et al. reading (inclusion of the verses) is original. Then the scribe of P69 deleted the words either accidentally or deliberately, similar to point 2.

Both points are equally possible and probable. Therefore one cannot assign P69 as a witness for the omission of verses 43-44, but only, as a "third way", for the omission of 42-44.

Clivaz suggests that P69 could be "a fragment of Marcion's redaction of the Gospel of Luke". The excision only makes sense "in a type of Christianity that preserved a single Gospel, as did Marcion", because the sentence of the cup is present also in Mt 26:39 and in Mk 14:36. We don't know for certain, but there is no evidence that these verses were in Marcion's gospel (compare Clivaz for references).

P69 is not noted in NA and incorrectly (for the omission of 43-44 only) in SQE.

Fathers evidence:

Justin (2nd CE): Dialogue with Trypho, ch. 103

ΕΝ ΓΑΡ ΤΟΙΣ ΑΠΟΜΝΗΜΟΝΕΥΜΑΣΙΝ - [γεγραπται] ΟΤΙ ΙΔΡΩΣ ΩΣΕΙ ΘΡΟΜΒΟΙ ΚΑΤΕΧΕΙΤΟ ΑΥΤΟΥ ΕΥΧΟΜΕΝΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΛΕΓΟΝΤΕΣ· ΠΑΡΕΛΘΕΤΩ, ΕΙ ΔΥΝΑΤΟΝ, ΤΟ ΠΟΤΕΡΙΟΝ ΤΟΥΤΟ.

"For in the memoirs - [it is recorded] that with sweat like drops he was covered, while He was praying, and saying, 'If it be possible, let this cup pass.'

It is noteworthy that Justin does not mention blood, he only says: "sweat like drops".

Irenaeus (2nd CE): Against Heresies, III, ch. 22

"... nor would he have wept over Lazarus, nor have sweated great drops of blood (ουδ' αν ιδρωσε θρομβους αιματος); nor have declared, 'My soul is exceeding sorrowful' nor, when his side was pierced, would there have come forth blood and water. For all these are tokens of the flesh which had been derived from the earth, which he had recapitulated in himself, bearing salvation to his own handiwork."

Hilarius (ca. 350 CE), De Trinitate X:41 (text from CCSL 62A as found in CLCST):

"Nec sane ignorandum a nobis est, et in graecis et in latinis codicibus conplurimis uel de adueniente angelo uel de sudore sanguinis nihil scribturn repperiri. Ambigentes, utrum hoc in libris uariis aut desit aut superfluum sit incertum enim hoc nobis relinquatur de diuersitate librorum;

Certe si quid sibi ex hoc heresis blanditur, ut infirmum adfirmet cui opus fuerit angeli confortantis auxilio, meminerit creatorem angelorum creationis suae non eguisse praesidio; tum deinde necessario eo modo eum confortari, quo modo et tristem esse. Nam si nobis tristis est, id est propter nos tristis est, necesse est ut et propter nos sit confortatus et nobis: quia qui de nobis tristis est et de nobis confortatus est, ea confortatus est condicione qua tristis est. Sudorem uero nemo infirmitati audebit deputare: quia et contra naturam est sudare sanguinem, nec infirmitas est, quod potestas non secundum naturae consuetudinem gessit.

Neque ad heresim infirmitatis pertinere ullo modo poterit, quod aduersum heresim fantasma mentientem proficiat per sudorem sanguinis ad corporis ueritatem."

"Certainly we cannot overlook that in very many Greek and Latin manuscripts nothing is recorded of the angel's coming and the sweat like blood. So, someone may have doubt, if this, in different books, is either missing or considered redundant - this is left undetermined, because of the differences in the books.

Some heresy utilizes the words, to assert Jesus weakness, who needed the help of an angel, but please consider that the creator of the angels does not need this protection.

[...] The bloody sweat is a witness against the heresy, which speaks mendaciously of an illusion [of Jesus body, docetism], the sweat manifests the truth of the body."

Ephraim, "Anchoratus" 31.5 and 37.1 (374 CE) writes (from Harnack, NT Textkritik, 1931):

ἀλλὰ καὶ "ἔκλαυσεν" κεῖται ἐν τῷ Λουκᾶν εὐαγγελίῳ ἐν τοῖς ἀδιορθώτοις ἀντιγράφοις, καὶ κέχρηται τῇ μαρτυρίᾳ ὁ ἅγιος Εἰρηναῖος ἐν τῷ κατὰ αἱρέσεων πρὸς τοὺς δοκῆσαι τὸν Χριστὸν πεφηνέναι λέγοντας. ὀρθόδοξοι δὲ ἀφείλαντο τὸ ῥητὸν φοβηθέντες καὶ μὴ νοήσαντες αὐτοῦ τὸ τέλος καὶ τὸ ἰσχυρότατον·

"καὶ γενόμενος ἐν ἀγωνίᾳ ἰδρωσεν, καὶ ἐγένετο ὁ ἰδρὼς αὐτοῦ ὡς θρόμβοι αἵματος καὶ ὥφθη ἄγγελος ἐνισχύων αὐτόν."

NA for comparison:

44 καὶ γενόμενος ἐν ἀγωνίᾳ ἐκτενέστερον προσήχετο· καὶ ἐγένετο ὁ ἰδρὼς αὐτοῦ ὡσεὶ θρόμβοι αἵματος καταβαίνοντες ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν.

43 ὥφθη δὲ αὐτῷ ἄγγελος ἀπ' οὐρανοῦ ἐνισχύων αὐτόν.

Harnack thinks that Ephraim has read the words in reversed order, but this might simply be due to inaccurate quoting.

Jerome:

"In quibusdam ["certain"] exemplaribus tam Graecis quam Latinis invenitur scribente Luca: *Apparuit illi angelus ...*"

Testament of Abraham 20:5 (original probably Jewish, 1st or 2nd CE):

κατῆλθε ὁ ἰδρὼς ἐκ τῆς ὄψεως αὐτοῦ ὡσεὶ θρόμβοι αἵματος

"the sweat came down from his eyes like drops of blood"

This is the closest verbal parallel to Lk 22:44, perhaps a Christian interpolation? The Testament also presents the theme of the cup (as "bitter cup of death"), the confrontation between the will of Abraham and the will of God, and Abraham's triple request to Death for going away.

Justin the Apostate (331-363 CE) is quoted by Theodore of Mopsuestia, possibly from the (now lost) Emperor's 2nd book against the Galilaeans (= Christians):

ἀλλὰ καὶ τοιαῦτα προσεύχεται ὁ Ἰησοῦς,

οἷα ἄνθρωπος ἄθλιος συμφορὰν φέρειν εὐκόλως οὐ δυνάμενος,

καὶ ὑπ' ἀγγέλου ὦν ἐνισχύεται.

"And even such things Jesus prays, such as a wretched man unable to bear misfortune calmly, and from an angel being strengthened."

Historia passionis Domini (Latin, 14th CE): cited from Clivaz/SQE

"Sequitur Luc. 22. Apparuit autem ei angelus de celo confortans eum. Qualiter autem angelus Christum in agonia sue oracionis confortaverit dicitur in Evangelio Nazareorum. Et idem ponit Anselmus in planctu suo. Constans esto domine modo enim venit tempus quo per tuam passionem redimendum est genus humanum in Adam venditum."

"According to Luke 22. So an angel appeared to him, strengthening him. And the words by which the angel strengthened Christ in his struggle in prayer, are reported in the Gospel of the Nazarenes. And the same is also adduced by Anselm in his lamentation: Be constant, Lord, for now comes the time in which through thy passion mankind sold in Adam will be ransomed."

WH: "These verses and the first sentence of 23:34 may be safely called the most precious among the remains of this evangelic tradition which were rescued from oblivion by the scribes of the second century." They also write: "Notwithstanding the random suggestions of rash or dishonest handling thrown out by controversialists there is no tangible evidence for the excision of a substantial portion of narrative for doctrinal reasons at any period of textual history."

Metzger writes: "Nevertheless, while acknowledging that the passage is a later addition to the text, in view of the evident antiquity and its importance in the textual tradition, a majority of the Committee decided to retain the words in the text but to enclose them within double square brackets."

Nestle: Not original, but from an early time.

Vocabulary and Style:

Harnack (and also Blass) think that the words are original: They have a typical Lucan flavor. Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 1:11 ὥφθη δὲ αὐτῷ ἄγγελος κυρίου ...

ὥφθ* appears 10 times in Lk/Act, but only once in Mk (9:4) and once in the parallel Mt (17:3).

Hapax legomena: ἀγωνία, ἰδρώς, θρόμβοι appear only here in the NT. But this is not really surprising, Luke has an extensive vocabulary.

R. Brown (Death) writes: "in style and vocabulary this passage is closer to Lk than to any other NT author."

Hoskier notes that the use of γίνομαι in γενόμενος ἐν ἀγωνίᾳ and καὶ ἐγένετο ὁ ἰδρῶς αὐτοῦ might be medical language, at least language typical for Luke. Compare:

NA ²⁷ Acts 10:4 ἔμφοβος γενόμενος	"becoming afraid" (again 24:25)
NA ²⁷ Acts 12:11 ἐν ἑαυτῷ γενόμενος	"came to himself"
NA ²⁷ Acts 16:27 ἔξυπνος δὲ γενόμενος	"having come out of sleep"
NA ²⁷ Acts 16:29 ἔντρομος γενόμενος	"trembling"
NA ²⁷ Acts 15:25 γενομένοις ὁμοθυμαδὸν	"come together with one accord"
NA ²⁷ Acts 28:8 ἐγένετο δὲ ... πυρετοῖς καὶ δυσεντερίῳ	"lay sick with fever and dysentery"

This indicates that the wording in this passage appears to be typical for Luke.

On the other hand ἄγγελος ἀπ' οὐρανοῦ appears nowhere else in Lk nor the NT. Lk uses ἄγγελος κυριοῦ etc.

Compare also John 12:27-30:

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven (φωνὴ ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ), "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." 29 The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." 30 Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine.

According to Harnack these words were adapted from Lk. But John changed them considerably: the angel and the blood have been removed, the strengthening is not for Jesus, but for the others.

So, if John was inspired from Luke, he must have read the verses in his edition of Luke.

Luke parallels several accounts of his passion narrative in Acts. It has been suggested (Tuckett), that the Agony story is paralleled by Paul's shipwreck:

Acts 27:23-25 For last night there stood by me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, 24 and he said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before the emperor; and indeed, God has granted safety to all those who are sailing with you.' 25 So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told.

The parallelism seems clear.

R. Brown (Death of the Messiah, p. 186-7) notes that there might be an allusion to the LXX version of Deu 32:43:

LXX Deuteronomy 32:43 εὐφράνθητε οὐρανοί ἅμα αὐτῷ καὶ προσκυνησάτωσαν αὐτῷ πάντες υἱοὶ θεοῦ εὐφράνθητε ἔθνη μετὰ τοῦ λαοῦ αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐνισχυσάτωσαν αὐτῷ πάντες ἄγγελοι θεοῦ ὅτι τὸ αἷμα τῶν υἱῶν αὐτοῦ ἐκδικᾶται καὶ ἐκδικήσει καὶ ἀνταποδώσει δίκην τοῖς ἐχθροῖς καὶ τοῖς μισοῦσιν ἀνταποδώσει καὶ ἐκκαθαριεῖ κύριος τὴν γῆν τοῦ λαοῦ αὐτοῦ

"Rejoice, ye heavens, with him, and let all the angels of God worship him; rejoice ye Gentiles, with his people, and let all the sons of God strengthen themselves in him; for he will avenge the blood of his sons, and he will render vengeance, and recompense justice to his enemies, and will reward them that hate him; and the Lord shall purge the land of his people."

Discussion:

The words were known from the earliest times on. Justin and Irenaeus (2nd CE) quote them and they appear, already in an expanded form, in the Gospel of the Nazarenes (2nd CE).

The wording appears to be typically Lukan.

It is possible that the verses had been edited out, because it was felt inappropriate for Jesus to show such human weakness (ἀγωνία and strengthening by an angel). Elsewhere in Lk Jesus is always calm and in control. This is supported by Epiphanius, who thinks that the passage was suppressed by anxious orthodox (anti-ebionitic). Also Hilarius hints at this (see above).

On the other hand it has been suggested that the words have been added to show that Jesus was a real human being and not a super-human God (anti-docetic, ebionitic).

See Ehrman, *Orthodox Corruption*, p. 187 - 194: "...three writers of the 2nd century: Justin, Irenaeus and Hippolytus. Remarkably, in all three cases the verses are cited to the same end, to counter any notion that Jesus was not a real flesh and blood human being."

But is a strengthening by an angel really necessary to show that? The agony and sweat would have been sufficient.

So, either

a) someone omitted the words because they possibly indicated a not fully divine Jesus, or

b) someone added the words to show that Jesus was a real flesh and blood human being.

It is noteworthy that the equally shocking word from the passing of the cup, which was so offensive to Celsus, has not been edited out in the same way. We only know this omission from P69.

Both, addition and omission are explicable on doctrinal grounds, so not decisive. In favor of the omission is the note by Epiphanius. Hilarius notes both arguments (ebionitic and docetic). Very early patristic support and stylistic reasons support the originality of the words.

Against this stands strong external support for the omission:

P75, 01^{C1}, A, B, R, T, W, 579, Sy-S, sa, bo.

But the support in favor of the words is also not bad:

01^{*.C2}, D, L, Q, 0171^{300 CE}, f1, 892, 1241, Maj, Lat, Sy-C

Very difficult! Overall, I think there is a slight edge in favor of the words.

Compare also the variant Lk 23:34, where the external evidence is similar.

Compare:

- A. Harnack "Probleme im Texte der Leidensgeschichte Jesu, I. Zu Lk 22:43-44" in "Studien zur Geschichte de NT und der Alten Kirche, I: Zur Neutestamentlichen Textkritik", 1931, p. 86-91
- L. Brun "Engel und Blutschweiß Lk 22:43-44" ZNW 32 (1933) 265-276 [argues for the inclusion of the words with the argument that Lk nowhere else shortens the account of Mk without adding some replacement.]
- J.H. Neyrey "The Absence of Jesus' Emotions - the Lucan Redaction of Lk 22:39-46" Biblica 61 (1980) 153 - 171
- B.D. Ehrman and M.A.Plunkett "The angel and the agony: The textual problem of Lk 22:43-44" CBQ 45 (1983) 401-16 [argues for the short text]
- M. Patella "The death of Jesus: The diabolic force and the ministering angel", dissertation, Paris, 1999, esp. p. 9-15, 64-73
- CM Tuckett "Luke 22, 43-44, The Agony in the Garden ..." in "Festschrift Delobel, Leuven 2002, p. 131 - 144
- Claire Clivaz " 'A Sweat like Drops of Blood' - at the crossing of Intertextual reading and textual criticism", SBL contribution 2004.
- Claire Clivaz "The Angel and the Sweat Like 'Drops of Blood' (Lk 22:43-44): P69 and f13" HTR 98 (2005) 419-440
- T.A. Wayment "A new transcription of POxy 2383 (P69)" NovT 50 (2008) 351-57

Rating: 1? or - (NA probably wrong or indecisive)
in single brackets in the text.

TVU 291

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 22:47 Ἔτι αὐτοῦ λαλοῦντος ἰδοὺ ὄχλος, καὶ ὁ λεγόμενος Ἰούδας εἷς τῶν δώδεκα προήρχετο αὐτοὺς καὶ ἤγγισεν τῷ Ἰησοῦ φιλησαὶ αὐτόν τ.

τ τοῦτο γὰρ σημεῖον δεδώκει αὐτοῖς· ὃν ἂν φιλήσω αὐτός ἐστιν

D, E, H, X, Θ, 0211, f13, 2, 700, 1071, 2766, pm,
it(aur, b, c, d, r¹), Sy-P, Sy-H, arm, geo, aeth

f13: 174, 230 omit

Lat(a, f, ff², i, l, q, vg) omit.

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 26:48 ὁ δὲ παραδιδούς αὐτόν ἔδωκεν αὐτοῖς σημεῖον λέγων· ὃν ἂν φιλήσω αὐτός ἐστιν, κρατήσατε αὐτόν.

NA²⁷ Mark 14:44 δεδώκει δὲ ὁ παραδιδούς αὐτόν σύσημον αὐτοῖς λέγων· ὃν ἂν φιλήσω αὐτός ἐστιν, κρατήσατε αὐτόν καὶ ἀπάγετε ἀσφαλῶς.

Probably added from the Mt/Mk parallels. There is no reason for an omission. The diverse supporting witnesses indicate an early date of origin.

D. Parker (Living Text) writes: "The harmonization is interesting, in that it is not simply a verbatim transference of the material, but a slight revision, or rather a number of independent revisions, so that Matthew's words will fit the Lukan context better."

For the exact wording of the various witnesses check the IGNTP volume.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 292

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 22:51 ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· ἔατε ἕως τούτου·
καὶ ἀψάμενος τοῦ ὠτίου ἰάσατο αὐτόν.

D, it(a, d, e, f, ff², r¹), arm^{ms}:

καὶ ἐκτείνας τὴν χεῖρα ἤψατο αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀπεκατεστάθη τὸ οὖς αὐτοῦ
from Mt? from verse 50

Lat(aur, b, c, q, vg) read txt.

omit verse: 0171, Marcion^E

Marcion omitted 22:49-51 according to Epiph.

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

ἐκτείνω "stretch out, extend"

Compare previous verse 50:

NA²⁷ Luke 22:50 καὶ ἐπάταξεν εἰς τις ἐξ αὐτῶν τοῦ ἀρχιερέως τὸν
δοῦλον καὶ ἀφείλεν τὸ οὖς αὐτοῦ τὸ δεξιόν.

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 26:51 Καὶ ἰδοὺ εἰς τῶν μετὰ Ἰησοῦ ἐκτείνας τὴν χεῖρα
ἀπέσπασεν τὴν μάχαιραν αὐτοῦ καὶ πατάξας τὸν δοῦλον τοῦ
ἀρχιερέως ἀφείλεν αὐτοῦ τὸ ὠτίον.

Compare also:

NA²⁷ Luke 5:13 καὶ ἐκτείνας τὴν χεῖρα ἤψατο αὐτοῦ λέγων· θέλω,
καθαρίσθητι· καὶ εὐθέως ἡ λέπρα ἀπῆλθεν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ.

NA²⁷ Luke 6:10 καὶ περιβλεψάμενος πάντας αὐτοὺς εἶπεν αὐτῶ·
ἔκτεινον τὴν χεῖρά σου. ὁ δὲ ἐποίησεν καὶ ἀπεκατεστάθη ἡ χεὶρ
αὐτοῦ.

Weiss (Lk Com.) suggests that the rephrasing is due to a supposed discrepancy:
In verse 50 the ear is cut off, so, how can he touch it and heal it? This then has
been changed by D into:

"And reaching out his hand he touched him and restored his ear."

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 293

112. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 22:61 πρὶν ἀλέκτορα φωνῆσαι σήμερον ἀπαρνῆση με τρίς.

BYZ Luke 22:61 Πρὶν ἀλέκτορα φωνῆσαι _____ ἀπαρνῆση με τρίς

Byz A, D, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 0250, f1, 565, 700, Maj, Lat, Sy-P, sa^{mss}

txt P69(3rd CE)^{vid}, P75, 01, B, K, Π, L, M, T, X, 070, f13, 157, 579, 892, 1241,
al, b, ff², l, Sy-S, Sy-H**, sa, bo
f13 has σήμερον φωνῆσαι

δὶς Sy-C

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

σήμερον "today"

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 26:75 ὅτι πρὶν ἀλέκτορα φωνῆσαι _____ τρίς ἀπαρνῆση με·

NA²⁷ Mark 14:72 πρὶν ἀλέκτορα φωνῆσαι δὶς _____ τρίς με ἀπαρνῆση·

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 26:34

ἐν ταύτῃ τῇ νυκτὶ πρὶν ἀλέκτορα φωνῆσαι _____ τρίς ἀπαρνῆση με.

NA²⁷ Mark 14:30

σὺ σήμερον ταύτῃ τῇ νυκτὶ πρὶν ἢ δὶς ἀλέκτορα φωνῆσαι τρίς με ἀπαρνῆση.

NA²⁷ Luke 22:34

οὐ φωνήσει σήμερον ἀλέκτωρ ἕως τρίς με ἀπαρνῆση εἰδέναι.

σήμερον appears in the Jesus prediction in Mk and Lk, but not in Mt. In the exact parallels σήμερον does not appear in Mt and Mk.

On the one hand it is possible that σήμερον has been added from the prediction accounts.

On the other hand it could have been omitted as a harmonization to Mt/Mk (so Weiss).

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 294

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 22:62 καὶ ἐξελθὼν ἔξω ἔκλαυσεν πικρῶς.

omit verse: 0171^{vid}, it (a, b, e, ff², i, l, r¹)

WH have the verse in single brackets.

Lat(aur, c, d, f, q, vg) read txt.

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

Western non-interpolation

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 26:75 καὶ ἐμνήσθη ὁ Πέτρος τοῦ ῥήματος Ἰησοῦ εἰρηκότος ὅτι πρὶν ἀλέκτορα φωνῆσαι τρίς ἀπαρνήσῃ με· καὶ ἐξελθὼν ἔξω ἔκλαυσεν πικρῶς.

NA²⁷ Mark 14:72 καὶ εὐθὺς ἐκ δευτέρου ἀλέκτωρ ἐφώνησεν. καὶ ἀνεμνήσθη ὁ Πέτρος τὸ ῥῆμα ὡς εἶπεν αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι πρὶν ἀλέκτορα φωνῆσαι δις τρίς με ἀπαρνήσῃ· καὶ ἐπιβαλὼν ἔκλαιεν.

Compare next verse 63:

NA²⁷ Luke 22:63 Καὶ οἱ ἄνδρες οἱ συνέχοντες αὐτὸν ἐνέπαιζον αὐτῷ δέροντες,

BYZ Luke 22:63 Καὶ οἱ ἄνδρες οἱ συνέχοντες τὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐνέπαιζον αὐτῷ δέροντες

It is basically possible that the verse has been added as a harmonization to Mt (so actually the NEB!). But the support is just too weak for that. It is therefore more probable that the words have been omitted accidentally (the next verse 63 also begins with καὶ).

The text of fragment 0171 has been carefully reconstructed by J. N. Birdsall: J. Neville Birdsall, "A fresh examination of the fragments of the Gospels of St. Luke in MS 0171 and an attempted reconstruction with special reference to the recto)" in: "Philologia Sacra", Festschrift for Frede/Thiele, Freiburg 1993. He concludes: "We have confidence that the study of the extant fragments have laid a sure foundation for our contention that, ...the whole of verse 62 was not found in the folium when still undamaged."

D. Parker writes (Living Text): "There is no obvious reason why a scribe should deliberately omit the reference, and the likelihood is that the words are a later addition from Matthew."

A serious objection to the originality of the verse comes from the fact that the αὐτὸν in the next verse 63 does not refer to Peter, but to Jesus. In verse 62 Peter is the subject. So the αὐτὸν would naturally refer to Peter in verse 63, too. This has been felt from early on and the Byzantine text replaces τὸν Ἰησοῦν for αὐτὸν.

61 The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times."

62 And he went out and wept bitterly.

63 Now the men who were holding him began to mock him and beat him;

On the other hand without verse 62 the situation is not much better. In verse 61 still Peter could be seen as the last mentioned subject.

CM Tuckett (in G. Strecker "Minor Agreements", p. 134) writes: "The theory of a textual corruption of the text of Luke, with a harmonizing addition being made fairly early, still seems to be the best solution. Such a theory can claim (little) support in the manuscript tradition; it eases the problem of the Lukan narrative sequence; it makes the gospel texts differ; and moreover, when coupled with a theory of Matthew's text is a secondary attempt to explain and ease the very hard Markan text, it provides a reasonably coherent explanation of the manuscript evidence of all three synoptic texts."

Rating: ?? (NA probably original)

TVU 295

113. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 22:64 καὶ περικαλύψαντες αὐτὸν _____ ἐπηρώτων λέγοντες· προφήτευσον, τίς ἐστὶν ὁ παῖσας σε;

BYZ Luke 22:64 καὶ περικαλύψαντες αὐτὸν ἔτυπτον αὐτοῦ τὸ πρόσωπον, καὶ ἐπηρώτων αὐτὸν, λέγοντες Προφήτευσον τίς ἐστὶν ὁ παῖσας σε

"and having blindfolded him, (they were striking him on the face)"

Byz A, D, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, 157, 579, 700, 1071, Maj,
Lat(aur, f, ff², i, l, q, vg), Sy-H
αὐτοῦ τὸ πρόσωπον ἔτυπτον αὐτὸν D, d

αὐτοῦ τὸ πρόσωπον 063, 070, f1, pc, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, sa
(063 acc. to Gregory, Textkritik, III, p. 1059 and IGNTP)

txt P75, 01, B, K, Π, M, L, T, 1241, pc, it(b, c, e, r¹), bo
ἐπηρώτων αὐτὸν 01

063 not in NA!

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 26:67-68 Τότε ἐνέπτυσαν εἰς τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐκολάφισαν αὐτόν, οἱ δὲ ἐράπισαν 68 λέγοντες· προφήτευσον ἡμῖν, χριστέ, τίς ἐστὶν ὁ παῖσας σε;

NA²⁷ Mark 14:65 Καὶ ἦρξαντό τινες ἐμπτύειν αὐτῷ καὶ περικαλύπτειν αὐτοῦ τὸ πρόσωπον καὶ κολαφίζειν αὐτόν καὶ λέγειν αὐτῷ· προφήτευσον, καὶ οἱ ὑπηρέται ῥαπίσμασιν αὐτόν ἔλαβον.

Compare previous verse 63:

NA²⁷ Luke 22:63 Καὶ οἱ ἄνδρες οἱ συνέχοντες αὐτόν ἐνέπαιζον αὐτῷ δέροντες, δέρω "beat, strike, hit"

The Byzantine reading adds the striking in verse 64 a second time. It could have been omitted therefore as being redundant.

The words could have been added as a harmonization to the parallels, but the words are not identical.

Weiss (Lk Com.) suggests that the words have been added, because of the following $\pi\alpha\acute{\iota}\sigma\alpha\varsigma$.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 296

114. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 22:68 εἰς δὲ ἐρωτήσω, οὐ μὴ ἀποκριθῆτε.

BYZ Luke 22:68 εἰς δὲ καὶ ἐρωτήσω οὐ μὴ ἀποκριθῆτε μοι,
ἢ ἀπολύσητε.

T&T #46

Byz A, D, N, W, Δ, Ψ, 0211, f13, 700, 1278^c, 2786, Maj, Latt, Sy, Weiss, [Trg]
ἢ ἀπολύσητε 892, pc³⁹
ἢ ἀπολύσητε μοι/με pc⁵, a
εἰς δὲ ἐρωτήσω, οὐ μὴ ἀπολύσητε. 2542

txt P75, 01, B, L, T, 1241, 1278*, bo
μοι Θ, f1, 22, 157, 579, 1612, pc¹⁴, vg^{ms}, sa

omit verse: pc² (901, 2729), e, vg^{ms}

T&T has Θ and Ψ wrong (interchanged).

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

"you will not answer me or send me away"

No parallel.

It is possible that the words have been omitted due to h.t. (HTE - HTE, so Weiss). Note the evidence of 1278! It appears that the personal pronoun has been added independently.

It is possible that the words have been added to give some kind of explanation as to what the question might be.

The whole verse is slightly strange, so it is no surprise that some witnesses omitted it altogether.

Weiss (Lk Com.) thinks that the words are too difficult to have been added secondarily, note the missing object!

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 297

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 23:2 Ἦρξαντο δὲ κατηγορεῖν αὐτοῦ λέγοντες· τοῦτον εὗραμεν διαστρέφοντα τὸ ἔθνος ἡμῶν τ¹ καὶ κωλύοντα φόρους Καίσαρι διδόναι τ² καὶ λέγοντα ἑαυτὸν χριστὸν βασιλέα εἶναι.

τ¹ καὶ καταλύοντα τὸν νόμον καὶ τοὺς προφητᾶς

it(b, c, e, ff², i, l, q), vg^{mss}, Marcion^E

τ² καὶ ἀποστρέφοντα τὰς γυναῖκας καὶ τὰ τέκνα

c, e, Marcion^E

but c, e have it at the end of verse 23:5:

et filios nostros et uxores avertit a nobis;

non enim baptizantur sicut et nos, nec se mundant.

"and our sons and wives he turns away from us"

"for they do not receive baptism in the same way as we do, nor do they purify themselves."

Lat(a, aur, d, f, r¹, vg) read txt.

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 5:17 Μὴ νομίσητε ὅτι ἦλθον καταλῦσαι τὸν νόμον ἢ τοὺς προφήτας·

Possibly omitted as conflicting with Jesus teaching, e.g. Mt 5:17.

On the other hand the first insertion fits perfectly to Marcion's doctrine.

JR Harris (Codex Bezae, p. 230f.) also sees these as Latin Marcionite corruptions. Both these accusations are the same as those presented against Marcion and his followers, "who do not hold to the perfunctory method of baptism, but demand a severe ascetic preparation for the rite."

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 298

NA²⁷ Luke 23:6 Πιλᾶτος δὲ ἀκούσας _____ ἐπηρώτησεν
εἰ ὁ ἄνθρωπος Γαλιλαῖός ἐστιν,

BYZ Luke 23:6 Πιλᾶτος δὲ ἀκούσας Γαλιλαίαν ἐπηρώτησεν
εἰ ὁ ἄνθρωπος Γαλιλαῖός ἐστιν·

"And Pilate having heard of 'Galilee' ..."

Byz A, D, R, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 157, 579, 700, 1071, Maj, Latt, Sy, sa, Trg
txt P75, 01, B, L, T, 070, 1241, bo, arab^{MS}

Tregelles has additionally [Γαλιλαίαν] in brackets in the margin.

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

A natural addition of the missing object.

On the other hand the word could have been omitted as redundant.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 299

NA²⁷ Luke 23:8 Ὁ δὲ Ἡρώδης ἰδὼν τὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐχάρη λίαν, ἦν γὰρ ἐξ ἱκανῶν χρόνων θέλων ἰδεῖν αὐτὸν διὰ τὸ ἀκούειν _____ περὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ ἤλπιζέν τι σημεῖον ἰδεῖν ὑπ' αὐτοῦ γινόμενον.

BYZ Luke 23:8 ὁ δὲ Ἡρώδης ἰδὼν τὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐχάρη λίαν ἦν γὰρ θέλων ἐξ ἱκανοῦ ἰδεῖν αὐτὸν διὰ τὸ ἀκούειν **πολλὰ** περὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ ἤλπιζέν τι σημεῖον ἰδεῖν ὑπ' αὐτοῦ γινόμενον

Byz A, W, R, Δ, Ψ, f13, 892, Maj, Lat, Sy-P, Sy-H
περὶ αὐτοῦ **πολλὰ** f13

txt P75, 01, B, D, K, Π, L, M, T, Θ, 070, f1, 157, 579, 1241, al,
d, Sy-S, Sy-C, Co

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 14:1 Ἐν ἐκείνῳ τῷ καιρῷ ἤκουσεν Ἡρώδης ὁ τετραάρχης τὴν ἀκοήν Ἰησοῦ,

NA²⁷ Mark 6:20 ὁ γὰρ Ἡρώδης ἐφοβείτο τὸν Ἰωάννην, εἰδὼς αὐτὸν ἄνδρα δίκαιον καὶ ἅγιον, καὶ συνετήρει αὐτόν, καὶ ἀκούσας αὐτοῦ πολλὰ ἠπόρει, καὶ ἠδέως αὐτοῦ ἤκουεν.

A natural addition. There is no reason for an omission.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 300

115. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 23:11 ἔξουθενήσας δὲ αὐτὸν [καὶ] ὁ Ἡρώδης σὺν τοῖς στρατεύμασιν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐμπαίξας περιβαλὼν ἐσθήτα λαμπρὰν ἀνέπεμψεν αὐτὸν τῷ Πιλάτῳ.

αὐτὸν ὁ A, B, D, K, Π, R, Δ, Θ, f1, 174, 230, 983, 1689(=f13), 157, Maj,

Lat, Sy, bo^{pt}, sa, WH, NA²⁵, Weiss, Trg

αὐτὸν W, 063, 1241, 2542, al

αὐτὸν καὶ ὁ P75, 01, L, N, T, X, Ψ, f13, 579, pc, a, d(!),

Sy-H^{mg}, bo^{pt}, WH^{mg}, Bois, Tis, Bal, Gre

καὶ αὐτὸν ὁ 070

omit 2nd καὶ: P75

IGNTP does additionally list 13 (against NA, Geerlings and Swanson), but omits 2542 for the W reading.

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

ἔξουθενέω "despise, treat with contempt"

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 22:63 Καὶ οἱ ἄνδρες οἱ συνέχοντες αὐτὸν ἐνέπαιζον αὐτῷ δέροντες, "And the men who were holding Jesus were mocking him, beating him;"

No parallel.

καὶ here with the meaning "even, also".

The καὶ could have been added as a connection to the previous verse:

NA²⁷ Luke 23:10 εἰστήκεισαν δὲ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς καὶ οἱ γραμματεῖς εὐτόνως κατηγοροῦντες αὐτοῦ.

10 The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him.

11 But having treated him with contempt also Herod with his soldiers, and having mocked, having dressed him in a bright robe, he did send him back to Pilate."

On the other hand it could have been omitted because an explicit rejection is not mentioned. Both arguments are not very probable.

It is possible that it has been added to intensify the expression, "*even he*".

It is also possible that the word has been omitted because of the rare meaning.

Weiss (Textkritik, p. 165) thinks that the καὶ has been added (in view of the following ἐμπάλιξας) in retrospect at verse 22:63.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original = tendency to omit brackets)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 301

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 23:12

ἐγένοντο δὲ φίλοι ὃ τε

Ἡρώδης καὶ ὁ Πιλάτος ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ μετ' ἀλλήλων·

προϋπήρχον γὰρ ἐν ἔχθρᾳ ὄντες πρὸς αὐτούς.

ὄντες δὲ ἐν ἀηδία ὁ

Πιλάτος καὶ ὁ Ἡρώδης ἐγένοντο φίλοι ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ

D, c, d

Cum essent autem in dissensionem (d: lite) Pilatus et Herodes facti sunt amici in illa (d: ipso) die.

Note that in the text version there is a word order variant of the names, as in the D-reading:

Ἡρώδης καὶ ὁ Πιλάτος

P75, 01, B, L, T, Ψ, 070, 124, 579, 892, 1071,
1241, 1424, 1675, Lat, sa, bo^{ms}

Πιλάτος καὶ ὁ Ἡρώδης

A, D, K, Π, N, W, Θ, f1, f13, 28. 157, 565, 700,
Maj, Sy

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

προϋπάρχω = "be or exist previously"

ἔχθρα = "hostility, ill will, hatred"

ὄντες ἐν ἀηδία = "being at odds"

No parallel.

Strange variation.

The D reading contains the rare word ἀηδία which appears nowhere else in the NT and only once in the LXX (Prov. 23:29).

The only reasonable explanation is that the verse has been changed to improve style.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 302

NA²⁷ Luke 23:15 ἀλλ' οὐδὲ Ἡρώδης, ἀνέπεμψεν γὰρ αὐτὸν πρὸς ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἰδοὺ οὐδὲν ἄξιον θανάτου ἐστὶν πεπραγμένον αὐτῷ.

BYZ Luke 23:15 ἀλλ' οὐδὲ Ἡρώδης ἀνέπεμψα γὰρ ὑμᾶς πρὸς αὐτὸν καὶ ἰδοὺ οὐδὲν ἄξιον θανάτου ἐστὶν πεπραγμένον αὐτῷ.

Byz A, D, W, Δ, Ψ, f1, 124, 174, 230, 346(=f13), 700, Maj, Lat, Sy-H, Trg

txt P75, 01, B, K, Π, L, M, T, Θ, 070, 157, 579, 892, 1071, 1241, al, aur, f, vg^{mss}, Co, Trg^{mg}
ἀνέπεμψαν... 070

ἀνέπεμψεν γὰρ αὐτὸν πρὸς ὑμᾶς f13, pc, vg^{mss}, Sy-H^{mg}
ἀνέπεμψα γὰρ αὐτὸν πρὸς ὑμᾶς 788, al, vg^{mss}

ἀνέπεμψα γὰρ αὐτὸν πρὸς αὐτὸν Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, arm, geo²

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

Neither has Herod [found this man guilty]

txt "for he sent him back to us"

070 "for they sent him back to us"

Byz "for I sent you back to him"

f13 "for he sent him back to you"

788 "for I sent him back to you"

Sy "for I sent him back to him"

Compare verse 7 and 11:

NA²⁷ Luke 23:7 [Πιλᾶτος] ἀνέπεμψεν αὐτὸν πρὸς Ἡρώδη,

NA²⁷ Luke 23:11 [Ἡρώδης] ἀνέπεμψεν αὐτὸν τῷ Πιλάτῳ.

Metzger writes: "In the transmission of this clause, copyists became hopelessly confused..."

The txt reading makes the best sense. First Pilate sent Jesus to Herod, Herod sent him back to Pilate. So the natural answer of Pilate would be: "Herod has not found this man guilty, for he sent him back to us."

The Byzantine reading seems to mean: "I have examined him in your presence and have not found this man guilty - nor has Herod - for I sent you back to him."

The Byzantine reading does not deal with the Herod clause at all.

The other readings are probably just errors.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 303

116. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 23:17

BYZ Luke 23:17 ἀνάγκην δέ εἶχεν ἀπολύειν αὐτοῖς κατὰ ἑορτὴν ἓνα.

T&T #47

Byz 01, (D), W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 131, 157, 1071, Maj, Lat, Sy, bo^{pt}, [Trg^{mg}]
ἀνάγκην δέ εἶχεν κατὰ ἑορτὴν ἀπολύειν αὐτοῖς ἓνα.

D, Θ, Ψ, 579, 892^{mg}, 1424, 1675, pc¹⁴

add ἓνα δέσμιον: al¹²⁹

συνήθειαν for ἀνάγκην N, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, sa^{mss} (from Jo)

add after verse 19 D, pc², d, Sy-S, Sy-C, aeth
(not noted in T&T)!

txt P75, A, B, K, Π, L, T, 070, 0211, 892*, 1241, pc²³, a, vg^{ms}, sa, bo^{pt}

Lacuna: 33

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 27:15 Κατὰ δὲ ἑορτὴν εἰώθει ὁ ἡγεμὼν ἀπολύειν ἓνα τῷ ὄχλῳ δέσμιον ὃν ᾔθελον.

NA²⁷ Mark 15:6 Κατὰ δὲ ἑορτὴν ἀπέλυεν αὐτοῖς ἓνα δέσμιον ὃν παρητοῦντο.

NA²⁷ John 18:39 ἔστιν δὲ συνήθεια ὑμῖν ἵνα ἓνα ἀπολύσω ὑμῖν ἐν τῷ πάσχα·

Compare next verse:

NA²⁷ Luke 23:18 Ἀνέκραγον δὲ παμπληθεὶ λέγοντες ...

It is possible that the verse has been omitted very early due to homoioarcton (ἀνάγκην δέ - Ἀνέκραγον δέ). Later some witnesses inserted it at the wrong place. But the insertion after verse 19 could also be explained as D having an exemplar that was originally without the verse. Possibly the words were written in the margin and then inserted at the wrong place.

On the other hand it is possible that the sentence has been added as an early attempt to harmonize the text with Mt/Mk (so Weiss).

Problematic with this view is that the harmonization is not exactly like the Mt/Mk wording. Especially ἀνάγκη does not appear here. ἀνάγκη appears 3 times in Lk and once in Mt. Note that some witnesses have συνηθειαν here from John.

It has also been suggested that without the words the story is rather difficult to understand.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 304

117. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 23:23 οἱ δὲ ἐπέκειντο φωναῖς μεγάλαις αἰτούμενοι αὐτὸν σταυρωθῆναι, καὶ κατίσχυον αἱ φωναὶ αὐτῶν.

BYZ Luke 23:23 οἱ δὲ ἐπέκειντο φωναῖς μεγάλαις αἰτούμενοι αὐτὸν σταυρωθῆναι καὶ κατίσχυον αἱ φωναὶ αὐτῶν καὶ τῶν ἀρχιερέων.

T&T #48

"And they were pressing with loud voices asking him to be crucified, and prevailing were the voices of them, and those of the chief priests."

Byz A, D, N, P, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 0250, f1, f13, 131, 157, 579, 892, 1071, 2786, Maj, c, d, f, Sy, [Trq]
καὶ τῶν ἀρχόντων 1253
καὶ τῶν ἀρχόντων καὶ τῶν ἀρχιερέων 1424
καὶ τῶν πρεσβυτέρων 2680

txt P75, 01, B, L, 070, 130, 755, 1241, Lat, Co, arab^{MS}

Lacuna: 33

B: umlaut! (1346 B 40 L) φωναὶ αὐτῶν. 24 Καὶ Πιλάτος ἐπέκρινεν

No parallel.

Sounds like an afterthought.

It is possible that the words have been omitted to improve style. It is also possible that they have been omitted due to h.t. (..WN - ..WN).

On the other hand the words could have been added to specify those who were responsible for Jesus death.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 305

118. Difficult variant:

NA²⁷ Luke 23:27 Ἠκολούθει δὲ αὐτῷ πολὺ πλῆθος τοῦ λαοῦ καὶ
γυναικῶν αἶ ἐκόπτοντο καὶ ἐθρήνουν αὐτόν.

BYZ Luke 23:27 Ἠκολούθει δὲ αὐτῷ πολὺ πλῆθος τοῦ λαοῦ, καὶ
γυναικῶν αἶ καὶ ἐκόπτοντο καὶ ἐθρήνουν αὐτόν.

No noted in NA, but in SQE (Byz only)!

Byz C³, K, Π, P, W, Δ, Θ, f1, f13, 157, 565, 700^c, Maj, Sy-H

txt P75, A, B, C*, D, N, X, Ψ, 0124, 0211, 33, 700*, 892, 1071, 1241, 1424,
1675, 2542, 2766, Lat(a, aur, b, d, e, f, ff², g¹, l, vg), Co, arm

καὶ 69, 579, c

omit 01, L, r¹
but L reads αἰκόπτοντο for αἶ ἐκόπτοντο

Compare:

NA²⁷ Mark 15:41 αἶ ὅτε ἦν ἐν τῇ Γαλιλαίᾳ ἠκολούθουν αὐτῷ
BYZ Mark 15:41 αἶ καὶ, ὅτε ἦν ἐν τῇ Γαλιλαίᾳ, ἠκολούθουν αὐτῷ,
αἶ 01, B, Ψ, 083, 33, 892, 1424, pc, it, Sy-S, Sy-P, Co
καὶ A, C, L, W, Δ, L844^c, al, l, vg
αἶ καὶ D, Θ, f1, f13, Maj, Sy-H

Regarding the Syriac Pete Williams comments:

"In Mark 15:41, while NA27 is right that it is unlikely that the wording of *SP* could have been produced from a text reading *καὶ* for *txt*'s *αἶ*, the outside possibility that *S* or *P* were produced from a text reading *αἶ καὶ* as D Θ f^{1.13} ⲙ should not be overlooked, when full consideration is made of the tendency of Syriac translations to overlook *καὶ* in the meaning of 'also'."

P. Williams "Early Syriac Translation Technique and the textual criticism of the Greek Gospels", Gorgias Press, 2004, p. 146.

It is probable that the variation here is due to the similarity of the letters. The question is if it's an omission or an addition.

On the one hand it is possible that καί has been omitted to improve style (omitting a redundant word) or due to parablepsis. On the other hand καί could have been added to avoid an error like that in L, mixing up the two e-sounds.

Bill Warren suggests on the textualcriticism list (13. Sept 2006) that the καί has been added to get the meaning "both ... and" or "not only ... but also":

"and among them were women who were both lamenting and wailing for him."

Warren writes: "Clarity is added that the women (professional or customary social mourners?) were the ones doing both acts of lamenting him and singing/wailing a funeral dirge for him (and not the large multitude of the people, although such an understanding would be awkward anyway). καί could have been added for both clarity and as a fairly common way to unite the two participles with a common subject."

It is possible that καί has been added for this reason. On the other hand αὐ καὶ could already be the original reading with this meaning.

The support for καί without αὐ is just too slim, otherwise one could presume that αὐ καὶ is a conflation.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 306

NA²⁷ Luke 23:32 Ἦγοντο δὲ καὶ ἕτεροι κακοῦργοι δύο σὺν αὐτῷ ἀναιρεθῆναι.

BYZ Luke 23:32 Ἦγοντο δὲ καὶ ἕτεροι δύο κακοῦργοι σὺν αὐτῷ ἀναιρεθῆναι

Byz A, C, D, L, P, Q, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 070, 0250, f1, f13, 33, Maj,
Lat, Sy-P, Sy-H, Sy-C, Gre, Trg, Bal

txt P75, 01, B

δύο 1071

omit ἕτεροι: e, c, Sy-S, Co

Tis printed δύο κακοῦργοι but wrote in the corrections:
"text eodem modo voluit Tischendorfius κακοῦργοι δύο"

B: no umlaut

txt "Also other criminals, two, were led with him"

Byz "Also others, two criminals, were led with him"

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 10:1 Μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα ἀνέδειξεν ὁ κύριος ἑτέρους ἑβδομήκοντα

The txt version could be read as describing Jesus as a criminal.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 307

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 23:32 Ἦγοντο δὲ καὶ ἕτεροι κακοῦργοι δύο σὺν αὐτῷ τ¹
ἀναιρεθῆναι τ².

τ¹ Ioathas et Maggattras |

τ² ... et Capnatas r¹ (having a lacuna before)

B: no umlaut

Codex Rehdigerianus, I (8th CE) reads in full:

"ducebantur autem et alii duo latrones cum illo Ioathas et Maggattras crucifigerentur

Codex Usserianus, I (7th CE) reads in full:

"duceba]ntur autem et alii duo m[aligni] cum illo
ut crucifigere[ntur ...] et Capnatas

(the MS suffered damage from fire and water, so only one name is left.)

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 27:38 Τότε σταυροῦνται σὺν αὐτῷ δύο λησταί,
εἷς ἐκ δεξιῶν τ¹ καὶ εἷς ἐξ ἐωνύμων τ².

τ¹ nomine Zoatham c

τ² nomine Camma c

The same addition occurs in Mk 15:27 by the same MS c.

NA²⁷ Mark 15:27 Καὶ σὺν αὐτῷ σταυροῦσιν δύο ληστάς,
ἓνα ἐκ δεξιῶν τ¹ καὶ ἓνα ἐξ ἐωνύμων τ² αὐτοῦ.

τ¹ nomine Zoathan c

τ² nomine Chammatha c

See "Names for the Nameless in the NT"

in B. Metzger "New Testament Studies", Leiden 1980

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 308

119. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 23:34 [[ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς ἔλεγεν· πάτερ, ἄφες αὐτοῖς, οὐ γὰρ οἶδασιν τί ποιοῦσιν.]] διαμεριζόμενοι δὲ τὰ ἱμάτια αὐτοῦ ἔβαλον κλήρους.

T&T #49

omit: P75, 01^{C1}, B, D*, W, Θ, 070, 579, 1241, pc⁷, a, b^C, d, Sy-S, sa, bo, Weiss
NA²⁵, WH both have the words in double brackets.

οἱ δὲ 579

pc = 31*, 38, 435, 597*, 1808*, 2622^L, 2633

txt 01*.², A, C, D^{C2}, K, Π, L, Q, X, Δ, Ψ, 0250, f1, f13, 33, 131, 157, 700, 892, 1071, Maj, Lat, Sy-C, Sy-P, Sy-H, bo^{mss}, arm, Diatess, Ir^{Lat}, Cl, Or, Eus, Chrys, Cyr, etc., Bois, Trg, Tis, Bal
In E with asteriscus.

A omits πάτερ

01^{C1}: The words are deleted by curved marks, similar to 22:43-44

D^{C2}: Scrivener: "not earlier than the 9th CE."

I am not so sure, I think that they could be earlier. The words were added at the bottom margin where verse 33 ends and the Section number TK has been added after the words have been added. Also TKA has been added within the last line before διαμεριζόμενοι.

b: (from Hoskier's review of the ed.pr.) "What happened in b was this. The first hand omitted *dividentes etiam vestimenta ejus miseris sortem*, but had clearly written *Ihs autem dicebat pater dimitte illis nesciunt quid faciant*. In order to repair the omission of the second clause the second hand of b calmly effaced the whole of the first clause "*But Jesus said Father forgive them ...*", and wrote IN ITS PLACE the second clause!

B: no umlaut

Gospel of the Nazarenes (2nd CE): for the Latin texts see SQE to the passage

- "As it is said in the Gospel of the Nazarenes: Due to this word [Lk 23:34a], Thousands of Jews who were standing around the cross became believers." (found in Haimo (of Auxerre, 9th CE) Halberstatensis, Comm. in Isa 53:12)
- "Note that in the Gospel of the Nazarenes one can read that due to this word, 8000 have been converted later, namely 3000 on Pentecost (Acts 2) and later 5000 (Acts 4)." (found in Historia passionis Domini f. 55r, also quoted in Chronicon Salernitanum, see Flusser)

Gospel of the Hebrews (possibly, quoted by Jerome in epistle 120, 8, 9):

But so much loved the Lord Jerusalem, that he wept and lamented over the city and, hanging on the cross, he said: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And he achieved what he begged for, and immediately many thousands of Jews believed, and up to the 42nd year they had time to repent. (see SQE for the Latin).

Marcion (2nd CE), acc. to Epiphanius Haer 42.11.6, lemma οα' (71), reads:

23:33 Καὶ ἠλθόντες εἰς τόπον λεγόμενον Κρανίου τόπος, ἐσταύρωσαν αὐτὸν 34 καὶ διεμερίσαντο τὰ ἱμάτια αὐτοῦ ἔβαλον κλήρους, 45 καὶ ἐσκοτίσθη ὁ ἥλιος.

Tatian (2nd CE): Arabic Diatessaron:

SECTION 52: 1 And after that, Jesus knew that all things were finished; and that the scripture 2 might be accomplished, he said, I thirst. And there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and in that hour one of them hastened, and took a sponge, and filled it with that 3 vinegar, and fastened it on a reed, and brought it near his mouth to give him a 4 drink. And when Jesus had taken that vinegar, he said, Everything is finished. 5 But the rest said, Let be, that we may see whether Elijah cometh to save him. 7 **And Jesus said, My Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.** And Jesus cried again with a loud voice, and said, My Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit. He said that, and bowed his head, and gave up his spirit.

Fathers evidence:

No early father can be found for the omission in the 2nd, 3rd or 4th CE, except possibly Marcion.

For the full record compare IGNTP Lk vol. 2, p. 217-18.

Ignatius (2nd CE), to the Ephesians, ch. 11

He threatened not, but prayed for His enemies, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."

Irenaeus (2nd CE), Against Heresies Book III

16.9 and when He underwent tyranny, He prayed His Father that He would forgive those who had crucified Him.

18.5 He exclaimed upon the cross, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do,"

Clement of Alexandria (around 200 CE)

Recognitions book VI, ch. 5

Wherefore, in short, the Master Himself, when He was being led to the cross by those who knew Him not, prayed the Father for His murderers, and said, "Father, forgive their sin, for they know not what they do!"

Homily XI

For the Teacher Himself, being nailed to the cross, prayed to the Father that the sin of those who slew Him might be forgiven, saying, "Father, forgive them their sins, for they know not what they do."

Origen^{Lat} (early 3rd CE), Homily on Leviticus 2,1

Hippolytus (early 3rd CE), Zahn quotes Hippolytus c. Judaeos 3:

Christ, talking in Psalm 69, is saying: ἔλεγον· "πάτερ, ἄφες αὐτοῖς" τοῖς ἔθνεσιν

Expository Treatise against the Jews: David the son of Jesse. He, singing a certain strain with prophetic reference to the true Christ ... in which (strain) the Christ who humbled Himself and took unto Himself the form of the servant Adam, ... speaks thus in the **69th Psalm**: ... Wherefore "they that sit in the gate spoke against me," for they crucified me without the gate. "And they that drink sang against me," that is, (they who drink wine) at the feast of the passover. "But as for me, in my prayer unto Thee, O Lord, **I said, Father, forgive them,**" namely the Gentiles, because it is the time for favor with Gentiles. "Let not then the hurricane (of temptations) overwhelm me ...

also "Benedictions of Jacob" (Εἰς τὰς εὐλογίας τοῦ Ἰακωβ):

καὶ γὰρ ὁ σωτὴρ δεόμενος ὑπὲρ αὐτῶν ἔλεγεν· πάτερ, ἄφες αὐτοῖς, οὐ γὰρ οἶδασιν ὁ ποιοῦσιν.

(compare: Texte und Untersuchungen 38.1: C. Diobouniotis "Hippolyts Schrift über die Segnungen Jakobs")

Didascalia Apostolorum (3rd CE), ch. 6, II.16:

For our Saviour Himself also was pleading with His Father for sinners, as it is written in the Gospel: My Father, they know not what they do, neither what they speak: but if it be possible, do Thou forgive them.

Apostolic Constitutions (4th CE), an adaptation of the Didascalia Apostolorum

Book II, ch. 16 For our Saviour Himself entreated His Father for those who had sinned, as it is written in the Gospel: "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."

Book V, ch. 14 And a little afterward, when He had cried with a loud voice, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do,"

Hilarius (ca. 350 CE) quotes the word several times in refuting Arian misinterpretations, De Trinitate I: 32, X:48, X:71.

Pseudo-Justin (ca. 400 CE), Quaestiones et Responsiones ad Orthodoxos, no. 119 (Some manuscripts ascribe this work to Justin Martyr (about 150), but it is generally recognized as a much later work. It has been ascribed to Theodoret (who died about 458), to Diodorus of Tarsus (about 370), and left as an anonymous work of about 400.)

ΠΟΤΕ ΜΕΝ ΛΕΓΩΝ Ο ΚΥΡΙΟΣ· ΠΑΤΕΡ ΑΦΕΣ ΑΥΤΟΙΣ· ΟΥ ΓΑΡ ΟΙΔΑΣΙ ΤΙ ΠΟΙΟΥΣΙ (see Harnack for full quote).

Jerome (ca. 400 CE), epistle 120, 8, 9

He quotes 23:34 as a prove for Jesus' love for Jerusalem and adds:

"Itaque inpetravit quod petierat multaue statim de Judaeis milia crediderunt."
(compare the Hebrew Gospels above)

Cyril Alex.

(ca. 425 CE) considered the words an interpolation in his book XIII of 'Contra Julianum' (lost, but cited by Arethas in his "Commentary on Revelation", 9th CE):

"πάτερ, ἄφες αὐτοῖς, οὐ γὰρ οἶδασι τί ποιοῦσιν." εἰ καὶ Κυρίλλῳ τῷ Ἀλεξανδρεῖ ἐν γ' τῶν κατὰ Ἰουλιανοῦ ἐλέγχῳ πρὸς νόθον τοῦτο τὸ ῥητὸν ἔδοξεν ἀποσκυβαλίσαι· ἀλλ' εἰ ἐκεῖνος οὕτως, ἡμῖν οὐ τοῦτο δοκεῖ. ὅτι μὴδὲ πάντες οἱ παρόντες Ἰουδαῖοι τῆς τόλμης τῶν ἀρχιερέων ἐκοινώνουν, οὓς πάντας εἰκὸς ὕστερον σφραγισθῆναι τῇ πίστει, καθὸ καὶ δούλους αὐτοῦ Θεοῦ ὁ Ἄγγελος καλεῖ. (from: J. A. Cramer "Catena Graecorum Patrum in Novum Testamentum VIII", Oxford 1840, p. 287 on Rev 7:4-8)

No Gospel parallel.

Other parallels:

The stoning of James the Just, transmitted by Hegesipp (ca. 180 CE):

Eusebius Church History book 2, chapter 23

"And they began to stone him, for he was not killed by the fall; but he turned and knelt down and said, '*I entreat you, Lord God our Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.*'"

K. Haines-Eitzen notes that the words can be seen as a reminiscence to Isa 53:12:

LXX Isaiah 53:12 καὶ διὰ τὰς ἁμαρτίας αὐτῶν παρεδόθη

"and for their sins he was given over"

Haines-Eitzen notes Luke's fondness for Isa 53 and verse 12 (compare Lk 11:22 and 22:37): "Each time, the reference cites a portion of the Isaiah verse in chronological order."

K. Haines-Eitzen notes also the following interesting parallel:

NA²⁷ Acts 3:17 Καὶ νῦν, ἀδελφοί, οἶδα ὅτι κατὰ ἄγνοιαν ἐπράξατε
ὥσπερ καὶ οἱ ἄρχοντες ὑμῶν·

"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers."

Compare also: The Stoning of Stephen

NA²⁷ Acts 7:60 θεὶς δὲ τὰ γόνατα ἔκραξεν φωνῇ μεγάλῃ· κύριε, μὴ στήσης αὐτοῖς ταύτην τὴν ἁμαρτίαν. καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν ἐκοιμήθη.

Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

It is possible that the words have been omitted, because

1. of anti-Judaic tendencies in the post-apostolic church. The words could be interpreted as Jesus forgiving the Jews. The discussion in the early church shows that this word was very offensive to Christians in light of the strong anti-Judaism.
2. they might contradict Jesus previous pronouncement of judgment (23:29-31).

The words basically fit Luke's thinking and motives. The vocabulary is typically Lukan. It can also be noted that Luke uses πάτερ as an address in prayer several times, two more times in the passion narrative (22:42, 23:46).

Blass, Zahn and Harnack consider the words genuine.

Note the similar support for the verses 22:43-44!

23:34

omit: P75, 01^{C1}, B, D*, W, Θ, 579, 1241, Sy-S, sa, bo^{pt}

txt 01^{*.2}, A, C, D^{C2}, K, Π, L, Q, X, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 892, Maj, Lat, Sy-C, Sy-P,
Sy-H, bo^{pt}, Diatess

22:43-44:

omit: P75, 01^{C1}, A, B, N, R, W, 579, 1071*, pc⁴, f, Sy-S, sa, bo^{pt}

txt 01^{*.C2}, D, K, Π, L, Q, X, Θ, Ψ, f1, 174, 230(=f13), 892*,
1241, Maj, Lat, Sy-C, Sy-P, Sy-H**, bo^{pt}
C has a lacuna. f13 has txt at Mt 26:39.

Of the important MSS only A, D, Θ and 1241 read different in both verses. Especially interesting is that 01 has been corrected in both verses by C1, obviously from a different source! (This has already been noted by Streeter: "Four Gospels" p. 123)

This looks very much like an intentional deletion ('recensional activity'). Both words are clearly problematic on doctrinal grounds. But the deletion must have happened very early, because the support is early, widespread and good.

But these arguments were not convincing to all textual critics:

Hort wrote: "Its omission, on the hypothesis of its genuineness, cannot be explained in any reasonable manner. Willful excision, on account of the love and forgiveness shown to the Lord's own murderers, is absolutely incredible: no various reading in the NT gives evidence of having arisen from any such cause. [...] Few verses of the Gospels bear in themselves a surer witness to the truth of what they record than this first of the Words from the Cross: but it need not therefore have belonged originally to the book in which it is now included. ... Nevertheless ... it has exceptional claims to be permanently retained, with the necessary safeguards, in its accustomed place."

Nestle: "ganz merkwürdig" (quite peculiar).

Weiss: "schlechterdings nicht [zu] erklären"
(= [secondary omission] quite impossible).

The problem is to come up with a good explanation for a secondary addition of the words.

It has been suggested that the words have been added in reminiscence of Act 7:60. It is also possible that the words come from Hegesippus (Stoning of James the Just, see above). This has been suggested by D. Flusser. But why only in Lk and not also in Mt and Mk, which are very similar at this point? And why with a different wording?

The words do not fit very good into the context:

33 When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. 34 Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. 35 And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!"

This might indicate a secondary interpolation.

It should be noted that from a narrative point of view, Jesus words are probably not directed to the Jews, but to the Roman soldiers. They do not understand what is happening. Nevertheless the words have been taken as directed to the Jews (compare the Jewish Christian Gospels above).

Whitlark and Parsons give another argument by pointing out that with these words, the number of sayings spoken by Jesus from the cross is now Seven. Seven is a symbol for completeness. When the four Gospels were collected into a single collection, it was realized that one saying was 'missing' to make up a complete Seven. This lead to the addition of the saying from some "floating tradition". Perhaps it was Tatian, our first witness to the saying, who originally added the words?

Whitlark and Parsons also point out that the support for the reading prior to the 4th CE is limited to the Western texttype. This is interesting, because such an addition fits the character of the texttype.

Peter Head comments on this (ETC Blog, Aug. 2006):

"To me this argument is interesting, even somewhat clever, but not actually convincing. To be fair I don't accept the starting point about the four-gospel collection, so never really get on board with the basic assumptions, but for me the whole approach seems a little problematic. Basically to accept this argument you have to be able to envisage a scribe in the mid-to-late second century, familiar with a four-gospel collection, interested in counting the sayings of Jesus, finding something problematic in the resultant number six, having access to a "floating" saying (perhaps through the Diatessaron) and adding this in order to make up the number to seven, not after the other six but at this point in Luke. I find most of these steps fairly problematic myself. They certainly haven't shown any evidence that a scribe is likely to count sayings like this."

Very difficult!

Compare:

- E. Graf "Über die Echtheit und die Bedeutung der Worte in Lk 23:34: Vater, vergib ihnen etc." TSK 34 (1861) 749-64
- A. Harnack "Probleme im Texte der Leidensgeschichte Jesu, I. Zu Lk 23:33.34" in "Studien zur Geschichte de NT und der Alten Kirche, I: Zur Neutestamentlichen Textkritik", 1931, p. 91-98
- D. Daube "For they know not what they do: Lk 23:34", *Studia Patristica* 4.2 (1961-2) 58-70
- D. Flusser "Sie wissen nicht, was sie tun" in: *Kontinuität und Einheit*, Festschrift Franz Mussner, Freiburg, 1981, p. 404-7
- J.H.Petzer "Eclecticism and the text of the NT" in "Text and Interpretation" Brill, Leiden 1991, p. 47-62, esp. 54-60
- T.M. Bolin "A Reassessment of the textual problem of Lk 23:34a" *Proceedings: Eastern Great Lakes and Midwestern Biblical Society* 12 (1992) 131-44
- J. Delobel "Luke 23:34a: A Perpetual Text-Critical Crux?" in *Festschrift T. Baarda*, 1997, p. 25 - 36 [where he argues that the parallelism with Acts 7:60 is intended and typical for Luke.]
- K. Haines-Eitzen "Luke 23:34a" in "Guardians of Letters", Oxford, 2000, p. 119-124
- J.A. Whitlark and M.C. Parsons "The 'Seven' Last Words: A Numerical Motivation for the Insertion of Luke 23:34a." *NTS* 52 (2006) 188-204

Rating: 1? or - (NA probably wrong or indecisive)
put the words in single brackets

External Rating: - (indecisive)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 309

NA²⁷ Luke 23:35 Καὶ εἰστήκει ὁ λαὸς θεωρῶν. ἔξεμυκτῆριζον δὲ καὶ οἱ ἄρχοντες λέγοντες·

BYZ Luke 23:35 καὶ εἰστήκει ὁ λαὸς θεωρῶν. ἔξεμυκτῆριζον δὲ καὶ οἱ ἄρχοντες σὺν αὐτοῖς, λέγοντες

Byz A, W, Δ, Θ, f1, f13, Maj, Lat(a, aur, f, vg), Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-H, Eus

txt P75, 01, B, C, (D), L, Q, X, Ψ, 070, 69, 788(=f13^b), 33, 157, 579, 892, 1241, pc, it, Sy-P, Sy-Pal, Co

D: καὶ εἰστήκει ὁ λαὸς ὁρῶν. ἐμυκτῆριζον αὐτὸν καὶ ἔλεγαν αὐτῷ·

B: no umlaut

ἐκμυκτηρίζω "make fun of, ridicule"

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 27:41 ὁμοίως καὶ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς ἐμπαίζοντες μετὰ τῶν γραμματέων καὶ πρεσβυτέρων ἔλεγον·

NA²⁷ Mark 15:31 ὁμοίως καὶ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς ἐμπαίζοντες πρὸς ἀλλήλους μετὰ τῶν γραμματέων ἔλεγον·

There is no reason for an omission, but also not for an addition.

There is a slight redundancy with the words, because the καὶ = "also" already indicates that they do it together:

"and the rulers also were sneering with them"

But it is also possible to read the καὶ as "even":

"And the people stood by (silent), but the leaders even scoffed at him"

Possibly the σὺν αὐτοῖς has been added to blame all the Jews more clearly.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 310

120. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 23:35 Καὶ εἰστήκει ὁ λαὸς θεωρῶν. ἐξεμυκτήριζον δὲ καὶ οἱ ἄρχοντες λέγοντες· ἄλλους ἕσωσεν, σωσάτω ἑαυτόν,
εἰ οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ χριστὸς τοῦ θεοῦ ὁ ἐκλεκτός.

BYZ Luke 23:35 καὶ εἰστήκει ὁ λαὸς θεωρῶν ἐξεμυκτήριζον δὲ καὶ οἱ ἄρχοντες σὺν αὐτοῖς, λέγοντες "Ἄλλους ἕσωσεν σωσάτω ἑαυτόν
εἰ οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ Χριστὸς ὁ τοῦ θεοῦ ἐκλεκτός

Only incomplete in NA and SQE!

B: no umlaut

Byz εἰ οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ χριστὸς ὁ τοῦ θεοῦ ἐκλεκτός
A, C, K, Π, M, N, Q, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 33, 700, 892, 1241, Maj, Lat, Trg

01*: εἰ οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ χριστὸς ὁ τοῦ θεοῦ ὁ ἐκλεκτός

txt εἰ οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ χριστὸς τοῦ θεοῦ ὁ ἐκλεκτός.
01^{C1}, L, W, f1, WH, NA²⁵, Trg^{mg}

εἰ οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ χριστὸς ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ ὁ ἐκλεκτός
P75, 070(omit ὁ), f13, 157, 1071, L844, pc, l, r¹, Sy-H, Sy-Pal, Co, arm, Eus

εἰ οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ ὁ ἐκλεκτός
579, geo^I

εἰ υἱός ἐστιν ὁ χριστὸς τοῦ θεοῦ ὁ ἐκλεκτός B
εἰ υἱός εἶ τοῦ θεοῦ, εἰ χριστὸς εἶ ὁ ἐκλεκτός D, c

omit ὁ ἐκλεκτός: 047, e

Sy-S, Sy-C do not support υἱός.

K. Witte from Muenster confirms that 892 reads Byz here.

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 27:40 σῶσον σεαυτόν, εἰ υἱὸς εἶ τοῦ θεοῦ, [καὶ] κατὰβηθι ἀπὸ τοῦ σταυροῦ.

NA²⁷ Mark 15:30 σῶσον σεαυτόν καταβάς ἀπὸ τοῦ σταυροῦ.

NA²⁷ Mark 15:32 ὁ χριστὸς ὁ βασιλεὺς Ἰσραὴλ καταβάτω νῦν ἀπὸ τοῦ σταυροῦ,

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 16:16 ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ Σίμων Πέτρος εἶπεν·

σὺ εἶ ὁ χριστὸς ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ ζῶντος.

NA²⁷ Matthew 26:63 καὶ ὁ ἀρχιερεὺς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἐξορκίζω σε κατὰ τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ ζῶντος ἵνα ἡμῖν εἴπῃς εἰ σὺ εἶ ὁ χριστὸς ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ.

NA²⁷ Mark 14:61 σὺ εἶ ὁ χριστὸς ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ εὐλογητοῦ;

NA²⁷ Luke 4:34 ἔα, τί ἡμῖν καὶ σοί, Ἰησοῦ Ναζαρηνέ; ἦλθες ἀπολέσαι ἡμᾶς; οἶδά σε τίς εἶ, ὁ ἅγιος τοῦ θεοῦ.

υἱὸς 579

NA²⁷ Luke 9:20 εἶπεν δὲ αὐτοῖς· ὑμεῖς δὲ τίνα με λέγετε εἶναι; Πέτρος δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· τὸν χριστὸν τ τοῦ θεοῦ.

τ υἱὸν D, it, bo^{ms}
τ τὸν υἱὸν 28, 892, pc

NA²⁷ Luke 9:35 καὶ φωνὴ ἐγένετο ἐκ τῆς νεφέλης λέγουσα· οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ υἱὸς μου ὁ ἐκλελεγμένος, αὐτοῦ ἀκούετε.

NA²⁷ John 11:27 ἐγὼ πεπίστευκα ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ χριστὸς ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ ὁ εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἐρχόμενος.

NA²⁷ John 20:31 ταῦτα δὲ γέγραπται ἵνα πιστεύ[σ]ητε ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἐστιν ὁ χριστὸς ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ,

Clearly ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ θεοῦ is secondary, a well known phrase from Gospel context.

Is it possible that the B reading is a misreading/hearing of οὗτός / υἱός ?

Note that this phrase is a Minor Agreement of Mt and Lk against Mk, who does not have it.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 311

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 23:37 καὶ λέγοντες·

εἰ σὺ εἶ ὁ βασιλεὺς τῶν Ἰουδαίων, σῶσον σεαυτόν.

λέγοντες· χαῖρε ὁ βασιλεὺς τῶν Ἰουδαίων,
περιτιθέντες αὐτῷ καὶ ἀκάνθινον στέφανον

D, c,

λέγοντες· χαῖρε· εἰ σὺ εἶ ὁ βασιλεὺς τῶν Ἰουδαίων, σῶσον σεαυτόν.
περιτιθέντες αὐτῷ καὶ ἀκάνθινον στέφανον

Sy-S, Sy-C

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 27:29 καὶ πλέξαντες στέφανον ἐξ ἀκανθῶν ἐπέθηκαν ἐπὶ τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτοῦ καὶ κάλαμον ἐν τῇ δεξιᾷ αὐτοῦ, καὶ γονυπετήσαντες ἔμπροσθεν αὐτοῦ ἐνέπαιξαν αὐτῷ λέγοντες· χαῖρε, βασιλεῦ τῶν Ἰουδαίων,

NA²⁷ Mark 15:17-18 καὶ ἐνδιδύσκουσιν αὐτὸν πορφύραν καὶ περιτιθέασιν αὐτῷ πλέξαντες ἀκάνθινον στέφανον· 18 καὶ ἤρξαντο ἀσπάζεσθαι αὐτόν· χαῖρε, βασιλεῦ τῶν Ἰουδαίων·

NA²⁷ John 19:2-3 καὶ οἱ στρατιῶται πλέξαντες στέφανον ἐξ ἀκανθῶν ἐπέθηκαν αὐτοῦ τῇ κεφαλῇ καὶ ἱμάτιον πορφυροῦν περιέβαλον αὐτόν 3 καὶ ἤρχοντο πρὸς αὐτόν καὶ ἔλεγον· χαῖρε ὁ βασιλεὺς τῶν Ἰουδαίων· καὶ ἐδίδοσαν αὐτῷ ῥαπίσματα.

It seems to be a harmonization to the other Gospels, but in a strange way. It appears that the first part of the verse is nearest to John and the second part is nearest to Mark. Also the order of the events is interchanged: The χαῖρε comes before the crowning.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 312

NA²⁷ Luke 23:38 ἦν δὲ καὶ ἐπιγραφὴ ἐπ' αὐτῷ
ὁ βασιλεὺς τῶν Ἰουδαίων οὗτος.

BYZ Luke 23:38 ἦν δὲ καὶ ἐπιγραφὴ γεγραμμένη ἐπ αὐτῷ
γράμμασιν Ἑλληνικοῖς, καὶ Ῥωμαικοῖς καὶ Ἑβραικοῖς,
οὗτος ἐστὶν ὁ βασιλεὺς τῶν Ἰουδαίων

Byz 01*, A, C³, D, Q, R, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 0250, f1, f13, 33, 157, 579^c, Maj,
Lat, Sy-P, Sy-H, Sy-Pal, bo^{pt}, Gre, [Trg^{mg}]
ἐπ' αὐτῷ γράμμασιν... 01*, 372
ἐπιγεγραμμένη ἐπ αὐτῷ... A, D, Q
ἐπ' αὐτῷ γεγραμμένη... X, Ψ, f13, 33, 2766, pc
... Ἑλληνικοῖς, καὶ Ἑβραικοῖς, καὶ Ῥωμαικοῖς 157, pc³
... Ἑλληνικοῖς, καὶ Ῥωμαικοῖς 69*, 346

txt P75, 01^{c1}, B, L, 070, 1241, a, sa, bo^{pt}, arab^{MS}
ἐπ' αὐτῷ γεγραμμένη C*, a, Sy-S, Sy-C, sa^{ms}
αὕτη γεγραμμένη 579*
[ἐπιγεγραμμένη] ἐπ' αὐτῷ Trg (no MS support)

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 27:37 Καὶ ἐπέθηκαν ἐπάνω τῆς κεφαλῆς αὐτοῦ τὴν αἰτίαν
αὐτοῦ γεγραμμένην· οὗτός ἐστιν Ἰησοῦς ὁ βασιλεὺς τῶν Ἰουδαίων.

NA²⁷ Mark 15:26 καὶ ἦν ἡ ἐπιγραφὴ τῆς αἰτίας αὐτοῦ ἐπιγεγραμμένη· ὁ
βασιλεὺς τῶν Ἰουδαίων.

NA²⁷ John 19:20 καὶ ἦν γεγραμμένοι Ἑβραϊστί, Ῥωμαϊστί, Ἑλληνιστί.

BYZ John 19:20 καὶ ἦν γεγραμμένοι Ἑβραϊστί, Ἑλληνιστί, Ῥωμαϊστί.

There is no reason for an omission. A secondary cause is indicated by the different introductory words in early witnesses and the different order of the languages. On the other hand the diversity is limited. It is interesting that the wording and order of the languages is not identical to that in Jo. This seems to indicate a recollection from memory (compare ἐπιγεγραμμένη by A, D, Q from Mk).

It is also interesting to mention that in John f13 and 579 add the words not in verse 20, but in verse 19, the position where they are in Lk (579 has them again in verse 20):

NA²⁷ John 19:19 ἔγραψεν δὲ καὶ τίτλον ὁ Πιλᾶτος καὶ ἔθηκεν ἐπὶ τοῦ σταυροῦ· ἦν δὲ γεγραμμένον Ɑ· Ἰησοῦς ὁ Ναζωραῖος ὁ βασιλεὺς τῶν Ἰουδαίων.

<u>Ɑ</u> Ἑβραϊστί, Ῥωμαῖστί, Ἑλληνιστί	f13
<u>Ἑβραϊστί, Ἑλληνιστί, Ῥωμαῖστί</u>	69, 579

This indicates that scribes felt this to be an appropriate place for the words.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 313

121. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 23:39 Εἷς δὲ τῶν κρεμασθέντων κακούργων ἐβλασφήμει αὐτὸν λέγων: οὐχὶ σὺ εἶ ὁ χριστός; σῶσον σεαυτὸν καὶ ἡμᾶς.

omit λέγων: B, L, 1241, WH, NA²⁵, Weiss, Tis, Bal

omit λέγων ... ἡμᾶς D, d, e

Tregelles has λέγων in brackets.

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 27:39-40 Οἱ δὲ παραπορευόμενοι ἐβλασφήμουν αὐτὸν κινοῦντες τὰς κεφαλὰς αὐτῶν 40 καὶ λέγοντες· ὁ καταλύων τὸν ναὸν καὶ ἐν τρισὶν ἡμέραις οἰκοδομῶν, σῶσον σεαυτὸν, εἰ υἱὸς εἶ τοῦ θεοῦ, [καὶ] κατάβηθι ἀπὸ τοῦ σταυροῦ.

NA²⁷ Mark 15:29-30 Καὶ οἱ παραπορευόμενοι ἐβλασφήμουν αὐτὸν κινοῦντες τὰς κεφαλὰς αὐτῶν καὶ λέγοντες· οὐὰ ὁ καταλύων τὸν ναὸν καὶ οἰκοδομῶν ἐν τρισὶν ἡμέραις, 30 σῶσον σεαυτὸν καταβάς ἀπὸ τοῦ σταυροῦ.

In the parallels they are the passers-by who insulted him. One Old Latin (l) replaced the words omitted by D, e, with the words from Mt/Mk.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 314

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 23:43 καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἀμήν σοι λέγω, σήμερον μετ' ἐμοῦ ἔσῃ ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ.

A punctuation issue!

B^C reads: ΛΕΓΩΧΗΜΕΡΟΝ.ΜΕΤΕΜΟΥ

This is also the interpretation of Sy-C for which Burkitt has:

"I say to thee today, that with me thou shalt be in the Garden of Eden."

(Sy-S has the normal text, in this respect.)

λέγω ὅτι, σήμερον L, 892, L1627, b, c, Co, Sy

μετ' ἐμοῦ ἔσῃ ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ σήμερον AM 118 Ps 8, 11 (1.8)

μετ' ἐμοῦ ἔσῃ σήμερον ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ Apo, Hil

D: ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν τῷ ἐπιπλήσσουντι, Θάρσει σήμερον μετ' ἐμοῦ ἔσῃ ἐν τῷ παραδείσῳ.

B p. 1347 A 39: There is a brown dot, a low point squeezed between the N and the M. I would term it "of unknown origin". There is no extra space between the letters which one would expect if this is a comma. It is at least clear, that this is not from the original scribe. First, he did not use such dots and even if he did, he would have added an extra space, but there is none. So, it is either a blot, or someone for whatever reason added a dot later. The ink looks similar to that of the letters, so it is either enhanced or has been added later with a similar ink. If it is deliberate, it is unusual, the enhancer did not add such things.

Those dots appear elsewhere. I have not looked into this systematically, but have been pointed to p. 1452 (Rom 7-8) in B. Here those dots appear quite often. There are high and low points. B uses high points elsewhere, probably at least in part by the original scribe. This should be investigated in more detail!

There is an extra file with images on this paleographic problem, [click here](#).

If the dot in B is deliberate one could interpret this as:

"Truly I tell you today, you will be with me in Paradise."

against txt:

"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Note also the *Gospel of Nicodemus* (4-5th CE, compiled from older sources): cited from Tischendorf

ο δε ειπεν αυτω· σημερον λεγω σοι αληθειαν ινα σε εχω εις τον παραδεισον μετ' εμου. (Part 1: Acts of Pilate)

"And he said to him: 'Today I tell you the truth, that I should have you in Paradise with me.'"

και ευθυς ειπεν μοι οτι αμην αμην σημερον λεγω σοι, μετ' εμου εση εν το παραδεισω. (Part 2: Descent of Christ into Hades)

"And immediately he said to me: Amen, amen, today I tell you, You will be with me in Paradise.'"

The question has also been discussed by church fathers:

Makarius of Magnesia (ca. 400 CE): Zahn writes in his commentary on Lk:

"Makarius agitates against those who, unable to believe in Christ's ability to reach the paradise, punctuate after σήμερον."

Hesychius of Jerusalem (5th CE), *Patrologia Graeca*, Vol. 93, columns 1432-33.

Πως η υποσχεσις του Κυριου προς τον ληστην πεπληρωται, οτι Σημερον μετ' εμου εση εν τω παραδεισω; Μετα γαρ τον σταυρον ο Χριστος εις αδου επι ελευθερια των νεκρων παραγινηται· Εδει δε και τον ληστην, υπευθυνον οντα τω νομω της φυσεως. Τινες μεν ουτος αναγινωσκουσιν· Αμην λεγω σοι σημερον, και υποστιζουσιν ειτα επιφερουσιν, οτι ετ' εμου εση εν το παραδεισω. ["Some indeed read this way: 'Truly I tell you today,' and put a comma; then they add: 'You will be with me in Paradise.'"] Ως αν ειποι τις, οτι Αμην λεγω σοι σημερον εν τω σταυρου ων, Εση μετ' εμου εν τω παραδεισω. Ει δε και αναγινωσκειν δει, ως τη συνηθεια δοκει, ουδεν εναντιουται· του Σωτηρος ημων, τη απεριγραπτω αυτου θεοτητι, ουκ εν αδη μονον παραγεγοντος, αλλα και εν παραδεισω αμα τω ληστη, και εν αδου, και μετα Πατρος, και εν τω ταφώ ατε τα παντα πληρουντος.

Theophylact (12th CE), Edition: *Patrologia Graeca*, Vol. 123, column 1104.

Αλλοι δε εκβιαζονται το ρημα, στιζοντες εις το Σημερον ιν' ε το λεγομενον τοιουτον· Αμην εγω σοι σημερον ειτα το μετ' εμου εση εν το παραδεισω επιφεροντες.

"But others press upon the saying, putting a punctuation mark after 'today,' so that it would be said this way: 'Truly I tell you today'; and then they add the expression: 'You will be with me in Paradise.'"

Scholia 237, 239, 254. found in Tischendorf

αλλοι - το ρητον εκβιαζονται· λεγουσι γαρ δειν υποστιζοντας αναγινωσκειν· αμην λεγω σοι σημερον, ειτ ουτος επιφερειν το· μετ εμου εση etc.

"Others press upon what is spoken; for they say it must read by putting a comma thus: 'Truly I tell you today,' and then adding the expression this way: 'You will be with me' etc."

Burkitt comments on the Syriac:

"Ephraim quotes the words of Jesus three times and each time without the prefixed 'To-day', as in C and in A 437. But he says also 'Our Lord shortened his distant liberalities and gave a near promise, To-day and not at the End ... Thus through a robber was Paradise opened.' The punctuation attested by C is referred to but not approved by Barsalibi, who says (in his Commentary on S. Matthew): 'Some hold that when he said *Today*, it was not of that Friday that he said that in it the robber should be in Paradise, but at the end of the world; and they read the passage *Amen, amen (sic), to-day*, adding a colon, and afterwards *With me thou shalt be in Paradise*, i.e. at the end of the world.' But possibly this is an extract from some Greek commentator, for in Greek no change would be required in the text if this view were adopted, while in Syriac it involves [a] transposition." [Burkitt Evangelion Da-Mepharreshe, Vol. 2, p. 304]

It might also be interesting that already Origen (185-254 CE) writes: "It belongs to the resurrection that one should be on the first day in the paradise of God" (Comm. John, book 10, 21). But this is only a general statement, not focusing on this verse and should be read in context.

This punctuation is a relevant issue for Jehovah's witnesses, because they have the comma after "today" in the NWT, which suits their beliefs.

If we accept the dot in B to be deliberate, then the only thing we can safely say is that one person at one time found it useful to place a comma here. It was certainly NOT the original scribe.

The dot in B is not of much relevance because the punctuation question exists independent of it. The punctuation, if there was any at all, was, like spelling, very irregular in the early MSS. Any punctuation in ancient MSS is VERY doubtful. The punctuation in Nestle-Aland or GNT is NEVER based on a punctuation in a MS. It is ALWAYS a decision based on grammar, syntax, linguistics and exegesis.

Some MSS added a ὅτι, to make clear that σημερον has to be taken with the following. D adds θάρσει.

This is not really a textcritical issue, but one that has to be decided by exegetes and translators. An immediate thought is that it would be banal, to note that Jesus is saying this today, when else should he be saying it? It would be rather awkward. On the other hand it is not clear that Jesus entered the paradise on that day. Was he not in Hades for three days?

Interestingly B. Weiss concludes ("Die Vier Evangelien"), that the παράδεισος must therefore be within the Hades.

Carl Conrad wrote on the Bgreek mailing list (Jan 15 2000):

"I have personally come around to think that associating the SHMERON with AMHN LEGW SOI is not only likely but that Jesus-saying here cited in Luke's narrative seems better suited to its context. I'll add too, that while some may have theological reasons for wanting to understand SHMERON with ESHi MET' EMOU ..., my own thinking here has more to do with a judgment of historical probability in the context.

I should add also that one thing about this text that's always struck me as fascinating is that, IF one assumes that SHMERON belongs with ESHi (as I have until now thought preferable), this Jesus-saying is surely inconsistent with the generally-consistent futuristic eschatology of a delayed Parousia which we find set forth in Luke. And while one may occasionally find items in any one NT book that are hard to square with other data in the same NT book, yet this is jarringly inconsistent, and the more I've thought about it, the more unlikely the meaning derived from understanding SHMERON with ESHi seems to me."

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 315

NA²⁷ Luke 23:45 τοῦ ἡλίου ἐκλιπόντος, ἐσχίσθη δὲ τὸ καταπέτασμα τοῦ ναοῦ μέσον.

BYZ Luke 23:45 καὶ ἐσκοτίσθη ὁ ἥλιος, καὶ ἐσχίσθη τὸ καταπέτασμα τοῦ ναοῦ μέσον

T&T 50

Byz A, C^{C3}, D, Q, R, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 157, Maj,
Latt, Sy, Or^{mss}, Marcion^E, Trg

txt P75, 01, B, C*, L, 070, 579, 2542, pc⁷, Sy-H^{mg}, Co, Or^{mss}
P75 and B have ἐκλειπόντος, which can be present tense or an itacism.
2542 has ἐκλάμποντος
pc = 597, 968, 1012, 1451, 1626, 2528, 2705

Origen: Byz: "most copies", txt: "some copies"

τοῦ ἡλίου ἐκλιπόντος καὶ ἐσκοτίσθη ὁ ἥλιος 22, pc¹⁸

omit: C^{C2}, 33, pc⁵, vg^{ms} (homoioarcton? KAI ES.. - KAI ES..)
pc = 159, 443*, 1137, 1195*, 1373*
IGNTP notes also 1424 for the omission against NA and Swanson.

Sy-Pal adds at the end of the verse:

"and the moon hid its light and the stars fell and the rocks split and graves were opened and the bodies of many saints arose and were seen by many."

B: no umlaut

ἐκλιπόντος ἐκλείπω participle aorist active genitive masculine singular

"fail, give out; cease, end"

ἐσκοτίσθη σκοτίζομαι indicative aorist passive 3rd person singular

"be or become darkened"

No parallel.

Compare:

LXX Job 31:26 ἢ οὐχ ὄρω μὲν ἥλιον τὸν ἐπιφάσκοντα ἐκλείποντα
σελήνην δὲ φθίνουσαν οὐ γὰρ ἐπ' αὐτοῖς ἔστιν

"do we not see the shining sun eclipsed, and the moon waning?"

LXX Isaiah 60:20 οὐ γὰρ δύσεται ὁ ἥλιός σοι καὶ ἡ σελήνη σοι οὐκ ἐκλείψει
"or your moon (shall not) withdraw itself"

LXX Isaiah 13:10 οἱ γὰρ ἀστέρες τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καὶ ὁ Ὠρίων καὶ πᾶς ὁ
κόσμος τοῦ οὐρανοῦ τὸ φῶς οὐ δώσουσιν καὶ σκοτισθήσεται τοῦ
ἡλίου ἀνατέλλοντος καὶ ἡ σελήνη οὐ δώσει τὸ φῶς αὐτῆς

"For the stars of heaven, and Orion, and all the host of heaven, shall not give their light; and it shall be dark at sunrise, and the moon shall not give its light."

LXX Amos 8:9 καὶ ἔσται ἐν ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ λέγει κύριος ὁ θεός καὶ
δύσεται ὁ ἥλιος μεσημβρίας καὶ συσκοτάσει ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἐν ἡμέρᾳ τὸ
φῶς

"And it shall come to pass in that day, says the Lord God, that the sun shall go down at noon, and the light shall be darkened on the earth by day"

LXX Psalms of Solomon 17:31 τί φωτεινότερον ἡλίου καὶ τοῦτο ἐκλείπει
"What is brighter than the sun? Yet it can be eclipsed."

The txt reading is a Genitivus Absolutus. The meaning is not entirely clear. It could mean "the sun's light failed" or "the sun was eclipsed".

The Byzantine reading is the easier reading. It is possible that the prophecies of Isa 13:10 and Amos 8:9 provide a basis for reading the verb σκοτίζομαι.

33 omits probably due to homoioarcton (KAI ES.. - KAI ES..).

It is possible that the txt reading indicates an (at full moon impossible) eclipse. Then a change is only natural.

[Jews and others in the ancient Near East followed a lunar calendar in which each month averaged 29.5 days in length. They had twelve months in most years, each month beginning with a new moon. The Old Testament specifies that the Passover/Pascha is to be observed on the 14th day of the first month (alternately known as Abib or Nisan, see Deuteronomy 16:1-7).]

Zahn (Comm. Lk) thinks that the txt reading is an attempt to explain the darkening in a physical way as an eclipse. He tends to adopt the Byz reading.

According to him it is not the sun which caused the darkening, but that the darkness was so complete that also the sun was dark.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 316

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 23:49 Εἰστήκεισαν δὲ πάντες οἱ γνωστοὶ αὐτῷ ἀπὸ μακρόθεν καὶ γυναῖκες αἱ συνακολουθοῦσαι αὐτῷ ἀπὸ τῆς Γαλιλαίας ὁρῶσαι ταῦτα.

"the wives who followed him"

τῶν συνακολουθησάντων Dura-Europos fragment (0212)

"the wives of those who had followed him"

et mulieres eorum c (interpolated, noted in W. Petersen "Diatessaron")

"and their wives"

B: no umlaut

Plooiij suggested that the difference in the Dura fragment originated by a mistranslation from a Syriac vorlage (see Petersen's "Diatessaron").

Compare:

D. Plooiij "A Fragment of Tatian's Diatessaron in Greek" Exp.Tim. 46 (1934-35), 471-476

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 317

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 23:53 καὶ καθελὼν ἐνετύλιξεν αὐτὸ σινδόνι καὶ ἔθηκεν αὐτὸν ἐν μνήματι λαξευτῷ οὗ οὐκ ἦν οὐδεὶς οὕτω κείμενος τ^{1,2}.

τ¹ καὶ προσεκύλισεν λίθον μέγαν ἐπὶ τὴν θύραν τοῦ μνημείου.

U, f13, 700, al, bo^{mss}, aeth

f13: 69, 788 don't have the addition

τ² D, 070, (1071), c, d, sa

D: καὶ θέντος αὐτοῦ ἐπέθηκεν τῷ μνημείῳ λίθον ὃν μόγις εἴκοσι
εκυλίον

1071: καὶ τε θέντος αὐτοῦ ἐπέθηκεν τῷ μνημείῳ λίθον

070(=0124): καὶ θέντος αὐτοῦ ἐπέθηκαν τῷ μνημείῳ λίθον μέγαν ὃν
μόγις εἴκοσι ἄνδρας εκυλίον

d: "et posito eo inposuit in monumento lapidem quem vix viginti
movebant"

c: "et cum positus esset in monumento, posuerunt lapidem quem vix viginti
volvebant"

Note also that D, d add τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ for αὐτὸ, probably a repetition
from the previous verse.

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 27:60 καὶ προσκυλίσας λίθον μέγαν τῇ θύρᾳ τοῦ μνημείου
ἀπῆλθεν.

NA²⁷ Mark 15:46 καὶ προσεκύλισεν λίθον ἐπὶ τὴν θύραν τοῦ μνημείου.

NA²⁷ Mark 16:3 τίς ἀποκυλίσει ἡμῖν τὸν λίθον ἐκ τῆς θύρας τοῦ
μνημείου;

NA²⁷ John 20:1 Τῇ δὲ μιᾷ τῶν σαββάτων Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ ἔρχεται
πρωτὶ σκοτίας ἔτι οὔσης εἰς τὸ μνημεῖον καὶ βλέπει τὸν λίθον
ἠρμένον ἐκ τοῦ μνημείου.

Context:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:2 εὔρον δὲ τὸν λίθον ἀποκεκυλισμένον ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου,

1. The additions by f13 et al. are from the Mt/Mk parallel. There is no reason for an omission.

2. The addition by D et al.:

This is thought to be a Latin verse which was translated into Greek by the scribe of D (so J. Rendel Harris) and which Scrivener has traced back to Homer's *Odyssey* (IX. 240).

Odyssey IX. 240: The part is from the Cyclops story:

ἀτὰρ ἔπειτα ἐπέθηκεν θυρεὸν μέγαν ὑψόσε ἀείρας ὄβριμον.

But then he put a door-stone large high lift up strong.

οὐκ ἀνὰ τὸν γε δύο καὶ εἴκοσι ἄμαξαι ἐσθλαὶ τετράκυκλοι

Not up it at least two and twenty wagons good four-wheeled

ἀπὸ οὔδεος ὀχλίσειαν τόσσην ἠλίβατον ἐπέθηκεν θύρησιν.

from the earth move so great high he put the door.

"Then he [the cyclops] rolled a huge stone to the mouth of the cave, so huge that two and twenty strong four-wheeled wagons would not be enough to draw it from its place against the doorway."

Compare also:

Vergil "*Aeneid*" 12.899:

"Nec plura effatus saxum circumspicit ingens, saxum antiquum ingens, campo quod forte iacebat, limes agro positus, litem ut discerneret arvis. Vix illud lecti bis sex cervice subirent, qualia nunc hominum producit corpora tellus."

"Then, as he rolled his troubled eyes around, an antique stone he saw, the common bound of neighboring fields, and barrier of the ground; So vast, that twelve strong men of modern days The enormous weight from earth could hardly raise."

And note also:

Josephus' *Wars of the Jews*, Book 6, chapter 5, paragraph 3

"Moreover, the eastern gate of the inner [court of the] temple, which was of brass, and vastly heavy, and HAD BEEN WITH DIFFICULTY SHUT BY TWENTY MEN, and rested upon a basis armed with iron, and had bolts fastened very deep into the firm floor, which was there made of one entire stone, WAS SEEN TO BE OPENED OF ITS OWN ACCORD about the sixth hour of the night."

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 318

NA²⁷ Luke 23:55 Κατακολουθήσασαι δὲ αἶ γυναῖκες, αἵτινες ἦσαν συνεληλυθυῖαι ἐκ τῆς Γαλιλαίας αὐτῶ,

BYZ Luke 23:55 Κατακολουθήσασαι δὲ _____ γυναῖκες αἵτινες ἦσαν συνεληλυθυῖαι αὐτῶ ἐκ τῆς Γαλιλαίας ἐθεάσαντο τὸ μνημεῖον καὶ ὡς ἐτέθη τὸ σῶμα αὐτοῦ

Byz 01, A, C, W, Δ, 063, 2, 700, 2766, Maj, Tis, Bal

txt P75, B, L, P, X, Θ, Ψ, 070, f1, f13, 22, 33, 157, 579, 892, 1071, 1241, al, Sy, Co

one of the above: Lat(aur, c, f, vg)

καὶ TR (Tischendorf: "cum minusc VIX mu"), probably an error by Erasmus.

δύο D, it(a, b, d, e, ff², q, r¹), vg^{ms}, Trg^{mg}

B: no umlaut

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 27:61 Ἦν δὲ ἐκεῖ Μαριὰμ ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ ἡ ἄλλη Μαρῖα καθήμεναι ἀπέναντι τοῦ τάφου.

NA²⁷ Mark 15:47 ἡ δὲ Μαρῖα ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρῖα ἡ Ἰωσήτος ἐθεώρουν ποῦ τέθειται.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 23:49 καὶ γυναῖκες αἶ συνακολουθοῦσαι αὐτῶ

NA²⁷ Luke 24:10 ἦσαν δὲ ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ Μαρῖα καὶ Ἰωάννα καὶ Μαρῖα ἡ Ἰακώβου καὶ αἶ λοιπαὶ σὺν αὐταῖς. ἔλεγον πρὸς τοὺς ἀποστόλους ταῦτα,

It is possible that αἶ and δύο are attempts to specify that known women are meant. The names are given in Lk 24:10 (more than two!). δύο possibly comes from the parallels, which have the two Marias at the tomb.

On the other hand it is equally possible that the word has been omitted because it is not clear which women are meant.

Weiss (Textkritik, p. 121) thinks that the omission is a thoughtless conformation to verse 49. He further notes that L writes ΔΕ Ε ΓΥΝΑΙΚΕΣ, which could then easily result in an omission.

Regarding the proposed Erasmus error καὶ γυναῖκες it might be interesting to check the actual MS 2, which contained printer notes. The only other MS besides MSS 1 and 2 Erasmus did use (for the Gospels) is MS 817. He did know 69 also.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 319

122. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 24:1 Τῆ δὲ μιᾷ τῶν σαββάτων ὄρθρου βαθέως ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα ἦλθον φέρουσαι ἃ ἠτοίμασαν ἀρώματα.

BYZ Luke 24:1 τῆ δὲ μιᾷ τῶν σαββάτων ὄρθρου βαθέως ἦλθον ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα φέρουσαι ἃ ἠτοίμασαν ἀρώματα καὶ τινές σὺν αὐταῖς

Byz A, C^{C3}, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 157, 579, 700, 1071, 1241, Maj,
f, q, r¹, Sy, sa, bo^{mss}

txt P75, 01, B, C*, L, 124*(=f13), 33, Lat, Sy-Pal^{ms}, bo

καὶ τινές σὺν αὐταῖς

ἐλογίζοντο δὲ ἐν ἑαυταῖς· τί ἄρα ἀποκυλίσει τὸν λίθον

D, c, d, sa

(they omit ἀρώματα)

ἀρώματα. καὶ τινές σὺν αὐταῖς

ἐλογίζοντο δὲ ἐν ἑαυταῖς· τί ἄρα ἀποκυλίσει ἡμῖν τὸν λίθον

070

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Mark 16:3 καὶ ἔλεγον πρὸς ἑαυτάς· τίς ἀποκυλίσει ἡμῖν τὸν λίθον ἐκ τῆς θύρας τοῦ μνημείου;

Compare verse 10:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:10 ἦσαν δὲ ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ Μαρία καὶ Ἰωάννα καὶ Μαρία ἡ Ἰακώβου καὶ αἱ λοιπαὶ σὺν αὐταῖς.

Compare:

Lk 23:53 † D, 070, (1071), c, sa

καὶ θέντος αὐτοῦ ἐπέθηκεν τῷ μνημειῷ λίθον ὃν μόγις εἴκοσι ἐκυλίον·

The Byzantine addition is strange. In 23:55 only "women" are noted. So why is it needed to add here "and certain others with them"? Is it possible that it is inspired from the similar term in verse 10?

The addition by D et al. is a harmonization to Mk. Note that the same witnesses also have the addition of the large stone at 23:53. Possibly Tatianic (see JR Harris, *Codex Bezae*, p. 188f.).

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 320

123. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:3 εἰσελθοῦσαι δὲ οὐχ εὔρον τὸ σῶμα τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ.

τοῦ Ἰησοῦ 579, 1071, 1241, pc², Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, bo^{ms}

omit: D, it(a, b, d, e, ff², l, r¹)

WH have the term in double brackets.

txt P75, 01, A, B, C, L, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, 070, f1, f13, 33, 157, 892, Maj,
Lat(aur, c, f, q, vg), Sy-H, Sy-Pal, Co, arm, geo

Tregelles reads txt, but has additionally [τοῦ κυρίου] in brackets in the margin.

B: no umlaut

Western non-interpolation

No parallel.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 23:52

οὗτος προσελθὼν τῷ Πιλάτῳ ἠτήσατο τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ 53 καὶ
καθελὼν ἐνετύλιξεν αὐτὸ σινδόνι καὶ ἔθηκεν αὐτὸν ἐν μνήματι
λαξευτῷ οὗ οὐκ ἦν οὐδεὶς οὕπω κείμενος.

for αὐτὸ: τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ D, d

NA²⁷ Mark 16:19 Ὁ μὲν οὖν κύριος Ἰησοῦς μετὰ τὸ λαλῆσαι αὐτοῖς
ἀνελήμφθη εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ ἐκάθισεν ἐκ δεξιῶν τοῦ θεοῦ.

WH: "the combination of ὁ κύριος Ἰησοῦς is not found in the genuine text of the Gospels, though perhaps in Mk 16:19".

But the term is found in Acts 15 times! In the epistles it appears 37 times and twice in the Revelation, in sum 54 times. So, actually it is rather surprising that the term is NOT in the Gospels, except here. It is possible that the title κύριος Ἰησοῦς was intended only for the resurrected Jesus and has therefore been omitted here.

If the term is not original here, it must be a very early addition. Why should it have been omitted? See Ehrman, *Orthodox Corruption*, p. 219: It might be an

"orthodox corruption" to make sure that it was indeed the body of the Lord Jesus that was in the tomb. When the verse ends with σῶμα, it could mean that the heavenly Christ has left the (physical) body of Jesus before he died.

D. Parker (Living Text) speculates of "a three-stage development of this text, from:

'And entering they did not find *the body*' to:

'... *the body of Jesus*' to:

'... *the body of the Lord Jesus*'".

But it is also quite possible that the variant by 579 et al. is probably influenced from 23:52.

Note that D alone **adds** τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ in 23:53. Probably this is simply a repetition from verse 52, but it shows that the scribe seems not too concerned with this issue.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 321

124. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:6 οὐκ ἔστιν ὧδε, ἀλλὰ ἠγέρθη. μνήσθητε ὡς ἐλάλησεν ὑμῖν ἔτι ὧν ἐν τῇ Γαλιλαίᾳ

omit:

ἠγέρθη
ἠγέρθη ἐκ νεκρῶν
οὐκ ἔστιν ὧδε, ἠγέρθη
οὐκ ἔστιν ὧδε, ἀλλὰ ἀνέστη

D, it, arm^{mss}, geo^{II}, Bois, Weiss

Marcion^E

c ("resurrexit a mortuis")

C*, Sy-P

W

Lat(aur, f, q, vg) read txt.

NA²⁵, WH both have the phrase in double brackets.

B: no umlaut

Western non-interpolation

Parallel:

NA²⁷ Matthew 28:6 οὐκ ἔστιν ὧδε, ἠγέρθη γὰρ καθὼς εἶπεν

NA²⁷ Mark 16:6 ἠγέρθη, οὐκ ἔστιν ὧδε. Ἴδε ὁ τόπος ὅπου ἔθηκαν αὐτόν.

It is difficult to imagine why the words would have been deleted. Aland (NT Papyri II) suggests that οὐκ ἔστιν ὧδε has been omitted as superfluous, because it is very clear that Jesus is not there.

The problem is that without the words, the text does not really make sense:

5 The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. 6 Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7 that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again."

The wording is not the same as in the parallels. Nevertheless οὐκ ἔστιν ὧδε could be a harmonization to the parallels (so Weiss).

The reading of C* is clearly a harmonization to Mt.

The words could have been added to clarify and strengthen the reality of the Resurrection.

Weiss in his Lk Com. notes that the words are not needed, because already in verse 3 the women noted that he is not there:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:3 εἰσελθοῦσαι δὲ οὐχ εὔρον τὸ σῶμα τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ.

A good suggestion came from Jim Snapp (on the TC list, 6 Dec. 2002). If the reading by it-c was the original (Western) reading, then the omission could be due to h.t.:

verse 5: ... τί ζητεῖτε τὸν ζῶντα μετὰ τῶν νεκρῶν.

verse 6: ἠγέρθη ἐκ νεκρῶν. μνήσθητε ὡς ἐλάλησεν ...

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 322

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:9 Καὶ ὑποστρέψασαι ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου ἀπήγγειλαν ταῦτα πάντα τοῖς ἑνδεκά καὶ πᾶσιν τοῖς λοιποῖς.

omit: D, it, arm, geo

Lat(aur, f, q, vg) read txt.

WH have the term in single brackets

B: no umlaut

Western non-interpolation

Parallels:

NA²⁷ Matthew 28:8 Καὶ ἀπελθοῦσαι ταχὺ ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου μετὰ φόβου καὶ χαρᾶς μεγάλης ἔδραμον ἀπαγγεῖλαι τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ.

NA²⁷ Mark 16:8 καὶ ἐξελθοῦσαι ἔφυγον ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου, εἶχεν γὰρ αὐτὰς τρόμος καὶ ἔκστασις· καὶ οὐδενὶ οὐδὲν εἶπαν· ἐφοβοῦντο γάρ.

Compare verse 2:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:2 εὗρον δὲ τὸν λίθον ἀποκεκυλισμένον ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου,

The words could be a harmonization to Mt/Mk, but it is more probable that they are an accidental omission due to homioarcton (AP.. - AP..). It is also possible that the words are omitted as superfluous (so Weiss).

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 323

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:9 Καὶ ὑποστρέψασαι ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου ἀπήγγειλαν ταῦτα πάντα τοῖς ἑνδεκα καὶ πᾶσιν τοῖς λοιποῖς.

NA²⁷ Luke 24:10 ἦσαν δὲ ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ Μαρία καὶ Ἰωάννα καὶ Μαρία ἡ Ἰακώβου καὶ αἱ λοιπαὶ σὺν αὐταῖς. Ἦ ἔλεγον πρὸς τοὺς ἀποστόλους ταῦτα,

omit: A, D, W, Γ, 788(=f13), 1241, al, Lect²², d, e, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-H**

ἦν δὲ K, Π, U, Ψ, f1, 69(=f13), 2, 22, pc, Lat, Co

txt P75, 01, B, L, Δ, Θ, 070, f13, 33, 157, 579, 700, 1071, Maj

Ἦ αἰ 01^{C2}, K, Θ, Ψ, 700, Maj

Tregelles has ἦσαν δὲ in brackets.

B: no umlaut

The sentence ἦσαν δὲ ... αὐταῖς breaks the continuation from verse 9 to the following ἔλεγον ... It looks like an editorial gloss. Note especially the double καὶ πᾶσιν τοῖς λοιποῖς - καὶ αἱ λοιπαὶ σὺν αὐταῖς.

By omission of the ἦσαν δὲ it is possible to continue the sentence from verse 9 and to supply a subject for ἀπήγγειλαν. It is also possible to start a new sentence with ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ Μαρία though. In that case αἰ is not allowed before ἔλεγον.

ἦσαν δὲ without αἰ could mean that a new sentence starts with καὶ αἱ λοιπαὶ. In that case the curious situation is that it were the unnamed αἰ λοιπαὶ who report the events to the disciples. To avoid that interpretation αἰ was added.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 324

125. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:12 Ὁ δὲ Πέτρος ἀναστὰς ἔδραμεν ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον καὶ παρακύψας βλέπει τὰ ὀθόνια μόνα, καὶ ἀπήλθεν πρὸς ἑαυτὸν θαυμάζων τὸ γεγονός.

omit verse: D, it (a, b, d, e, l, r¹), NA²⁵, Weiss, Tis, Bal
WH have the verse in double brackets.
Tregelles has the verse in single brackets.

Lat(aur, c, f, ff², vg) have the verse.

B: no umlaut

Western non-interpolation.

Parallel:

NA²⁷ John 20:3-6 Ἐξῆλθεν οὖν ὁ Πέτρος καὶ ὁ ἄλλος μαθητὴς καὶ ἦρχοντο εἰς τὸ μνημεῖον. 4 ἔτρεχον δὲ οἱ δύο ὁμοῦ· καὶ ὁ ἄλλος μαθητὴς προέδραμεν τάχιον τοῦ Πέτρου καὶ ἦλθεν πρῶτος εἰς τὸ μνημεῖον, 5 καὶ παρακύψας βλέπει κείμενα τὰ ὀθόνια, οὐ μέντοι εἰσῆλθεν. 6 ἔρχεται οὖν καὶ Σίμων Πέτρος ἀκολουθῶν αὐτῷ καὶ εἰσῆλθεν εἰς τὸ μνημεῖον, καὶ θεωρεῖ τὰ ὀθόνια κείμενα,
NA²⁷ John 20:10 ἀπήλθον οὖν πάλιν πρὸς αὐτοὺς οἱ μαθηταί.

<u>Luke</u>	<u>John</u>
Ὁ δὲ Πέτρος ἀναστὰς	3 ὁ Πέτρος
ἔδραμεν	4 προέδραμεν
ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον	3 εἰς τὸ μνημεῖον
καὶ παρακύψας βλέπει	5 καὶ παρακύψας βλέπει
τὰ ὀθόνια μόνα,	5/6 τὰ ὀθόνια
καὶ ἀπήλθεν πρὸς ἑαυτὸν	10 ἀπήλθον οὖν πάλιν πρὸς αὐτοὺς
θαυμάζων τὸ γεγονός.	

The verse could be a composition from Joh 20:3-6,10 (so Weiss). But this would be a rather creative composition, which was alien to later scribes. Luke is missing the other disciple. Also the reaction of the disciples is described differently: in John it is faith, in Luke it is astonishment. Luke 24:12 would be a clumsy summarization of John 20:3-10, for Luke 24:12 misses the essential point of John 20:3-10. So either this verse in Lk is a *very* early addition or both

evangelists drew from a common source. Aland (NT Papyri II) writes: "If there is a connection between Lk and Jo, then Lk is primary and Jo is secondary."

This verse has an un-Lukan feature, the historic present βλέπει. Of the 93 occurrences of the historic present in Mk, Lk changed 92 (Ehrman, *Orthodox Corruption*, p. 212 - 217). Compare also the present in Lk 24:36: λέγει, another Western non-interpolation. Luke has 12 instances of the historic present in his Gospel, mainly verbs of speech.

Other words or phrases not used by Luke elsewhere are: παρακύψας, ὀθόνια, ἀπήλθεν πρὸς ἑαυτὸν.

All these features appear in the Johannine parallel.

On the other hand there are some typical Lukan features as well:

1. ἀναστάς: appears 28 times in Lk/Acts. Elsewhere 2 times in Mt and 6 times in Mk.
2. θαυμάζω: Mt-Mk-Lk-Act: 7-4-13-5
3. τὸ γεγονός: this term appears 5 times in Lk and 3 times in Acts, but elsewhere only once in Mk.

Neiryneck: "the joining of the verb θαυμάζειν and τὸ γεγονός in one expression creates a valid example of Lukan style."

If the verse is a secondary addition based on John, its origin is difficult to explain. M. Matson ("In Dialogue with another Gospel, SBL 2001, p. 207) writes: "The scribe must have

1. turned to a copy of Jo 20:3-10, or known it fairly closely by heart
2. modified the account by deleting the reference to the other disciple (despite the presence of a reference to another disciple in 24:24)
3. added the Lukan stylistic form of a pleonastic ἀναστάς
4. modified the term προέδραμεν, in which προ must clearly refer to the race between Peter and the other disciple, to ἔδραμεν, yet
5. left the term βλέπει uncorrected, and
6. added the Lukan terms θαυμάζω and τὸ γεγονός.

In other words, the interpolation would not have been a simple harmonization to a variant version in John. What is necessary to this reconstruction is a fairly sophisticated editor of text or traditions with an eye to Lukan style."

It is very difficult to find a reason for the omission of the verse, except accidental. In John there are two disciples, in Luke it is only one, perhaps this discrepancy was a reason for deletion? Ehrman suggests that the verse has been

omitted to avoid its Johannine flair within the Synoptics since there was a significant opposition to the Gospel of John in the 2nd and third CE.

Note what Ehrman writes in footnote 129 (page 254/55): "Franz Neiryneck has convincingly shown that Marcion, the Diatessaron, and the Palestinian Syriac cannot be cited in support of the Western text here, despite their appearance in most of the apparatuses. See his "Lc xxiv 12: Les temoins du texte occidental. [Evangelica, p. 313-28, Leuven, 1982]"

Weiss (Lk Com.) notes that when the apostles in verse 11 found "these words ... an idle tale, and they did not believe them" it is not really logical for Peter getting up and running immediately to the tomb. Also the ἐξ αὐτῶν of verse 13 refers back directly to verses 10/11 (αὐτῶν).

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:10 ἦσαν δὲ ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ Μαρία καὶ Ἰωάννα καὶ Μαρία ἡ Ἰακώβου καὶ αἱ λοιπαὶ σὺν αὐταῖς. ἔλεγον πρὸς τοὺς ἀποστόλους ταῦτα, 11 καὶ ἐφάνησαν ἐνώπιον αὐτῶν ὡσεὶ λῆρος τὰ ῥήματα ταῦτα, καὶ ἠπίστουν αὐταῖς.

12 Ὁ δὲ Πέτρος ἀναστὰς ἔδραμεν ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον καὶ παρακύψας βλέπει τὰ ὀθόνια μόνα, καὶ ἀπῆλθεν πρὸς ἑαυτὸν θαυμάζων τὸ γεγονός.

13 Καὶ ἰδοὺ δύο ἐξ αὐτῶν ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἦσαν πορευόμενοι εἰς κώμην ἀπέχουσαν σταδίου ἐξήκοντα ἀπὸ Ἱερουσαλήμ, ἣ ὄνομα Ἐμμαοῦς,

The verse could be omitted without disrupting the sense and flow of the narrative.

It also seems that verse 24 is in contradiction to verse 12, because in verse 24 one is told that more than one went to the tomb:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:24 καὶ ἀπῆλθόν τινες τῶν σὺν ἡμῖν ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον καὶ εὔρον οὕτως καθὼς καὶ αἱ γυναῖκες εἶπον, αὐτὸν δὲ οὐκ εἶδον.

"Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him."

This contradiction could be an argument for the originality of the shorter reading, but could also be the cause for the omission of verse 12.

Compare:

F. Neiryneck "Luke 24:12" in Festschrift Delobel 2002, p. 145 - 158

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 325

NA²⁷ Luke 24:12 Ὁ δὲ Πέτρος ἀναστὰς ἔδραμεν ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον καὶ παρακύψας βλέπει τὰ ὀθόνια μόνα, καὶ ἀπήλθεν πρὸς ἑαυτὸν θαυμάζων τὸ γεγονός.

BYZ Luke 24:12 Ὁ δὲ Πέτρος ἀναστὰς ἔδραμεν ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον καὶ παρακύψας βλέπει τὰ ὀθόνια κείμενα μόνα καὶ ἀπήλθεν πρὸς ἑαυτὸν θαυμάζων τὸ γεγονός

κείμενα μόνα Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 157, 700, 1241, Maj,
Lat(aur, c, f, ff², vg^{mss}), Sy-P, Sy-H, Sy-Pal^{mss}, bo^{ms}

μόνα κείμενα L

κείμενα A, K, Π, 063, 69(=f13), 579, 2542, al, vg

μόνα P75, 01^{C2}, B, W, 070, Sy-S, Sy-C, Co

omit: 01*, sa^{mss2}

Weiss omits the verse, but (as always) has it in the margin, which reads κείμενα μόνα. Same Bal.

D, it (a, b, d, e, l, r¹) omit whole verse (see previous variant).

B: no umlaut

Parallel:

NA²⁷ John 20:5 καὶ παρακύψας βλέπει κείμενα τὰ ὀθόνια,

The Byzantine addition is probably a harmonization to Jo. There is no reason for an omission.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 326

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:13 Καὶ ἰδοὺ δύο ἐξ αὐτῶν ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἦσαν πορευόμενοι εἰς κώμην ἀπέχουσαν σταδίου ἑξήκοντα ἀπὸ Ἱερουσαλήμ, ἣ ὄνομα Ἐμμαοῦς,

ἑκατὸν ἑξήκοντα 01, K*, Π, N*, Θ, 079^{vid}, 0211, pc, L844, L2211
"100 + 60" g¹, vg^{mss}, Sy-H^{mss}, Sy-Pal, arm, geo, arab^{MS},
Jerome, Or?, Eus(Onomastikon), Merck

ἑπτὰ e (from: 7 Roman miles = 60 stades)

txt P75, A, B, D, L, W, Ψ, 070, f1, f13, 28, 33, 157, 565, 579,
700, 892, 1071, 1241, 1342, 1424, Maj, Lat, Sy, Co

Scholium in MSS 34, 194: "[regarding 160:] so the accurate copies and Origen's confirmation of the truth."

N: S. Porter in his "NT Papyri and Parchments" (Vienna, 2008, p. 155) writes: "ἑκατὸν is deleted by the original author. NA includes this manuscript (N) with 01, K*, Θ, 079^{vid} as reading ἑκατὸν here, an apparent error as the scribe has clearly crossed out the letters." and: "[It] is crossed out with short diagonal strokes, one stroke per letter. Although it cannot be determined who crossed the word out, he lines are drawn in the same fashion as the rest of the manuscript." - Swanson notes this deletion, too. Swanson does not note anything regarding K, though, which he also has for the long reading.

for Ἐμμαοῦς read:

Οὐλαμμαοῦς D

Uammaus d

"Cleofas et Ammaus" b, e, ff², r¹

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

τό στάδιον: a distance of about 190 meters, almost a furlong stade, one-eighth mile, about 600 feet. 60 stadia = 12 km, 160 stadia = 30 km.

The village Emmaus cannot be determined with certainty. BDAG (3rd ed, 2000) mentions 3 possibilities:

1. The old Emmaus of Maccabaeian times, not infreq. mentioned by Josephus, later Nicopolis, and now Amwâs; so Eusebius and Jerome (Onomastikon). It is located rather far from Jerusalem for the 60 stades of vs. 13; but F-MAbel (RB 34, 1925, 347-67) prefers to take the v.l. 160 stades as the original (but s. Metzger).
2. Since the middle ages some have thought of present-day el-Kubêbe (65 stades from Jerusalem; Baedeker, Plummer, Zahn et al.
3. The military colony of Vespasian, about 34 stades west of Jerusalem, called Ἀμμαοῦς in Jos. (Bell. 7, 217, where a v.l. has ἐξήκοντα for τριάκοντα: an assimilation to Lk 24:13?) and presumably identical w. present-day Kaloniye.

The distance must be short enough to go back to Jerusalem in the evening, see verses 29, 33:

29 But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them.

33 That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.

It is possible to go from Amwas/Nikopolis to Jerusalem in 5 hours.

It is possible that the 60 stades have been changed to 160 to conform to the identification by Eusebius and Jerome.

V. Michel (in the Fleckenstein book, 2003) makes it quite clear that from local tradition and early fathers witnesses, only Amwas/Nikopolis can be the Emmaus of the Lukan story. There were two streets connecting Emmaus and Jerusalem, one 147 (27 km) stades long, the other 186 (35 km) stades long.

We have therefore two contradictory arguments: 60 stades is better attested in the MSS tradition, but Amwas/Nikopolis (160 stades) is better attested by early tradition.

It has also been suggested that what Luke originally meant was that they were still on the way to Emmaus and after walking 60 stades the narrated things happened (so actually the Peschitta!).

For the Οὐλαμμοῦς of D compare:

LXX Genesis 28:19 καὶ ἐκάλεσεν Ἰακωβ τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ τόπου ἐκείνου Οἶκος θεοῦ καὶ Ουλαμλους ἦν ὄνομα τῆ πόλει τὸ πρότερον

A: Ουλαμμοῦς

"And Jacob called that place "house of God"; and the name of the city was Oulamious at the first."

The Hebrew reads "Luz" for "Oulamious": "Ancient place and seat of worship in Ephraim on border of Benjamin, identif. with *Luz* (former name); later important place of worship; abode of prophet; Jereboam set up one of the golden calves at Bethel." (Whittaker) - Bet-El is about 90 stades (17 km, 12 miles) south of Jerusalem. Today it is called El Bireh.

Is D preserving the original here or is it an independent correction to overcome the problem of the distance?

Eusebius in his "Onomasticon" writes: "Bethel (Βαιθήλ) is now a village twelve miles from Jerusalem to the right of the road going to Neapolis. It was formerly called Oulammaus (Οὐλαμμοῦς) and also Luza. It was given to the lot of the tribe of Benjamin, near Bethaven and Gai. Josue also fought there killing the king." Jerome writes in his Onomasticon translation: "porro quod quidam putant secundum errorem Graecorum uoluminum Ulammaus antiquitus nuncupatam, uehementer errant."

Compare:

- J. Read-Heimerdinger "Where is Emmaus? Clues in the text of Lk 24 in Codex Bezae" in Parker/Taylor "Studies in the early text of the Gospels and Acts", Birmingham, 1999, p. 229-244
- Sylvie Chabert d'Hyères: http://www.dammarilys.com/comm/oulam_en.html
- K.H. Fleckenstein, M. Louhivuori, R. Riesner "Emmaus in Judäa", Giessen, 2003 (with interesting archaeological details and 10 pages bibliography)
- C.P. Thiede " Die Wiederentdeckung von Emmaus bei Jerusalem" ZAC 8 (2005) 593-599
- R. Riesner " Wo lag das neutestamentliche Emmaus (Lukas 24,13)?" ZAC 11 (2007) 201-220

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 327

126. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 24:17 εἶπεν δὲ πρὸς αὐτούς· τίνες οἱ λόγοι οὗτοι οὐς ἀντιβάλλετε πρὸς ἀλλήλους περιπατοῦντες; καὶ ἐστάθησαν σκυθρωποί.

BYZ Luke 24:17 εἶπεν δὲ πρὸς αὐτούς· τίνες οἱ λόγοι οὗτοι οὐς ἀντιβάλλετε πρὸς ἀλλήλους περιπατοῦντες καὶ ἐστὲ σκυθρωποί;

Byz A^C, P, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 157, Maj, Latt, Sy, Trg^{mg}
καὶ ἔσται A^C, P, W, Γ, Ω

txt P75, 01, A*, B, L, 070, 579, Sy-Pal^{mss2}, Co
καὶ ἐστήσαν L

omit: D

καὶ ἐς τί ἐστὲ Bal (conj.)

B: no umlaut

σκυθρωποί "looking sad, gloomy, sullen, sour"

No parallel.

txt

"What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sour.

Byz

"What are you discussing with each other while you walk along and looking sad?"

D

"What are you discussing with each other while you walk along sad?"

Metzger argues that they are "displeased on being interrupted in their conversation by a stranger", thus the meaning "gloomy, sour" would be fitting. In the Byzantine reading the question continues and the meaning "sad" would more be appropriate.

But it is also possible that also the txt meaning is "sad" and "they stood still, sad".

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 328

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:18 ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ εἷς τ ὀνόματι Κλεοπᾶς εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτόν· σὺ μόνος παροικεῖς Ἰερουσαλὴμ καὶ οὐκ ἔγνωσ τὰ γενόμενα ἐν αὐτῇ ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ταύταις;

τ ἔξ αὐτῶν P, Θ, f13, 28, 33, 157, 579, 1071, 1241, 2542*, pc, it(a, b, d, f, ff², l, r¹), Sy, sa, bo^{pt}, arm, geo, aeth

f13: 174, 230 omit

Lat(aur, c, vg) read txt.

B: no umlaut

A natural addition.

Several witnesses assign a name to the companion of Cleopas here.

V/031 has "Nathanael" in the margin.

S/028 has "Simon" in the margin.

b, e, ff², r¹ have "Ammaus" (at 24:13).

Ambrose called him "Amaon".

(the last two are probably a corruption of Emmaus.)

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 329

NA²⁷ Luke 24:21 ἡμεῖς δὲ ἠλπίζομεν ὅτι αὐτός ἐστιν ὁ μέλλων
λυτροῦσθαι τὸν Ἰσραήλ· ἀλλά γε καὶ σὺν πᾶσιν τούτοις τρίτην
ταύτην ἡμέραν ἄγει ἀφ' οὗ ταῦτα ἐγένετο.

BYZ Luke 24:21 ἡμεῖς δὲ ἠλπίζομεν ὅτι αὐτός ἐστιν ὁ μέλλων
λυτροῦσθαι τὸν Ἰσραήλ· ἀλλά γε _____ σὺν πᾶσιν τούτοις τρίτην
ταύτην ἡμέραν ἄγει σήμερον, ἀφ' οὗ ταῦτα ἐγένετο

Byz A, (D*), P, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, 33, 157, Maj, Lat, Sy-H, Sy-Pal, sa, bo^{ms}, [Trg]

D*, 22, pc, Lat^{Pt} ἡμέραν σήμεραν ἄγει
D^C, Lat^{Pt} ἡμέρα ἄγει

txt P75, 01^{C2}, B, D^{C2}, L, 070, f1, 579, vg^{mss2}, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-P, bo
ταύτην ἡμέραν 01*

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

"and we were hoping that he it is who is about to redeem Israel, and also with all
these things, this third day is passing today, since these things happened."

There is no reason for an omission, except that it might have been considered
redundant after τρίτην ταύτην ἡμέραν.

A natural addition. Possibly an idiomatic phrase?

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 330

NA²⁷ Luke 24:29 καὶ παρεβιάσαντο αὐτὸν λέγοντες· μείνον μεθ' ἡμῶν, ὅτι πρὸς ἑσπέραν ἐστὶν καὶ κέκλικεν ἤδη ἡ ἡμέρα. καὶ εἰσῆλθεν τοῦ μείναι σὺν αὐτοῖς.

BYZ Luke 24:29 καὶ παρεβιάσαντο αὐτὸν λέγοντες Μείνον μεθ' ἡμῶν ὅτι πρὸς ἑσπέραν ἐστὶν καὶ κέκλικεν ἡ ἡμέρα καὶ εἰσῆλθεν τοῦ μείναι σὺν αὐτοῖς

Byz A, D, P, W, Δ, Θ, f13, Maj, c, d, l, Sy-S, Sy-C, Sy-H, sa

txt P75, 01, B, L, T, Ψ, 0196, f1, 124, 22, 33, pc, Lat, Sy-P, bo

Tregelles reads txt, but has additionally [ἤδη] in brackets in the margin.

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

It is probable that ἤδη has been omitted because of confusion over the many Etas, either accidentally or deliberately to make reading easier.

ΗΔΗΗΜΕΡΑ
ΗΗΜΕΡΑ

On the doubtful Syriac attestation compare P. Williams:

P. Williams "Early Syriac Translation Technique and the textual criticism of the Greek Gospels", Gorgias Press, 2004, p. 166-67

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 331

127. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:32 καὶ εἶπαν πρὸς ἀλλήλους· οὐχὶ ἡ καρδία ἡμῶν
καιομένη ἦν [ἐν ἡμῖν] ὡς ἐλάλει ἡμῖν ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ, ὡς διήνοιγεν ἡμῖν
τὰς γραφάς;

omit: P75, B, D, 1203, (it, Sy-S, Sy-C), geo^I, (Or), WH

omit ὡς ἐλάλει ἡμῖν a, b, ff², l, r¹, Or (probably h.t. ἡμῖν ...)

omit ἐν ἡμῖν ὡς ἐλάλει ἡμῖν c, e, Sy-S, Sy-C (probably h.t. ἐν ... ἐν)

txt 01, A, L, P, W, 33, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 28, 579, 700, 1071, 1241, Maj,
WH^{mg}, NA²⁵

B: no umlaut

"Was not our heart burning within us"

No parallel.

Possibly omitted as superfluous or to improve style (so Aland):

ἡ καρδία ἡμῶν ... ἐν ἡμῖν.

It is possible that the omission is at least in part accidental: ...ένη ἦν ἐν ἡμῖν.

Rating: - (indecisive)

TVU 332

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:36 Ταῦτα δὲ αὐτῶν λαλούντων αὐτὸς ἔστη ἐν μέσῳ αὐτῶν
καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· εἰρήνη ὑμῖν.

omit: D, it (a, b, e, ff², l, r¹), NA²⁵, Gre, Bois, Weiss, Tis, Bal
WH have the verse in double brackets.

add: G, P, W, 579, 1241, pc,

Lat(aur, c, f, vg), Sy-P, Sy-H, Sy-Pal, bo^{pt}, arm, geo

καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· εἰρήνη ὑμῖν. ἐγὼ εἰμι· μὴ φοβεῖσθε.

G, P, 1241

καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· ἐγὼ εἰμι· μὴ φοβεῖσθαι· εἰρήνη ὑμῖν.

W

καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· εἰρήνη ὑμῖν· μὴ φοβεῖσθαι· ἐγὼ εἰμι.

579

B: no umlaut

Western non-interpolation.

Parallel:

NA²⁷ John 20:19 ἦλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ ἔστη εἰς τὸ μέσον

καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· εἰρήνη ὑμῖν.

NA²⁷ John 20:21 εἶπεν οὖν αὐτοῖς [ὁ Ἰησοῦς] πάλιν· εἰρήνη ὑμῖν·

NA²⁷ John 20:26 καὶ ἔστη εἰς τὸ μέσον καὶ εἶπεν· εἰρήνη ὑμῖν.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 14:27 θαρσεῖτε, ἐγὼ εἰμι· μὴ φοβεῖσθε.

NA²⁷ Mark 6:50 θαρσεῖτε, ἐγὼ εἰμι· μὴ φοβεῖσθε.

NA²⁷ John 6:20 ὁ δὲ λέγει αὐτοῖς· ἐγὼ εἰμι· μὴ φοβεῖσθε.

Compare following verse 37:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:37 πτοηθέντες δὲ καὶ ἔμφοβοι γενόμενοι ἐδόκουν πνεῦμα
θεωρεῖν.

"They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost."

It is possible that it's a harmonization to Jo (so Weiss). Several witnesses harmonized even further by adding Jesus words "Don't be afraid" from the Walking on the Water story.

Without the words the story is more coherent, because when Jesus greets them it would be more difficult to understand why they then think, it is a ghost.

On the other hand it is possible that scribes just for that very reason, to make the story more dramatic, have omitted the words. Note φάντασμα by D in the following verse.

Note the un-Lukan historic present λέγει, as in 24:12. While λέγει appears several times in Lk, it is not common.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 333

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:37 πτοηθέντες δὲ καὶ ἔμφοβοι γενόμενοι ἐδόκουν πνεῦμα θεωρεῖν

φάντασμα D, d, Marcion^{Tert}

B: no umlaut

No parallel, but compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 14:26 οἱ δὲ μαθηταὶ ἰδόντες αὐτὸν ἐπὶ τῆς θαλάσσης περιπατοῦντα ἐταράχθησαν λέγοντες ὅτι φάντασμα ἐστίν, καὶ ἀπὸ τοῦ φόβου ἔκραξαν.

NA²⁷ Mark 6:49 οἱ δὲ ἰδόντες αὐτὸν ἐπὶ τῆς θαλάσσης περιπατοῦντα ἔδοξαν ὅτι φάντασμα ἐστίν, καὶ ἀνέκραξαν·

Possibly the word is more dramatic and has been used to intensify the story. Note the omission of the greeting in the previous verse by D, it.

Note Ignatius to Smyrna 3:2: [Ἰησους] ἔφη αὐτοῖς·

λάβετε, ψηλαφήσατέ με καὶ ἴδετε, ὅτι οὐκ εἰμὶ δαιμόνιον ἀσώματον·

From an apocryphal source, either GHebrew (Jerome) or Doctrina Petri (Origen)?

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 334

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:40 καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν ἔδειξεν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας καὶ τοὺς πόδας.

omit verse: D, it (a, b, d, e, ff², l, r¹), Sy-S, Sy-C, Marcion, **NA²⁵**, **Gre**, **Bois**, **Weiss**, **Tis**, **Bal** **WH** have the verse in double brackets. **Tregelles** has the verse in single brackets.

Lat(aur, c, f, q, vg) read txt.

B: no umlaut

Western non-interpolation

Parallel:

NA²⁷ John 20:20 καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν ἔδειξεν _____ τὰς χεῖρας καὶ τὴν πλευρὰν αὐτοῖς.

BYZ John 20:20 καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν ἔδειξεν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας καὶ τὴν πλευρὰν αὐτοῦ.

Compare previous verse 39:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:39 ἴδετε τὰς χεῖράς μου καὶ τοὺς πόδας μου

It is possible that the words have been omitted as being redundant (so Aland). Hands and feet have already been mentioned in verse 39.

On the other hand it is possible that the words have been added as a harmonization either to immediate context or to John (so WH, Weiss, Zahn, also D. Parker).

See Ehrman, *Orthodox Corruption*, p. 217 - 219.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 335

128. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 24:42 οἱ δὲ ἐπέδωκαν αὐτῷ ἰχθύος ὀπτοῦ μέρος·

BYZ Luke 24:42 οἱ δὲ ἐπέδωκαν αὐτῷ ἰχθύος ὀπτοῦ μέρος
καὶ ἀπὸ μελισσίου κηρίου.

T&T #52

"and of an honeycomb,"

Byz K, N, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 131, 157, 892, 1071, 1241, Maj,
Lat, Sy-C, Sy-P, Sy-H**, Sy-Pal, bo^{Pt}, Justin, Tert,
Cyr-Jer, Epiph, Jerome, [Trg]

txt P75, 01, A, B, D, L, W, Π, 579, pc³, d, e, Sy-S, sa, bo^{Pt}, C1^{see below}
pc = 1079, 1377*, 2411

B: no umlaut

Justin (2nd CE): καὶ ἔφαγεν κηρίον καὶ ἰχθὺν (De Resurrectione, ch. 9)

"He did eat honeycomb and fish.

Tertullian (2nd CE): Favos post fella gustavit (De Corona, ch. 14)

"For it was after the gall He tasted the honeycomb"

Clement (ca. 200 CE, Paed. 2.15.2): οἱ δὲ ... ἐπέδωκαν αὐτῷ ἰχθύος ὀπτοῦ
μέρος· καὶ φάγων ἐνώπιον αὐτῶν ...

No parallel.

Note next verse 43:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:43 καὶ λαβῶν ἐνώπιον αὐτῶν ἔφαγεν.

Compare:

NA²⁷ John 21:9 ὡς οὖν ἀπέβησαν εἰς τὴν γῆν βλέπουσιν ἀνθρακίαν
κειμένην καὶ ὀψάριον ἐπικείμενον καὶ ἄρτον.

"they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread."

The term appears 9 times in the LXX. There is no reason for an omission, except possibly due to h.t. καὶ - καὶ. Also possible it that Egyptian asceticism was adverse to so sweet a food as honey (so Burgon).

Metzger notes: "Since in parts of the ancient church honey was used in the celebration of the Eucharist and in the baptismal liturgy, copyists may have added the reference here in order to provide scriptural sanction for the liturgical practice."

On the other hand it is basically possible that the words have been omitted as a partial harmonization to Jo 21:9, where bread and fish are mentioned and not fish and honey.

Note that both Justin and Tertullian mention it! Even Clement Alex. alludes once to it:

"Have you anything to eat here? said the Lord to the disciples after the resurrection; and they, as taught by Him to practice frugality, "gave Him a piece of broiled fish;" and having eaten before them, says Luke, He spoke to them what He spoke. And in addition to these, it is not to be overlooked that those who feed according to the Word are not debarred from dainties in the shape of honeycombs. For of articles of food, those are the most suitable which are fit for immediate use without fire, since they are readiest; and second to these are those which are simplest, as we said before." (Paedagogus, book 2.1.15.2-3)

Is it even possible that the words got into the MSS from this Clement quote? In Greek the relevant sentence is:

Πρὸς τούτοις οὐδὲ τραγημάτων (καὶ) κηρίων αμοίρους περιορατέον τὸς δειπνοῦντας κατὰ Λόγον.

Compare also the story of Joseph and Aseneth 16. Here the angelic visitor says:

τὸ μέλι τοῦτο πεποιήκασιν αἱ μέλισσαι τοῦ παραδείσου τῆς τρυφῆς, καὶ οἱ ἄγγελοι τοῦ θεοῦ ἐξ' αὐτοῦ ἐσθίουσιν, καὶ πᾶς ὃς φάγεται ἐξ' αὐτοῦ οὐκ ἀποθανεῖται εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.

This food of immortality may be connected with the resurrection. For Kilpatrick this is an argument for originality, but it is none. It could equally well be the reason for a secondary addition.

Compare:

- J.W. Burgon "Traditional text" 1896, p. 240 - 252
- G.D. Kilpatrick "Luke 24:42-43" NovT 28 (1986) 306-308

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 336

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:43 καὶ λαβῶν ἐνώπιον αὐτῶν ἔφαγεν τ.

add:

K, Π*, Θ, f13, L844, L2211, pc,

Lat(aur, c, r¹, vg), Sy-C, Sy-H**, Sy-Pal, bo^{pt}, arm, geo^I, aeth

τ καὶ τὰ ἐπίλοιπα ἔδωκεν αὐτοῖς

K, f13, L2211, pc, arm, geo^I

τ καὶ πᾶσιν λαβῶν ἔδωκεν αὐτοῖς

Π* (Π^C omits)

τ λαβῶν τὰ ἐπίλοιπα ἔδωκεν αὐτοῖς

pc, L844

καὶ φάγων ἐνώπιον αὐτῶν λαβῶν
τὰ ἐπίλοιπα ἔδωκεν αὐτοῖς

Θ, pc,

Lat(aur, (c), r¹, vg), Sy-C, Sy-H**, bo^{pt}

B: no umlaut

ἐπίλοιπος "remaining"

No parallel. A strange addition.

But compare:

NA²⁷ John 21:13 ἔρχεται Ἰησοῦς καὶ λαμβάνει τὸν ἄρτον καὶ δίδωσιν αὐτοῖς, καὶ τὸ ὀψάριον ὁμοίως.

ἐπίλοιπος appears 26 times in the LXX, but only once in the NT 1.Pe 4:2. Possibly inspired from liturgical usage.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

TVU 337

NA²⁷ Luke 24:44 Εἶπεν δὲ πρὸς αὐτούς· οὗτοι οἱ λόγοι μου οὓς ἐλάλησα

BYZ Luke 24:44 Εἶπεν δὲ _____ αὐτοῖς· οὗτοι οἱ λόγοι _____ οὓς ἐλάλησα

Not in NA but in SQE (Byz only)!

Byz 01, W, Δ, Θ, f1, f13, Maj, Lat, Sy, bo^{pt}

txt P75, A, B, D, K, Π, L, N, X, Ψ, 33, 157, 579, pc, d, r¹, sa, bo^{pt}, Cl

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

Probably omitted due to confusion over double OU OU. Possibly also because it is redundant.

Rating: 2? (NA probably original)

External Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 338

NA²⁷ Luke 24:46 καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς ὅτι
οὕτως γέγραπται _____ παθεῖν τὸν χριστὸν
καὶ ἀναστῆναι ἐκ νεκρῶν τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ,

BYZ Luke 24:46 καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς ὅτι
οὕτως γέγραπται **καὶ οὕτως ἔδει** παθεῖν τὸν Χριστὸν
καὶ ἀναστῆναι ἐκ νεκρῶν τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ

Byz A, C^{C2}, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 157, Maj,
Lat(aur, f, q, vg), Sy-S, Sy-P, Sy-H, sa^{ms}
οὕτως ἔδει W
ἔδει 579

txt P75, 01, B, C*, D, L, pc, it(a, b, c, d, e, ff², l, r¹), vg^{ms}, Sy-Pal, Co, Ir^{Lat}

Sy-C has a lacuna.

Sy-S omits οὕτως γέγραπται probably due to parablepsis (οὕτως - οὕτως).

B: no umlaut

Compare verse 26:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:26 οὐχὶ ταῦτα ἔδει παθεῖν τὸν χριστὸν καὶ εἰσελθεῖν εἰς
τὴν δόξαν αὐτοῦ;

Compare next verse 47:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:47 καὶ κηρυχθῆναι ἐπὶ τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ μετάνοιαν εἰς
ἄφεςιν ἁμαρτιῶν εἰς πάντα τὰ ἔθνη. ἀρξάμενοι ἀπὸ Ἱερουσαλήμ

Probably a harmonization to immediate context (verse 26) to smooth out the
abrupt οὕτως γέγραπται παθεῖν. There is no reason for an omission.

Weiss (Lk Com.) notes that the words do not fit to the following κηρυχθῆναι.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 339

129. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 24:47 καὶ κηρυχθῆναι ἐπὶ τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ μετάνοιαν εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν εἰς πάντα τὰ ἔθνη.

BYZ Luke 24:47 καὶ κηρυχθῆναι ἐπὶ τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ μετάνοιαν καὶ ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν εἰς πάντα τὰ ἔθνη

T&T #53

Byz A, C, D, L, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 131, 157, 579, 892, 1071, 1241, Maj, Latt, Sy-S, Sy-H, Sy-Pal, WH^{m9}, Gre, Bois, Trg

txt P75, 01, B, pc⁵, Sy-P, Co, WH, NA²⁵, Weiss
pc = 1253, 1519, 2445, 2796, 2808

καὶ εἰς 2446, Sy-Pal^{ms}

Sy-C has a lacuna.

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 26:28 τοῦτο γάρ ἐστιν τὸ αἷμά μου τῆς διαθήκης τὸ περὶ πολλῶν ἐκχυννόμενον εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν.

NA²⁷ Mark 1:4 ἐγένετο Ἰωάννης [ὁ] βαπτίζων ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ καὶ κηρύσσων βάπτισμα μετανοίας εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν.

NA²⁷ Luke 3:3 καὶ ἦλθεν εἰς πᾶσαν [τὴν] περίχωρον τοῦ Ἰορδάνου κηρύσσων βάπτισμα μετανοίας εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν,

NA²⁷ Acts 5:31 τοῦτον ὁ θεὸς ἀρχηγὸν καὶ σωτῆρα ὑψώσεν τῇ δεξιᾷ αὐτοῦ [τοῦ] δοῦναι μετάνοιαν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ καὶ ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν.

External support is quite slim.

Both words are conform to Lukan usage (see Acts 5:31).

The term with εἰς is probably better known to scribes from John the Baptist's story and so they changed from καὶ to εἰς. This is quite possible because the support is slim and Egyptian only (except Sy-P).

It is also possible that the first εἰς has been changed to καὶ because another εἰς is following with a different reference, to improve style (so Weiss).

Rating: 1? or - (NA probably wrong or indecisive)

TVU 340

130. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:49 καὶ [ἰδοὺ] ἐγὼ ἀποστέλλω τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν τοῦ πατρὸς μου ἐφ' ὑμᾶς·

omit: P75, 01, D, L, 33, 579, pc, Lat, Sy-S, Sy-P, Co, Gre, Tis, Bal

καὶ ἰδοὺ ἐγὼ A, B, C, (W), Δ, Θ, Ψ, (f1), f13, 157, Maj, f, q, Sy-H
καὶ ἐγὼ ἰδοὺ W, Π, f1, pc

Sy-C has a lacuna.

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 10:16 Ἴδοὺ ἐγὼ ἀποστέλλω ὑμᾶς ὡς πρόβατα

NA²⁷ Matthew 11:10 ἰδοὺ ἐγὼ ἀποστέλλω τὸν ἄγγελόν μου

NA²⁷ Matthew 23:34 Διὰ τοῦτο ἰδοὺ ἐγὼ ἀποστέλλω πρὸς ὑμᾶς προφήτας

In the Gospels the phrase "ἐγὼ ἀποστέλλω" is always preceded by ἰδοὺ. It is quite probable that therefore the word has been added here, too.

The external support for the omission is very good and the different insertion points also indicate a secondary origin.

Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong)

External rating: 1 (NA clearly wrong)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 341

131. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:49 καὶ [ἰδοὺ] ἐγὼ ἀποστέλλω τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν τοῦ πατρός μου ἐφ' ὑμᾶς·

ἔξαποστέλλω 01^{C2}, B, L, X, Δ, 33, 157, 892, L2211, pc,
NA²⁵, WH, Gre, Weiss, Trg, Tis, Bal

txt P75, 01*, A, C, D, W, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 579, Maj

B: no umlaut

Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 10:16 Ἴδοὺ ἐγὼ ἀποστέλλω ὑμᾶς

NA²⁷ Matthew 11:10 ἰδοὺ ἐγὼ ἀποστέλλω τὸν ἄγγελόν μου

NA²⁷ Matthew 23:34 Διὰ τοῦτο ἰδοὺ ἐγὼ ἀποστέλλω πρὸς ὑμᾶς προφήτας

NA²⁷ Mark 1:2 ἰδοὺ ἀποστέλλω τὸν ἄγγελόν μου

NA²⁷ Luke 7:27 ἰδοὺ ἀποστέλλω τὸν ἄγγελόν μου πρὸ προσώπου σου,

NA²⁷ Luke 10:3 ἰδοὺ ἀποστέλλω ὑμᾶς ὡς ἄρνας ἐν μέσῳ λύκων.

ἔξαποστέλλω appears 137 times in the LXX, but only once in the NT (Act 22:21).

There is no reason to change here to the compound verb. It is much more probable that the word has been changed to the very common ἀποστέλλω.

The support for ἔξαποστέλλω is not coherent.

Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong)

TVU 342

NA²⁷ Luke 24:49 ὑμεῖς δὲ καθίσατε ἐν τῇ πόλει _____ ἕως οὗ ἐνδύσησθε ἐξ ὕψους δύναμιν.

BYZ Luke 24:49 ὑμεῖς δὲ καθίσατε ἐν τῇ πόλει Ἱερουσαλήμ, ἕως οὗ ἐνδύσησθε δύναμιν ἐξ ὕψους

Byz A, C^{C2}, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 157, 579, Maj, f, q, Sy-P, Sy-H, bo^{pt}
txt P75, 01, B, C*, D, L, Lat, Sy-S, sa, bo^{pt}

Sy-C has a lacuna.

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:47 καὶ κηρυχθῆναι ἐπὶ τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ μετάνοιαν εἰς ἄφεςιν ἁμαρτιῶν εἰς πάντα τὰ ἔθνη. ἀρξάμενοι ἀπὸ Ἱερουσαλήμ

There is no reason for an omission. The addition is only natural.

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 343

132. Difficult variant

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:50 Ἐξήγαγεν δὲ αὐτοὺς [ἔξω] ἕως πρὸς Βηθανίαν, καὶ ἐπάρας τὰς χεῖρας αὐτοῦ εὐλόγησεν αὐτούς.

<u>ἕως πρὸς</u>	P75, 01, B, C*, L, f1, 33, 579, pc, L2211
<u>ἕως εἰς</u>	a, Sy-S, Sy-P, arm, geo, <u>NA²⁵</u> , <u>WH</u> , <u>Gre</u> , <u>Weiss</u> , <u>Trg</u> , <u>Tis</u> , <u>Bal</u> 157
<u>ἔξω ἕως εἰς</u> <u>ἔξω ἕως</u>	A, C ^{C3} , (D), W ^C , Δ, Θ, Ψ, f13, 1071, Maj, (Lat), Sy-H, <u>Bois</u> W*, pc
<u>ἔξω πρὸς</u>	D, pc, Lat
<u>ἕως</u>	e ("quasi")
<u>ἔξω ἕως πρὸς</u>	txt (no support!), <u>NA^{26,27}</u>

Sy-C has a lacuna.

B: no umlaut

No parallel.

Compare:

LXX Genesis 15:5 ἐξήγαγεν δὲ αὐτὸν ἔξω καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ

LXX Judges 19:25 καὶ ἐξήγαγεν αὐτὴν πρὸς αὐτοὺς ἔξω

LXX 2 Samuel 13:18 καὶ ἐξήγαγεν αὐτὴν ὁ λειτουργὸς αὐτοῦ ἔξω

ἔξω is superfluous: Ἐξήγαγεν ... ἔξω. It could be argued that the duplication is an imitation of Semitic style, but that does not necessarily mean that it is secondary. The construction appears about 10 times in the LXX.

This case is similar to the previous cases of double negation (20:27, 22:16, 22:34). In all cases the double form is supported by the Byzantine text, here, too. Weiss (Lk Com.) notes that this is a very frequent addition.

The longer reading could also be a conflation of the P75, B and the Western reading.

On the other hand it is possible that ἔξω has been deleted as unnecessary.

NA^{26,27} take ἔξω ἔως as one variant and πρὸς as another. This results in a reading that is not supported by any witness. This is not very fortunate.

On the other hand it is also clear that the words do not really belong together as one variant. ἔξω belongs to ἐξήγαγεν and could be taken as one variant. The other variant then would be ἔως πρὸς. I think this would be a more natural separation.

In that case the distribution of witnesses would be:

omit ἔξω P75, 01, B, C*, L, f1, 33, 579, pc

have ἔξω A, C^{C3}, D, W, Θ, Ψ, f13, Maj

ἔως πρὸς P75, 01, B, C*, L, f1, 33, 579, pc

ἔως εἰς A, C^{C3}, Θ, Ψ, f13, Maj

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 1? (NA probably wrong = go with the P75, B reading)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 344

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:51 καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ εὐλογεῖν αὐτὸν αὐτοὺς διέστη ἀπ' αὐτῶν καὶ ἀνεφέρετο εἰς τὸν οὐρανόν. 52 Καὶ αὐτοὶ ...

omit: 01*, D, it(a, b, d, e, ff², l), geo¹, NA²⁵, Gre, Weiss, Tis, Bal
WH have the phrase in double brackets

καὶ ἀνεφέρετο Sy-S

Aland (NT Papyri II) notes that Sy-S has καὶ ἀνεφέρετο or a synonymous phrase. In NA²⁷ Sy-S is listed for the complete omission. Burkitt has: "he was lifted up from them". Sy-C has a lacuna.

ἀπέστη for διέστη: D

01: corrected by 01^{C2}.

Lat(aur, c, f, q, r¹, vg) read txt.

B: no umlaut

Western non-interpolation

No parallel.

Compare:

NA²⁷ Acts 1:1-2 Τὸν μὲν πρῶτον λόγον ἐποίησάμην περὶ πάντων, ᾧ Θεόφιλε, ὧν ἤρξατο ὁ Ἰησοῦς ποιεῖν τε καὶ διδάσκειν, 2 ἄχρι ἧς ἡμέρας ἐντειλάμενος τοῖς ἀποστόλοις διὰ πνεύματος ἁγίου οὓς ἐξελέξατο ἀνελήμφθη.

Codex Gigas: 1:2 ἐντειλάμενος τοῖς ἀποστόλοις διὰ πνεύματος ἁγίου κηρύσσειν τὸ εὐαγγέλιον, οὓς ἐξελέξατο (similar also Augustinus).

and Codex D: 1:2 ἄχρι ἧς ἡμέρας ἀνελήμφθη ἐντειλάμενος τοῖς ἀποστόλοις διὰ πνεύματος ἁγίου, οὓς ἐξελέξατο, καὶ ἐκέλευσεν κηρύσσειν τὸ εὐαγγέλιον ...

The ascension in Acts:

NA²⁷ Acts 1:9 Καὶ ταῦτα εἰπὼν βλεπόντων αὐτῶν ἐπήρθη καὶ νεφέλη ὑπέλαβεν αὐτὸν ἀπὸ τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν αὐτῶν.

Codex D: Καὶ ταῦτα εἰπόντος αὐτοῦ νεφέλη ὑπέλαβεν αὐτὸν καὶ ἀπήρθη ἀπὸ ὀφθαλμῶν αὐτῶν.

Compare also:

NA²⁷ Mark 16:19 Ὁ μὲν οὖν κύριος Ἰησοῦς μετὰ τὸ λαλήσαι αὐτοῖς ἀνελήμφθη εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ ἐκάθισεν ἐκ δεξιῶν τοῦ θεοῦ.

With or without the words stand or falls the classification of the pericope as an ascension story.

It is possible that the words have been omitted due to homoioarcton (..N KAI A.. - ..N KAI A..). This is possibly the case for the omission in O1*. That the omission in the Western text is accidental is improbable, though, because it is connected with similar changes in Acts 1:2, 9. The evidence points here clearly to a deliberate change.

Luke points back to the ascension in Acts 1:1-2: "I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day [ἄχρι ἧς ἡμέρας] when he was taken up [ἀνελήμφθη] ..."

It is not clear if the phrase "until the day" means, that the ascension itself has already been narrated. There is a Western tradition (Codex Gigas, Augustinus) which omits the words ἀνελήμφθη in Acts 1:2. Codex D has the word but appears to be a mixture of Gigas and the normal text.

It is possible that the words have been deleted deliberately to remove a double ascension in Luke - Acts: First in Luke, shortly after the resurrection (recapitulated in Act 1:2), second in Acts 1:9, 40 days later.

On the other hand it is possible that the words have been added, when Luke and Acts were separated by one or more Gospels in the canon, for clarity. Streeter ("Four Gospels", p. 142) writes regarding an assimilation to Acts: "If so, it is an assimilation of an incredibly unskillful kind; for it makes the Ascension take place on Easter Day instead of forty days later as the Acts relates."

But it is not completely clear that the events in 24:44-53 follow immediately those in 24:36-43.

See also Ehrman (Orthodox Corruption, p. 227 - 232), who argues that the words have been added to strengthen the orthodox emphasis on the bodily ascension of Jesus. This argument can be reversed of course. It is equally possible that the words have been omitted to deny a bodily ascension of Jesus.

Weiss (Textkritik, p. 180) sees the phrase as a free reminiscence of Act 1:9-10. He further notes (Lk Com.) that it could have been added to explain the unclear διέστη ἀπ' αὐτῶν.

ἀναφέρω appears only 3 times in the Gospels, here and in Mk 9:2/Mt 17:1. But in the parallel Lk 9:28 to Mk 9:2/Mt 17:1 Lk changes ἀναφέρει into ἀνέβη. But it is possible that Lk changed the word to get rid of the historic present. Note that Lk in Acts 1:2 uses ἀνελήμφθη. ἀναφέρω could thus be labeled "un-Lukan".

It is possible, even probable that this omission is connected with the omission of προσκυνήσαντες αὐτὸν in verse 52. It is not really conceivable that both omissions are accidental. G. Lohfink noted that in Hellenistic rapture stories the element of Proskynesis is closely related to an ascension.

Regarding the change of διέστη into ἀπέστη:

Zwiep notes that

- ἀπέστη fits better to ἀπ' αὐτῶν
- D several times replaces a verb by some form of ἀφίστημι
- D also has a similar change in Act 1:9:
νεφέλη ὑπέλαβεν αὐτὸν καὶ ἀπήρθη ἀπὸ ὀφθαλμῶν αὐτῶν.
for
ἐπήρθη καὶ νεφέλη ὑπέλαβεν αὐτὸν ἀπὸ τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν αὐτῶν.
- ἀφίστημι is the more conventional term for the disappearance of a heavenly being according to Lohfink, p. 170-1.

Overall a deliberate omission to harmonize Lk with Acts appears to be the most probable explanation. Taking the editorial activity in Lk 24:51-52 and Act 1:2+9 together, it accords well with other changes of the Western text.

Zwiep concludes: "The conclusion that emerges from the preceding analysis is that in all three textual units (Lk 24:50-3, Act 1:1-2, 9-11) a development from the B-text to the Western text gives a more convincing (while more consistent) explanation of the evidence than the reverse. The Western reviser quite consistently removes stylistic, chronological and theological obstacles throughout the whole narrative and thereby creates a new 'de-mythologized' narrative picture, conform to his own theological (or more precisely, christological) outlook: he removes any suggestion that Jesus ascended physically - with a body of flesh and bones - into heaven. [..] it appears that the 2nd and 3rd CE christological controversies [gnostic and docetic] provide a most plausible setting in which a radical reinterpretation of the ascension narrative such as undertaken by our 'Western' scribe could take place."

Compare:

- F. Graefe "Der Schluss des Lukasevangeliums und der Anfang der Apostelgeschichte" TSK 61 (1888) 522-41
- F. Graefe "Textkritische Bemerkungen zu den drei Schlusskapiteln des Lukasevangeliums" TSK 69 (1896) 245-81
- G. Lohfink "Die Himmelfahrt Jesu" StANT 26, München, 1971, p. 171-4
- A.W. Zwiap "The text of the ascension narratives" NTS 42 (1996) 219-244

Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 345

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:52 Καὶ αὐτοὶ προσκυνήσαντες αὐτὸν ὑπέστρεψαν εἰς Ἱερουσαλὴμ μετὰ χαρᾶς μεγάλης

omit: D, it(a, b, d, e, ff², l), Sy-S, NA²⁵, Gre, Weiss, Tis, Bal

Lat(aur, c, f, q, vg) read txt

WH have the phrase in double brackets.

Sy-C has a lacuna.

B: no umlaut

Western non-interpolation

No parallel. Compare:

NA²⁷ Matthew 28:9 καὶ ἰδοὺ Ἰησοῦς ὑπήντησεν αὐταῖς λέγων· χαίρετε. αἱ δὲ προσελθοῦσαι ἐκράτησαν αὐτοῦ τοὺς πόδας καὶ προσεκύνησαν αὐτῷ.

NA²⁷ Matthew 28:17 καὶ ἰδόντες αὐτὸν προσεκύνησαν, οἱ δὲ ἐδίστασαν.

This omission is probably related to the omission in the previous verse 51. It would seem possibly not appropriate to worship Jesus without an ascension being mentioned. G. Lohfink noted that in Hellenistic rapture stories the element of Proskynesis is closely related to an ascension.

Weiss (Lk Com.) thinks that the words have been added from Mt 28:17.

Compare:

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Rating: 2 (NA clearly original)

TVU 346

133. Difficult variant

NA²⁷ Luke 24:53

καὶ ἦσαν διὰ παντὸς ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ _____ εὐλογοῦντες τὸν θεόν.

BYZ Luke 24:53

καὶ ἦσαν διὰ παντὸς ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ αἰνοῦντες καὶ εὐλογοῦντες τὸν θεόν

εὐλογοῦντες

P75, 01, B, C*, L, Sy-S, Sy-Pal, Co, geo, arab^{MS}, Trg^{mg}

αἰνοῦντες

D, it(a, b, d, e, ff², l, r¹), vg^{mss}, Trg^{mg}, Tis, Bal

αἰνοῦντες καὶ εὐλογοῦντες

A, C^{C2}, W, Δ, Θ, Ψ, f1, f13, 33, 157, 579,
Maj, Lat(aur, c, f, q, vg), Sy-P, Sy-H,
arm, [Trg]

Sy-C has a lacuna.

B: no umlaut

αἰνοῦντες αἰνέω participle present active nominative masculine plural
"praise"

Compare:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:50-51 Ἐξήγαγεν δὲ αὐτοὺς [ἔξω] ἕως πρὸς Βηθανίαν, καὶ ἐπάρας τὰς χεῖρας αὐτοῦ εὐλόγησεν αὐτούς. 51 καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ εὐλογεῖν αὐτὸν αὐτοὺς διέστη ἀπ' αὐτῶν ...

αἰνέω appears 7 times in Lk-Acts (4 times in Lk), but nowhere else in the Gospels. Only once in the epistles (Rom 15:11).

εὐλογέω appears 14 times in Lk, 5 times in Mt, 6 times in Mk and once in Jo. In the epistles it appears 16 times.

Overall αἰνέω is the more rare word and more specific to Lk.

It is possible that εὐλογέω has been changed to αἰνέω, because in the two previous verses 50 and 51 εὐλογέω is used as Jesus blessing the disciples. So here it would then appear in a different meaning ("praise") and possibly considered inappropriate (so Weiss).

The Byzantine reading is a clear conflation of txt and the Western reading.

Rating: - (indecisive)

External Rating: 2? (NA probably original)
(after weighting the witnesses)

TVU 347

Minority reading:

NA²⁷ Luke 24:53 καὶ ἦσαν διὰ παντὸς ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ εὐλογοῦντες τὸν θεόν. τ

insert PA: 1333^C

B: no umlaut

1333 (11th CE) is a Byzantine MS with 93% Byz readings according to T&T.

M. Robinson Oct. 2002 on the TC list:

"Lk ends on one page bottom, recto, with 5 lines left empty (leaf 148). Next page (verso of leaf 148) contains the pericope complete before the list of kephalaia for Jn. It is written in a darker ink, but not necessarily by a different scribe, since there are a number of similarities to the style of the opening segment of John which follows. The title of the PA page reads EUa EIS T> K/ TOU OKTWs Tu OSIAS PELAGIAS (= the lectionary reading for Pelagia, Oct 8th). Also, the PA is written in 2 cols., 26 ll per page, as in the rest of the MS. In the main text of John, the PA is not present. However, in loc. 7:53 there is a stylized cross at the end of 7:52, and written in the margin between columns is something regarding '... Η ΠΕΡΙΚΟΠΗ ΤΟΥ ... ΓΥΝΑΙΚΟΣ', part of which was not decipherable."