

THE TEXT OF ROMANS 9:14-33.

There are no very difficult textual problems in this passage, so I will only briefly mention the principal points of criticism. I believe that the integrity and genuineness of the passage is admitted by all. The Textus Receptus contains a number of words which are omitted by the Neutral Text. The Neutral text stands the test of intrinsic and transcriptional probability throughout. Hence it is the text on which I have commented.

v.15. According to  $\mathcal{A}^1$ , B, D, and G,  $\gamma\theta\phi$  should follow  $\text{Μωϋσεϊ}$ .

v.16.  $\mathcal{A}^1$ , B, D, and G, have  $\epsilon\lambda\epsilon\omega\tau\epsilon\varsigma$ , an unusual form, but surely to be accepted with this attestation.

v.18. Inconsistently with the usage in v.16,  $\epsilon\lambda\epsilon\epsilon\tau$ , the form adopted by the Syrian recension, is upheld by both  $\mathcal{A}^*$  and B. Only  $D^1$ , F, and G have the competing  $\epsilon\lambda\epsilon\alpha$ . We will follow  $\mathcal{A}^*$  and B, and assume, with most commentators, but despite Meyer's protest, that Paul used inconsistent forms here and in v.16.

v.19. D, G, and the Syrian puts  $\mu\omicron\iota$  after  $\omicron\upsilon\nu$ , but we will follow  $\mathcal{A}^c$  and B in reversing that order.

v.19 (2). B follows D and G in putting a second  $\omicron\upsilon\nu$  after  $\tau\acute{\iota}$ , but the Syrian revisers followed  $\mathcal{A}^*$  and rejected it. Here we will stick to the Textus Receptus. (In this case the Syrian revisers seem to have done the right thing).

v.20. The Neutral text reads  $\omega\ \acute{\alpha}\nu\theta\rho\omega\tau\epsilon\ \mu\epsilon\nu\omicron\upsilon\nu\chi\epsilon$ .

The Western reads  $\omega\ \acute{\alpha}\nu\theta\rho\omega\tau\epsilon$ .

The Syrian reads  $\mu\epsilon\nu\omicron\upsilon\nu\chi\epsilon\ \omega\ \acute{\alpha}\nu\theta\rho\omega\tau\epsilon$ .

Transcriptional probability here favors the neutral

v.23. B, several minuscules, Vulg. Boh. Sah., Orig.-lat. 3/3 omit  $\kappa\alpha\acute{\iota}$ .

This makes the construction easier, but probably for that very reason