

## On Recently-discovered Uncial MSS. Of the Apocalypse

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The Editor of the *Bible Treasury* wrote lately to Professor Tischendorf, pointing out a discrepancy between his written report (in February, 1860) of Rev. 5: 9 in the Sinai MS. and the printed text of the same verse, just edited by him; the former omitting, and the latter giving, ἡμᾶς. The Professor replies (in a letter dated Leipzig, Sep. 8, 1860), expressing his great regret that pressure of labour at the time of his report exposed him to oversight, and confirming the representation made in his edition of the New Testament printed from the Cod. Sinait. The reader, however, will bear in mind that the mistake, now rectified by the learned critic, had no influence on the text of "the Revelation, edited in Greek," the reported readings having come too late for insertion save in the Introduction (pp. xv.-xviii.).

Professor T. adds the important information, that at his last visit to St. Petersburg he has found an Uncial Palimpsest, of about the eighth or ninth century, and of good character otherwise, which contains the Acts, the Pauline, and the Catholic Epistles, with the Apocalypse. This, as a whole, he hopes to give next year in his "Monumenta." The following are a few of its readings, as communicated to me:-

Rev. 1: 18, αἰῶνων, without ἄμην (like A. C. 36, 38, Erasmus);

Rev. 2: 2, κοπον, without σου, omitting εἶναι also;

Rev. 2: 9, την θλιψιν, without τα ἔργα σου. Like C., it has Ἰουδαιων,

Rev. 2: 13, που, without τα ἔργα σου. Besides, it has neither και nor ἐν αἰς.

In Rev. 4: 13, it reads ὅμοιος (sec.), with A., etc.

In Rev. 4: 4, it omits ἕν;

Rev. 7: 8 has Βενιαμειν;

Rev. 11: 6, την ἔξουσιαν;

Rev. 11: 10, εὐφραινονται;

Rev. 11:12, ἀναβατε;

Rev. 11: 18, φθειροντας, as Erasmus edited;

Rev. 12: 6, τρεφουσιν, with C.;

Rev. 12: 10, αὐτους;

Rev. 14: 4, οὗτοι (sec.), without εἶσιν, like A. C. 28, Erasmus;

Rev. 14: 13, ἐν χριστω, like C. He adds,

Rev. 17: 2, ἔχοντα; but I do not understand it, and suspect some mistake.