

Papyrus 24: Dated to Late Third Century CE Containing Revelation 5:5-8; 6:5-8

Transcription and Direct Word Translation

Recto

Revelation 5:5-8

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Revelation 5:5-8

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⁵τερον λεγει μοι μη καλαι ιδου ενικησεν ο λεων ο εκ της φυλης ιουδα η ριζα δαυειδ' αν[οιξαι το βιβλιον και τας ζ σφραγιδας αυτου] ⁶κ[α]ι ειδον εν [μεσω του θρονου και των δ ζωων] και εν μεσω των πρ[εσβυτερων αρνιον εστηκος ω]ς εσφαγμενον εχων κερ[ατα ζ και οφθαλμους ζ οι εισιν] τα ζ π̄να του θ̄υ απεστεα[λμενοι εις πασαν την γην] ⁷και ηλ[θεν και ειληφεν εκ της δεξιαις του καθημενου επι του θρονου] ⁸και οτ[ε] ελα[βεν το βιβλιον]

⁵r men says t me 'Do not wail, be]hold! Has c[onquered the lion the from the clan of Yahuwdah, the root of Dav]id, to o[pen the small book and the seven seals it]s.' ⁶A[n]d I saw in [midst of the throne also the four living be]ings and in midst the ol[der men a lamb having stood upright li]ke having been slaughtered holding ho[rns seven and e-yes seven, which exist] the seven Spirits of the God having been d[ispatched into All the land]. ⁷And He app]eared and has accepted from the r[ight of the One dwelling upon the thrown]. ⁸And wh]en He acc[epted the small book]

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Verso

Revelation 6:5-8

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Revelation 6:5-8

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⁵ιππος μελας και ο] καθημ[ενος επ αυτον εχων ζυγον εν τη χειρι αυτου] ⁶κ[α]ι ηκουσ[α] ως φωνην εν μεσω των δ ζωων λεγουσιν χοι]νιξ σιτου δηναριου κ[α]ι τρεις χοινικες κριθων δην]αριου και το ελεον και το[ν] οινον μη αδικησης ⁷και] οτε ηνεωξεν την σφραγ[ιδα την τεταρτην ηκο]υσα φωνην του τεταρτ[ου] ζωου λεγοντος ερχου ⁸και] ειδ[ον και ιδου ιππος χλωρος και ο καθ

⁵horse black and the] one dwe[lling upon it holding yoke in the hand his. ⁶A]nd I hear[d like a voice in midst of the four living beings saying, 'Chro]nix of wheat, denarius a[nd three choinixes of barley den]ariou and the oil and th[e] whine do not harm.' ⁷And] when He opened the sea[^l] the fourth, I he]ared voice of the four[th living being saying, 'Appear.' ⁸And] I s[aw, and behold! Horse green and the one dwel

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