WORKSHEET FOR TEXTUAL VARIANT ANALYSIS¹

PASSAGE: APPARATUS USED:

CLASSIFICATION OF WITNESSES

Variant Readings	Alexandrian (Aland I-II)	Western (Aland IV)	Unclassified (Aland III)	Byzantine (Aland V)
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EVALUATION OF EXTERNAL EVIDENCE Date. Geographical Distribution. 2. 3. Textual Relationships. Summary of the External Evidence EVALUATION OF THE INTERNAL EVIDENCE Transcriptional Probabilities, i.e. what scribes likely did when copying the N.T. Shorter/Longer Reading. (2) Reading Different from Parallel. More Difficult Reading. (3)

Reading Which Best Explains Origin of Other(s).

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2. Intrinsic Probablities, i.e. what the author himself likely wrote.
Summary of Internal Evidence
CONCLUSION
¹Guidelines prepared by Dr. James Brooks for use in textual critical analysis of the Greek text. Use by permission. For details on filling in the sections of this worksheet, see the handout EVALUATION OVARIOUS READINGS ACCORDING TO THE THEORY OF RATIONAL ECLECTICISM.