

Description of Codex 2882 (Luke's Gospel)

In October 2005, the Center for the Study of New Testament Manuscripts, through generous donations from individuals, purchased a Greek minuscule manuscript from Kutztown Historical Society, Kutztown, PA (Brendan Strasser, proprietor). Mr. Strasser came into possession of the manuscript when he bought books from an estate belonging to a man who emigrated from Greece to the United States several years ago. The manuscript is currently housed in the archive room of Turpin Library, Dallas Seminary, and is available for examination by interested parties. This is the eighth Greek New Testament manuscript known to exist in Texas.

In 2008, the *Institut für neutestamentliche Textforschung* in Münster, Germany, assigned the manuscript Gregory-Aland codex 2882.

The cover for the manuscript is of relatively recent vintage. The manuscript contains all of Luke except for one missing leaf, and an introduction to John (including section headings and a description of John as one of the 'sons of thunder'). The manuscript is on parchment, and is dated to the 10th–12th century (Dr. Daniel B. Wallace dated it 10th-11th century; Dr. Bruce Metzger dated it 10th-11th; Dr. Dieter Harlfinger of the University of Hamburg dated it 11th-12th century; all dates were given independently of the others). INTF in Münster dated the manuscript as 10th-11th century. It has 46 leaves; one leaf is missing, which contained Luke 22.5b–35 (και εχαρησαν και at the beginning of 22.5 is found on the bottom of the verso of the previous leaf; Luke 22.36 starts the recto of the next leaf). Each leaf measures approximately 21.5 cm x 14.5 cm. There are 29 lines per page in a single column.

The text is predominantly Byzantine, though with several readings that agree with a small group of witnesses against the Majority Text. Some of these are as follows:

- omission of ουν in 3.7 with 1005 1365 2392*
- omission of του² in 3.15 with D Ξ 1 5 13 *al*
- addition of του ιωραμ after του αραμ in 3.33 with 21 205 (1009)
- omission of ταυτην in 4.6 with 60* 179 903 2487 *pc*
- addition of και ημεραν ανταποδοσεωσ after δεκτον in 4.19 with 1012
- γενισαρετ for γεννησαρετ in 5.1 with 157 472 1009
- omission of απο της γης in 5.3 with Gg(I)
- ιωανην for ιωαννην in 5.10 with P75 B
- omission of και αμαρτων in 5.30 with C* D 565
- μεταβασ for καταβασ in 6.17 with 69 2766
- omission of ο in 6.19 with 579 1852
- ημετερα for υμετερα in 6.20 with Θ 1229 1542 2643
- omission of και κλαυσετε in 6.25 with X 158 179 213
- addition of υμιν after ουαι in 6.26 with D W* Δ 1424 *pc* b r¹ sy^{s,p} co Ir^{lat}
- addition of οι after γαρ in 6.34 with Ψ 579 892* 1579

- ο for ω in 7.4 with P75 Γ 6 16 158 *al*
- omission of 7.20 with R 5 115 267 349 1295 1654* 1542 (due to haplography)
- πλεον for πλειον in 7.43 with D 1424
- ανακειμενοι for συνανακειμενοι in 7.49 with 828 1859
- και after λογον in 8.15 with 11663
- φυλαττομενος for φυλασσομενος in 8.29 with R 544
- γενομενον for γεγενημενον in 8.34 with Ψ Ω 1654 2643 2766^c *pc*
- 3-2-1 for ιωαννην και ιακωβον in 8.51 with 01 A L 33 700 892 1241 1424 2542
al vg^{cl} sy^{s,c,p} sa^{ms} bo
- ιασατο for ιατο in 9.11 with C L Ξ *f*³ 33 579 892 1241 1424 *pc*
- τους οχλους for τον οχλον in 9.12 with P75 01² 565 1424 *pc lat sy^{s,c,p} sa^{mss} bo*
- 2-1 for κοφινιοι δωδεκα in 9.17 with M 28 71 213 477 1203 1458
- ανθρωποι for οχλοι in 9.18 with A 579 1241 1424 *pc e sa^{mss} bo*
- omission of εαν in 9.24 with 544
- ζημιωσασ for ζημιωθεις in 9.25 with 1691
- και after τουτον in 9.26 with 2757 1950
- δε after ειπεν in 9.43 with H Ψ e f ff²
- omission of αυτον in 9.45 with D 13 e d l q
- ποιου for οιου in 9.55 with D *f*¹ 700 *al*
- omission of θαψαι τους εαυτων νεκρους in 9.60 with 69 579 (haplography)
- βαλων for επιβαλων in 9.62 with 1203 1215 1458
- εισερχεσθαι for ερχεσθαι in 10.1 with A Θ 1 118 131 205 209 700^c 713 892 1071 1582 2542
- βηθσαιδαν for βηθσαιδα in 10.13 with P45 01 W Γ *f*^{1,13} 700 *al*
- αγαθε after διδασκαλε in 10.23 with M 27 71 1194 1458 2613
- δαπανησις for προσδαπανησις in 10.35 with 229
- omission of ο² in 11.13 with P75 01 L Ψ 33 892 2542 *pc sa bo^{pt}*
- δε after φοβηθητε² in 12.5 with 1443
- αρνηθησεται for απαρνηθησεται in 12.9 with D G 115
- 2-3-4-5-1 for εστιν εκ των υπαρχοντων αυτου in 12.15 with 28^c 399* 1443 1510
- η for ουδε² in 12.24 with 1005 1365 2372
- τον after τον χορτον in 12.28 with 230 443 669^c 1338 2487
- απο for εκ in 12.36 with 60 1685
- δουναι for διδοναι in 12.42 with N W Θ Ψ 700 1241 1424 *al*
- ανατελουσαν for ανατελλουσαν in 12.54 with G L X Γ* Θ* 69 131* 157 205* 1223 1342 2643
- εκρυσεν for ενεκρυσεν in 13.21 with B K L N 0303 892 1424 2542 *al*
- παρατηρουντες for παρατηρουμενοι in 14.1 with 399
- αυτου after ισχυοντος in 14.27 with Θ 028 28 399
- 2-1 for χαρα εσται in 15.7 with 21 544
- τον αγρον for τους αγρους in 15.15 with 60 343 716 827 983 1012 1229 1452
- αυτω after εθυσεν in 15.27 with 2643
- αβραμ for αβραμ in 16.25 with Γ 1604
- δυνανται for δυνωνται in 16.26 with 2^c 22 1010 *al*
- ο after αυτω in 16.29 with W

- εγαμιζοντο for εξεγαμιζοντο in 17.27 with P75 01 B D L Ψ 579 892 1241 1424 2542 *al*
- the addition of 17.36 with (D) *f*¹³ (579) 700 *al* lat sy
- omission of γαρ in 18.16 with Gg (II 3)
- omission of και¹ in 19.19 with 827 l1056
- αυτου for αυτων in 19.36 with 716
- των after απο in 19.42 with Ω 028 28 115 *al*
- 2-1 for ενα λογον in 20.3 with A K *al*
- συνελογιζοντο for συνελογισαντο in 20.5 with 01 C D W Θ *al*
- απεστειλαν for εξαπεστειλαν in 20.10 with K Π 131 158 *al*
- και after πεμψαι in 20.12 with Ω 028 21 28 399 1691 2487 2643
- omission of δε after υστερον in 20.32 with *f*¹³ *al* aur vg
- των νεκρων for της εκ νεκρων in 20.35 with 7 267 343 544 *al*
- εκγαμισκονται for εκγαμιζονται in 20.35 with (B 1241 1424 *pc*)
- 2-1 for υιοι οντες in 20.36 with Ω^c 21 213 399* 1510 1691
- συντελεισθαι for γινεσθαι in 21.7 with 60 1685
- ελευσεται for επελευσεται in 21.35 with 69 346* *al*
- καλουμενον for επικαλουμενον in 22.3 with 01 B D K L W 579 1241 *pc*
- τοις after και in 22.4 with W *f*¹³ 579 892 1241 1424 2542 *al*
- omission of ιησουσ in 22.48 with 348 349 443 544 903* 1195 1200
- omission of αυτον¹ in 22.57 with P75 01 B D² K L T 070 *f*¹ 579 892 1424 2542 l844 *al* it sy^{s,c,p} co
- μαρτυρων for μαρτυριασ in 22.71 with D Ψ *pc* sy^p
- ενισχυον for επισχυον in 23.5 with D H 69 157 343 716 1229 2487
- omission of και² in 23.7 with D 28 399 1542* 2643
- περιβαλλων for περιβαλων in 23.11 with 489 579 1220 1443 2643
- omission of την in 23.25 with 01 B D K Θ 070 1424 *al*
- 2-1 for σιμωνος τινος in 23.26 with (C D) 063 1215 1220 (d r¹)
- γινομενα for γενομενα in 23.48 with 13 16 115 179 346 565 579 828 1005 1010 1424 *al*
- εδειξεν for επεδειξεν in 24.40 with P75 01 B L N *f*¹ 33 579 892 1241 l844 *al*

Notably, there are also several singular readings (i.e., readings that find no other support in the apparatus of the IGNT Luke) such as:

- και before ελεγεν as in 3.7
- τιθεναι for θειναι in 5.18
- ποιων for πιων (!) in 5.39
- omission of ενεκα του υιου ανθρωπου in 6.22
- εκβαλον for εκβαλε in 6.42
- απαντα for παντα in 7.1
- οτι after ουτε in 7.9
- σιμων for σιμωνι in 7.44
- κατα for παρα in 8.5 (dittography)
- σκυλε for σκυλλε in 8.49
- μελλει for μελει in 10.40

- συ for σοι in 14.9
- φωνη for φωνει in 14.12
- σαρει for σαροι in 15.8
- υμων for υμιν in 16.11
- omission of εχων in 17.7
- omission of η in 17.23
- του after γυναικος in 17.32
- και κρυμενον for κεκρυμμενον in 18.34 (error of hearing)
- προαγει for παρερχεται in 18.37
- σι for σιωπηση in 18.39 (error of hearing?)
- ασηλαιον for σπηλαιον in 19.46
- 2-1 for φορον δουναι in 20.22
- γαρ for δε in 20.38
- εβαλλον for εβαλον in 21.4
- omission of αυτης in 21.4
- παντα after μελλει in 21.7
- ημων for υμων in 21.18
- παραβαλωσιν for προβαλωσιν in 21.30