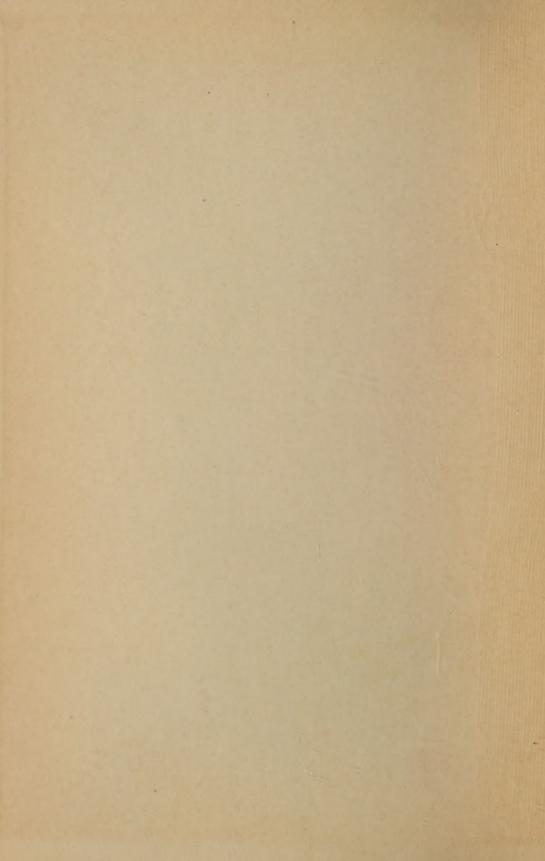
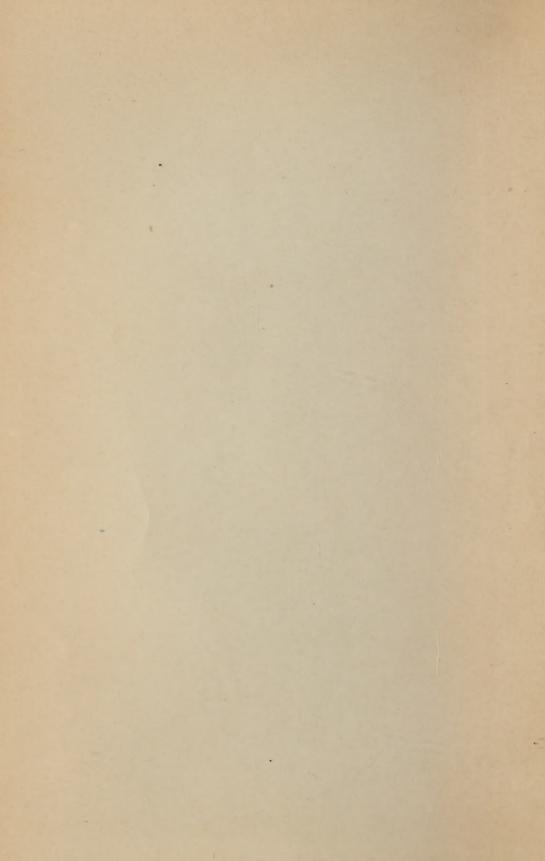
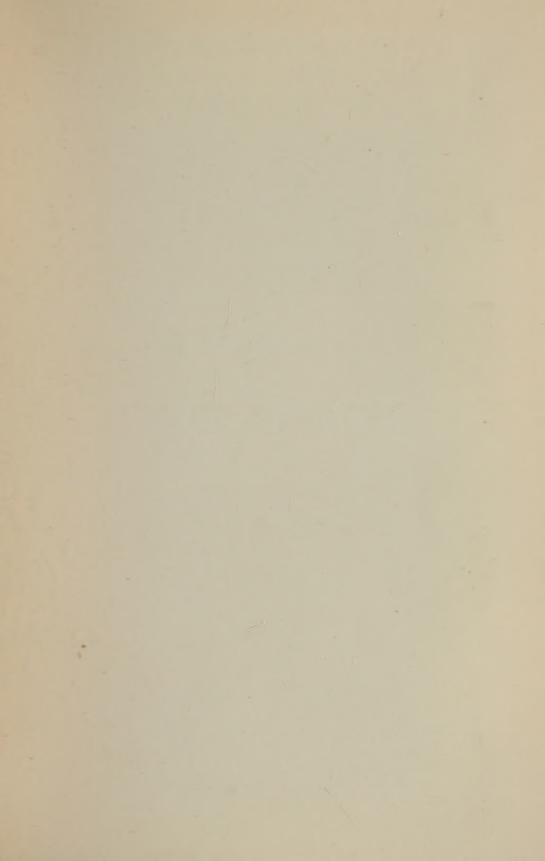
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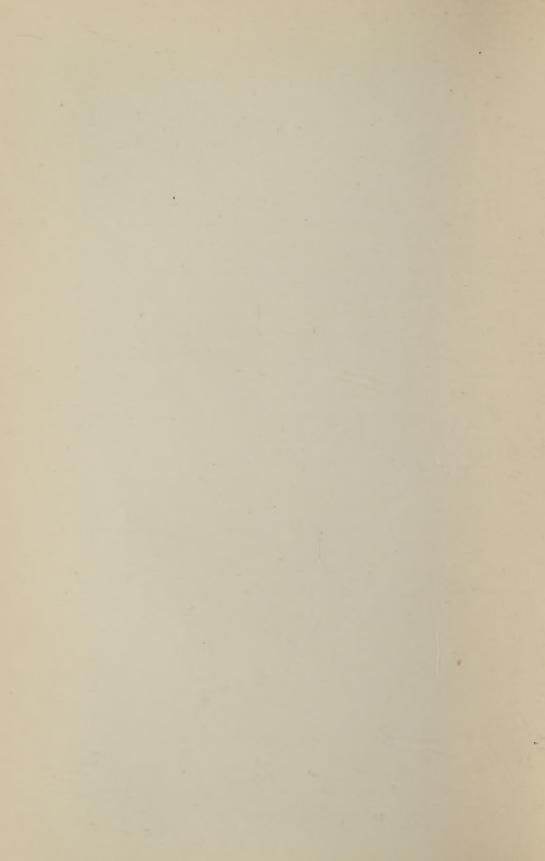
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"Ελληνές τινες...προσηλθαν Φιλίππω...καὶ ἠρώτων αὐτὸν λέγοντες Κύριε, θέλομεν τὸν Ἰησοῦν ἰδεῖν...δ δὲ Ἰησοῦς ἀποκρίνεται...λέγων Ἐλήλυθεν ἡ ὧρα ἴνα δοξασθη ὁ υίὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου.

S. JOHN xii. 20.

"Ελλησίν τε καὶ βαρβάροις, σοφοίς τε καὶ ἀνοήτοις ὀφειλέτης εἰμί.

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PREFACE

THIS is sometimes said to be an age of new theologies. It is at any rate an age when the old formulae and phraseology of theology are on their defence. On all sides the appeal is made, explicitly and implicitly, for an interpretation or re-interpretation of theological dogmas, in order to show the real truths involved in them, the conventional expression of which has to some extent ceased to carry a vital significance to modern minds. No theological student can be absolved from the attempt to satisfy this appeal. And few things can be of more value for such an object than the study of the Patristic writings of the second century; for in them we find Christian theology still in solution, and Christian thinkers still feeling their way towards systematic dogma; and we are enabled to gather what were the realities, of which they were looking for a suitable formulation. Among such writings the Apologies of Justin Martyr must hold an important place, just because they are in no sense a technical or esoteric treatise, but a plain statement in popular terms of Christian truth, such as a plain man in that age understood it.

The present edition conforms to the general plan of the series, to which it belongs. It is primarily intended for theological students; and it does not aim at doing more than giving general guidance for the understanding of the author's meaning. In preparing it, I have received constant and most valuable help from Dr Mason, the general editor of the series; and I am also indebted to a former colleague, Dr L. R. Farnell, for supplying me with some references bearing upon passages, in which points of Pagan mythology and cultus were alluded to. To these I desire to express my cordial thanks.

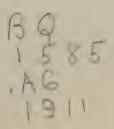
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INTRODUCTION.

I. Justin's life.

Justin was a native of Flavia Neapolis (the ancient Sichem), and was probably of heathen descent. The exact date of his birth is unknown, but it must have been near the end of the first century. He himself tells us² that he was in his youth a zealous student of philosophy, and that he was converted in mature life to Christianity. Eusebius, who calls him $\gamma\nu\eta\sigma\iotaos$ $\tau\eta s$ $a\lambda\eta\theta\sigma\upsilon s$ $\phi\iota\lambda\sigma\sigma\sigma\phi\iota as$ $e\rho a\sigma\tau\eta s$, states that after his conversion he continued to wear the philosopher's robe, and that he lived at Rome4; the latter fact is established by the evidence of the Apology itself. The details of his life are otherwise quite uncertain; but there is good reason for believing that he was martyred at Rome under the prefecture of Junius

¹ Apol. i 1. Cf. i 53.

² Tryph. 2 ff. Some suggest that this account is fictitious or at least trimmed up for artistic purposes. But we cannot be sure that it is not genuine. Events in life sometimes take place with artistic propriety. His conversion may have occurred at Ephesus, where (Eus. H.E. iv 18) the dialogue with Trypho is said to have taken place; but the claims of Flavia Neapolis, Corinth, or Alexandria have supporters.

³ H.E. iv 8.

⁴ H.E. iv 11. He is described there as $\pi \rho \epsilon \sigma \beta \epsilon \dot{\nu} \omega \nu \tau \dot{\nu} \nu \theta \epsilon \hat{\nu} \nu \lambda \delta \gamma \rho \nu$, which may mean that he acted as an itinerant evangelist.

Rusticus (A.D. 163—167)¹, during the Principate of M. Aurelius². Eusebius tells us that his death was due to the intrigues of Crescens, the Cynic; but the evidence adduced for this statement is very weak, consisting only of an ambiguous passage from Tatian³, which may itself be due, so far as it relates to Justin, to the passage where Justin states that he is anticipating persecution owing to the hostility of Crescens⁴. It has been suggested⁵ that a loculus in a gallery of the first floor of the catacomb of Priscilla may mark his burial-place, as it has painted on it the inscription MZOYCTINOC, where M perhaps stands for Máρτυς.

Justin's Apologies.

Justin must have been a prolific writer; but few of his works have survived, and many of those ascribed to him in the MSS are undoubtedly spurious. The Apologies and the Dialogue are certainly genuine;

¹ His martyrdom is attested by the title commonly given to him in Church literature. The Acta S. Justini philosophi (Ruinart, edition of 1859 p. 105) is now usually acknowledged to be an authentic account of the Apologist's fate, and it ascribes the event to the prefecture of Rusticus. The Paschal Chronicle gives the date as A.D. 165. Epiphanius (Haer. xlvi 1) says it occurred when Rusticus was ἡγεμών, though he is wrong in placing it under the Principate of Hadrian. His statement that Justin was 30 years old at the time is probably mistaken; but he may have meant that Justin had been a Christian for 30 years. Cf. Harnack Chronol. Altchristl. Litt. i p. 282 ff.

² Eus. H.E. iv 16.

³ Eus. l.c. The passage (from Tat. Or. 19) runs in Eusebius Κρήσκης... οὕτως αὐτὸς ἐδεδίει τὸν θάνατον ὡς καὶ Ἰουστῖνον καθάπερ μεγάλφ κακῷ τῷ θανάτφ περιβαλεῖν πραγματεύσασθαι.

⁴ Apol. ii 8 (3).

⁵ Allard *Hist. des persécutions pendant les deux premiers siècles* (edition of 1903), p. 390 note.

but there are no others which can be confidently accepted as his work. The Apologies are the type of apologetic literature, and had a distinct influence on the writings of subsequent Apologists (though there is little to show that they were much read after Eusebius' time, if we except the citations in the Sacra Parallela of John of Damascus). In these Justin gives no formal or logical exposition, scarcely even an outline, of a complete Christian system. His purpose is merely to collect arguments to justify fair and equitable treatment of the Christians by the authorities, and to support his demand that they should not be condemned unheard. With this object he seeks to refute the popular calumnies against the Christians, he insists on the excellence and truth of the Christian teaching and on the effects which it produces, and he struggles to prove the claims of Christ, especially by the argument from the fulfilment of prophecy1. Thus, although he is dogmatic to a degree exceptional among Apologists, owing to the fact that he concentrates his argument round the Person of Christ, yet it is futile to seek in the Apologies for a formulated system of Christian theology.

His style has no artistic greatness, except a certain vein of sarcasm²; though he can sometimes rise to an occasion³. In general the style is, though fluent, yet careless and diffuse; his reasoning is sometimes rambling and fanciful, abounding in digressions, repetitions, and parentheses, which confuse the argument; and the construction of his sentences is often clumsy. His merits as a writer are due to moral rather than artistic qualities.

¹ The popular belief in daemonic miracles and magic probably induced him to avoid using the argument from miracles; and he only mentions miracles of exorcism.

² e.g. i 9: 21: ii 12.

³ e.g. i 14.

The straightforward boldness of his language is remarkable; he gives a decided impression of earnestness, candour, and thoughtfulness; and his Christianity is tinged with a liberality of mind that produces in him a reverence for truth and nobility of character, wherever they are found. He is, however, not a deep thinker; he betrays many symptoms of an uncritical disposition¹, though possibly he was not in this respect behind the standard of his age; nor is he entirely free from clear errors of fact2. In general he appears as a man of respectable rather than remarkable talent, well-read and well-educated (though far inferior in learning and scholarship to Clement of Alexandria), but with very few claims to be considered an original thinker, standing, as regards power and independence of mind, at a much lower level than his disciple Tatian.

Place in history.

The importance and interest of Justin's writings are due to his historical position in the development of Christian thought. His writings were well known to and freely used by later authors such as Tatian, Athenagoras, Irenaeus, Tertullian. He was one of the first who tried to reconcile Christian theology with philosophy, and to justify Christianity to the ordinary world of Greek culture. He represents therefore the fusion of Christianity with the Greek spirit. He sees foreshadowings of the truth in the old mythology, and does not shirk the argument from comparative religion³; his treatment of heathenism is not bigoted, though he

¹ e.g. in i 20: 44: 59, and in his treatment of O.T. prophecy.

² e.g. in i 31: 62, possibly also in i 26.

³ Cf. i 21: 22.

holds that its immoralities and corruption show it to be a trick of the demons. He is to some extent influenced, on the ethical side, by Stoicism, but he insists upon the doctrine of free-will in opposition to the Stoic fatalism¹. He disliked the Epicureans as licentious², and the Cynics as unprincipled3. His chief mental prepossessions are Platonic. He was, by his philosophical training, an enthusiastic Platonist⁴. He probably did not get from Plato his Trinitarianism or his general conception of a personal God, though he often puts it in Platonic form; and he is not incapable of unwittingly parodying Platonic thought, as he parodies Old Testament prophecies⁵. His Platonism is therefore not more profound than his general thought; but it shows itself in constant reminiscences, in frequent comparisons between Platonic and Christian doctrine, and in an open and whole-hearted admiration of Socrates. He assumes that, so far as Christianity and philosophy are both true, they cannot be opposed to one another, but must be the product of the same Logos. But he considers that Christianity possesses the whole truth, whereas Greek philosophy possesses only a part, and a debased part, of the truth?

It is a great mistake to represent Justin's theology as little more than popularized heathen philosophy⁸, or to lay equal stress upon the heathen and Christian elements in it⁹, just as it is a mistake to treat him as a Jewish Christian of the Ebionitic type¹⁰, or as a Vatican Romanist of the most developed orthodoxy¹¹.

¹ Cf. ii 6 (7).

² Cf. ii 15.

³ Cf. ii 8 (3).

⁴ Cf. ii 13.

⁵ Cf. i 60.

⁶ Cf. i 5.

⁷ Cf. ii 13. And see Bardenhewer Altkirchl. Litt. § 18, 10.

⁸ As is done by Aubé. ⁹ This is what Engelhardt does.

¹⁰ This was the theory of Credner and the Tübingen critics.

¹¹ The view adopted in Maran's edition.

He is rather a type of the 'plain man,' firmly believing in Christ, and yet at the same time reluctant to abandon the principles of secular philosophy, and attempting to find a formula which shall allow the two to be harmonized. Many of the subjects of later controversy do not come at all within his purview, and some of his language certainly contains potentialities of theories which were later condemned by the Church¹. But his general standpoint is that of common-sense orthodoxy of the primitive type, combined with a distinct liberality and tolerance for imperfect approximations to Christian belief in pre-Christian systems, such as is a creditable characteristic in many of the early Fathers. At the same time his view of Christianity is not entirely the same as that which is most prominent in the Apostolic writings; at least the emphasis is different. Justin has but small concern with doctrinal ideas. He makes little of Atonement and Redemption, compared to the function of Christianity as an attestation of rational truth. This may be partly due to the purpose which the Apologies were intended to serve; but it must also be due to the temper of the author's mind. He was rather a philosopher and a moralist than a theologian or a mystic; and so the chief interest which Christianity possessed for him was as the true philosophy theoretically, and the right law of life practically. In this respect he is representative of his age. As Dorner points out2, for all the early Christian writers Christianity is the philosophy $\kappa \alpha \tau' \in \xi_0 \chi \dot{\eta} \nu$, and was only saved from evaporation in vague spiritual emotion by the growth of a Canon giving an objective representation of Christian truth (as contrasted with the gnôsis and with Montanism, which

¹ See later, p. xxii.

² Person of Christ. Period i, Epoch 2, § 1.

are definitely anti-historical). And so, while Justin is of little importance in the development of scientific Christian theology (his only notable contribution being the theory of the spermatic Logos), yet his writings are of abiding interest, as showing us the manner in which liberally-minded men of ordinary talent and culture were seeking, in the second century, to express the fundamentals of the Christian faith in terms which should commend themselves according to the canons of current philosophical thought. As an Apologist he was compelled to lay small stress upon the technical doctrines of Christian theology, and to present Christianity rather as a system of philosophy (philosophy being then treated as a rule of life and not as a mere intellectual system), than as a method of Redemption. But Justin was undoubtedly predisposed to this apologetic standpoint, not only by the general tendencies of his time, but also by the special quality of his own mental habit. The conditions, under which apologetic treatises had to be written, suited his own bent, and the bent of his time. His works therefore are not to be estimated so much by their anticipations of points of subsequent theological controversy, as by the picture, which they give, of the attitude of ordinary Christians of the second century towards the Christian faith, and of the method in which they approached the problem of reconciling Christian doctrine with secular thought. It was necessary to prove that Christianity was 'rational,' before the heathen world could accept it; and not till that point had been disposed of, could Christian thinkers proceed to examine technically the dogmatic implications contained in the simple statements of the New Testament.

Christianity and the State.

The broad plea of the Apologies is that Christianity should be treated on the same lines as any other philosophy. It was not likely that this suggestion should be favourably received by the authorities. Christianity was the first system which was definitely antagonistic to the State religion. Other philosophers had acquiesced in the State gods as a political expedient, without necessarily believing in them. Christianity flouted them. It is true that Judaism had been similarly opposed to the State worship. But, though Jews were not averse from proselytism, yet their religion was exclusive rather than, like Christianity, aggressive. Moreover Judaism was a national religion1 and, as such, a fit subject for Roman toleration (which was a matter of high politics), whilst the Christians represented no particular nation. Thus we find that, despite occasional Jew-baiting, the Jews were on the whole tolerated in the East (though not to the same extent in the West) under the early Emperors, partly because the kings of Judaea were closely connected with the Imperial family, partly because Rome conceived herself to be carrying on what had been the general policy (with the exception of the interlude during the reign of Antiochus Epiphanes) of the Seleucid kings. Even after A.D. 70, when the Jewish State came to an end and the centralization of worship at Jerusalem was suppressed, and after the risings of A.D. 116 and 130 had been crushed, the Jews were still released from such civil and military duties as were incompatible with their faith. But the growth of Judaism in the West, and of

¹ Cf. Mommsen Roman provinces Bk viii, c. xi.

Christianity regarded as a Jewish sect, awoke the watchfulness of the authorities. Hadrian made circumcision penal, and Pius allowed it only to children of Jewish descent, i.e. conversion to Judaism was penalized, obviously as being an attack on the State religion. Christianity therefore stood in a different position from Judaism. Nevertheless the government, as such, was not on the whole bitterly hostile to the Christians in the early days of the Empire; as a rule it did not institute persecution against them, and tried to secure to them a fair trial. Where persecution arose, it was usually due either to considerations of political expediency or to popular clamour. Thus the Apologists' work was likely to do good among the people, by protesting the moral innocence of the Christians, by spreading a knowledge of the Christian position, and by refuting popular calumnies.

At the same time Christianity was legally a religio illicita, and the confession of Christianity was a legal ground for punishment, being tantamount to a secession from the State cult; and this position of affairs was bound to continue, so long as the Emperors conceived it to be a part of their policy to maintain the State religion as revived by Augustus. Hence, though the practice of individual Emperors might vary, and though some might attempt to make the conditions more equitable to the Christians, the theoretical policy was always the same towards them. The Apologists ignore the existence of this political necessity; indeed, from their point of view, they had no option but to do so. But, so long as the necessity was an acknowledged maxim of State policy, Apologies could effect no amelioration in

the legal position of the Christian religion.

Antoninus Pius and Marcus Aurelius, the two

Emperors to whom the Apologies are addressed (Verus may be neglected as of subordinate importance), were among the best of the Roman Emperors. Antoninus was a man of simple and temperate life, of estimable and honourable character, and personally religious in temperament. It is to his credit that he infused a stronger spirit of equity and humanity into Roman law, and endeavoured to facilitate the enfranchisement of slaves. Though he did not discountenance the laying of informations against Christians, he was disposed to be tolerant towards them; he did not encourage official inquisition for them, and at the end of his reign he intervened to stop persecution of them in the cities of Asia and Greece. In short, he discouraged the practical exercise of the law against Christianity. M. Aurelius is one of the best types of the neo-Stoicism of Rome; he was animated with a sincere desire for moral perfection, regulated by the Stoic principle of obedience to duty; and he had an earnest zeal for the service of mankind, based upon the principles of brotherly love and forgiveness. He continued the policy of Antoninus in legislation and in the administration of justice. But his doctrinaire sense of duty to society caused him to countenance the persecution of Christians, and to regard their refusal to worship the State gods as sheer obstinacy (ψιλή παράταξις1). The rescript, which he issued in A.D. 177, providing for the punishment of new sects which excited popular feeling, led to an outbreak of popular animosity against the Christians at Lugdunum.

¹ Med. xi 3. The sole reference to Christianity in the Meditations.

II. Justin's theology.

Although, as has been said, the Apologies are not intended to give a complete or systematic exposition of Christian doctrine, yet they contain in solution most of Justin's main ideas; and the indications, which they afford, of his notions of Christian truth are numerous enough to enable us, by piecing them together, to make a general outline of his theological position.

The Father. Like the majority of early Christians, Justin is fundamentally and primarily a monotheist. The conception of One God is with him an axiom; he does not argue in its favour, but merely assumes it as the basis of faith. In this point his Platonic training and his Christian belief are entirely at one. He is lavish of epithets to express the unique transcendence of the Only God. He is $\dot{a}\gamma\dot{\epsilon}\nu\nu\eta\tau\sigma\sigma$ (i 14, 1: ii 5 (6), 1 etc.), άρρητος (i 9, 3: 61, 11: ii 10, 8), ἀνωνόμαστος (i 63, 1: cf. i 10, I: 61, II: ii 5 (6), I), ἀεὶ ών (i 13, 4), ἄτρεπτος (ib.), ἀπαθής (i 25, 2), γεννήτωρ τῶν ἀπάντων (i 13, 4), πατήρ πάντων (i 8, I etc.), δεσπότης πάντων (i I2, 9: 32, 10 etc.), πάντων δημιουργός (i 8, 2 etc.), κτίστης (ii 5 (6), 2), ποιητής πάντων (i 20, 2: cf. 26, 5: 58, I: 67, 2). It is difficult to decide whether Justin did or did not reject the belief in the eternity of matter. The passage in i 10, 2 is certainly ambiguous (see note ad loc.). And it is possible that the influence of Plato might have affected his ideas on the subject (cf. i 59, 1), though the problem of Plato's theory of matter is by no means an easy one. It is probable, however, that the distinction between a world made by God out of matter which He had not made, and a world made by God out of matter which He had made, scarcely suggested itself with any

definiteness to Justin. And there can be no question that in his view God was transcendently and uniquely supreme, unbegotten Himself and the begetter of all things. At the same time he does not treat God as abstractly or metaphysically simple and without attributes. God is metaphysically incomprehensible, but Justin does not fail to emphasize His moral personality and His personal interest in the affairs of mankind. He calls Him πατηρ δικαιοσύνης καὶ σωφροσύνης καὶ τῶν ἄλλων ἀρετῶν, ἀνεπίμικτός τε κακίας (i 6, 1), he speaks of σωφροσύνη and δικαιοσύνη and φιλανθρωπία as οἰκεῖα θεῷ, τὰ προσόντα αὐτῷ ἀγαθά (i 10, 1). Similarly God is termed τῶν πάντων ἐπόπτης δίκαιος (ii 12, 6), and His concern in human conduct is asserted (ii 3 (4), 2: 7, 1).

The Logos. So far then Justin's monotheism is quite simple to understand. It is a theory of One Supreme God, who transcends human comprehension, but nevertheless possesses a moral Will and exercises it in the supervision of terrestrial events. The problem, therefore, that lay before the Apologist was that of finding room in his monotheistic system for a second Divine Person, without falling into Ditheism on the one hand, or into materialistic views of a Son of God on the other, such as had been characteristic of heathen mythology. This difficulty Justin attempted to overcome by the theory of the Logos, which is the central pivot of his theology. He uses the word in a double sense1; the Logos is both the Creative Word, the agent in creation (i 64, 5: ii 5 (6), 3), and also the Divine Reason, the sum of Divine truth (ii 10, 1). In this respect Justin's

¹ Cf. Dorner *Person of Christ*, Period i, Epoch ii, § 1, who refers us to *Tryph*. 61.

conception is not quite the same as that of St John's Gospel, where the Logos is rather considered in the former aspect. It bears more analogies to Philo's use of the term. But there is no proof that Justin was consciously borrowing his ideas from Philo. He uses the Logos doctrine as if it were not novel, but fully naturalized in the Church, and a prevalent method of interpretation. It may be doubted whether he derived it from the fourth Gospel, though it is possible that that Gospel was held to sanction the use of the term in the thought of the Church¹. But Justin's version of the Logos doctrine seems, in the process of exposition at any rate, to start from a general philosophic conception, such as was current in the schools of the time, especially among the Stoics.

It was a maxim of current philosophy that Reason, λόγος, is what unites God and man, and allows man to know God; and here probably can be found Justin's starting-point. A very slight effort of personification was needed in order to avoid the pantheism to which this theory, when crudely stated, easily led. And the means for this was provided by the Church doctrine of Christ as the Incarnate Logos. According to this, the Logos represented a distinction in the Divine essence. He was diverse $\mathring{a}\rho\iota\theta\mu\mathring{\omega}$, though not $\gamma\nu\omega\mu\mathring{\eta}$, from the Father (cf. ii 5 (6), 3). But nevertheless He proceeded from the Father, and His mission in all ages had been to interpret the Father to man. Thus the Old Testament manifestations were given by the Logos (i 63, 10); and indeed all approximations to the truth, of which any man in any age had been capable, had been due to

On the point whether Justin was acquainted with the fourth Gospel, see later, p. xxxv.

His work (i 5, 4: ii 7 (8), 1). In fact it is not always easy to decide whether Justin is using the word $\lambda \delta \gamma \rho s$ in the abstract sense, or as a title for a definitely-conceived Person (e.g. in i 10, 6: 64, 5: ii 9, 4). And so Justin arrives at his great theory of the $\lambda \delta \gamma \rho s$ $\sigma \pi \epsilon \rho \mu a \tau \iota \kappa \delta s$. Previously to the advent of Christ, men had possessed seeds of the Logos, and so had been enabled to arrive at such fragments of truth as they could grasp (i 32, 8: 46, 3: ii 8, 1: 10, 2: 13, 3; cf. i 28, 3). The Logos was thus the eternal and universal source of all goodness and all truth, and in every age $\delta \nu \rho \nu \nu \nu \epsilon \chi \dot{\eta} s$, as such, would obey His commands (i 12, 8), and to that extent could even be called a Christian (i 46, 3).

And now this Logos, formerly apprehended only in fragmentary fashion, had in entirety become incarnate in the historical Christ. The dispensation of the λόγος σπερματικός had now yielded to that of the λόγος μορφωθείς (i 5, 4). In Christ was embodied τὸ λογικὸν τὸ ὅλον (ii 10, 1; cf. i 46, 2). Thus, though a quantitative distinction could be drawn between the Persons of the Father and the Logos, yet the doctrine of their absolute and necessary moral unity precluded any ditheistic inferences. Father and Son were not separate parts of the Godhead. The Logos was the Logos of God, and not an unbegotten subsistence like the Father. Indeed Justin was so anxious to lay stress upon this point that he has been accused of subordinationist tendencies. So far as the Apologies are concerned, there are only four passages which give the slightest ground for such an accusation. Of one, viz. i 13, 3, it is possible to say at once that it may be dismissed as irrelevant. The assertion, which is there made, that Christ is honoured ἐν δευτέρα χώρα, refers to the position of the Incarnate Word in liturgical worship,

and not to His position absolutely as a Person in the Godhead. The same is probably the case with regard to the passage in ii 13, 4. The phrase in i 32, 10 denotes logical precedence rather than the absolute subordination of the Son to the Father1. But the words used in i 12, 7 are less susceptible of being explained in a Nicene sense, though they are not so strongly tinged with subordinationist ideas as the passage in Tryph. 128. And there can be little doubt that Justin, in his anxiety to avoid any danger of representing God as qualitatively distinct from the Logos, or as suffering change by the procession of the Logos, tended to fall into an opposite error. He was so eager to escape all appearance of Ditheism that he can scarcely be held to lay sufficient stress upon the equality of Son and Father, as touching their Godhead. But it needed a longer process of reflexion and controversy, before the Christology of the Church could be properly formulated. And it is undeniable that Justin held firmly the doctrine, which is ultimately incompatible with strict Subordinationism, viz. that the Logos is of the essence of God and not parallel to a creature. This essential Divinity of the Son is unceasingly asserted in the Apologies. Justin calls Him $\delta \pi a \rho'$ $a \dot{v} \tau o \hat{v}$ $(\tau o \hat{v} \theta \epsilon o \hat{v})$ $v \dot{i} \delta s$ $(i 6, 2), \theta \epsilon \hat{i} \delta s$ (i 10, 6),υίος τοῦ θεοῦ (i 12, 9), or τοῦ ὄντως θεοῦ (i 13, 3). And other phrases are less vague; He is πρῶτον γέννημα τοῦ θεοῦ, born ἄνευ ἐπιμιξίας (i 21, 1), μόνος ἰδίως υίὸς τῷ θεώ, λόγος αὐτοῦ ὑπάρχων καὶ πρωτότοκος καὶ δύναμις (i 23, 2; cf. also i 46, 2), or again λόγος καὶ πρωτότοκος ών τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ θεὸς ὑπάρχει (i 63, 15), or lastly He is μόνος λεγόμενος κυρίως υίος, ο λόγος προ των ποιημάτων

¹ Cf. Dorner op. cit. Div. i, vol. i, note TTTT, and his discussion in the text, to which the note refers.

καὶ συνὼν καὶ γεννώμενος κτλ. (ii 5 (6), 3). These passages make it clear that Justin did not regard the Logos as inferior in essential Divinity to the Father, although some occasional phrases, which he uses, show that he had not firmly grasped the complete implications of his own view.

The Logos therefore, according to Justin's theology, is God's Creative Word and the Divine Reason, the first-begotten of God, God's agent in creation and His instrument in pre-Christian theophanies, the source of all human truth and goodness; He is quantitatively diverse from the Father, and is sometimes represented as subordinate to Him; but at the same time He is regarded as the only and absolute Son of God, in a sense in which that title can be applied to no other person, for He is begotten, not created. In short the Logos 'was with God and was God.' It is open to doubt, however, whether Justin also believed that the Logos was 'in the beginning,' or whether he was inclined to actualize Him only as related to the world. The crucial passage bearing on this point in the Apologies is ii 5 (6), 3 ο δε υίος εκείνου, ο μόνος λεγόμενος κυρίως υίός, ό λόγος πρὸ τῶν ποιημάτων καὶ συνών καὶ γεννώμενος, ότε την άρχην δι' αὐτοῦ πάντα ἔκτισε καὶ ἐκόσμησε, χριστός μεν κατά το κεχρίσθαι καὶ κοσμήσαι τὰ πάντα δι' αὐτοῦ τὸν θεὸν λέγεται, ὄνομα καὶ αὐτὸ περιέχον άγνωστον σημασίαν, δυ τρόπου καὶ τὸ θεὸς προσαγόρευμα οὖκ ὄνομά ἐστιν. The usual interpretation of this passage, which conjoins the clause ὅτε...ἐκόσμησε with γεννώμενος, has appeared to some to present a difficulty of theology, by making, apparently, the statement that the Logos was not begotten, until the world was created as a κόσμος; He had existed before in some sense, προ τ. π. συνών, where συνών can scarcely imply mere existence as an attribute¹, but rather union in a common life or conception; but His begotten existence, i.e. in diversity from the Father, began at the creation. This view appears to Dorner² so inconsistent with the many passages, in which Justin asserts the begetting of the Son before the creation of the world, that, to avoid the inconsistency, he suggests the textual alteration of ὅτε to ὅτι. And Donaldson³ suggests that the clause ὅτε... ἐκόσμησε should be taken in conjunction with χριστὸς λέγεται, the meaning then being that the Son was entitled χριστός at the creation. But this reading of the words seems somewhat unnatural. And it may be questioned whether the difficulty of theology suspected in the other method of interpretation is not fictitious. It is scarcely conceivable that Justin could ever have thought the generation of the Son to be coincident with the act of creation; nor could this passage be taken to have that meaning, which could only be given if Justin had written $\gamma \epsilon \nu \nu \eta \theta \epsilon i \varsigma$ instead of $\gamma \epsilon \nu \nu \omega \mu \epsilon \nu \sigma \varsigma$. The $\delta \tau \epsilon$ clause must be attached, moreover, not only to γεννώμενος but also and equally to συνών; it simply interprets and develops πρὸ τῶν ποιημάτων. The phrase καὶ συνών καὶ γεννώμενος expresses the same idea as was later expressed by Origen's phrase 'eternal generation.' It implies that He who 'is with' the Father is nevertheless in process of 'being begotten,' and that this was the state of things 'before the creatures were made,' 'when at the beginning God through Him created and ordered (or beautified) the universe.' It is plain that, though Justin may not have definitely put to himself the question how long the Logos had been with the Father, yet he

¹ Cf. Dorner loc. cit. Donaldson Hist. of Chr. lit. and doctr. Vol. ii, c. 3, p. 221.

² loc. cit.

³ loc. cit.

regarded Him as essentially Divine, begotten not made, and therefore holding a position quite unique and distinct from any creature. No doubt his Christology is not very clear, nor his view of the Logos free from confusion. He was struggling with the difficulty of a conception, which the Church had not yet had time to discuss fully. No phrase of his is so definitely Arian as Tertullian's Fuit tempus cum filius non fuit (adu. Hermog. c. 3). He allows for a state of pre-existence of the Logos, though he tends to regard it rather as a potentiality until the creation2; and he seems to regard this state as having endured 'from the beginning.' But it is not wonderful that he could not clearly understand all the difficulties of Christological doctrine, nor anticipate all possible points of future controversy. At least he is firm to the great Christian doctrine that the Logos is essentially God, not a creature but a yévvnµa, and so unique in the universe. And thus he saves his Christianity from Ditheism, by representing the Logos as always with God, quantitatively separated from the Father by process of begetting, but one in nature and will with Him, causing no break in the unity of the Godhead.

The Incarnation. And this Logos became incarnate in Jesus Christ (ii 10, 8)³, by the will of God (i 23. 2: 46 5: 63, 10: ii 5 (6), 5). His birth was miraculous (i 32, 11: 33, 4: 46, 5), but His life was fully human (i 31, 7). The purposes of the Incarnation are not systematically explained, but they are broadly alluded to as being (1) the salvation, transformation, purification, and restoration of the human race (i 23, 2: 32, 7: 63, 16); (2) the conquest of death (i 63, 16); (3) the defeat of the

¹ Other symptoms of confusion are noted later, p. xxviii.

² Cf. Dorner loc. cit.

³ Cf. ii 10, 1 note.

demons (ii 5 (6), 5); (4) the revelation of the unnameable God (i 63, 5). And this the Logos achieved by His teaching (i 6, 2: 23, 2: 63, 5: ii 10, 8), and by His sufferings (i 32, 7: 63, 10, 16: ii 13, 4). He is now reigning over the world and helping those who believe in Him (i 41, 1: 42, 4: 50, 12); and He shall come again to judge mankind (i 52, 3). Justin's doctrine of the Incarnation, as stated in the Apologies, lays most stress upon its didactic purpose, and upon Redemption mainly as effected by its 'subjective' influence, as a redemption from sin rather than from guilt and punishment. There is no systematic treatment of the doctrine of the Atonement, no hint of a ransom to Satan, and scarcely any trace of a theory of 'satisfaction.' In this respect Justin is as primitive as he is in his Christology. But, as has been said, he was the creature of his age; his bent was not so much to theological speculation as to the highly practical philosophy of his time1; and the interest of his writings is due not so much to any expert discussion on points of controversial theology, as to the revelation of the ordinary attitude of a right-minded and well-educated Christian of the second century towards the fundamentals of the Christian faith.

The Holy Spirit. Justin has very little to say about the Holy Spirit as defined by scientific theology. In his language concerning Him he seems to vacillate between treating Him as a Person and as a mere attribute. He never speaks of Him, in the Apologies, as God, nor alludes to His mode of existence. He appears to have accepted Him as a distinct object of liturgical worship (i 6, 2: 13, 3: 60, 7: 61, 3, 13: 67, 2), but not

¹ E.g. it was a commonplace with Roman writers on education that women ought to study philosophy as an aid to virtue and to the proper conduct of household affairs.

to have concerned himself with speculations as to His being or distinct personality. Furthermore he scarcely draws any distinction, or at least draws it very unsteadily, between the Logos and the Spirit. Thus he commonly regards the Spirit as the instrument in Old Testament prophecy, the προφητικον πνεθμα, subordinate to God and under God's control (i 33, 2: 44, 11); and yet in i 36, I: ii 10, 8 this function is ascribed to the Logos. Similarly the ayıov πνεθμα is spoken of in i 33, 5 as the agent in the Incarnation; but in § 6 of the same chapter ' (and again in i 46, 5: 66, 2) the Logos is described as performing this work (and so the Incarnation is not only due to the Father's will, but is also a voluntary act on the part of the Logos). This can be explained as a mere confusion of functions1, though it looks remarkably like a real confusion of Persons. But the fact is that the early Church was very slow in grasping the full meaning of the idea of the Holy Spirit, and Justin himself plainly did not know, or had not considered, what to make of the conception. The Trinitarianism of the Apologies is therefore crude and unsettled. So far as the Third Person in the Trinity is concerned, Justin seems to have accepted Him on the authority of the Church's liturgical formulae, without thinking it necessary to speculate upon His relation to the Father and the Son or His distinct sphere of operation. It might even be possible, on the evidence of i 6, 2, to maintain that the Holy Spirit stood for Justin in no higher position than that of the angels. But that supposition is scarcely consistent with the place which he elsewhere assigns to Him, as next to the Father and the Son, in the baptismal and eucharistic formulae. The passage

¹ Cf. Semisch Justin der Märtyrer ii 303 ff.

quoted should not be strained to bear too definite a meaning. In that chapter Justin is seeking to show that the Christians are not atheists; he does so by simply enumerating the objects of their worship and reverence; and though he names the Holy Spirit after the angels, it is yet an extreme inference that he therefore considered Him to be no more than, or even inferior to, the angels. Maran suggests that in that passage Justin intends the word $\sigma \epsilon \beta \delta \mu \epsilon \theta \alpha$ alone to refer to the angels, and $\sigma \in \beta \acute{o}\mu \in \theta a$ καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν to refer to the Three Persons of the Godhead. This is not an impossible theory. But even if it be correct we must admit that Justin's expression is somewhat loose and untechnical, and it seems clear that he had not attained to any scientific conception of the Trinity, such as was the outcome of later theological controversy. The Logos doctrine occupied all his attention; and the doctrine of the ἄγιον πνεθμα had to wait for its formulation by later theologians.

Angels and demons.

It is scarcely disputable that St Paul, following the common Jewish view of his time, believed in a hierarchy of angels, though in the Epistle to the Colossians he makes a protest against angelolatry. In the Church of the second century the belief in angels was quite general; but Justin's Apologies say very little concerning them. He mentions in i 33, 5 the angel of the Annunciation, and asserts in ii 6 (7), 5 that the angels were endowed with free-will. In ii 4 (5), 2 he states that the government of the world had been entrusted by God to angels, but that these had been unfaithful to their trust. He does not speak of prayers to or invocations

of angels, but in i 6, 2 he states that the Christians reverence and worship ($\sigma \epsilon \beta \delta \mu \epsilon \theta a \kappa a \lambda \pi \rho \sigma \kappa \nu \nu \nu \delta \mu \epsilon \nu$) the Father, the Son, the angels, and the prophetic Spirit. The bearing of this passage upon the subject of Justin's view of the Holy Spirit has been already considered. As regards the mention of the angels, it seems a natural, though not an inevitable interpretation, that Justin is giving to them a place in ordinary Christian worship; and the worship of angels was not unknown in certain districts of early Christendom². At the same time the expression is, as has been said, careless and unscientific; and it is scarcely to be supposed that Justin put the angels upon a plane at all level with that of the Father and the *Logos*, nor probably with that of the Spirit.

Justin has not an elaborate demonology, as Origen has; but a theory of demons is fundamental in him, as in most of the Church Fathers. It cannot be ascertained whether Justin derived his views on the subject from the demonology of Plutarch and the philosophical schools of his time. At least we may be sure that his conception of δαίμονες would not have appeared singular to any contemporary thinker. All the evil in the world is ascribed to their agency. Their work is a general opposition to the Logos and all His works (i 10, 6: ii 8, 2), their object is to enslave men to evil and falsehood (i 14, 1:58, 3: ii 4 (5), 4:9, 4). They were responsible for the heathen mythology (i 5, 2), and the idols were copies of their shapes (i 9, 1). They had tried to forestall the New Testament and the rites of the Church (i 23, 3: 62: 64: 66, 4), though their attempts

¹ See p. xxviii.

² See Lightfoot's edition of Colossians, Introd.

often showed an entire misunderstanding of the true meaning of the Old Testament prophecies (i 54). They had caused the human sufferings of Christ (i 44, 12); and they were the authors of calumny and violence against the Christians (i 10, 6: 23, 3: 57, 1: ii 1, 2: 13, 1), the opponents of Christian knowledge (i 44, 12), the instigators of heretics (i 26: 56: 58). They would undergo eternal punishment (i 28, 1). This is not the place to enter upon a full discussion of demonology in general or of Justin's views in particular. It is sufficient to notice that the theory of the Apologies possesses a primitive crudity; but it is quite in line with the contemporary theory of the cause of evil, and it is a natural outcome of the views which are set forward in the Old Testament (perhaps under Oriental and Greek influences), and in the uncanonical literature such as the book of Enoch, and which were current in New Testament times.

Justin occasionally distinguishes between the evil angels and the demons. Thus in ii 4 (5), 2 he adopts the view that the angels fell by unnatural union with women, and that their offspring were the demons. Similarly in ii 6 (7), 1 the same distinction is drawn. But usually the term $\delta a l \mu o \nu e s$ seems to include all the powers of evil. In the only reference in the Apologies to Satan, the Serpent, or the Devil (i 28, 1), he is called the leader of the evil demons.

Ethics and Eschatology.

Though Justin was much interested in the moral power and results of Christianity (i 14, 2: ii 10, 8), yet he gives no systematic theory of Christian ethics

¹ See note ad loc.

in the Apologies, nor, as might be expected, does he touch on such delicate subjects as the morality of slavery. His chief ethical doctrine is that of human free-will (i 10, 4: 28, 3: 43: 44, 11: ii 6 (7), 3), which he attempts to reconcile with the belief in God's foreknowledge (i 43). Ethically considered, Christ's work is to effect a conversion of the will, to supplement free-will by imparting a bias towards good (i 61, 10). Thus we are saved έκ μετανοίας (i 28, 2), and Gehenna is the punishment of immorality and unbelief in Christ's teaching (i 19, 8); Christian faith results in goodness of life (i 65, 1: 66, 1: ii 3 (4), 2). Isolated details of conduct are touched upon; e.g. marriage and continence in i 15: 29; divorce in i 15, 5: ii 2, 5; the exposure of children in i 27: 29; obedience to constituted authority in i 17. Suicide is condemned in ii 3 (4). The passage in ii 12, 2 has been taken to imply a certain sympathy with the self-advertising desire for martyrdom, but it seems too vague to justify such an inference. It probably refers only to the public profession of Christian faith or the public championship of Christians, which entailed capital punishment. Justin does not attribute any special merit to virginity. In i 15, 6 ἄφθοροι may mean 'virgins' (though it may simply mean 'chaste,' which would probably include legally married people), but even so virginity is not exalted to a higher position than wedlock.

Justin's eschatology is no more scientifically expounded than his ethical views. He believes that souls will possess perception after death (i 18, 2: 20, 4: 52, 3), and states that men will rise with the same bodies as they had on earth (i 8, 5: 18, 6: 19, 4: 52, 3). His language is quite uncritical, but, so far as it goes, it seems to express a belief in the resurrection of the

natural body. Any theorizing on the subject would however have been quite out of place in the Apologies. After the Resurrection comes the judgment (i 12, 1: 17, 4: 44, 11). The good will inherit eternal life and become indestructible and free from pain (i 8, 2: 10, 2: 12, 2: 21, 6: 52, 3), the wicked will suffer the pains of fire (i 44, 5: 19, 8). This fire seems to be quite materially understood, and to be connected with the eventual conflagration of the world (i 20, 4: 57, 1: ii 6 (7), 1). No definition of eternity or eternal punishment is attempted, but it is stated to be an αἰωνία κόλασις, and not merely punishment for a period of a thousand years (i 8, 4: 45, 6), the $\pi \hat{v} \rho$ is $a \hat{v} \hat{v} \hat{v} \hat{v} \hat{v}$ (i 21, 6 etc.), and the punishment will last τον ἀπέραντον αἰῶνα (i 28, 1). It is also hinted that there will be no possibility of repentance after the judgment (i 28, 2: 40, 7).

Justin and the N.T. Canon¹.

In Justin's time there was no fixed Canon of the New Testament, corresponding to that of the Old Testament. That there were Christian writings in existence is of course unquestionable, but the Church had not as yet compiled an official list of the books which best embodied its tradition. The process of selection of the fittest was not yet completed or approaching completion, and no doubt there were in use many Christian books (and probably many orally transmitted narratives) which varied both in text and in subject-matter from the books which eventually were

¹ The whole subject is fully discussed in Westcott N.T. Canon, and in Stanton The Gospels as Historical Documents i p. 76 foll., to which the student is referred.

included in the Canon. It is quite possible that Justin was acquainted with such writings; but there are very few passages in the Apologies that give any clear indications of such an acquaintance. As a rule they are more naturally susceptible of a different explanation. (See notes on the separate passages i 16, 5: 35, 6: 50, 12: 60, 3: 61, 4, 9.) There can be little question that Justin was acquainted with the chief books of the New Testament. Though he nowhere mentions St Paul, he must have known most of his epistles; for not only do many passages in his works justify the supposition (see Index of Scripture quotations), but also the fact that he engaged in controversy with Marcion makes it incredible that he had not studied the Pauline literature. So far as the Synoptic Gospels are concerned, Justin quotes freely from them (though less, so far as can be traced, from St Mark than from the two others) in the Apologies; and he speaks of the ἀπομνημονεύματα τῶν ἀποστόλων, α καλείται εὐαγγέλια in i 66, 3, and states that they were read at the Eucharistic meetings (i 67, 3). It seems impossible that these 'memoirs' should be any other than the Synoptic Gospels, from which Justin cites with such frequency, though it is not incredible that other writings, which did not at last obtain a place in the Canon, were still used in the public services of Churches in some places. Justin nowhere calls these writings inspired or quotes them as from God or the Spirit, and he supports the credibility of the New Testament by pointing to its accord with Old Testament prophecy (i 33, 5); but he had no doubts of the Divine mission of the Apostles (i 39, 3: 50, 12), and he calls the Christian documents 'our writings' (i 28, 1). Their

¹ See note ad loc.

liturgical use, alternative to or in company with the use of the prophetic Scriptures (i 67, 3), would naturally produce, or be produced by, a belief in their inspiration.

Justin is, like most ancient authors, very careless in quotation. He misquotes, adapts, introduces glosses, combines passages, to suit his requirements; many of his variations from the text of the New Testament can also be explained as sheer lapses of memory, or as due to a variant text or to a divergence of oral tradition, or as influenced by a liturgical formula which differed from the Biblical text. But such phenomena are very frequent in ancient literature, and afford no proof that Justin possessed no text of the Synoptic Gospels. They appear similarly in his quotations from the Old Testament¹ and from classical authors².

The question whether he was acquainted with the Fourth Gospel can scarcely be answered with any certainty. The passages in i 6, 2: 35, 6: 52, 12: 60, 3 suggest reminiscences of that Gospel, but the inference in their case is exceedingly doubtful (see notes). In i 14, 5 he says that Christ's sayings were βραχεῖς καὶ σύντομοι, which seems scarcely true of the teaching in the Fourth Gospel, and Veil argues therefore that Justin could not have known that Gospel. The argument however is not entirely convincing. Justin might have special reasons for quoting only from the Synoptists in his Apologies³.

¹ He even ascribes passages to their wrong authors in i 35, 10: 51, 8: 53, 10. His quotations bear most resemblance to the LXX version, but Credner (Beiträge z. Einleit. in die bibl. Schriften) suggests that he is quoting from a sort of Ur-evangelium, consisting of a corpus of O.T. prophecies about Christ, in which the oldest parts depended on the Hebrew version, though it followed principally the LXX.

² E.g. he misquotes Plato in i 3, 3: 60, 1.

³ As Westcott (op. cit.) puts it, Justin is only laying a foundation, and not building up the Christian faith.

And it would be quite possible to argue that even in the Fourth Gospel the teaching, though more continuous than it is in the Synoptic Gospels, is yet essentially gnomic in character. The passage in i 61, 4, 5 seems to be an unquestionable, though inexact, citation from John iii 3—5 (see note ad loc.), but it is not outside the bounds of possibility that the phrase was a common formula in use at baptisms. If, leaving isolated passages, we turn to consider the Logos doctrine of Justin, we are met by a similar uncertainty. The phraseology, in which that doctrine is stated, is Johannine, and yet the underlying idea is not quite that of the Fourth Gospel. Furthermore it is quite possible that Justin is only expressing and developing views which had become the common property of the Church, or which were based upon the current philosophical teaching of the schools1. It cannot be confidently affirmed that Justin's theory must have been derived from a knowledge of the Fourth Gospel. When all the evidence is accumulated, the balance of probability may seem to incline in the direction of supposing that Justin was acquainted with this Gospel, but the supposition must be made tentatively, and the possibility of alternative explanations must be admitted.

The Sacraments.

The Apologies give very little evidence for the system of Church organization with which Justin was acquainted. There is no mention of presbyters, and it is not stated whether the 'president' (ὁ προεστώς

¹ Paul (*Jahrb. f. prot. Theol.*, 1886, 690, and 1891, 147) concludes that Justin is not dependent on the Fourth Gospel, but that he is philosophizing on parallel lines to it, being however more closely related to the philosophic ideas of his time than is the author of the Gospel.

i 65, 3: 67, 4) at the Eucharistic service is a temporary or a regular official. But the 'deacons' of i 65, 5: 67, 5 certainly seem to be permanent ministers. Justin however gives us exceedingly valuable descriptions of the Baptismal and Eucharistic services, and his account deserves detailed consideration.

Holy Baptism. No formulated creed is quoted, though it is not inconceivable that fragments of some such creed are found in i 13, 3: 21, 1: 31, 7; and it is admitted that the Roman Church had a Greek baptismal creed by the year 150. Nor is any definite allusion made to the custom of Infant Baptism. The passage in i 15, 6 is often quoted as being such an allusion, but it can, by itself, hardly be pressed to bear such a meaning. Οὶ ἐκ παίδων ἐμαθητεύθησαν is far too vague a phrase to be invoked as definite evidence for the practice of Infant Baptism, though it is not hereby implied that the practice did not exist. But Justin's detailed description in i 61 is obviously meant to refer to the baptism of converts. So far as the form of administration is concerned, the following points should be noted; it is preceded by instruction, profession of faith $(\pi \epsilon \iota \sigma \theta \hat{\omega} \sigma \iota)$, and promise of obedience, by prayer and fasting in company with the converts' Christian instructors (2); the baptism is administered in the threefold Name (3, 10, 13), and Justin seems to speak only of immersion, using regularly the term 'bath' in reference to it2; nothing is said as to the person by whom the sacrament was administered, and it is not stated to be the privilege of any official person to perform the rite (cf. 10); after baptism the baptized person is introduced to the assembly of brethren, prayer

¹ E.g. in Gibson XXXIX Articles. Article 27.

² Whereas the *Didaché* (c. 7) allows affusion, where immersion is impossible.

is offered, and the worshippers kiss one another; the celebration of the Eucharist follows (i 65, 1—3). There is no mention of unction, or signing with the cross, or imposition of hands (though some suggest that the last ceremony may be implied in the mention of the prayers after baptism, and the coming to the $\pi\rho o\epsilon\sigma\tau\omega$ s very naturally falls in with this view¹); and it is not made clear whether the kiss is the last baptismal or the first Eucharistic action. Warren (Ante-Nicene Liturgy p. 61) points out that in the Clementine liturgy the kiss of peace occurs at the beginning, as well as just before the offertory.

Justin's doctrine of the Sacrament is very simply stated, without any technical discussion of the various questions of later controversy. His statements may be summed up as follows: Baptism is firstly the completion of conversion (i 61, 2), involving self-dedication (1), public profession, repentance (2), and conscious recognition of a new ideal (i 65, 1). Secondly it is regeneration (i 61, 3, 10) and the beginning of a new life $(\kappa a \iota \nu o \pi o \iota \eta \theta \acute{\epsilon} \nu \tau \epsilon s$, i 61, 1). Those born in sin, the τέκνα ανάγκης and αγνοίας, become children προαιρέσεως καὶ ἐπιστήμης (i 61, 10). Thirdly it brings remission of sins (i 61, 2, 10). Fourthly it is an 'illumination' (i 61, 12), the seal of the enlightenment of those who have been taught the Christian faith. But Justin does not discuss in the Apologies the question whether the sacrament is merely symbolical or actually efficacious. His language is quite naive and untechnical, and could hardly have been otherwise in the conditions under which the Apologies were written, addressed as they are to heathen readers, and for the purpose of showing that the Christian rites are at any rate harmless.

¹ Cf. Mason Confirmation and Baptism p. 319.

The Eucharist. We have two descriptions of this service in the Apologies, one (i 65) giving the procedure after the baptism of converts, perhaps the Easter celebration, the other (i 67) describing the ordinary Sunday Eucharist. The reasons for the observance of Sunday are stated in i 67, 8; they are that on this day God dispelled darkness and created the world, and Christ rose from the dead; there is no allusion to the Fourth Commandment.

The outline of the service is as follows: A reading from the 'memoirs' of the Apostles or the writings of the prophets is given (i 67, 3: this is the first reference to the liturgical use of Christian writings); the president delivers a homily (ib. 4); all stand up and pray in common (though no formulae of prayer are cited); then bread, wine, and water are brought to the president, who delivers over them a prayer (obviously not from a book), to which the congregation responds Amen (i 65, 3: 67, 5); then the elements are distributed to the worshippers, and taken to the absent by the deacons (i 65, 5: 67, 5); the free-will offerings are presented to the president, who uses them to help those who are in need (i 67, 6). This service is restricted to those who believe and have been baptized, and are living good lives (i 66, I); but Justin specifies no distinction between a missa catechumenorum and a missa fidelium. There is no mention of the use of the words of institution, though they are quoted in i 66, 3; nor are the words of administration given. Furthermore there is no mention of singing or of a benediction; though these ceremonies may have been in use at the time1.

¹ Thus the antiphonal singing of the Christians is mentioned by Pliny *Ep.* x 96 and a formula of blessing is given in the *Apostolic Constitutions*. Cf. Warren op. cit. p. 310.

The carrying of the elements to the absent does not involve Reservation in the modern sense, nor is it suggested that the absent were only absent on grounds of sickness. It is perhaps a case of coincident administration; or possibly the worshippers reserved for later use all or part of that which they received, and the absent similarly reserved for a convenient opportunity the consecrated elements brought to them.

It is difficult to discover the precise nature of Justin's views on the Eucharistic sacrament, so far as they are stated in the Apologies; and it seems to be a mistake to extract the dogmatic theories of later Sacramentalism from his vague and unscientific language. It is obvious that he regarded the Eucharist primarily as a service of praise (cf. i 13, 2: 10, 1), a sacrifice2 of praise and thanksgiving; his term for the elements is εὐχαριστία (i 66, I). And so he lays more stress upon it as an opportunity for corporate thanksgiving than as a memorial of Christ's death, a mystery, or a sacrament, or a social meal³. The crucial passage, in which he attempts to define the nature of the elements after consecration, is i 66, 2; and unfortunately the language of that passage is extraordinarily obscure, and admits of various interpretations. According to Otto's view, it means 'Just as by the word of God Christ became flesh, so by the word of prayer proceeding from Him the food is made the body and blood of the Incarnate Christ.' The 'word of prayer' is supposed by some to mean the Lord's Prayer4, which may have been thus used in the

¹ Cf. Bethune-Baker Hist. of Chr. Doctr. p. 420.

² The Apologies say nothing about the Eucharist as a sacrifice in the technical sense.

³ On the question whether Justin understood the words ποιείτε τοῦτο in . a sacrificial sense, see Gore Body of Christ Appended note 20.

⁴ E.g. Wordsworth Holy Communion p. 62.

Eucharist; Otto takes it to refer to Christ's words of institution, whilst Bishop Gore¹ admits that 'any form of benediction of the elements, believed by the Church to be substantially what Christ used, or any form of prayer repeating His words of institution, would answer sufficiently to Justin's description.' This is also Donaldson's view², though he translates $\delta\iota'$ $\epsilon\dot{v}\chi\eta\varsigma$ $\lambda\dot{\delta}\gamma ov$ 'by the prayer of reason,' i.e. any Christian prayer.

Another interpretation³ of the words, however, takes $\lambda \acute{o}\gamma o\nu$ as objective genitive; 'by prayer to (i.e. invocation of) the Logos which comes from God' (which may be identified with the Holy Spirit, cf. i 33, 6). This is a possible construction, for we find $\epsilon \dot{v}'\chi a\dot{v}$ $\theta \epsilon \hat{\omega} \nu$ in classical Greek (cf. Luke vi 12). And it is perhaps impossible to decide which of the two renderings is the more plausible. In either case the phrase refers to the consecration of the elements by prayer. (See note ad loc.)

But what does Justin mean when he says that from these consecrated elements αίμα καὶ σάρκες κατὰ μετα-βολην τρέφονται ἡμῶν? The phrase has been taken to involve Transubstantiation in the fullest sense, but it is very dangerous to draw such definite inferences from the words of Justin. The general idea certainly seems to be that of a mysterious change in the elements, whereby they become more than κοινὸς ἄρτος οτ κοινὸν πόμα. And this change is compared to the Incarnation. Just as the Divine word effected the union of Divine and human in Christ, so the word of consecration effects a similar union in the elements. And this consecrated food operates upon our human nature (αίμα καὶ σάρκες is used in that general meaning, just as σάρκα καὶ αίμα

¹ Body of Christ Appended note 1.

² op. cit. p. 314. ³ Bethune-Baker op. cit. p. 399.

has been used of the nature which Christ assumed) κατά μεταβολήν, i.e. by process of assimilation. It seems obvious that Justin's language expresses a confused notion of Sacramental grace. The physical operation and the spiritual operation are both present in his thought, but he is not yet quite clear as to their relation. He explains the Eucharist by the Incarnation; Christ became incarnate by the Word of God; so His incarnate nature is imparted in the Eucharist. But it is very doubtful whether he fully understood his own language. There is the germ of a Sacramental theory in his words, and his language may be taken to foreshadow later developments of such theory; but the time was not yet ripe for a full discussion of the methods by which Sacramental grace operated upon the recipient of the consecrated elements. Justin plainly believed that the bread and wine became Christ's body and blood, and by assimilation nourished the recipients; but it is very questionable whether he had considered the method of that change or the meaning of the 'assimilation' of which he speaks. He was, however, clearly convinced that the power of Christ's incarnate life was, through the medium of the consecrated elements, conveyed to the recipients, and he does not seem to have realized that the method of this communication was a point of difficulty, needing elucidation.

It has been suggested that the mention of wine as one of the Eucharistic elements is a later interpolation in Justin's works, and that he only knew of the use of bread and water. Harnack¹, after emending olvov to Jvov in i 54, 6, Tryph. 69, argues that there is no other mention of wine in Justin except in Apol. i 65: 67. He

¹ Texte und Untersuch. vii 2, 1891.

points out that in i 66 Justin does not quote the passage 'I will not drink of the fruit of the vine'; further, that the phrase ποτήριον ύδατος καὶ κράματος in i 65, 3 is very suspicious, and that the words καὶ κράματος are absent in Cod. Ottob.; that therefore κράματος is to be regarded as a later correction for ὕδατος, which eventually got incorporated into the text. He then proceeds to excise the mention of wine in i 65, 4: 67, 5, pointing out also that in the reference to the Mithras-cult in i 66, 4 water alone is spoken of. He thus arrives at the conclusion that the early Church used indifferently water or wine in the Eucharist, and attached the promise not to the specific elements but to the general act of eating and drinking in Christ's name. This theory is highly ingenious; but it seems dangerous thus to controvert the universal Church tradition, whereby bread and wine were regarded as the characteristic elements of the Eucharistic celebration. And Harnack's methods of dealing with the MS text are uncomfortably drastic. The references to the use of wine are too plain and simple to be thus ruthlessly deleted. The phrase ὕδατος καὶ κράματος is no doubt strange; but is it likely that the scribe, who ex hypothesi first corrupted the text into this form, would not have been conscious of its singularity? It is equally possible that Justin makes such special and repeated mention of water in order to refute the popular charge of drunkenness. The analogy of the Mithras-cult proves nothing. Justin has already pointed out that many anticipations of Christian usage showed plainly the ignorance of the demons who prompted them; and this might seem to him but another example of the same fact. The omissions of Cod. Ottob. are so numerous that it can scarcely be taken as a sufficiently authoritative guide in this matter. Nor can

much be inferred from Justin's omission to quote the passage referring to the 'fruit of the vine.' He might have quoted it, but he was under no necessity to do so. On the whole it may therefore be said that Harnack's arguments are more ingenious than convincing. Nor even is the emendation of olvov to ovov to be accepted without hesitation.

III. The number of the Apologies.

So far the Apologies, which we possess, have been spoken of in the plural number. .But it is now necessary to discuss the question whether they are not really one single Apology. On this question authorities are divided in opinion. Thus Krüger² declares that there are no grounds to suppose that these two Apologies were originally one. Cramer³ agrees with this view, but supposes them to have been united before the time of Eusebius. Harnack4 believes them to have been one, the second being an appendix to the first, and thinks it probable that Justin never wrote a second Apology, and that Eusebius, who says that he did, was attributing the work of Athenagoras to Justin. Similarly Bardenhewer⁵ points out that there is no evidence in later literature for another Apology by Justin. Finally Veil⁶ holds the extreme view that the two Apologies were always and organically one.—The external evidence is derived

¹ See note ad loc. The most complete refutation of Harnack's theory is provided by Zahn Brod und Wein im Abendmahl der alten Kirche.

² Theol. Lit. Zeit. xvii, 1892, p. 298; Die Apologieen J. d. M. p. xiv.

³ Theol. Stud., 1892.

⁴ Altchristl. Litt. Chronol. i p. 274.

⁵ Altkirchl. Litt. p. 202.

⁶ Justinus Rechtfertigung des Christentums.

entirely from Eusebius. (The MSS place the second Apology first and call the first ἀπολογία δευτέρα.) Eusebius tells us1 that Justin wrote λόγους ἀπολογίαν έχοντας, addressed to Antoninus Pius and the Senate; again², that he wrote a hóyos to Pius and his sons and the Senate, and a second ἀπολογία to Antoninus Verus; again³, that he addressed a δεύτερον βιβλίον to Aurelius and L. Verus. These statements are by themselves somewhat vague and discrepant. But the confusion becomes worse, when we proceed to examine Eusebius' quotations from the Apologies. Thus in ii 13 he quotes Apol. i 26 as found έν τη προτέρα προς 'Αντωνίνον άπολογία; in iv 8 he quotes i 29, 31 as έν τη πρὸς 'Αντωνίνον ἀπολογία, but immediately afterwards quotes ii 12 as ἐν ταὐτώ; in iv 16 he quotes ii 8 (3) as $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ τη δεδηλωμένη άπολογία, which might mean the first Apology or the δεύτερον βιβλίον which he has just mentioned. iv 17 he quotes ii 2 as έν τη προτέρα ἀπολογία.

The inference seems obvious, that Eusebius' evidence is wholly untrustworthy. Perhaps he derived his quotations merely from a book of excerpts. But it is noteworthy that none of his quotations (with the doubtful exception of that in iv 16) is stated to come from the second Apology, and also that his statements in iv 16 and 18 as to the persons, to whom the second Apology was addressed, are almost certainly incorrect.—When we turn to the internal evidence of the Apologies themselves, we are faced with difficulties connected with the text. Thus in three passages of the second Apology there are references back to the first⁴; but Krüger

¹ H.E. iv 11. ² ib. iv 18.

³ ib. iv 16 (cf. iv 15).

⁴ ii 3 (4), 2 to i 10, 1; ii 5 (6), 5 to i 23, 2: 63, 10, 16; and ii 7 (8), 1 to i 46, 3, 4. See notes ad loc.

supposes two of these, and possibly all three, to be later glosses, and Cramer suggests that they were inserted by the man who put the two Apologies together. It is however a perilous habit to be too ready to discover glosses. Similarly the text in i I is doubtful; but at least it seems clear from i 3, 2 that the first Apology is addressed especially to a pious Caesar and to a philosophic Caesar; and the same seems to be the case with the second Apology (ii 2, 16: 15, 5). Finally it is possible to maintain that the opening of the second Apology is strangely abrupt¹, taking as it does the tone of an appeal to the Romans, whereas later the Apology is seen to be addressed to the Caesars. No doubt a certain amount of rhetorical licence might be allowed to Justin; but it seems incredible that in a formal document, addressed to the heads of the Roman State, he should begin in the tone of the opening words of ii I.— The internal evidence is thus seen to be somewhat deficient in amount and strength². And it is possible that complete agreement upon the point at issue will never be reached. But to the present writer it appears that the cumulative effect of the internal evidence, conjoined with the phenomena of Eusebius' quotations, and with a general feeling as to the line of argument pursued in the work, inclines the scale towards a belief in the unity of the two Apologies. It is possible that they were not originally one, and that the second Apology was added as an Appendix, when the event recorded in ii 2 occurred to excite Justin to a renewed effort; and that he then took the opportunity to answer certain

¹ But see note ad loc.

² Veil would see in i 46, 5 a hint of a future discussion of the subject. there mentioned, such a discussion being found in ii 5 (6) and 10. But certainly the hint is far from clear; and the suggestion seems over-fanciful.

objections and to round off his arguments. This may be the explanation of the confusion visible in Eusebius' quotations. But it seems quite improbable that the two Apologies, which we possess, were wholly separate works. The probability in favour of the contrary view seems so strong that in the present edition the two have been printed as one continuous treatise. The disruption of the two may be explained as due to accident, or to the fact that the second was a later Appendix to the first; the two editions (of the first separately, and of the first and second together) might have co-existed and thus caused confusion.

Date of composition.

The date, at which this work was composed, is a matter of dispute. The question rests entirely upon internal evidence, and in order to understand the bearing of that evidence it is essential to be acquainted with the facts of Imperial adoptions under the Antonine Emperors.—In A.D. 136 Hadrian adopted L. Ceionius Commodus Verus and gave to him the name of Caesar; he thus became L. Aelius Verus Caesar. He died in A.D. 138 and Hadrian adopted T. Aurelius Fulvus Boionius Antoninus (later known as Antoninus Pius); at Hadrian's command Antoninus adopted M. Annius Verus or Verissimus, born A.D. 121 (who thus became M. Aurelius Antoninus), and the son of L. Verus, born A.D. 130, who thus became L. Aelius Aurelius Commodus. On Hadrian's death in 138 Antoninus Pius became Emperor. In 139 M. Aurelius was given the title of Caesar, and he became co-regent in 147. L. Verus was received into the Senate in 1531. In 161 Pius died and

¹ Capitolinus Verus 3.

M. Aurelius became Emperor; he immediately made L. Verus Augustus and Princeps, i.e. fully equal to himself. In 162 L. Verus departed to the Parthian war.

If now we turn to the dedication of the 'first' Apology (i I), we find that it is addressed to the Emperor Antoninus Pius, to his son Verissimus the philosopher, and to Lucius the philosopher, son of Caesar (i.e. of L. Aelius Verus Caesar) and adopted son of Pius. The text is probably corrupt. Thus vià by itself seems suspicious, and the insertion of $\sum \epsilon \beta a \sigma \tau o \hat{v}$ before it would be an improvement. Some also would insert Kaioapi with Οὐηρισσίμω, or insert Καίσαρι after Αὐτοκράτορι and read later Σεβαστώ καὶ Καίσαρι Οὐηρισσίμω. The emendation of Λουκίω φιλοσόφω to Λουκίω φιλοσόφου (omitting the subsequent comma) is also possible, as Spartian1 tells us that Lucius' father was eruditus in litteris. Veil suggests that the word φιλοσόφου (if accepted) is a mistaken gloss to designate Aurelius, L. Verus being confused with L. Commodus, Aurelius' own son. None, however, of these emendations affects the evidence as to the date, except the suggested insertion of Kaisapi.

At first glance it certainly seems as if the date must be taken to be 138/139, on the simple ground that Aurelius is called Verissimus, a name which he ceased to bear on his adoption, and is not called Caesar, a title which he received in 139. This evidence appears decisive to various authors². And, though the omission of the title Caesar might certainly be due to textual corruption³, it may be admitted that the name Verissimus

¹ Ael. Ver. 5.

Dorner, Ramsay, Otto, Krüger (Theol. Lit. Zeit., xvii, 1892, p. 298), Cramer (Theol. Stud., 1892).

³ Cf. Harnack op. cit. p. 275.

is not such as could readily be supposed to be a later insertion, nor is it very probable that Justin was wrong in his nomenclature for the rulers whom he was addressing. At the same time it is fair to remark that the name Verissimus is in itself a species of nickname, such as might have clung to Aurelius all through life, as the epithet Pius clung to Antoninus.

And there are certain difficulties in the way of accepting this early date. Too much should not be made of the fact that in 139 Aurelius was only 18, and Lucius 9 years old, and therefore that the title of 'philosopher' is scarcely fitting to them. For we hear of Aurelius¹ that philosophiae operam uehementer dedit et quidem adhuc puer. Nam duodecimum annum ingressus habitum philosophi sumpsit. Thus Lucius might be called philosophus even at the age of 9 (a point which does not need making, if \$\philosopholog

Hence many authors² prefer to favour a later date than 139 for the composition of the first Apology, and certain other passages agree with that theory. Thus in i 26 Justin says that he has already written a σύνταγμα against Marcion. The chronology of the Marcionite heresy is very uncertain, but it seems probable that Marcion came to Rome circ. A.D. 139. At first he was an orthodox Christian; and he stood forward as an independent heresiarch only after some time, i.e. perhaps circ. A.D. 144. And Justin's words attest the fact that he had attained some influence. Again in i 29, 3 the mention of Felix

¹ Capitol. Marc. 2.

² Bury (Student's Roman Empire c. 30) suggests 148. Harnack (Theol. Lit. Zeit. xxii p. 77) 150—153. Veil 153—155.

naturally leads to the supposition that hereby is meant C. Munatius Felix, who, according to a papyrus, was prefect of Egypt A.D. 148—154. So too in i 46, I Justin tells us that he is writing about 150 years after Christ. No doubt that number is a round one, but it need not be entirely vague; and, if we adopt the chronology of St Luke, we should again have 147—154 as the date of the first Apology.

There are therefore many indications which favour the later date; and, apart from the use of $Oin\rho\iota\sigma\sigma\iota\mu\varphi$ in i I, there is nothing which conflicts with that date. It is true that in i 3I, 6 Justin refers to the revolt of Barcochba as iv $\tau\hat{\varphi}$ $v\hat{v}v$ $\gamma\epsilon\gamma\epsilon\nu\eta\mu\dot{\epsilon}\nu\varphi$ $\pi o\lambda\dot{\epsilon}\mu\varphi$ (the revolt having taken place in A.D. I32—I35). But it is clear that his use of $v\hat{v}v$ is quite loose. Thus in i 29, 4 he uses it with regard to Antinous, who was drowned A.D. I30; in i 42, 4 he speaks of Christ as having been crucified $\kappa a\theta$ $\eta\mu\hat{a}s$, and in i 63, 16 of Christ's advent as having been $v\hat{v}v$. Thus also in Tryph. I and 9 (which was written after the Apology, for he refers to it in c. I20) he speaks of the Judaic wars as only just over.

If the two Apologies are really one, they were probably (though not necessarily, if the second was an Appendix) written at the same or nearly the same time. And we find in ii 1, 1 that the events narrated in ii 2 took place when Urbicus was prefect of the city. He is known to have held that office from A.D. 144—160. It has however been supposed, on the authority of Eusebius¹, that the second Apology was addressed to Aurelius and L. Verus. But the internal evidence seems clearly against this view. Thus in ii 2, 16 it seems inevitable to suppose that the reference is to Pius and

Aurelius. It is certainly strange that Verus should not be mentioned; but here again there is some insecurity of text, and Valesius, in his edition of Eusebius, suggests the reading φιλοσόφω Καίσαρι οὐδὲ φιλοσόφου Καίσαρος παιδί, which Harnack and Schwartz accept. A more definite point is found in ii 2, 8, which presupposes the existence of only one autocrat, whereas in Aurelius' reign there were two Augusti. These arguments can be answered; thus Ruinart and Otto, arguing for a date in Aurelius' reign, point out that Verus might have been absent at the Parthian war, to which he went in A.D. 162, and that therefore there would only have been one autocrat in Rome; again they suggest that Urbicus may have held office in Rome twice, and that the εὐσεβής αὐτοκράτωρ of ii 2, 16 might be Aurelius (in which case the 'philosophic son of Caesar' of the same passage would have to be Commodus, who was not born till A.D. 161). But these arguments are obviously unconvincing, and Eusebius' statement is scarcely worth the trouble of defending. It seems inevitable to believe that the second Apology was written in Pius' reign, and probably after 152, for Crescens, according to Eusebius, did not become influential till that date, and in Apol. ii 8(3) he is represented as a dangerous enemy to Justin. The balance of evidence seems to be in favour of uniting the two Apologies; and the internal evidence of the first Apology is mainly on the side of a date about A.D. 150-153. The only alternative is to place the date of the first Apology about A.D. 139; in which case the second must have been written many years after the first, though even so there would be no impossibility in the way of supposing that Justin re-published the first, with the second added as an Appendix. But the bulk of the evidence is almost irreconcilable with the theory of so

early a date as A.D. 139 for the first, and any date in Aurelius' reign for the second Apology. Nearly every indication is in the direction of bringing the dates of their composition closer to one another, and fixing them in a period very near to the year 153.

IV. MSS.

The text of the Apologies principally depends upon one MS, Codex Regius Parisinus CDL, of the year A.D. 1364, in the National Library at Paris. It contains, besides other works, the Dialogue with Trypho and the Apologies, the so-called second Apology preceding the first. This text has been suspected of containing deliberate interpolations, as well as casual mistakes or additions; but it is our only guide of authority. This MS is symbolized in this edition, as in Otto's, by the letter A.

The Codex Claromontanus (LXXXII) or Fenwickianus (noted as B in Otto), of the year A.D. 1541, is an inferior copy of A, and is very seldom of any use for the correction of the text. It contains the Dialogue and the Apologies in the same order as A. According to Otto, this Ms came into the possession of the Rev. J. A. Fenwick, of Cheltenham, in 1872.

Codex Ottobonianus graecus CCLXXIV, of the 15th century, containing Apology i 65—67, seems to represent a different tradition to that of A, but is very faulty. (Rome, Vatican Library.)

Codex Parisinus supplementi graeci CXC, of the 17th century, contains excerpts. (Paris. National Library.)

Besides these, two MSS, Codex Ambrosianus H. 142 infer. (Milan) of the year 1564, and Codex Monacensis

CXXXII (Royal Library, Munich) of the year 1565, contain in Latin version i 65—67. Occasional help for the establishment of the text is also derived from the quotations in Eusebius Hist. Eccl.; the text of these has been taken from the edition of E. Schwartz (Leipzig, 1908). The quotations in John of Damascus' Sacra Parallela are valueless for critical purposes; they are collected in K. Holl Fragmente vornicanischer Kirchenväter aus den Sacra Parallela.

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6—12. Examination of popular complaints against the Christians. (a) Atheism. We are not atheists (6); some of us may indeed be malefactors, and if so, should be punished as such (7). Our doctrine has analogies with that of Plato (8). True, we do not worship idols (9), nor offer material oblations (10), but we believe in a God who desires moral conduct on the part of men. (b) Treason. The kingdom we look forward to is not one of this world. We are obedient to your authority (11), and are really your best allies in the cause of peace and virtue (12).

13—67. Explanation of Christianity.

- (a) The Christian faith is perfectly rational (13), and produces purity of life (14), in obedience to Christ's injunctions (15—17), and in accordance with our belief in immortality (18, 19). And this belief has its parallels in heathen writings (20), even as our doctrine of Christ is not dissimilar to, though it is more moral than, heathen mythology (21). But we believe Christ to be the Son of God in a unique way (22). The truth of this shall now be proved (23).
- (b) i. Christianity alone is true. For the Christians alone are persecuted (24), and yet persist in their faith (25). Even heretical Christians suffer immunity (26), and therefore it is plain that the opposition to us is the work of the demons. Moreover our lives are pure (27—29).
- ii. Christ is really the Son of God. This is proved by the fulfilment of prophecy (30—53).
- iii. The disbelief in Christ is due to the demons, who attempted to forestall His coming by propagating heathen myths (54, 55), and since that time have instigated magicians and heretics (56—58). Other antici-

pations of Christian doctrines can be found in the philosophers, who borrowed their ideas from the Bible (59, 60).

- (c) The Christian cultus must be described, viz. Baptism (61), a rite which has also been anticipated by the demons (62) [Cap. 63 is a digression], as they anticipated other Christian ideas (64), and the Eucharist (65—67).
- 68—ii 2. Appeal. I claim fair treatment. Hadrian's rescript shows that this would be no reversal of previous policy (68). And the necessity for such an appeal is proved by the persecutions of Christians at the hands of the demons' tools (ii 1), of which I can give you a recent example (2).
- 3 (4)—9. I may briefly answer certain objections: (a) Why Christians may not commit suicide, and must not deny their faith (3). (b) Why God allows persecution. It is due to the abuse of free-will by fallen angels (4), and the only power which enables men to use their free-will rightly is the power of Christ (5). But God's final judgment on life will come in time (6). All champions of righteousness have been persecuted (7), and I am anticipating a similar fate (8). (c) The doctrine of Divine retribution is not degrading, but true and moral (9).
- 10. Summary. The superiority of Christian doctrine is due to the very nature of Christ.
- 11—13. Personal challenge. We do not fear death (11), and this shows the nobility of our belief (12), and our right to take a pride in it (13).
 - 14, 15. Conclusion.

Differences from Krüger's text.

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10	8	προελεγχθέντας	προλεχθέντας
16	13	οι γάρ διάάδικοῦσιν, εἰ ἔμα-	οὐ γὰρ διὰἀδικοῦσιν, εἰ δ'
		θον	ξμαθον
40	1	έν ταφαίς	έν γραφαίς
40	2	ότι γὰρ οὖν	ὅτι γὰρ οὐ
42	10	ένεργηθέντα καὶ αὐτὸν	ένεργηθέντα καὶ
43	7	πέπεικε	πεποίηκε
43	I 2	οί οὐ κοινωνοῦντες τῶν αὐτῶν	οὐ κοινῶν ὅντων δογμάτων τοῖς
		δογμάτων ἐν τοῖς φιλοσόφοις	φιλοσόφοις τὸ ἐπικαλού-
		τὸ ἐπικατηγορούμενον ὄνομα	μενον ὄνομα της φιλοσοφίας
		της φιλοσοφίας κοινόν έχου-	κοινόν έστιν
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47	4	<i>ἐνεκρατευ</i> όμεθα	<i>ἐνεγκρατευόμεθα</i>
47	14	διὰ φόβου	διὰ φόβον
57	16	ἀπὸ τοῦ	άπὸ προσώπου τοῦ
58	6	ἀπὸ τοῦ	άπὸ προσώπου τοῦ
66	8	ἀπὸ τοῦ	άπὸ προσώπου τοῦ
73	9	Χριστόν παραγενησόμενον,	Χριστόν, παραγενόμενον
		παραγενόμενον	
76	15	ἀποδείκνυμεν	åπεδείκνυμε ν
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91	4	γενομένους	γεννωμένους
92	6	άμαρτιῶν ὧν	άμαρτιῶν [ὑ πἐ ρ] ὧν
105	8	συγγενέσθαι	συγγενήσεσθαι
106	16	$\epsilon \pi \epsilon \iota \delta \dot{\eta}$	$\dot{\epsilon}\pi\epsilon$ l
107	7	ἀνέδωκεν	ἀναδέδωκε
107	12	[δν Οὔρβικος ἐκολάσατο]	δν Οὔρβικος ἐκολάσατο
107	15	[είς δεσμὰ έμβαλόντα τὸν	els δεσμὰ έμβαλόντα τὸν Πτο-
		Πτολεμαΐον]	λεμαῖον
107	17	εί αὐτὸ τοῦτο μόνον	αὐτὸ τοῦτο μόνον, εί
108	3	διδασκαλείον	διδασκάλιον
109	4	MS Caps. 3—8	MS Caps. 4—8, 3
118	14	δμοίως Σωκράτει	om.
120	13	διὰ τοῦ τὸ λ.	διὰ τὸ λ.
124	I 2	ἀνθρωπίνων	ἀνθρωπείων

ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΙΟΥΣΤΙΝΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΣΟΦΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΜΑΡΤΎΡΟΣ ΑΠΟΛΟΓΙΑ ΥΠΕΡ ΧΡΙΣΤΙΑΝΏΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟΝ ΤΟΝ ΕΥΣΕΒΗ.

1. Ι. Αὐτοκράτορι Τίτφ Αἰλίφ 'Αδριανῷ 'Αντωνίνφ Εὐσεβεῖ Σεβαστῷ Καίσαρι, καὶ Οὐηρισσίμφ υἱῷ φιλοσόφφ, καὶ Λουκίφ φιλοσόφφ, Καίσαρος φύσει υἱῷ καὶ Εὐσεβοῦς εἰσποιητῷ, ἐραστῆ παιδείας, ἱερᾳ τε συγκλήτφ καὶ δήμφ παντὶ 'Ρωμαίων, ὑπὲρ τῶν ἐκ παντὸς γένους 5 ἀνθρώπων ἀδίκως μισουμένων καὶ ἐπηρεαζομένων, 'Ιουστίνος Πρίσκου τοῦ Βακχείου, τῶν ἀπὸ Φλαουίας Νέας πόλεως τῆς Συρίας Παλαιστίνης, εἶς αὐτῶν ὤν, τὴν προσφώνησιν καὶ ἔντευξιν πεποίημαι.

ΑΥΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ...ΑΠΟΛΟΓΙΑ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ Α \parallel 2 Καίσαρι Σεβαστ $\hat{\varphi}$ Eus H E IV I2 \parallel 3 Λουκί φ φιλοσό φ ου plur Eus MSS \parallel 5 παντὶ Δήμ φ Eus \parallel 8 \mathring{e} ψ Otto om A Eus

1. Dedication. See Intr. p. xlvii.
4. ἐραστῆ παιδ.] 'lover of letters.'
Cf. 2, 2. In Plato we find ἐραστὴς νοῦ, ἐπιστήμης, περὶ τὸ καλόν, ἐπὶ σοφία. Παιδεία is the Platonic word for mental culture and accomplishments, fairly equivalent to the Latin humanitas.

ib. leρậ τε συγκ.] Cf. Cic. de Divin. i 12 'sanctus Senatus.' Also in Verg. Aen. i 426. Juv. xi 29 has 'sacri Senatus.' Justin repeats the

phrase i 56, 2, ii 2, 16.

5. ἐκ παντὸς γένους] possibly 'hated by every race' (cf. Matt. x 22, and for a similar use of ἐκ Thuc. iii 69); but far more probably 'out of every race,' alluding to the wide spread of Christianity. Cf. Tryph. 52, 131, Ap. i 25, 1.

6. μισουμένων κ. ἐπηρ.] Cf. Luke vi 27, 28; *Ep. ad Diogn.* 5.

7. $\Pi \rho i \sigma \kappa \sigma v \kappa \tau \lambda$.]. The father's name is Latin, the grandfather's is Greek. Flavia Neapolis was near the old Sichem, and was organized as a Greek city in A.D. 70; now called Nablous. The Roman province lost its name of Judaea after the rebellion in Hadrian's reign and was officially called Syria Palaestina. This was the old name found in Herodotus $\Sigma v \rho l \eta \dot{\eta} \Pi a \lambda a \iota \sigma \tau l v \eta \dot{\iota}$ 105, ii 106, iii 91, iv 39. The article with $\Pi a \lambda a \iota \sigma \tau l v \eta$ is sometimes omitted on coins of Neapolis, according to Otto.

8. αὐτῶν] i.e. τῶν μισουμένων

κτλ.

9. προσφώνησιν και έντευξιν] The

- 2. Ι. Τοὺς κατά ἀλήθειαν εὐσεβεῖς καὶ φιλοσόφους μόνον τάληθὲς τιμᾶν καὶ στέργειν ὁ λόγος ὑπαγορεύει, παραιτουμένους δόξαις παλαιῶν ἐξακολουθεῖν, ἄν φαῦλαι ῶσιν· οὐ γὰρ μόνον μὴ ἔπεσθαι τοῖς ἀδίκως τι πράξασιν 5 ἢ δογματίσασιν ὁ σώφρων λόγος ὑπαγορεύει, ἀλλ' ἐκ παντὸς τρόπου καὶ πρὸ τῆς ἑαυτοῦ ψυχῆς τὸν φιλαλήθη, κᾶν θάνατος ἀπειλῆται, τὰ δίκαια λέγειν τε καὶ πράττειν αἰρεῖσθαι δεῖ. 2. ὑμεῖς μὲν οῦν ὅτι λέγεσθε εὐσεβεῖς καὶ φιλόσοφοι καὶ φύλακες δικαιοσύνης καὶ ἐρασταὶ παι-10 δείας, ἀκούετε πανταχοῦ· εἰ δὲ καὶ ὑπάρχετε, δειχθήσεται. 3. οὐ γὰρ κολακεύσοντες ὑμᾶς διὰ τῶνδε τῶν γραμμάτων οὐδὲ πρὸς χάριν ὁμιλήσοντες, ἀλλ' ἀπαιτήσοντες κατὰ τὸν ἀκριβῆ καὶ ἐξεταστικὸν λόγον τὴν κρίσιν ποιήσασθαι προσεληλύθαμεν, μὴ προλήψει μηδ' ἀνθρωπαρεσκείὰ τῆ
 - 3 παλαιῶν έξακ. Α πολλῶν ἀκολουθεῖν Sacr Parall Holl 94 \parallel 8 ὅτι λέγεσθε A om Steph λέγεσθε ὅτι Trollope \parallel 14 προσεληλύθαμεν Otto προσεληλύθειμεν A

former word is used meaning 'an address,' Lat. oratio. "Evrevgis is a technical word for a 'petition.' It is found in Böckh's C.I., 2829. 11.

(See Liddell and Scott.)

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2. Do not be led astray by bad precedent, prejudice, rumour, or superstition to prefer anything to truth. Be true to your reputation. We ask for a fair and diligent examination; do not condemn yourselves by refusing it. We at any rate can suffer no hurt, even if you kill us, unless we be proved to be evildoers.

2. δ λόγος] 'reason' in general, the sense of right, feeling for truth. A Platonic use. It is caught up by

δ σώφρων λ. just below.

3. παραιτουμένους] The word means to excuse oneself, decline. Cf. Luke xiv 18, and, with infinitive, Heb. xii 19, Acts xxv 11.

5. δ σώφρων λόγ.] Cf. δ ἀληθὴς λόγος in 3, 1. The distinction between the two adjectives is not

very definite. The phrase here could be Latinized into sana ratio and the second phrase into uera ratio.

ib. $\tilde{\epsilon}$ κ παντὸς τρόπ.] The phrase is found in Xen. An. iii 1, 43 and

elsewhere.

6. $\pi \rho \delta$] 'in preference to,' Lat. prae. For a similar sentiment cf.

Plat. Ap. 28 B.

- 8. ὅτι λέγεσθε] If retained, the sentence is pleonastic; 'you have the reputation that you are called.' It is tempting to excise these two words as a gloss or to alter them so as to avoid the pleonasm. Otto suggests οίδα instead of οὖν, but does not admit the conjecture into his text.
 - 12. προς χάριν όμιλ.] 'speaking to vin your favour.'
- win your favour.'

 14. μη προλήψει κτλ.] 'asking you to judge us, not with prejudice, nor in obedience to a desire of pleasing the superstitious, not with unreasonable impetuosity, nor by (reference to) the popular disfavour

δεισιδαιμόνων κατεχομένους ἢ ἀλόγω όρμἢ καὶ χρονία προκατεσχηκυία φήμη κακἢ τὴν καθ' ἐαυτῶν ψῆφον φέροντας. 4. ἡμεῖς μὲν γὰρ πρὸς οὐδενὸς πείσεσθαί τι κακὸν δύνασθαι λελογίσμεθα, ἢν μὴ κακίας ἐργάται ἐλεγχώμεθα ἢ πονηροὶ διεγνώσμεθα ὑμεῖς δ' ἀποκτεῖναι 5 μὲν δύνασθε, βλάψαι δ' οὔ.

3. 1. 'Αλλ' ἵνα μὴ ἄλογον φωνὴν καὶ τολμηρὰν δόξη τις ταῦτα εἶναι, ἀξιοῦμεν τὰ κατηγορούμενα αὐτῶν ἐξετάζεσθαι, καί, ἐὰν οὕτως ἔχοντα ἀποδεικνύωνται, κολάζεσθαι ώς πρέπον ἐστί, †μᾶλλον δὲ κολάζειν† εἰ δὲ μηδὲν ἔχοι 10
τις ἐλέγχειν, οὐχ ὑπαγορεύει ὁ ἀληθὴς λόγος διὰ φήμην πονηρὰν ἀναιτίους ἀνθρώπους ἀδικεῖν, μᾶλλον δὲ ἑαυτούς, οἱ οὐ κρίσει ἀλλὰ πάθει τὰ πράγματα ἐπάγειν ἀξιοῦτε.

10 μᾶλλον δὲ κολ. A om mult μᾶλλον δὲ κολάζεσθαι πικρότερον Sylburg ἄλλον δὲ κολ. Maran (δὴ vice δὲ Nolt γε Beckmann) ἀλόντας κολάζειν Bellios Otto

which has for a long time prejudiced our case; for so you will be condemning yourselves.' A somewhat slipshod sentence even if (as is not certain) all the datives depend on κατεχομένους. The change from μηδὲ to ἢ suggests that ὀρμῆ and φήμη should be taken with φέροντας. Προκατέχω means 'to preoccupy' and so literally here 'which has preoccupied your minds, or the public mind.' The idea in τὴν καθ' ἐαυτῶν ψῆφον φέροντας is a favourite one with Justin (e.g. c. 3, I; 4, 2). Cf. also Plat. Ap. 30 C.

3. ἡμεῖς μὲν γάρ] γὰρ justifies καθ ἐαντῶν. 'The sentence will be against yourselves, not us; for we cannot be hurt.'

4. ἡν μή] Cf. 1 Pet. iv 15.

5. ἀποκτείναι] Cf. Plat. loc. cit.
3. We ask for a fair inquiry and agree to punishment, if any charges are proved against us. But if we are guiltless, it is irrational to punish us; if you judge from passion, you are wronging your-

selves. As subjects should be able to account for their lives, so rulers should obey the dictates of piety and philosophy; this is for the public good and is in accordance with old maxims. So we must explain our case; you must listen and judge fairly.

8. αὐτῶν] i.e. τῶν χριστιανῶν. Ἐξετάζεσθαι and κολάζεσθαι are both passive; with the latter word αὐτούς would strictly be required.

9. ἀποδεικνύωνται] Note the plural verb with a neuter plural subject; an exceptional use, generally found with nouns denoting persons.

το. μᾶλλον δὲ κολ.] It may conceivably be intended to mean 'we would feel called upon to punish ourselves.' But the phrase seems dubious; it probably comes from the μᾶλλον δὲ ἐαυτούs below, to which some one has added κολάζειν as an explanation.

14. τὰ πράγματα ἐπάγ.] Otto translates lites intendere, 'to set up proceedings.' Cf. ἐπάγειν δίκην,

- 2. καλην δὲ καὶ μόνην δίκαιαν πρόκλησιν ταύτην πᾶς ὁ σωφρονῶν ἀποφανεῖται, τὸ τοὺς ἀρχομένους την εὐθύνην τοῦ ἑαυτῶν βίου καὶ λόγου ἄληπτον παρέχειν, ὁμοίως δ' αὖ καὶ τοὺς ἄρχοντας μη βία μηδὲ τυραννίδι ἀλλ' εὐσεβεία 5 καὶ φιλοσοφία ἀκολουθοῦντας την ψηφον τίθεσθαι· οὕτως γὰρ ἂν καὶ οἱ ἄρχοντες καὶ οἱ ἀρχόμενοι ἀπολαύοιεν τοῦ ἀγαθοῦ. 3. ἔφη γάρ που καί τις τῶν παλαιῶν· "Αν μη οἱ ἄρχοντες φιλοσοφήσωσι καὶ οἱ ἀρχόμενοι, οὐκ ἂν εἴη τὰς πόλεις εὐδαιμονησαι. 4. ἡμέτερον οὖν ἔργον καὶ 10 βίου καὶ μαθημάτων την ἐπίσκεψιν πᾶσι παρέχειν, ὅπως μη ὑπὲρ τῶν ἀγνοεῖν τὰ ἡμέτερα νομιζόντων την τιμωρίαν,
 - ι πρόκλησιν Α πρόσκλησιν Thirlb || 2 τὸ...ἄληπτον Α τοῦ...ἄμεμπτον Sacr Par Holl 95 || 7 που καί τις κτλ Α τίς που τῶν παλαιῶν την μη οἱ ἄρχοντες φιλοσοφήσωσιν, οἱ ἀρχόμενοι οὐκ ἃν εἷεν εὐδαίμονες Sacr Par ib || 10 ὅπως μη κτλ Otto ὅπως ὑπὲρ...αὐτῶν αὐτοῖς Α

alτίαν Dem. 277, 12; 275, 4; πράγματα ἐπάγεσθαι id. 1256, 11. Otto cites Xen. Mem. ii 9, 1; Joseph. Antiq. xiv 10, 7; 1 Cor. vi 1. It is perhaps more simple to translate 'to bring on us the trouble we mention' (this being the force of τά), referring to ἀναιτίους ἀδικεῖν. Cf. the common phrases πράγματα παρέχειν, ἐπάγειν κινδύνους.

1. πρόκλησιν] 'a legal challenge.' Πρόσκλησις means 'a judicial summons or citation.'

2. εὐθύνην] A legal word meaning strictly 'an examination of accounts' at the expiration of a term of office. So εὐθύνειν (4, 6) means 'to audit accounts, to call to account.'

3. $\lambda \delta \gamma o v$] 'doctrine.' Thus we have later βlov kal $\mu a \theta \eta \mu \dot{\alpha} \tau \omega v$

ἐπίσκεψιν.

ib. άληπτον 'not to be laid hold of,' and so here 'offering no handle for reproof.' The comparative is used in the sense of 'impregnable,' Thuc. i 37, 143.

4. εὐσεβεία καὶ φιλ.] used with special reference to the description

of Antoninus and Marcus.

- 7. ἆν μὴ κτλ.] An inaccurate reminiscence of Plat. Rep. 473 D, E, ἐὰν μὴ οἱ φιλόσοφοι βασιλεύσωσιν ἐν ταῖς πόλεσιν ἢ οἱ βασιλῆς...φιλοσοφήσωσι...οὐκ ἔστι κακῶν παῦλα. We hear (Capit. Marc. 27) that one of Aurelius' favourite maxims was 'florere ciuitates si aut philosophi imperarent aut imperatores philosopharentur.'
- 10. δπωs μη̇ κτλ.] The idea is that it would be the Christians' own fault if they allowed people to remain in ignorance of the principles of the Christian religion, and so suffered; if they did not speak for themselves, they were morally responsible for the injustice committed against them. The MS text is impossible. Otto's reading gives excellent sense. He translates $\dot{\nu}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho$ by eorum causa 'on account of them.' But its sense here perhaps is rather 'in place of.' (So Veil has an Stelle derer. This sense is not unknown or uncommon in Attic. See Liddell and Scott.) The sentence is not thoroughly lucid, but can be translated 'so that we may not-in place of those who live in ignorance (νομιζόντων άγνοειν are

ών ἃν πλημμελῶσι τυφλώττοντες, αὐτοὶ έαυτοῖς ὀφλήσωμεν· ὑμέτερον δέ, ὡς αἰρεῖ λόγος, ἀκούοντας ἀγαθοὺς εὑρίσκεσθαι κριτάς. 5. ἀναπολόγητον γὰρ λοιπὸν μαθοῦσιν, ἢν μὴ τὰ δίκαια ποιήσητε, ὑπάρξει πρὸς θεόν.

4. 1. 'Ονόματος μὲν οὖν προσωνυμία οὔτε ἀγαθὸν 5 οὕτε κακὸν κρίνεται ἄνευ τῶν ὑποπιπτουσῶν τῷ ὀνόματι πράξεων· ἐπεί, ὅσον γε ἐκ τοῦ κατηγορουμένου ἡμῶν ὀνόματος, χρηστότατοι ὑπάρχομεν. 2. ἀλλ' ἐπεὶ οὐ τοῦτο

5 προσωνυμία Grab προσωνυμία $\mathbf{A} \parallel \mathbf{7}$ όσον $\mathbf{\gamma} \epsilon$ Otto όσον $\mathbf{\tau} \epsilon \ \mathbf{A}$

in the habit of ignorance) of our life and doctrines—bring on ourselves the punishment for the errors they commit in blindness,' i.e. 'if we do not enlighten them, we shall suffer in their place, on their behalf; for we shall be accountable for their ignorance.' A good principle of missionary enterprise.

2. ως αίρει λόγ.] 'it stands to reason.' The phrase is common in

Herodotus.

3. ἀναπολόγητον κτλ.] 'When once you have learnt the truth, if you do not act justly, you will have no excuse for the future before God.' The impersonal turn of the sentence

is distinctly curious.

4. A name by itself is insignificant; it is the conduct accompanying it which matters. You punish others for proved ill-deeds, but us merely for our name. Perhaps some of us are evildoers, but it is unfair to treat us all on an equality. All philosophers have not the same theories, and some live very unworthily; some also teach atheism or degrade the moral character of the gods; and yet you do not punish them.

5. ὀνόματος κτλ.] Cf. 1 Pet. iv 14—16; Tert. Apol. 2 'illud solum expectatur quod odio publico necessarium est, confessio nominis non examinatio criminis.' Here is the regular distinction between the nomen ipsum and the flagitia cohaerentia nomini, about which Pliny had in-

quired in his famous letter to Trajan (x 96). Trajan (ib. 97) had replied 'Conquirendi non sunt; si deferantur et arguantur, puniendi sunt, ita tamen ut qui negauerit se Christianum esse idque re ipsa manifestum fecerit, id est supplicando diis nostris, quamuis suspectus in praeteritum, ueniam ex paenitentia impetret. Sine auctore uero propositi libelli in nullo crimine locum habere debent.' Tertullian Ap. 2 criticises this 'O sententiam necessitate confusam; negat inquirendos ut innocentes et mandat puniri ut nocentes.' This criticism is unfair. It was the ordinary Roman procedure to require an accuser; the Christians were not conquirendi, because they were not malefactors, and so inquisition for them by the State was unnecessary. But if they were accused and refused to abjure their faith, they were to be punished as Christians, i.e. for the mere name. Pius on the whole followed Trajan's policy.

8. χρηστότατοι] It is hardly necessary to point out that Justin knew the real meaning of Christ's name. Cf. ii 5 (6), 3. The play upon words here is such as the ancients were fond of. It seems to have been made possible by popular mispronunciation of the word. Cf. Suet. Claud. 25 'impulsore Chresto' (unless the Chrestus there named is some other person than Christ). Lact. iv 7, 5 'ex-

δίκαιον ἡγούμεθα, διὰ τὸ ὄνομα, ἐὰν κακοὶ ἐλεγχώμεθα, αἰτεῖν ἀφίεσθαι, πάλιν, εἰ μηδὲν διά τε τὴν προσηγορίαν τοῦ ὀνόματος καὶ διὰ τὴν πολιτείαν εὑρισκόμεθα ἀδικοῦντες, ὑμέτερον ἀγωνιᾶσαί ἐστι, μὴ ἀδίκως κολάζοντες

- 5 τοὺς μὴ ἐλεγχομένους τῆ δίκη κόλασιν ὀφλήσητε. 3. ἐξ ὀνόματος μὲν γὰρ ἢ ἔπαινος ἢ κόλασις οὐκ ἂν εὐλόγως γένοιτο, ἢν μή τι ἐνάρετον ἢ φαῦλον δι' ἔργων ἀποδείκνυσθαι δύνηται. 4. καὶ γὰρ τοὺς κατηγορουμένους ἐφ' ὑμῶν πάντας πρὶν ἐλεγχθῆναι οὐ τιμωρεῖτε· ἐφ' ἡμῶν
- 10 δὲ τὸ ὄνομα ὡς ἔλεγχον λαμβάνετε, καίπερ, ὅσον γε ἐκ τοῦ ὀνόματος, τοὺς κατηγοροῦντας μᾶλλον κολάζειν ὀφείλετε.
 5. Χριστιανοὶ γὰρ εἶναι κατηγορούμεθα· τὸ δὲ χρηστὸν μισεῖσθαι οὐ δίκαιον.
 6. καὶ πάλιν, ἐὰν μέν τις τῶν κατηγορουμένων ἔξαρνος γένηται τῆ φωνῆ μὴ εἶναι φήσας,
- 15 ἀφίετε αὐτὸν ὡς μηδὲν ἐλέγχειν ἔχοντες ἁμαρτάνοντα, ἐὰν δέ τις ὁμολογήση εἶναι, διὰ τὴν ὁμολογίαν κολάζετε δέον καὶ τὸν τοῦ ὁμολογοῦντος βίον εὐθύνειν καὶ τὸν τοῦ ἀρνουμένου, ὅπως διὰ τῶν πράξεων ὁποῖός ἐστιν ἕκαστος φαίνηται.
 7. ὁν γὰρ τρόπον παραλαβόντες τινὲς παρὰ
 20 τοῦ διδασκάλου Χριστοῦ μὴ ἀρνεῖσθαι ἐξεταζόμενοι παρα-

9 $\epsilon \phi$ ' ὑμῶν A ὑφ' ὑμῶν Sacr Par Holl 96 \parallel οὐ τιμωρεῖτε A οὐ δίκαιον τιμωρηθῆναι Sacr Par ib \parallel 16 τις ὁμολογήση Otto τι ὁμολ A

ponenda huius nominis ratio est propter ignorantium errorem qui eum immutata littera Chrestum solent dicere.' Tert. ad Nat. 3 'A uobis Chrestiani pronuntiamur, nam ne nominis quidem ipsius liquido certi estis.'

3. πολιτείαν] ratio uitae ciuilis. Cf. Dem. 399, 6 ols ἐστ' ἐν λόγοις ἡ πολιτεία = qui in oratione uersantur. Pautigny neatly translates here 'S'il est prouvé que notre genre de vie n'est pas plus coupable que notre nom.'

4. ἀγωνιᾶσαι] A strong word, 'to be exceedingly anxious'; perhaps it might be rendered in Latin by

laborare.

7. ἐνάρετον] 'virtuous.'

9. $\epsilon \phi'$ $\psi \mu \hat{\omega} \nu$] probably not 'in your presence' (though that is a possible rendering), but 'in relation to yourselves,' i.e. non-Christians, parallel to the subsequent $\epsilon \phi'$ $\dot{\gamma} \mu \hat{\omega} \nu$ 'in relation to us.'

16. διὰ τὴν ὁμολογίαν] Cf. the vivacious passage in Tert. Ap. 2.

17. εὐθύνειν] Cf. note on εὐθύνη
3, 2.

19. παραλαβόντες κτλ.] Cf. Matt. x 33 where ἀρνεῖσθαι is used; in Mark viii 38, Luke ix 26 we find ἐπαισχύνεσθαι.

20. παρακελεύονται] middle, 'en-

κελεύονται, τον αὐτον τρόπον κακῶς ζῶντες ἴσως ἀφορμὰς παρέχουσι τοῖς ἄλλως καταλέγειν τῶν πάντων Χριστιανῶν ἀσέβειαν καὶ ἀδικίαν αἱροῦμένοις. 8. οὐκ ὀρθῶς μὲν οὐδὲ τοῦτο πράττεται καὶ γάρ τοι φιλοσοφίας ὄνομα καὶ σχῆμα ἐπιγράφονταί τινες, οἱ οὐδὲν ἄξιον τῆς ὑποσχέσεως 5 πράττουσι γινώσκετε δ' ὅτι καὶ οἱ τὰ ἐναντία δοξάσαντες καὶ δογματίσαντες τῶν παλαιῶν τῷ ἐνὶ ὀνόματι προσαγορεύονται φιλόσοφοι. 9. καὶ τούτων τινὲς ἀθεότητα ἐδίδαξαν, καὶ τὸν Δία ἀσελγῆ ἄμα τοῖς αὐτοῦ παισὶν οἱ γενόμενοι ποιηταὶ καταγγέλλουσι κἀκείνων τὰ διδάγματα 10 οἱ μετερχόμενοι οὐκ εἴργονται πρὸς ὑμῶν, ἀθλα δὲ καὶ τιμὰς τοῖς εὐφώνως ὑβρίζουσι τούτους τίθετε.

5. I. Τί δὴ οὖν τοῦτ' ἂν ϵἴη; ϵφ' ἡμῶν, ὑπισχνου-

2 άλλως Α άλλοις mult

courage one another' to follow Christ; or, better, passive 'are encouraged,' as the omission of an object after παρακ. (if middle) is harsh.

1. κακῶς ζῶντες] A general statement, perhaps with a special reference to the immoral Christian sects of the time, such as the Carpocratians.

2. ἄλλως] 'anyhow,' alioquin

(Otto), auch ohnedem (Veil).

ib. καταλέγειν] properly 'to tell at length, reckon up.' Here it seems used as equivalent to κατηγορείν, and takes a genit. of the person accused, and an accus. of the crime alleged.

5. ὑποσχέσεως] properly 'promise,' so here 'profession.' Cf. ὑπισχνουμένων in 5, 1. Έπαγγέλλεσθαι occurs in the same sense, e.g. in 1 Tim.

ii 10.

8. ἀθεότητα] Under the early Empire Epicureanism and Cynicism grew in influence, especially among the educated, though the populace still preserved much of its old religious feeling. In the 2nd century the educated classes underwent a reaction towards religion, reaching

often to childish and fanatical superstition. Of this reaction Fronto and Plutarch are striking instances; Lucian and Galen are exceptions. A $\theta \epsilon \delta \tau \eta s$ was one of the main charges brought against the Christians.

9. $\Delta la \, \dot{a} \sigma \epsilon \lambda \gamma \hat{\eta}$] Cf. the strictures of Heraclitus, Xenophanes, and

Plato.

11. οἱ μετερχόμενοι] 'those who attend to, pursue, follow after.'

12. τούτους] i.e. Zeus and his children.

- 5. You are really urged on by evil demons, who in ages past committed abominations and frightened men into calling them gods, each with a special name. Socrates tried to recall men from this belief, but the demons procured his death; and similarly they are causing us too to be attacked as atheists and impious. Just as Socrates, by λόγος, refuted the belief in the so-called gods, so the Λόγος incarnate in Christ teaches us that these are evil demons.
- 13. τί δη οὖν κτλ.] A rhetorical question. 'Why should this be? what is the meaning of it?'

ib. ¿φ' ἡμων] 'in our case.'

μένων μηδεν άδικειν μηδε τὰ ἄθεα ταῦτα δοξάζειν, οὐ κρίσεις έξετάζετε, άλλα άλόγω πάθει καὶ μάστιγι δαιμόνων φαύλων έξελαυνόμενοι άκρίτως κολάζετε μη φροντίζοντες. 2. εἰρήσεται γὰρ τὰληθές ἐπεὶ τὸ παλαιὸν 5 δαίμονες φαῦλοι, ἐπιφανείας ποιησάμενοι, καὶ γυναῖκας έμοίχευσαν καὶ παίδας διέφθειραν καὶ φόβητρα ἀνθρώποις έδειξαν, ως καταπλαγήναι τούς οἱ λόγω τὰς γινομένας πράξεις οὐκ ἔκρινον, ἀλλὰ δέει συνηρπασμένοι καὶ μή έπιστάμενοι δαίμονας είναι φαύλους θεούς προσωνόμαζον, 10 καὶ ὀνόματι ἔκαστον προσηγόρευον, ὅπερ ἔκαστος ἑαυτῷ των δαιμόνων ετίθετο. 3. ότε δε Σωκράτης λόγω άληθεί καὶ έξεταστικώς ταῦτα εἰς φανερὸν ἐπειρᾶτο φέρειν καὶ απάγειν των δαιμόνων τους ανθρώπους, και αυτοι οί δαίμονες διὰ τῶν χαιρόντων τῆ κακία ἀνθρώπων ἐνήργησαν 15 ως άθεον καὶ ἀσεβη ἀποκτείνεσθαι, λέγοντες καινὰ είσφέρειν αὐτὸν δαιμόνια· καὶ ὁμοίως ἐφ' ἡμῶν τὸ αὐτὸ

10 έαυτ $\hat{\varphi}$ Asht Otto αὐτ $\hat{\varphi}$ A || 13 αὐτολ A αὐτὸν Otto || 15 ἀποκτείνεσθαι Otlo ἀποκτείναι Α

1. δυξάζειν] 'to hold an opinion';

so occasionally in Plato.

ib. οὐ κρίσεις έξετ.] 'you do not investigate disputes.' This sense of κρίσις is a direct derivative from κρίνεσθαι. Cf. Plat. Rep. 379 E, where commentators cite in comparison Pind. Olymp. vii 80 kplous άμφ' άέθλοις and Nem. x 23 άέθλων κρίσιν. Cf. also Plato Legg. 876B τάς κρίσεις διαδικάζειν.

2. μάστιγι δαιμ.] Justin's demonology is treated Introd. p. xxx.

- 3. _ ἀκρίτωs] 'without trial.' Cf. Dion. Halic. xi 43 ἀκρίτως ἀποκτείνειν.
- έπιφανείας] The reference here is to the Greek myths, which Justin seems to accept as true records of daemonic manifestations, perhaps combined with Genesis vi.

7. Tous of A rare, mainly Ionic, use of the definite article. Cf. Tryph. 47 τὰ ὄσα, 67 τῶν ὄσα.

10. δνόματι κτλ.] Cf. ii 4 (5), 6 where the fallen angels are represented as having given names to themselves and their children the

11. Σωκράτης] Harnack (Reden und Aufsätze, Socrates und die alte Kirche) points out that Justin, in his reverence for Socrates, set an example which the later Greek apologists, with the exception of Theophilus, generally followed. They regarded Christianity not as a, but as the religion, and so treated the condemnation of Christians as a continuation of Socrates' condemnation. Christianity was superior to Socraticism in purity, universality, comprehensibility, power; Socrates was only a tool of the Logos, whereas Christ_ was the Logos; but Socrates was on the side of Christ, because he was on the side of truth.

15. $\kappa \alpha i \nu \dot{\alpha} \epsilon l \sigma \phi$. $\delta \alpha i \mu$.] One of the

ἐνεργοῦσιν. 4. οὐ γὰρ μόνον ἐν ελλησι διὰ Σωκράτους ὑπὸ λόγου ἠλέγχθη ταῦτα, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐν βαρβάροις ὑπὰ αὐτοῦ τοῦ λόγου μορφωθέντος καὶ ἀνθρώπου γενομένου καὶ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ κληθέντος, ῷ πεισθέντες ἡμεῖς τοὺς ταῦτα πράξαντας δαίμονας οὐ μόνον μὴ ὀρθοὺς εἶναί 5 φαμεν, ἀλλὰ κακοὺς καὶ ἀνοσίους δαίμονας, οῦ οὐδὲ τοῖς ἀρετὴν ποθοῦσιν ἀνθρώποις τὰς πράξεις ὁμοίας ἔχουσιν.

6. 1. "Ενθεν δὲ καὶ ἄθεοι κεκλήμεθα· καὶ ὁμολογοῦμεν τῶν τοιούτων νομιζομένων θεῶν ἄθεοι εἶναι, ἀλλ' οὐχὶ
τοῦ ἀληθεστάτου καὶ πατρὸς δικαιοσύνης καὶ σωφροσύνης 10
καὶ τῶν ἄλλων ἀρετῶν, ἀνεπιμίκτου τε κακίας θεοῦ·
2. ἀλλ' ἐκεῖνόν τε καὶ τὸν παρ' αὐτοῦ υἱὸν ἐλθόντα καὶ
διδάξαντα ἡμᾶς ταῦτα, καὶ τὸν τῶν ἄλλων ἑπομένων καὶ

ι έν Έλλησι Otto έν om A | 5 όρθους A θεούς Thirlb Braun

formal charges in Socrates' indictment. Cf. Xen. Mem. i 1, Plat.

Ap. 24 B.

1. $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ "E $\lambda\lambda\eta\sigma\iota$] $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ is not indispensable to the grammar, but the parallelism with $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ $\beta\alpha\rho\beta\dot{\alpha}\rho\sigma\iota$ perhaps justifies its insertion.

2. ὑπὸ λόγου] A hint of the Spermatic Logos. See Introd. p.

ib. ἐν βαρβάροιs] This is the usual opposition between Greeks and non-Greeks. Cf. i 7, 3; 46, 3. See also Tat. Or. i μὴ πάνυ φιλέχθρως διατίθεσθε πρὸς τοὺς βαρβάρους, ὧ ἄνδρες Έλληνες.

5. ὀρθούς] Braun insists that δαίμονες in the Church fathers is always used in a bad sense, that therefore ὀρθούς δαίμονας is an impossible expression here, and that θεούς must be substituted for ὀρθούς. Braun's generalization may apply to later fathers, but Justin's use seems less definite; sometimes he uses δαίμονες by itself for the evil demons (cf. ἀπάγειν τῶν δαιμόνων just above), sometimes he joins adjectives to the word, which, if his use were constant, would be

otiose (cf. δαίμονες φαῦλοι above, κακούς δαίμονας i 23, 3). In this context the reminiscence of Socrates (whose δαιμόνιον Justin would doubtless have in mind and recognize as $\delta \rho \theta \delta \nu$) would influence Justin's use of the word.

6. We are called atheists, because we do not worship such immoral gods. But we worship and revere the true God, father of all virtues, and His Son who came from Him and taught us our belief, the angels His followers, and the prophetic Spirit.

9. $\theta \in \hat{\omega} \nu \cdot \mathring{a}\theta \in \mathcal{O}$ A grammatical genitive of separation.

11. ἀνεπιμίκτου κακ.] 'unmixed with evil,' 'purum a uitiositate' (Otto). Another genitive of separation.

13. $\tau \alpha \hat{v} \tau \alpha$] The reference is general, to the body of Christian truth.

ib. τὸν τῶν ἄλλων κτλ.] 'The army of angels also, who follow Him and are like Him.' Τῶν ἄλλων is probably used in the idiomatic sense of 'also.' This passage seems to put the angels, if not on an equality

έξομοιουμένων ἀγαθῶν ἀγγέλων στρατόν, πνεῦμά τε τὸ προφητικὸν σεβόμεθα καὶ προσκυνοῦμεν, λόγφ καὶ ἀληθείᾳ τιμῶντες, καὶ παντὶ βουλομένω μαθεῖν, ὡς ἐδιδάχθημεν, ἀφθόνως παραδιδόντες.

7. Ι. 'Αλλά, φήσει τις, ήδη τινὲς ληφθέντες ήλέγχθησαν κακοῦργοι. 2. καὶ γὰρ πολλοὺς πολλάκις, ὅταν ἑκάστοτε τῶν κατηγορουμένων τὸν βίον ἐξετάζητε, ἀλλ' οὐ διὰ τοὺς προελεγχθέντας καταδικάζετε. 3. καθόλου

ι στρατόν Α στρατηγόν Keil alii || 8 προελεγχθέντας Perion Maran προλεχθέντας Α Otto

with Christ, at any rate in precedence to the Holy Spirit. In consequence hopeless efforts have been made to take στρατόν as the object of διδάξαντα, either parallel to huas (' who taught us, and taught the angels'), or parallel to ταῦτα ('who taught us these beliefs, and (the belief in) the army of angels'). The emendation στρατηγόν is intended to avoid the difficulty by transferring the reference to Christ as the 'chief of the angels.' See Intr. p. xxviii. Έξομοιουμένων seems to imply the view that the angels are advancing towards a fuller likeness to Christ. No doubt the reason why Justin mentions the angels here is because of the foregoing passage about good and bad demons.

2. λόγψ και άληθ. τιμ.] Cf. John iv 24, v 23.

4. παραδιδόντες] The object may be ώς ἐδιδάχθημεν, used substantivally as equivalent to μάθησιν or διδαχήν. So Otto, but the construction may be quite normal—sc. ἐκεῖν ὑν τε κτλ.

7. Some Christians have been condemned as malefactors; but that is no reason why all Christians should be condemned. All Christians have not the same views, any more than all philosophers have. You must differentiate, and punish wrongdoers as such, and not as Christians.

8. διὰ τ. προελεγχθέντας] Otto retains the MS προλεχθέντας and explains it 'you condemn many Christians for their crimes, but not by reason of those I have mentioned (viz. sincere Christians) ' i.e. they who do no wrong are not the cause of the condemnation of others; bad Christians are condemned for their lives and not for their Christianity; therefore it is not the name that matters. The explanation is unconvincing. 'You do not condemn criminal Christians by reason of true Christians' is not equivalent to 'you do not condemn criminal Christians because their Christianity is the same as that of true Christians.' Nor is it easy to find a preceding passage to which τους προλεχθέντας might plainly refer. The emendation προελεγχθέντας makes excellent sense and the argument of the passage becomes simple and intelligible. 'Some Christians, you say, have been condemned as malefactors. True; but you often condemn many people, when at any time you inquire into the lives of those who are being accused (the reference of πολλούs is thus general, and not to Christians specially), but you do not do so because others have been condemned before. (Therefore the fact that some Christians have been condemned is no reason for condemning all Christians.) As a general fact

μὲν οὖν κἀκεῖνο ὁμολογοῦμεν, ὅτι ὃν τρόπον οἱ ἐν Ἑλλησι
τὰ αὐτοῖς ἀρεστὰ δογματίσαντες ἐκ παντὸς τῷ ἑνὶ ὀνόματι
φιλοσοφίας προσαγορεύονται, καίπερ τῶν δογμάτων ἐναντίων ὄντων, οὕτως καὶ τῶν ἐν βαρβάροις γενομένων καὶ
δοξάντων σοφῶν τὸ ἐπικατηγορούμενον ὄνομα κοινόν ἐστι· 5
Χριστιανοὶ γὰρ πάντες προσαγορεύονται. 4. ὅθεν
πάντων τῶν καταγγελλομένων ὑμῖν τὰς πράξεις κρίνεσθαι
ἀξιοῦμεν, ἵνα ὁ ἐλεγχθεὶς ὡς ἄδικος κολάζηται, ἀλλὰ μὴ
ὡς Χριστιανός · ἐὰν δέ τις ἀνέλεγκτος φάνηται, ἀπολύηται
ὡς Χριστιανός οὐδὲν ἀδικῶν. 5. οὐ γὰρ τοὺς κατη- 10
γοροῦντας κολάζειν ὑμᾶς ἀξιώσομεν · ἀρκοῦνται γὰρ τῷ
προσούση πονηρία καὶ τῷ τῶν καλῶν ἀγνοία.

8. Ι. Λογίσασθε δ' ὅτι ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν ταῦτα ἔφημεν ἐκ τοῦ ἐφ' ἡμῖν εἶναι ἀρνεῖσθαι ἐξεταζομένους. 2. ἀλλ' οὐ βουλόμεθα ζῆν ψευδολογοῦντες τοῦ γὰρ αἰωνίου καὶ 15 καθαροῦ βίου ἐπιθυμοῦντες τῆς μετὰ θεοῦ τοῦ πάντων πατρὸς καὶ δημιουργοῦ διαγωγῆς ἀντιποιούμεθα, καὶ σπεύ-

we allow that "Christian" is a generic name applied to different people. (You must therefore differentiate.)

2. $\dot{\epsilon}\kappa \pi \alpha \nu \tau \dot{\delta}s \tau. \dot{\epsilon}. \dot{\delta}.$] Uno omnino nomine Otto. I can find no other example of this use; but $\delta \iota \dot{\alpha} \pi \alpha \nu \tau \dot{\delta}s$ (= altogether) occurs in classical Greek. Cf. $\dot{\epsilon}\kappa \pi. \tau \rho \dot{\delta}\pi o \nu$ above, 2, 1.

4. ἐν βαρβάροις] Cf. i 5, 4. The argument from the analogy of philosophy has been alluded to in

c. 4. See Introd. p. xiv.

5. το ἐπικατηγορούμενον] 'the name which is made a charge against them' (so Otto) or 'the name applied to them' (Maran). Cf. c. 26, 6.

10. οὐ γὰρ τοὺς κατηγ. κτλ.] There may be a reference to the concluding phrase of Hadrian's rescript, quoted by Justin at the end of c. 68.

8. We defend ourselves in order to save you from error, and because we will not utter falsehood; for we desire the eternal life with God, and believe that to confess our faith is a sign that we follow God and desire to be with Him. This teaching of Christ has analogies in some of Plato's doctrines. You may think it absurd; but, if it is a mistake, it hurts only ourselves, so long as we do no wrong.

13. ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν] Cf. Plat. Apol. 30 D πολλοῦ δέω ἐγὼ ὑπὲρ ἐμαυτοῦ ἀπολογεῖσθαι ἀλλ' ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν μή τι

έξαμάρτητε.

14. $\epsilon \phi$ $\dot{\eta} \mu \hat{\imath} \nu$] 'in our power.'

17. δημιουργού] 'Maker,' a Platonic word; cf. Plat. Rep. 530 A. In neo-Platonic language it means the fabricator έξ ὄντων, as opposed to κτίστης, the Creator έξ οὐκ ὄντων. In the Gnostic systems the Demiurge was the maker of the world and either the power opposed to God or a rebellious servant. Neither the neo-Platonic nor the Gnostic implications of the word can fairly be read into Justin's use of it.

ib. ἀντιποιούμεθα] ' We seek after,

δομεν έπὶ τὸ ὁμολογείν, οἱ πεπεισμένοι καὶ πιστεύοντες τυχείν τούτων δύνασθαι τοὺς τὸν θεὸν δι' ἔργων πείσαντας, ότι αὐτῷ εἴποντο καὶ τῆς παρ' αὐτῷ διαγωγῆς ἤρων, ἔνθα κακία οὐκ ἀντιτυπεῖ. 3. ὡς μὲν οὖν διὰ βραχέων 5 εἰπεῖν, ἄ τε προσδοκῶμεν καὶ μεμαθήκαμεν διὰ τοῦ Χριστοῦ καὶ διδάσκομεν ταῦτά ἐστι. 4. Πλάτων δ' ὁμοίως ἔφη 'Ραδάμανθυν καὶ Μίνω κολάσειν τοὺς ἀδίκους παρ' αὐτοὺς έλθόντας ήμεις δε τὸ αὐτὸ πρᾶγμά φαμεν γενήσεσθαι, άλλ' ύπὸ τοῦ Χριστοῦ, κάν τοῖς αὐτοῖς σώμασι μετὰ τῶν 10 ψυχῶν γινομένων καὶ αἰωνίαν κόλασιν κολασθησομένων, άλλ' οὐχὶ χιλιονταετή περίοδον, ώς ἐκεῖνος ἔφη, μόνον. 5. εί μεν οθν άπιστον η άδύνατον τοθτο φήσει τις, προς ήμας ήδε ή πλάνη έστιν άλλ' οὐ προς έτερον, μέχρις οῦ έργω μηδεν άδικοθντες έλεγχόμεθα.

15 9. 1. 'Αλλ' οὐδὲ θυσίαις πολλαῖς καὶ πλοκαῖς ἀνθῶν τιμώμεν οθς άνθρωποι μορφώσαντες καὶ έν ναοις ίδρύσαντες θεούς προσωνόμασαν, έπεὶ ἄψυχα καὶ νεκρὰ ταῦτα γινώσκομεν καὶ θεοῦ μορφὴν μὴ ἔχοντα (οὐ γὰρ τοιαύτην ήγούμεθα τὸν θεὸν ἔχειν τὴν μορφήν, ἥν φασί τινες εἰς 20 τιμήν μεμιμήσθαι), άλλ' έκείνων τῶν φανέντων κακῶν

9 κάν τοις αὐτοις Otto και τ.α. Α || 12 φήσει τις κτλ Thirlb φήσει τις πρὸς ἡμᾶς, ήδε ἡ πλάνη ἐστὶν ἄλλου Α

exert ourselves for the life with God.' Διαγωγή absolutely or διαγωγή βίου is a Platonic phrase, equivalent to ratio uitae.

4. ἀντιτυπεῖ] 'resists, opposes.'
6. Πλάτων] For Rhadamanthys and Minos cf. Gorg. 523 E. For the χιλιονταετής περίοδος cf. also Phaedr. 249 A.

ο. κάν τοις αὐτοις κτλ.] With γινομένων must be supplied αὐτῶν

as a genitive absolute.

12. πρὸς ἡμᾶς κτλ.] 'This error concerns us and nobody else.' For similar statements cf. Tert. Apol. 38, Arnob. adu. Nat. ii 53, Athenag. Suppl. 36.

9. We do not worship idols, for they are merely images representing demons in shape and name. God's form is not so; His ineffable likeness cannot be copied in destructible articles which need man's care. And the very men who make these articles and are their guardians are immoral. Cf. Isaiah xliv 9-17, Acts xvii 24, 25.

18. θεοῦ μορφήν] Cf. Phil. ii 6. 19. ην φασί τινες κτλ.] 'which

some say is fashioned to His honour? or for the purpose of worship.

20. ἐκείνων τῶν φ.] refers to c. 5

above.

δαιμόνων καὶ ὀνόματα καὶ σχήματα ἔχειν. 2. τί γὰρ δεί είδόσιν ύμιν λέγειν, α την ύλην οί τεχνίται διατιθέασι ξέοντες καὶ τέμνοντες καὶ χωνεύοντες καὶ τύπτοντες; καὶ έξ ἀτίμων πολλάκις σκευῶν διὰ τέχνης τὸ σχῆμα μόνον άλλάξαντες καὶ μορφοποιήσαντες θεούς ἐπονομάζουσιν. 5 3. ὅπερ οὐ μόνον ἄλογον ἡγούμεθα, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐφ' ὕβρει τοῦ θεοῦ γίνεσθαι, δς ἄρρητον δόξαν καὶ μορφην έχων έπὶ φθαρτοίς καὶ δεομένοις θεραπείας πράγμασιν ἐπονομά-4. καὶ ὅτι οἱ τούτων τεχνῖται ἀσελγεῖς εἰσὶ καὶ πάσαν κακίαν, ίνα μὴ καταριθμώμεν, έχουσιν, ἀκριβώς 10 έπίστασθε καὶ τὰς έαυτῶν παιδίσκας συνεργαζομένας φθείρουσιν. 5. ω της έμβροντησίας, ανθρώπους ακολάστους θεούς είς τὸ προσκυνεῖσθαι πλάσσειν λέγεσθαι καὶ μεταποιείν, καὶ τῶν ἱερῶν, ἔνθα ἀνατίθενται, φύλακας τοιούτους καθιστάναι, μή συνορώντας άθέμιτον καὶ τὸ 15 νοείν η λέγειν ανθρώπους θεών είναι φύλακας.

10. 1. 'Αλλ' οὐ δέεσθαι τῆς παρὰ ἀνθρώπων ὑλικῆς προσφορᾶς παρειλήφαμεν τὸν θεόν, αὐτὸν παρέχοντα πάντα ὁρῶντες· ἐκείνους δὲ προσδέχεσθαι αὐτὸν μόνον

9 είσι και Otto είσι τε και $A \parallel 13$ λέγεσθαι Stephan λέγεσθε $A \parallel 18$ παρειλήφαμεν Thalem Otto προσειλήφαμεν A (et infr) προειλήφαμεν Stephan

2. å τὴν ὕλην] a double accusative. 'What workmen fashion their material into, by planing and cutting and casting and hammering.'

4. ἀτίμων σκευών] Cf. Rom. ix

7. δε ἄρρητον κτλ.] 'Who, though of ineffable glory and form, yet has His name set upon articles which are corruptible and need to be cared for.' Plato Tim. 28c tells us that God cannot be named. Cf. i 61, 11; ii 5 (6), 1.

9. ἀσελγεις είσι] Cf. Orig. Cels.

1 5.

12. $\epsilon\mu\beta\rho\rho\nu\tau\eta\sigma las$] 'stupidity.' The adjective $\epsilon\mu\beta\rho\delta\nu\tau\eta\tau\sigma s$ is found in classical Greek.

14. μεταποιείν] 'transform.' Ash-

ton suggests $\mu o \rho \phi o \pi o \iota \epsilon \hat{\iota} \nu$. 15. $\mathring{a}\theta \dot{\epsilon}\mu \iota \tau o \nu$] 'nefas.'

10. We do not believe that God requires material oblations, since He gives all; but He receives those who try to be like Him in character. He created the world for men's sake, and those who act worthily in His sight live and reign with Him. We had no choice as to birth, but for the choice of our future we can use the rational powers He has given us. Human laws cannot incline men to do this, but the Divine reason could, were it not opposed by the demons.

18. προσφορᾶs] 'offering' or 'oblation.' It is used in the sense of 'present' in Theophrastus Char. xvii (xxx) ad fin. Cf. Acts xvii 25.

δεδιδάγμεθα καὶ πεπείσμεθα καὶ πιστεύομεν, τοὺς τὰ προσόντα αὐτῷ ἀγαθὰ μιμουμένους, σωφροσύνην καὶ δικαιοσύνην καὶ φιλανθρωπίαν καὶ ὅσα οἰκεῖα θεῷ ἐστι, τῷ μηδενὶ ὀνόματι θετῷ καλουμένῳ. 2. καὶ πάντα τὴν 5 ἀρχὴν ἀγαθὸν ὄντα δημιουργῆσαι αὐτὸν ἐξ ἀμόρφου ὕλης δι' ἀνθρώπους δεδιδάγμεθα· οἱ ἐὰν ἀξίους τῷ ἐκείνου βουλεύματι ἑαυτοὺς δι' ἔργων δείξωσι, τῆς μετ' αὐτοῦ ἀναστροφῆς καταξιωθῆναι παρειλήφαμεν συμβασιλεύοντας, ἀφθάρτους καὶ ἀπαθεῖς γενομένους. 3. ον τρόπον γὰρ τὴν ἀρχὴν οὐκ ὄντας ἐποίησε, τὸν αὐτὸν ἡγούμεθα τρόπον διὰ τὸ ἑλέσθαι τοὺς αἱρουμένους τὰ αὐτῷ ἀρεστὰ καὶ ἀφθαρσίας καὶ συνουσίας καταξιωθῆναι. 4. τὸ μὲν γὰρ τὴν ἀρχὴν γενέσθαι οὐχ ἡμέτερον ἦν· τὸ δ' ἐξακολουθῆσαι οἶς φίλον αὐτῷ, αἱρουμένους δι' ὧν αὐτὸς ἐδωρήσατο 15 λογικῶν δυνάμεων, πείθει τε καὶ εἰς πίστιν ἄγει ἡμᾶς.

1. τὰ προσόντα...ἀγ.] 'essential good qualities.'

4. $\theta \epsilon \tau \hat{\omega}$] 'imposed.'

ib. την ἀρχήν] probably 'in the beginning' (as in § 3 infr.), though Braun translates omnino. Cf. i

59, I.

- 5. ἀγαθὸν ὄντα κτλ.] Cf. Plat. Tim. 29 D. The apparent dualism of language is found in the Timaeus, but it would be rash to infer that Justin held a theory of the eternity of matter. His point here is merely that God made the world out of matter, which is the common view of philosophers, though Justin adds the Christian touch that it was δι ἀνθρώπους. Έξ ἀμ. ὕλης represents Gen. i 2.
- 6. ἀξίους] with dative, either 'worthy in relation to His counsel,' or possibly 'show themselves by His counsel worthy'; cf. δί ὧν αὐτὸς ἐδωρήσατο κτλ. below.

8. συμβασιλεύοντας] e.g. 2 Tim.

ii 12.

13. τὸ δ' ἐξακολ. κτλ.] The sense required is 'We had no choice as to birth, but we have a choice as to

our life.' Otto translates 'ea uero sectari quae ipsi placent persua-sionem generat et ad fidem nos ducit' and compares c. 53, 12, the idea being that to obey God generates confidence in us about the future. This seems scarcely to be the sense required. Maran translates 'ut sequamur...id ipse nobis persuadet et ad fidem nos adducit'; i.e. 'God gave us no choice about being born, but He tries to persuade us (He gives us a choice) to do His will, and leads us to faith.' This is nearer the required sense, but the last clause comes in somewhat clumsily. Veil translates 'streben wir aber dem nach, was ihm lieb ist, so machen wir (ihn) uns gewogen und gewinnen (sein) Vertrauen.' But it seems scarcely possible that els πίστιν άγει ἡμᾶς could mean 'leads us into being trusted by God,' nor, again, is the needed antithesis thus established. On the other hand cf. 8, 2 Tous Tou θ. δι' έργων πείσαντας.

15. λογικῶν δυνάμεων] Note that Justin regards the exercise of free-

- 5. καὶ ὑπὲρ πάντων ἀνθρώπων ἡγούμεθα εἶναι τὸ μὴ εἴργεσθαι ταῦτα μανθάνειν, ἀλλὰ καὶ προτρέπεσθαι ἐπὶ ταῦτα. 6. ὅπερ γὰρ οὐκ ἠδυνήθησαν οἱ ἀνθρώπειοι νόμοι πρᾶξαι, ταῦτα ὁ λόγος θεῖος ὢν εἰργάσατο, εἰ μὴ οἱ φαῦλοι δαίμονες κατεσκέδασαν πολλὰ ψευδῆ καὶ ἄθεα 5 κατηγορήματα, σύμμαχον λαβόντες τὴν ἐν ἑκάστω κακὴν πρὸς πάντα καὶ ποικίλην φύσει ἐπιθυμίαν, ὧν οὐδὲν πρόσεστιν ἡμῖν.
- 11. Ι. Καὶ ὑμεῖς, ἀκούσαντες βασιλείαν προσδοκῶντας ἡμᾶς, ἀκρίτως ἀνθρώπινον λέγειν ἡμᾶς ὑπειλήφατε, 10
 ἡμῶν τὴν μετὰ θεοῦ λεγόντων, ὡς καὶ ἐκ τοῦ ἀνεταζομένους ὑφ' ὑμῶν ὁμολογεῖν εἶναι Χριστιανούς, γινώσκοντες τῷ ὁμολογοῦντι θάνατον τὴν ζημίαν κεῖσθαι,
 φαίνεται. 2. εἰ γὰρ ἀνθρώπινον βασιλείαν προσεδοκῶμεν, κὰν ἠρνούμεθα, ὅπως μὴ ἀναιρώμεθα, καὶ 15
 λανθάνειν ἐπειρώμεθα, ὅπως τῶν προσδοκωμένων τύχωμεν·
 ἀλλ' ἐπεὶ οὐκ εἰς τὸ νῦν τὰς ἐλπίδας ἔχομεν, ἀναιρούντων

ι τὸ μὴ εἴργεσθαι Sylburg τῷ μὴ εἰ A

will for good as due to the use of the rational powers, i.e. the sanctified reason, which is the sphere of the Divine Logos' operation.

Divine Logos' operation. 1. $\psi \pi \epsilon \rho$ 'We consider it to be

for the benefit of all men.'

4. ὁ λόγος κτλ.] According to Otto this is a reference to the Logos divinus, i.e. Christ. In that case ol a. νόμοι might include the Jewish law (Rom. viii 3). But it may rather be a general reference to the Divine λόγος in life, of which Christ is the incarnate manifestation. Εἰργάσατο is conditional in its force, without ἄν.

6. κατηγορήματα] This refers to the well-known charges of cannibalism and promiscuity, which were commonly levelled at the Christians. Cf. i 26; 27; ii 12. Tac. Ann. xv 44 'Christianos per flagitia inuisos.' Suet. Nero 16 'Christiani, genus hominum superstitionis nouae ac

maleficae. Eus. Hist. Eccl. v 1, 14.
7. ὧν] refers back to κατηγορήματα.

dom; but it is not a human one; if it were such, we should deny or conceal our faith, so that we might not lose by death what we hoped for. But our hope is not for this world, and therefore, since death is the lot of all, we care nothing for execution.

10. ἀκρίτωs] 'without exercising judgment,' 'uncritically.' Cf. above, 5, 1. Parallel uses of ἄκριτος are quoted by Liddell and Scott.

12. γινώσκοντες] ought in strict grammar to be accusative. A similar anacoluthon is found in i 55, 6 δι διν αι τε πρόοδοι ύμῶν γίνονται, δεικνύντες. For the sentiment here expressed cf. John xviii 36.

17. ἀναιρούντων οὐ π.] 'zve do

17. άναιρούντων ού π .] 'we do not heed our executioners.' A common construction with φροντίζω.

· οὐ πεφροντίκαμεν τοῦ καὶ πάντως ἀποθανεῖν ὀφειλομένου.

12. 1. ᾿Αρωγοὶ δ᾽ ὑμῖν καὶ σύμμαχοι πρὸς εἰρήνην ἐσμὲν πάντων μᾶλλον ἀνθρώπων, οἱ ταῦτα δοξάζομεν, ὡς 5 λαθεῖν θεὸν κακόεργον ἢ πλεονέκτην ἢ ἐπίβουλον ἢ ἐνάρετον ἀδύνατον εἶναι, καὶ ἕκαστον ἐπ᾽ αἰωνίαν κόλασιν ἢ σωτηρίαν κατ᾽ ἀξίαν τῶν πράξεων πορεύεσθαι. 2. εἰ γὰρ οἱ πάντες ἄνθρωποι ταῦτα ἐγίνωσκον, οὐκ ἄν τις τὴν κακίαν πρὸς ὀλίγον ἡρεῖτο, γινώσκων πορεύεσθαι ἐπ᾽ 10 αἰωνίαν διὰ πυρὸς καταδίκην, ἀλλ᾽ ἐκ παντὸς τρόπου ἑαυτὸν συνεῖχε καὶ ἐκόσμει ἀρετῆ, ὅπως τῶν παρὰ τοῦ θεοῦ τύχοι ἀγαθῶν καὶ τῶν κολαστηρίων ἀπηλλαγμένος εἴη. 3. οἱ γὰρ διὰ τοὺς ὑφ᾽ ὑμῶν κειμένους νόμους καὶ

12 τύχοι Otto τύχη $A \parallel$ 13 οι γὰρ...εἰ ἔμαθον Thirlb al οὐ γὰρ...εἰ ἔμαθον A οὐ γὰρ...εἰ δ' ἔμαθον Otto Krüger

Cf. i 39; 57, for similar expressions of fearlessness.

1. τοῦ καὶ πάντως κτλ.] 'since death is in any case the debt of nature.' Similar phrases are found in i 57, 2; ii 11, 1. Otto suggests that Justin may have in mind the common Euripidean phrase κατθανεῖν ὀφείλεται, which occurs for instance in Eur. Alc. 419, 782,

Androm. 1272.

12. We are your allies in the cause of peace. For we teach that no acts can escape the judgment of God. If all men knew this, they would be virtuous; human laws only cause them to conceal their crimes. Are you afraid that crime may cease to exist, and the supply of criminals for you to punish run short? Such a fear is irrational, the inspiration of demons, unbecoming to pious and philosophic rulers. But if you still neglect the truth, you may do your worst, but you will not succeed; for rational men will not do what reason forbids. Christ prophesied persecution for us; and His foresight shows His Divinity.

4. ὡς εἶναι] A mixed construction, combining ὡς ἐστί and the infinitive without ὡς. It can be paralleled from classical Greek. Cf. Xen. Cyr. viii 1, 25 ἐλογίζετο ὡς ἡττον ἄν αὐτοὺς ἐθέλειν: id. Hellen. vi 5, 42 ἐλπίζειν ὡς ἄνδρας ἀγαθοὺς αὐτοὺς γενήσεσθαι: Soph. O. C. 385 ἔσχες ἐλπίδ' ὡς ἐμοῦ θεοὺς Ὠραν τιν' ἔξειν.

5. $\hat{\eta}$ $\hat{\epsilon}\nu\hat{\alpha}\rho\epsilon\tau\sigma\nu$] It is a little odd to throw this alternative in with simple $\mathring{\eta}$. Hence some emend to

άναιρέτην.

9. $\pi \rho \dot{o}s$ $\delta \lambda l \gamma o \nu$] 'for a little while.' This use of $\pi \rho \dot{o}s$ is found in Plutarch and Lucian.

10. καταδίκην] 'sentence'; properly of the damages awarded.

12. κολαστηρίων] 'punishments.'

13. of γàρ διὰ κτλ.] The sense is 'men now seek to conceal their crimes because of the laws, and they know they can do so; if they were to learn that they cannot evade God, they would not commit crimes.' This is a simple and logical statement, and the alteration of the MS où to of is a trivial change. Otto adopts Maran's explanation of the

κολάσεις πειρώνται λανθάνειν άδικοθντες, άνθρώπους δ' όντας λανθάνειν ύμας δυνατον επιστάμενοι αδικούσιν, εί έμαθον καὶ ἐπείσθησαν θεὸν ἀδύνατον εἶναι λαθεῖν τι, οὐ μόνον πραττόμενον άλλα και βουλευόμενον, καν δια τα έπικείμενα έκ παντός τρόπου κόσμιοι ήσαν, ώς καὶ ύμεις 5 συμφήσετε. 4. άλλ' ἐοίκατε δεδιέναι μὴ πάντες δικαιοπραγήσωσι, καὶ ὑμεῖς οὺς κολάζητε ἔτι οὐχ ἔξετε· δημίων δ' ἀν εἴη τὸ τοιοῦτον ἔργον, ἀλλ' οὐκ ἀρχόντων ἀγαθῶν. 5. πεπείσμεθα δ' έκ δαιμόνων φαύλων, οί καὶ παρά τῶν αλόγως βιούντων αἰτοῦσι θύματα καὶ θεραπείας, καὶ 10 ταῦτα, ώς προέφημεν, ἐνεργεῖσθαι· ἀλλ' οὐχ ὑμᾶς, οί γε εὐσεβείας καὶ φιλοσοφίας ὀρέγεσθε, ἄλογόν τι πρᾶξαι ύπειλήφαμεν. 6. εί δε καὶ ύμεις όμοίως τοις ανοήτοις τὰ ἔθη πρὸ τῆς ἀληθείας τιμᾶτε, πράττετε ὁ δύνασθε· τοσούτον δε δύνανται καὶ ἄρχοντες πρὸ τῆς ἀληθείας 15

7 κολάζητε Sylburg al κολάζετε Α κολάσετε Thirlb

reading which he prefers; 'Justin is showing the superiority of Christianity to human laws; there is hope of evading the laws, no hope of evading God. The desire to evade does not show the power of the laws but their weakness; men seek secrecy for crime, not through fear of the laws, but through hope of concealing their crime; take that hope away and crime will cease.' The objections to this argument are (1) it is not true to human nature; the normal reason for seeking to conceal crime is fear of the laws; (2) it seems perilously like nonsense to say 'men seek secrecy for crime because they hope they can conceal their crime.' The question still remains, why men should trouble about secrecy at all, if it be not for fear of the laws. For the sentiment, Otto cites as parallels Tert. Ap. 45, Lact. Inst. v 8.

4. καν δια τα έπικ.] 'at least because of the impending penalties' (if for no more noble reason). Cf. i 18, 6 ols καν ομοίως ήμας αποδέ $\xi \alpha \sigma \theta \epsilon$: i 26, 7; ii 7 (8), 1. This limiting use of $\kappa \ddot{\alpha} \nu$ is elliptical in nature. Cf. Soph. *Electr.* 1482 άλλά μοι πάρες καν σμικρον είπειν. Jebb (Appendix ad loc.) says that 'in such instances κάν can usually be resolved into καὶ ἐάν, with a subjunctive verb understood.' So here we may insert wow 'if they be so only because of the penalties."

6. δικαιοπραγήσωσι, έξετε] Cf. άλλ' όπως μη λήσεις αὐτὸν έξαπατῶν καὶ ὕστερον μεταγνώς. Two possible constructions are thus combined for the sake of variety, though sometimes a faint shade of difference in meaning may be distinguished be-

tween them.

II. $\dot{\omega}$ s $\pi \rho o \dot{\epsilon} \phi \eta \mu \epsilon \nu$] c. 5.

ib. ol γε κτλ.] referring to the epithets of the dedication in c. 1.

14. $\tau \dot{\alpha} \ \tilde{\epsilon} \theta \eta$] 'the custom,' i.e. of persecuting Christians. Or it may mean that conservatism was against the novelty of Christianity.

15. $\tau \circ \sigma \circ \circ \tau \circ \tau \circ \tau \circ \sigma \circ \nu$ i.e. to kill us and no more. Cf. Luke xii 4.

δόξαν τιμῶντες, ὅσον καὶ λησταὶ ἐν ἐρημίᾳ. 7. ὅτι δ'
οὐ καλλιερήσετε, ὁ λόγος ἀποδείκνυσιν, οῦ βασιλικώτατον
καὶ δικαιότατον ἄρχοντα μετὰ τὸν γεννήσαντα θεὸν οὐδένα
οἴδαμεν ὄντα. 8. ὃν γὰρ τρόπον διαδέχεσθαι πενίας ἡ

5 πάθη ἢ ἀδοξίας πατρικὰς ὑφαιροῦνται πάντες, οὕτως καὶ ὅσα ἂν ὑπαγορεύση ὁ λόγος μὴ δεῖν αἰρεῖσθαι ὁ νουνεχὴς οὐχ αἰρήσεται. 9. γενήσεσθαι ταῦτα πάντα προεῖπε, φημί, ὁ ἡμέτερος διδάσκαλος καὶ τοῦ πατρὸς πάντων καὶ δεσπότου θεοῦ υίὸς καὶ ἀπόστολος ὢν Ἰησοῦς Χριστός,

10 ἀφ' οὖ καὶ τὸ Χριστιανοὶ ἐπονομάζεσθαι ἐσχήκαμεν.
10. ὅθεν καὶ βέβαιοι γινόμεθα πρὸς τὰ δεδιδαγμένα ὑπ' αὐτοῦ πάντα, ἐπειδὴ ἔργῳ φαίνεται γινόμενα ὅσα φθάσας γενέσθαι προεῖπεν ὅπερ θεοῦ ἔργον ἐστί, πρὶν ἡ γενέσθαι εἰπεῖν καὶ οὕτως δειχθῆναι γινόμενον ὡς προείρηται.

15 11. ἦν μὲν οὖν καὶ ἐπὶ τούτοις παυσαμένους μηδὲν προστιθέναι, λογισαμένους ὅτι δίκαιά τε καὶ ἀληθῆ ἀξιοῦμεν ἀλλ' ἐπεὶ γνωρίζομεν οὐ ῥᾶον ἀγνοία κατεχομένην ψυχὴν συντόμως μεταβάλλειν, ὑπὲρ τοῦ πεῖσαι τοὺς φιλαλήθεις

13 πρὶν ἢ γενέσθαι Α πρὸ τοῦ γενέσθαι Sacr Par Holl 97 \parallel 14 εἰπεῖν Otto εἶπε Α

2. καλλιερήσετε] 'you will prosper.'

ib. ὁ λόγος] Here undoubtedly Christ. Semisch and Pautigny see a trace of Subordinationism in the phrase μετὰ τὸν γεννήσαντα θεόν. See *Introd*. p. xxii. Note that in the next sentence ὁ νουνεχής is identified as the doer of what ὁ λόγος (reason or Christ) commands.

ib. οῦ βασιλικώτατον κτλ.] A genitive of comparison with a superlative. This is found in classical Greek with plural words, e.g. Thuc. i I ἀξιολογώτατον τῶν προγεγενημένων, where the genitive approximates to one of class. Here it is probably a symptom of the confusion between comparative and superlative, which is a feature of late Greek. Cf. John i. 15 πρῶτός μου.

ύφαιροῦνται] 'refugiunt' Otto.
 The word means 'to purloin' and so here, 'to filch oneself away from.'
 ταῦτα] i.e. persecution and

its failure.

ib. προείπε] Cf. Matt. x 26, xxiv q.

9. ἀπόστολος] Cf. i 63, 5, and Heb. iii 1, the only place in the New Testament where the term is applied to Christ.

11. δθεν καί β.] Cf. Matt. xxiv 25, John xvi 4.

13. θεοῦ ἔργον] Cf. Is. xli 22 f.

17. ράου) This may be the comparative of ράδιος, meaning 'particularly easy'; or it may be from an erroneous collateral form of ράδιος, found in grammarians. See Liddell and Scott.

18. μεταβάλλειν] probably in the

μικρά προσθείναι προεθυμήθημεν, είδότες ὅτι οὐκ ἀδύνατον ἀληθείας παρατεθείσης ἄγνοιαν φυγείν.

13. 1. "Αθεοι μὲν οὖν ὡς οὔκ ἐσμεν, τὸν δημιουργὸν τοῦδε τοῦ παντὸς σεβόμενοι, ἀνενδεῆ αἰμάτων καὶ σπονδῶν καὶ θυμιαμάτων, ὡς ἐδιδάχθημεν, λέγοντες, λόγω εὐχῆς 5 καὶ εὐχαριστίας ἐφ' οἷς προσφερόμεθα πᾶσιν, ὅση δύναμις, αἰνοῦντες, μόνην ἀξίαν αὐτοῦ τιμὴν ταύτην παραλαβόντες, τὸ τὰ ὑπ' ἐκείνου εἰς διατροφὴν γενόμενα οὐ πυρὶ δαπανῶν, ἀλλ' ἑαυτοῖς καὶ τοῖς δεομένοις προσφέρειν, 2. ἐκείνω δὲ εὐχαρίστους ὄντας διὰ λόγου πομπὰς καὶ ὕμνους 10 πέμπειν ὑπέρ τε τοῦ γεγονέναι καὶ τῶν εἰς εὐρωστίαν πόρων πάντων, ποιοτήτων μὲν γενῶν καὶ μεταβολῶν ὡρῶν, καὶ τοῦ πάλιν ἐν ἀφθαρσία γενέσθαι διὰ πίστιν τὴν ἐν

neuter sense. 'It is not easy for a soul enchained by ignorance to change quickly, but yet ignorance may be escaped from, if the truth is set over against it.' Quoted by Irenaeus iii 2, 3.

worship God the Creator, though not with sacrifices, praising Him and praying to Him. Second to Him we hold Christ in reverence, and the prophetic Spirit in the third place. We shall show that this is perfectly rational.

4. ἀνενδεῆ] Cf. Acts xvii. 25. Braun cites Clem. Rom. ad Corinth. 52 ἀπροσδεής, ἀδελφοί, δεσπότης ὑπάρχει τῶν ἀπάντων, and other passages. The sentiment is a commonplace in Church writers, and is found in some heathen works, e.g. Eurip. H. F. 1348 δεῖται γὰρ ὁ θεδς εἴπερ ἔστ' ὄντως θεδς Οὐδενός (cited by Braun).

5. λόγφ εὐχῆς] Cf. i 66 δι'

εύχης λόγου.

6. ἐφ' οἶς προσφερόμεθα] Some translate 'at all our offerings'; but more probably it is a genuine middle 'for all that we receive.' So again in i 67, 2. Cf. also Liddell and Scott.

ib. ὄση δύναμις] Cf. i 55; 67.

8. διατροφήν] 'sustenance.' Οὐ πυρὶ δαπανᾶν of course refers to the sacrifices.

9. προσφέρειν] 'contribute.' There may be an allusion to the Eucharistic distributions to the poor.

- 10. $\delta i \dot{\alpha} \lambda \delta \gamma o v \kappa \tau \lambda$.] Maran translates rationalibus pompis = a reasonable service. $\Delta i \dot{\alpha} \lambda \delta \gamma o v$ is better taken as = 'in speech,' cf. i 55, 8; i 67, 4. $\Pi o \mu \pi \dot{\eta}$ nearly always means 'a solemn procession,' often in connexion with a religious ceremony. In this passage a contrast with the solemnities of heathen ritual is obviously intended. There could scarcely be any Christian processions in Justin's time. The phrase $\pi o \mu \pi \dot{\alpha} s \kappa \alpha l \ddot{\nu} \mu v o v s$ should probably be regarded as zeugmatic; 'We celebrate our solemnities, with hymns, in speech' (and not by ceremonial processions). There seems to be an allusion to the Eucharistic service
- II. $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ els eù $\rho \omega \sigma \tau (\alpha \nu \pi. \pi.)$ 'all the means of health.'

12. ποιοτήτων γενών] 'the qualities of things.'

13. τοῦ πάλιν] The genitive is dependent upon alτήσεις.

αὐτῷ αἰτήσεις πέμποντες, — τίς σωφρονῶν οὐχ ὁμολογήσει; 3. του διδάσκαλόν τε τούτων γενόμενον ήμιν καὶ εἰς τοῦτο γεννηθέντα Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν, τὸν σταυρωθέντα ἐπὶ Ποντίου Πιλάτου, τοῦ γενομένου ἐν Ἰουδαία ἐπὶ 5 χρόνοις Τιβερίου Καίσαρος ἐπιτρόπου, υίον αὐτον τοῦ ουτως θεοῦ μαθόντες καὶ ἐν δευτέρα χώρα ἔχοντες, πνεῦμά τε προφητικόν έν τρίτη τάξει ὅτι μετὰ λόγου τιμῶμέν άποδείξομεν. 4. ἐνταθθα γὰρ μανίαν ἡμῶν καταφαίνονται, δευτέραν χώραν μετά τὸν ἄτρεπτον καὶ ἀεὶ ὄντα 10 θεον καὶ γεννήτορα των άπάντων ανθρώπω σταυρωθέντι διδόναι ήμας λέγοντες, άγνοοῦντες τὸ ἐν τούτφ μυστήριον, ώ προσέχειν ύμας έξηγουμένων ήμων προτρεπόμεθα.

14. Ι. Προλέγομεν γὰρ ὑμῖν φυλάξασθαι, μὴ οί προδιαβεβλημένοι ύφ' ήμων δαίμονες έξαπατήσωσιν ύμας καὶ 15 αποτρέψωσι τοῦ ὅλως ἐντυχεῖν καὶ συνεῖναι τὰ λεγόμενα (άγωνίζονται γάρ έχειν ύμας δούλους καὶ ύπηρέτας, καϊ ποτέ μέν δι' ονείρων επιφανείας, ποτέ δ' αὖ διὰ μαγικών

5 υίον αύτον Otto al υίον αύτοῦ Α || 10 των άπάντων Otto al τον απάντων Α

1. τίς οὐχ ὁμολογήσει] Here at last we get the principal verb, upon which all that preceded, introduced

by ws, depends.

p. xxii.

- 5. ἐπιτρόπου] The regular Greek equivalent for the Latin procurator. Pilate is called procurator of Judaea, Tac. Ann. xv 44. Luke iii 1 has ηγεμονεύοντος Ποντίου Πειλάτου της 'Iovôalas, where D and other authorities read ἐπιτροπεύοντος, a correction made in order to mark Pilate's office with more precision. (So Plummer, St Luke, note ad loc.) 6. $\epsilon \nu$ δευτέρα χ.] See Introd.
- 7. μετὰ λόγου] 'rationally'; this phrase leads on at once to ἐνταῦθα γαρ μανίαν ἡμῶν καταφαίνονται. Probably not 'with the Word,' as it is translated by Bethune-Baker

Early Hist. of Chr. Doctr. p. 199 note 4.

- 9. ἄτρεπτον] 'immutable.'
 11. μυστήριον] in the sense of 'mystery,' 'secret above human intelligence.'
- 14. Do not be deceived by the demons and hindered from reading our pleas. We have shaken off their despotism, and the reformation of our life proves the virtue of our new belief. To show that this is truly what we have learnt and teach, we will quote you some of Christ's savings.

13. προδιαβεβλημένοι] 'previously accused.

15. ἐντυχεῖν] 'read.' This use of the word is mentioned in Liddell and Scott from Lucian, Plutarch, etc.

ib. συνείναι] 2 aor. from συνίημι.

a lovek and APOLOGIA ? Cotto one; 1 21 στροφων χειρούνται πάντας τούς οὐκ ἔσθ' ὅπως ὑπὲρ τῆς αὐτῶν σωτηρίας ἀγωνιζομένους), ὃν τρόπον καὶ ἡμεῖς μετὰ τὸ τῶ λόγω πεισθηναι ἐκείνων μὲν ἀπέστημεν, θεῷ δὲ μόνω τῶ ἀγεννήτω διὰ τοῦ υίοῦ ἐπόμεθα· 2. οἱ πάλαι μὲν πορυείαις χαίροντες, νῦν δὲ σωφροσύνην μόνην ἀσπαζό- 5 μενοι οί δε καὶ μαγικαῖς τέχναις χρώμενοι, νῦν ἀγαθώ καὶ ἀγεννήτω θεῷ ἐαυτοὺς ἀνατεθεικότες χρημάτων δὲ καὶ κτημάτων οἱ πόρους παντὸς μᾶλλον στέργοντες, νθν καὶ ὰ ἔχομεν εἰς κοινὸν φέροντες καὶ παντὶ δεομένω κοινωνούντες 3. οί μισάλληλοι δέ καὶ άλληλοφόνοι 10 καὶ πρὸς τοὺς οὐχ ὁμοφύλους διὰ τὰ ἔθη καὶ ἐστίας κοινὰς μη ποιούμενοι, νῦν μετὰ τὴν ἐπιφάνειαν τοῦ Χριστοῦ ὁμοδίαιτοι γινόμενοι, καὶ ύπερ τῶν ἐχθρῶν εὐχόμενοι, καὶ τοὺς αδίκως μισούντας πείθειν πειρώμενοι, όπως οί κατά τάς τοῦ Χριστοῦ καλὰς ὑποθημοσύνὰς βιώσαντες εὐέλπιδες 15

6 νῦν ἀγαθῷ Otto al ἀγαθῷ A

 στροφῶν] 'dodges, tricks.' ib. οὐκ ἔσθ' ὅπως] 'plane non' Otto.

2. δν τρόπον] refers back to φυλάξασθαι.

3. τŵ λόγω] perhaps 'the Divine

Logos' i.e. Christ.

4. ἀγεννήτω] 'unbegotten.' Ashton and others insist that here ἀγενήτω 'uncreated' should be substituted, as also in all 'similar passages; and that, in like reference, γεγενησθαι should be substituted for γεγεννήσθαι. No doubt the two words could easily be confused in the MSS. But Justin might reasonably call God 'unbegotten' in opposition to the heathen myths about Zeus or Jupiter, or to distinguish Him from the Son, who was begotten. Change of the text is therefore scarcely indispensable.

ib. ol πάλαι κτλ.] Here Justin brings forward, as a proof of the power of Christianity, its efficacy in the reformation of individual character. Cf. i 16, 4.

7. θεώ έαυτους άνατ.] As Otto says, this seems to have been a regular formula. It recurs in i 25, 2; 49, 5; 61, 1. Cf. Const. Apost. viii 6 ἐαυτούς τῷ μόνῳ ἀγεννήτῳ θεώ διὰ τοῦ Χριστοῦ αὐτοῦ παράθεσθε (the formula for dismissing catechumens after a baptism).

10. κοινωνοθντες] implying not communism, but general philan-

thropy.

11. $\delta i \dot{\alpha} \tau \dot{\alpha} \dot{\epsilon} \theta \eta$] 'because of (difference in) customs.' Cf. 12, 6. 13. $\dot{v}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho \tau\hat{\omega}\nu \dot{\epsilon}\chi\theta\rho\hat{\omega}\nu \dot{\epsilon}\dot{v}\chi$.] Cf.

i 15, 9.

14. ὅπως οί] Maran would delete ol, and Otto suggests αὐτοὶ, in order that the reference may be more directly to τους μισοῦντας. This is attractive but not absolutely necessary. The reference must in any case include τους μισοῦντας.

15. ὑποθημοσύνας] 'suggestions,

advice.'

ωσι σὺν ἡμῖν τῶν αὐτῶν παρὰ τοῦ πάντων δεσπόζοντος θεοῦ τυχεῖν. 4. ἵνα δὲ μὴ σοφίζεσθαι ὑμᾶς δόξωμεν, ὀλίγων τινῶν τῶν παρὰ αὐτοῦ τοῦ Χριστοῦ διδαγμάτων ἐπιμνησθῆναι καλῶς ἔχειν πρὸ τῆς ἀποδείξεως ἡγησάμεθα, 5 καὶ ὑμέτερον ἔστω ὡς δυνατῶν βασιλέων ἐξετάσαι εἰ ἀληθῶς ταῦτα δεδιδάγμεθα καὶ διδάσκομεν. 5. βραχεῖς δὲ καὶ σύντομοι παρὰ αὐτοῦ λόγοι γεγόνασιν οὐ γὰρ σοφιστὴς ὑπῆρχεν, ἀλλὰ δύναμις θεοῦ ὁ λόγος αὐτοῦ ἦν.

- 15. Ι. Περὶ μὲν οὖν σωφροσὐνης τοσοῦτον εἶπεν· 10 `Ος ἂν ἐμβλέψη γῦναικὶ πρὸς τὸ ἐπιθυμῆσαι αὐτῆς ἤδη ἐμοίχευσε τῆ καρδία παρὰ τῷ θεῷ. 2. καί· Εἰ ὁ ὀφθαλμός σου ὁ δεξιὸς σκανδαλίζει σε, ἔκκοψον αὐτόν· συμφέρει γάρ σοι μονόφθαλμον εἰσελθεῖν εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τῶν οὐρανῶν, ἢ μετὰ τῶν δύο πεμφθῆναι εἰς τὸ αἰώνιον πῦρ.
- 15 3. καί· 'Ος γαμεῖ ἀπολελυμένην ἀφ' ἐτέρου ἀνδρὸς μοιχᾶται.
 4. καί· Εἰσί τινες οἵτινες εὐνουχίσθησαν ὑπὸ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, εἰσὶ δὲ οῦ ἐγεννήθησαν εὐνοῦχοι, εἰσὶ δὲ οῦ εὐνούχισαν ἑαυτοὺς διὰ τὴν βασιλείαν τῶν οὐρανῶν· πλὴν οὐ πάντες τοῦτο χωροῦσιν.
 5. ὥσπερ
 20 καὶ οἱ νόμω ἀνθρωπίνω διγαμίας ποιούμενοι ἁμᾶρτωλοὶ

5 ώς δυνατών A ώς δη συνετών Stephan \parallel 18 εὐνούχισαν B edd εὐνούχησαν A

- 2. σοφίζεσθαι] with accusative 'to deceive.' Liddell and Scott quote only two parallels, one from Anth. P. xii 25, the other from Aretae. Caus. M. Diut. i 15.
- 4. $\pi\rho\delta$ $\tau\eta\hat{s}$ $\dot{\alpha}\pi\sigma\delta\epsilon l\xi\epsilon\omega s$] before we embark on our promised demonstration' (c. 13) i.e. that it is reasonable to worship Christ.
- 5. δυνατῶν] 'Since you have the power, it is your duty to find out whether this is in truth our doctrine.'
- 6. βραχεῖς] See Introd. p. xxxv. 'Nota Sophistarum loquacitas,'
- 8. δύναμις κτλ.] 'His word was the power of God.' Cf. Matt. vii 29, 1 Cor. i 24.

- 15. Quotations to show Christ's teaching on chastity, philanthropy, unworldliness. On Justin's quotations see Introd. p. xxxiv.
- 10. δε ἀν ἐμβλέψη] Cf. Matt. v 28.
- 11. εl ὁ ὀφθαλμός] Cf. Matt. v 29, 30; xviii 9; Mark ix 47. Αλώνιον πῦρ is probably substituted as a Gentile equivalent for γέενναν τοῦ πυρός.
- 15. δs γαμεί] Cf. Matt. v 32; Luke xvi 18.
- 16. είσί τινες] Cf. Matt. xix 12,
- 20. διγαμίας] 'second marriages.'
 This might refer to (1) bigamy,
 (2) successive second marriage,

παρὰ τῷ ἡμετέρῳ διδασκάλῳ εἰσί, καὶ οἱ προσβλέποντες γυναικὶ πρὸς τὸ ἐπιθυμῆσαι αὐτῆς · οὐ γὰρ μόνον ὁ μοι-χεύων ἔργῳ ἐκβέβληται παρ' αὐτῷ, ἀλλὰ καὶ ὁ μοιχεῦσαι βουλόμενος, ώς οὐ τῶν ἔργων φανερῶν μόνον τῷ θεῷ ἀλλὰ καὶ τῶν ἐνθυμημάτων. 6. καὶ πολλοί τινες καὶ πολλαὶ 5 ἐξηκοντοῦται καὶ ἑβδομηκοντοῦται, οἱ ἐκ παίδων ἐμαθητεύθησαν τῷ Χριστῷ, ἄφθοροι διαμένουσι · καὶ εὔχομαι κατὰ πῶν γένος ἀνθρώπων τοιούτους δείξαι. 7. τί γὰρ καὶ λέγομεν τὸ ἀναρίθμητον πλῆθος τῶν ἐξ ἀκολασίας μεταβαλόντων καὶ ταῦτα μαθόντων; οὐ γὰρ τοὺς δικαίους οὐδὲ 10 τοὺς σώφρονας εἰς μετανοίαν ἐκάλεσεν ὁ Χριστός, ἀλλὰ τοὺς ἀσεβεῖς καὶ ἀκολάστους καὶ ἀδίκους. 8. εἶπε δὲ οὕτως · Οὐκ ἦλθον καλέσαι δικαίους, ἀλλὰ ἁμαρτωλοὺς

(3) marriage after divorce. (1) Bigamy however can hardly be said to be permissible νόμω ἀνθρωπίνω (which must presumably refer to Roman law); and the MS text can hardly be taken in any way except 'as those who, by human law, contract second marriages are sinners in the eyes of our teacher.' (2) Marriage after the death of a first wife was permitted by Roman law, and discouraged by some Church fathers on the authority of certain expressions of St Paul, e.g. by Athenagoras (Leg. 33), Origen, Theophilus, Tertullian (cf. Schaff Hist. of Ante-Nicene Christianity § 99). But no such view is found elsewhere in Justin, and the judgment of the Church never acquiesced in such a theory. (3) It seems then as if the reference here must probably be to marriage after divorce (so Thirlb., Otto); and so the three instances of unchastity mentioned are (r) looking on a woman lustfully, (2) marrying a divorced woman, (3) marrying a second wife after divorcing a first. Donaldson (Hist. of Christ. Lit. and Doctr. vol. ii, chap. iii, § 14 ad fin., his whole discussion of this passage

is worth reading) suggests with some force that $\delta\iota\gamma\alpha\mu \mu las$, to Justin's readers, would mean nothing but bigamy; and he proposes the reading $\dot{\omega}s$ $\pi\alpha\dot{\epsilon}\dot{\alpha}$ $\tau\dot{\varphi}$ $\nu\dot{\delta}\mu\dot{\varphi}$ $\dot{\alpha}\nu\dot{\theta}$. $\delta\iota\gamma$. $\pi\dot{\omega}$. $\dot{\alpha}\mu\alpha\rho\tau\dot{\omega}\lambda\dot{\delta}$, $\pi\alpha\rho\dot{\alpha}$ τ . $\dot{\eta}\mu$. $\delta\iota\dot{\delta}$. $\epsilon\dot{\iota}\sigma\dot{l}$ kal oi $\pi\rho\sigma\sigma\beta\dot{\lambda}\dot{\epsilon}\pi\sigma\nu\tau\epsilon s$ kt. This gives the most obvious meaning to $\delta\iota\gamma\alpha\mu las$, and excellent sense to the passage. If the MS reading be retained, we must assume Justin to be using $\delta\iota\gamma\alpha\mu las$ ecclesiastically, in the second or third sense, forgetting what meaning his Roman readers would attach to it, and that he means, 'Who avail themselves of human law to commit what is really bigamy.'

2. οὐ γὰρ μόνον] Otto compares Iren. c. Haer. ii 32, 1 'non solum qui moechatur expellitur sed et qui moechatur expellitur expellitur expellitur expellitur sed et qui moechatur expellitur expellitu

chari uult.'

5. ἐνθυμημάτων] 'thoughts.' Heb. iv 12 has ἐνθυμήσεων in the same sense.

ἐκ παίδων] See Int. p. xxxvii.
 ἄφθοροι] may mean 'virgins' or, more simply, 'chaste.'

ib. εὐχομαι] 'declare.'

13. οὐκ ἡλθον] Cf. Matt. ix 13, Mark ii 17, Luke v 32.

είς μετάνοιαν. θέλει γὰρ ὁ πατήρ ὁ οὐράνιος τὴν μετάνοιαν τοῦ άμαρτωλοῦ ἢ τὴν κόλασιν αὐτοῦ. 9. περὶ δὲ τοῦ στέργειν ἄπαντας ταῦτα ἐδίδαξεν· Εἰ ἀγαπᾶτε τοῦς ἀγαπῶντας ὑμᾶς, τί καινὸν ποιεῖτε; καὶ γὰρ οί 5 πόρνοι τοῦτο ποιοῦσιν. ἐγὰ δὲ ὑμῖν λέγω. Εἴχεσθε ὑπὲρ τῶν ἐχθρῶν ὑμῶν καὶ ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς μισοῦντας ὑμᾶς καὶ εὐλογεῖτε τοὺς καταρωμένους ὑμῖν καὶ εὔχεσθε ὑπὲρ τῶν έπηρεαζόντων ύμᾶς. ΙΟ. εἰς δὲ τὸ κοινωνεῖν τοῖς δεομένοις καὶ μηδὲν πρὸς δόξαν ποιεῖν ταῦτα ἔφη· Παντὶ τῷ 10 αἰτοῦντι δίδοτε καὶ τὸν βουλόμενον δανείσασθαι μη ἀποστραφήτε. εί γὰρ δανείζετε παρ' ὧν ἐλπίζετε λαβεῖν, τί καινον ποιείτε; τοῦτο καὶ οἱ τελωναι ποιοῦσιν. ΙΙ. ύμεις δε μη θησαυρίζητε εαυτοίς επὶ της γης, όπου σης καὶ βρώσις ἀφανίζει και λησται διορύσσουσι θη-15 σαυρίζετε δὲ ἑαυτοῖς ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, ὅπου οὔτε σὴς οὔτε βρῶσις ἀφανίζει. 12. Ττ΄ γὰρ ώφελεῖται ἄνθρωπος, ἂν τὸν κόσμον ὅλον κερδήση, τὴν δὲ ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ ἀπολέση; ή τι δώσει αὐτής ἀντάλλαγμα; θησαυρίζετε οὖν ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς, ὅπου οὔτε σὴς οὔτε βρῶσις ἀφανίζει. 13. καί· 20 Γίνεσθε δὲ χρηστοί καὶ οἰκτίρμονες, ώς καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν

1. θέλει γάρ] Cf. Ezek. xviii 23, xxxiii 11 'nolo mortem impii sed ut conuertatur impius a uia sua et uiuat.' Similar ideas are expressed in 2 Pet. iii 9; 1 Tim. ii 4. Justin's phraseology here may be his own, based on Bible reminiscence; but he may possibly be quoting a traditional logion of Christ. 'O m. o ούράνιος is clearly an echo of N.T. language, especially of St Matthew. "H = 'rather than."

3. εἰ ἀγαπᾶτε] Cf. Matt. v 46, 47; Luke vi 32. Τί καινὸν ποιείτε is substituted for Matthew's τίνα μισθόν έχετε οι τί περισσόν ποιείτε, and Luke's ποία υμίν χάρις έστίν. Cf. Plat. Rep. 599 Ε οὐδέν γε καινόν ποιοθμεν. In place of Justin's πόρνοι Matthew has τελώναι, Luke ἀμαρτωλοί (hence Thirlb. suggests πονηροί

in place of πόρνοι here).

 έγὼ δὲ ὑμῶν] Cf. Matt. v 44;
 Luke vi 27, 28. It is variously quoted in various passages, e.g. Just. Tryph. 96 ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ὑμῶν: Tert. Αρ. 31 ' Praeceptum est nobis etiam pro inimicis Deum orare et persecutoribus nostris bona precari'; Iren. c. Haer. iii 18, 5 'Diligite inimicos uestros et orate pro eis qui uos oderunt.'
9. παντί τῷ αίτοῦντι] Cf. Matt.

v 42, 46; Luke vi 30, 34.

13. ύμεις δε μή] Cf. Matt. vi 19,

16. τί γὰρ ἀφελεῖται] Cf. Matt. xvi 26, vi 20.

20. γίνεσθε δέ] Cf. Matt. v 48, 45; Luke vi 35, 36. Justin Tryph.

χρηστός ἐστι καὶ οἰκτίρμων, καὶ τὸν ἥλιον αὐτοῦ ἀνατέλλει ἐπὶ ἀρματωλοὺς καὶ δικαίους καὶ πονηρούς. 14, μὴ μεριμνᾶτε δὲ τί φάγητε ἢ τί ἐνδύσησθε. οὐχ ὑμεῖς τῶν πετεινῶν καὶ τῶν θηρίων διαφέρετε; καὶ ὁ θεὸς τρέφει αὐτά. 15. μὴ οὖν μεριμνήσητε τί φάγητε ἢ τί ἐν- 5 δύσησθε· οἶδε γὰρ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ὁ οὐράνιος ὅτι τούτων χρείαν ἔχετε. 16. ζητεῖτε δὲ τὴν βασιλείαν τῶν οὐρανῶν, καὶ ταῦτα πάντα προστεθήσεται ὑμῖν. ὅπου γὰρ ὁ θησαυρός ἐστιν, ἐκεῖ καὶ ὁ νοῦς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου. 17. καί· Νὶ ποιῆτε ταῦτα πρὸς τὸ θεαθῆναι ὑπὸ τῶν ἀνθρώπων· 10 εἰ δὲ μή γε, μισθὸν οὐκ ἔχετε παρὰ τοῦ πατρὸς ὑμῶν τοῦ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς.

16. Ι. Περὶ δὲ τοῦ ἀνεξικάκους εἶναι καὶ ὑπηρετικοὺς πᾶσι καὶ ἀοργήτους ὰ ἔφη ταῦτά ἐστι· Τῷ τύπτοντί σου τὴν σιαγόνα πάρεχε καὶ τὴν ἄλλην, καὶ τὸν αἴροντά σου 15 τὸν χιτῶνα ἢ τὸ ἱμάτιον μὴ κωλύσης. 2. ὸς δ΄ ὰν ὀργισθῆ, ἔνοχός ἐστιν εἰς τὸ πῦρ. παντὶ δὲ ἀγγαρεύοντί σε μιλιον ἀκολούθησον δύο. λαμψάτω δὲ ὑμῶν τὰ καλὰ ἔργα ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἵνα βλέποντες θαυμάζωσι τὸν πατέρα ὑμῶν τὸν ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς. 3. οὐ γὰρ 20

17 ἀγγαρεύοντί σε Otto ἀγγ. σοί Α Post μίλιον nescio an εν (ob anteced lit ν) exciderit Otto

96 has γίνεσθε χρηστοί και οἰκτίρμονες ώς και ὁ πατηρ ὑμῶν ὁ οὐράνιος. και γὰρ τὸν παντοκράτορα θεὸν χρηστὸν και οἰκτίρμονα ὁρῶμεν, τὸν ἥλιον αὐτοῦ ἀνατέλλοντα ἐπὶ ἀχαρίστους και δικαίους και βρέχοντα ἐπὶ ὁσίους καὶ πονηρούς. Hence Thirlb. would read here ἀμαρτωλοὺς και <άγαθοὺς καὶ βρέχει ἐπὶ > δικαίους. And Otto και δικαίους < και βρέχει ἐπὶ ὁσίους > καὶ πονηρούς. The triplet of the MS text is certainly very clumsy.

2. μὴ μεριμνᾶτε] Cf. Matt. vi

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34; Matt. vi 21.

10. $\mu\dot{\eta}$ $\pi o i\hat{\eta}\tau\epsilon$] Cf. Matt. vi 1. This answers to the $\pi\rho\dot{\delta}s$ $\delta\dot{\delta}\xi\alpha\nu$ $\pi o i\epsilon\hat{\iota}\nu$ above.

16. Quotations to show Christ's teaching on patience, readiness to help others, freedom from wrath, truth-speaking, worship of God, practice of religion.

practice of religion.

14. τῷ τύπτοντι] Cf. Luke vi
29, Matt. v 39. Σιαγόνα literally

'jaw.'

16. Os δ' ∂v δργισθ $\hat{\eta}$] Cf. Matt. v 22; the phrase γέενναν τοῦ πυρόs is again simplified as in c. 15, 2. Tò $\pi \hat{v} \rho = \tau \delta$ αλώνιον $\pi \hat{v} \rho$.

17. παντί δὲ ἀγγαρ.] Cf. Matt.
 ν 41. ᾿Αγγαρεύω literally 'to press

into service as a courier.'

18. λαμψάτω δέ] Cf. Matt. v 16.
20. οὐ γὰρ ἀνταίρειν] Cf. Matt. v 39. 'Ανταίρειν=' withstand.'

ανταίρειν δεί οὐδε μιμητάς είναι των φαύλων βεβούληται ήμας, άλλα δια της ύπομονης και πραότητος έξ αισχύνης καὶ ἐπιθυμίας τῶν κακῶν ἄγειν πάντας προετρέψατο. 4. δ γάρ καὶ ἐπὶ πολλών τών παρ' ὑμῖν γεγενημένων 5 αποδείξαι έχομεν· εκ βιαίων καὶ τυράννων μετέβαλον, ήττηθέντες ή γειτόνων καρτερίαν βίου παρακολουθήσαντες ή συνοδοιπόρων πλεονεκτουμένων ύπομονην ξένην κατανοήσαντες η συμπραγματευομένων πειραθέντες. 5. περί δὲ τοῦ μὴ ὀμνύναι ὅλως, τάληθῆ δὲ λέγειν ἀεί, οὕτως παρε-10 κελεύσατο. Μή δμόσητε όλως. έστω δε ύμων το ναι ναί, καὶ τὸ οὖ οὖ· τὸ δὲ περισσὸν τούτων ἐκ τοῦ πονηροῦ. 6. ώς δε καὶ τὸν θεὸν μόνον δεῖ προσκυνεῖν, οὕτως ἔπεισεν είπων Μεγίστη έντολή έστι Κύριον τον θεόν σου προσκυνήσεις καὶ αὐτῷ μόνω λατρεύσεις έξ όλης τῆς καρδίας 15 σου καὶ έξ όλης της ἰσχύος σου, κύριον τὸν θεὸν τὸν ποιήσαντά σε. 7. καὶ προσελθόντος αὐτῷ τινος καὶ

4 ύμιν γεγενημένων Otto ήμιν γεγενημένων Α

 βεβούληται ... προετρέψατο] The subject is Christ, understood.

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4. δ γὰρ καί] γάρ=γε ἄρα. Τῶν παρ' ὑμῶν γεγενημένων=' those who were of your side,' i.e. heathens.

'Eπί= 'in the case of.' 6. ἡττηθέντες κτλ.] 'conquered, either by the constancy of life which they traced in (Christian) neighbours, or by the strange endurance which they noticed in defrauded fellow-travellers or experienced in those with whom they had dealings.' Πλεονεκτουμένων is a pure passive, and is found in classical Greek. Here again Justin supports Christianity by an appeal to its ethical influence as in c. 14, 2.

10. μη ομοσητε] Cf. Matt. v 34, 37; James v 12. In Clem. Hom., xix 2, the quotation occurs in the same form as here: ἔστω ύμων τὸ ναὶ ναὶ καὶ τὸ οῦ οδ. Probably the form was traditional; it is that found in James, loc. cit. (with ήτω instead of $\check{\epsilon}\sigma\tau\omega$), and, as Westcott points out (N.T. Canon, ad loc.), in Clem. Strom. v 14, 100; Epiph. adu. Haer. i 20, 6.

13. μεγίστη έντολή] Cf. Mark xii 29, 30; Luke x 27; though Justin's phraseology differs considerably from that of the two Evangelists. The last clause κύριον τὸν θεόν τὸν ποιήσαντά σε may perhaps be added to combat the Gnostic distinction between the Creator of Judaism and the God of Christianity. Justin Tryph. 93 cites the same passage more in accordance with the N.T. text; άγαπήσεις κύριον τὸν θεόν σου έξ όλης της καρδίας σου και έξ όλης της ισχύος σου, και τὸν $\pi\lambda\eta\sigma$ tov σ ov $\dot{\omega}$ s σ ϵ a v τ bv.

16. $\kappa \alpha l \pi \rho o \sigma \epsilon \lambda \theta b \nu \tau o s$ Cf. Mark x 17, 18; Luke xviii 18, 19; Matt. xix 17. 'Ο ποιήσας τὰ πάντα is again an addition. Clem. Hom. xviii 3 has μή με λέγε άγαθόν · ὁ γὰρ άγαθὸς είς έστίν, ὁ πατήρ ὁ έν τοῖς

εἰπόντος Διδάσκαλε ἀγαθέ, ἀπεκρίνατο λέγων Οὐδείς άγαθὸς εἰ μὴ μόνος ὁ θεός, ὁ ποιήσας τὰ πάντα. 8. οὶ δ' αν μη ευρίσκωνται βιούντες, ως εδίδαξε, γνωριζέσθωσαν μη όντες Χριστιανοί, καν λέγωσιν δια γλώττης τα τοῦ Χριστοῦ διδάγματα· οὐ γὰρ τοὺς μόνον λέγοντας, ἀλλὰ 5 τοὺς καὶ τὰ ἔργα πράττοντας σωθήσεσθαι ἔφη. γαρ ούτως. Ούχὶ πᾶς ὁ λέγων μοι Κύριε κύριε εἰσελεύσεται είς την βασιλείαν των ουρανών, άλλ' ὁ ποιών τὸ θέλημα τοῦ πατρός μου τοῦ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς. ΙΟ. δς γαρ ακούει μου καὶ ποιεῖ ὰ λέγω ακούει τοῦ αποστείλαντός 10 με. ΙΙ. πολλοὶ δὲ ἐροῦσί μοι Κύριε κύριε, οὐ τῷ σῷ ονόματι εφάγομεν και επίρμεν και δυνάμεις εποιήσαμεν; καὶ τότε ἐρῶ αὐτοῖς. ᾿Αποχωρεῖτε ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, ἐργάται τῆς άνομίας. 12. τότε κλαυθμός ἔσται καὶ βρυγμός τῶν οδόντων, όταν οί μεν δίκαιοι λάμψωσιν ώς ό ήλιος, οί δε 15 άδικοι πέμψωνται είς τὸ αἰώνιον πῦρ. Ι 3. πολλοὶ γὰρ ήξουσιν έπὶ τῶ ὀνόματί μου, ἔξωθεν μὲν ἐνδεδυμένοι δέρματα προβάτων, ἔσωθεν δὲ ὄντες λύκοι ἄρπαγες ἐκ τῶν έργων αὐτῶν ἐπιγνώσεσθε αὐτούς. πᾶν δὲ δένδρον, μὴ ποιοθυ καρπου καλόν, εκκόπτεται καί είς πυρ βάλλεται. 20 14. κολάζεσθαι δε τούς ούκ ἀκολούθως τοῖς διδάγμασιν αὐτοῦ βιοῦντας, λεγομένους δὲ μόνον Χριστιανούς, καὶ ὑφ' ύμων άξιουμεν.

16 πέμψωνται Otto πέμπωνται Α

οὐρανοῖς. Justin Tryph. 101 quotes it as τί με λέγεις ἀγαθόν; εἶς ἐστὶν ἀγαθός, ὁ πατήρ μου ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς. 7. οὐχὶ πᾶς ὁ λέγ.] Cf. Matt. vii 21.

9. δς γὰρ ἀκούει] Cf. Matt. vii 24; Luke x 16; Matt. x 40; John xiv 24. Justin's phrase may be from an unwritten logion of Christ or may be a rough synopsis, composed by himself, of Christian precepts.

11. πολλοί δὲ ἐροῦσι] Cf. Matt. vii 22, 23; xiii 42, 43; Luke xiii 26–28. Justin *Tryph*. 76 has πολλοί

έροῦσί μοι τῆ ἡμέρα ἐκείνη Κύριε κύριε, οὐ τῷ σῷ ὀνόματι ἐφάγομεν καὶ ἐπιομεν καὶ ἀποοεφητεύσαμεν καὶ δαιμόνια ἐξεβάλομεν; καὶ ἐρῶ αὐτοῖς, ᾿Αναχωρεῖτε ἀπ' ἐμοῦ.

16. πϵμψωνται] a middle aorist, used in a passive sense, parallel to

λάμψωσιν.

ib. πολλοί γὰρ ἥξ.] Cp. Matt. vii 15, 16, 19; καίν 5. Justin Ττγρίλ. 35 has πολλοί ἐλεύσονται ἐπὶ τῷ ὀνόματί μου, ἔξωθεν ἐνδεδυμένοι δέρματα προβάτων, ἔσωθεν δέ εἰσι λύκοι ἄρπαγες.

23. ἀξιοῦμεν] Cf. c. 3, 1; 7, 4.

17. Ι. Φόρους δὲ καὶ εἰσφορὰς τοῖς ὑφ' ὑμῶν τεταγμένοις πανταχοῦ πρὸ πάντων πειρώμεθα φέρειν, ώς έδιδάχθημεν παρ' αὐτοῦ. 2. κατ' ἐκεῖνο γὰρ τοῦ καιροῦ προσελθόντες τινές ηρώτων αὐτόν, εἰ δεῖ Καίσαρι φόρους 5 τελείν. και ἀπεκρίνατο Είπατέ μοι, τίνος εἰκόνα τὸ νόμισμα έχει; οἱ δὲ έφασαν Καίσαρος. καὶ πάλιν ἀνταπεκρίνατο αὐτοῖς· ᾿Απόδοτε οὖν τὰ Καίσαρος τῷ Καίσαρι καὶ τὰ τοῦ θεοῦ τῷ θεῷ. 3. ὅθεν θεὸν μὲν μόνον προσκυνοθμεν, υμίν δε προς τὰ ἄλλα χαίροντες το ύπηρετοῦμεν, βασιλεῖς καὶ ἄρχοντας ἀνθρώπων όμολογούντες καὶ εὐχόμενοι μετὰ τῆς βασιλικῆς δυνάμεως καὶ

σώφρονα τὸν λογισμὸν ἔχοντας ὑμᾶς εὑρεθῆναι. 4. εἰ δε καὶ ήμων εὐχομένων καὶ πάντα εἰς φανερον τιθέντων άφροντιστήσετε, οὐδὲν ήμεῖς βλαβησόμεθα, πιστεύοντες, 15 μάλλον δὲ καὶ πεπεισμένοι, κατ' ἀξίαν τῶν πράξεων

έκαστον τίσειν διά πυρός αιωνίου δίκας, και πρός άναλογίαν ὧν ἔλαβε δυνάμεων παρὰ θεοῦ τὸν λόγον ἀπαιτη-

17. Christ taught us to be obedient citizens; we pay all taxes, and, though we worship God alone, we pray for our rulers. However, if you will not listen to us, yours is the responsibility, in proportion to the greatness of the powers entrusted

The early Christians certainly acknowledged the claims of civil law and government to their obedience; but they were reluctant to take an active share in politics. They were peaceable subjects, and some served in the legions, though others refused to do so; but they were indifferent to, and partially averse from, the civil government of an 'idolatrous' state. They obeyed the laws, except in regard to religion, but they did not seek for office in a state, whose political ceremonial was closely connected with a religion which they repudiated. Cf. Tert. Apol. 38 'Nec ulla res aliena magis quam publica.'

This followed necessarily from the intimate union of religion and politics which the Augustan system had established.

1. φόρους...είσφοράς] The former word refers to the regular taxation usually assessed on the census; the

latter to special taxes.

3. παρ' αὐτοῦ] i.e. Christ. Justin makes no reference to Rom. xiii 1-7, because he is only quoting Christ's words.

ib. κατ' ἐκεῖνο] Cf. Matt. xxii

17-21; Luke xx 21-25.

8. θεδν μόνον προσκυνοῦμεν The great test of the Christians on trial was the order to sacrifice to the Emperor.

11. εὐχόμενοι μετὰ κτλ.] Cf. I Tim. ii 1, 2, and the prayer in Clem. Rom. ad Corinth. c. 61, quoted by Schaff, Hist. of ante-Nic. Christianity, § 66, note ad fin.

16. πρός άναλογίαν] Cf. Matt.

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θήσεσθαι, ώς ό Χριστός εμήνυσεν εἰπών τρ πλέον έδωκεν ό θεός, πλέον καὶ ἀπαιτηθήσεται παρ' αὐτοῦ.

18. 1. ᾿Αποβλέψατε γὰρ πρὸς τὸ τέλος ἑκάστου τῶν γενομένων βασιλέων, ὅτι τὸν κοινὸν πᾶσι θάνατον ἀπέθανον ὅπερ εἰ εἰς ἀναισθησίαν ἐχώρει, ἔρμαιον ἂν ἦν τοῖς 5 ἀδίκοις πᾶσιν. 2. ἀλλ᾽ ἐπεὶ καὶ αἴσθησις πᾶσι γενομένοις μένει καὶ κόλασις αἰωνία ἀπόκειται, μη ἀμελήσητε πεισθῆναί τε καὶ πιστεῦσαι ὅτι ἀληθη ταῦτά ἐστι.
3. νεκυομαντεῖαι μὲν γὰρ καὶ αἱ ἀδιαφθόρων παίδων ἐποπτεύσεις καὶ ψυχῶν ἀνθρωπίνων κλήσεις καὶ οἱ λεγό- 10 μενοι παρὰ τοῖς μάγοις ὀνειροπομποὶ καὶ πάρεδροι καὶ τὰ

9 άδιαφθόρων marg A διαφθόρων A

1. ψ πλέον] Cf. Luke xii 48. Otto refers to Clem. Strom. ii, p. 507, ψ πλείον ἐδόθη, οὖτος καὶ πλείον

ἀπαιτηθήσεται.

- would indeed be a boon to the wicked; but sense remains and punishment awaits. The customs of Gentile religions and the teaching of your philosophers and poets would attest this for you. Listen then to our teaching, as you do to theirs. We believe in a God, no less than others believe; we even hold that He will be able to effect a resurrection of bodies.
- 5. δπερ εί κτλ.] A reminiscence of Plato Phaedo 107 C εί μὲν γὰρ ἢν ὁ θάνατος τοῦ παντὸς ἀποθανοῦσι. Id. Αροί. 40 εἴτε μηδεμία αἴσθησίς ἐστιν, ἀλλ' οἶον ὕπνος, θαυμάσιον κέρδος ἄν εἴη ὁ θάνατος. Justin Tryph. 5 οὐδὲ ἀποθνήσκειν φημὶ πάσας τὰς ψυχὰς ἐγώ ἔρμαιον γὰρ ἢν ὡς ἀληθῶς τοῖς κακοῖς. Έρμαιον properly 'a gift of Hermes,' i.e. 'a godsend.'

6. πασι γενομένοις] 'all men that

have been.'

9. νεκυομαντείαι κτλ.] The 2nd century after Christ saw a general return to religion; super-

stition prevailed and miracles were fashionable, as the story of Apollonius of Tyana shows; astrology was encouraged, as can be seen from Tacitus' reference to the mathematici in Hist. i 22, 'genus hominum quod in ciuitate nostra et uetabitur semper et retinebitur.' Nekuomanteîai are 'oracles of the dead,' like that near lake Aornos in Thesprotia. Cf. Herod. v 92,

\$ 7.

- ib. al άδιαφθόρων π. έ.] According to Socrates H. E. iii 13, this refers to the sacrifice of innocent children and the inspection of their entrails. Presumably this was a way of taking special omens. Cf. Dion. Al. apud Euseb. H. E. vii 10 (of Valerian) ὑποτιθέμενος παίδας άθλίους ἀποσφάττειν καὶ τέκνα δυστήνων πατέρων καταθύειν καί σπλάγχνα νεογενή διαιρείν, and Eus. viii 14 (of Maxentius) μαγικαΐς έπινοίαις τοτέ μέν γυναϊκας έγκύμονας άνασχίζοντος, τοτέ δὲ νεογνῶν σπλάγχνα βρεφών διερευνωμένου. Cic. in Vat. 6, 14 'cum puerorum extis deos manis mactare soleas.'
- 10. ψυχῶν ἀνθρ. κλ.] Necromancy. 'Summonings of human souls.'
 - 11. ὀνειροπομποί] A general

γινόμενα ύπὸ τῶν ταῦτα εἰδότων πεισάτωσαν ὑμᾶς, ὅτι καὶ μετὰ θάνατον ἐν αἰσθήσει εἰσὶν αἱ ψυχαί, οί ψυχαίς ἀποθανόντων λαμβανόμενοι καὶ ριπτουμένοι ανθρωποι, οθς δαιμονιολήπτους καὶ μαινομένους καλοθσι 5 πάντες, καὶ τὰ παρ' ὑμῖν λεγόμενα μαντεῖα 'Αμφιλόχου καὶ Δωδώνης καὶ Πυθούς, καὶ ὅσα ἄλλα τοιαῦτά ἐστι, 5. καὶ τὰ τῶν συγγραφέων διδάγματα, Ἐμπεδοκλέους καὶ Πυθαγόρου, Πλάτωνός τε καὶ Σωκράτους, καὶ ὁ παρ' 'Ομήρω βόθρος καὶ ή κάθοδος 'Οδυσσέως εἰς τὴν τούτων 10 ἐπίσκεψιν, καὶ τῶν τὰ αὐτὰ τούτοις εἰπόντων καν όμοιως ήμας αποδέξασθε, ούχ ήττον εκείνων θεώ πιστεύοντας άλλα μαλλον, οί και τα νεκρούμενα και είς

term for spirits which send dreams. Πάρεδροι, familiar spirits in particular. The same collocation (doubtless with reference to this passage) occurs in Iren. i 23, 4. See also

Eus. Hist. Eccl. iv 7.

1. πεισάτωσαν] Justin does not commit himself to any positive assertion about the genuineness of these oracular deliverances. merely asks that his readers should believe that there is a survival after death on the authority of their own religious customs, and so be ready to listen to Christian teaching on the subject.

4. δαιμονιολήπτους] Cf. ii 5 (6), 6. Joseph. Bell. Iud. vii 6, 3 mentions a herb, supposed to be efficacious for driving away demons 'which are no other than the spirits of the wicked, that enter into men that are alive and kill them, unless they can obtain some help against them' (Whiston's translation).

5. 'Αμφιλόχου] son of Amphiaraus. His oracle at Mallos in Cilicia was famous in Pausanias'

time, circ. A.D. 180.

6. Δωδώνης] oracle of Zeus, where omens were given from the groves of oak and beech-trees.

ib. Πυθοῦς] oracle of Apollo at Delphi, where the prophetess sat on a tripod over a chasm whence fumes arose.

7. Εμπεδοκλέους] circ. 450 B.C. He taught that all living souls had once been divine spirits, who had been banished to earth for some crime, but could be restored by abstinence and expiatory rites.

8. $\Pi \nu \theta \alpha \gamma \delta \rho o \nu$ 6th century B.C. He taught that souls are embodied because of sin, and after death will go into Kosmos or Tartarus according to their deserts, or have to pass through life again as men or animals.

ib. Πλάτωνός τ. κ. Σωκρ.] Socrates regards a future life as probable. Plato seems on the whole to believe in it, and in an eventual incorporeal immortality. Probably the reference here is to the myth which closes the de Republica.

ib. ὁ παρ' 'Ομήρω βόθρ.] Homer

Od. xi 25 etc.

9. είς την τούτων έπίσκ.] 'to

view the things in Hades.'

10. των είπόντων] refers back to διδάγματα. Καὶ ὁ παρ' Όμ. β. κ. ἡ κ. 'Oô. els τ . τ . $\epsilon \pi l \sigma \kappa$. is, somewhat awkwardly, inserted as a parenthesis.

11. κάν όμοίως] Cf. c. 12, 3, note ad loc., and 2 Cor. xi 16 kav ώς άφρονα δέξασθέ με. So here it is 'receive us, even if you receive us only on an equality with them.'

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γην βαλλόμενα πάλιν ἀπολήψεσθαι ξαυτῶν σώματα προσδοκωμεν, αδύνατον μηδεν είναι θεώ λέγοντες.

19. Ι. Καὶ κατανοδύντι τι ἀπιστότερον ἂν μᾶλλον δόξαι, η εί εν σώματι μη υπήρχομεν καί τις έλεγεν, εκ μικράς τινος ρανίδος της του ανθρωπείου σπέρματος δυνα- 5 τον οστέα τε καὶ νεῦρα καὶ σάρκας εἰκονοποιηθέντα, οἶα ορώμεν, γενέσθαι; 2. ἔστω γὰρ νῦν ἐφ' ὑποθέσεως λεγόμενον εί τις ύμιν μη οδσι τοιούτοις μηδέ τοιούτων έλεγε, τὸ σπέρμα τὸ ἀνθρώπειον δεικνύς καὶ εἰκόνα γραπτήν, έκ τοῦ τοιοῦδε οἷόν τε γενέσθαι διαβεβαιούμενος, πρὶν 10 ίδειν γενόμενον επιστεύσατε; οὐκ ἄν τις τολμήσειεν αντειπείν. 3. τον αὐτον οὖν τρόπον διὰ τὸ μήπω έωρακέναι ύμᾶς ἀναστάντα νεκρὸν ἀπιστία ἔχει. 4. ἀλλ' ὃν τρό-

3 κατανοοθντι τί Otto om τί A || 10 τοιοθδε οθόν τε A fortasse έκ (τοθ) τοιοῦδε τοιόνδε οδόν τε Otto

1. σώματα] A clear profession of belief in a resurrection of the body. See Introd., p. xxxii. Cf. Justin Apol. i 52, 3; Tryph. 80 καὶ σαρκὸς ἀνάστασιν γενήσεσθαι ἐπιστάμεθα: Vet. Eccl. Rom. Symb.

σαρκός ἀνάστασιν.

19]

19. Without evidence, we should find the process of human generation incredible. Similarly, resurrection is difficult for you to believe in, because you have never seen a dead man come to life again. But the processes may be considered analogous. It is dishonouring to God to say that He cannot raise the dead; and Christ has taught us that God can do what man cannot.

5. parisos] 'drop.' A similar argument is found in Tat. Or. 6, Athenag. de Resurr. 17.

7. $\dot{\epsilon}\phi'$ $\dot{\upsilon}\pi o\theta \dot{\epsilon}\sigma \epsilon \omega s$ by way of

supposition?

8. μη οὐσι τοιούτοις μ. τ.] 'not being such nor sprung from such (as you are).' Τοιούτων is genitive of origin. Perion. inserts έκ.
11. οὐκ ἄν τις τολμ. ἀντ.] ' Would

you believe? No one would dare to contradict (and say that you would disbelieve).' Such a confusion of elliptical phraseology seems to be due to the negative assertion involved in the question: 'You would not believe, would you? Nor will anyone dare to contradict me and say you would.' Similar confusions are found in Plato, e.g. Rep. 336 E μή γάρ δή οίου ήμας ού σπουδάζειν. οΐου γέ συ, ὧ φίλε (Stallbaum emends to μη οίου σύ), where the affirmative σπουδάζειν has to be understood with οίου γε. Phaedo 68 B οὐκ ασμενος είσιν αὐτόσε; οἴεσθαί γε χρή. A fairly parallel case is seen in Justin Tryph. 33 ίερεὺς δὲ ὅτι ούτε γέγονεν Έζεκίας ούδε ύμεις άντειπεῖν τολμήσετε, ' That Hezekiah was not a priest, you will not be able to contradict (and say that he was).' Otto also quotes Tryph. 95 οὐδεὶς ἀκριβῶς πάντα ἐποίησεν, οὐδὲ ὑμεῖς τολμήσετε άντειπεῖν. But that is a perfectly normal use of two paratactic sentences.

πον την άρχην οὐκ αν ἐπιστεύσατε ἐκ τῆς μικρας ρανίδος δυνατόν τοιούτους γενέσθαι, καὶ ορᾶτε γινομένους, τὸν αὐτὸν τρόπον λογίσασθε, ὅτι διαλυθέντα καὶ δίκην σπερμάτων είς γην διαχυθέντα τὰ ἀνθρώπεια σώματα κατὰ 5 καιρον προστάξει θεοῦ ἀναστῆναι καὶ ἀφθαρσίαν ἐνδύσασθαι οὐκ ἀδύνατον. 5. ποίαν γὰρ ἀξίαν θεοῦ δύναμιν λέγουσιν οἱ φάσκοντες εἰς ἐκεῖνο χωρεῖν ἕκαστον ἐξ οὖπερ έγένετο, καὶ παρὰ ταῦτα μηδὲν ἄλλο δύνασθαι μηδὲ τὸν θεόν, οὐκ ἔχομεν λέγειν· αλλ' ἐκεῖνο συνορῶμεν, ὅτι οὐκ 10 αν επίστευσαν δυνατόν είναι τοιούτους ποτε γενέσθαι. όποίους καὶ έαυτοὺς καὶ τὸν σύμπαντα κόσμον καὶ έξ όποίων γεγενημένα όρωσι. 6. κρείττον δὲ πιστεύειν καὶ τὰ τῆ ἐαυτῶν φύσει καὶ ἀνθρώποις ἀδύνατα, ἡ ὁμοίως τοις άλλοις άπιστειν, παρειλήφαμεν, ἐπειδή καὶ τὸν ἡμέ-15 τερον διδάσκαλον Ἰησοῦν Χριστὸν ἔγνωμεν εἰπόντα· Τὰ άδύνατα παρά άνθρώποις δυνατά παρά θεώ. 7. καί·

4 διαχυθέντα Davis Otto διαλυθέντα $\mathbf{A} \parallel$ 14 παρειλήφαμεν Otto προειλήφαμεν \mathbf{A}

5. ἀφθαρσίαν ἐνδύσ.] Cf. I Cor. xv 53. The δίκην σπερμάτων makes it the more probable that this text was in Justin's mind.

7. of φάσκοντες] This is the Stoic theory of orthodox Pantheism, according to which the whole universe is permeated by the anima mundi, into which the nature of human beings, after purgation, is eventually resolved. Cf. Virg. Georg. iv 219 ff.; Aen. vi 724 ff. 8. παρὰ ταῦτα] 'beyond this.'

13. τὰ τῆ ἐαυτῶν φύσει κτλ.]
Otto translates 'quae et sua natura et hominibus sunt impossibilia.'
This seems an impossible rendering; even in an uncritical age, the belief in things, which are by their nature impossible, is scarcely widespread; nor did Christ urge such credulity. Maran translates with more regard to natural probability, 'Quae et nostrae naturae et aliorum

hominum uires superant.' So too Veil, 'Dinge die unserer eigenen Natur und überhaupt den Menschen unmöglich sind.'

15. τὰ ἀδύνατα] Cf. Luke xviii 27; Matt. xix 26; Mark x 27. Otto quotes here Celsus' objection, ap. Orig. V 14, οὐδέν ἔχοντες άποκρίνασθαι καταφεύγουσιν els άτοπωτάτην άναχώρησιν öτι πᾶν δυνατόν τῷ θεῷ ἀλλ' οὔτι γε τὰ αίσχρα ὁ θεὸς δύναται οὐδὲ τὰ παρά φύσιν βούλεται. Both of Celsus' limitations are perfectly valid. God cannot be false to His own moral character; nor does He act in defiance of His own natural laws. But the force of this second limitation depends on (1) our knowledge of natural law; (2) the extent to which we must presume our knowledge to be defective, as, for instance, in cases postulated to be unique.

Μή φοβείσθε τοὺς ἀναιροῦντας ὑμᾶς καὶ μετὰ ταῦτα μή δυναμένους τι ποιήσαι, είπε, φοβήθητε δὲ τὸν μετά τὸ αποθανείν δυνάμενον καὶ ψυχήν καὶ σῶμα εἰς γέενναν έμβαλείν. 8. ή δὲ γέεννά ἐστι τόπος, ἔνθα κολάζεσθαι μέλλουσιν οἱ ἀδίκως βιώσαντες καὶ μὴ πιστεύοντες 5 ταῦτα γενήσεσθαι ὅσα ὁ θεὸς διὰ τοῦ Χριστοῦ εδίδαξε.

20. Ι. Καὶ Σιβυλλα δὲ καὶ Υστάσπης γενήσεσθαι τῶν φθαρτῶν ἀνάλωσιν διὰ πυρὸς ἔφασαν. 2. οἱ λεγόμενοι δε Στωϊκοί φιλόσοφοι καὶ αὐτὸν τὸν θεὸν εἰς πῦρ

7 Υστάσπης Otto Υστάσπις A

1. μη φοβεῖσθε] Cf. Luke xii 4, 5; Matt. x 28.

4. γέεννα] See Hastings Dict.

of the Bib. s.v. 'Gehenna.'

20. Your own oracles and philosophers foretell a fiery end to the world. And many of our views resemble those of poets and others whom you honour, or only differ from them in being nobler and more divine, and demonstratively proved.

7. Σίβυλλα] The Sibylline oracles are a medley of Jewish and Christian fictions about a golden age, the future of Rome, the end of the world. They are the work of various authors in various centuries, and were arranged in a connected series in the Middle Ages. (Cf. Hastings Dict. Bibl. s.v.; Milman Hist. of Christ. ii 7, Geffcken's edition; Texte und Untersuchungen Bd xxiii.) They are quoted by many of the early Christian fathers. The passages here alluded to may be Orac. Sibyll. ii 196 ff.

καὶ τότε δὴ ποταμός τε μέγας πυρός αίθομένοιο

ρεύσει ἀπ' οὐρανόθεν καὶ πάντα τόπον

δαπανήσει (unless Bk ii is rightly supposed to date from the 3rd cent.); or iv 172 ff. πῦρ ἔσται κατὰ γαῖαν κτλ. (Pk iv is said to be of the reign of Titus.)
ib. 'Υστάσπης] A Persian Magus,

supposed to have lived in Zoroaster's time and to have issued oracles. He is quoted by Clem. Alex. and Lactant. 'Ανάλωσιν = 'consumption.'

Στωϊκοί] Cf. ii 6 (7), 3. Many Stoics regarded the κόσμος as immortal, and Justin's statement here does not give what is generally supposed to have been the orthodox Stoic idea, though the Stoics did assert the ultimate resolution of the world into fire. Yet Justin can hardly have misconceived entirely the Stoic position, nor have falsified it in a treatise addressed to M. Aurelius. It is possible that, as Stoicism was based on Pantheism and identified God with the universe, it might go further and identify this God with fire, borrowing the Heraclitean notion of fire as the primal element of the universe. Cf. August. de Ciu. D. viii 5 'Stoici in igne causam principiumque rerum esse dixerunt'; and he adds that they call this principle 'uiuens et sapiens et mundi fabricator'; Plut. de Placit. Philos. 1, 6 (p. 879 C) δρίζονται την τοῦ θείου οὐσίαν οἱ Στωϊκοὶ οὕτω: πνεύμα νοερόν και πυρώδες, ούκ έχον μέν μορφήν, μεταβάλλον δὲ εἰς α βούλεται: ίδ. 7, 17 οἱ Στωϊκοὶ κοινότερον θεόν ἀποφαίνονται πῦρ τεχνικόν όδω βαδίζον έπλ γενέσει κόσμου.

αναλύεσθαι δογματίζουσι καὶ αὖ πάλιν κατὰ μεταβολήν τον κόσμον γενέσθαι λέγουσιν· ήμεῖς δὲ κρεῖττόν τι τῶν μεταβαλλομένων νοοθμέν τον πάντων ποιητήν θεόν. 3. εὶ οὖν καὶ ὁμοίως τινὰ τοῖς παρ' ὑμῖν τιμωμένοις 5 ποιηταίς καὶ φιλοσόφοις λέγομεν, ένια δὲ καὶ μειζόνως καὶ θείως καὶ μόνοι μετ' ἀποδείξεως, τί παρὰ πάντας ἀδίκως μισούμεθα; 4. τῷ γὰρ λέγειν ἡμᾶς ὑπὸ θεοῦ πάντα κεκοσμήσθαι καὶ γεγενήσθαι Πλάτωνος δόξομεν λέγειν δόγμα τῷ δὲ ἐκπύρωσιν γενέσθαι Στωϊκών τῷ δὲ κολά-10 ζεσθαι έν αἰσθήσει καὶ μετὰ θάνατον οὔσας τὰς τῶν αδίκων ψυχάς, τὰς δὲ τῶν σπουδαίων ἀπηλλαγμένας τῶν τιμωριών εὖ διάγειν, ποιηταῖς καὶ φιλοσόφοις τὰ αὐτὰ λέγειν δόξομεν. 5. τῶ δὲ καὶ μὴ δεῖν χειρῶν ἀνθρωπίνων ἔργοις προσκυνείν Μενάνδρω τω κωμικώ καὶ τοίς 15 ταῦτα φήσασι ταὐτὰ φράζομεν μείζονα γὰρ τὸν δημιουργον τοῦ σκευαζομένου ἄπεφήναντο.

21. Ι. Τῷ δὲ καὶ τὸν λόγον, ὅ ἐστι πρῶτον γέννημα τοῦ θεοῦ, ἄνευ ἐπιμιξίας φάσκειν ἡμᾶς γεγεννῆσθαι, Ἰησοῦν

13 χειρῶν ἀνθρωπίνων ἔργοις Sylburg χειρῶν ἀνθρώποις Α χειρῶν ἔργοις ἀνθρώπους Stephan χείρονι ἀνθρώπους Maran

6. θείως] i.e. 'suitably to God.' ib. μόνοι μετ' ἀποδείξεως] Christianity alone can prove its dogmas about God, by the revelation of Christ.

ib. παρὰ πάνταs] 'beyond all others.'

8. ΙΙλάτωνος] Certainly this is the general idea of Plato's philosophy.
10. εν αισθήσει] 'to be sensibly punished.'

14. προσκυνείν] with dative. This is found in late Greek. Cf. Matt. ii 2, 11; John iv 23. Justin uses it with the accusative also; cf. c. 17, 3, and many other passages.

ib. Μενάνδρφ] He is quoted in pseudo-Justin de Monarch. 5, and these or similar passages may be in mind here: (quoted as from the Hiereia)

εί γὰρ ἔλκει τινὰ θεὸν

τοις κυμβάλοις ἄνθρωπος είς δ βούλεται ο τοιντο ποιών έστι μείζων τοι θεοι : and (quoted as from the Diphilus) διότι τον ὅντα κύριον πάντων ἀεί και πατέρα, τοιντον διὰ τέλους τιμάν μόνον

àγαθῶντοσούτων εὐρετὴν καὶ κτίστορα.

21. Our story of Christ is in many respects analogous to heathen stories about Zeus' various sons, and to your own belief in deified Emperors. Of course the immoralities of Zeus and others are the work of evil demons. Only the good are immortal, as we teach; the wicked are punished in eternal fire.

Justin's argument in this chapter is perhaps partly ad captandum; partly however it arises from his view of the Divine preparation for Christ in heathendom, the work of

the Spermatic Logos.

Χριστον τον διδάσκαλον ήμων, καὶ τοῦτον σταυρωθέντα καὶ ἀποθανόντα καὶ ἀναστάντα ἀνεληλυθέναι είς τὸν οὐρανόν, οὐ παρὰ τοὺς παρ' ὑμῖν λεγομένους υίοὺς τῷ Διὶ καινόν τι φέρομεν. 2. πόσους γάρ υίους φάσκουσι τοῦ Διὸς οἱ παρ' ὑμῖν τιμώμενοι συγγραφεῖς, ἐπίστασθε· 5 Ερμην μέν, λόγον τον έρμηνευτικον και πάντων διδάσκαλον, 'Ασκληπιον δέ, καὶ θεραπευτήν γενόμενον, κεραυνωθέντα ανεληλυθέναι είς οὐρανόν, Διόνυσον δὲ διασπαραχθέντα, Ήρακλέα δὲ φυγή πόνων ξαυτον πυρὶ δόντα, τοὺς ἐκ Λήδας δὲ Διοσκούρους, καὶ τὸν ἐκ Δανάης Περσέα, καὶ το τον έξ ανθρώπων δὲ ἐφ' ἵππου Πηγάσου Βελλεροφόντην. 3. τί γὰρ λέγομεν τὴν ᾿Αριάδνην καὶ τοὺς ὁμοίως αὐτῆ κατηστερίσθαι λεγομένους; καὶ τί γὰρ τοὺς ἀποθνήσκοντας παρ' ύμιν αὐτοκράτορας, οθς ἀεὶ ἀπαθανατίζεσθαι ἀξι-

12 ομοίως Otto ομοίους A | 14 αὐτοκράτορας οθς Thirlb om οθς A

3. ού παρά τούς κτλ.] 'We bring forward nothing new, as compared with those whom you call sons of Zeus.' The dative $\tau \hat{\varphi} \Delta t$ is influenced by λεγομένους, 'ascribed

to Zeus as sons.'
6. 'Ερμην] The symbolical explanation of Hermes as the interpretative word, and teacher of all, was the work of the later Rationalistic school. Cf. i 22, 2; Clem. Al.

Strom. vi 15. 7. 'Ασκληπιόν] Asclepius was traditionally held to have been struck with thunder by Zeus, because he had been bribed to recall a dead man to life. Cf. Pind. Pyth. iii 55; Plat. Rep. 408 B; Eur. Alc. 3; Virg. Aen. vii 770. His most famous shrine was at Epidaurus.

8. Διόνυσον] This refers to the myth of Dionysus Zagreus, which originated in Crete (Diod. Sic. v 75, 4) and was connected with Orphism; we hear of it mainly in late authors. The myth was that Dionysus was lured from the charge of the Kouretes by the Titans, who tore him in pieces. Zeus punished hem and restored him to life. Cf. Harrison Proleg. to Gk Relig. c. 10.

9. 'Ηρακλέα] Herakles burnt himself to put an end to the pains caused by Nessus' shirt (Soph. Trachin.). $\Pi \delta \nu \omega \nu$ here probably = dolores (Otto). Most however take it as = labours. The dative $\phi v \gamma \hat{y}$ is a little strange.

10. Διοσκούρους] Castor and

Pollux.

ib. Περσέα] Cf. i 54, 8. Justin is probably thinking of the story that Perseus and Andromeda were placed among the stars after death.

ΙΙ. Βελλεροφόντην] ἐφ' ἵππου Πηγάσου goes with ἀνεληλυθέναι είς ούρανόν, which must be supplied throughout. According to Hor. Od. iv 11, 26, Pind. Isthm. vi 44, his ride to heaven on Pegasus failed. Either Justin knew some other myth on the subject, or his memory is here at fault.

13. κατηστερίσθαι] 'to have been

placed among the stars.'

ib. και τί γάρ] λέγομεν must be understood.

14. άπαθανατίζεσθαι άξ.] Either

οῦντες καὶ ὀμνύντα τινὰ προάγετε ἐωρακέναι ἐκ τῆς πυρᾶς ἀνερχόμενον εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν τὸν κατακαέντα Καίσαρα; 4. καὶ ὁποῖαι ἑκάστου τῶν λεγομένων υίῶν τοῦ Διὸς ἱστοροῦνται αἱ πράξεις, πρὸς εἰδότας λέγειν οὐκ ἀνάγκη,

- 5 πλην ὅτι εἰς διαφορὰν καὶ προτροπην τῶν ἐκπαιδευομένων ταῦτα γέγραπται· μιμητὰς γὰρ θεῶν καλὸν εἶναι πάντες ήγοῦνται. 5. ἀπείη δὲ σωφρονούσης ψυχῆς ἔννοια τοιαύτη περὶ θεῶν, ὡς καὶ αὐτὸν τὸν ἡγεμόνα καὶ γεννήτορα πάντων κατ' αὐτοὺς Δία πατροφόντην τε καὶ πατρὸς
- 10 τοιούτου γεγονέναι, ἔρωτί τε κακῶν καὶ αἰσχρῶν ἡδονῶν ήττω γενόμενον ἐπὶ Γανυμήδην καὶ τὰς πολλὰς μοιχευθείσας γυναῖκας ἐλθεῖν, καὶ τοὺς αὐτοῦ παῖδας τὰ ὅμοια πράξαντας παραδέξασθαι. ΄ ὅ. ἀλλ, ὡς προέφημεν, οἱ φαῦλοι δαίμονες ταῦτα ἔπραξαν· ἀπαθανατίζεσθαι δὲ
- 15 ήμεῖς μόνους δεδιδάγμεθα τοὺς δσίως καὶ ἐναρέτως ἐγγὺς θεῷ βιοῦντας, κολάζεσθαι δὲ τοὺς ἀδίκως καὶ μὴ μεταβάλλοντας ἐν αἰωνίφ πυρὶ πιστεύομεν.
 - 22. Ι. Υίὸς δὲ θεοῦ, ὁ Ἰησοῦς λεγόμενος, εἰ καὶ

'claiming that they are immortal' or 'thinking right to deify.'

1. δμνύντα τινά] This is known to have happened in the cases of Romulus and Julius Caesar; and at the funeral of Augustus 'nec defuit uir praetorius qui se effigiem cremati euntem in caelum uidisse iuraret' (Suet. Aug. 100). The idea is burlesqued in the Apocolocyntosis.

5. διαφοράν] 'advantage, profit.' Προτροπήν 'instruction.' The context here is presumably ironical.

8. ωs καί... παραδέξασθαι] 'as to believe that he, who is according to them (κατ' αὐτούs) the head and father of all,' etc.

9. πατροφόντην κτλ.] The usual story was that Zeus mutilated and deposed Kronos, as Kronos had treated Uranus. There was no story of successive murder; the word πατροφόντης only applies

roughly. The same condemnation

of Greek mythology as Justin here expresses is found in Plato *Rep.* ii, iii.

13. ώς προέφημεν] c. 5.

14. ἀπαθανατίζεσθαι] is used of a happy immortality. There is no hint here of conditional immortality, for the wicked are said to suffer eternal punishment.

16. τοὺς άδίκως] sc. βιοῦντας.

22. If Christ were mere man, He would be worthy of being called 'Son of God' because of His wisdom. But we say that He was the Word of God born in a special way, like your legend of Hermes;—He was crucified; and many of your sons of Zeus suffered;—He was born of a virgin; so was Perseus;—He healed the sick and raised the dead; so did Asclepius.

Justin has no fear of the 'argument from comparative religion.' The heathen fables, according to

κοινώς μόνον ἄνθρωπος, διὰ σοφίαν ἄξιος υίὸς θεοῦ λέγεσθαι πατέρα γὰρ ἀνδρῶν τε θεῶν τε πάντες συγγραφείς τον θεον καλούσιν. 2. εί δε καὶ ίδίως, παρά την κοινήν γένεσιν, γεγεννήσθαι αὐτὸν ἐκ θεοῦ λέγομεν λόγον θεοῦ, ώς προέφημεν, κοινον τοῦτο ἔστω ύμιν τοις τον Ερμην 5 λόγου του παρά θεοῦ ἀγγελτικου λέγουσιν. 3. εἰ δὲ αἰτιάσαιτό τις ἐσταυρῶσθαι αὐτόν, καὶ τοῦτο κοινὸν τοῖς προκατηριθμημένοις παθούσιν υίοις καθ' ύμας του Διός ύπάρχει. 4. ἐκείνων τε γὰρ οὐχ ὅμοια τὰ πάθη τοῦ θανάτου άλλα διάφορα ίστορειται ώστε μηδε το ίδιον του 10 πάθους ήττονα δοκείν είναι τούτον, άλλ, ώς ύπεσχόμεθα, προϊόντος τοῦ λόγου καὶ κρείττονα ἀποδείξομεν, μᾶλλον δὲ καὶ ἀποδέδεικται· ὁ γὰρ κρείττων ἐκ τῶν πράξεων φαί-5. εί δε καὶ διὰ παρθένου γεγεννησθαι φέρομεν, κοινον καὶ τοῦτο πρὸς τὸν Περσέα ἔστω ὑμίν. 6. 🕉 15

him, are the work of the demons' cunning (cf. c. 54, etc.). But they ought at any rate to predispose the heathen to find nothing ridiculous in the Christian creed.

1. κοινως contrasted with ιδίως

2. $\pi \alpha \tau \epsilon \rho \alpha \gamma \alpha \rho$] i.e. it is not incongruous to call a man 'the son of God.'

3. παρά την κοινην γένεσιν] 'contrasted with, different from, the ordinary method of birth.' The reference is probably to the eternal generation of the Logos, as indicated by the comparison with Hermes. The Virgin-birth is later compared with the Perseus-myth.

5. ώς προέφημεν] Cf. ανευ έπιμιξίας c. 21, 1.

ib. Έρμῆν] Cf. i 21, 2.
8. προκατηριθμημένοις] In c. 21.— Υίοις καθ' υμας του Διός is a single phrase 'those whom you call sons of Zeus.'

9. οὐχ ὅμοια] They did not all suffer the same death; therefore Christ is not inferior to them, because His death was of a special nature.

10. $\tau \delta$ ίδιον τ . π .] The accusative of that in respect of which he

might be thought $\eta \tau \tau \omega \nu$.

 11. ως ὑπεσχόμεθα] Cf. c. 13.
 13. ἀποδέδεικται] This may refer, as Otto suggests, to the quotations from Christ's teaching in cc. 15—17; but perhaps better to the πράξεις of Christ, i.e. His miracles, and the moral effects of Christianity. The sentence o yap κρείττων κτλ. is caught up again by Iren. ii 30, 5.

14. διὰ παρθένου] Jerome objected to this use of δια as tainted with Valentinian heresy. The Valentinians denied the ἐκ παρθένου. According to them, as Tertullian puts it, Christ was born transmeatorio potius quam generatorio more, i.e. He was not very man of the substance of His mother. But Jerome's criticism is too subtle. The Church fathers use dià or per in no heretical sense, and Justin uses διὰ, ἐκ, οι ἀπὸ παρθένου without distinction of significance.

15. Περσέα] Son of Jupiter and

Danae.

δε λέγομεν χωλούς καὶ παραλυτικούς καὶ έκ γενετής πονηρούς ύγιεις πεποιηκέναι αὐτὸν και νεκρούς ἀνεγείραι, όμοια τοίς ύπὸ ᾿Ασκληπιοῦ γεγενήσθαι λεγομένοις καὶ ταῦτα φάσκειν δόξομεν.

- 23. Ι. Ίνα δὲ ἤδη καὶ τοῦτο φανερὸν ύμῖν γένηται, ότι όπόσα λέγομεν μαθόντες παρά τοῦ Χριστοῦ καὶ τῶν προελθόντων αὐτοῦ προφητῶν μόνα ἀληθῆ ἐστι καὶ πρεσβύτερα πάντων των γεγενημένων συγγραφέων, καὶ οὐχὶ διὰ τὸ ταὐτὰ λέγειν αὐτοῖς παραδεχθηναι ἀξιοῦμεν, ἀλλ'
- 10 ότι τὸ ἀληθὲς λέγομεν 2. καὶ Ἰησοῦς Χριστὸς μόνος ίδίως υίδς τῷ θεῷ γεγέννηται, λόγος αὐτοῦ ὑπάρχων καὶ πρωτότοκος καὶ δύναμις, καὶ τῆ βουλη αὐτοῦ γενόμενος άνθρωπος ταθτα ήμας εδίδαξεν επ' άλλαγη και επαναγωγη τοῦ ἀνθρωπείου γένους. 3. καὶ πρὶν ἢ ἐν ἀνθρώποις 15 αὐτὸν γενέσθαι ἄνθρωπον φθάσαντές τινες διὰ τοὺς

Ι πονηρούς Α πηρούς Steph | 3 και ταθτα Otto και ταθτά Α | 14 και πρίν Fabric Otto om καὶ Α πρὶν δὲ Maran | 15 φθάσαντές τινες διὰ τοὺς...διὰ τῶν π....είπον Α φθάσαντές τινες, λέγω δὲ τοὺς...διὰ τῶν π....είπον Maran φθάσαντές τινες διὰ τοὺς...τὰ τῶν π...εἶπον Otto φθάσαντας τοὺς...διὰ τῶν π. ...εlπείν Veil

1. πονηρούς] if genuine, must mean 'infirm'; but perhaps we should read πηρούς. Cf. Tryph. 69. For the confusion between the two words, see Robinson Ep. to the Ephes. p. 272. Παραλυτικός is a N.T. word, found in Matthew and Mark. Luke has the more technical παραλελυμένος.

23. I shall now prove (1) that Christianity is alone true and its creed anterior to heathen myths; (2) that Jesus Christ was the Son of God in a unique sense; (3) that the heathen myths are due to demons.

This order is not strictly adhered to in the following chapters; Justin's method is not carefully systematic; but his three arguments may be roughly arranged as follows: (1) cc. 24-29; (2) cc. 30-53; (3) cc. 54-60. 6. $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu \pi \rho o \epsilon \lambda \theta$. $\alpha \dot{\nu} \tau o \dot{\nu} \pi \rho o \phi$.

'The prophets who preceded Him.' Aύτοῦ is genitive after προ in composition. Liddell and Scott quote Xen. Cyr. ii 2, 7, as a case of a similar usage. $\Pi \rho o \epsilon \rho \chi \epsilon \sigma \theta a \iota$ is found with the accusative in N.T., e.g. Mark vi 33.

9. αὐτοῖς] refers to τῶν συγγραφέων.

10. καὶ Ἰησοῦς] ὅτι is understood. 'Υπάρχων = ' being beforehand.'

12. πρωτότοκος] Cf. 33, 6; 53, 2; 63, 15; Col. i 15; and Lightfoot's note ad loc.

 ib. δύναμις] Cf. 1 Cor. i 24.
 ib. τῆ βουλῆ αὐτοῦ] Christ was incarnate by the will of God. See Introd., p. xxvi.

13. $\epsilon \pi'$ $\alpha \lambda \lambda \alpha \gamma \hat{\eta} \kappa \tau \lambda$.] 'for the conversion and restoration of the human race.' See Introd., p. xxvi.

15. φθάσαντές τ. κτλ.] This sen-

προειρημένους κακούς δαίμονας διὰ τῶν ποιητῶν ὡς γενόμενα εἶπον ὰ μυθοποιήσαντες ἔφησαν, ὃν τρόπον καὶ τὰ καθ' ἡμῶν λεγόμενα δύσφημα καὶ ἀσεβῆ ἔργα ἐνήργησαν, ὧν οὐδεὶς μάρτυς οὐδὲ ἀπόδειξίς ἐστι, — τοῦτον ἔλεγχον ποιησόμεθα.

24. Ι. Πρώτον μὲν ὅτι τὰ ὅμοια τοῖς ελλησι λέγοντες μόνοι μισούμεθα δι' ὄνομα τοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ μηδὲν
ἀδικοῦντες ὡς ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἀναιρούμεθα, ἄλλων ἀλλαχοῦ
καὶ δένδρα σεβομένων καὶ ποταμοὺς καὶ μῦς καὶ αἰλούρους
καὶ κροκοδείλους καὶ τῶν ἀλόγων ζώων τὰ πολλά, καὶ οὐ 10
τῶν αὐτῶν ὑπὸ πάντων τιμωμένων ἀλλ' ἄλλων ἀλλοχόσε,
ὅστ' εἰναι ἀσεβεῖς ἀλλήλοις πάντας διὰ τὸ μὴ τὰ αὐτὰ
σέβειν. 2. ὅπερ μόνον ἐγκαλεῖν ἡμῖν ἔχετε, ὅτι μὴ
τοὺς αὐτοὺς ὑμῖν σέβομεν θεούς, μηδὲ τοῖς ἀποθανοῦσι χοὰς

tence is exceedingly confused. The subject of ένήργησαν must be the demons, in which case it seems natural to make them also the subject of $\epsilon l\pi o\nu$; but this is forbidden by the δια τ...δαίμονας. Who then are the twes? Otto explains the reference as being to the mythologi, and compares ii 4 (5), 5 and i 54, 1; though in the first of these parallels no distinction is drawn between poets and mythologists, and the second has no reference to mythologists at all. Still it is possible that Justin regards the myth-makers as being prior to the poets (by whom he especially means Homer), and therefore one step nearer to the demons, the original influences, the poets being thus in a rough sense the prophets of the myth-makers (Otto's alteration of $\delta i \dot{\alpha} \tau \hat{\omega} \nu$ to $\tau \dot{\alpha}$ των is unnecessary). Τινες therefore would be the original makers of the myths, the direct mouthpieces of the demons; but in the second half of the sentence the demons come into more prominence, and they are the subjects of $\epsilon \nu \dot{\eta} \rho \gamma \eta \sigma \alpha \nu$. Maran's reading avoids the difficulty, but it seems to give an unnatural turn of

expression. The simplest emendation, if any is required, would be to omit the second $\delta\iota\dot{\alpha}$, making $\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ $\pi o\iota\eta\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ depend upon $\tau\iota\nu\epsilon s$. Veil considers the whole sentence to have been originally in the accus. and infin., and to have been corrected into nomin. and indic., the two readings being subsequently contaminated by an unintelligent scribe.

1. προειρημένους] Cf. cc. 5; 21. 3. ἐνήργησαν] 'they brought about the slanderous impieties which are alleged against us,' i.e. caused the slanderous allegation of impiety. Justin may have had in mind the N.T. conception of ἐνεργεῦν as meaning spiritual influence within men, cf. 26, 1; Mark vi 14; 1 Cor. xii 6, 11, etc.

24. Firstly; though various people worship various gods, yet we alone are persecuted for our particular form of worship.

This is Justin's first proof that

Christianity is alone true.

8. ἄλλων ἀλλαχοῦ] There seems to be an especial reference here to Egyptian cultus.

13. μη τους αὐτούς] The use of μη instead of οὐ in indirect quotation

IUSTINI καὶ κνίσας καὶ ἐν ταφαῖς στεφάνους καὶ θυσίας φέρομεν. 3. ότι γὰρ οὖν τὰ αὐτὰ παρ' οἷς μὲν θεοί, παρ' οἷς δὲ θηρία, παρ' οίς δὲ ἱερεῖα νενομισμένα ἐστίν, ἀκριβῶς έπίστασθε.

Ι. Δεύτερον δ' ὅτι ἐκ παντὸς γένους ἀνθρώπων οί πάλαι σεβόμενοι Διόνυσον τὸν Σεμέλης καὶ ᾿Απόλλωνα τον Λητοίδην, οι δι έρωτας άρσένων όσα έπραξαν αίσχος καὶ λέγειν, καὶ οἱ Περσεφόνην καὶ ᾿Αφροδίτην, τὰς διὰ τὸν "Αδωνιν οἰστρηθεισας, ὧν καὶ τὰ μυστήρια ἄγετε, ἢ 10 'Ασκληπιον ή τινα των άλλων ονομαζομένων θεών, καίπερ θανάτου ἀπειλουμένου διὰ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ τούτων μεν κατεφρονήσαμεν, 2. θεω δε τω άγεννήτω και άπαθεί έαυτους άνεθήκαμεν, δυ ούτε έπ' 'Αντιόπην και τας άλλας ομοίως ούδε επί Γανυμήδην δι' οιστρον εληλυθέναι πειθό-

ι έν ταφαι̂s Fabric Cleric Otto έν γραφαι̂s A Kriiger || 2 οὖν Otto οὐ Α Krüger | 6 οἱ πάλαι Otto οἱ παλαιοὶ A

after verbs of saying and thinking is common in late Greek.

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1. ἐν ταφαῖς] This emendation seems almost inevitable. Maran urges the retention of γραφαίς, which, he maintains, might mean 'statues,' though the parallels which he quotes hardly prove his case. But, whether the word could be so translated here, or would have to be taken in its usual sense of 'pictures,' the preposition èv seems very objectionable.

2. ὅτι γὰρ οὖν] The MS reading could give a conceivable sense, if ού τὰ αὐτά were taken together as equivalent to 'different, various things.' But the emendation our is a very slight alteration and greatly improves the sentence. An alternative would be to omit of altogether.

3. lepela] 'victims.'

25. Secondly; in spite of the danger of death we have turned aside from your impure gods to the unbegotten, impassible, pure God.

This is the second proof that

Christianity is alone true. 5. έκ παντὸς γένους] Cf. c. 1.

8. Περσεφόνην] There is no reference here to the rape of Proserpine by Pluto. The story here alluded to, told by Apollodorus, is that Aphrodite gave the infant Adonis to Persephone to keep in safety. She admired him and refused to give him up. The consequent dispute between the two goddesses was appeased by Zeus, who decided that Adonis should remain for one-third of each year by himself, and should spend the rest of the year in equal portions with Aphrodite and Persephone.

9. οιστρηθείσας] 'stung to madness.' Οἰστρος literally = 'gadfly.'
12. ἀγεννήτω, ἀπαθεῖ] As Otto

remarks, the former epithet is to be contrasted with τον Σεμέλης and τὸν Λητοίδην, the latter with τάς οίστρηθείσας.

13. έαυτούς άνεθ.] Cf. c. 14, 2.

μεθα, οὐδὲ λυθήναι βοηθείας τυχόντα διὰ Θέτιδος ὑπὸ τοῦ έκατοντάχειρος έκείνου, οὐδὲ μεριμνῶντα διὰ τοῦτο τὸν τῆς Θέτιδος 'Αχιλλέα διὰ τὴν παλλακίδα Βρισηΐδα ὀλέσαι πολλούς των Ελλήνων. 3. καὶ τούς πειθομένους έλεοῦμεν τους δὲ τούτων αἰτίους δαίμονας γνωρίζομεν.

26. Ι. Τρίτον δ' ὅτι καὶ μετὰ τὴν ἀνέλευσιν τοῦ Χριστοῦ εἰς οὐρανὸν προεβάλλοντο οἱ δαίμονες ἀνθρώπους τινάς λέγοντας έαυτούς είναι θεούς, οί οὐ μόνον οὐκ έδιώχθησαν ύφ' ύμῶν, ἀλλὰ καὶ τιμῶν κατηξιώθησαν. 2. Σίμωνα μέν τινα Σαμαρέα, τὸν ἀπὸ κώμης λεγομένης 10 Γιττών, δς έπὶ Κλαυδίου Καίσαρος διὰ τῆς τῶν ἐνεργούντων δαιμόνων τέχνης δυνάμεις ποιήσας μαγικάς έν τη πόλει ύμων βασιλίδι 'Ρώμη θεος ενομίσθη καὶ ἀνδριάντι

6 ανέλευσιν τοῦ χριστοῦ Α ανάληψιν τοῦ κυρίου Eus Η Ε II 13 || 9 κατηξιώθησαν Α ήξιώθησαν Eus | 11 Γιττων Eus τρίτον Α | 12 ποιήσας μαγικάς Α μαγικάς ποιήσας Eus | 13 βασιλίδι Α τη βασιλίδι Eus

1. τοῦ ἐκατοντάχειρος] i.e. Briareus.

2. μεριμνώντα κτλ.] 'nor because of this (i.e. of Thetis' assistance) was anxious that Achilles should destroy many of the Greeks.' Μεριμνώντα should be in the infinitive, but may be considered to be influenced by the preceding τυχόντα. In any case the grammar is slovenly. The passage in Hom. Il. ii 3, 4 runs

άλλ' ὄ γε (Zeus) μερμήριζε κατὰ

φρένα ώς 'Αχιλη̂α τιμήσει' όλέσαι δὲ πολέας ἐπὶ

νηυσίν 'Αχαιών.

Hence Ashton proffers the emendation here ούδὲ μεριμνῶντα τιμῆσαι τον τ. Θ. 'Αχ. καὶ διὰ κτλ. Certainly the MS text appears suspicious; but διὰ τοῦτο should probably be retained.

5. γνωρίζομεν] 'we recognize.' 26. Thirdly; the demons have inspired men who claim to be gods; their followers are called 'Christians'; and perhaps it is through them that the slanders against us arise. And yet you do not punish them for their doctrines.

The third proof that Christianity is true is that those who at the demons' bidding corrupt Christianity are not punished for their doctrines (whilst true Christians are); therefore plainly the demons, the enemies of truth, are the authors of the persecutions.

The following passage is quoted

by Eus. H. E. ii 13.

11. Γιττων] The name was Gitta or Gittae, not far from Flavia Neapolis, Justin's own birthplace.-Simon appears to have come forward, in Claudius' reign, as a magician, and to have propounded a system mixed up of Jewish and Syro-Babylonian elements; he apparently represented himself as a kind of emanation of the deity, and may have been honoured (in Samaria, if nowhere else) as an embodiment of God's highest power. A woman named Helena appeared in his system as the world-creating παρ' ύμῶν ὡς θεὸς τετίμηται, ὃς ἀνδριὰς ἀνεγήγερται ἐν τῷ Τίβερι ποταμῷ μεταξὺ τῶν δύο γεφυρῶν, ἔχων ἐπιγραφὴν ῥωμαϊκὴν ταύτην· SIMONI DEO SANCTO.

- 3. καὶ σχεδὸν πάντες μὲν Σαμαρεῖς, ὀλίγοι δὲ καὶ ἐν 5 ἄλλοις ἔθνεσιν, ὡς τὸν πρῶτον θεὸν ἐκεῖνον ὁμολογοῦντες προσκυνοῦσι· καὶ Ἑλένην τινά, τὴν περινοστήσασαν αὐτῷ κατ' ἐκεῖνο τοῦ καιροῦ, πρότερον ἐπὶ τέγους σταθεῖσαν, τὴν ὑπ' αὐτοῦ ἔννοιαν πρώτην γενομένην λέγουσι.
- 4. Μένανδρον δέ τινα, καὶ αὐτὸν Σαμαρέα, τὸν ἀπὸ κώμης 10 Καππαρεταίας, γενόμενον μαθητὴν τοῦ Σίμωνος, ἐνεργηθέντα καὶ αὐτὸν ὑπὸ τῶν δαιμονίων καὶ ἐν ᾿Αντιοχείᾳ

Ι δε ἀνδριὰς ἀνεγήγερται A desunt ap Eus \parallel 3 Simoni Deo Sancto (ὅπερ ἐστὶν Σίμωνι θεῷ ἁγίῳ) Eus σίμωνι δεῷ σάγκτ ψ A \parallel 4 πάντες μὲν A μὲν πάντες Eus \parallel 6 περινοστήσασαν A συμπερινοστήσασαν Eus \parallel 7 σταθεῖσαν A ἐν Τύρ ψ τῆς Φοινίκης add Eus \parallel 8 ὑπ' αὐτοῦ ἔνν. πρώτ. γεν. A ἀπ' αὐτοῦ πρώ. ἔνν. Eus \parallel 10 ἐνεργηθέντα καὶ (om αὐτὸν) A οἰστρηθέντα καὶ αὐτὸν Eus H E III 26

thought of God. But it is difficult to know how far Simon's doctrines and the history of his life have not been elaborated and garnished by the later heretics (there was a sect of Simonians in Justin's time) and by Catholics who treated Simon as the first heresiarch. The account in Acts viii 4 ff. seems to justify the belief that there was at least some tinge of rudimentary Gnosticism in his system (especially verse 10). It is not certain that Simon ever came to Rome.

 ἐν τῷ Τίβερι κτλ.] 'In insula Tiberina.'

3. Simoni Deo Sancto] Subsequent authors, probably deriving their information from Justin, mention this statue, e.g. Iren. c. Haer. i 23, Tert. Ap. 13. Augustin. de Haer. 1, and it is possible that statues in Simon's honour may have been erected at Samaria, and at Rome. This would not be singular, for Lucian describes extravagant honours that were paid to a similar

charlatan called Alexander. But it is, at the least, a curious coincidence that in the island of the Tiber was found the base of a statue inscribed Semoni Sanco Deo Fidio. Such dedications to the Sabine god Semo Sancus have been found elsewhere. And it is possible that Justin was deceived by such an inscription, and read it as a dedication Simoni Sancto Deo Filio. The ignorance of Latin on his part, which is thus supposed, would not be at all incredible. But we need not therefore doubt Justin's accuracy in respect of the honours paid to Simon at Samaria.

7. $\epsilon \pi l \ \tau \epsilon \gamma o v s \ \sigma$.] According to Eusebius, she had been a prostitute at Tyre.

8. Evvoiav] 'thought' or 'con-

ception.

9. Μένανδρον] A follower of Simon, he baptized in his own name, professing to confer a resurrection to eternal life and youth.

10. ἐνεργηθ. κ.] Αὐτὸν is almost

γενόμενον πολλούς έξαπατήσαι δια μαγικής τέχνης οίδαμεν, δς καὶ τοὺς αὐτῶ ἐπομένους ὡς μηδὲ ἀποθνήσκοιεν έπεισε καὶ νῦν εἰσί τινες ἀπ' ἐκείνου τοῦτο ὁμολογοῦντες. 5. Μαρκίωνα δέ τινα Ποντικόν, δς καὶ νῦν ἔτι ἐστὶ διδάσκων τους πειθομένους, άλλον τινα νομίζειν μείζονα 5 τοῦ δημιουργοῦ θεόν· ος κατὰ πᾶν γένος ἀνθρώπων διὰ της των δαιμόνων συλλήψεως πολλούς πέπεικε βλασφημίας λέγειν καὶ ἀρνεῖσθαι τὸν ποιητὴν τοῦδε τοῦ παντὸς θεόν, άλλον δέ τινα, ώς όντα μείζονα, τὰ μείζονα παρά τοῦτον ομολογείν πεποιηκέναι. 6. πάντες οι ἀπό τού- 10 των όρμωμενοι, ώς έφημεν, Χριστιανοί καλούνται, δν τρόπον καὶ οἱ οὐ κοινωνοῦντες τῶν αὐτῶν δογμάτων ἐν τοῖς φιλοσόφοις τὸ ἐπικατηγορούμενον ὄνομα τῆς φιλοσοφίας

2 ώς μηδέ A ώς μη Eus | 3 είσι τινες A τινές είσιν Eus | 6 δς κατὰ πᾶν Α δς καὶ κατὰ πᾶν Eus Η Ε IV II || 7 πέπεικε βλάσφημα Ευς πεποίηκε βλασφημίας Α || 9 θεόν Α πατέρα είναι τοῦ χριστοῦ Eus | τὰ μείζονα A om Eus | 10 πάντες οἱ Α καὶ πάντες οἱ Eus || 11 έφημεν Α έφαμεν Eus | 12 έν τοις φιλοσόφοις Otto έν om A | 13 το έπικατηγορούμενον Α τὸ ἐπικαλούμενον Otto δν τρόπον καὶ οὐ κοινῶν ὄντων δογμάτων τοῖς φιλοσόφοις τὸ ἐπικαλούμενον ὄνομα τῆς φιλοσοφίας κοινόν ἐστιν Eus Krüger

unavoidably necessary after kal, and is supported by the reading in Eusebius.

3. ὁμολογοῦντες] 'professing.'
4. Μαρκίωνα] Also governed by προεβάλλοντο. Marcion's system conceived of two gods; one, the demiurge, was the God of the O.T., which Marcion rejected together with all Judaism: the other was the First God, who was found in the N.T., especially in the Pauline writings.

Cramer (Theol. Stud.) believes this passage and c. 58 to be later insertions: this one, he says, breaks the connexion, and Marcion did not call himself a god, as did Simon and Menander. But such a theory is doubtful. Justin would not be unlikely to take a chance of attacking Marcion, nor reluctant to bracket him with other heresiarchs.

7. συλλήψεως] 'assistance.'

11. ως έφημεν] c. 7, 3.
ib. δν τρόπον ol] 'even as those philosophers (accepting Otto's insertion of ev) who do not share the same views are yet all called by one common name.' Otto, following Eusebius, alters έπικατηγ. to έπικαλούμενον, regarding the former word as being inserted from c. 7, where, in his opinion, it means 'adduced as an accusation.' But the word can mean, and normally does mean, simply 'predicated of somebody or something.' The Eusebian version of this passage is certainly more fluent, and may be correct. But it looks rather like a correction of an already corrupted text.

κοινον έχουσιν. 7. εί δε καὶ τὰ δύσφημα εκείνα μυθολογούμενα έργα πράττουσι, λυχνίας μεν άνατροπην καὶ τὰς ἀνέδην μίξεις καὶ ἀνθρωπείων σαρκών βοράς, οὐ γινώσκομεν άλλ' ότι μη διώκονται μηδε φονεύονται ύφ' ύμων, 5 κᾶν διὰ τὰ δόγματα, ἐπιστάμεθα. 8. ἔστι δὲ ἡμῖν καὶ σύνταγμα κατά πασων των γεγενημένων αξρέσεων συντεταγμένον, ὧ εἰ βούλεσθε ἐντυχεῖν, δώσομεν.

27. Ι. Ἡμεῖς δέ, ἵνα μηδὲν ἀδικῶμεν μηδὲ ἀσεβῶμεν, ἐκτιθέναι καὶ τὰ γεννώμενα πονηρῶν εἶναι δεδι-10 δάγμεθα· πρώτον μέν, ὅτι τοὺς πάντας σχεδὸν ὁρῶμεν ἐπὶ πορνεία προάγοντας, οὐ μόνον τὰς κόρας ἀλλὰ καὶ τοὺς άρσενας, καὶ δυ τρόπου λέγουται οἱ παλαιοὶ ἀγέλας βοῶν

6 συντεταγμένον A om Eus | 8 μηδέν άδικωμεν Stephan Otto μηδένα διώκωμεν Α

1. τὰ δύσφημα] especially promiscuity and cannibalism. Auxvias άνατροπήν refers to the scandal that, at Christian meetings, a dog was tied to the lamp and excited. lamp being thus overturned and extinguished, chance concubinage ensued. Cf. Min. Fel. Octau. p. 87.

3. ἀνέδην] 'promiscuously, with-

out restraint.

4. ὅτι μή] for ὅτι οὐ. Cf. c. 24,

2, ii 8 (3), 2. 5. καν δια τ. δ.] 'at least for their opinions,' i.e. if they are punished at all, it is for their crimes. Christians alone are punished for their opinions. On kav cf. c. 12, 3 note.

6. σύνταγμα] This work was probably known to Irenaeus. It

is now lost.

7. $\ell \nu \tau \nu \chi \epsilon \hat{\imath} \nu$] 'read' as in c. 14,

27. We prohibit the exposure of children; (1) because such children are taken for vile uses, such as are practised commonly and openly among you, and even under the sanction of religion; whilst you falsely accuse us of practising them in secret.

Justin does not make clear the connexion of cc. 27-29 with the preceding arguments. Possibly he inserted this point with regard to the exposure of children, because it seemed to him important, without making any definite attempt to connect it with his general argument. the point strengthens his argument for the unique truth of Christianity, by showing the moral purity of Christian practice in one notable example.

The exposure of children is denounced by many Church writers. Emperors like Trajan, Pius, Septimius Severus, tried to diminish this and similar evils, and to provide for the education of poor children. Constantine promulgated in A.D. 315 a law to restrain the practice in

Italy.

9. πονηρών είναι] Cf. Didache ii ού φονεύσεις τέκνον έν φθορά οὐδὲ γεννηθέντα άποκτενείς.

11. προάγοντας] Intransitive, 'growing up.'

η αίγων η προβάτων τρέφειν η ίππων φορβάδων, ούτως νθν καὶ παίδας εἰς τὸ αἰσχρώς χρησθαι μόνον καὶ ὁμοίως θηλειών καὶ ἀνδρογύνων καὶ ἀρρητοποιών πλήθος κατὰ παν έθνος έπὶ τούτου τοῦ ἄγους ἔστηκε. 2. καὶ τούτων μισθούς καὶ εἰσφοράς καὶ τέλη λαμβάνετε δέον ἐκκόψαι 5 ἀπὸ τῆς ὑμετέρας οἰκουμένης. 3. καὶ τῶν τούτοις χρωμένων τις πρός τη άθέω καὶ ἀσεβεῖ καὶ ἀκρατεῖ μίξει, εἰ τύχοι, τέκνω ή συγγενεί ή άδελφω μίγνυται. 4. οί δε καὶ τὰ ἐαυτῶν τέκνα καὶ τὰς ὁμοζύγους προαγωγεύονται, καὶ φανερώς είς κιναιδίαν αποκόπτονταί τινες καὶ είς 10 μητέρα θεών τὰ μυστήρια ἀναφέρουσι, καὶ παρὰ παντὶ τῶν νομιζομένων παρ' ὑμῖν θεῶν ἔφις σύμβολον μέγα καὶ μυστήριον ἀναγράφεται. 5. καὶ τὰ φανερώς ὑμῖν πραττόμενα καὶ τιμώμενα ώς ανατετραμμένου καὶ οὐ παρόντος φωτός θείου ήμιν προσγράφετε δπερ άπηλλαγ- 15 μένοις ήμιν του πράττειν τι τούτων οὐ βλάβην φέρει, άλλὰ τοίς πράττουσι καὶ ψευδομαρτυροῦσι μᾶλλον.

28. Ι. Παρ' ήμεν μεν γαρ δ άρχηγέτης των κακών

ΙΙ παρά παντί τ. νομ. παρ' ύμ. θεων Sylburg παρά παντί τ. νομ. παρ' ύμ. $\theta \epsilon \hat{\omega} A$

1. φορβάδων] 'grazing with the

ib. ούτως ν. κ. παίδας τρέφεσθαι understood.

4. ἐπὶ τούτου τοῦ ἄγους] ' with a view to this abomination.'

5. μισθούς] Cf. Suet. Calig. 40.

These were abolished by Justinian.
9. προαγωγεύονται] 'prostitute.'

10. εls κιναιδίαν κτλ.] Referring to the worship of the Asiatic mother of the gods and the eunuch priests of that cult.

12. őous] This hint is taken up in the next chapter. The snake played a prominent part in paganism, as the familiar genius of heroes and demigods, as the guardian of shrines, and in connexion with the cult of the dead.

15. $\phi\omega\tau$ òs $\theta\epsilon$ iou] Pautigny

brackets $\theta \epsilon lov$, and it certainly seems out of place and unnecessary, if the phrase goes with ἡμιν προσ- $\gamma \rho \dot{\alpha} \phi$. It is possible however that the clause $\omega_s \dots \theta_{\epsilon lov}$ ought to go with $\pi \rho \alpha \tau \tau$. κ . $\tau \iota \mu \omega \mu$. and that the sense is that the heathen commit these sins openly, because the Divine light (i.e. of the Spirit) is perverted and absent in them. In that case there would be a sarcastic play upon words in ἀνατετραμμένου, which bears an allusion to the charge made against the Christians of λυχνίας ἀνατροπή (26, 7). The Christians are charged with overturning the material lamp for purposes of sin; but the heathen sin openly, because the spiritual light is overturned in their case.

28. The snake which you rever-

δαιμόνων ὄφις καλεῖται καὶ σατανᾶς καὶ διάβολος, ὡς καὶ ἐκ τῶν ἡμετέρων συγγραμμάτων ἐρευνήσαντες μαθεῖν δύνασθε· ον εἰς τὸ πῦρ πεμφθήσεσθαι μετὰ τῆς αὐτοῦ στρατιᾶς καὶ τῶν ἑπομένων ἀνθρώπων κολασθησομένους

5 τον ἀπέραντον αἰῶνα, προεμήνυσεν ὁ Χριστός. 2. καὶ γὰρ ἡ ἐπιμονὴ τοῦ μηδέπω τοῦτο πρᾶξαι τὸν θεὸν διὰ τὸ ἀνθρώπινον γένος γεγένηται· προγινώσκει γάρ τινας ἐκ μετανοίας σωθήσεσθαι μέλλοντας καί τινας μηδέπω ἴσως γεννηθέντας. 3. καὶ τὴν ἀρχὴν νοερὸν καὶ δυνάμενον

10 αίρεῖσθαι τάληθη καὶ εὖ πράττειν τὸ γένος τὸ ἀνθρώπινον πεποίηκεν, ὥστ' ἀναπολόγητον εἶναι τοῖς πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις παρὰ τῷ θεῷ· λογικοὶ γὰρ καὶ θεωρητικοὶ γεγένηνται.
4. εἰ δέ τις ἀπιστεῖ μέλειν τούτων τῷ θεῷ, ἢ μὴ εἶναι αὐτὸν διὰ τέχνης ὁμολογήσει, ἢ ὄντα χαίρειν κακία φήσει

15 ἢ λίθω ἐοικότα μένειν, καὶ μηδὲν εἶναι ἀρετὴν μηδὲ κακίαν, δόξη δὲ μόνον τοὺς ἀνθρώπους ἢ ἀγαθὰ ἢ κακὰ ταῦτα ἡγεῖσθαι· ἡπερ μεγίστη ἀσέβεια καὶ ἀδικία ἐστί.

ence is with us the leader of the evil demons, who shall be punished eternally. This event is postponed at present so as to give man a chance of repentance; for we have reason and intelligence and therefore no excuse for sin. To deny that God cares for man is equivalent to denying His existence, His character, or His nature, and removes any absoluteness of distinction between good and evil.

1. ὅφις] Cf. Revel. xii 9 ὁ δράκων ὁ μέγας, ὁ ὅφις ὁ ἀρχαῖος ὁ καλούμενος Διάβολος καὶ ὁ Σατανᾶς. ib. xx. 2; Genes. iii 1. The first trace of an explicit identification of Satan with the Serpent of the Fall narrative is found in Wisd. ii 24.

2. ἡμετέρων] i.e. Christian.

4. κολασθησομένους] A not uncommon constructio ad sensum.

5. προεμήνυσεν] Cf. Matt. xxv

6. $\dot{\eta}$ επιμονή κτλ.] The same

idea recurs in ii 6 (7).

9. την ἀρχήν] 'originally.' The same notion as in c. 10, 4.

10. $\epsilon \tilde{v}$ πράττεv] may mean, as Otto takes it, 'to act rightly,' or 'to fare well,' καὶ having the sense of 'and so.'

11. ἀναπολόγητον] Cf. Rom. i 20, 21. For the construction cf. c. 3, 5.

12. λ oyıkol, $\theta \epsilon \omega \rho \eta \tau$ ikol] 'capable of exercising reason and intelligence.'

13. μέλειν τούτων] i.e. των άνθρωπων.

ib. ἢ μὴ εἶναι κτλ.] The apodosis begins at ἢ. 'If he denies God's care for men, either he will by some artifice deny His existence, or, while allowing His existence, he will assert that He rejoices in evil, or that He remains unmoved like a stone, and etc.'

15. μηδέν είναι κτλ.] This is the Sophistic view, which Socrates and Plato attacked. Justin main-

- 29. 1. Καὶ πάλιν, μὴ τῶν ἐκτεθέντων τις μὴ ἀναληφθεὶς θανατωθῷ, καὶ ὤμεν ἀνδροφόνοι ἀλλ' ἢ τὴν ἀρχὴν οὐκ ἐγαμοῦμεν εἰ μὴ ἐπὶ παίδων ἀνατροφῷ, ἢ παραιτούμενοι τὸ γήμασθαι τέλεον ἐνεκρατευόμεθα. 2. καὶ ἤδη τις τῶν ἡμετέρων, ὑπὲρ τοῦ πεῖσαι ὑμᾶς ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν 5 ἡμῖν μυστήριον ἡ ἀνέδην μίξις, βιβλίδιον ἀνέδωκεν ἐν ᾿Αλεξανδρεία Φήλικι ἡγεμονεύοντι ἀξιῶν ἐπιτρέψαι ἰατρῷ τοὺς διδύμους αὐτοῦ ἀφελεῖν ἄνευ γὰρ τῆς τοῦ ἡγεμόνος ἐπιτροπῆς τοῦτο πράττειν ἀπειρῆσθαι οἱ ἐκεῖ ἰατροὶ ἔλε- Ανείνου. 3. καὶ μηδόλως βουληθέντος Φήλικος, ὑπογρά- 10 ψαι, ἐφ' ἑαυτοῦ μείνας ὁ νεανίσκος ἠρκέσθη τῷ ἑαυτοῦ καὶ τῶν ὁμογνωμόνων συνειδήσει. 4. οὐκ ἄτοπον δὲ ἐπιμνησθῆναι ἐν τούτοις ἡγησάμεθα καὶ ᾿Αντινόου τοῦ νῦν γεγενημένου, ὃν καὶ πάντες ὡς θεὸν διὰ φόβου
 - 4 ἐνεκρατευόμεθα Otto ἐνεγκρατευόμεθα $A \parallel 7 \Phi$ ήλικι (infr Φήλικοs) Sylburg Φίληκι (Φίληκοs) $A \parallel 13$ ήγησάμεθα A ήγούμεθα Eus $H E \parallel 14$ γεγενημένου A γενομένου Eus $\parallel \delta$ ιὰ φόβου Aδιὰ φόβον Eus Otto

tains that to deny God's interest in human affairs removes the only absolute sanction for the distinction

between good and evil.

29. We do not expose children (2) for fear they may consequently die. In fact, we marry to bring up children, or we do not marry and are continent. Contrast with our purity your deification of the profligate Antinous.

The first reason for not exposing

children was given in c. 27.

6. ἡ ἀνέδην μίξις] Cf. c. 26, 7. ib. βιβλίδιον ἀνέδωκεν] libellum

obtulit (Otto).

- 7. Φήλικί] Felix was Praefectus Augustalis in Egypt. A papyrus records one C. Munatius Felix as prefect of Egypt in A.D. 148—154. For the bearing of this fact on the date of the Apology, see Introd. p. l.
- 9. ἐπιτροπῆs] 'permission.' Castration was forbidden by Roman law in the times of Nerva, Hadrian,

and Domitian.

11. ἠρκέσθη κτλ.] 'was satisfied with the testimony of his own conscience and that of his fellow-

believers.'

13. 'Aντινδου] was a favourite of Hadrian, drowned in the Nile A.D. 130 $(\nu \hat{\nu} \nu)$. Hadrian deified him.

14. διὰ φόβον] Eusebius' reading, διὰ φόβον, is supported by Athanas. c. Gent. 9, who says men honour Antinous διὰ φόβον τοῦ προστάξαντος. Athenagoras however (Leg. 30, addressed to Aurelius and Commodus) says it was done φιλανθρωπία τῶν ὑμετέρων προγόνων. The difference of reading here is not important, but διὰ φόβον can stand as = 'with fear,' i.e. 'they feared and reverenced' Antinous. Cf. δι' alδοῦς 'respectfully.' After all, too, it would not be specially to Justin's purpose to assert that

Denda : wase σέβειν Ερμηντο, επιστάμενοι τίς τε ην καὶ πόθεν ύπῆρχεν.

- 30. I. $O\pi\omega_S$ $\delta \hat{\epsilon}$ $\mu \hat{\eta}$ τ_{iS} $\epsilon \hat{l}\pi \hat{\eta}$ $\delta \nu \tau_i \tau_i \theta \hat{\epsilon} \hat{l}_S$ $\hat{\eta}\mu \hat{l}\nu$, $\tau \hat{l}$ κωλύει καὶ τὸν παρ' ἡμῖν λεγόμενον Χριστόν, ἄνθρωπον 5 έξ ἀνθρώπων ὄντα, μαγική τέχνη ᾶς λέγομεν δυνάμεις πεποιηκέναι καὶ δόξαι διὰ τοῦτο υίὸν θεοῦ εἶναι, τὴν ἀπόδειξιν ήδη ποιησόμεθα, οὐ τοῖς λέγουσι πιστεύοντες, άλλά τοίς προφητεύουσι πρίν ή γενέσθαι κατ' ανάγκην πειθόμενοι, διά τὸ καὶ ὄψει ώς προεφητεύθη όραν γενόμενα καὶ 10 γινόμενα ήπερ μεγίστη καὶ άληθεστάτη ἀπόδειξις καὶ ύμιν, ώς νομίζομεν, φανήσεται.
- 31. Ι. "Ανθρωποι οὖν τινες ἐν Ἰουδαίοις γεγένηνται θεοῦ προφήται, δι' ὧν τὸ προφητικὸν πνεῦμα προεκήρυξε τὰ γενήσεσθαι μέλλοντα πρίν ή γενέσθαι καὶ τούτων οί 15 έν Ἰουδαίοις κατά καιρούς γενόμενοι βασιλείς τὰς προφητείας, ώς ελέχθησαν ότε προεφητεύοντο, τη ίδία αὐτῶν έβραϊδι φωνή ἐν βιβλίοις ὑπ' αὐτῶν τῶν προφητῶν συντεταγμένας κτώμενοι περιείπον. 2. ὅτε δὲ Πτολεμαίος,

3 είπη Otto om A

Antinous was reverenced only out of fear of Hadrian.

1. $\tau ls \ \tau \in \tilde{\eta} \nu$] So Athanas. loc. cit. είδότες ἄνθρωπον καὶ ἄνθρωπον ού σεμνον άλλ' άσελγείας ξμπλεω.

30. You may say that Christ was a mere man, and a magician, but the argument from prophecy will disprove that theory.

Here Justin passes to the second subject announced in c. 23, viz. that Christ Jesus is the Son of God.

7. τοις λέγουσι] i.e. not trusting to those who tell about Christ Himself.

8. τοις προφητεύουσι] This is the argument from prophecy in the most literal sense, which points to the correspondence between forecast and event. Note that Justin does not refer to Christ's miracles as a proof of His Divinity, because it was possible to retort that miraculous works could be the product of magic; but true prophecy was admitted by the pagans to be a sure sign of Divine inspiration.

31. A short sketch of Hebrew prophecy and of the LXX translation. In these prophecies are plain foretellings of Christ's life and of the Christian Church's expansion.

18. περιείπον] 'treated with great

heed, from περιέπω.

ib. Πτολεμαΐος] Ptolemy Philadelphus B.C. 285-247. The insertion of Herod's name is a plain anachronism. Attempts have been made to exempt Justin from the charge of error by altering the text, or by treating Ἡρώδη and Ἡρώδης as the glosses of an ignorant annotator (in which case ὁ βασιλεύς would be the high-priest); it has also been sugό Αἰγυπτίων βασιλεύς, βιβλιοθήκην κατεσκεύαζε καὶ τὰ πάντων ἀνθρώπων συγγράμματα συνάγειν ἐπειράθη, πυθόμενος καὶ περὶ τῶν προφητειῶν τούτων, προσέπεμψε τῶ τῶν Ἰουδαίων τότε βασιλεύοντι Ἡρώδη ἀξιῶν διαπεμφθηναι αὐτῶ τὰς βίβλους τῶν προφητειῶν. μέν βασιλεύς Ἡρώδης τῆ προειρημένη έβραΐδι αὐτῶν φωνή γεγραμμένας διεπέμψατο. 4. ἐπειδή δὲ οὐκ ήν γνώριμα τὰ ἐν αὐταῖς γεγραμμένα τοῖς Αἰγυπτίοις, πάλιν αὐτὸν ηξίωσε πέμψας τοὺς μετάβαλοῦντας αὐτὰς εἰς τὴν έλλάδα φωνην άνθρώπους ἀποστείλαι. 5. καὶ τούτου 10 γενομένου ἔμειναν αἱ βίβλοι καὶ παρ' Αἰγυπτίοις μέχρι τοῦ δεῦρο, καὶ πανταγοῦ παρὰ πᾶσίν εἰσιν Ἰουδαίοις, οὶ καὶ ἀναγινώσκοντες οὐ συνιᾶσι τὰ εἰρημένα, ἀλλ' ἐχθροὺς ήμας και πολεμίους ήγουνται, όμοιως ύμιν αναιρούντες καὶ κολάζοντες ήμας όπόταν δύνωνται, ώς καὶ πεισθήναι 15 δύνασθε. 6. καὶ γὰρ ἐν τῷ νῦν γεγενημένω ἰουδαϊκῷ πολέμω Βαρχωχέβας, ὁ τῆς Ἰουδαίων ἀποστάσεως ἀρχηγέτης, Χριστιανούς μόνους είς τιμωρίας δεινάς, εί μη άρνοιντο Ἰησούν τὸν Χριστὸν καὶ βλασφημοίεν, ἐκέλευεν απάγεσθαι. 7. έν δη ταις των προφητών βίβλοις εύρο- 20 μεν προκηρυσσόμενον παραγινόμενον, γεννώμενον διά παρθένου, καὶ ἀνδρούμενον, καὶ θεραπεύοντα πᾶσαν νόσον καὶ

gested that Justin has confused Ptolemy's foundation of the library with Cleopatra's restoration of it in the Serapeum. Perhaps it is most simple to suppose Justin to be guilty either of ignorance or of a lapse of memory. Justin's account of the LXX translation (excluding the reference to Herod) seems based upon the well-known story of Aristeas, though he does not mention the romantic and miraculous details which formed part of the usual version.

17. Βαρχωχέβαs] The revolt of Barcochba took place A.D. 132–135. Justin's use of νῦν is quite loose. Cf. 29, 4 'Αντινόου τοῦ νῦν γεγενημένου, and 42, 4 ὁ καθ' ἡμᾶs 'Ιησοῦς Χριστὸς σταυρωθείς, 63, 10 νῦν ἄνθρωπος γενόμενος.

20. εξρομεν] 'we have found.' The aorist is not easy to account for.

21. προκηρυσσόμενον παραγινόμενον] 'foretold as coming.'

22. θεραπεύοντα κτλ.] Cf. Matt. iv 23; ix 35; x 1.

πασαν μαλακίαν καὶ νεκρούς ανεγείροντα, καὶ φθονούμενον καὶ ἀγνοούμενον καὶ σταυρούμενον Ἰησοῦν τὸν ήμέτερον Χριστόν, καὶ ἀποθνήσκοντα καὶ ἀνεγειρόμενον καὶ εἰς οὐρανοὺς ἀνερχόμενον, καὶ υίὸν θεοῦ ὄντα καὶ 5 κεκλημένον, καί τινας πεμπομένους ύπ' αὐτοῦ εἰς πᾶν γένος ανθρώπων κηρύξοντας ταῦτα, καὶ τοὺς ἐξ ἐθνῶν ανθρώπους μαλλον αὐτῷ πιστεύειν. 8. προεφητείθη δέ, πρὶν ἢ φανῆναι αὐτόν, ἔτεσι ποτὲ μὲν πεντακισχιλίοις, ποτέ δὲ τρισχιλίοις, ποτέ δὲ δισχιλίοις, καὶ πάλιν χιλίοις το καὶ ἄλλοτε ὀκτακοσίοις κατὰ γὰρ τὰς διαδοχὰς τῶν γενών έτεροι καὶ έτεροι ἐγένοντο προφήται.

- 32. Ι. Μωϋσής μέν οὖν, πρώτος τῶν προφητῶν γενόμενος, είπεν αὐτολεξεί ούτως. Οὐκ ἐκλείψει ἄρχων ἐξ 'Ιούδα οὐδὲ ἡγούμενος ἐκ τῶν μηρῶν αὐτοῦ, ἕως ἂν ἔλθη ὧ
- 15 απόκειται καὶ αὐτὸς ἔσται προσδοκία εθνών, δεσμεύων προς άμπελον του πώλον αὐτοῦ, πλύνων ἐν αίματι σταφυλής την στολην αὐτοῦ. 2. ὑμέτερον οὖν ἐστιν ἀκριβώς έξετάσαι καὶ μαθείν, μέχρι τίνος ην ἄρχων καὶ βασιλεύς έν 'Ιουδαίοις ίδιος αὐτῶν μέχρι τῆς φανερώσεως 'Ιησοῦ
- 20 Χριστού, του ήμετερου διδασκάλου και των αγνοουμένων προφητειών εξηγητού, ώς προερρέθη ύπο τού θείου άγίου προφητικού πνεύματος διά του Μωϋσέως μη εκλειψειν
 - 12 Μωϋσ $\hat{\eta}$ s edd Μωσ $\hat{\eta}$ s A (et infr) || 14 $\hat{\psi}$ ἀπόκειται edd δ ἀπόκειται A

7. μαλλον αὐτῷ πιστεύειν] 'more,'

i.e. than the Jews.

8. $\xi \tau \epsilon \sigma \iota \pi \sigma \tau \epsilon \mu \epsilon \nu \kappa \tau \lambda$.] The dates are obviously intended to be merely approximate. The earliest may be intended for Moses (whom Justin calls the first of the prophets in c. 32, 1) or Adam. It is not worth while to attempt to fix the reference of the later dates to any particular prophets.

10. κατά γάρ τὰς διαδ.] 'in suc-

cessive generations.'

32. O.T. passages prophetic of Christ.

13. αὐτολεξεί] 'in express terms.' The quotation is from Gen. xlix

14. ψάπόκειται] sc. τὸ βασίλειον, as Justin subsequently explains. Cf. Tryph. 120, where he insists that this is the correct reading, as opposed to the normal LXX text τὰ ἀποκειμένα αὐτῷ.

19. μέχρι της φαν.] Justin traces a providential connexion between the subjugation of Judaea and the birth of Christ, and similarly between the crucifixion of Christ and the fall of the Jewish state.

άρχουτα ἀπὸ Ἰουδαίων, ἕως ἃν ἔλθη ῷ ἀπόκειται τὸ βασίλειον. 3. 'Ιούδας γάρ προπάτωρ 'Ιουδαίων, άφ' οδ καὶ τὸ Ἰουδαίοι καλείσθαι ἐσχήκασι· καὶ ὑμεῖς μετὰ την γενομένην αὐτοῦ φανέρωσιν καὶ Ἰουδαίων ἐβασιλεύσατε καὶ τῆς ἐκείνων πάσης γῆς ἐκρατήσατε. 4. τὸ δὲ 5 Αὐτὸς ἔσται προσδοκία ἐθνῶν μηνυτικὸν ἦν ὅτι ἐκ πάντων τῶν ἐθνῶν προσδοκήσουσιν αὐτὸν πάλιν παραγενησόμενον, όπερ όψει ύμιν πάρεστιν ίδειν καλ έργφ πεισθήναι. έκ πάντων γαρ γενών ανθρώπων προσδοκώσι τον έν Ιουδαία σταυρωθέντα, μεθ' δν εὐθὺς δοριάλωτος ύμιν ή 10 γη Ἰουδαίων παρεδόθη. 5. τὸ δὲ Δεσμεύων πρὸς ἄμπελον τον πώλον αὐτοῦ καὶ πλύνων την στολην αὐτοῦ ἐν αίματι σταφυλής σύμβολον δηλωτικόν ήν των γενησομένων τῶ Χριστῶ καὶ τῶν ὑπ' αὐτοῦ πραχθησομένων. 6. πώλος γάρ τις ὄνου είστήκει έν τινι είσόδω κώμής 15 προς άμπελον δεδεμένος, δυ εκέλευσεν αγαγείν αὐτῷ τότε τούς γνωρίμους αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀχθέντος ἐπιβὰς ἐκάθισε καὶ εἰσελήλυθεν εἰς τὰ Ἱεροσόλυμα, ἔνθα τὸ μέγιστον ἱερὸν ἢν 'Ιουδαίων, δ υφ' ύμων υστερον κατεστράφη· καὶ μετά ταῦτα ἐσταυρώθη, ὅπως τὸ λεῖπον τῆς προφητείας συντε- 20 λεσθή. 7. τὸ γὰρ Πλύνων τὴν στολὴν αὐτοῦ ἐν αἵματι σταφυλής προαγγελτικον ήν τοῦ πάθους οὖ πάσχειν έμελλε, δι' αίματος καθαίρων τούς πιστεύοντας αὐτώ. 8. ή γάρ κεκλημένη ύπὸ τοῦ θείου πνεύματος διὰ τοῦ προφήτου στολή οί πιστεύοντες αὐτῷ εἰσιν ἄνθρωποι, ἐν 25 οίς οίκει τὸ παρά τοῦ θεοῦ σπέρμα, ὁ λόγος. 9. τὸ δὲ είρημένον αξμα της σταφυλής σημαντικόν του έχειν μεν

15. πῶλος γὰρ κτλ.] The reference is plainly to Matt. xxi I ff., but the fact recorded in πρὸς ἄμπελον δεδεμένος does not occur in the canonical Gospels, nor does Justin include this particular in Tryph. 53, where the same passage of Genesis is similarly interpreted. The detail may be traditional, or may be a

gloss of Justin's, suggested to him

by the O. T. passage.
20. τὸ λεῖπον] Cf. 52, 2 τὰ

λείποντα.

23. δι' αϊματος κτλ.] A reference to the atoning power of Christ's death.

26. το σπέρμα, ο λόγος] Cf. 1 John ii 14; iii 9.

αἷμα τὸν φανησόμενον, ἀλλ' οὐκ ἐξ ἀνθρωπείου σπέρματος ἀλλ' ἐκ θείας δυνάμεως. ΙΟ. ἡ δὲ πρώτη δύναμις μετὰ τὸν πατέρα πάντων καὶ δεσπότην θεὸν καὶ υίὸς ὁ λόγος ἐστίν· ος τίνα τρόπον σαρκοποιηθεὶς ἄνθρωπος γέγονεν, ἐν

5 τοις έξης ἐροῦμεν. 11. δυ τρόπου γὰρ τὸ της ἀμπέλου αίμα οὐκ ἄυθρωπος πεποίηκευ ἀλλ' ὁ θεός, οὕτως καὶ τοῦτο ἐμηνύετο οὐκ ἐξ ἀυθρωπείου σπέρματος γευήσεσθαι τὸ αίμα ἀλλ' ἐκ δυνάμεως θεοῦ, ὡς προέφημεν. 12. καὶ Ἡσαΐας δέ, ἄλλος προφήτης, τὰ αὐτὰ δι' ἄλλων ῥήσεων

10 προφητεύων οὕτως εἶπεν· 'Ανατελεῖ ἄστρον ἐξ Ἰακώβ, καὶ ἄνθος ἀναβήσεται ἀπὸ τῆς ῥίζης Ἰεσσαί· καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν βραχίονα αὖτοῦ ἔθνη ἐλπιοῦσιν. 13. ἄστρον δὲ φωτεινὸν ἀνέτειλε, καὶ ἄνθος ἀνέβη ἀπὸ τῆς ῥίζης Ἰεσσαί, οὖτος ὁ Χριστός. 14. διὰ γὰρ παρθένου τῆς ἀπὸ τοῦ

15 σπέρματος 'Ιακώβ, τοῦ γενομένου πατρὸς 'Ιούδα, τοῦ δεδηλωμένου 'Ιουδαίων πατρός, διὰ δυνάμεως θεοῦ ἀπεκυήθη· καὶ 'Ιεσσαὶ προπάτωρ μὲν κατὰ τὸ λόγιον γεγένηται, τοῦ δὲ 'Ιακώβ καὶ τοῦ 'Ιούδα κατὰ γένους διαδοχὴν υίὸς ὑπῆρχεν.

33. Ι. Καὶ πάλιν ὡς αὐτολεξεὶ διὰ παρθένου μὲν τεχθησόμενος διὰ τοῦ Ἡσαΐου προεφητεύθη, ἀκούσατε. ἐλέχθη δὲ οὕτως Ἰδοὺ ἡ παρθένος ἐν γαστρὶ ἕξει καὶ τέξεται υίόν, καὶ ἐροῦσιν ἐπὶ τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ Μεθ' ἡμῶν ὁ θεός.
2. ὰ γὰρ ἦν ἄπιστα καὶ ἀδύνατα νομιζόμενα

25 παρὰ τοῖς ἀνθρώποις γενήσεσθαι, ταῦτα ὁ θεὸς προεμήνυσε διὰ τοῦ προφητικοῦ πνεύματος μέλλειν γίνεσθαι, ἵνα ὅταν γένηται μὴ ἀπιστηθῆ, ἀλλ' ἐκ τοῦ προειρῆσθαι πιστευθῆ.

2. ἡ πρώτη δύναμις] This is a case of logical precedence. It is unfair to read any Arian idea in it. See Introd., p. xxii.

10. ἀνατελεῖ κτλ.] Cf. Numb. xxiv 17; Isa. xi 1, 10; li 5. Justin has here contaminated a prophecy of Isaiah with a passage from the Pentateuch.

33. O. T. prophecies of the Virgin-Birth. The Virgin-Birth explained and distinguished from pagan myths.

22. *lδού*] Cf. Isa. vii 14; Matt.

26. "να σταν κτλ.] Cf. John xiv 29 and above c. 12, 10.

- 3. ὅπως δὲ μή τινες, μη νοήσαντες την δεδηλωμένην προφητείαν, εγκαλέσωσιν ήμιν άπερ ενεκαλέσαμεν τοις ποιηταίς, είπουσιν άφροδισίων χάριν έληλυθέναι έπὶ γυναίκας τον Δία, διασαφήσαι τους λόγους πειρασόμεθα. οὖν Ἰδοὺ ή παρθένος ἐν γαστρὶ έξει σημαίνει οὐ συνου- 5 σιασθείσαν την παρθένον συλλαβείν εί γαρ έσυνουσιάσθη ύπὸ ότουοῦν, οὐκ ἔτι ἦν παρθένος ἀλλὰ δύναμις θεοῦ έπελθοῦσα τῆ παρθένω ἐπεσκίασεν αὐτήν, καὶ κυοφορῆσαι παρθένον οὖσαν πεποίηκε. 5. και ὁ ἀποσταλεὶς δὲ προς αὐτὴν τὴν παρθένον κατ' ἐκεῖνο τοῦ καιροῦ ἄγγελος 10 θεοῦ εὐηγγελίσατο αὐτὴν εἰπών Ἰδοὺ συλλήψη ἐν γαστρὶ έκ πνεύματος άγίου καὶ τέξη υίον, καὶ υίος ύψίστου κληθήσεται, καὶ καλέσεις τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ Ἰησοῦν, αὐτὸς γὰρ σώσει τὸν λαὸν αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν αὐτῶν, ὡς οί ἀπομνημονεύσαντες πάντα τὰ περὶ τοῦ σωτήρος ήμῶν 15 Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ ἐδίδαξαν, οἶς ἐπιστεύσαμεν, ἐπειδὴ καὶ διὰ Ήσαΐου τοῦ προδεδηλωμένου τὸ προφητικὸν πνεῦμα τοῦτον γεννησόμενον, ώς προεμηνύομεν, έφη. 6. τὸ πνεῦμα οθν καὶ τὴν δύναμιν τὴν παρὰ τοῦ θεοῦ οὐδὲν ἄλλο νοῆσαι θέμις ή τὸν λόγον, ος καὶ πρωτότοκος τῷ θεῷ ἐστι, 20 Μωϋσης ὁ προδεδηλωμένος προφήτης ἐμήνυσε· καὶ τοῦτο
- Ι ὅπως δὲ μή τινες Thirlb al ὅπως δὲ τινες $A \parallel 4$ πειρασόμεθα Otto πειρασώμεθα $A \parallel$ 17 τοῦτον γεννησόμενον A τοῦτο γενησόμενον Otto \parallel 21 Μωϋσῆς ὁ προδεδηλωμένος edd (Μωσῆς ὁ π. A) ώς Μωϋσῆς ὁ προδ. Otto ώς Ἡσαΐας ὁ προδ. Grab al
- 6. συλλαβείν] A technical word for 'to conceive.'

8. ἐπεσκίασεν] Cf. Luke i 35.

11. εὐηγγελίσατο αὐτήν] The dative of the person preached to is found in classical Greek; the accusative is common in the N. T., e.g. Luke iii 18; Acts viii 25, and the passive, meaning 'to have the Gospel preached to one,' occurs in Matt. xi 5; Heb. iv 2, 6.

ib. $l\delta o v \sigma v \lambda \lambda \dot{\eta} \psi \eta$] Cf. Luke i 31, 32; Matt. i 20, 21. There is possibly, but not necessarily, a

reference to the *Protevangel*. ix 14, where a similar combination is given.

18. γεννησόμενον] used in the passive sense. Liddell and Scott refer to a parallel in Diod. xix 2 περl τοῦ γεννησομένου βρέφους.

ib. το πνεῦμα] Justin does not clearly discriminate between the πνεῦμα and the λόγοs. See *Introd*., p. xxviii.

20. πρωτότοκος] See above c. 23.

21. $\dot{M}\omega \ddot{\upsilon}\sigma \hat{\eta}s$] If this reading is kept, the infinitive $\epsilon \tilde{\iota}\nu \alpha \iota$ must be understood with $\theta \epsilon \mu \iota s$ indeclinable.

έλθον ἐπὶ τὴν παρθένον καὶ ἐπισκιάσαν οὐ διὰ συνουσίας ἀλλὰ διὰ δυνάμεως ἐγκύμονα κατέστησε. 7. τὸ δὲ Ἰησοῦς, ὄνομα τῷ ἑβραίδι φωνῷ, σωτὴρ τῷ ἑλληνίδι διαλέκτω δηλοῖ. 8. ὅθεν καὶ ὁ ἄγγελος πρὸς τὴν παρ-5 θένον εἶπε· Καὶ καλέσεις τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ Ἰησοῦν· αὐτὸς γὰρ σώσει τὸν λαὸν αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν αὐτῶν. 9. ὅτι δὲ οὐδενὶ ἄλλω θεοφοροῦνται οἱ προφητεύοντες εἰ μὴ λόγω θείω, καὶ ὑμεῖς, ὡς ὑπολαμβάνω, φήσετε.

34. Ι. "Όπου δὲ καὶ τῆς γῆς γεννᾶσθαι ἔμελλεν, ὡς το προεῖπεν ἔτερος προφήτης ὁ Μιχαίας, ἀκούσατε. ἔφη δὲ οὕτως Καὶ σὺ Βηθλεέμ, γῆ Ἰούδα, οὐδαμῶς ἐλαχίστη εἰ ἐν τοῖς ἡγεμόσιν Ἰούδα ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἐξελεύσεται ἡγούμενος, ὅστις ποιμανεῖ τὸν λαόν μου. 2. κώμη δέ τίς ἐστιν ἐν τῆ χώρα Ἰουδαίων, ἀπέχουσα σταδίους τριάκοντα το πέντε Ἱεροσολύμων, ἐν ἡ ἐγεννήθη Ἰησοῦς Χριστός, ὡς καὶ μαθεῖν δύνασθε ἐκ τῶν ἀπογραφῶν τῶν γενομένων ἐπὶ Κυρηνίου, τοῦ ὑμετέρου ἐν Ἰουδαία πρώτου γενομένου ἐπιτρόπου.

35. Ι. 'Ως δὲ καὶ λήσειν ἔμελλε τοὺς ἄλλους ἀνθρώ-

The reference is to c. 32, 9, 10, where from the Mosaic passage it was inferred that the λόγος was the δύναμις of God (not that he was πρωτότοκος, so that the reading ώς Μωϋσῆς is incorrect). There is no reference here to the passage of Isaiah, so that there is no need to accept the ingenious suggestion that ως ῆς (abbreviated for ἡσαΐας) was the original reading, and was changed into Μωσῆς.

2. $\tau \delta \delta \epsilon' I \eta \sigma \sigma \hat{v} s$] Cf. ii 5 (6), 4. 8. $\lambda \delta \gamma \psi \quad \theta \epsilon \iota \psi$] In the broad sense of 'God's word.'

34. O. T. prophecy as to the

place of Christ's birth.

11. $\kappa a l$ σv $B \eta \theta \lambda \epsilon \epsilon \mu$] Cf. Mic. v 2; Matt. ii 6. The quotation follows so closely the interpretative form of St Matthew that it cannot be referred to any other source.

13. κώμη δέ τίς έστιν] Bethlehem

is about five miles south of Jerusalem. Thirty-five stades is about four English miles.

16. ἀπογραφῶν] The ἀπογραφαί are the census returns, which would probably be preserved in the Roman

archives.

17. Κυρηνίου] Quirinius was legatus of Syria (not procurator of Judaea, so that ἐπιτρόπου is not technically correct) in A.D. 6, but had held some post in Syria previously, perhaps B.C. 5–3 or earlier. Cf. Luke ii 2, and Ramsay, Was Christ born at Bethlehem?, where the whole subject, which bristles with chronological difficulties, is discussed. The πρώτου looks as if Justin read πρώτου (not πρώτη) ήγεμονεύοντος in his text of St Luke.

35. O. T. prophecies about

Christ's sufferings.

πους γεννηθείς ὁ Χριστὸς ἄχρις ἀνδρωθη, ὅπερ καὶ γέγονεν, ακούσατε των προειρημένων είς τοῦτο. 2. ἔστι δὲ ταῦτα· Παιδίου έγεννήθη ήμεν, καὶ νεανίσκος ήμεν άπεδόθη, οὖ ή ἀρχὴ ἐπὶ τῶν ὤμων· μηνυτικὸν τῆς δυνάμεως τοῦ σταυροῦ, ῷ προσέθηκε τοὺς ὤμους σταυρωθείς, ὡς 5 προϊόντος τοῦ λόγου σαφέστερον δειχθήσεται. 3. καὶ πάλιν ὁ αὐτὸς προφήτης Ἡσαίας θεοφορούμενος τῶ πνεύματι τῷ προφητικῷ ἔφη· Ἐγὰ ἐξεπέτασα τὰς χεῖράς μου έπὶ λαὸν ἀπειθοῦντα καὶ ἀντιλέγοντα, ἐπὶ τοὺς πορευομένους εν όδω οὐ καλή. 4. Αἰτοῦσί με νῦν κρίσιν καὶ 10 έγγίζειν θεώ τολμώσιν. 5. καὶ πάλιν ἐν ἄλλοις λόγοις δι έτέρου προφήτου λέγει. Αὐτοὶ ἄρυξάν μου πόδας καὶ χείρας, καὶ έβαλον κλήρον έπὶ τὸν ἱματισμόν μου. 6. καὶ ὁ μὲν Δαυΐδ ὁ βασιλεύς καὶ προφήτης, ὁ εἰπων ταῦτα, οὐδὲν τούτων ἔπαθεν· Ἰησοῦς δὲ Χριστὸς ἐξετάθη 15 τὰς χείρας, σταυρωθείς ύπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων ἀντιλεγόντων αὐτῷ καὶ φασκόντων μὴ εἶναι αὐτὸν Χριστόν καὶ γάρ, ώς είπεν ό προφήτης, διασύροντες αυτον εκάθισαν επί βήματος και είπου Κρίνον ήμιν. 7. το δε "Ωρυξάν

14 David edd dad A

1. ἄχρις ἀνδρωθ $\hat{\eta}$] 'until He had become a man,' i.e. up to His Crucifixion; not up to His Baptism, for the account of the Crucifixion follows immediately. "Αχρις ἀνδρωθ $\hat{\eta}$ means 'up to manhood and into it.' It is somewhat strange, however, that the suggestion of $\lambda \dot{\eta} \sigma \epsilon \iota \nu$ is not worked out by quoting Isa. liii 1, 2, or similar passages.

παίδιον κτλ.] Cf. Isa. ix 6.
 ἐγὼ ἐξεπέτασα κτλ.] Cf. Isa. lxv 2; lviii 2.

12. δι έτέρου προφ. λέγει] sc. τὸ προφητικὸν πνεθμα.

ib. αὐτοὶ κτλ.] Cf. Ps. xxi 17,

19 (xxii 16, 18).

14. ὁ μὲν Δαυτδ] Only the last quotation was from 'David.' It is a natural piece of carelessness.

15. έξετάθη τὰς χειρας] 'had His

hands stretched out.'

18. διασύροντες αὐτ. ἐκάθισαν] . 'in mockery they set Him on the. judgment seat.' This detail is found not in the canonical Gospels but in a fragment of the 'Gospel of Peter' (iii) και έλεγον Σύρωμεν τὸν υίὸν τοῦ . θεοῦ...καὶ πορφύραν αὐτὸν περιέβαλλον και ἐκάθισαν αὐτὸν ἐπὶ καθέδραν κρίσεως λέγοντες Δικαίως κρίνε, βασιλεῦ τοῦ Ἰσραήλ, where see Dr Swete's note, and his discussion on p. xxxiii f. Harnack contends that Justin used this gospel, Krüger (Early Christ. Lit. § 16) declares it to be 'quite improbable.' Justin's statement here might be a traditional account, or, if he used the 4th Gospel, might be an interpretation of ἐκάθισεν in John xix 13.

μου χείρας καὶ πόδας έξήγησις τῶν ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ παγέντων ἐν ταῖς χερσὶ καὶ τοῖς ποσὶν αὐτοῦ ἥλων ἦν. 8. καὶ μετὰ τὸ σταυρῶσαι αὐτὸν ἔβαλον κλῆρον ἐπὶ τὸν ίματισμον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐμερίσαντο ἑαυτοῖς οἱ σταυρώσαντες 5 αὐτόν. 9. καὶ ταῦτα ὅτι γέγονε, δύνασθε μαθεῖν ἐκ των ἐπὶ Ποντίου Πιλάτου γενομένων ἄκτων. 10. καὶ ότι ρητώς καθεσθησόμενος έπι πώλον όνου και είσελευσόμενος είς τὰ Ἱεροσόλυμα προεπεφήτευτο, ετέρου προφήτου τοῦ Σοφονίου τὰς τῆς προφητείας λέξεις ἐροῦμεν. 10 ΙΙ. εἰσὶ δὲ αὖται· Χαῖρε σφόδρα, θύγατερ Σιών, κήρυσσε, θύγατερ Ἱερουσαλήμ· ίδοὺ ὁ βασιλεύς σου ἔρχεταί σοι

πράος, επιβεβηκώς επὶ όνον καὶ πώλον υίον υποζυγίου. 36. Ι. ΄ Οταν δὲ τὰς λέξεις τῶν προφητῶν λεγομένας ώς ἀπὸ προσώπου ἀκούητε, μὴ ἀπ' αὐτῶν τῶν ἐμπεπνευ-15 σμένων λέγεσθαι νομίσητε, άλλ' άπὸ τοῦ κινοῦντος αὐτοὺς θείου λόγου. 2. ποτε μεν γάρ ώς προαγγελτικώς τά μέλλοντα γενήσεσθαι λέγει, ποτε δε ώς από προσώπου τοῦ

δεσπότου πάντων καὶ πατρὸς θεοῦ φθέγγεται, ποτὲ δὲ ώς ἀπὸ προσώπου τοῦ Χριστοῦ, ποτὲ δὲ ώς ἀπὸ προσώπου

8 προεπεφήτευτο Thalemann προεφήτευτο A

1. ἐξήγησις] Cf. Matt. xxvii

35 and parallel passages.

6. ἄκτων] The Acta of Pontius Pilate (referred to also in c. 48, 3) would be an official document, probably not seen by Justin, but supposed by him to be in the official archives. It has nothing to do with the apocryphal Acts of Pilate. But see the discussion in Stanton Gosp. as Hist. Docs. 1 D. 102.

7. ἡητῶs] 'expressly.'

9. Zopovlov] The quotation is not from Zephaniah but from Zech. ix 9. Cf. Matt. xxi 5. It is a slip of memory, and the same quotation is rightly ascribed to Zechariah in Tryph. 53.
36. Inspired prophecies are given

in different ways. Sometimes the Spirit prophesies in person, sometimes as in God's person, or Christ's, or man's. The Jews failed to recognize this.

A parenthetic chapter to explain that, though prophecies may differ in the manner of their presentation, they are all the work of the same Spirit, here called ὁ θείος λόγος. See Introd., p. xxviii.

14. ώς ἀπὸ προσώπου] 'as in the

person of someone.'

16. $\pi \rho o \alpha \gamma \gamma \epsilon \lambda \tau \iota \kappa \hat{\omega} s$] i.e. prophetic declarations of the Spirit Himself. Cf. c. 39.

17. $\dot{\alpha}\pi\dot{\alpha}$ $\pi\rho\sigma\sigma$. $\tau\sigma\hat{\nu}$ $\theta\epsilon\sigma\hat{\nu}$] cc. 37,

19. ά. π. τ. Χριστοῦ] cc. 38, 49. ib. a. π. λαων] cc. 47, 53.

λαών ἀποκρινομένων τῷ κυρίω ἡ τῷ πατρὶ αὐτοῦ · ὁποίον καὶ ἐπὶ τῶν παρ' ὑμῖν συγγραφέων ἰδεῖν ἔστιν, ἕνα μὲν τον τὰ πάντα συγγράφοντα ὄντα, πρόσωπα δὲ τὰ διαλεγόμενα παραφέροντα. 3. ὅπερ μὴ νοήσαντες οἱ ἔχοντες τας βίβλους των προφητών Ἰουδαίοι οὐκ ἐγνώρισαν οὐδὲ 5 παραγενόμενον τον Χριστόν, άλλά καὶ ήμᾶς τοὺς λέγοντας παραγεγενήσθαι αὐτὸν καί, ώς προεκεκήρυκτο, ἀποδεικνύντας ἐσταυρῶσθαι ὑπ' αὐτῶν μισοῦσιν.

- 37. Ι. Ίνα δὲ καὶ τοῦτο ὑμῖν φανερὸν γένηται, ἀπὸ προσώπου τοῦ πατρὸς ἐλέχθησαν διὰ Ἡσαΐου τοῦ προ- 10 ειρημένου προφήτου οίδε οί λόγοι "Εγνω βους τον κτησάμενον καὶ όνος την φάτνην τοῦ κυρίου αὐτοῦ, Ἰσραηλ δέ με οὐκ ἔγνω καὶ ὁ λαός μου οὐ συνῆκεν. 2. Οὐαὶ ἔθνος άμαρτωλόν, λαὸς πλήρης άμαρτιῶν, σπέρμα πονηρόν, υίοὶ άνομοι· έγκατελίπετε τον κύριον. 3. καὶ πάλιν άλλα- 15 χοῦ, ὅταν λέγη ὁ αὐτὸς προφήτης ὁμοίως ἀπὸ τοῦ πατρός. Ποδόν μοι οἶκον οἰκοδομήσετε; λέγει κύριος. 4. ὁ οὐρανός μοι θρόνος, καὶ ή γη ύποπόδιον τῶν ποδῶν μου. 5. καὶ πάλιν άλλαχοῦ· Τὰς νουμηνίας ύμῶν καὶ τὰ σάββατα μισεῖ ή ψυχή μου, καὶ μεγάλην ήμέραν νηστείας 20 καὶ ἀργίαν οὐκ ἀνέχομαι· οὐδ', ὰν ἔρχησθε ὀφθηναί μοι, εἰσακούσομαι ὑμῶν. 6. πλήρεις αίματος αὶ χεῖρες ύμῶν. 7. κὰν φέρητε σεμίδαλιν, θυμίαμα, βδέλυγμά!
- 5 οὐδὲ Thirlb οὔτε A || 16 ομοίως ἀπὸ τοῦ πατρός A ομοίως ἀπὸ προσώπου τοῦ πατρός Otto Krüger
- 2. ἕνα μὲν κτλ.] 'The composer of the whole work is one man, but he brings forward characters conversing?

5. οὐδὲ παραγενόμενον] ' not even

after His advent.'

8. μισοῦσιν] Cf. c. 31, 5. **37.** Instances of prophecies spoken by the Logos through a prophet as in the person of God.

11. έγνω κτλ.] Cf. Isaiah i

16. ἀπὸ τοῦ πατρός] The change which Otto suggests is an obvious one, and corruption would have

been easy from the homoioteleuton προσώπου τοῦ. But it is not absolutely certain that Justin might not have used $\dot{a}\pi\dot{o}$ as $= \dot{a}\pi\dot{o}$ $\pi\rho\sigma\sigma\dot{\omega}\pi\sigma\nu$, after his first use of ἀπὸ προσώ- $\pi o v$ in the beginning of the chapter.

17. ποῖον κτλ.] Cf. Isaiah lxvi 1.

19. τὰς νουμηνίας κτλ.] Cf. Isaiah i. 11-15, lviii. 6, 7. Apparently a quotation from memory, in which two passages are combined.

 $\sigma \in \mu i \delta \alpha \lambda i \nu$ ' fine wheaten 23. flour.

μοί ἐστι· στέαρ ἀρνῶν καὶ αἷμα ταύρων οὐ βούλομαι. 8. τίς γὰρ ἐξεζήτησε ταῦτα ἐκ τῶν χειρῶν ὑμῶν; ἀλλὰ διάλυε πάντα σύνδεσμον ἀδικίας, διάσπα στραγγαλιὰς βιαίων συναλλαγμάτων, ἄστεγον καὶ γυμνὸν σκέπε, διά-5 θρυπτε πεινῶντι τὸν ἄρτον σου. 9. ὁποῖα μὲν οὖν ἐστι καὶ τὰ διδασκόμενα διὰ τῶν προφητῶν ἀπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ, νοεῖν δύνασθε.

38. Ι. "Όταν δὲ ἀπὸ προσώπου τοῦ Χριστοῦ λέγη τὸ προφητικὸν πνεῦμα, οὕτως φθέγγεται· Ἐγὰ ἐξεπέτασα 10 τὰς χεῖράς μου ἐπὶ λαὸν ἀπειθοῦντα καὶ ἀντιλέγοντα, ἐπὶ τοὺς πορευομένους ἐν ὁδῷ οὐ καλῆ. 2. καὶ πάλιν· Τὸν νῶτόν μου τέθεικα εἰς μάστιγας καὶ τὰς σιαγόνας μου εἰς ραπίσματα, τὸ δὲ πρόσωπόν μου οὐκ ἀπέστρεψα ἀπὸ αἰσχύνης ἐμπτυσμάτων. 3. καὶ ὁ κύριος βοηθός μου 15 ἐγένετο· διὰ τοῦτο οὐκ ἐνετράπην, ἀλλ' ἔθηκα τὸ πρόσωπόν μου ὡς στερεὰν πέτραν, καὶ ἔγνων ὅτι οὐ μὴ αἰσχυνθῶ, ὅτι ἐγγίζει ὁ δικαιώσας με. 4. καὶ πάλιν ὅταν λέγη· Αὐτοὶ ἔβαλον κλῆρον ἐπὶ τὸν ἱματισμόν μου, καὶ ἄρυξάν μου πόδας καὶ χεῖρας. 5. Ἐγὰ δὲ ἐκοιμήθην 20 καὶ ὕπνωσα, καὶ ἀνέστην, ὅτι κύριος ἀντελάβετό μου. 6. καὶ πάλιν ὅταν λέγη· Ἐλάλησαν ἐν χείλεσιν, ἐκί-

6 ἀπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ Α ἀπὸ προσώπου τοῦ θεοῦ Otto Krüger || 23 ὅτι γέγονεν Otto om ὅτι Α γεγονέναι Grab

πάντα ὅτι γέγονεν ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων τῷ Χριστῷ, μαθεῖν δύνασθε. 8. σταυρωθέντος γὰρ αὐτοῦ ἐξέστρεφον τὰ

νησαν κεφαλήν λέγοντες 'Ρυσάσθω ξαυτόν.

3. στραγγαλιάς] a late form of στραγγαλίς 'a knot,' 'the knots of violent dealings.'

6. $\delta \pi \delta \tau \delta \theta \epsilon \delta \theta$ See note

above.

38. Prophecies spoken as in Christ's person,

9. ἐγώ κτλ.] Isaiah lxv. 2.

11. του νώτου κτλ.] Isaiah l. 6--8.

18. αὐτοὶ κτλ.] Ps. xxi. 19, 17 (xxii 18, 16).

7. άτινα

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19. ἐγὼ δὲ κτλ.] Ps. iii 6 (5).

21. ἐλάλησαν κτλ.] Ps. xxi 8, 9 (xxii 7, 8).

22. ἄτινα πάντα κτλ.] Cf. Matt.

xxvii 39-43.

μαθείν δύνασθε] Presumably he means from the Acta of Pilate.
 εξέστρεφον] 'they twisted,'

χείλη καὶ ἐκίνουν τὰς κεφαλὰς λέγοντες 'Ο νεκρούς ἀνεγείρας ρυσάσθω εαυτόν.

39. Ι. Όταν δὲ ὡς προφητεῦον τὰ μέλλοντα γίνεσθαι λαλή τὸ προφητικὸν πνεθμα, οὕτως λέγει 'Εκ γὰρ Σιων έξελεύσεται νόμος καὶ λόγος κυρίου έξ Ίερουσαλήμ, 5 καὶ κρινεῖ ἀνὰ μέσον ἐθνῶν καὶ ἐλέγξει λαὸν πολύν καὶ συγκόψουσι τὰς μαχαίρας αὐτῶν εἰς ἄροτρα καὶ τὰς ζιβύνας αὐτῶν εἰς δρέπανα, καὶ οὐ μὴ λήψονται ἔθνος ἐπὶ ἔθνος μάχαιραν καὶ οὐ μὴ μάθωσιν ἔτι πολεμεῖν. 2. καὶ ὅτι ούτως γέγονε, πεισθήναι δύνασθε. 3. ἀπὸ γὰρ Ἱερου- 10 σαλημ άνδρες δεκαδύο τον άριθμον εξηλθον είς τον κόσμον, καὶ οὖτοι ἰδιῶται, λαλεῖν μὴ δυνάμενοι, διὰ δὲ θεοῦ δυνάμεως έμήνυσαν παντί γένει ανθρώπων ώς απεστάλησαν ύπὸ τοῦ Χριστοῦ διδάξαι πάντας τὸν τοῦ θεοῦ λόγον καὶ οί πάλαι άλληλοφόνται οὐ μόνον οὐ πολεμοῦμεν τοὺς 15, έχθρούς, άλλ', ύπερ τοῦ μηδε ψεύδεσθαι μηδ' έξαπατήσαι τους έξετάζοντας, ήδέως όμολογοῦντες τον Χριστον ἀποθνή-4. δυνατον γάρ ην το λεγόμενον σκομεν.

Ή γλῶσσ' ὀμώμοκεν, ἡ δὲ φρὴν ἀνώμοτος

19 γλῶσσ' edd. γλῶσσα Α

39. A prophecy of the future, spoken directly by the Spirit Himself, and fulfilled in the spread and influence of Christianity.

4. ἐκ γὰρ Σιών κτλ.] Cf. Isaiah

ii 3, 4; Mic. iv 2.

7. ζιβύνας] 'spears.' The or-

dinary form is σιβύνη.

11. ανδρες δεκαδύο] The number is used as an official title for the Twelve, who were the original heads of the Church. The omission of St Paul's name is therefore quite natural; some have explained it by the fact that Justin chiefly used the gospel record; some have supposed that St Paul is tacitly included in the Twelve in place of St James who was killed by Herod; Veil suggests that the early Church was unable to understand the Pauline theology and made little of its author. But these surmises are unnecessary in the case of Justin.

12. Ιδιώται] Cf. Acts iv 13. 13. ἀπεστάλησαν...πάντας] Cf.

Matt. xxviii 19.

14. $\tau \partial \nu \ \tau o \hat{\nu} \ \theta \epsilon o \hat{\nu} \ \lambda \delta \gamma o \nu$ ' The word of God,' meaning the gospel. Cf. Acts vi 2.

15. οἱ πάλαι κτλ.] Cf. c. 14,

16. $\dot{\upsilon}\pi\dot{\epsilon}\rho$ τοῦ μηδ $\dot{\epsilon}$ κτλ.] 'in order not to utter falsehood or deceive our inquisitors?

19. ἡ γλωσσ' ὀμώμοκεν κτλ.] The quotation is from Eur. Hipp. 612 (of course the last syllable of δμώμοκεν ought to be elided) and the sentiment had already been burlesqued in Aristoph. Ran. 101, 1471; Thesmoph. 275.

ποιεῖν ἡμᾶς εἰς τοῦτο. 5. γελοῖον ἦν δὴ πρᾶγμα, ὑμῖν μὲν τοὺς συντιθεμένους καὶ καταλεγομένους στρατιώτας καὶ πρὸ τῆς ἑαυτῶν ζωῆς καὶ γονέων καὶ πατρίδος καὶ πάντων τῶν οἰκείων τὴν ὑμετέραν ἀσπάζεσθαι ὁμολογίαν, 5 μηδὲν ἄφθαρτον δυναμένων ὑμῶν αὐτοῖς παρασχεῖν, ἡμᾶς δέ, ἀφθαρσίας ἐρῶντας, μὴ πάνθ' ὑπομεῖναι ὑπὲρ τοῦ τὰ ποθούμενα παρὰ τοῦ δυναμένου δοῦναι λαβεῖν.

40. 1. 'Ακούσατε δὲ πῶς καὶ περὶ τῶν κηρυξάντων τὴν διδαχὴν αὐτοῦ καὶ μηνυσάντων τὴν ἐπιφάνειαν προ10 εἰρέθῆ, τοῦ προειρημένοῦ προφήτου καὶ βασιλέως οὕτως εἰπόντος διὰ τοῦ προφητικοῦ πνεύματος 'Ημέρα τῆ ἡμέρα ἔρεύγεται ρῆμα, καὶ νὺξ τῆ νυκτὶ ἀναγγέλλει γνῶσιν.
2. οὐκ εἰσὶ λαλιαὶ οὐδὲ λόγοι, ὧν οὐχὶ ἀκούονται αἱ φωναὶ αὐτῶν.
3. εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος
15 αὐτῶν καὶ εἰς τὰ πέρατα τῆς οἰκουμένης τὰ ρήματα αὐτῶν.
4. ἐν τῷ ἡλίῳ ἔθετο τὸ σκήνωμα αὐτοῦ, καὶ αὐτός, ὡς νυμφίος ἐκπορευόμενος ἐκ παστοῦ αὐτοῦ, ἀγαλλιᾶσεταί ὡς

έτέρων τῶν προφητευθέντων δι' αὐτοῦ τοῦ Δαυλδ καλῶς 20 ἔχον καὶ οἰκείως ἐπιμνησθῆναι λελογίσμεθα, ἐξ ὧν μαθεῖν ὑμῖν πάρεστι πῶς προτρέπεται ζῆν τοὺς ἀνθρώπους τὸ προφητικὸν πνεῦμα, 6. καὶ πῶς μηνύει τὴν γεγενη-

γίγας δραμείν όδόν. 5. πρός τούτοις δὲ καὶ λόγων

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2. τοὺς συντιθεμένους κτλ.] 'covenanted and enrolled.' The reference is to the military sacramentum. Cf. Aul. Gell. xvi 4 for the formula. Suet. Calig. 15 says Gaius added to the oath 'neque me liberosque meos cariores habebo quam Gaium habeo et sorores eius.' Veil sees here a reminiscence of Socrates' argument in Plat. Ap. 28 B, where Socrates draws an analogy between his loyalty to earthly generals and his loyalty to his divine commander.

3. πατρίδος] The word is unexpected and may be wrong. Ashton

suggests $\pi \alpha i \delta \omega \nu$.

40. O.T. prophecies of the preaching of the Aposttes. Also a general forecast of certain Christian facts.

10. τοῦ προειρημένου) in c. 35, 6. 11. ἡμέρα κτλ.] Cf. Ps. xviii 3

(xix 2) ff., Rom. x 18.

13. οὐκ εἰσὶ λαλιαὶ κτλ.] 'There are no languages nor words, in which their voices are not heard.'

17. παστοῦ] 'bridal chamber.'
ib. ως γίγας] Similarly quoted

in Tryph. 64. In Ap. i 54, 9 it is $l\sigma\chi\nu\rho\delta s$ ws $\gamma l\gamma as$. Emendation is uncalled for.

μένην Ἡρώδου τοῦ βασιλέως Ἰουδαίων καὶ αὐτῶν Ἰουδαίων καὶ Πιλάτου τοῦ ὑμετέρου παρ' αὐτοῖς γενομένου έπιτροπου σύν τοις αύτου στρατιώταις κατά του Χριστού συνέλευσιν, 7. καὶ ὅτι πιστεύεσθαι ἔμελλεν ὑπὸ τῶν έκ παντός γένους ανθρώπων, καὶ ὅτι αὐτὸν υίὸν καλεῖ ὁ 5 θεος καὶ υποτάσσειν αὐτῷ πάντας έχθροὺς ἐπήγγελται, καὶ πῶς οἱ δαίμονες, ὅσον ἐπ' αὐτοῖς, τήν τε τοῦ πατρὸς πάντων καὶ δεσπότου θεοῦ καὶ τὴν αὐτοῦ τοῦ Χριστοῦ έξουσίαν φυγείν πειρώνται, καὶ ώς είς μετάνοιαν καλεί πάντας ὁ θεὸς πρὶν ἐλθεῖν τὴν ἡμέραν τῆς κρίσεως. 10 8. εἴρηνται δὲ οὕτως Μακάριος ἀνὴρ δς οὐκ ἐπορεύθη έν βουλή ἀσεβών καὶ ἐν όδω άμαρτωλών οὐκ ἔστη καὶ ἐπὶ καθέδραν λοιμών ουκ ἐκάθισεν, ἀλλ' ἡ ἐν τῷ νόμῷ κυρίου τὸ θέλημα αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐν τῷ νόμω αὐτοῦ μελετήσει ἡμέρας καὶ νυκτός. 9. καὶ έσται ώς τὸ ξύλον τὸ πεφυτευ- 15 μένον παρά τὰς διεξόδους τῶν ὑδάτων, ὁ τὸν καρπὸν αὐτοῦ δώσει ἐν καιρῶ αὐτοῦ, καὶ τὸ φύλλον αὐτοῦ οὐκ άπορρυήσεται, καὶ πάντα όσα αν ποιή κατευοδωθήσεται. 10. οὐχ οὕτως οἱ ἀσεβεῖς, οὐχ οὕτως, ἀλλ' ἡ ώσεὶ χνοῦς, ον εκρίπτει ο άνεμος από προσώπου της γης. δια τοῦτο 20 ούκ αναστήσονται ασεβείς εν κρίσει ούδε άμαρτωλοί εν βουλή δικαίων, ὅτι γινώσκει κύριος όδον δικαίων, καὶ όδος ασεβών απολείται. ΙΙ. "Ινα τί εφρύαξαν έθνη, καί

ἐπιτρόπου] Cf. c. 13, 3.

συνέλευσιν] Cf. Acts iv 27. ib. των έκ παντός γένους Cf. C. 1.

6. ἐπήγγελται] 'has promised.'

7. οι δαίμονες] Presumably Justin reads an allusion to them in the έθνη, λαοί, βασιλείς and αρχοντες of the following quota-

11. μακάριος κτλ.] Cf. Ps. i, ii, which are treated as one Psalm. Cf. Acts xiii 33 and Tischendorf's critical note.

13. λοιμῶν] from the adjective λοιμός = 'pestilent.'

ib. άλλ' ή] literally 'except'; Liddell and Scott derive it from ἄλλο ή, the accent of ἄλλο having been lost. It comes to mean simply 'but,' as here and in § 10 $d\lambda\lambda'$ $\ddot{\eta}$

ώσεὶ χνοῦς. 18. κατευοδωθήσεται] 'shall be

prospered.

19. xvovs] 'fvam,' the 'fine down' on flower or fruit (but also

'dust,' see L. and Sc.).

23. ἐφρύαξαν] Φρυάττομαι is a classical word meaning 'to neigh, to be wanton.' The active is found only in LXX and N.T.

λαοί έμελέτησαν καινά; παρέστησαν οί βασιλείς της γης, καὶ οἱ ἄρχοντες συνήχθησαν ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτὸ κατὰ τοῦ κυρίου καὶ κατὰ τοῦ χριστοῦ αὐτοῦ, λέγοντες · Διαδρήξωμεν τοὺς δεσμούς αὐτῶν καὶ ἀπορρίψωμεν ἀφ' ἡμῶν τὸν ζυγὸν 5 αὐτῶν. 12. ὁ κατοικῶν ἐν οὐρανοῖς ἐκγελάσεται αὐτούς, καὶ ὁ κύριος ἐκμυκτηριεῖ αὐτούς τότε λαλήσει πρὸς αὐτοὺς ἐν ὀργŷ αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐν τῷ θυμῷ αὐτοῦ τάραξει αὐτούς. Ι3. ἐγὼ δὲ κατεστάθην βασιλεὺς ὑπ' αἰτοῦ έπὶ Σιων όρος τὸ άγιον αὐτοῦ, διαγγέλλων τὸ προσταγμα 10 κυρίου. 14. κύριος εἶπε πρός με Υίός μου εἶ σύ, ἐγω σήμερον γεγέννηκά σε. 15. αἴτησαι παρ' έμοῦ, καὶ δώσω σοι έθνη την κληρονομίαν σου, καὶ την κατάσχεσίν σου τὰ πέρατα τῆς γῆς ποιμανεῖς αὐτοὺς ἐν ράβδω σιδηρά, ώς σκεύη κεραμέως συντρίψεις αὐτούς. 16. καὶ 15 νῦν βασιλείς σύνετε, παιδεύθητε πάντες οι κρίνοντες την γην. 17. δουλεύσατε τῶ κυρίω ἐν φόβω, καὶ ἀγαλλιᾶσθε αὐτῷ ἐν τρόμῳ. 18, δράξασθε παιδείας, μή ποτε δργισθή κύριος, καὶ ἀπολείσθε ἐξ ὁδοῦ δικαίας, ὅταν έκκαυθη έν τάχει ὁ θυμὸς αὐτοῦ. 19. μακάριοι πάντες 20 οἱ πεποιθότες ἐπ' αὐτόν.

41. Ι. Καὶ πάλιν δι' ἄλλης προφητείας μηνύον τὸ προφητικὸν πνεθμα δι' αὐτοθ Δαυίδ, ὅτι μετὰ τὸ σταυρωθηναι βασιλεύσει ὁ Χριστός, οὕτως εἶπεν "Ασατε τῷ κυρίῳ πᾶσα ἡ γῆ, καὶ ἀναγγείλατε ἡμέραν ἐξ ἡμέρας τὸ 25 σωτήριον αὐτοθ: ὅτι μέγας κύριος καὶ αἰνετὸς σφοδρα,

1. καινά] The accepted reading is κενά, but eight MSS of the LXX have καινά.

41. An O. T. prophecy of the

reign of Christ.

23. ἄσατε κτλ.] Cf. I Chron. xvi 23, 25-31 and Ps. xcv (xcvi) 1, 2. 4-10. The psalm is quoted fully in Tryph. 73. Justin's text exhibits many variations from the text of I Chronicles; thus he has εἴδωλα δαιμονίων for εἴδωλα (the LXX version of the psalm gives δαιμόνια

in verse 5), $\tau\hat{\omega}$ $\pi\alpha\tau\rho l$ $\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ al $\acute{\omega}\nu\omega\nu$ for al $\pi\alpha\tau\rho l$ al $\tilde{\omega}\nu$ $\dot{\epsilon}\theta\nu\hat{\omega}\nu$, $\chi\acute{a}\rho\nu$ tor $\delta\hat{\omega}\rho\alpha$, and $\dot{a}\pi\dot{o}$ $\tau\hat{o}\hat{v}$ $\dot{\xi}\acute{v}\lambda\sigma\nu$ is added. Veil considers these differences, especially the last, too significant to be slips of memory, and surmises that an edition of this psalm was used, with these alterations, in Christian worship. It is worth remarking that, according to Eus. H. E. iv 18, Justin edited a $\psi\acute{a}\lambda$ - $\tau\eta$ s.

φοβερὸς ὑπὲρ πάντας τοὺς θεούς ὅτι πάντες οἱ θεοὶ τῶν ἐθνῶν εἴδωλα δαιμονίων εἰσίν, ὁ δὲ θεὸς τοὺς οὐρανοὺς ἐποίησε. 2. δόξα καὶ αἶνος κατὰ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἰσχὺς καὶ καὐχημα ἐν τόπῳ άγιάσματος αὐτοῦ δότε τῷ κυρίῳ, τῷ πατρὶ τῶν αἰώνων, δόξαν. 3. λάβετε χάριν 5 καὶ εἰσέλθετε κατὰ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ καὶ προσκυνήσατε ἐν αὐλαῖς άγίαις αὐτοῦ φοβηθήτω ἀπὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ πᾶσα ἡ γῆ καὶ κατορθωθήτω καὶ μὴ σαλευθήτω. 4. εὐ-ψρανθήτωσαν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν ὁ κύριος ἐβασίλευσεν ἀπὸ τοῦ ξύλου.

- 42. 1. "Όταν δὲ τὸ προφητικὸν πνεῦμα τὰ μέλλοντα γίνεσθαι ὡς ἤδη γενόμενα λέγη, ὡς καὶ ἐν τοῖς προειρημένοις δοξάσαι ἐστίν, ὅπως ἀπολογίαν μὴ παράσχη τοῖς ἐντυγχάνουσιν, καὶ τοῦτο διασαφήσομεν. 2. τὰ πάντως ἐγνωσμένα γενησόμενα προλέγει ὡς ἤδη γενόμενα· ὅτι δὲ 15 οὕτως δεῖ ἐκδέχεσθαι, ἐνατενίσατε τῷ νοῖ τοῖς λεγομένοις.
 3. Δαυῖδ ἔτεσι χιλίοις καὶ πεντακοσίοις πρὶν ἢ Χριστὸν ἄνθρωπον γενόμενον σταυρωθῆναι τὰ προειρημένα ἔφη, καὶ οὐδεὶς τῶν πρὸ ἐκείνου γενομένων σταυρωθεὶς εὐφρόσύνην παρέσχε τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, ἀλλὶ οὐδὲ τῶν μετὶ ἐκεῖνον. 4. ὁ 20 καθὶ ἡμᾶς δὲ Ἰησοῦς Χριστὸς σταυρωθεὶς καὶ ἀποθανὼν
- 7. $\phi \circ \beta \eta \theta \dot{\eta} \tau \omega \kappa \tau \lambda$.] 'let the whole earth fear before His face and be set right and not be moved.' The verse following in the original, which describes the joy of nature at God's advent, is here omitted; thus the idea becomes ethical, a summons to repentance $(\kappa \alpha \tau \circ \rho \theta \omega \theta \dot{\eta} \tau \omega)$ as a condition of not being disturbed.
- 42. You note that in some of these passages the future is spoken of in the past tense; but the fulfilment comes only in Christ. A parenthesis to explain the wording of some prophecies.

13. ἀπολογίαν] 'an excuse' for misunderstanding and therefore disbelieving in Christian teaching. The

idea is the same as in c. 3, 4.
15. εγνωσμένα γενησόμενα] going

together, 'known as future.'

16. ἐνατενίσατε] 'look care-

fully.

17. ἔτεσι κτλ.] David's reign may roughly be dated 1000 B.C. There may be some mistake in the figures of Justin's text, and some emend πεντακοσίοις to πεντήκοντα. But Justin's chronology is very loose.

19. εὐφροσύνην] referring back to εὐφρανθήτωσαν in c. 41, 4.

20. ὁ καθ' ἡμᾶs] Noster (Otto). In unserer Zeit (Veil). The latter seems more natural; it is a careless chronological expression, but quite in keeping with Justin's manner.

ἀνέστη, καὶ ἐβασίλευσεν ἀνελθών εἰς οὐρανόν, καὶ ἐπὶ τοῖς παρ' αὐτοῦ διὰ τῶν ἀποστόλων ἐν τοῖς πᾶσιν ἔθνεσι κηρυχθεῖσιν εὐφροσύνη ἐστὶ προσδοκώντων τὴν κατηγγελμένην ὑπ' αὐτοῦ ἀφθαρσίαν.

- 5 43. Ι. ΄ Οπως δὲ μή τινες ἐκ τῶν προλελεγμένων ὑφ' ήμῶν δοξάσωσι καθ' εἰμαρμένης ἀνάγκην φάσκειν ήμᾶς τὰ γινόμενα γίνεσθαι, ἐκ τοῦ προειπεῖν προεγνωσμένα, καὶ τοῦτο διαλύσομεν. 2. τὰς τιμωρίας καὶ τὰς κολάσεις καὶ τὰς ἀγαθὰς ἀμοιβὰς κατ' ἀξίαν τῶν πράξεων ἑκάστου
- 10 ἀποδίδοσθαι διὰ τῶν προφητῶν μαθόντες καὶ ἀληθὲς ἀποφαινόμεθα εἰπεὶ εἰ μὴ τοῦτό ἐστιν, ἀλλὰ καθ' εἰμαρμένην πάντα γίνεται, οὕτε τὸ ἐφ' ἡμῖν ἐστὶν ὅλως εἰ γὰρ εἵμαρται τόνδε τινὰ ἀγαθὸν εἶναι καὶ τόνδε φαῦλον, οὕθ' οὕτος ἀπόδεκτος οὐδὲ ἐκεῖνος μεμπτέος. 3. καὶ αῦ εἰ
- 15 μὴ προαιρέσει ἐλευθέρα πρὸς τὸ φεύγειν τὰ αἰσχρὰ καὶ αἰρεῖσθαι τὰ καλὰ δύναμιν ἔχει τὸ ἀνθρώπειον γένος, ἀναίτιον ἐστι τῶν ὁπωσδήποτε πραττομένων. 4. ἀλλ'

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43. Nor does Divine fore-knowledge lessen human responsibility or do away with human free-will. We see men acting inconsistently, which is not compatible with the action of fate. And, if all actions were predestined, moral judgments would be a matter of mere convention, which view reason rejects as immoral. The consequences of actions are fated, but the actions themselves are free.

Justin is led on from c. 42 (ἐκ τῶν προλελεγμένων) to anticipate and refute Fatalistic inferences from the belief in Divine foreknowledge. His arguments may be summed up as follows: (1) Fatalism means the renunciation of all human responsibility, and all moral judgments. (2) Men act inconsistently, which is scarcely possible except by the exercise of free-will. (3) Reason

declares an essential distinction between right and wrong. (4) Ineluctable fate decrees the rewards and punishments of actions, not the actions themselves.—Thus Justin scarcely reconciles Divine foreknowledge with human free-will, but confines himself to refuting Fatalism.

7. προειπείν προεγνωσμένα]

'foretell things foreknown.'

8. τιμωρίας...κολάσεις] According to Aristot. Rhet. i 10 τιμωρία is vindictive, κόλασις is corrective in idea.

10. μαθόντες καλ κτλ.] 'We learn from the prophets and assert as true.'

12. τὸ ἐφ' ἡμῖν] ' free choice.' ·

ib. el γὰρ εξμαρται κτλ.] This is the first of the four arguments enumerated above.

ότι έλευθέρα προαιρέσει καὶ κατορθοί καὶ σφάλλεται. ούτως ἀποδείκνυμεν. 5. τὸν αὐτὸν ἄνθρωπον τῶν έναντίων την μετέλευσιν ποιούμενον δρώμεν. 6. εί δὲ είμαρτο ή φαθλον ή σπουδαίον είναι, οὐκ ἄν ποτε των έναντίων δεκτικός ήν καὶ πλειστάκις μετετίθετο άλλ' 5 οὐδ' οἱ μὲν ἦσαν σπουδαῖοι, οἱ δὲ φαῦλοι, ἐπεὶ τὴν είμαρμένην αιτίαν άγαθων καὶ φαύλων καὶ έναντία ξαυτή πράττουσαν ἀποφαινοίμεθα, ἡ ἐκεῖνο τὸ προειρημένον δόξαι άληθες είναι, ὅτι οὐδέν ἐστιν ἀρετὴ οὐδὲ κακία, άλλὰ δόξη μόνον η άγαθὰ η κακὰ νομίζεται ήπερ, ώς δείκνυ- 10 σιν ὁ ἀληθής λόγος, μεγίστη ἀσέβεια καὶ ἀδικία ἐστίν. 7. άλλ' είμαρμένην φαμέν ἀπαράβατον ταύτην είναι, τοίς τὰ καλὰ ἐκλεγομένοις τὰ ἄξια ἐπιτίμια, καὶ τοῖς ὁμοίως τὰ έναντία τὰ ἄξια ἐπίχειρα. 8. οὐ γὰρ ώσπερ τὰ ἄλλα, οίον δένδρα καὶ τετράποδα μηδέν δυνάμενα προαιρέσει 15 πράττειν, εποίησεν ο θεος τον άνθρωπον οὐδε γάρ ήν άξιος αμοιβής ή επαίνου, οὐκ ἀφ' εαυτοῦ ελόμενος τὸ άγαθόν, άλλα τοῦτο γενόμενος οὐδ', εἰ κακὸς ὑπῆρχε, δικαίως

7 αἰτίαν ἀγαθῶν καὶ φαύλων Ashton Otto αἰτίαν φαύλων Α || 8 ἀποφαινοίμεθα Sylburg ἀποφαινόμεθα Α | 14 οὐ γὰρ ιοπερ κτλ. Α οὐχ ιοπερ τάλλα οἷον δένδρα τετράποδα μηδέν δυνάμενα προαιρέσει πράττειν ἐποίησεν ό θεδς τὸν ἄνθρωπον· οὐδὲ γὰρ ἦν ἄξιος ἀμοιβῆς ἢ ἐπαίνου οὐκ ἐφ' ἐαυτῷ έλόμενος τὸ ἀγαθόν· ἀλλὰ τοῦτο γενόμενος εἰ δὴ κακῶς ὑπάρχει δικαίως κολάσεως ετύγχανεν οὐκ εφ' έαυτοῦ τοιοῦτος ὢν άλλ' οὐδε δυνάμενος είναι έτερον παρ' δ γεγόνει Sacr Parallel 99

2. οὕτως ἀποδείκνυμεν] ' rue prove as follows.' There follows the second argument, from the inconsistencies of human action.

 μετέλευσιν] 'pursuit.'
 οὐκ ἄν ποτε] This deduction is not logical; inconsistency might be predestined, as much as consistency. $\Delta \epsilon \kappa \tau \iota \kappa \delta s = ' capable of,'$ Lat. capax.

8. $\dot{a}\pi o \phi a i vo (\mu \epsilon \theta a)$ 'we should have to affirm.' A conditional opta-

tive, like δόξαι, below.

ib. ἐκεῖνο τὸ προειρημένον] in c. 28, 4.

11. δ $\delta\lambda\eta\theta\dot{\eta}s$ $\lambda\delta\gamma\sigma$ The third argument, an appeal to reason.
12. ἀλλ' εἰμαρμένην κτλ.] The

fourth argument.

14. ἐπίχειρα] 'reward,' usually

of punishment, as here.

ib. oὐ γάρ] The text here, as quoted in the Sacra Parallela, is given in full in the critical note.

18. τοῦτο γενόμενος 'having

been born so,' i.e. ayabbs.

κολάσεως ἐτύγχανεν, οὐκ ἀφ' ἑαυτοῦ τοιοῦτος ὤν, ἀλλ' οὐδὲν δυνάμενος εἶναι ἕτερον παρ' δ ἐγεγόνει.

- 44. 1. Ἐδίδαξε δὲ ἡμᾶς ταῦτα τὸ ἄγιον προφητικὸν πνεῦμα, διὰ Μωϋσέως φῆσαν τῷ πρώτῳ πλασθέντι ἀν5 θρώπῳ εἰρῆσθαι ὑπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ οὕτως Ἰδοὺ πρὸ προσώπου σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν καὶ τὸ κακόν, ἔκλεξαι τὸ ἀγαθόν.
 2. καὶ πάλιν διὰ Ἡσαΐου, τοῦ ἑτέρου προφήτου, ὡς ἀπὸ τοῦ πατρὸς τῶν ὅλων καὶ δεσπότου θεοῦ εἰς τοῦτο λεχθῆναι οὕτως 3. Λούσασθε, καθαροὶ γένεσθε,
- 10 ἀφέλετε τὰς πονηρίας ἀπὸ τῶν ψυχῶν ὑμῶν, μάθετε καλὸν ποιεῖν, κρίνατε ὀρφανῷ καὶ δικαιώσατε χήραν, καὶ δεῦτε καὶ διαλεχθῶμεν, λέγει κύριος καὶ ἐὰν ὦσιν αἱ ἀμαρτίαι ὑμῶν ὡς φοινικοῦν, ὡσεὶ ἔριον λευκανῶ, καὶ ἐὰν ὦσιν ὡς κόκκινον, ὡς χιόνα λευκανῶ. 4. καὶ ἐὰν
- 15 θέλητε καὶ εἰσακούσητέ μου, τὰ ἀγαθὰ τῆς γῆς φάγεσθε, ἐὰν δὲ μὴ εἰσακούσητέ μου, μάχαιρα ὑμᾶς κατέδεται· τὸ γὰρ στόμα κυρίου ἐλάλησε ταῦτα.
 5. τὸ δὲ προειρημένον Μάχαιρα ὑμᾶς κατέδεται οὐ λέγει διὰ μαχαιρῶν φονευθήσεσθαι τοὺς παρακούσαντας, ἀλλ' ἡ μάχαιρα τοῦ
- 20 θεοῦ ἐστι τὸ πῦρ, οὖ βορὰ γίνονται οἱ τὰ φαῦλα πράττειν αἰρούμενοι. 6. διὰ τοῦτο λέγει· Μάχαιρα ὑμᾶς κατέδεται· τὸ γὰρ στόμα κυρίου ἐλάλησεν. 7. εἰ δὲ καὶ περὶ τεμνούσης καὶ αὐτίκα ἀπαλλασσούσης μαχαίρας
 - 4 Μωϋσέως (et infr Μωϋσέως... Μωϋσ $\hat{\eta}$ ς) edd Μωσέως... Μωσ $\hat{\eta}$ ς Α \parallel 8 ἀπὸ τοῦ πατρὸς Α ἀπὸ προσώπου τοῦ πατρὸς Otto
 - 44. Moses and Isaiah each assume the fact of free-will; as does Plato, who, like other Greek philosophers and poets, derived some of his ideas from the Old Testament. The demons have instigated the prohibition to read the books of prophecy. But we Christians read them and try to persuade you by their means.
 - 5. iδοῦ κτλ.] Cf. Deut. xxx 15, 19, but the command is not there addressed to Adam. Possibly Justin is confusing it with Gen. ii. 16, 17.

- 7. ώς ἀπὸ τοῦ πατρός] For the reading cf. c. 37, 3 and note.
- reading cf. c. 37, 3 and note.

 8. els τοῦτο] 'with this object,'
 'in this sense.'
- 9. $\lambda \epsilon \chi \theta \hat{\eta} \nu \alpha \iota$] Justin has probably forgotten how his sentence began.
- *ih*. λούσασ θ ε κτλ.] Cf. Isaiah i 16—20.
- 20. τὸ πῦρ] So Clem. Alex. Protrept. 95 quotes the passage μάχαιρα ὑμᾶς καὶ πῦρ κατέδεται.
- 23. ἀπαλλασσούσης] According to Veil the sense is 'which cuts and

ἔλεγεν, οὐκ ἄν εἶπε Κατέδεται. 8. ὥστε καὶ Πλάτων εἰπών Αἰτία ἑλομένου, θεὸς δ' ἀναίτιος, παρὰ Μωϋσέως τοῦ προφήτου λαβὼν εἶπε πρεσβύτερος γὰρ Μωϋσῆς καὶ πάντων τῶν ἐν Ἑλλησι συγγραφέων. 9. καὶ πάντα, ὅσα περὶ ἀθανασίας ψυχῆς ἢ τιμωριῶν τῶν μετὰ θάνατον 5 ἢ θεωρίας οὐρανίων ἢ τῶν ὁμοίων δογμάτων καὶ φιλόσοφοι καὶ ποιηταὶ ἔφασαν, παρὰ τῶν προφητῶν τὰς ἀφορμὰς λαβόντες καὶ νοῆσαι δεδύνηνται καὶ ἐξηγήσαντο. 10. ὅθεν παρὰ πᾶσι σπέρματα ἀληθείας δοκεῖ εἶναι ἐλέγχονται δὲ μὴ ἀκριβῶς νοήσαντες, ὅταν ἐναντία αὐτοὶ ἑαυτοῖς λέ-10 γωσιν. 11. ὥστε ὅ φαμεν, πεπροφητεῦσθαι τὰ μέλλοντα γίνεσθαι, οὐ διὰ τὸ εἷμαρμένης ἀνάγκῃ πράττεσθαι λέγομεν ἀλλὰ προγνώστου τοῦ θεοῦ ὄντος τῶν μελλόντων ὑπὸ πάντων ἀνθρώπων πραχθήσεσθαι, καὶ δόγματος ὅντος παρ' αὐτόν, κατ' ἀξίαν τῶν πράξεων ἕκαστον ἀμείψεσθαι 15

15 παρ' αὐτόν Otto παρ' αὐτῶν Α fortasse παρ' αὐτοῦ

so alters life at once'; according to Maran 'which cuts and then at once lets go.' The latter is far more natural. The contrast on either rendering is between the quick action of a μάχαιρα and the gradual process implied in κατέδεται.

1. Πλάτων] Rep. x 617 E, but

without the δ '.

3. λαβων εἶπε] This theory had previously been suggested by the Jewish Peripatetic Aristobulus and Philo. In some moods Justin adopts the view of the Spermatic Logos existing among the heathen (e.g. ii 10, 2); but he seems unconscious of any inconsistency.

6. θεωρίας οὐρανίων] 'the contemplation of celestial things,' with special reference to the myth in the

Phaedrus.

14. δόγματος ὅντος κτλ.] A very awkward sentence. The usual interpretation is 'since it is God's decree, as He intends to reward... that His rewards should be equivalent to the merit of the deeds';

though Veil suggests that μέλλοντα should go with εκαστον, 'each man that is to be.' But the whole sentence, so taken, seems very unnatural. It may be simpler to read παρ' αὐτοῦ (instead of παρ' αὐτὸν) going with what follows, and render 'since it is one of our tenets that each man shall receive from Him according to his deeds.' The next clause might conceivably mean 'and (that each man shall) meet the things which proceed from himself' (cf. 2 Cor. v 10), though I can find no parallel to such an accus. with ἀπαντᾶν; or 'that God's awards shall occur according to the merit of the deeds.' For the absolute use of amavrav in this last rendering cp. Clem. Al. Strom. vii p. 870 πρòs τὸν αὐτὸν ἀπαντᾶν χρόνον. It is not uncommon in Origen; e.g. Philoc. xviii 3 (Robinson) τίς γάρ... ρίπτει τὰ σπέρματα ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, μή τὰ κρείττονα πιστεύων ἀπαντή- $\sigma \epsilon \sigma \theta \alpha \iota$; In any case the sentence is somewhat tautologous.

μέλλοντα τῶν ἀνθρώπων, καὶ τὰ παρ' αὐτοῦ κατ' ἀξίαν των πραττομένων ἀπαντήσεσθαι, διὰ τοῦ προφητικοῦ πνεύματος προλέγει, είς έπιστασιν καὶ ἀνάμνησιν ἀεὶ ἄγων τὸ των ανθρώπων γένος, δεικνύς ὅτι καὶ μέλον ἐστὶν αὐτῷ καὶ 5 προνοείται αὐτῶν. Ι2. κατ' ἐνέργειαν δὲ τῶν φαύλων δαιμόνων θάνατος ώρίσθη κατά των τὰς Υστάσπου ή Σιβύλλης η των προφητών βίβλους αναγινωσκόντων, όπως δια του φόβου αποστρέψωσιν έντυγχάνοντας τους ανθρώπους των καλών γνωσιν λαβείν, αὐτοίς δὲ δουλεύ-10 οντας κατέχωσιν· ὅπερ εἰς τέλος οὐκ ἴσχυσαν πρᾶξαι. 13. ἀφόβως μὲν γὰρ οὐ μόνον ἐντυγχάνομεν αὐταῖς, ἀλλά καὶ ύμιν, ώς δράτε, εἰς ἐπίσκεψιν φέρομεν, ἐπιστάμενοι πασιν εὐάρεστα φανήσεσθαι καν ολίγους δε πείσωμεν, τα μέγιστα κερδήσαντες ἐσόμεθα· ώς γεωργοὶ γὰρ ἀγαθοὶ 15 παρά τοῦ δεσπόζοντος τὴν ἀμοιβὴν έξομεν.

45. Ι. "Οτι δὲ ἀγαγεῖν τὸν Χριστὸν εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν ό πατήρ των πάντων θεὸς μετὰ τὸ ἀναστήσαι ἐκ νεκρών αὐτὸν ἔμελλε, καὶ κατέχειν ἕως αν πατάξη τοὺς ἐχθραίνοντας αὐτῶ δαίμονας, καὶ συντελεσθη ὁ ἀριθμὸς τῶν

3 επίστασιν Otto επίτασιν Α

3. $\dot{\epsilon}\pi l\sigma\tau\alpha\sigma\nu$] 'consideration, thought.' The MS έπίτασιν ('tightening') could scarcely mean 'mental attention.'

4. μέλον] Cf. 28, 4.5. κατ' ἐνέργ.] Cf. ἐνήργησαν,

6. θάνατος ώρ.] This probably refers to a law of Tiberius' time, which made it a capital crime to consult diviners about the life of Caesar or future history. The mathematici were constantly being banished from Rome, but were never extirpated. Cf. Tac. Ann. ii 32, xii 52, Hist. i 22, ii 62. Justin seems here to be guilty of some exaggeration of the facts. Veil suggests that after the Judaean war or the revolt of Barcochba Jewish

prophecies may have been discouraged.

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ib. Υστάσπου] c. 20.
7. Σιβύλλης] c. 20. The official Sibylline books, deposited in the Capitol, could be consulted only by the quindecimuiri. But the reference here must be to the popular Sibylline prophecies.

8. ἀποστρέψωσιν...λαβείν] Τοῦ λαβείν would be the normal con-

struction.

ib. ἐντυγχάνοντας] 'reading.' So in 14, 1; 26, 8.

13. εὐάρεστα] i.e. the contents of the books.

45. O. T. prophecy of Christ's session in heaven, future triumph and judgment.

18. κατέχειν] 'keep' in heaven.

προεγνωσμένων αὐτῶ ἀγαθῶν γινομένων καὶ ἐναρέτων, δί οθς καὶ μηδέπω τὴν ἐπικύρωσιν πεποίηται, ἐπακούσατε των είρημένων δια Δαυΐδ τοῦ προφήτου. 2. ἔστι δὲ ταθτα· Εἶπεν ὁ κύριος τῷ κυρίῳ μου· Κάθου ἐκ δεξιῶν μου, έως αν θω τούς έχθρούς σου ύποπόδιον των ποδών 5 3. ράβδον δυνάμεως έξαποστελεί σοι κύριος έξ [Γερουσαλήμ· καὶ κατακυρίευε ἐν μέσφ τῶν ἐχθρῶν σου. 4. μετά σοῦ ή ἀρχὴ ἐν ἡμέρα τῆς δυνάμεώς σου ἐν ταῖς λαμπρότησι τῶν ἁγίων σου ἐκ γαστρὸς πρὸ ἐωσφόρου έγέννησά σε. 5. τὸ οὖν εἰρημένον Ῥάβδον δυνάμεως 10 έξαποστελεί σοι έξ Ίερουσαλημ προαγγελτικόν του λόγου τοῦ ἰσχυροῦ, ὃν ἀπὸ Ἱερουσαλημ οἱ ἀπόστολοι αὐτοῦ έξελθόντες πανταχοῦ ἐκήρυξαν, καί, καίπερ θανάτου όρισθέντος κατά τῶν διδασκόντων ἢ ὅλως ὁμολογούντων τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ Χριστοῦ, ἡμεῖς πανταχοῦ καὶ ἀσπαζομεθα 15 καὶ διδάσκομεν. 6. εἰ δὲ καὶ ὑμεῖς ὡς ἐχθροὶ ἐντεύξεσθε τοίσδε τοίς λόγοις, οὐ πλέον τι δύνασθε, ώς προέφημεν, τοῦ φονεύειν ὅπερ ἡμιν μὲν οὐδεμίαν βλάβην φέρει, ὑμιν δὲ καὶ πᾶσι τοῖς ἀδίκως ἐχθραίνουσι καὶ μὴ μετατιθεμένοις κόλασιν διὰ πυρὸς αἰωνίαν ἐργάζεται.

13 και καιπερ Thirlb om και A

I. δι' οθς καὶ κτλ.] for whose sake He has not consummated His decree' (of judgment). See above,

4. εἶπεν κτλ.] Cf. Ps. cix (cx) 1 -3; Matt. xxii 44; Acts ii 34, 35; I Cor. xv 25; Heb. i 13, x 12, 13.

Compare also Acts iii 21.

8. μετὰ σοῦ ἡ ἀρχή] ' The rule belongs to thee, on the day of thy power, in the glory of thy saints; I begat thee before the morning star.' The text has a great place in the history of the Arian controversy. The Latin versions have principium, and they represent the usual manner of understanding the text; the rendering given above is an attempt to bring out a sense from

the words, but is not necessarily what Justin understood them to mean.

11. $\tau \circ \hat{v}$ $\lambda \delta \gamma \circ v$ τ . $\delta \sigma \chi$.] i.e. the gospel.

12. οἱ ἀπόστολοι] Cf. Mark xvi

16. ἐντεύξεσθε] 'you will read.' Cf. 44, 13.

17. ως προέφημεν] In c. 2, 4;

46. You may object that those who lived before Christ cannot be considered responsible. But Christ is the Logos and every man has a share of it—those who have lived μετά λόγου were Christians, those who lived aven Abyon were Christ's enemies.

46. Ι. Ίνα δὲ μή τινες ἀλογισταίνοντες εἰς ἀποτροπὴν τῶν δεδιδαγμένων ὑφ' ἡμῶν εἴπωσι πρὸ ἐτῶν ἑκατὸν πεντήκοντα γεγεννήσθαι τὸν Χριστὸν λέγειν ήμας ἐπὶ Κυρηνίου, δεδιδαχέναι δὲ ά φαμεν διδάξαι αὐτὸν ὕστερον 5 χρόνοις έπὶ Ποντίου Πιλάτου, καὶ ἐπικαλώσιν ώς άνευθύνων όντων τών προγεγενημένων πάντων άνθρώπων, φθάσαντες την απορίαν λυσόμεθα. 2. τον Χριστον πρωτότοκον τοῦ θεοῦ είναι ἐδιδάχθημεν καὶ προεμηνύσαμεν λόγον ὄντα, οὖ πᾶν γένος ἀνθρώπων μετέσχε. 3. καὶ 10 οί μετὰ λόγου βιώσαντες Χριστιανοί είσι, κὰν ἄθεοι ένομίσθησαν, οἶον ἐν Ελλησι μὲν Σωκράτης καὶ Ἡράκλειτος καὶ οἱ ὅμοιοι αὐτοῖς, ἐν βαρβάροις δὲ ᾿Αβραὰμ καὶ 'Ανανίας καὶ 'Αζαρίας καὶ Μισαὴλ καὶ 'Ηλίας καὶ ἄλλοι πολλοί, ὧν τὰς πράξεις ἢ τὰ ὀνόματα καταλέγειν μακρὸν 15 είναι έπιστάμενοι τανῦν παραιτούμεθα. 4. ώστε καὶ οί προγενόμενοι άνευ λόγου βιώσαντες άχρηστοι καὶ έχθροὶ τῶ Χριστῶ ἦσαν καὶ φονεῖς τῶν μετὰ λόγου βιούντων οί δὲ μετὰ λόγου βιώσαντες καὶ βιοῦντες Χριστιανοὶ καὶ άφοβοι καὶ ἀτάραχοι ὑπάρχουσι. 5. δι' ἡν αἰτίαν διὰ 20 δυνάμεως τοῦ λόγου κατὰ τὴν τοῦ πατρὸς πάντων καὶ δεσπότου θεοῦ βουλην διὰ παρθένου ἄνθρωπος ἀπεκυήθη

7 λυσόμεθα Otto λυσώμεθα Α

άλογιστ.] 'reasoning absurdly'; not found in classical Greek.

ib. els $d\pi \circ \tau \rho \circ \pi \eta \nu$] ' with a view to refuting?

2. έκατον πεντήκοντα] Obviously a round number.

4. υστερον χρόνοις] 'somewhat later.' Cf. Lysias 99, 40.

5. ϵπικαλῶσιν] used absolutely, in the sense of 'object,' much like $\dot{\epsilon}\gamma\kappa\alpha\lambda\hat{\epsilon}\hat{\imath}\nu = 'to\ bring\ in\ opposition.'$ $ib.\ \dot{a}\nu\epsilon\upsilon\theta\dot{\upsilon}\nu\omega\nu]\ 'not\ account-$

able.

8. $\pi \rho o \epsilon \mu \eta \nu \dot{\nu} \sigma \alpha \mu \epsilon \nu$] in c. 23.

10. οἱ μετὰ λόγου κτλ.] The possibility of 'Christians before Christ' is definitely allowed for by Justin. See Introd. p. xxii.

 Σωκράτης] Cf. c. 5.
 ib. Ἡράκλειτος] Heraclitus attempted to spiritualize religious ideas, whence probably arises Jus-tin's reverence for him.

12. έν βαρβάροις] i.e. non-

Greeks.

13. 'Avavlas K. 'AJ. K. MIG.] The Three Children of Dan. i 7 and its Apocryphal supplement.

bear. παραιτούμεθα] ' τυε for-

16. ἄχρηστοι] There may be a hint of the same play upon words as in c. 4, 1. 5.

21. $\mathring{a}\nu\theta\rho$. $\mathring{a}\pi\epsilon\kappa\nu\eta\theta\eta$] Probably $\mathring{a}\nu\theta\rho$. is to be taken as predicate,

καὶ Ἰησοῦς ἐπωνομάσθη, καὶ σταυρωθεὶς καὶ ἀποθανων ανέστη καὶ ανελήλυθεν είς οὐρανόν, ἐκ τῶν διὰ τοσούτων είρημένων ό νουνεχής καταλαβείν δυνήσεται. 6. ήμείς δέ, οὐκ ἀναγκαίου ὄντος τανῦν τοῦ περὶ τῆς ἀποδείξεως τούτου λόγου, έπὶ τὰς ἐπειγούσας ἀποδείξεις πρὸς τὸ 5

47. Ι. "Οτι οὖν καὶ ἐκπορθηθήσεσθαι ἡ γῆ Ἰουδαίων ἔμελλεν, ἀκούσατε τῶν εἰρημένων ὑπὸ τοῦ προφητικοῦ πνεύματος είρηνται δε οι λόγοι ως άπο προσώπου λαών θαυμαζόντων τὰ γεγενημένα. 2. εἰσὶ δὲ οίδε· Ἐγενήθη 10 έρημος Σιών, ώς έρημος έγενήθη 'Ιερουσαλήμ, είς κατάραν ό οἶκος, τὸ ἄγιον ἡμῶν καὶ ἡ δόξα, ἡν εὐλόγησαν οἱ πατέρες ήμων, έγενήθη πυρίκαυστος, καὶ πάντα τὰ ένδοξα αὐτῆς συνέπεσε. 3. καὶ ἐπὶ τούτοις ἀνέσχου καὶ ἐσιώπησας καὶ ἐταπείνωσας ἡμᾶς σφόδρα. 4. καὶ ὅτι ἡρήμωτο 15 [Γερουσαλήμ, ώς προείρητο γεγενήσθαι, πεπεισμένοι έστέ. 5. είρηται δε και περί της ερημώσεως αὐτης, και περί τοῦ μη ἐπιτραπησεσθαι μηδένα αὐτῶν οἰκεῖν, διὰ Ἡσαΐου τοῦ προφήτου οὕτως 'Η γη αὐτῶν ἔρημος, ἔμπροσθεν αὐτῶν οἱ ἐχθροὶ αὐτῶν αὐτὴν φάγονται, καὶ οὐκ ἔσται ἐξ 20 αὐτῶν ὁ κατοικῶν ἐν αὐτῆ. 6. ὅτι δὲ φυλάσσεται ὑφ'

Ι καὶ ἀποθανών Otto om καὶ A || 6 χωρήσομεν Thalem Asht χωρήσωμεν A

and the subject of $d\pi \epsilon \kappa$. is δ λόγος, in spite of διὰ δυν. τ. λόγου.

2. ἐκ τῶν δ. τοσ. εἰρημένων] The reasons so far given for the Incarnation are: to refute the demons (c. 5), to teach the true belief in God (c. 6) and true worship (c. 13), to warn of eternity and judgment (c. 8), to effect a moral regeneration (c. 15), to make atonement for man (c. 32, 7). $\Delta \iota'$ ήν alτίαν κτλ. is the object of κατα-

4. τοῦ περὶ κτλ.] 'the argumentconcerned with the demonstration of this point,' taking τούτου as genitive after ἀποδείξεως (Otto, Maran). Perhaps τούτων should be read. 47. Prophecies of the fate of

Ferusalem.

10. ἐγενήθη κτλ.] Cf. Isaiah lxiv 10-12.

16. ως προείρητο γεγενήσθαι] ' as it had been foretold to have hap-pened,' i.e. Justin interprets έγε- $\nu\dot{\eta}\theta\eta$ as a prophetic past tense (cf. c. 42). The pluperfect ἡρήμωτο is perhaps influenced by προείρητο.

18. μηδένα αὐτῶν] 'none of the people.'

19. ή γη κτλ.] Cf. Isaiah i 7; Jer. ii 15, 1 3.

21. ὅτι δὲ φυλάσσεται] After

ύμῶν ὅπως μηδεὶς ἐν αὐτῆ γένηται, καὶ θάνατος κατὰ τοῦ καταλαμβανομένου Ἰουδαίου εἰσιόντος ὥρισται, ἀκριβῶς ἐπίστασθε.

- 48. 1. "Οτι δὲ καὶ θεραπεύσειν πάσας νόσους καὶ 5 νεκροὺς ἀνεγερεῖν ὁ ἡμέτερος Χριστὸς προεφητεύθη, ἀκούσατε τῶν λελεγμένων. 2. ἔστι δὲ ταῦτα· Τῆ παρουσία αὐτοῦ άλεῖται χωλὸς ὡς ἔλαφος, καὶ τρανὴ ἔσται γλῶσσα μογιλάλων· τυφλοὶ ἀναβλέψουσι καὶ λεπροὶ καθαρισθήσονται καὶ νεκροὶ ἀναστήσονται καὶ περιπατήσουσιν.
- 10 3. ὅτι δὲ ταῦτα ἐποίησεν, ἐκ τῶν ἐπὶ Ποντίου Πιλάτου γενομένων ἄκτων μαθεῖν δύνασθε. 4. πῶς τε προμεμήνυται ὑπὸ τοῦ προφητικοῦ πνεύματος ἀναιρεθησόμενος ἄμα τοῖς ἐπ' αὐτὸν ἐλπίζουσιν ἀνθρώποις, ἀκούσατε τῶν λεχθέντων διὰ Ἡσαΐου. 5. ἔστι δὲ ταῦτα· "Ιδε
- 15 ως ὁ δίκαιος ἀπώλετο, καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐκδέχεται τῆ καρδία· καὶ ἄνδρες δίκαιοι αἴρονται, καὶ οὐδεὶς κατανοεῖ. 6. ἀπὸ προσώπου ἀδικίας ἦρται ὁ δίκαιος καὶ ἔσται ἐν εἰρήνη ἡ ταφὴ αὐτοῦ· ἦρται ἐκ τοῦ μέσου.
- 49. Ι. Καὶ πάλιν πῶς δι' αὐτοῦ Ἡσαΐου λέλεκται 20 ὅτι οἱ οὐ προσδοκήσαντες αὐτὸν λαοὶ τῶν ἐθνῶν προσκυνήσουσιν αὐτόν, οἱ δὲ ἀεὶ προσδοκῶντες Ἰουδαῖοι ἀγνοήσουσι

10 ὅτι δὲ ταῦτα Sylb ὅτι τε ταῦτα Α \parallel 11 ἄκτων Casaubon edd αὐτ $\hat{\omega}$ Α

the rebellion of Barcochba, in which Judaea was almost depopulated, the Jews were forbidden by Hadrian to set foot in Jerusalem, under penalty of death.

48. Prophecies of Christ's

miracles and death.

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6. τη παρουσία κτλ.] Cf. Isaiah

xxxv 5, 6; Matt. xi 5.

7. $\tau \rho \alpha \nu \eta$] Travbs, $\dot{\eta}$, $\dot{\phi} \nu$ is a later form of $\tau \rho \alpha \nu \dot{\eta} s$, $\dot{\epsilon} s = \dot{\epsilon} clear$, distinct.

11. ἄκτων] Cf. 35, 9. Justin probably had not seen them, and is merely surmising that they contained details of Christ's history.

14. ἴδε κτλ.] Cf. Isaiah lvii 1 ff.

17. ἔσται ἐν εἰρ.] In Tryph. 97 and 118 ἡ ταφὴ αὐτοῦ ἦρται ἐκ τοῦ μέσου is quoted as a prophecy of Christ's resurrection; and Otto therefore puts here a colon after εἰρήνη, removing that after αὐτοῦ. This, however, s not necessary. There is no question here of the resurrection, but only of the death; and Justin frequently quotes passages in different ways.

49. Prophecies of Christ's rejection by the Jews and acceptance

by the Gentiles.

19. και πάλιν πως] sc. άκούσατε. παραγενόμενον αὐτόν ελέχθησαν δε οι λόγοι ώς ἀπὸ προσώπου αὐτοῦ τοῦ Χριστοῦ. 2. εἰσὶ δὲ οὖτοι 'Εμφανής έγενήθην τοις έμε μη έπερωτωσιν, ευρέθην τοις έμε μη ζητοῦσιν εἶπον Ἰδού εἰμι, ἔθνει, οὶ οὐκ ἐκάλεσαν τὸ 3. έξεπέτασα τὰς χειράς μου ἐπὶ λαὸν 5 ὄνομά μου. άπειθούντα καὶ ἀντιλέγοντα, ἐπὶ τοὺς πορευομένους ἐν ὁδῶ οὐ καλή, ἀλλ' ὀπίσω τῶν άμαρτιῶν αὐτῶν. 4. ὁ λαὸς ό παροξύνων έναντίον μου. 5. Ἰουδαίοι γάρ, έχοντες τὰς προφητείας καὶ ἀεὶ προσδοκήσαντες τὸν Χριστὸν παραγενησόμενον, παραγενόμενον ήγνόησαν, οὐ μόνον δέ, 10 άλλα και παρεχρήσαντο οί δε από των έθνων μηδέποτε μηδεν ακούσαντες περί του Χριστου, μέχρις ου οί απο [Γερουσαλήμ έξελθόντες ἀπόστολοι αὐτοῦ ἐμήνυσαν τὰ περί αὐτοῦ καὶ τὰς προφητείας παρέδωκαν, πληρωθέντες χαρᾶς καὶ πίστεως τοῖς εἰδώλοις ἀπετάξαντο καὶ τῷ ἀγεν- 15 νήτω θεώ διὰ τοῦ Χριστοῦ έαυτοὺς ἀνέθηκαν. δὲ προεγινώσκετο τὰ δύσφημα ταῦτα λεχθησόμενα κατὰ των τον Χριστον όμολογούντων, καὶ ώς εἶεν τάλανες οί δυσφημούντες αὐτὸν καὶ τὰ παλαιὰ ἔθη καλὸν εἶναι τηρείν λέγοντες, ακούσατε των βραχυεπως είρημένων δια 'Ησαΐου. 20 7. ἔστι δὲ ταῦτα· Οὐαὶ τοῖς λέγουσι τὸ γλυκὺ πικρὸν καὶ τὸ πικρὸν γλυκύ.

50. Ι. "Οτι δὲ καὶ ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν γενόμενος ἄνθρωπος παθεῖν καὶ ἀτιμασθῆναι ὑπέμεινε, καὶ πάλιν μετὰ δόξης παραγενήσεται, ἀκούσατε τῶν εἰρημένων εἰς τοῦτο προφη- 25 τειῶν. 2. ἔστι δὲ ταῦτα· ἀνθ' ὧν παρέδωκαν εἰς

4 ἔθνει LXX edd ἔθνη $A \parallel 6$ ἀπειθοῦντα Grab ἀπιθοῦντα $A \parallel 9$ χριστὸν παραγενησόμενον, παραγενόμενον Sylb om παραγενόμενον A χριστόν, παραγενόμενον Otto

2. ἐμφανὴς κτλ.] Cf. Isaiah lxv

8. 'Ιουδαίοι γάρ] Cf. Acts xiii 27, 48.

II. παρεχρήσαντο] 'misused.'

15. ἀπετάξαντο] 'bade adieu to.'
 ib. τŵ ἀγ. θεώ ἀνέθηκαν] Cf.
 c. 14, 2.

17. τὰ δύσφημα] The popular charges against Christians.

21. οὐαὶ κτλ.] Cf. Isaiah v 20. **50.** Prophecy of Christ's sufferings and death for man.

26. ἀνθ' ὧν κτλ.] Cf. Isaiah lii 12, lii 13—liii 8.

θάνατον την ψυχην αὐτοῦ, καὶ μετὰ τῶν ἀνόμων ἐλογίσθη, αὐτὸς ἁμαρτίας πολλῶν εἴληφε καὶ τοῖς ἀνόμοις ἐξιλάσται.
3. ἴδε γὰρ συνησει ὁ παῖς μου, καὶ ὑψωθήσεται καὶ δοξασθήσεται σφόδρα.
4. ὸν τρόπον ἐκστήσονται

5 πολλοὶ ἐπὶ σέ, οὕτως ἀδοξήσει ἀπὸ ἀνθρώπων τὸ εἶδός σου καὶ ἡ δόξα σου ἀπὸ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, οὕτως θαυμάσονται ἔθνη πολλά, καὶ συνέξουσι βασιλεῖς τὸ στόμα αὐτῶν ὅτι οῖς οὐκ ἀνηγγέλη περὶ αὐτοῦ ὄψονται, καὶ οῖ οὐκ ἀκηκόασι συνήσουσι. 5. κύριε, τίς ἐπίστευσε τῆ ἀκοἦ

10 ήμων; καὶ ὁ βραχίων κυρίου τίνι ἀπεκαλύφθη; ἀνηγηείλαμεν ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ ὡς παιδίον, ὡς ῥίζα ἐν γῆ διψώση. 6. οὐκ ἔστιν εἶδος αὐτῷ οὐδὲ δόξα· καὶ εἴδομεν αὐτόν, καὶ οὐκ εἶχεν εἶδος οὐδὲ κάλλος, ἀλλὰ τὸ εἶδος αὐτοῦ ἄτιμον καὶ ἐκλεῖπον παρὰ τοὺς ἀνθρώπους. 7. ἄνθρωπος ἐν

καὶ ἐκλεῖπον παρὰ τοὺς ἀνθρώπους. 7. ἄνθρωπος ἐν
15 πληγῆ ὢν καὶ εἰδὼς φέρειν μαλακίαν, ὅτι ἀπέστραπται τὸ
πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ, ἠτιμάσθη καὶ οὐκ ἐλογίσθη. 8. οὖτος
τὰς ἁμαρτίας ἡμῶν φέρει καὶ περὶ ἡμῶν ὀδυνᾶται, καὶ
ἡμεῖς ἐλογισάμεθα αὐτὸν εἰναι ἐν πονῷ καὶ ἐν πληγῆ καὶ
ἐν κακώσει. 9. αὐτὸς δὲ ἐτραυματίσθη διὰ τὰς ἀνομίας

20 ήμων καὶ μεμαλάκισται διὰ τὰς άμαρτίας ἡμων παίδεία εἰρήνης ἐπ' αὐτόν, τῷ μωλωπι αὐτοῦ ἡμεῖς ἰάθημεν.
 10. πάντες ὡς πρόβατα ἐπλανήθημεν, ἄνθρωπος τῆ ὁδῷ αὐτοῦ ἐπλανήθη καὶ παρέδωκεν αὐτὸν ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν, καὶ αὐτὸς διὰ τὸ κεκακῶσθαι οὐκ ἀνοίγει τὸ στόμα

25 αὐτοῦ· ὡς πρόβατον ἐπὶ σφαγὴν ἤχθη, καὶ ὡς ἀμνὸς ἐναντίον τοῦ κείροντος αὐτὸν ἄφωνος, οὕτως οὐκ ἀνοίγει τὸ στόμα αὐτοῦ. ΙΙ. ἐν τῆ ταπεινώσει αὐτοῦ ἡ κρίσις

8 ὄψονται LXX Otto om A

8. ὄψονται] The insertion of this word from the LXX text is not absolutely necessary, but the homoioteleuton -ται, και makes the omission explicable. Justin quotes the same passage with ὄψονται in Tryph. 13, 118.

20. παιδεία είρήνης] The LXX text adds ἡμῶν, which perhaps ought

to be inserted here.

27. ἡ κρίσις αὐτοῦ ἤρθη] 'His judgment was lifted up,' perhaps Justin understood it as meaning 'taken away,' or else 'exalted,' i.e., His humiliation was His kingly exaltation (on the Cross). Cf. c. 41, 4.

αὐτοῦ ἤρθη. Ι2. μετὰ οὖν τὸ σταυρωθῆναι αὐτὸν καὶ οί γνώριμοι αὐτοῦ πάντες ἀπέστησαν, ἀρνησάμενοι αὐτόν. ύστερον δέ, έκ νεκρών αναστάντος καὶ όφθέντος αὐτοῖς καὶ ταις προφητείαις έντυχειν, έν αίς πάντα ταυτα προείρητο γενησόμενα, διδάξαντος, καλ είς οὐρανὸν ἀνερχόμενον 5 ίδόντες καὶ πιστεύσαντες καὶ δύναμιν ἐκείθεν αὐτοίς πεμφθείσαν παρ' αὐτοῦ λαβόντες καὶ εἰς πᾶν γένος ανθρώπων έλθόντες, ταῦτα εδίδαξαν καὶ ἀπόστολοι προσηγορεύθησαν.

51. Ι. Ίνα δὲ μηνύση ήμιν τὸ προφητικὸν πνεῦμα 10 ότι ο ταθτα πάσχων ανεκδιήγητον έχει το γένος καὶ βασιλεύει τῶν ἐχθρῶν, ἔφη οὕτως. Τὴν γενεὰν αὐτοῦ τίς διηγήσεται; ότι αἴρεται ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς ἡ ζωὴ αὐτοῦ, ἀπὸ τῶν ἀνομιῶν αὐτῶν ήκει εἰς θάνατον. 2. καὶ δώσω τούς πονηρούς αντί της ταφης αυτού και τούς πλουσίους 15 αντί του θανάτου αὐτου, ὅτι ανομίαν οὐκ ἐποίησεν οὐδὲ εύρέθη δόλος έν τῶ στόματι αὐτοῦ καὶ κύριος βούλεται καθαρίσαι αὐτὸν τῆς πληγῆς. 3. ἐὰν δῶτε περὶ άμαρτίας, ή ψυχὴ ὑμῶν ὄψεται σπέρμα μακρόβιον. 4. καὶ βούλεται κύριος ἀφελεῖν ἀπὸ πόνου τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ, 20 δείξαι αὐτῷ φῶς καὶ πλάσαι τῆ συνέσει, δικαιῶσαι δίκαιον εὖ δουλεύοντα πολλοῖς, καὶ τὰς άμαρτίας ἡμῶν

 μετὰ οὖν κτλ.] Cf. Matt.
 xxvi 31; Zech. xiii 7. In Tryph. 53 Justin repeats μετὰ γὰρ τὸ σταυρωθήναι αὐτὸν οἱ σὺν αὐτῷ ὄντες μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ διεσκεδάσθησαν μέχρις ότε ἀνέστη έκ νεκρών as a fulfilment of Zechariah. And in Tryph. 106 he says that after the Resurrection the disciples μετενόησαν έπὶ τῷ άφίστασθαι αὐτοῦ ὅτε ἐσταυρώθη. Harnack traces here the influence of the Gospel of Peter vv. 26, 27, 59, where the grief and desertion of the Twelve after the Crucifixion are spoken of. The canonical record, however, gives by itself sufficient ground for Justin's statements,

which are roughly true.

3. $\[\vec{v}\sigma\tau\epsilon\rho\sigma\nu \] \delta\epsilon \]$ Cf. Luke xxiv 25, 26, 44—46; Acts i 8, 9. 4. $\[\vec{\epsilon}\nu\tau\nu\chi\epsilon\hat{\imath}\nu \]$ 'read,' as previ-

ously in many passages.

51. Prophecies of Christ's generation, triumph, ascension, second advent.

12. τὴν γενεὰν κτλ.] Isaiah liii

15. τοὺς πονηρούς] Referred probably by Justin to the destruction of Jerusalem.

18. ἐὰν δῶτε] sc. αὐτόν, 'if ye give Him.' The LXX has ἐὰν δωται = 'if He gives Himself.'

αὐτὸς ἀνοίσει. 5. διὰ τοῦτο αὐτὸς κληρονομήσει πολλοὺς καὶ τῶν ἰσχυρῶν μεριεῖ σκύλα, ἀνθ ὧν παρεδόθη εἰς θάνατον ἡ ψυχὴ αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐν τοῖς ἀνόμοις ἐλογίσθη, καὶ αὐτὸς ἁμαρτίας πολλῶν ἀνήνεγκε καὶ διὰ τὰς ἀνομίας 5 αὐτῶν αὐτὸς παρεδόθη. 6. ὡς δὲ καὶ εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν ἔμελλεν ἀνιέναι, καθὼς προεφητεύθη, ἀκούσατε. 7. ἐλέχθη δὲ οὕτως: "Αρατε πύλας οὐρανῶν, ἀνοίχθητε, ἵνα εἰσέλθη ὁ βασιλεὺς τῆς δόξης. Τίς ἐστὶν οὖτος ὁ βασιλεὺς τῆς δόξης; Κύριος κραταιὸς καὶ κύριος δυνατός.

10 8. ώς δὲ καὶ ἐξ οὐρανῶν παραγίνεσθαι μετὰ δόξης μέλλει, ἀκούσατε καὶ τῶν εἰρημένων εἰς τοῦτο διὰ Ἱερεμίου τοῦ προφήτου. 9. ἔστι δὲ ταῦτα· Ἰδοὺ ὡς υἱὸς ἀνθρώπου ἔρχεται ἐπάνω τῶν νεφελῶν τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, καὶ οἱ ἄγγελοι αὐτοῦ σὺν αὐτῷ.

15 52. Ι. Ἐπειδη τοίνυν τὰ γενόμενα ἤδη πάντα ἀποδείκνυμεν πρὶν ἢ γενέσθαι προκεκηρύχθαι διὰ τῶν προφητῶν, ἀνάγκη καὶ περὶ τῶν ὁμοίως προφητευθέντων, μελλόντων δὲ γίνεσθαι, πίστιν ἔχειν ὡς πάντως γενησομένων.
2. δν γὰρ τρόπον τὰ ἤδη γενόμενα προκεκηρυγμένα καὶ

20 ἀγνοούμενα ἀπέβη, τὸν αὐτὸν τρόπον καὶ τὰ λείποντα, καν ἀγνοῆται καὶ ἀπιστῆται, ἀποβήσονται. 3. δύο γὰρ αὐτοῦ παρουσίας προεκήρυξαν οἱ προφῆται· μίαν μέν, τὴν ἤδη γενομένην, ὡς ἀτίμου καὶ παθητοῦ ἀνθρώπου, τὴν δὲ

15 ἀποδείκνυμεν A ἀπεδείκνυμεν Otto \parallel 21 ἀπιστήται B edd ἀπιστείται A

7. ἄρατε κτλ.] Ps. xxiii (xxiv)

10. μετὰ δόξης] So in the 'Nicene' Creed. It was not in the Creed adopted at the Council of Nicaea. But the Creed of Caesarea had $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ δόξη; and Epiphanius' version of the Nicene Creed has μετὰ δόξης.

11. 'Ieρεμίου'] A mistake. The quotation is in the main from Dan. vii 13, but with words from Zech. xiv 5 attached (cf. Matt. xxv 31). It is rightly ascribed in Tryph. 76.

52. The fulfilment of such prophecies leads us to believe that similar prophecies as to the future, the second coming of Christ, and the punishment of the wicked, shall also be fulfilled.

19. καί άγνοούμενα] Otto's suggestion καν άγνοούμενα may be right.

21. ἀποβήσονται] Note the plural with a neuter plural subject, as in 3, 1.

23. παθητοῦ ἀνθρώπου] 'a man of suffering.'

δευτέραν, ὅταν μετὰ δόξης ἐξ οὐρανῶν μετὰ τῆς ἀγγελικῆς αὐτοῦ στρατιᾶς παραγενήσεσθαι κεκήρυκται, ὅτε καὶ τὰ σώματα άνεγερεί πάντων των γενομένων άνθρώπων, καὶ τῶν μὲν ἀξίων ἐνδύσει ἀφθαρσίαν, τῶν δὲ ἀδίκων ἐν αἰσθήσει αἰωνία μετὰ τῶν φαῦλων δαιμόνων εἰς τὸ αἰώνιον 5 πῦρ πέμψει. 4. ὡς δὲ καὶ ταῦτα προείρηται γενησόμενα, δηλώσομεν. 5. ἐρρέθη δὲ διὰ Ἰεζεκιὴλ τοῦ προφήτου ούτως. Συναχθήσεται άρμονία πρὸς άρμονίαν καὶ οστέον προς οστέον, καὶ σάρκες αναφυήσονται. 56. Καὶ πᾶν γόνυ κάμψει τῷ κυρίω, καὶ πᾶσα γλῶσσα έξομολογή- 10 σεται αὐτῶ. 7. ἐν οἵα δὲ αἰσθήσει καὶ κολάσει γενέσθαι μέλλουσιν οἱ άδικοι, ἀκούσατε τῶν ὁμοίως εἰς τοῦτο εἰρημένων. 8. ἔστι δὲ ταῦτα· Ὁ σκώληξ αὐτῶν οὐ παυθήσεται, καὶ τὸ πῦρ αὐτῶν οὐ σβεσθήσεται. 9. καὶ τότε μετανοήσουσιν, ότε οὐδὲν ώφελήσουσι. ΙΟ. ποία 15 δε μέλλουσιν οί λαοί των Ἰουδαίων λέγειν καὶ ποιείν, ὅταν ίδωσιν αὐτὸν ἐν δόξη παραγενόμενον, διὰ Ζαχαρίου τοῦ προφήτου προφητευθέντα έλέχθη οὕτως 'Εντελοῦμαι τοῖς 'Εν τέσσαρσιν ανέμοις συνάξαι τὰ ἐσκορπισμένα τέκνα, ἐντε-

4 ἐνδύσει Maran ἐνδύση A

4. ἐνδύσει ἀφθαρσίαν] 1 Cor. xv 53. So previously ἐνδύσασθαι ἀφθαρσίαν in c. 19, 4. With ἀξίων and άδίκων must be understood τὰ σώματα.

ib. έν αίσθήσει αίωνία] So in

C. 20, 4.

8. συναχθήσεται κτλ.] Ezek. xxxvii 7, 8; Isaiah xlv 23; Rom. xiv 11. 'Αρμονία = 'joint.'

12. εls τοῦτο] 'to this purport.'

Cf. above 44, 2.

13. ὁ σκώληξ κτλ.] Isaiah lxvi 24; Mark ix 48. The LXX text of Isaiah has τελευτήσει, the Greek text of Mark has τελευτά. Justin quotes the passage with τελευτήσει in Tryph. 44, with παύσεται in Tryph. 140.

14. και τότε κτλ.] This somewhat resembles Prov. i 28, but may not be intended as a quotation at

17. Zaxaplov] The following quotation is very composite; cf. Zech. ii 6; Isaiah xliii 5, 6, xi 12; Zech. xii 10—12; Joel ii 13; Isaiah lxiii 17, lxiv 11. The LXX reading of Zech. xii 10 is ἐπιβλέψονται πρός με άνθ' ών κατωρχήσαντο. Justin's version may be derived from John xix 37 ὄψονται είς δν έξεκέντησαν (cf. Revel. i 7), or may be the product of oral tradition. The whole quotation looks like a cento of O.T. passages, somewhat like the exhortation in the Com-mination Service of the English Prayer-book. Justin in Tryph. 14 quotes as from Hosea οψεται δ λαδς ύμων και γνωριεί είς δν έξεκέντησαν.

λοῦμαι τῷ βορρᾳ φέρειν, καὶ τῷ νότῷ μὴ προσκόπτειν.

11. καὶ τότε ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ κοπετὸς μέγας, οὐ κοπετὸς στομάτων ἢ χειλέων, ἀλλὰ κοπετὸς καρδίας, καὶ οὐ μὴ σχίσωσιν αὐτῶν τὰ ἱμάτια, ἀλλὰ τὰς διανοίας.

12. κό-

5 ψονται φυλή πρός φυλήν, καὶ τότε ὄψονται εἰς δν εξεκέν- τησαν, καὶ εροῦσι· Τί, κύριε, επλάνησας ήμας ἀπὸ τῆς όδοῦ σου; Ἡ δόξα, ἡν εὐλόγησαν οἱ πατέρες ἡμῶν, ἐγε-νήθη ἡμῖν εἰς ὄνείδος.

53. 1. Πολλάς μεν οὖν καὶ ετέρας προφητείας ἔχοντες 10 εἰπεῖν ἐπαυσάμεθα, αὐτάρκεις καὶ ταύτας εἰς πεισμονὴν τοῖς τὰ ἀκουστικὰ καὶ νοερὰ ὧτα ἔχουσιν εἶναι λογισάμενοι, καὶ νοεῖν δύνασθαι αὐτοὺς ἡγούμενοι ὅτι οὐχ ὁμοίως τοῖς μυθοποιηθεῖσι περὶ τῶν νομισθέντων υίῶν τοῦ Διὸς καὶ ἡμεῖς μόνον λέγομεν, ἀλλὶ οὐκ ἀποδεῖξαι ἔχομεν.

15 2. τίνι γὰρ ἂν λόγφ ἀνθρώπφ σταυρωθέντι ἐπειθόμεθα, ὅτι πρωτότοκος τῷ ἀγεννήτφ θεῷ ἐστι καὶ αὐτὸς τὴν κρίσιν τοῦ παντὸς ἀνθρωπείου γένους ποιήσεται, εἰ μὴ μαρτύρια πρὶν ἢ ἐλθεῖν αὐτὸν ἄνθρωπον γενόμενον κεκηρυγμένα περὶ αὐτοῦ εὕρομεν καὶ οὕτως γενόμενα ἑωρῶμεν, 3. γῆς

20 μεν 'Ιουδαίων ἐρήμωσιν, καὶ τοὺς ἀπὸ παντὸς ἔθνους ἀνθρώπων διὰ τῆς παρὰ τῶν ἀποστόλων αὐτοῦ διδαχῆς πεισθέντας καὶ παραιτήσαμένους τὰ παλαιά, ἐν οἷς πλανώμενοι ἀνεστράφησαν, ἔθη, ἑαυτοὺς ἡμᾶς ὁρῶντες, πλείονάς τε καὶ ἀληθεστέρους τοὺς ἐξ ἐθνῶν τῶν ἀπὸ 25 Ἰουδαίων καὶ Σαμαρέων Χριστιανοὺς εἰδότες; 4. τὰ

25 Τουοαίων και Ζαμαρεών Αριστίανους είσοτες; 4. τα μεν γαρ ἄλλα πάντα γένη ἀνθρώπεια ὑπὸ τοῦ προφητικοῦ

19 έωρωμεν Otto δρωμεν Α

53. This fulfilment of prophecy causes us to believe that Christ is the Son of God. And prophecy also has foretold the belief of the Gentiles and the unbelief of all but a small remnant of the Jews.

11. άκουστικά κ. νοερά ωτα] Cf.

Matt. xiii 9, 13 ff.

12. ούχ όμ... μόνον λέγομεν] ' τυε

do not...only assert without being able to demonstrate?

23. ἐαυτοὺς ἡμᾶς ὁρ.] referring to the Gentile Christians. Justin, though born at Flavia Neapolis, cannot have been a Samaritan by descent. It is very remarkable that he should join the Samaritans so closely with the Jews.

πνεύματος καλείται έθνη, τὸ δὲ ἰουδαϊκὸν καὶ σαμαρειτικὸν φῦλον Ἰσραὴλ καὶ οἶκος Ἰακωβ κέκληνται. δὲ προεφητεύθη ὅτι πλείονες οἱ ἀπὸ τῶν ἐθνῶν πιστεύοντες των ἀπὸ Ἰουδαίων καὶ Σαμαρέων, τὰ προφητευθέντα άπαγγελουμεν. ελέχθη δε ούτως Ευφράνθητι στειρα ή 5 οὐ τίκτουσα, ρηξον καὶ βόησον ή οὐκ ἀδίνουσα, ὅτι πολλὰ τὰ τέκνα τῆς ἐρήμου μᾶλλον ἢ τῆς ἐχούσης τὸν ἄνδρα. 6. ἔρημα γὰρ ἦν πάντα τὰ ἔθνη ἀληθινοῦ θεοῦ, χειρῶν έργοις λατρεύοντα· Ἰουδαίοι δε καὶ Σαμαρείς, έχοντες τὸν παρὰ τοῦ θεοῦ λόγον διὰ τῶν προφητῶν παραδοθέντα 10 αύτοις και άει προσδοκήσαντες του Χριστόν, παραγενόμενον ήγνόησαν, πλην όλίγων τινών οθς προείπε το άγιον προφητικου πνεθμα διὰ Ἡσαΐου σωθήσεσθαι. δε ώς ἀπὸ προσώπου αὐτῶν. Εἰ μὴ κύριος εγκατελιπεν ήμιν σπέρμα, ώς Σόδομα καὶ Γόμοβρα αν εγενήθημεν. 15 8. Σόδομα γὰρ καὶ Γόμορρα πόλεις τινὲς ἀσεβῶν ἀνδρῶν ίστοροθνται ύπὸ Μωϋσέως γενόμεναι, ᾶς πυρὶ καὶ θείω καύσας ὁ θεὸς κατέστρεψε, μηδενὸς τῶν ἐν αὐταῖς σωθέντος πλην άλλοεθνούς τινος Χαλδαίου το γένος, & όνομα Λώτ συν ῷ καὶ θυγατέρες διεσώθησαν. 9. καὶ τὴν 20 πασαν αὐτών χώραν ἔρημον καὶ κεκαυμένην οὖσαν καὶ άγονον μένουσαν οί βουλόμενοι όραν έχουσιν. ΙΟ. ώς δὲ καὶ ἀληθέστεροι οἱ ἀπὸ τῶν ἐθνῶν καὶ πιστότεροι προεγινώσκοντο, ἀπαγγελοῦμεν τὰ εἰρημένα διὰ Ἡσαΐου τοῦ προφήτου. ΙΙ. ἔφη δὲ οὕτως 'Ισραήλ ἀπερίτμη- 25 τος τὴν καρδίαν, τὰ δὲ ἔθνη τὴν ἀκροβυστίαν. 12. τὰ τοσαθτα γοθν δρώμενα πειθώ και πίστιν τοις τάληθες

17 Μωϋσέως edd Μωσέως A

5. εὐφράνθητι κτλ.] Isaiah liv 1. Cf. Gal. iv 27.

προσδοκήσαντες Cf. above, 49, I.

14. ώς ἀπὸ προσώπου αὐτῶν] ' as

in the person of the Jews.'
ib. ε μὴ κύριος κτλ.] Isaiah i 9.

16. Σόδομα γ. κ. Γόμοβρα] Cf.

Genes. xix.

25. 'Ισραήλ κτλ.] Jerem. ix 26. The attribution of the passage to Isaiah is a mistake. Justin quotes it also in Tryph. 28, and apparently as from Jeremiah. 'Israel is un-circumcised in heart, but the Gentiles only in the foreskin.'

ἀσπαζομένοις καὶ μὴ φιλοδοξοῦσι μηδὲ ὑπὸ παθῶν ἀρχομένοις μετὰ λόγου ἐμφορῆσαι δύναται.

- 54. Ι. Οί δὲ παραδιδόντες τὰ μυθοποιηθέντα ὑπὸ των ποιητων ουδεμίαν ἀπόδειξιν φέρουσι τοις ἐκμανθά-5 νουσι νέοις, καὶ ἐπὶ ἀπάτη καὶ ἀπαγωγή τοῦ ἀνθρωπείου γένους εἰρῆσθαι ἀποδείκνυμεν κατ' ἐνέργειαν τῶν φαύλων δαιμόνων. 2. ἀκούσαντες γὰρ διὰ τῶν προφητῶν κηρυσσόμενον παραγενησόμενον τον Χριστόν, καὶ κολασθησομένους διὰ πυρὸς τοὺς ἀσεβεῖς τῶν ἀνθρώπων, 10 προεβάλλοντο πολλούς λεχθήναι γενομένους υίους τώ Διί, νομίζοντες δυνήσεσθαι ένεργησαι τερατολογίαν ήγήσασθαι τοὺς ἀνθρώπους τὰ περὶ τὸν Χριστὸν καὶ ὅμοια τοίς ύπὸ τῶν ποιητῶν λεχθεῖσι. 3. καὶ ταῦτα δ' έλέχθη καὶ ἐν Ελλησι καὶ ἐν ἔθνεσι πᾶσιν, ὅπου μᾶλλον 15 επήκουον των προφητών πιστευθήσεσθαι τὸν Χριστὸν προκηρυσσόντων. 4. ὅτι δὲ καὶ ἀκούοντες τὰ διὰ τῶν προφητών λεγόμενα οὐκ ἐνόουν ἀκριβώς, ἀλλ' ώς πλανώμενοι εμιμήσαντο τὰ περὶ τὸν ἡμέτερον Χριστόν, διασαφήσομεν. 5. Μωϋσης οθν ό προφήτης, ώς προέφημεν, 20 πρεσβύτερος ην πάντων συγγραφέων, καὶ δι' αὐτοῦ, ώς προεμηνύσαμεν, προεφητεύθη οὕτως · Οὐκ ἐκλείψει ἄρχων
 - 10 $\lambda \epsilon \chi \theta \hat{\eta} \nu \alpha \iota$ γενομένους Maran $\lambda \epsilon \chi \theta \hat{\eta} \nu \alpha \iota$ $\lambda \epsilon \gamma o \mu \epsilon \nu o \nu s$ Thalemann \parallel 12 ὅμοια Thirlb ὁμοίως $A \mid 19$ Μωϋσ $\hat{\eta}$ s edd Μωσ $\hat{\eta}$ s A

2. $\epsilon\mu\phi\rho\rho\eta\sigma\alpha\iota$] 'to implant.' Sylb. suggests the more usual word $\epsilon\mu\pi o\iota\eta\sigma\alpha\iota$.

54. The demons, noticing the prophecies of Christ, tried to forestall them by the heathen myths, but in so doing showed misunderstanding and ignorance of the true meaning of the prophecies.

Here Justin passes to the third topic forecasted in c. 23, viz., that the heathen myths are due to the

demons.

10. $\pi \rho o \epsilon \beta \acute{a} \lambda \lambda o v \tau o \pi o \lambda \lambda$. $\lambda \epsilon \chi \theta$.] 'put forward many to be salled,

caused many to be called.' Cf. below, τὸν Περσέα λεχθῆναι προεβάλλοντο.

11. νομίζοντες δυνήσ. κτλ.] 'thinking they would be able to cause men to believe that the statements about Christ were fabulous, like the assertions of poets.'

14. $\delta\pi$ 0 ν μ a $\lambda\lambda$ 0 ν $\kappa\tau\lambda$.] 'where they (the demons) heard the prophets foretelling that Christ would be

especially believed in.'

19. ώς προέφημεν] in c. 44, 8. 20. ώς προεμηνύσαμεν] in c. 32, 1. Genes. xlix 10, 11. έξ Ἰούδα καὶ ἡγούμενος ἐκ τῶν μηρῶν αὐτοῦ, ἔως ἂν ἔλθη ῶ ἀπόκειται· καὶ αὐτὸς ἔσται προσδοκία ἐθνῶν, δεσμεύων πρὸς ἄμπελον τὸν πῶλον αὐτοῦ, πλύνων τὴν στολὴν αὐτοῦ έν αίματι σταφυλής. 6. τούτων οὖν τῶν προφητικῶν λόγων ἀκούσαντες οἱ δαίμονες Διόνυσον μὲν ἔφασαν 5 γεγονέναι υίὸν τοῦ Διός, εύρετὴν δὲ γενέσθαι ἀμπέλου παρέδωκαν, καὶ οἶνον ἐν τοῖς μυστηρίοις αὐτοῦ ἀναγράφουσι, καὶ διασπαραχθέντα αὐτὸν ἀνεληλυθέναι εἰς οὐρανὸν ἐδίδαξαν. 7. καὶ ἐπειδὴ διὰ τῆς Μωϋσέως προφητείας οὐ ἡητῶς ἐσημαίνετο, εἴτε υίὸς τοῦ θεοῦ ὁ 10 παραγενησόμενός έστι, καὶ εἰ ὀχούμενος ἐπὶ πώλου ἐπὶ γης μενεί η είς οὐρανὸν ἀνελεύσεται, καὶ τὸ τοῦ πώλου ονομα καὶ όνου πώλον καὶ ἵππου σημαίνειν εδύνατο, μή έπιστάμενοι είτε όνου πώλον άγων έσται σύμβολον της παρουσίας αὐτοῦ εἴτε ἵππου ὁ προκηρυσσόμενος, καὶ υίὸς 15

2 ῷ ἀπόκειται Otto δ ἀπόκειται Α || 7 οίνον Α ὄνον Sylb alii

3. τὸν πῶλον αὐτοῦ] In Tryph. 52 Justin adds the next clause of the quotation $\kappa a l \tau \hat{\eta}$ έλικι τον $\pi \hat{\omega} \lambda o \nu$ $\tau \hat{\eta} s$ όνου αὐτοῦ. Here he omits it, perhaps from forgetfulness, and so can continue his argument as if the foal of either horse or ass might

equally be intended.

7. olvov] The emendation ovov is supported by many commentators. Of course wine was sacred to Dionysus, but so was the ass. Grab. quotes Plin. H. N. xxiv 1 'Ferulae asinis gratissimo sunt in pabulo, ceteris uero iumentis praesentaneo ueneno; qua de causa id animal Libero Patri assignatur, cui et ferula.' Certainly, if the MS had read 8000, the corruption to olvov would have been very easy, as Dionysus was the god especially of wine. But in Tryph. 69 the same idea recurs, where the MS text reads οίνον (marg. ὄνον) έν τοις μυστηρίοις αὐτοῦ παραφέρωσιν; and, as Veil points out, παραφέρωσιν in that passage would go more naturally

with olvov than with ovov. On the whole it may be doubted whether the change to övov in this passage of the Apology carries conviction. Nothing as yet has been said by Justin on the subject of the foal; that comes later. And Justin is giving instances in which the demons misunderstood the prophecies; to refer firstly to Dionysus' ass and then to Bellerophon's horse would be merely an admission that the demons provided for either contingency, and not a demonstration that they made a complete mistake.

ib. ἀναγράφουσι] 'ascribe.' On the myth of Dionysus cf. note on p. 35, line 8.

10. εἴτε viós] εἴτε is generally used in the case of alternatives, but

not always.

14. σύμβολον] accus. in apposition to πῶλον. The word ἄγων seems to be chosen with reference to the representations of Dionysus; it is inappropriate to Christ.

θεοῦ ἐστιν, ὡς προέφημεν, ἢ ἀνθρώπου, τὸν Βελλεροφόντην καὶ αὐτὸν ἐφ' ἵππου Πηγάσου, ἄνθρωπον ἐξ ἀνθρώπων γενόμενον, εἰς οὐρανὸν ἔφασαν ἀνεληλυθέναι. 8. ὅτε δὲ ἤκουσαν διὰ τοῦ ἄλλου προφήτου Ἡσαΐου λεχθέν, ὅτι 5 διὰ παρθένου τεχθήσεται καὶ δι' ἑαυτοῦ ἀνελεύσεται εἰς τὸν οὐρανόν, τὸν Περσέα λεχθῆναι προεβάλλοντο. 9. καὶ ὅτε ἔγνωσαν εἰρημένον, ὡς προλέλεκται ἐν ταῖς προγεγραμμέναις προφητείαις, Ἰσχυρὸς ὡς γίγας δραμεῖν ὁδόν, τὸν Ἡρακλέα ἰσχυρὸν καὶ ἐκπερινοστήσαντα τὴν πᾶσαν γῆν 10 ἔφασαν. 10. ὅτε δὲ πάλιν ἔμαθον προφητευθέντα, θεραπεύσειν αὐτὸν πᾶσαν νόσον καὶ νεκροὺς ἀνεγερεῖν, τὸν ᾿Ασκληπιὸν παρήνεγκαν.

55. 1. 'Αλλ' οὐδαμοῦ οὐδ' ἐπί τινος τῶν λεγομένων υίῶν τοῦ Διὸς τὸ σταυρωθῆναι ἐμιμήσαντο· οὐ γὰρ ἐνοεῖτο
15 αὐτοῖς, συμβολικῶς, ὡς προδεδήλωται, τῶν εἰς τοῦτο εἰρημένων πάντων λελεγμένων.
2. ὅπερ, ὡς προεῖπεν ὁ προφήτης, τὸ μέγιστον σύμβολον τῆς ἰσχύος καὶ ἀρχῆς αὐτοῦ ὑπάρχει, ὡς καὶ ἐκ τῶν ὑπ' ὄψιν πιπτόντων δείκνυται· κατανοήσατε γὰρ πάντα τὰ ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, εἰ ἄνευ τοῦ

ι ή ἀνθρώπου Otto om A || 2 έξ ἀνθρώπων Otto έξ ἀνθρώπου A

1. ώς προέφημεν] Cf. c. 21, 2; 32, 10.

ib. Βελλεροφόντην] Cf. note on

p. 35, line 11.

4. Hoatov] Cf. Isaiah vii 14, quoted in c. 33, 1. The passage in Isaiah has no bearing on the Ascension, but that had been alluded to in cc. 45; 51, 6.

to in cc. 45; 51, 6.
5. δι' έαυτοῦ] ' by His own power,' and not on horseback.

6. τον Περσέα] 'They caused Perseus to be said' (to have done the same). See notes on p. 35, line 10, and p. 37, line 15.

7. ως προλέλεκται] c. 40, 4.

Cf. Ps. xviii 6 (xix 5).

10. προφητευθέντα] neuter plural, according to Otto. But it is much better taken with αὐτόν.

11. θεραπεύσειν κτλ.] Cf. 48, 1.

12. 'Ασκληπιόν] c. 21, 2; 22, 6.
 55. But the demons never anti-

cipated the Crucifixion, not grasping the symbolism of prophetic language. The Cross is the symbol of Christ's power, and its form reappears in every circumstance of life.

15. ώς προδεδήλωται] in c. 35. The passage of Isaiah (ix 6) there referred to must be intended in ώς

προείπεν ὁ προφ.

19. κατανοήσατε γάρ] This argument from the symbolism of the Cross is followed by other writers, e.g. Tertullian adu. Marc. iii 18; Minucius Oct. 29. Its value is sentimental rather than logical, and it serves as an answer to the ignominy of the Cross, as Maran points

σχήματος τούτου διοικείται η κοινωνίαν έχειν δύναται. 3. θάλασσα μεν γάρ οὐ τέμνεται, ην μη τοῦτο τὸ τρόπαιον, δ καλείται ίστίον, έν τη νητ σώον μείνη γη δε ούκ άροῦται ἄνευ αὐτοῦ· σκαπανεῖς δὲ τὴν ἐργασίαν οὐ ποιούνται οὐδὲ βαναυσουργοὶ όμοίως εἰ μὴ διὰ τῶν τὸ σχῆμα 5 τοῦτο ἐχόντων ἐργαλείων. 4. τὸ δὲ ἀνθρώπειον σχῆμα οὐδενὶ ἄλλω τῶν ἀλόγων ζώων διαφέρει, ἢ τῷ ὀρθόν τε είναι καὶ ἔκτασιν χειρών ἔχειν καὶ ἐν τῷ προσώπῳ ἀπὸ τοῦ μετωπίου τεταμένον τον λεγόμενον μυξωτήρα φέρειν, δι' οῦ ή τε αναπνοή εστι τῷ ζωω, καὶ οὐδὲν ἄλλο δείκνυσιν 10 ή τὸ σχημα τοῦ σταυροῦ. 5. καὶ διὰ τοῦ προφήτου δὲ ἐλέχθη οὕτως. Πνεῦμα πρὸ προσώπου ἡμῶν χριστὸς κύριος. 6. καὶ τὰ παρ' ὑμῖν δε σύμβολα τὴν τοῦ σχήματος τούτου δύναμιν δηλοί, λέγω δὲ τὰ τῶν οὐηξίλλων καὶ τῶν τροπαίων, δι' ὧν αί τε πρόοδοι ὑμῶν πανταχοῦ 15 γίνονται, της άρχης και δυνάμεως τα σημεία έν τούτοις

Ι4 δηλοί, λέγω δὲ τὰ τῶν οὐηξίλλων καὶ Otto δηλοί * * λλωμεν καὶ A (ad lacunam suppletur υιξί in marg B secunda manu)

out. It is interesting as a literary parallel to the symbolic art of early Christianity.

2. τοῦτο τὸ τρόπαιον] 'this token of victory' (the Cross). The allusion is to the yards of a ship. The metaphor of $\tau \rho \delta \pi \alpha \iota o \nu$ is very frequent in early Christian hymns; from Justin's way of introducing the word it would seem as if the use was already familiar. Cf. Tert. Apol. 16.

4. σκαπανείς] 'ditchers.' Bavavσουργοί = 'craftsmen.'

6. ἐργαλείων] 'tools.'

9. μυξωτηρα] 'nose,' rare in singular; used in plural for 'nos-

11. διά τοῦ προφήτου] Lam. iv 20. The LXX text does not read πρό, and the passage is generally quoted elsewhere without it. It is possible that Justin's language was

influenced by the memory of Deut. xxviii. 66, a passage which was similarly interpreted. Justin obviously means that as the nose, which is cross-shaped (i.e., at right angles with the brows), is necessary for breath, so the crucified Christ is necessary for the breath of our

14. $\lambda \dot{\epsilon} \gamma \omega \delta \dot{\epsilon} \kappa \tau \lambda$.] Otto's emendation is one among many suggestions for completing the lacuna. It is based on the similar passages in Minucius and Tertullian, l.c.

ib. των οὐηξίλλων] See Dict. Antiq. on Signa Militaria. The eagle with outspread wings is not

unlike a cross.

15. τροπαίων] The tropaeum was a pole with captured weapons hung

ib. δι' ŵv] ' under which,' ' to the

accompaniment of which.'

δεικνύντες, εἰ καὶ μὴ νοοῦντες τοῦτο πράττετε. 7. καὶ τῶν παρ' ὑμῖν ἀποθνησκόντων αὐτοκρατόρων τὰς εἰκόνας ἐπὶ τούτῳ τῷ σχήματι ἀνατίθετε, καὶ θεοὺς διὰ γραμμάτων ἐπονομάζετε. 8. καὶ διὰ λόγου οὖν καὶ σχήματος τοῦ φαινομένου, ὅση δύναμις, προτρεψάμενοι ὑμᾶς ἀνεύθυνοι οἴδαμεν λοιπὸν ὄντες, κὰν ὑμεῖς ἀπιστῆτε· τὸ γὰρ ἡμέτερον γέγονε καὶ πεπέρανται.

56. 1. Οὐκ ἠρκέσθησαν δὲ οἱ φαῦλοι δαίμονες πρὸ τῆς φανερώσεως τοῦ Χριστοῦ εἰπεῖν τοὺς λεχθέντας υἱοὺς τοῦ Διὰ γεγονέναι, ἀλλ' ἐπειδή, φανερωθέντος αὐτοῦ καὶ γενομένου ἐν ἀνθρώποις, καὶ ὅπως διὰ τῶν προφητῶν προεκεκήρυκτο ἔμαθον καὶ ἐν παντὶ γένει πιστευόμενον καὶ προσδοκώμενον ἔγνωσαν, πάλιν, ὡς προεδηλώσαμεν, προεβάλλοντο ἄλλους, Σίμωνα μὲν καὶ Μένανδρον ἀπὸ τος Σαμαρείας, οἱ καὶ μαγικὰς δυνάμεις ποιήσαντες πολλοὺς ἐξηπάτησαν καὶ ἔτι ἀπατωμένους ἔχουσι. 2. καὶ γὰρ παρ' ὑμῖν, ὡς προέφημεν, ἐν τῆ βασιλίδι 'Ρώμῃ ἐπὶ Κλαυδίου Καίσαρος γενόμενος ὁ Σίμων καὶ τὴν ἱερὰν σύγκλητον καὶ τὸν δῆμον 'Ρωμαίων εἰς τοσοῦτο κατεπλήξατο,

6 ἀπιστῆτε Otto ἀπιστεῖτε Α

1. δεικνύντες] Used by anacoluthon for δεικνύντων agreeing with ὑμῶν. Cf. c. 11, 1, γινώσκοντες.

- 2. τὰς εἰκόνας] This may refer to the images of the emperors, which were put, as a sort of medallion, on the eagles of the legions. In this case ἐπὶ τούτψ τῷ σχήματι would mean practically 'upon a cruciform standard.' Cavedoni (quoted by Otto) suggests, however, that the reference may be to the pictures of emperors' apotheoses, in which they were represented as being carried to heaven by an eagle or by their genius with outspread wings or arms.
- 3. διὰ γραμμάτων] 'in inscrip-

4. διὰ λόγου κτλ.] 'we have tried our best to convince you both by argument and by this obvious symbol.'

5. ὅση δύν.] Cf. c. 13. ib. ἀνεύθυνοι] For the idea, cf.

c. 3, 4.

- **56.** Even after Christ's coming, the demons tried to deceive mankind by magicians like Simon and Menander.
- 11. ὅπως προεκεκήρυκτο] This sentence is the object of ἔμαθον.
- 13. ώς προεδηλώσαμεν] in c. 26. 14. προεβάλλοντο] Cf. above, c. 26.
- 18. τὴν lερὰν σύγκλητον] The same phrase as in the dedication,

ώς θεὸς νομισθήναι καὶ ἀνδριάντι, ώς τοὺς ἄλλους παρ' ύμιν τιμωμένους θεούς, τιμηθήναι. 3. όθεν τήν τε ίεραν σύγκλητον καὶ τὸν δῆμον τὸν ὑμέτερον συνεπιγνώμονας ταύτης ήμων της άξιώσεως παραλαβείν αἰτουμεν, ίν', εί τις είη τοις απ' εκείνου διδάγμασι κατεχόμενος, τάληθες 5 μαθών την πλάνην φυγείν δυνηθή. 4. καὶ τὸν ἀν- J δριάντα, εὶ βούλεσθε, καθαιρήσατε.

57. Ι. Οὐ γὰρ μὴ γενέσθαι τὴν ἐκπύρωσιν ἐπὶ κολάσει των ἀσεβων οἱ φαῦλοι δαίμονες πεῖσαι δύνανται, ουπερ τρόπου οὐδε λαθείν του Χριστου παραγενόμενον 10 ίσχυσαν πράξαι, άλλ' έκεινο μόνον, τους άλόγως βιούντας καὶ ἐμπαθῶς ἐν ἔθεσι φαύλοις τεθραμμένους καὶ φιλοδοξούντας άναιρείν ήμας καὶ μισείν, δύνανται ποιήσαι. οθς οὐ μόνον οὐ μισοῦμεν, ἀλλ', ὡς δείκνυται, ἐλεοῦντες μεταθέσθαι πείσαι βουλόμεθα. 2. οὐ γὰρ δεδοίκαμεν 15 θάνατον, τοῦ πάντως ἀποθανεῖν ὁμολογουμένου, καὶ μηδενὸς ἄλλου καινοῦ ἀλλ' ἢ τῶν αὐτῶν ἐν τῆδε τῆ διοικήσει όντων ων εί μεν κόρος τους μετασχόντας καν ενιαυτού έχη, ίνα ἀεὶ ὧσι καὶ ἀπαθεῖς καὶ ἀνενδεεῖς, τοῖς ἡμετέροις

I θεὸς Α θεὸν Otto ∥ 18 εἰ μὲν Otto εἰ μὴ Α

1. $\theta \epsilon \delta s$] $\dot{\omega} s$ $\theta \epsilon \delta s$ ν . is correct Greek, and the change to $\theta \epsilon \delta \nu$ is unjustified.

3. συνεπιγνώμονας κτλ.] 'judges

with you of our plea.'

7. εὶ βούλεσθε] Otto cites Theoph.

ad Aut. I 14, III 30.

57. We wish to save you from error and its punishment.) For, in spite of the demons, punishment is a certainty. The demons can cause our death, but that is no hardship. All must die and life soon palls; but our faith saves from suffering and lack. And if death is anni-hilation, it is a boon to kill us, though they do not mean it so.

This chapter is an appendix to the preceding one, Justin seizing the opportunity to reiterate that his object is really to save those whom he is addressing from error and the certain punishment of error.

8. $\mu \dot{\eta} \gamma \epsilon \nu \dot{\epsilon} \sigma \theta \alpha i$] A timeless agrist,

'that there is not.

12. $\epsilon \mu \pi \alpha \theta \hat{\omega} s$] 'subject to passions.' Opposed to $\epsilon \pi \alpha \theta \epsilon s$ below.

ib. φιλοδοξοῦντας] perhaps in the usual sense of 'vainglorious.' But more probably (cf. 12, 6) 'deluded,' 'under illusions.' 16. τοῦ πάντως κτλ.] Cf. c. 11, 2.

ib. μηδενός ἄλλου κτλ.] Cf. Eccles. i 9. On ἀλλ' ή cf. note p. 61, 1. 13. 'There is nothing new, but everything is the same in this dispensation of life.'

18. ὧν εὶ μὲν κτλ.] 'And since satiety befalls after only a year's

enjoyment of them.'

διδαγμάσι προσέχειν δεί. 3. εἰ δ' ἀπιστοῦσι μηδὲν εἶναι μετὰ θάνατον, ἀλλ' εἰς ἀναισθησίαν χωρεῖν τοὺς ἀποθυήσκοντας ἀποφαίνονται, παθῶν τῶν ἐνταῦθα καὶ χρειῶν ἡμᾶς ῥυόμενοι εὐεργετοῦσιν, ἑαυτοὺς δὲ φαύλους 5 καὶ μισανθρώπους καὶ φιλοδόξους δεικνύουσιν οὐ γὰρ ὡς ἀπαλλάξοντες ἡμᾶς ἀναιροῦσιν, ἀλλ' ὡς ἀποστερδῦντες ζωῆς καὶ ἡδονῆς φονεύουσι.

58. 1. Καὶ Μαρκίωνα δὲ τὸν ἀπὸ Πόντου, ὡς προέφημεν, προεβάλλοντο οἱ φαῦλοι δαίμονες, δς ἀρνεῖσθαι μὲν τὸν ποιητὴν τῶν οὐρανίων καὶ γητνων ἀπάντων θεὸν καὶ τὸν προκηρυχθέντα διὰ τῶν προφητῶν Χριστὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ νῦν διδάσκει, ἄλλον δέ τινα καταγγέλλει παρὰ τὸν δημιουργὸν τὸν πάντων θεὸν καὶ ὁμοίως ἔτερον υἱόν. 2. ῷ πολλοὶ πεισθέντες ὡς μόνῳ τὰληθῆ ἐπισταμένῳ, 15 ἡμῶν καταγελῶσιν, ἀπόδειξιν μηδεμίαν περὶ ὡν λέγουσιν ἔχοντες, ἀλλὰ ἀλόγως ὡς ὑπὸ λύκου ἄρνες συνηρπασμένοι βορὰ τῶν ἀθέων δογμάτων καὶ δαιμόνων γίνονται. 3. οὐ γὰρ ἄλλο τι ἀγωνίζονται οἱ λεγόμενοι δαίμονες, ἡ ἀπάγειν τοὺς ἀνθρώπους ἀπὸ τοῦ ποιήσαντος θεοῦ καὶ τοῦ τρωτογόνου αὐτοῦ Χριστοῦ· καὶ τοὺς μὲν τῆς γῆς μὴ ἐπαίρεσθαι δυναμένους τοῖς γητίνοις καὶ χειροποιήτοις προσήλωσαν καὶ προσηλοῦσι, τοὺς δὲ ἐπὶ θεωρίαν θείων

3. παθῶν τῶν ἐνταῦθα κτλ.] The same idea is found in Plat., Αρ. 41 D.

spired by the demons and has caused many to go astray. For the demons wish to lead men away from God and Christ; instead of raising men from earth they impel them to worship earthly things, whilst those who try to contemplate celestial things they try to drive into impiety.

8. $\dot{\omega}s \pi \rho o \dot{\epsilon} \phi \eta \mu \epsilon \nu$] in c. 26. Marcion maintained that Christ (non-incarnate) was the son of the First God, and that therefore the Demiurge must have another son.

12. ἄλλον δέ τινα κτλ.] 'He declares that there is another God besides the Maker of all.'

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20. τοὺς μὲν τῆς γῆς κτλ.] 'Those who cannot raise themselves from earth they have pinned and pin to earthly and manufactured things,' i.e. instead of lifting them up they fix them in degraded servitude. The rendering here given to ἐπαίρεσθαι is possible, as ἐπαίρειν regularly means 'to raise,' and τῆς γῆς could be a genit. of separation. But ἐξ-αίρεσθαι or (Otto) ἀπαίρεσθαι would certainly be a more satisfactory word.

όρμῶντας ὑπεκκρούοντες, ἢν μὴ λογισμὸν σώφρονα καὶ καθαρὸν καὶ ἀπαθῆ βίον ἔχωσιν, εἰς ἀσέβειαν ἐμβάλ-λουσιν.

- Ι. "Ινα δὲ καὶ παρὰ τῶν ἡμετέρων διδασκάλων, *5*9. λέγομεν δὲ τοῦ λόγου τοῦ διὰ τῶν προφητῶν, λαβόντα τὸν 5 Πλάτωνα μάθητε τὸ εἰπεῖν, ὕλην ἄμορφον οὖσαν στρέψαντα τὸν θεὸν κόσμον ποιῆσαι, ἀκούσατε τῶν αὐτολεξεὶ είρημένων διά Μωϋσέως, τοῦ προδεδηλωμένου πρώτου προφήτου καὶ πρεσβυτέρου τῶν ἐν Ελλησι συγγραφέων, δι' οὖ μηνύον τὸ προφητικὸν πνεῦμα, πῶς τὴν ἀρχὴν καὶ 10 έκ τίνων έδημιούργησεν ό θεὸς τὸν κόσμον, ἔφη οὕτως. 2. Ἐν ἀρχή ἐποίησεν ὁ θεὸς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ τὴν γῆν. 3. ή δε γη ην αόρατος και ακατασκεύαστος, και σκότος ἐπάνω τῆς ἀβύσσου καὶ πνεῦμα θεοῦ ἐπεφέρετο ἐπάνω 4. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεός. Γενηθήτω φῶς. 15 των ύδάτων. καὶ ἐγένετο οὕτως. 5. ώστε λόγω θεοῦ ἐκ τῶν ὑποκειμένων καὶ προδηλωθέντων διὰ Μωϋσέως γεγενήσθαι τὸν πάντα κόσμον, καὶ Πλάτων καὶ οἱ ταὐτὰ λέγοντες καὶ ήμεις εμάθομεν, και ύμεις πεισθήναι δύνασθε.
 - 8 Μωϋσέωs edd Μωσέωs A (et infra) | 18 ταὐτὰ Thirlb Otto ταῦτα A
- 1. ὑπεκκρούοντες] 'subtly causing to wander' or 'tripping up.' The word is not elsewhere found; but ἐκκρούω is a very common word, and the addition of ὑπό is easily intelligible. Liddell and Scott mention a use of ὑπέκκρουσις by Irenaeus.
- 59. Plato and others got their theories of Creation from our teachers.

5. τοῦ λόγου τ. δ. τ. προφ.] κηρυχθέντος or some similar word must

be supplied.

6. ΰλην ἄμ. οὖσαν κτλ.] Cf. c. 10, 2. This is no definite quotation from Plato, but roughly expresses the sense of various passages in the *Timaeus*, e.g. 30, 53, 69.

8. τοῦ προδεδηλωμένου] Cf. c.

32, 1; 44, 8.

10. την ἀρχήν] 'originally.'

12. $\epsilon \nu$ $\dot{\alpha} \rho \chi \hat{\eta}$ κτλ.] Cf. Genes. i

1—3.

16. ὅστε λόγῳ κτλ.] 'So that both Plato and his followers and we ourselves have learnt, and you may learn, that the whole world came into being by the word of God out of the existing subject-matter which Moses previously spoke of.' Τῶν ὑποκ. refers to οὐρανόs and γῆ, i.e. unformed heaven and earth. Cf. I 64, II 5 (6). Justin seems in this passage to avoid the belief in the eternity of matter. For he regards οὐρανόs and γῆ as the ὑποκείμενα of the κόσμος, and these had been created by God.

τὸ καλούμενον "Ερεβος παρὰ τοῖς ποιηταῖς εἰρῆσθαι πρότερον ὑπὸ Μωϋσέως οἴδαμεν.

- 60. 1. Καὶ τὸ ἐν τῷ παρὰ Πλάτωνι Τιμαίῷ φυσιολογούμενον περὶ τοῦ υίοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ, ὅτε λέγει 'Εχίασεν
 5 αὐτὸν ἐν τῷ παντί, παρὰ Μωϋσέως λαβὼν ὁμοίως εἶπεν.
 2. ἐν γὰρ ταῖς Μωϋσέως γραφαῖς ἀναγέγραπται, ὡς κατ ἐκεῖνο τοῦ καιροῦ, ὅτε ἐξῆλθον ἀπὸ Αἰγύπτου οἱ Ἰσραηλῖται καὶ γεγόνασιν ἐν τῆ ἐρήμῳ, ἀπήντησαν αὐτοῖς ἰοβόλα θηρία, ἔχιδναί τε καὶ ἀσπίδες καὶ ὄφεων πὰν γένος, ὁ 10 ἐθανάτου τὸν λαόν 3. καὶ κατ ἐπίπνοιαν καὶ ἐνέργειαν τὴν παρὰ τοῦ θεοῦ γενομένην λαβεῖν τὸν Μωϋσέα χαλκὸν καὶ ποιῆσαι τύπον σταυροῦ καὶ τοῦτον στῆσαι
 - 5 Μωϋσέως edd Μωσέως A (ita infra et Μωϋσέα) \parallel 11 γενομένην Otto λεγομένην A
 - 1. "Ερεβος] Cf. Hes. Theog.
 123 Έκ Χάεος δ' "Ερεβός τε μέλαινά τε Νὺξ ἐγένοντο. The reference
 may be to the σκότος of the above
 quotation, or perhaps to Deut. xxxii
 22, quoted in c. 60. It is not
 impossible, however, that Justin
 intended to connect the word with
 the Hebrew 'ereb, 'evening,' which
 occurs in Gen. i 5, etc.
 - foo. So too Plato has borrowed from Moses (though misunderstanding it) the idea of the Cross and of a Trinity. Thus our doctrines have been the models for others; and the most ignorant among us can teach them, for it is not man's wisdom but God's power which inspires them.
 - 4. ἐχίασεν κτλ.] This is no verbally accurate quotation; but Plat. Tim. 36, 13 has ταύτην οὖν τὴν ξύστασιν πᾶσαν διπλῆν κατὰ μῆκος σχίσας, μέσην πρὸς μέσην ἐκατέραν ἀλλήλαις οἶον χῖ προσβαλὼν κατέκαμψεν εἰς κύκλον, where the idea is of a cruciform distribution of the anima mundi throughout the universe. Justin's citation is typically loose. It means 'God set

Him (His Son) in the form of a χ in the universe.

12. ποιησαι τύπον σταυροῦ] Justin quotes very loosely and inserts his own commentary. In Numb. xxi 6 ff. we are not told that Moses made a cross, but a brazen serpent, και έστησεν αὐτὸν έπι σημείου. It seems plain that Justin understood σημείου as of a cross. The same idea is found in Barnabas xi 7 Mωσης ποιεί τύπον τοῦ Ἰησοῦ. Νοτ are we told that Moses placed the serpent upon the Tabernacle. Again, the quotation έαν προσβλέπητε κτλ. is inexact. The LXX version of the passage in Numbers has έγένετο όταν έδακνεν όφις άνθρωπον καί έπέβλεψεν έπὶ τὸν ὄφιν τὸν χαλκοῦν και έζη. In John iii 14 we read καθώς Μωϋσης ύψωσεν τον όφιν έν τη έρημω, ούτως ύψωθηναι δεί τον υίον τοῦ ἀνθρώπου, Ίνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων έν αὐτῷ ἔχη ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Justin's choice of words may show a knowledge of the text in St John's Gospel, but we can hardly infer it with any confidence. In Tryph. 94 he has $\dot{\epsilon}\pi l$ $\sigma\eta\mu\epsilon\hat{l}$ or $\ddot{\epsilon}\sigma\tau\eta\sigma\epsilon$, δι' οδ σημείου εσώζοντο οι δφιόδηκτοι,

έπὶ τῆ ἀγία σκηνη καὶ εἰπεῖν τῷ λαῷ· Ἐὰν προσβλέπητε τῷ τύπφ τούτφ καὶ πιστεύητε, ἐν αὐτῷ σωθήσεσθε. 4. καὶ γενομένου τούτου τοὺς μὲν ὄφεις ἀποθανεῖν ἀνέγραψε, τὸν δὲ λαὸν ἐκφυγείν τὸν θάνατον οὕτως παρέδωκεν. 5. α αναγνούς Πλάτων και μη ακριβώς επιστάμενος, 5 μηδέ νοήσας τύπον είναι σταυρού άλλα χίασμα νοήσας, την μετά τὸν πρώτον θεὸν δύναμιν κεχιάσθαι ἐν τῶ παντὶ είπε. 6. καὶ τὸ εἰπεῖν αὐτὸν τρίτον, ἐπειδή, ὡς προείπομεν, ἐπάνω τῶν ὑδάτων ἀνέγνω ὑπὸ Μωϋσέως εἰρημένον ἐπιφέρεσθαι τὸ τοῦ θεοῦ πνεῦμα. 7. δευτέραν μὲν γὰρ 10 χώραν τῷ παρὰ θεοῦ λόγω, δν κεχιάσθαι ἐν τῷ παντὶ ἔφη, δίδωσι, την δε τρίτην τῶ λεχθέντι ἐπιφέρεσθαι τῷ ὕδατι πνεύματι, εἰπών· Τὰ δὲ τρίτα περὶ τὸν τρίτον. 8. καὶ ώς ἐκπύρωσιν γενήσεσθαι διὰ Μωϋσέως προεμήνυσε τὸ προφητικον πνεθμα, ἀκούσατε. 9. ἔφη δὲ οὕτως 15 Καταβήσεται ἀείζωον πῦρ καὶ καταφάγεται μέχρι τῆς άβύσσου κάτω. ΙΟ. οὐ τὰ αὐτὰ οὖν ἡμεῖς ἄλλοις δοξάζομεν, άλλ' οἱ πάντες τὰ ἡμέτερα μιμούμενοι λέγουσι. ΙΙ. παρ' ήμιν οθν έστι ταθτα άκοθσαι καὶ μαθείν παρά των οὐδὲ τοὺς χαρακτήρας των στοιχείων ἐπισταμένων, 20 ίδιωτῶν μὲν καὶ βαρβάρων τὸ φθέγμα, σοφῶν δὲ καὶ

4 θάνατον οὕτως παρέδωκεν. ἃ ἀναγνοὺς Otto θάνατον. οὕτως παρέδωκεν ἀναγνοὺς ${f A}$

and later ἐκήρυσσε σωτηρίαν τοῖς πιστεύουσιν ἐπὶ τοῦτον τὸν διὰ τοῦ σημείου τούτου τουτέστι τὸν σταυροῦσθαι μέλλοντα (alit. τουτέστι τοῦ σταυροῦ θανατοῦσθαι μέλλοντα), and again καὶ προσβλέπειν αὐτὸν τοὺς δακνομένους ἐκέλευσε.

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3. $\tau o \dot{v} s \mu \dot{\epsilon} \nu \ddot{o}$. $\dot{a} \pi o \theta$.] This again is an addition to the Bible narrative.

6. χίασμα] 'two lines placed cross-wise.' With τὴν μετὰ τὸν πρῶτον θεὸν δύναμιν cf. c. 32, 10.

8. καλ τὸ εἰπεῖν κτλ.] 'As to his speaking of a third subsistence (this also he borrowed from Moses)

since.' • Supply $\pi \alpha \rho \dot{\alpha}$ $M \omega \ddot{\nu} \sigma \dot{\epsilon} \omega s$ $\ddot{\epsilon} \lambda \alpha \beta \epsilon$, or the like, from the beginning of the chapter.

ib. ὡς προείπομεν] in c. 59, 3.

13. τὰ δὲ τρίτα περὶ τὸν τρίτον]
'third place to the third.' PseudoPlat. Ēpist. ii 312 E has καὶ τρίτον
περὶ τὰ τρίτα. Justin's quotation is also found in Proclus Theol. Plat.
ii 11. The explanation of the meaning of Plato's phrase is inordinately difficult. Justin, like other Fathers after him, obviously applies it to the Trinitarian theory.

16. καταβήσεται κτλ.] Deut.

xxxii 22.

πιστών τὸν νοῦν ὄντων, καὶ πηρών καὶ χήρων τινών τὰς όψεις : ώς συνείναι οὐ σοφία ἀνθρωπεία ταῦτα γεγονέναι, άλλα δυνάμει θεού λέγεσθαι.

61. Ι. "Ον τρόπον δὲ καὶ ἀνεθήκαμεν ἑαυτοὺς τῷ 5 θεώ καινοποιηθέντες διά του Χριστου, έξηγησόμεθα, όπως μη τούτο παραλιπόντες δόξωμεν πονηρεύειν τι έν τη έξη-2. ὅσοι ἀν πεισθώσι καὶ πιστεύωσιν ἀληθή ταῦτα τὰ ὑφ' ἡμῶν διδασκόμενα καὶ λεγόμενα εἶναι, καὶ βιούν ούτως δύνασθαι ύπισχνώνται, εὔχεσθαί τε καὶ αἰτεῖν 10 νηστεύοντες παρά τοῦ θεοῦ τῶν προημαρτημένων ἄφεσιν διδάσκονται, ήμων συνευχομένων καὶ συννηστευόντων 3. ἔπειτα ἄγονται ὑφ' ἡμῶν ἔνθα ὕδωρ ἐστί, καὶ τρόπον ἀναγεννήσεως, δν καὶ ἡμεῖς αὐτοὶ ἀνεγεννήθημεν, ἀναγεννῶνται· ἐπ' ὀνόματος γὰρ τοῦ πατρὸς τῶν 15 όλων καὶ δεσπότου θεοῦ καὶ τοῦ σωτήρος ήμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ καὶ πνεύματος άγίου τὸ ἐν τῷ ὕδατι τότε λουτρὸν

10 νηστεύοντες Β νηστεύοντας Α

1. $\pi\eta\rho\hat{\omega}\nu$] 'maimed,' and so perhaps more generally 'infirm.' Or he may mean 'blind.' Cf. Tryph. 69, and see Robinson Ep. to the Ephesians (referred to in note above, c. 22). Justin seems to be carrying on the idea of οὐδὲ τούς χαρακτήρας κτλ., 'who have lost the power of reading if they once had it.' Being 'maimed' (except in sight) would have no special point.

ib. χήρων τὰς ὄψεις] 'deprived

of sight.

2. συνείναι] Cf. 14, 1.

ib. οὐ σοφία κτλ.] Cf. 1 Cor.

61. An exposition of Christian Baptism. See Introd. p. xxxvii.

4. ἀνεθήκαμεν έ. τ. θ.] Cf. c.

6. πονηρεύειν] 'act wrongly.' The middle form is occasionally found in classical Greek, but not the active; it may be directly transitive 'to falsify something.'

10. νηστεύοντες ... συννηστευόντων] Cf. Didach. 7 πρὸ δὲ τοῦ βαπτίσματος προνηστευσάτω ο βαπτίζων και ὁ βαπτιζόμενος και εί τινες άλλοι δύνανται. Cf. Tert. de Bapt. 20.

12. $\xi \nu \theta \alpha$ $\delta \omega \rho \dot{\epsilon}$. This appears to imply that as a rule baptisms took place out of doors, by river, lake, or sea. Cf. Tert. de Bapt. 4. The Didache l.c. prescribes ΰδωρ

 $\zeta \hat{\omega} \nu$ if obtainable.

13. ἀνεγεννήθημεν] ι Pet. i 3,

14. $\epsilon \pi'$ δνόματος κτλ.] Baptism in the threefold Name seems to be the only practice known to Justin, as is the case also in Didach. 7. Cf. Matt. xxviii 19, though in the other N.T. references to Baptism the use of the threefold Name is not explicitly referred to.

16. πν. άγίου] The absence of the article (here and below) is a little

curious.

ποιοῦνται. 4. καὶ γὰρ ὁ Χριστὸς εἶπεν· "Αν μὴ ἀναγεννηθῆτε, οὐ μὴ εἰσέλθητε εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τῶν οὐρανῶν·
5. ὅτι δὲ καὶ ἀδύνατον εἰς τὰς μήτρας τῶν τεκουσῶν τοὺς
ἄπαξ γενομένους ἐμβῆναι, φανερὸν πᾶσίν ἐστι. 6. καὶ
διὰ Ἡσαίου τοῦ προφήτου, ὡς προεγράψαμεν, εἴρηται, 5
τίνα τρόπον φεύξονται τὰς ἁμαρτίας οἱ ἁμαρτήσαντες καὶ
μετανοοῦντες. 7. ἐλέχθη δὲ οὕτως· Λούσασθε, καθαροὶ γένεσθε, ἀφέλετε τὰς πονηρίας ἀπὸ τῶν ψυχῶν
ὑμῶν, μάθετε καλὸν ποιεῖν, κρίνατε ὀρφανῷ καὶ δικαιώσατε χήραν, καὶ δεῦτε καὶ διαλεχθῶμεν, λέγει κύριος· καὶ 10
ἐὰν ὧσιν αἱ ἁμαρτίαι ὑμῶν ὡς φοινικοῦν, ώσεὶ ἔριον λευκανῶ, καὶ ἐὰν ὧσιν ὡς κόκκινον, ὡς χιόνα λευκανῶ. 8. ἐὰν
δὲ μὴ εἰσακούσητέ μου, μάχαιρα ὑμᾶς κατέδεται· τὸ γὰρ
στόμα κυρίου ἐλάλησε ταῦτα. 9. καὶ λόγον δὲ εἰς τοῦτο
παρὰ τῶν ἀποστόλων ἐμάθομεν τοῦτον. 10. ἐπειδὴ 15

4 γενομένους Α γεννωμένους Otto al

τ. ἀν μὴ κτλ.] Cf. John iii 3-5; Matt. xviii 3. (Cod. D in the passage of St John's Gospel reads $\dot{\alpha}$ ναγεννηθητε. Cf. Westcott N.T. Canon p. 154, note 2.) This seems an unquestionable reference to the Fourth Gospel, especially when taken in connexion with the mention of Nicodemus' difficulty. Some commentators compare Ps.-Clem. Hom. xi 26 άμὴν ὑμῖν λέγω ἐὰν μὴ ἀναγεννηθῆτε ὕδατι ζῶντι εἰς δνομα πατρός υίοῦ άγίου πνεύματος, ού μη είσελθητε είς την βασιλείαν τῶν οὐρανῶν, and suggest that both citations come from an apocryphal Gospel. But that seems gratuitous. Variation of text, oral tradition, looseness of quotation can all account for Justin's differences from the Gospel version.

ώς προεγράψαμεν] In c. 44,
 The quotation is from Isaiah

i 16—20.

14. λόγον εls τοῦτο κτλ.] Referring to the following explanation. Zahn (Zeitschr. f. Kirchengesch. viii

1886, 66—84) considers $\tau o \hat{v} \tau o \nu$ here to be out of place, as not introducing a definite citation. He therefore would excise the word, and see in this sentence (referring back to the exposition of the baptismal ceremonies) a definite acknowledgment of dependence on *Didach*. 7. The reason for such an emendation is inadequate, though it is quite possible that Justin was acquainted with the *Didache*.

15. $\epsilon \pi \epsilon \iota \delta \dot{\eta} \kappa \tau \lambda$.] The following sentences give a synopsis of apostolic teaching on the subject, and give what was doubtless the current doctrine of the Church. Some N.T. passages bearing upon the several points are: Eph. v 8; 1 Pet. i 14 (we are born in ignorance $(\dot{\alpha}\gamma\nu oo\hat{\nu}\nu\tau\epsilon s)$ and become by regeneration $\tau\epsilon\kappa\nu a$ $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\iota\sigma\tau\dot{\eta}\mu\eta s$): Rom. vi 4, viii 2, ix 8; Gal. iv 26, v 1 (we are born $\kappa a\tau$ $\dot{\alpha}\nu\dot{\alpha}\gamma\kappa\eta\nu$ and become $\tau\epsilon\kappa\nu a$ $\pi\rho\sigma\alpha\iota\rho\epsilon\sigma\epsilon\omega s$); Acts ii 38; xxii 16 (we are born in sin and obtain the remission of sins).

την πρώτην γένεσιν ήμων άγνοοῦντες κατ' άνάγκην γεγεννήμεθα έξ ύγρας σπορας κατα μίξιν την των γονέων προς άλληλους καὶ ἐν ἔθεσι φαύλοις καὶ πονηραις ἀναστροφαις γεγόναμεν, ὅπως μὴ ἀνάγκης τέκνα μηδὲ ἀγνοίας 5 μένωμεν ἀλλὰ προαιρέσεως καὶ ἐπιστήμης, ἀφέσεως τε άμαρτιων ὧν προημάρτομεν τύχωμεν, ἐν τῷ ὕδατι ἐπονο-

άμαρτιῶν ὧν προημάρτομεν τύχωμεν, ἐν τῷ ὕδατι ἐπονομάζεται τῷ ἐλομένῳ ἀναγεννηθῆναι καὶ μετανοήσαντι ἐπὶ τοῖς ἡμαρτημένοις τὸ τοῦ πατρὸς τῶν ὅλων καὶ δεσπότου θεοῦ ὄνομα, αὐτὸ τοῦτο μόνον ἐπιλέγοντος τοῦ τὸν λουσό-

10 μενον ἄγοντος ἐπὶ τὸ λουτρόν.
11. ὄνομα γὰρ τῷ ἀρρήτῷ θεῷ οὐδεὶς ἔχει εἰπεῖν· εἰ δέ τις τολμήσειεν εἶναι λέγειν, μέμηνε τὴν ἄσωτον μανίαν.
12. καλεῖται δὲ τοῦτο τὸ λουτρὸν φωτισμός, ὡς φωτιζομένων τὴν διάνοιαν τῶν ταῦτα μανθανόντων.
13. καὶ ἐπ' ὀνόματος δὲ

15 Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, τοῦ σταυρωθέντος ἐπὶ Ποντίου Πιλάτου, καὶ ἐπ' ὀνόματος πνεύματος άγίου, δ διὰ τῶν προφητῶν προεκήρυξε τὰ κατὰ τὸν Ἰησοῦν πάντα, ὁ φωτιζόμενος λούεται.

62. Ι. Καὶ τὸ λουτρὸν δὴ τοῦτο ἀκούσαντες οἱ δαί-

6 άμαρτιῶν ὧν Otto άμαρτιῶν ὑπὲρ ὧν A \parallel 9 ἐπιλέγοντος τοῦ τὸν... ἄγοντος Thirlb ἐπιλέγοντες τοῦτον... ἄγοντες Α

9. αὐτὸ τοῦτο μόνον] i.e. no name (for, as Justin immediately goes on to remark, God is ineffable) but only, for the sake of distinction, the title 'Father.'

ib. $\tau o \hat{v} \tau \delta \nu \lambda$. $\alpha \gamma o \nu \tau o s$] Is this the sponsor, who attests the faith of the candidate? See the difficult passage in Tert. de Bapt. 6, with Lupton's note. More probably it is the deacon or other person who superintends and administers the baptism, repeating the threefold Name as he does so. Perhaps the phrase $\alpha \gamma \epsilon \nu \nu \epsilon \epsilon \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \epsilon \nu \epsilon \epsilon \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \epsilon \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \epsilon \nu \epsilon \epsilon \nu \epsilon \epsilon \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \epsilon \nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \epsilon \nu \epsilon$

Church dipped *himself* in the water; it was his own act, to which others might bring him, but which they did not perform for him.

10. ὄνομα γάρ] Cf. c. 9, 3;

ii 5 (6), 1.

11. είναι] sc. ὄνομα.

13. φωτισμός] Cf. Heb. vi 4, x 32; and see Suicer s.v. There is an obvious analogy to the mysteries of the heathen, where such a word was used.

14. $\mu \alpha \nu \theta \alpha \nu \delta \nu \tau \omega \nu$] referring to the instruction of catechumens.

62. The demons have anticipated Christian baptism by heathen sprinklings and lustrations; and the taking-off of shoes is borrowed from Moses' experience.

μονες διὰ τοῦ προφήτου κεκηρυγμένον ἐνήργησαν καὶ ραντίζειν έαυτούς τους είς τὰ ίερὰ αὐτῶν ἐπιβαίνοντας καὶ προσιέναι αὐτοῖς μέλλοντας, λοιβάς καὶ κνίσας ἀποτελοῦντας τέλεον δὲ καὶ λούεσθαι ἐπιόντας πρὶν ἐλθεῖν ἐπὶ τὰ ἱερά, ἔνθα ἵδρυνται, ἐνεργοῦσι. 2. καὶ γὰρ τὸ ὑπο- 5 λύεσθαι ἐπιβαίνοντας τοῖς ίεροῖς καὶ τοῖς αὐτοῖς τοὺς θρησκεύοντας κελεύεσθαι ύπὸ τῶν ἱερατευόντων ἐκ τῶν συμβάντων Μωϋσεί τῶ εἰρημένω προφήτη μαθόντες οί δαίμονες ἐμιμήσαντο. 3. κατ' ἐκεῖνο γὰρ τοῦ καιροῦ ότε Μωϋσης εκελεύσθη κατελθών είς Αίγυπτον εξαγαγείν 10 τον έκει λαον των Ίσραηλιτων, ποιμαίνοντος αυτου έν τή άρραβική γή πρόβατα του πρὸς μητρὸς θείου, ἐν ιδέα πυρος εκ βάτου προσωμίλησεν αυτώ ο ημέτερος Χριστός, καὶ εἶπεν· Υπόλυσαι τὰ ὑποδήματά σου καὶ προσελθών 4. ὁ δὲ ὑπολυσάμενος καὶ προσελθὼν ἀκήκοε 15 κατελθείν είς Αίγυπτον καὶ έξαγαγείν τὸν έκεί λαὸν τῶν Ἰσραηλιτῶν, καὶ δύναμιν ἰσχυρὰν ἔλαβε παρὰ τοῦ λαλή-

4 ἐπιόντας Hagen Otto ἀπιόντας $A \parallel 6$ τοῖς αὐτοῖς τοὺς A τοῖς τοιούτοις Braun αὐτοῖς Pautigny $\parallel 8$ Μωϋσεῖ edd Μωσεῖ A (ita infra Μωϋσῆς)

1. τοῦ προφήτου] i.e. in Isaiah i

16-20, quoted c. 61, 7.

2. ραντίζειν] Sprinklings were common in heathen cultus. Cf. Tert. de Bapt. v, with Lupton's and Oehler's notes. For a complete lustration before mysteries (τέλεον λούεσθαι) cf. Paus. xiv 20, 4, who tells us that the women of Tanagra bathed before the orgies of Dionysus.

5. τὸ ὑπολύεσθαι] For the taking-off of shoes cf. Pythagoras' precept ἀνυπόδητος θῦε και προσκύνει. See also Tert. Apol. 40; de Ieiun.

16.

6. καὶ τοῖς αὐτοῖς κτλ.] The Greek of the Ms text is strange. Toùs is out of place with θρησκεύοντας, and τοῖς αὐτοῖς seems harsh. If retained it must be translated 'those who serve them (i.e. the

demons),' though Maran renders it 'iisdem rebus daemones colunt.' Liddell and Scott quote a parallel for the use of θρησκεύειν with dative. If emendation be considered necessary, it might be the most simple course to insert an ἐν before τοῦς αὐτοῦς.

12. τοῦ π. μ. θείου] A mistake. Jethro was Moses' father-in-law. It may be a mere slip of memory, or (Thirlb.) Justin may have confused the story of Moses' vision with that of Jacob's, when he was feeding the flocks of his uncle Laban.

14. ὑπόλυσαι κτλ.] Cf. Exod. iii 5. Notice the identification of 'the angel of the Lord,' 'the Lord,' 'God', with Christ

'God,' with Christ.

15. ἀκήκοε κ.] 'was told to go down.'

σαντος αὐτῷ ἐν ἰδέᾳ πυρὸς Χριστοῦ, καὶ κατελθὼν ἐξήγαγε τὸν λαὸν ποιήσας μεγάλα καὶ θαυμάσια, ἃ εἰ βούλεσθε μαθεῖν, ἐκ τῶν συγγραμμάτων ἐκείνου ἀκριβῶς μαθήσεσθε.

- 63. 1. Ἰουδαῖοι δὲ πάντες καὶ νῦν διδάσκουσι τὸν 5 ἀνωνόμαστον θεὸν λελαληκέναι τῷ Μωϋσεῖ. 2. ὅθεν τὸ προφητικὸν πνεῦμα διὰ Ἡσαΐου τοῦ προμεμηνυμένου προφήτου ἐλέγχον αὐτούς, ὡς προεγράψαμεν, εἶπεν "Εγνω βοθς τὸν κτησάμενον καὶ ὄνος τὴν φάτνην τοῦ κυρίου αὐτοῦ, Ἰσραὴλ δέ με οὐκ ἔγνω καὶ ὁ λαός με οὐ σῦνῆκε.
- 10 3. καὶ Ἰησοῦς δὲ ὁ Χριστός, ὅτι οὐκ ἔγνωσαν Ἰουδαῖοι τί πατὴρ καὶ τί υίός, ὁμοίως ἐλέγχων αὐτοὺς καὶ αὐτὸς εἶπεν Οὐδεὶς ἔγνω τὸν πατέρα εἰ μὴ ὁ υίός, οὐδὲ τὸν υίὸν εἰ μὴ ὁ πατὴρ καὶ οἷς ἂν ἀποκαλύψη ὁ υίός.
 4. ὁ λόγος δὲ τοῦ θεοῦ ἐστιν ὁ υίὸς αὐτοῦ, ὡς προέφημεν.
 5. καὶ
- 15 ἄγγελος δὲ καλεῖται καὶ ἀπόστολος αὐτὸς γὰρ ἀπαγγελλει ὅσα δεῖ γνωσθῆναι, καὶ ἀποστελλεται, μηνύσων ὅσα ἀγγελλεται, ὡς καὶ αὐτὸς ὁ κύριος ἡμῶν εἶπεν 'Ο ἐμοῦ ἀκούων ἀκούει τοῦ ἀποστείλαντός με. 6. καὶ ἐκ τῶν τοῦ Μωϋσέως δὲ συγγραμμάτων φανερὸν τοῦτο γενήσεται.

5 Μωϋσει edd Μωσει A (ita infr et Μωϋσέως, Μωϋση̂ς)

63. The Jews suppose it was God who spoke to Moses, but it was really Christ.

This is a chapter of digression. Justin is anxious to avoid anthropomorphism. The ineffable God needs a medium of communication with

4. τον άνων. θ.] Cf. 61, 11.

7. ώς προεγράψαμεν] in c. 37, 1.

Cf. Isaiah i 3.

12. οὐδείς ἔγνω κτλ.] Matt. xi 27; Luke x 22; John viii 19, xvi 3. The quotation appears to come from the Synoptic Gospels, but the comment, with its somewhat curious exegesis (οὐκ ἔγν. τί π. καὶ τί viδs), seems to betray the influence of St John. Irenaeus iv 6 also quotes the words as forming part of an argument against the Jews. In Tryph. 100 the quotation reappears with γινώσκει instead of ἔγνω. As Westcott (N. T. Canon p. 137) points out, the variations in the wording of this quotation in our orthodox authorities are striking. Both the use of ἔγνω and the transposition of clauses can be paralleled from writers who admitted the four Canonical Gospels exclusively, e.g. Irenaeus, Origen, Epiphanius.

14. $\dot{\omega}s \pi \rho o \epsilon \phi \eta \mu \epsilon \nu$] in c. 21, 1;

22, 1, 2; 23, 2; 32, 10.

15. ἀπόστολος] Cf. c. 12, 9; Heb. iii 1.

17. ὁ ἐμοῦ ἀκούων κτλ.] Cf. Matt. x 40; Luke x 16; John xiv 24.

7. λέλεκται δὲ ἐν αὐτοῖς οὕτως. Καὶ ἐλάλησε Μωϋσεῖ άγγελος θεοῦ ἐν' φλογὶ πυρὸς ἐκ τῆς βάτου καὶ εἶπεν. Έγω είμι ὁ ων, θεὸς ᾿Αβραάμ, θεὸς Ἰσαάκ, θεὸς Ἰακώβ, ὁ θεὸς τῶν πατέρων σου. 8. κάτελθε εἰς Αἴγυπτον καὶ έξάγαγε τὸν λαόν μου. 9. τὰ δ' ἐπόμενα ἐξ ἐκείνων 5 βουλόμενοι μαθείν δύνασθε οὐ γὰρ δυνατὸν ἐν τούτοις άναγράψαι πάντα. 10. άλλ' είς ἀπόδειξιν γεγόνασιν οίδε οι λόγοι ότι υίδς θεοῦ καὶ ἀπόστολος Ἰησοῦς ὁ Χριστός έστι, πρότερον λόγος ών, καὶ ἐν ιδέα πυρὸς ποτὲ φανείς, ποτέ δὲ καὶ ἐν εἰκόνι ἀσωμάτων· νῦν δὲ διὰ θελήματος 10 θεοῦ ὑπὲρ τοῦ ἀνθρωπείου γένους ἄνθρωπος γενόμενος ύπέμεινε καὶ παθείν όσα αὐτὸν ἐνήργησαν οἱ δαίμονες διατεθήναι ύπο των ἀνοήτων Ἰουδαίων. ΙΙ. οίτινες έχοντες ρητώς είρημένον έν τοις Μωϋσέως συντάγμασι. Καὶ ἐλάλησεν ἄγγελος τοῦ θεοῦ τῷ Μωϋσεῖ ἐν πυρὶ 15 φλογὸς ἐν βάτω καὶ εἶπεν· Ἐγώ εἰμι ὁ ἄν, ὁ θεὸς ᾿Αβραὰμ καὶ ὁ θεὸς Ἰσαὰκ καὶ ὁ θεὸς Ἰακώβ, τὸν τῶν ὅλων πατέρα καὶ δημιουργον τὸν ταῦτα εἰπόντα λέγουσιν εἶναι. 12. ὅθεν καὶ τὸ προφητικὸν πνεῦμα ἐλέγχον αὐτοὺς εἶπεν Ἰσραὴλ δέ με οὐκ ἔγνω, καὶ ὁ λαός με οὐ συνῆκε. 20 13. καὶ πάλιν ὁ Ἰησοῦς, ὡς ἐδηλώσαμεν, παρ' αὐτοῖς ὢν είπεν Οὐδείς έγνω τον πατέρα εί μη ο υίος, οὐδε τον υίον εί μη ό πατηρ καὶ οξς αν ό υίδς ἀποκαλύψη. 14. 'Ιουδαίοι οὖν ἡγησάμενοι ἀεὶ τὸν πατέρα τῶν ὅλων λελαληκέναι τῷ Μωϋσεῖ, τοῦ λαλήσαντος αὐτῷ ὄντος υἱοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ, 25 δς καὶ ἄγγελος καὶ ἀπύστολος κέκληται, δικαίως ἐλέγχονται καὶ διὰ τοῦ προφητικοῦ πνεύματος καὶ δι' αὐτοῦ τοῦ Χριστοῦ ώς οὔτε τὸν πατέρα οὔτε τὸν υἱὸν ἔγνωσαν. Ι5. οί γαρ του υίου πατέρα φάσκοντες είναι έλέγχονται

1. καὶ ἐλάλησε κτλ.] Exod. iii 2, 6, 10, 14, 15. Justin's argument, though he does not make it quite explicit, turns on the fact that the same speaker who says 'I am the God of Abraham' is

described also as 'the angel of the Lord.' Cf. Hil. de Trin. iv 32.

5. ἐξ ἐκείνων] i.e. from Moses' writings.

10. ἐν εἰκόνι ἀσωμάτων] i.e. as an angel.

μήτε τὸν πατέρα ἐπιστάμενοι, μηθ' ὅτι ἐστὶν υίὸς τῷ πατρὶ των όλων γινώσκοντες δς λόγος καὶ πρωτότοκος ων τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ θεὸς ὑπάρχει. Ιδ. καὶ πρότερον διὰ τῆς τοῦ πυρος μορφής καὶ εἰκόνος ἀσωμάτου τῷ Μωϋσεῖ καὶ τοῖς 5 έτέροις προφήταις έφάνη νυν δ' έν χρόνοις της ύμετέρας άρχης, ώς προείπομεν, διὰ παρθένου ἄνθρωπος γενόμενος κατά την τοῦ πατρὸς βουλην ύπερ σωτηρίας των πιστευόντων αὐτῶ καὶ έξουθενηθήναι καὶ παθείν ὑπέμεινεν, ἵνα άποθανών καὶ ἀναστὰς νικήση τὸν θάνατον. 17. τὸ δὲ 10 εἰρημένον ἐκ βάτου τῷ Μωϋσεῖ· Ἐγώ εἰμι ὁ ὢν, ὁ θεὸς 'Αβραάμ καὶ ὁ θεὸς 'Ισαάκ καὶ ὁ θεὸς 'Ιακώβ καὶ ὁ θεὸς τῶν πατέρων σου, σημαντικὸν τοῦ καὶ ἀποθανόντας ἐκείνους μένειν καὶ είναι αὐτοῦ τοῦ Χριστοῦ ἀνθρώπους καὶ γάρ πρώτοι τών πάντων άνθρώπων έκείνοι περί θεού ζή-15 τησιν ήσχολήθησαν, 'Αβραάμ μεν πατήρ ών του 'Ισαάκ, Ίσαὰκ δὲ τοῦ Ἰακώβ, ὡς καὶ Μωϋσῆς ἀνέγραψε.

64. Ι. Καὶ τὸ ἀνεγείρειν δὲ τὸ εἴδωλον τῆς λεγομένης Κόρης ἐπὶ ταῖς τῶν ὑδάτων πηγαῖς ἐνεργῆσαι τοὺς δαίμονας, λέγοντας θυγατέρα αὐτὴν εἶναι τοῦ Διός, μιμησα-20 μένους τὸ διὰ Μωϋσέως εἶρημένον, ἐκ τῶν προειρημένων

2 δε λόγος καὶ Otto δε καὶ λόγος $A \parallel$ 20 Μωϋσέως edd Μωσέως A (ita infra Μωϋσ $\hat{\eta}$ s)

2. δς λόγος κτλ.] Cf. John i 1; Phil. ii 6.

4. εἰκόνος ἀσωμάτου] 'image of an incorporeal being,' or else 'incorporeal form.'

6. ως προείπομεν] in c. 32, 14.
13. μενειν] Cf. Matt. xxii 32.

15. ἠσχολήθησαν] 'busied themselves.'

64. The demons anticipated the doctrine of the Spirit in the myth of Koré, and of creation in the myth of Alhena.

17. το ἀνεγείρειν κτλ.] 'to raise an image of Koré over the springs of water.' It is not easy, in our

present state of knowledge, to see the resemblance between the position of Koré and that which is ascribed to the Spirit. In Diod. Sic. v 4 we read τὴν Κόρην λαχεῖν τοὺς περὶ τὴν Ἐνναν λειμῶνας πηγὴν δὲ μεγάλην αὐτῆ καθιερωθῆναι ἐν τῆ Συρακοσία, τὴν ὀνομαζομένην Κυάνην. Moreover in the record concerning the mysteries of Andania she is called 'Αγνή and a stream is named after her. (Cf. Farnell Greek Cults iii, Demeter-Kore, 246.) There seems to be no other evidence to suggest a connexion between Kore and springs.

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νοῆσαι δύνασθε. 2. ἔφη γὰρ ὁ Μωϋσῆς, ὡς προεγράψαμεν· Ἐν ἀρχῷ ἐποίησεν ὁ θεὸς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ τὴν
γῆν. 3. ἡ δὲ γῆ ἦν ἀόρατος καὶ ἀκατασκεύαστος, καὶ
πνεῦμα θεοῦ ἐπεφέρετο ἐπάνω τῶν ὑδάτων. 4. εἰς
μίμησιν οὖν τοῦ λεχθέντος ἐπιφερομένου τῷ ὕδατι πνεύ- 5
ματος θεοῦ τὴν Κόρην θυγατέρα τοῦ Διὸς ἔφασαν.
5. καὶ τὴν ᾿Αθηνᾶν δὲ ὁμοίως πονηρευόμενοι θυγατέρα
τοῦ Διὸς ἔφασαν, οὐκ ἀπὸ μίξεως, ἀλλ᾽, ἐπειδὴ ἐννοηθέντα
τὸν θεὸν διὰ λόγου τὸν κόσμον ποιῆσαι ἔγνωσαν, ὡς τὴν
πρώτην ἔννοιαν ἔφασαν τὴν ᾿Αθηνᾶν· ὅπερ γελοιότατον 10
ἡγούμεθα εἶναι, τῆς ἐννοίας εἰκόνα παραφέρειν θηλειῶν
μορφήν. 6. καὶ ὁμοίως τοὺς ἄλλους λεγομένους υἱοὺς
τοῦ Διὸς αἱ πράξεις ἐλέγχουσιν.

65. 1. Ἡμεῖς δὲ μετὰ τὸ οὕτως λοῦσαι τὸν πεπεισ- μένον καὶ συγκατατεθειμένον ἐπὶ τοὺς λεγομένους ἀδελφοὺς 15 ἄγομεν, ἔνθα συνηγμένοι εἰσί, κοινὰς ἐὐχὰς ποιησόμενοι ὑπέρ τε ἑαυτῶν καὶ τοῦ φωτισθέντος καὶ ἄλλων πανταχοῦ πάντων εὐτόνως, ὅπως καταξιωθῶμεν τὰ ἀληθῆ μαθόντες καὶ δι' ἔργων ἀγαθοὶ πολιτευταὶ καὶ φύλακες τῶν ἐντεταλμένων εὑρεθῆναι, ὅπως τὴν αἰώνιον σωτηρίαν σωθῶμεν. 20

5 επιφερομένου Α επιφέρεσθαι Otto

ώς προεγράψαμεν] in c. 59, 2.
 πονηρευόμενοι] 'behaving with

trickery.' Cf. 61, 1.

8. $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\epsilon i\delta\dot{\eta}$ $\dot{\epsilon}\nu\nu$. $\kappa\tau\lambda$.] 'Since they knew that God conceived and made the world by the Logos (or by Reason).'

9. τὴν πρώτην ἔννοιαν] Cf. c. 26, 3. The reference here is to the myth of Athena springing full-grown from the brain of Zeus.

10. γελοιδτατον] The absurdity consists in imagining an incorporeal thing in bodily form. Otto quotes Prudent. c. Symm. ii 58.

13. αὶ πράξεις] 'their actions.'

65. An account of the Christian

Eucharist following Baptism. Cf.

Pliny Ep. x 96; Didach. 9, 10. This account resembles that in c. 67; but the early part of the service as given in c. 67 is here left out, because Justin is describing only the admission of a convert. Justin's account is very simple and naive, perhaps purposely, on account of his heathen readers.

14. οὕτως] as described in c. 61.
15. συγκατατεθειμένον] ' τυλο has

assented.'

ib. άδελφούς] Cf. Matt. xxiii 8.

See Tert. Apol. 39.

19. αγ. πολιτευταί] 'good livers.' The word is not, so far as I know, found elsewhere in this sense. But cf. πολιτείαν, 4, 20.

- 98 ΙΟΣΤΙΝΙ [65— 2. ἀλλήλους φιλήματι ἀσπαζόμεθα παυσάμενοι τῶν εὐχῶν. 3. ἔπειτα προσφέρεται τῷ προεστῶτι τῶν άδελφων άρτος καὶ ποτήριον ὕδατος καὶ κράματος, καὶ ούτος λαβών αίνον καὶ δόξαν τῷ πατρὶ τῶν ὅλων διὰ τοῦ
- 5 ονόματος τοῦ υίοῦ καὶ τοῦ πνεύματος τοῦ άγίου ἀναπέμπει καὶ εὐχαριστίαν ὑπὲρ τοῦ κατηξιῶσθαι τούτων παρ' αὐτοῦ έπὶ πολύ ποιείται οδ συντελέσαντος τὰς εὐχὰς καὶ τὴν εὐχαριστίαν πᾶς ὁ παρών λαὸς ἐπευφημεῖ λέγων 'Αμήν. 4. τὸ δὲ ἀμὴν τῆ ἑβραίδι φωνή τὸ γένοιτο σημαίνει.
- 10 5. εὐχαριστήσαντος δὲ τοῦ προεστῶτος καὶ ἐπευφημήσαντος παντός τοῦ λαοῦ οἱ καλούμενοι παρ' ἡμῖν διάκονοι διδόασιν έκάστω των παρόντων μεταλαβείν ἀπὸ τοῦ εὐχαριστηθέντος ἄρτου καὶ οἴνου καὶ ὕδατος καὶ τοῖς οὐ παρούσιν ἀποφέρουσι.
- 66. Ι. Καὶ ἡ τροφὴ αὕτη καλεῖται παρ' ἡμῖν εὐχαρ-15 ιστία, ής οὐδενὶ άλλω μετασχείν έξον έστιν ή τῷ πιστεύοντι άληθη είναι τὰ δεδιδαγμένα ὑφ' ήμῶν, καὶ λουσαμένφ τὸ ὑπὲρ ἀφέσεως άμαρτιῶν καὶ εἰς ἀναγέννησιν λουτρόν, καὶ ούτως βιούντι ώς ὁ Χριστὸς παρέδωκεν. 2. οὐ 20 γάρ ώς κοινον άρτον οὐδὲ κοινον πόμα ταῦτα λαμβάνομεν.

1. φιλήματι] Cf. Tert. de Orat. 14; Cyr. Jer. Catech. Myst. v 3.

- 2. τῷ προεστῶτι] Cf. 1 Tim. v 17. The word is pagan and not only Christian. The fact that the $\pi \rho o \epsilon \sigma \tau \dot{\omega} s$ was not present at the actual baptism, and only received the neophyte afterwards, is in accordance with the apostolic practice. Acts xix 5, 6 (cf. 1 Cor. i 14), and
- 3. και κράματος] κρᾶμα='mixed wine and water.' On the reading see Introd. p. xliii. Could κράμα mean 'wine to mix it with' or 'wine mixed with it'?
 - 6. τούτων] i.e. 'these gifts.'
- 7. $\epsilon \pi i \pi o \lambda i$ 'at length.' 8. ἐπευφημεῖ] 'assents.' So in Homer, Il. i 22.

ib. 'Aμήν] Taken from the synagogue worship. Cf. 1 Cor. xiv 16.

11. οἱ διάκονοι] It was apparently not a priestly duty to distribute the sacrament.

13. εὐχαριστηθέντος] 'dedicated with thanks.' The transitive use recurs in 67, 4. Cf. also Iren. I χίιι 2 ποτήρια...εὐχαριστείν.

66. Explanation of the term Eucharist and of the belief associated

with the elements.

16. ής οὐδενὶ άλλω κτλ.] The qualifications for admission to the Eucharist are (1) faith, (2) baptism, (3) obedience. Cf. Didach. 9.

20. ως κοινόν ä.] Cf. Iren. IV xviii 5 (a passage plainly recalling Justin) οὐκέτι κοινὸς άρτος ἐστίν, άλλ' εύχαριστία.

άλλ' δυ τρόπου διὰ λόγου θεοῦ σαρκοποιηθεὶς Ἰησοῦς Χριστὸς ὁ σωτηρ ἡμῶν καὶ σάρκα καὶ αἷμα ὑπὲρ σωτηρίας ἡμῶν ἔσχευ, οὕτως καὶ τὴν δι' εὐχῆς λόγου τοῦ παρ' αὐτοῦ εὐχαριστηθεῖσαν τροφήν, ἐξ ἦς αἷμα καὶ σάρκες κατὰ μεταβολὴν τρέφουται ἡμῶν, ἐκείνου τοῦ σαρκοποιηθέντος 5 Ἰησοῦ καὶ σάρκα καὶ αἷμα ἐδιδάχθημεν εἶναι. 3. οἱ γὰρ ἀπόστολοι ἐν τοῖς γενομένοις ὑπ' αὐτῶν ἀπομνημονεύμασιν, ἃ καλεῖται εὐαγγέλια, οὕτως παρέδωκαν ἐντετάλθαι αὐτοῖς τὸν Ἰησοῦν λαβόντα ἄρτον εὐχαριστήσαντα εἰπεῖν Τοῦτο ποιεῖτε εἰς τὴν ἀνάμνησίν μου, τοῦτό ἐστι τὸ 10 σῶμά μου καὶ τὸ ποτήριον ὁμοίως λαβόντα καὶ εὐχαριστήσαντα εἰπεῖν Τοῦτό ἐστι τὸ αἷμά μου καὶ μόνοις αὐτοῖς μεταδοῦναι. 4. ὅπερ καὶ ἐν τοῖς τοῦ Μίθρα μυστηρίοις παρέδωκαν γίνεσθαι μιμησάμενοι οἱ πονηροὶ

10 ποιείτε Cod Ottob ποιείται $\mathbf{A} \parallel \tau$ οῦτό ἐστι τὸ σῶμα Braun Otto τοῦτέστι τ. σ. \mathbf{A}

ι. άλλ' δυ τρόπου κτλ.] On this

passage see Introd. p. xli.

ib. διὰ λόγου θεοῦ] Cf. c. 46, 5.
3. δι' εὐχῆς λόγου] A comparison with 13, 1 λόγω εὐχῆς καὶ εὐχαριστίας makes it seem improbable that λόγου should depend upon εὐχῆς ('prayer to the Word') instead of εὐχῆς depending upon λόγου. Otto well says 'nempe διὰ λόγου θεοῦ et δι' εὐχῆς λόγου τοῦ παρ' αὐτοῦ (scil. χριστοῦ) sibi inuicem respondent, ita quidem, ut precationis uerbo a Christo profecto Iustinus diuinam uim tribuat, qualis in dei λόγω insit.'

8. ἀ καλείται εὐαγγ.] There is not the least reason for thinking that these words are a gloss, for the heathen would not have inserted them, and the Christians would not have required them, as they had no gospel that competed with the four of the Canon. Cf. Tryph. 10 ὑμῶν δὲ καὶ τὰ ἐν τῷ λεγομένω εὐαγγελίω παραγγέλματα

and 100 (where also the word ἀπομνημονεύματα for the gospels recurs) καὶ ἐν τῷ εὐαγγελίῳ δὲ γέγραπται. The plural form shows that Justin knew of at least two 'Gospels'; the singular may denote some kind of 'harmony' of them.

9. τον Ἰησοῦν κτλ.] Cf. Luke xxii 19 ff.; Mark xiv 22; Matt. xxvi

26; 1 Cor. xi 23.

12. μόνοις] The words prepare for the reference to 'mysteries' in the next sentence; and, like the clause $\mathring{\eta}$ s οὐδενὶ ἄλλ ψ κτλ. above, they tacitly meet the objection that the Christian worship was for bad reasons concealed from observation.

13. Mlθρα] Cf. Cumont Culte de Mithras p. 176. Tert. de Praescr. Haer. 40 says of the Mithras-communicant 'celebrat et panis oblationem.' Justin speaks again of the mysteries of Mithras in Tryph. 70.

δαίμονες ότι γάρ άρτος καὶ ποτήριον ύδατος τίθεται έν ταίς τοῦ μυουμένου τελεταίς μετ' ἐπιλόγων τινῶν, ἡ ἐπίστασθε η μαθείν δύνασθε.

- 67. Ι. Ἡμεῖς δὲ μετὰ ταῦτα λοιπὸν ἀεὶ τούτων 5 άλλήλους ἀναμιμνήσκομεν· καὶ οί ἔχοντες τοῖς λειπομένοις πασιν ἐπικουροῦμεν, καὶ σύνεσμεν ἀλλήλοις ἀεί. 2. ἐπὶ πᾶσί τε οἷς προσφερόμεθα εὐλογοῦμεν τὸν ποιητὴν των πάντων διὰ τοῦ υίοῦ αὐτοῦ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ καὶ διὰ πνεύματος τοῦ άγίου. 3. καὶ τῆ τοῦ ἡλίου λεγομένη το ημέρα πάντων κατά πόλεις η άγρους μενόντων έπι το αὐτὸ συνέλευσις γίνεται, καὶ τὰ ἀπομυημονεύματα τῶν άποστόλων ή τὰ συγγράμματα τῶν προφητῶν ἀναγινώσκεται, μέχρις έγχωρεί. 4. εἶτα παυσαμένου τοῦ ἀναγινώσκοντος ό προεστώς διά λόγου την νουθεσίαν καὶ 15 πρόκλησιν της των καλών τούτων μιμήσεως ποιείται. 5. Επειτα ανιστάμεθα κοινή πάντες καὶ εὐχὰς πέμπομεν.
 - 2. μετ' ἐπιλόγων τινῶν] 'with some words said over them.

67. An account of the Sunday Eucharist.

5. άλλήλους άναμ.] Cf. Heb. x 24 f.

ib. ol ἔχοντες] as in I Cor. xi

6. σύνεσμεν] Cf. Tert. Ap. 39. 7. προσφερόμεθα] 'we receive.' Cf. 13, 1, and for the custom see

I Tim. iv 3 f.

9. $\tau \hat{\eta} \tau \cdot \dot{\eta} \lambda lov \lambda \cdot \dot{\eta}$.] The usual Christian term is ή κυριακή ήμέρα. On the heathen week and days of the week see Dict. of Chr. Antiq. s.v. 'Week.' Cf. also Tert. Ap. 16, ad Nat. i 13. Clem. Al. Strom. vii 12 (p. 877, Potter) refers to the days of Hermes (Wednesday) and Aphrodite (Friday).

10. άγρούς] An indication of the spread of Christianity. Cf. Pliny Ep. x 96 'neque ciuitates tantum sed uicos etiam atque agros

contagio peruagata est.'

11. συνέλευσις] Cf. Acta S.

Fustini 3.

ib. τὰ ἀπομνημ.] The first hint in Christian literature of a liturgical reading of the Gospels. For the public reading of other Christian writings at this period see Dionysius of Corinth ap. Eus. H. E. iv 23.

13. μέχρις έγχ.] 'as long as there is time for.' Cf. Tryph. 118 ώς έγχωρεί.

ib. $\tau \circ \hat{v}$ avay.] So the $\pi \rho \circ \epsilon$ -

στώς did not read.

 14. διὰ λόγου] 'in a speech.',
 16. ἀνιστάμεθα] The usual attitude for prayer. Apparently they sat to hear the reading. Were these prayers silent prayers, or private extempore prayers uttered aloud, or fixed prayers that all knew and could join in with their voices? It is perhaps impossible to decide; but from Clem. Rom. ad Corinth. 59-61, Didach. 9, 10 we see that liturgical prayers may have been in use in the Christian Church by now.

καί, ώς προέφημεν, παυσαμένων ήμων της εὐχης άρτος προσφέρεται καὶ οίνος καὶ ὕδωρ, καὶ ὁ προεστώς εὐχὰς όμοίως καὶ εὐχαριστίας, ὅση δύναμις αὐτῷ, ἀναπέμπει, καὶ ό λαὸς ἐπευφημεῖ λέγων τὸ ᾿Αμήν, καὶ ἡ διάδοσις καὶ ἡ μετάληψις ἀπὸ τῶν εὐχαριστηθέντων ἐκάστῷ γίνεται, καὶ 5 τοίς οὐ παρούσι διὰ τῶν διακόνων πέμπεται. εύποροῦντες δὲ καὶ βουλόμενοι κατὰ προαίρεσιν ἕκαστος την έαυτοῦ ὁ βούλεται δίδωσι, καὶ τὸ συλλεγόμενον παρά τω προεστωτι ἀποτίθεται, 7. καὶ αὐτὸς ἐπικουρεῖ όρφανοίς τε καὶ χήραις, καὶ τοῖς διὰ νόσον ἢ δι' άλλην 10 αἰτίαν λειπομένοις, καὶ τοῖς ἐν δεσμοῖς οὖσι, καὶ τοῖς παρεπιδήμοις οὖσι ξένοις, καὶ άπλῶς πᾶσι τοῖς ἐν χρεία οὖσι κηδεμών γίνεται. 8. τὴν δὲ τοῦ ἡλίου ἡμέραν κοινή πάντες την συνέλευσιν ποιούμεθα, ἐπειδή πρώτη ἐστὶν ήμέρα, ἐν ἡ ὁ θεὸς τὸ σκότος καὶ τὴν ὕλην τρέψας κόσμον 15 έποίησε, καὶ Ἰησοῦς Χριστὸς ὁ ἡμέτερος σωτὴρ τῆ αὐτῆ ημέρα ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀνέστη· τῆ γὰρ πρὸ τῆς κρονικῆς ἐσταύρωσαν αὐτόν, καὶ τῆ μετὰ τὴν κρονικήν, ήτις ἐστὶν ἡλίου ημέρα, φανείς τοις αποστόλοις αὐτοῦ καὶ μαθηταίς ἐδίδαξε ταῦτα, ἄπερ εἰς ἐπίσκεψιν καὶ ὑμῖν ἀνεδώκαμεν. 20

1. ώς προέφημεν] in 65, 3.

2. προσφέρεται] i.e. to the president. Cf. 65, 3. It does not refer to an oblation of the elements.

3. ὅση δύν.] Cf. 13, 1; 55, 8; Tryph. 80, and the Eucharistic formula in Const. Apost. viii 12 εὐχαριστοῦμέν σοι θεὲ παντόκρατορ οὐχ ὅσον ὀφείλομεν ἀλλ' ὅσον δυνάμεθα. See also Didach. 10 τοῖς δὲ προφήταις ἐπιτρέπετε εὐχαριστεῖν ὅσα θέλουσιν.

7. κατὰ προαίρεσιν] Cf. 14, 2; Tert. Ap. 39 'nemo compellitur

sed sponte confert.'

13. κηδεμών] 'curator' (Otto). Hatch Organiz. p. 39 f. makes great use of this passage to support his theory of the origin of the

episcopate.

ib. τὴν δὲ τ. ἡλίου ἡ.] Cf. I Cor. xvi 2. There is no reference to the fourth commandment.

17. πρὸ τῆς κρονικῆς] Friday was called dies Veneris. Some have supposed, perhaps over-fancifully, that this paraphrase is here adopted in order to avoid using the name of Venus.

- 68. I. Καὶ εἰ μὲν δοκεῖ ὑμῖν λόγου καὶ ἀληθείας ἔχεσθαι, τιμήσατε αὐτά εἰ δὲ λῆρος ὑμῖν δοκεῖ, ὡς ληρωδῶν πραγμάτων καταφρονήσατε, καὶ μὴ ὡς κατ ἐχθρῶν κατὰ τῶν μηδὲν ἀδικούντων θάνατον ὁρίζετε. 2. προ-5 λέγομεν γὰρ ὑμῖν ὅτι οὐκ ἐκφεύξεσθε τὴν ἐσομένην τοῦ θεοῦ κρίσιν, ἐὰν ἐπιμένητε τἢ ἀδικία καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐπιβοήσομεν ''Ο φίλον τῷ θεῷ τοῦτο γενέσθω.
- 3. καὶ ἐξ ἐπιστολῆς δὲ τοῦ μεγίστου καὶ ἐπιφανεστάτου Καίσαρος ᾿Αδριανοῦ, τοῦ πατρὸς ὑμῶν, ἔχοντες το ἀπαιτεῖν ὑμᾶς καθὰ ἤξιώσαμεν κελεῦσαι τὰς κρίσεις γενέσθαι, οὐκ ἐκ τοῦ κεκρῖσθαι τοῦτο ὑπὸ ᾿Αδριανοῦ μᾶλλον ἤξιώσαμεν, ἀλλ᾽ ἐκ τοῦ ἐπίστασθαι δίκαια ἀξιοῦν τὴν προσφώνησιν καὶ ἐξήγησιν πεποιήμεθα. 4. ὑπετάξαμεν δὲ καὶ τῆς ἐπιστολῆς ᾿Αδριανοῦ τὸ ἀντίγραφον, ἵνα το καὶ κατὰ τοῦτο ἀληθεύειν ἡμᾶς γνωρίζητε. 5. καὶ ἔστι τὸ ἀντίγραφον τοῦτο ἐ

Μινουκίω Φουνδανώ.

Hadrianus Minucio Fundano.

6. ἐπιστολὴν ἐδεξάμην accepi litteras ad me 20 γραφεῖσάν μοι ἀπὸ Σερηνίου scriptas a decessore tuo

7 δ φίλον τ. θ. τοῦτο γεν. Α ώς τ. θ. φίλον, ταύτη γεν. marg A \parallel 8 ἐπιστολῆς Eus H E IV 8 ἀποστολῆς A \parallel 10 γενέσθαι A γίνεσθαι Eus \parallel 11 οὐκ ἐκ τοῦ κεκρ. τοῦτο ὑπ. ᾿Αδρ. Α τοῦτο οὐχ ὡς ὑπὸ ᾿Αδριανοῦ κελευσθὲν Eus \parallel 12 δίκαια A δικαίαν Eus \parallel 13 καὶ ἐξήγησιν πεποιήμεθα A om Eus \parallel 15 κατὰ A om Eus \parallel 16 ἔστι τὸ ἀντ. τοῦτο A ἔστιν τόδε Eus \parallel 20 Σερηνίου A Σερέννιου Eus H E IV 9

- 88. If you think our story true, respect it; if not, treat it as nonsense, but do not put to death those who do no ill; for you will be punished by God, if you persist in injustice. There follows Hadrian's rescript to Fundanus.
 - ξχεσθαι] used as in Heb. vi 9.
 την κρίσιν] Cf. Wisd. vi 3 f.
- 7. δ φίλον κτλ.] Cf. Plat. Crit. 43 D εἰ ταύτη τοις θεοις φίλον, ταύτη ἔστω (the reading of marg. A
- is nearer to the Platonic form). Kal ημείs seems to imply that the saying had become proverbial. Variant forms of it appear in Plat. Ap. 19 A, Phaedr. 246 D; Epict. Enchir. 50 (79).
- 9. τοῦ πατρὸς ὑ.] See *Introd*. p. xlvii.
 - 12. την προσφών.] as in c. 1.
- 17. Μινουκίφ Φ.] Eus. //. Ε. iv 8 says that Justin αὐτὴν παρατέθειται τὴν 'Ρωμαϊκὴν ἀντιγραφήν, ἡμεῖς δ'

Γρανιανοῦ, λαμπροτάτου ἀνδρός, ὅντινα σὺ διεδέξω. 7. οὐ δοκεῖ οὖν μοι τὸ πράγμα άζήτητον καταλιπείν, ίνα μήτε οἱ ἄνθρωποι ταράττωνται καὶ τοῖς συκοφάνταις χορηγία κακουργίας παρασχεθή. 8. $\hat{a}\nu$ οὖν σαφῶς εἰς ταύτην τὴν άξίωσιν οἱ ἐπαρχιῶται δύνωνται διϊσχυρίζεσθαι κατά τών Χριστιανών, ώς καὶ πρὸ βήματος αποκρίνεσθαι, έπὶ τοῦτο μόνον τραπώσιν, άλλ' ούκ αξιώσεσιν ούδε μόναις Boais. 9. πολλώ γὰρ μάλλον προσήκεν, εί τις κατηγορείν βούλοιτο, τοῦτό σε διαγινώσκειν. ΙΟ. εἴ τις οὖν κατηγορεί καὶ δείκ-

Serennio Graniano, clarissimo uiro, et non placet mihi relationem silentio praeterire, ne et innoxii perturbentur et calumniatori- 5 bus latrocinandi tribuatur occasio. itaque si euidenter prouinciales huic petitioni suae adesse ualent aduersum Christianos, ut pro 10 tribunali eos in aliquo arguant, hoc eis exequi non prohibeo, precibus autem in hoc solis et adclamationibus uti eis non permitto. 15 etenim multo aequius est, si quis uolet accusare, te cognoscere de obiectis. si quis igitur accusat et probat aduersum leges quic- 20

3 οὖν μοι Α μοι οὖν Eus || 8 ἄν...δύνωνται Α εἰ ...δύνανται Eus || 13 ἀποκρίνεσθαι Α ἀποκρίνασθαι Eus

έπι το Έλληνικον κατά δύναμιν αὐτην μετειλήφαμεν. The MSS of Justin have it in Greek; but what appears to be the Latin original is preserved in Rufinus' translation of Euseb. Eccl. Hist. and is inserted above, as it stands in Mommsen's text. On the authenticity of the rescript and the position implied by it see Appendix II. It is to be noted that in some places the Latin seems to be stronger than the Greek, e.g. οι ἄνθρωποι represents 'innoxii,' διόριζε 'supplicia statues,' ὅπως ἀν ἐκδικήσειας, 'ut suppliciis seuerioribus uindices'; mistranslation may account for this.

C. Minucius Fundanus was consul

A.D. 107, proconsul of Asia probably about A.D. 125. Q. Licinius Silvanus Granianus was consul A.D. 100, proconsul of Asia about A.D. 123, 124. The mistake Serenius for Silvanus is at least as old as Eusebius, and may be due to a scribe.

3. $\tau \delta \pi \rho \hat{a} \gamma \mu a$] i.e. 'the matter

referred to me' (relationem).
7. χορηγία κακ.] 'facility for wrongdoing.'

10. οἱ ἐπαρχ.] 'the provincials.'
 15. μ. βοαῖς] Cf. Tert. Apol. 40

'statim Christianos ad leonem accla-

18. τοῦτό σε διαγ.] 'you must judge' (and not be led away by mere clamour).

νυσί τι παρὰ τοὺς νόμους πράττοντας, οὕτως διόριζε κατὰ τὴν δύναμιν τοῦ άμαρτήματος ως μὰ τὸν Ἡρα-5 κλέα, εἴ τις συκοφαντίας χάριν τοῦτο προτείνοι, διαλάμβανε ὑπὲρ τῆς δεινότητος, καὶ φρόντιζε ὅπως ἀν ἐκδικήσειας.

quam agere memoratos homines, pro merito peccatorum etiam supplicia statues. illud mehercule magnopere curabis, ut si quis calumniae gratia quemquam horum postulauerit reum, in hunc pro sui nequitia suppliciis seuerioribus uindices.

IO

1. Ι. Καὶ τὰ χθὲς δὲ καὶ πρωην ἐν τῆ πόλει ὑμῶν γενόμενα ἐπὶ Οὐρβίκου, ὦ Ῥωμαῖοι, καὶ τὰ πανταχοῦ ὁμοίως ὑπὸ τῶν ἡγουμένων ἀλόγως πραττόμενα ἐξηνάγ-

2 διόριζε A ὅριζε $Eus \parallel (Titulus)$ τοῦ αὐτοῦ ἀγίου ἰουστίνου φιλοσόφου καὶ μάρτυρος ἀπολογία ὑπὲρ χριστιανῶν πρὸς τὴν ῥωμαίων σύγκλητον A

1. παρὰ τοὺς νόμους] The language is quite vague. Christianity was already illegal, and is not hereby legalised. See below.

6. διαλάμβανε κτλ.] 'arrest him for his villainy.' For this use of διαλαμβάνω cf. Hdt. i 114, Plat. Rep.

615 E.

The four points in this edict, according to Ramsay (Ch. in Rom. Emp. p. 322), are (1) the desire to prevent public trouble and to check the licence of false accusers; (2) the provincials may prosecute, but must bring evidence; (3) there must be proof of illegality; (4) the prosecutor who fails must be punished. The vagueness of the third point is probably deliberate; it is practically left open to any governor to consider the mere name of Christian an offence, if proved (as Trajan's letter had admitted), or to require proof of some more definite crime, according to his own bias in the matter.

1. I must for your own sake write this account. What happened under Urbicus is only a specimen of what is done to us everywhere. Sinners, whom Christian friends have reproved, and the demons, who use judge and magistrate as their tools, are combined to procure our death.

On the connexion between this and the preceding Apology cf. Introd.

p. xliv.

11. $\chi\theta\dot{\epsilon}s\ \delta\dot{\epsilon}$] It has been argued from this $\delta\dot{\epsilon}$ that these words could not have formed the beginning of an independent treatise. But Otto points out that Xenophon begins his *Oeconomicus* and his *Apologia Socratis* (he might have added his *Conuiuium*) in a similar manner.

12. Οὐρβίκου] Q. Lollius Urbicus, a man of distinction; he had been consul, legatus in Germany and Britain, and was praefectus Urbi from A.D. 144 (at the earliest) till

160.

ib. $\vec{\omega}$ 'Pwµaîoı] This may be, as Veil suggests, an interpolation, inserted after the separation of this part from the first. But it is not impossible to regard it as a mere rhetorical expression.

κασέ με ύπερ ύμων, όμοιοπαθων ὄντων καὶ ἀδελφων, κὰν ἀγνοῆτε καὶ μὴ θέλητε διὰ τὴν δόξαν των νομιζομένων ἀξιωμάτων, τὴν τωνδε των λόγων σύνταξιν ποιήσασθαι.

2. πανταχοῦ γάρ, ὸς ὰν σωφρονίζηται ὑπὸ πατρὸς ἢ γείτονος ἢ τέκνου ἢ φίλου ἢ ἀδελφοῦ ἢ ἀνδρὸς ἢ γυναικὸς 5 κατ' ἔλλειψιν, χωρὶς των πεισθέντων τοὺς ἀδίκους καὶ ἀκολάστους ἐν αἰωνίω πυρὶ κολασθήσεσθαι, τοὺς δ' ἐναρέτους καὶ ὁμοίως Χριστῷ βιώσαντας ἐν ἀπαθείᾳ συγγενέσθαι τῷ θεῷ (λέγομεν δὲ τῶν γενομένων Χριστιανῶν), διὰ τὸ δυσμετάθετον καὶ φιλήδονον καὶ δυσκίνητον πρὸς τὸ καλὸν 10 ὁρμῆσαι, καὶ οἱ φαῦλοι δαίμονες, ἐχθραίνοντες ἡμῖν καὶ τοὺς τοιούτους δικαστὰς ἔχοντες ὑποχειρίους καὶ λατρεύ-

ι ὑμῶν $\mathbf A$ ἡμῶν Otto \parallel 3 σύνταξιν edd σύναξιν $\mathbf A$ \parallel 8 συγγενέσθαι $\mathbf A$ συγγενήσεσθαι Otto Krüger

1. ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν] This is in accordance with Justin's usual idea. Cf. i 3, 4. Otto's emendation is an obvious suggestion, and may be correct.

ib. κὰν ἀγνοῆτε] '(You are our brothers), even if you are ignorant of the fact and repudiate it on account of the splendour of their position' (i.e. of the ἡγούμενοι

above).

3. τῶνδε τ. λόγων σύντ.] Veil suggests that this phrase indicates the two Apologies to be a collection of various λόγοι, and attempts to break them up into three fairly equal parts, supposing the two Apologies (treated as one) to have been written on three rolls. These suppositions are not impossible, but the phrase here is too vague to justify such definiteness; it means either 'the composition of these arguments, of this address,' or, referring only to what follows, 'the composition of this story.' Λόγοι is a mere collective plural, and does not imply that the Apologies are a compilation of definitely separable

λόγοι.

4. δs ἀν κτλ.] A very clumsy sentence. There is a double subject to the verb παρασκευάζουσιν, viz. (1) δs ἀν σωφρονίζηται, (2) οἱ φαῦλοι δαίμονες. The enemies of Christianity are therefore (1) any who have been reproved for their sins (ἔλλειψις=delictum),—that is, everyone except such as are Christians;—their hostility is caused by their obstinacy and love of pleasure and unreadiness to embrace what is good; (2) the demons, who can control the judges. It should be observed, however, that the Ms has left a space before καὶ οἱ φ. δ., as if some words had been lost.

8. συγγενέσθαι] The change to συγγενήσεσθαι marks the parallelism with κολασθήσεσθαι, but is not ne-

cessary.

12. τοὺς τοιούτους] i.e. such as Urbicus. 'The judges are their servants and slaves, just as the rulers (or magistrates) are their tools,' i.e. both judicial and administrative officials are under the demons' power.

οντας, ώς οὖν ἄρχοντας δαιμονιῶντας, φονεύειν ήμᾶς παρασκευάζουσιν.
3. ὅπως δὲ καὶ ἡ αἰτία τοῦ παντὸς γενομένου ἐπὶ Οὐρβίκου φανερὰ ὑμῖν γένηται, τὰ πεπραγμένα ἀπαγγελῶ.

- 5 2. 1. Γυνή τις συνεβίου ἀνδρὶ ἀκολασταίνοντι, ἀκολασταίνουσα καὶ αὐτὴ πρότερον. 2. ἐπεὶ δὲ τὰ τοῦ Χριστοῦ διδάγματα ἔγνω, αὐτὴ < ἐσωφρονίσθη καὶ τὸν ἄνδρα ὁμοίως σωφρονεῖν πεῖθειν ἐπειρᾶτο, τὰ διδάγματα ἀναφέρουσα, τήν τε μέλλουσαν τοῖς οὐ σωφρόνως καὶ μετὰ</p>
- 10 λόγου ὀρθοῦ βιοῦσιν ἔσεσθαι ἐν αἰωνίῳ πυρὶ κόλασιν ἀπαγγέλλουσα.
 3. ὁ δὲ ταῖς αὐταῖς ἀσελγείαις ἐπίιμονες μένων ἀλλοτρίαν διὰ τῶν πράξεων ἐποιεῖτο τὴν γαμετήν.
 4. ἀσεβὲς γὰρ ἡγουμένη τὸ λοιπὸν ἡ γυνὴ συγκατακλίνου νεσθαι ἀνδρί, παρὰ τὸν τῆς φύσεως νόμον καὶ παρὰ τὸ
- 15 δίκαιον πόρους ήδονης ἐκ παντὸς πειρωμένω ποιεῖσθαι, τῆς συζυγίας χωρισθῆναι ἐβουλήθη. 5. καὶ ἐπειδὴ ἐξε-δυσωπεῖτο ὑπὸ τῶν αὐτῆς, ἔτι προσμένειν συμβουλευόντων, ὡς εἰς ἐλπίδα μεταβολῆς ἥξοντός ποτε τοῦ ἀνδρός, βιαζομένη ἑαυτὴν ἐπέμενεν. 6. ἐπειδὴ δὲ ὁ ταύτης
- 20 ἀνὴρ εἰς τὴν ᾿Αλεξάνδρειαν πορευθεὶς χαλεπώτερα πράττειν ἀπηγγέλθη, ὅπως μὴ κοινωνὸς τῶν ἀδικημάτων καὶ ἀσεβημάτων γένηται, μένουσα ἐν τῆ συζυγία καὶ ὁμοδίαιτος καὶ ὁμόκοιτος γινομένη, τὸ λεγόμενον παρ᾽ ὑμῖν ρεπούδιον δοῦσα ἐχωρίσθη. 7. ὁ δὲ καλὸς κάγαθὸς

⁶ $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\epsilon\dot{\iota}$ δὲ τὰ A $\dot{\epsilon}\pi\epsilon\iota\delta\dot{\eta}$ δὲ τὰ Eus II E IV 17 \parallel 7 ἔγνω, αὐτ $\dot{\eta}$ Thirlb ἔγνω αὐτ η A \parallel $<\dot{\epsilon}\sigma\omega\phi\rho$ ον $l\sigma\theta\eta$ — $\dot{\epsilon}\lambda\epsilon\gamma\chi\delta\mu\epsilon$ νον > Eus om A

^{2.} Story of a Christian martyrdom.

^{10.} $\lambda \delta \gamma o v \delta \rho \theta o \hat{v}$] a Platonic phrase = 'right reason.' Cf. ii 6 (7), 7; 9, 4.

^{15.} πόρους ἡδονη̂s] 'means of pleasure.'

^{16.} εξεδυσωπείτο] 'she was intreated earnestly.' Joseph. Ant. XV iv 1.

^{17.} τῶν αὐτῆς] 'her Christian friends.'

^{20. &#}x27;Αλεξάνδρειαν] Alexandria was a notoriously licentious city.

^{24.} ρεπούδιον Lat. repudium. Ashton points out that Roman law allowed women to divorce their husbands, whilst Mosaic law only allowed men to divorce their wives. Cf. 1 Cor. vii 13 foll.

Grum APOLOGIA ταύτης ανήρ, δέον αὐτὸν χαίρειν ὅτι ὰ πάλαι μετὰ τῶν ύπηρετων και των μισθοφόρων εύχερως έπραττε, μέθαις χαίρουσα καὶ κακία πάση, τούτων μὲν τῶν πράξεων πέπαυτο καὶ αὐτὸν τὰ αὐτὰ παύσασθαι πράττοντα έβούλετο, μη βουλομένου ἀπαλλαγείσης κατηγορίαν πεποίηται, λέ- 5 γων αὐτὴν Χριστιανὴν είναι. 8. καὶ ἡ μὲν βιβλίδιον σοι τω αυτοκράτορι ανέδωκεν πρότερον συγχωρηθηναι αὐτη διοικήσασθαι τὰ ξαυτης άξιοῦσα, ἔπειτα ἀπολογήσασθαι περί τοῦ κατηγορήματος μετὰ τὴν τῶν πραγμάτων αὐτης διοίκησιν καὶ συνεχώρησας τοῦτο. ταύτης ποτε ανήρ, προς εκείνην μεν μη δυνάμενος τανθν έτι λέγειν, πρὸς Πτολεμαΐον τινα, [ου Ουρβικος ἐκολάσατο], διδάσκαλου έκείνης των Χριστιανών μαθημάτων γενόμενον, ετράπετο διὰ τοῦδε τοῦ τρόπου. τόνταρχον [είς δεσμά εμβαλόντα τον Πτολεμαίον,] φίλον 15 αὐτῷ ὑπάρχοντα, ἔπεισε λαβέσθαι τοῦ Πτολεμαίου καὶ ανερωτήσαι εί, αὐτὸ τοῦτο μόνον, Χριστιανός ἐστι. ΙΙ. καὶ τὸν Πτολεμαῖον, φιλαλήθη ἀλλ' οὐκ ἀπατηλὸν ούδε ψευδολόγον την γνώμην όντα, όμολογήσαντα έαυτον είναι Χριστιανόν, εν δεσμοίς γενέσθαι ο έκατόνταρχος 20 πεποίηκε, καὶ ἐπὶ πολύν χρόνον ἐν τῷ δεσμωτηρίω ἐκολά-12. τελευταίον δέ, ὅτε ἐπὶ Οὔρβικον ἤχθη ὁ

12 Οὔρβικος edd Οὐρβίκιος Eus (ita infra Οὔρβικον, Οὐρβίκου, Οὔρβικον, Ουρβικε) | 17 εί, αὐτὸ τοῦτο μόνον Eus αὐτὸ τοῦτο μόνον, εί Steph Otto

5. μη βουλομένου] Genitive of separation after ἀπαλλαγείσης, agreeing with aὐτοῦ understood. 'When she had separated from him since he refused to alter his ways.'

6. βιβλίδιον] Lat. libellus.

7. σοι τῷ αὐτοκράτορι] There is apparently only one αὐτοκράτωρ concerned. See *Introd*. p. li.
12. δν Οὔρβ. ἐκολ.] These words

certainly look like a gloss, though they were probably already inserted in Justin's text by the time of Eusebius.

14. ἐκατόνταρχον] On the question how 'centurions' came to do such duty, see Le Blant Les Persécuteurs et les Martyrs ch. xxv, esp. p. 300 f.

15. εἰς δεσμὰ ἐμβ. τ. Πτολ.] These words may be retained, the sense being 'to imprison Ptolemy and, arresting him, to ask.' But they read like a gloss to explain λαβέσθαι. They are found in Eusebius' version.

17. αὐτὸ τοῦτο μόνον] Cf. i 4. Eusebius' text may quite well stand.

άνθρωπος, όμοίως αὐτὸ τοῦτο μόνον έξητάσθη, εἰ εἴη Χριστιανός. 13. καὶ πάλιν, τὰ καλὰ έαυτῷ συνεπιστάμενος διὰ τὴν ἀπὸ τοῦ Χριστοῦ διδαχήν, τὸ διδασκαλείον της θείας άρετης ώμολόγησεν. 14. ό γάρ 5 άρνούμενος ότιοῦν ή κατεγνωκώς τοῦ πράγματος έξαρνος γίνεται, η ξαυτον ανάξιον επιστάμενος και αλλότριον του πράγματος την ομολογίαν φεύγει ων οὐδεν πρόσεστι τώ άληθινῷ Χριστιανῷ. 15. καὶ τοῦ Οὐρβίκου κελεύσαντος αὐτὸν ἀπαχθηναι Λούκιός τις, καὶ αὐτὸς ὧν 10 Χριστιανός, όρων την αλόγως ούτω γενομένην κρίσιν, πρός τὸν Οὔρβικον ἔφη· 16. Τίς ἡ αἰτία; τοῦ μήτε μοιχὸν μήτε πόρνον μήτε ανδροφόνον μήτε λωποδύτην μήτε άρπαγα μήτε άπλως άδίκημά τι πράξαντα έλεγχόμενον >, ονόματος δε Χριστιανού προσωνυμίαν όμολογούντα τον 15 ἄνθρωπον τοῦτον ἐκολάσω; οὺ πρέποντα εὐσεβεῖ αὐτοκράτορι οιδέ φιλοσόφω Καίσαρος παιδί οιδέ τη ίερα συγκλήτω κρίνεις, ὦ Οὔρβικε. 17. καὶ δς οὐδὲν ἄλλο άποκρινάμενος καὶ πρὸς τὸν Λούκιον ἔφη. Δοκεῖς μοι καὶ

σὺ εἶναι τοιοῦτος. 18. καὶ τοῦ Λουκίου φήσαντος·
20 Μάλιστα, πάλιν καὶ αὐτὸν ἀπαχθῆναι ἐκέλευσεν. 19. ὁ δὲ καὶ χάριν εἰδέναι ὡμολόγει, πονηρῶν δεσποτῶν τῶν

11 αlτία; τοῦ Braun Otto αlτία τοῦ Eus \parallel 14 δνόματος δὲ Χριστιανοῦ Eus παθήματος δὲ χριστοῦ $A \parallel$ 16 φιλοσόφEus φιλοσόφου $A \parallel$ τ $\hat{ \eta}$ ἱερ $\hat{ \alpha}$ Α ἱερ $\hat{ \alpha}$ Eus \parallel 19 τοῦ Λουκίου Eus Λουκίου $A \parallel$ 21 καὶ χάριν A χάριν Eus \parallel πονηρ $\hat{ \omega}$ νκτλ A πονηρ $\hat{ \omega}$ ναρ $\hat{ \alpha}$ δ. τ . τ . $\hat{ \alpha}$ π. $\hat{ \epsilon}$ πε $\hat{ \epsilon}$ παρ $\hat{ \alpha}$ ἀγαθ $\hat{ \alpha}$ νατέρα καὶ βασιλέα τὸν θεὸν πορ. Eus

2. τὰ καλὰ ἐαυτῷ συνεπιστ.] 'conscious of the good which he owed to the teaching which proceeded from Christ, he confessed the doctrine of divine virtue.'

4. ὁ γὰρ ἀρνούμενος κτλ.] 'For he who denies anything either denies it because he has condemned it, or shrinks from confessing it, because he knows himself to be unworthy of and alien to it.'

7. ὧν οὐδὲν κτλ.] Cf. Plin. Ερ. x

96 'quorum nihil posse cogi dicuntur qui sunt re uera Christiani.'

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9. $d\pi \alpha \chi \theta \hat{\eta} \nu \alpha i$] Lat. duci, as in Pliny l.c., Cf. Acts xii 19.

11. τις ἡ αίτια; τοῦ] Τοῦ stands for τίνος (χάριν). Cf. Τληρή. 20, τοῦ μὴ ἀκούσεσθε;

15. εὐσεβεῖ κτλ.] The omission of Verus' name seems strange. See Introd. p. li.

16. ໂερά συγκλήτω] Cf. i 1.

τοιούτων ἀπηλλάχθαι γινώσκων καὶ πρὸς τὸν πατέρα καὶ βασιλέα τῶν οὐρανῶν πορεύεσθαι. 20. καὶ ἄλλος δὲ τρίτος ἐπελθὼν κολασθῆναι προσετιμήθη.

(4). Ι. "Οπως δὲ μή τις εἴπη· Πάντες οὖν ἑαυτοὺς
 ἐπελθὼν Ευς ἀπελθὼν Α

3. κ. προσετιμήθη] 'was also sentenced to be punished.'

3 (4). You may ask 'why doyou not all commit suicide and so go at once to heaven? The answer is that to commit suicide is to shirk our duty to man and is therefore contrary to God's will; and we do not deny our Christianity, when accused, because to do so would be untrue, and because we wish to free you from your prejudices against Christianity.

In the text the order of chapters as it stands in the MSS has been preserved. In most editions (e.g. Maran, Otto, Braun, Krüger) c. viii has been taken out of its place and put after c. ii, and this chapter appears therefore as c. iv. The reasons for this transposition are twofold; (1) Euseb. H. E. iv 17, after quoting the second chapter of this Apology, adds τούτοις ο 'Ιουστίνος είκότως και άκολούθως ας προεμνημονεύσαμεν (in H. E. iv 16) αὐτοῦ φωνάς έπάγει λέγων Κάγω οθν προσδοκω ύπό τινος των ωνομασμένων έπιβουλευθήναι, καὶ τὰ λοιπά. But Eusebius is so inaccurate in his quotations that such words can scarcely entitle us to neglect the ms order; nor need ἀκολούθως mean 'immediately following,' though certainly that is the more natural meaning to assign to it. (2) It is said that the transposition gives a better consecutiveness of ideas, that c. viii interferes with the sequence of cc. vii and ix. This argument, even if true, is hardly convincing in the case of a thinker so inconsecutive as Justin. But it may even be doubted whether the argument is true. (a) Chapter iii certainly seems to follow c. ii very naturally; the heathen opponent wishes the Christians would all do like the $\tau \rho i \tau \sigma s$ just mentioned, and $\pi \sigma \rho \epsilon \dot{\nu}$ - $\epsilon \sigma \theta \epsilon$ in c. iv § 1 picks up the idea in πορεύεσθαι c. iii § 19. (b) Chapter viiifollows very naturally on c. vii. In c. vii Justin shows how the demons have caused attacks upon philosophers. In c. viii he adds that he himself (a philosopher) expects the same fate ύπό τινος τῶν ἀνομασμένων (i.e. one of the demons' servants). If c. viii followed on c. ii it would/ not be very clear who were referred to in των ωνομασμένων. We should have to hark back to c. i and find the reference there. (c) In c. ix Justin takes up the idea that eternal fire is a vain threat. This perhaps would follow better on c. vii than c. viii would. But it is to be noted that in c. ix he is definitely turning to a new objection in the words "lva δè μή τις είπη. And c. viii is a sort of parenthesis, Justin taking the opportunity for a hit at Crescens and for a personal explanation.

It seems therefore that the reasons for the transposition are scarcely strong enough to justify so entire a desertion of the MS order. There is no possible explanation of the way in which the chapters could have been altered to the order in which they now stand in the MSS, except the improbable theory of sheer error. The transposition would never have been suggested but for Eusebius' words. And his statement is not decisive enough. nor is his authority sufficiently strong, to entitle us to make the change.

4. πάντες οὖν] All editors quote Tert. ad Scap. 5 'Arrius

φονεύσαντες πορεύεσθε ήδη παρά τὸν θεὸν καὶ ἡμῖν πράγματα μὴ παρέχετε· — ἐρῶ δι' ἡν αἰτίαν τοῦτο οὐ πράττομεν, καὶ δι' ἡν ἐξεταζόμενοι ἀφόβως ὁμολογοῦμεν. 2. οὐκ εἰκῆ τὸν κόσμον πεποιηκέναι τὸν θεὸν δεδιδάγμεθα, 5 άλλ' η διὰ τὸ ἀνθρώπειον γένος χαίρειν τε τοῖς τὰ προσόντα αὐτῷ μιμουμένοις προέφημεν, ἀπαρέσκεσθαι δὲ τοίς τὰ φαῦλα ἀσπαζομένοις ἢ λόγω ἢ ἔργω. οὖν πάντες έαυτοὺς φονεύσομεν, τοῦ μὴ γεννηθηναί τινα καὶ μαθητευθήναι εἰς τὰ θεῖα διδάγματα, ἡ καὶ μὴ εἶναι τὸ το ἀνθρώπειον γένος, ὅσον ἐφ' ἡμῖν, αἴτιοι ἐσόμεθα, ἐναντίον τή του θεού βουλή και αύτοι ποιούντες, έαν τούτο πράξωμεν. 4. έξεταζόμενοι δε ουκ άρνούμεθα δια το συνεπίστασθαι έαυτοις μηδέν φαῦλον, ἀσεβές δὲ ἡγούμενοι μὴ κατά πάντα άληθεύειν, δ καὶ φίλον τῷ θεῷ γινώσκομεν, ὑμᾶς 15 δὲ καὶ τῆς ἀδίκου προλήψεως ἀπαλλάξαι νῦν σπεύδοντες.

4 (5). Ι. Εί δέ τινα ὑπέλθοι καὶ ἡ ἔννοια αὕτη ὅτι, εἰ θεὸν ώμολογοῦμεν βοηθόν, οὐκ ἄν, ώς λέγομεν, ὑπὸ ἀδίκων ἐκρατούμεθα καὶ ἐτιμωρούμεθα, καὶ τοῦτο διαλύσω. 2. ό θεὸς τὸν πάντα κόσμον ποιήσας καὶ τὰ ἐπίγεια

8 τοῦ μη Perion Sylburg τοῦ και A

Antoninus in Asia cum persequeretur instanter, omnes illius ciuitatis Christiani ante tribunalia eius se manu facta obtulerunt. Tum ille, paucis duci iussis, reliquis ait ῶ δειλοί, εἰ θέλετε ἀποθνήσκειν, κρημνούς ή βρόχους έχετε.' Το court martyrdom in fanatical zeal, or presumption, or morbid ambition, was not unknown in the days of Christian persecution, and is censured by many Church fathers.

6. προέφημεν] Cf. i 10, 1. Some editors suspect προέφημεν here to be a gloss, and certainly it might easily have been inserted. But no one would have suspected it except on a priori grounds.

ib. ἀπαρέσκεσθαι] The middle is used by classical writers in the sense of 'to be displeased'; but this

may be passive.

7. $\epsilon l \ o \hat{v} \nu \kappa \tau \lambda$.] Justin's view of suicide is that it is a shirking of the responsibility belonging to a member of corporate humanity, and as such contrary to the will of God.

15. προλήψεως] 'prejudice.'
4 (5). You ask why God allowsus to be persecuted. The answer is that God intrusted the government of the world to angels; these by unnatural union with women produced the demons who enslaved mankind. Poets and mythologists ignorantly ascribe this result to their God and the sons and brothers of their God.

16. ή έννοια αΰτη] This was a common argument against Christianity. Maran quotes Clem. Strom. iv 11 § 80 διὰ τί δὲ οὐ βοηθεῖσθε

διωκόμενοι; φασί.

ανθρώποις υποτάξας και τὰ οὐράνια στοιχεῖα εἰς αὐξησιν καρπων καὶ ώρων μεταβολάς κοσμήσας καὶ θείον τούτοις νόμον τάξας, α και αυτά δι άνθρώπους φαίνεται πεποιηκώς την μεν των ανθρώπων καὶ των ύπο τον οὐρανον. πρόνοιαν άγγέλοις, οθς έπὶ τούτοις ἔταξε, παρέδωκεν. 5 3. οί δ' άγγελοι, παραβάντες τήνδε την τάξιν, γυναικών μίξεσιν ήττήθησαν καὶ παίδας ἐτέκνωσαν, οί εἰσιν οί λεγό-4. καὶ προσέτι λοιπὸν τὸ ἀνθρώπειον μενοι δαίμονες. γένος έαυτοις έδουλωσαν τὰ μεν διὰ μαγικών γραφών, τὰ δὲ διὰ φόβων καὶ τιμωριῶν, ὧν ἐπέφερον, τὰ δὲ διὰ 10 διδαχής θυμάτων καὶ θυμιαμάτων καὶ σπονδών, ὧν ἐνδεεῖς γεγόνασι μετά τὸ πάθεσιν ἐπιθυμιῶν δουλωθῆναι· καὶ εἰς άνθρώπους φόνους, πολέμους, μοιχείας, ἀκολασίας καὶ πᾶσαν κακίαν ἔσπειραν. 5. ὅθεν καὶ ποιηταὶ καὶ μυθολόγοι, άγνοοῦντες τοὺς άγγέλους καὶ τοὺς έξ αὐτῶν 15 γεννηθέντας δαίμονας ταῦτα πρᾶξαι εἰς ἄρρενας καὶ θηλείας καὶ πόλεις καὶ ἔθνη, ἄπερ συνέγραψαν, εἰς αὐτὸν τον θεον και τους ώς ἀπ' αὐτοῦ σπορά γενομένους υίους

2 μεταβολάς edd μεταβολαίς $\mathbf{A} \parallel$ τούτοις νόμον Thirlb τοῦτον νόμον $\mathbf{A} \parallel$ 10 ὧν ἐπέφερον Thirlb ἐπέφερον \mathbf{A}

1. τὰ οὐράνια στοιχεῖα] ' The celestial elements' i.e. the sun, moon, and stars (object of κοσμήσαs). They are called τὰ στοιχεῖα in Tryph. 23, Ep. ad Diogn. 7, Theoph. ad Autol. i 4.

2. ὡρῶν μετ.] Cf. i 13, 2.

6. oi δ' ἀγγελοι] Cf. Gen. vi
1—4, a piece of 'unassimilated
mythology' (Delitzsch) intended to
explain a legendary race of giants.
The oldest interpretation treated
the phrase there used, 'the sons of
God,' as referring to semi-divine
beings. (So the LXX and the book
of Enoch vi 2; cf. Jude 6.) The
Targums supposed it to denote the
young men of the upper classes,
who married maidens of the lower
classes. Many Christian expositors
have taken it to mean a union be-

tween sons of Seth and daughters of Cain. See Driver Genesis ad loc. Justin's theory reappears in many Church fathers (the list is given in Turmel Hist. de la théologie positive c. 9) but is rejected by Origen and others. Cf. also Joseph. Ant. i 3.

ib. γυναικών μίξεσιν] Cf. i 5, 2 δαίμονες φαῦλοι γυναῖκας ἐμοίχευσαν. But here he speaks of the fathers of

the $\delta a i \mu o \nu \epsilon s$.

11. ἐνδεεῖς γεγόν.] i.e. the demons. Thirlb. quotes Porphyry de Abstin. ii p. 204 to a similar effect. Οὖτοι οἱ χαίροντες λοιβῆ τε κνίσση τε, δι' ὧν αὐτῶν τὸ πνευματικὸν πιαίνεται.

14. π . κ al $\mu\nu\theta$.] Cf. above i

23, 54.

17. εls αὐτὸν τὸν θεὸν κτλ.] 'in ipsum Deum (i.e. Zeus) ac in eos qui

καὶ τῶν λεχθέντων ἐκείνου ἀδελφῶν καὶ τέκνων ὁμοίως των ἀπ' ἐκείνων, Ποσειδώνος καὶ Πλούτωνος, ἀνήνεγκαν. 6. ὀνόματι γὰρ ἕκαστον, ὅπερ ἕκαστος ἑαυτῷ τῶν ἀγγέλων καὶ τοῖς τέκνοις ἔθετο, προσηγόρευσαν.

5 (6). Ι. "Ονομα δὲ τῷ πάντων πατρὶ θετόν, ἀγεννήτφ όντι, οὐκ ἔστιν ῷ γὰρ ἂν καὶ ὄνομά τι προσαγορεύεται, πρεσβύτερον έχει τὸν θέμενον τὸ ὄνομα. δὲ πατήρ καὶ θεὸς καὶ κτίστης καὶ κύριος καὶ δεσπότης οὐκ ὀνόματά ἐστιν, ἀλλ' ἐκ τῶν εὐποιϊῶν καὶ τῶν ἔργων 3. ὁ δὲ νίὸς ἐκείνου, ὁ μόνος λεγόμενος 10 προσρήσεις.

6 ὄνομά τι Otto ὀνόματι Α

tum ipsius satu geniti, tum ex eius fratribus Neptuno et Plutone eorumque filiis procreati ferebantur, ea transtulere (Maran). 'Αδελφών and τέκνων are parallel to αὐτοῦ, governed by $d\pi \delta$, but the whole sentence is decidedly clumsy.

3. ὀνόματι γὰρ κτλ.] Cf. i 5, 2, where it is said that the 'demons' (the word is probably used in the wider sense, including fallen angels as well as their offspring) call them-

selves by name.

5 (6). God has no name, but only a title. The Son has no name before the Incarnation, but only the title Christ, as agent in Creation; at the Incarnation He is named Jesus, which means Saviour; and His power is still to be seen in miraculous cures.

5. $\delta \nu o \mu \alpha \delta \epsilon$ Cf. i 10, 1. The same idea is found in Plat. Tim. 28 C.

ib. $\theta \epsilon \tau \delta \nu$] explained by $\tau \delta \nu \theta \epsilon$ - $\mu \epsilon \nu o \nu$ below.

10. δ δ. vids κτλ.] For a discussion of this passage see Introd. p. xxiv. 'But His Son, who is alone properly called Son, the Word who is with God and is (not yevrndels) begotten before the Creation, when in the beginning God created and set in order everything through Him, is called Christ...the name Christ also containing an incomprehensible

meaning, just as the title "God" is not a name, but the opinion, innate in human nature, of an inexpressible reality.' Cf. Col. i 15 ff. and John i 1-3. Justin takes the title Christ as referring not merely to the Messianic office, but to the office of agent in Creation. The words κατὰ τ δ κεχρίσθαι κ τ λ. are translated by Otto 'quia unctus est et per eum deus omnia ornauit.' But the construction of the Greek, so rendered, is very awkward; and the sense is not good; Christ's being anointed has nothing obvious to do with His part in Creation. It is possible that Grabe and others are right in making κεχρίσθαι here active in meaning (like $\pi \epsilon \pi o i \hat{\eta} \sigma \theta \alpha i$ and other words), though I know of no parallel use of this word. There is a close connexion between χρίειν and κοσμείν. Κοσμείν clearly bears, along with the thought of order, the notion of adornment; and for the use of χρίειν in this sense cf. Theoph. ad Autol. i 12, a passage which also suggests that etymological exactness is not to be expected in such cases. And this use of $\kappa \epsilon \chi \rho i \sigma \theta \alpha \iota$ is the more possible, because the active form κεχρικέναι would be a clumsy. word. If this theory be rejected, Scaliger's emendation or something like it seems very possible.

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κυρίως υίος, ο λόγος προ των ποιημάτων και συνών και γεννώμενος, ότε την άρχην δι' αὐτοῦ πάντα ἔκτισε καὶ έκόσμησε, Χριστός μεν κατά το κεχρίσθαι καὶ κοσμήσαι τὰ πάντα δι' αὐτοῦ τὸν θεὸν λέγεται, ὄνομα καὶ αὐτὸ περιέχον ἄγνωστον σημασίαν, δυ τρόπου καὶ τὸ θεὸς προσ- 5 αγόρευμα οὐκ ὄνομά ἐστιν, ἀλλὰ πράγματος δυσεξηγήτου έμφυτος τῆ φύσει τῶν ἀνθρώπων δόξα. 4. Ἰησοῦς δὲ καὶ ἀνθρώπου καὶ σωτήρος ὄνομα καὶ σημασίαν ἔχει. 5. καὶ γὰρ καὶ ἄνθρωπος, ὡς προέφημεν, γέγονε κατὰ την του θεου καὶ πατρός βουλην ἀποκυηθεὶς ὑπερ των 10 πιστευόντων ανθρώπων καὶ ἐπὶ καταλύσει τῶν δαιμόνων. καὶ νῦν ἐκ τῶν ὑπ' ὄψιν γινομένων μαθεῖν δύνασθε. 6. δαιμονιολήπτους γάρ πολλούς κατά πάντα τὸν κόσμον καὶ ἐν τῆ ὑμετέρα πόλει πολλοὶ τῶν ἡμετέρων ἀνθρώπων, των Χριστιανών, ἐπορκίζοντες κατά τοῦ ὀνόματος Ἰησοῦ 15 Χριστού, τού σταυρωθέντος έπὶ Ποντίου Πιλάτου, ύπὸ των άλλων πάντων ἐπορκιστων καὶ ἐπαστων καὶ φαρμακευτών μὴ ἰαθέντας, ἰάσαντο καὶ ἔτι νῦν ἰώνται, καταργούντες καὶ ἐκδιώκοντες τοὺς κατέχοντας τοὺς ἀνθρώπους Ι δαίμονας.

3 κατὰ τὸ κεχρῖσθαι Α κατὰ τὸ καὶ χρῖσαι Scalig || 11 ἐπὶ καταλύσει Perion Otto καταλύσει Α || 12 καὶ νῦν Α ὡς καὶ νῦν Otto

7. 'Iησοῦs] Cf. i 33, 7, Matt. i 21. Possibly also there is a play upon the resemblance between Iησοῦs and ἰάομαι, such as is found in Clem. Paedag. iii 12 § 98, Eus. Dem. Eu. iv 10 § 19, Cyr. Jer. Catech. x 4 and 13 (Otto).

9. ως προέφημεν] Cf. i 23, 2;

63, 10, 16.

12. καὶ νῦν κτλ.] Cf. Tryph. 85.
18. ἰάσαντο κτλ.] This phenomenon of the expulsion of demons by Christian exorcism is frequently referred to by the Church fathers. (See Tryph. 30, 49, 76, 85 and Otto's note at the last-mentioned passage, as well as here. Otto also refers to Tert. Ap. 23, 27, 32, 37,

Iren. c. Haer. ii 32, 4 ff., Cypr. ad Demetr. 15, Orig. Cels. i 46, 67, August. de Ciu. Dei xxii 8.) It seems antecedently probable that the power of exorcism, if it ever existed in apostolic times, continued for some time in the Church; and the consensus of patristic opinion is general. But it is not denied that the fact of exorcism can be explained scientifically.

6 (7). It is for the Christians' sake that God delays the end of the world; which however will happen, though not by necessity, as the Stoics assert; nor is human conduct fated, but men have free-will and responsibility. The Stoic ethic allows for

· considering of the 6 (7). Ι. "Οθεν καὶ ἐπιμένει ὁ θεὸς τὴν σύγχυσιν καὶ κατάλυσιν τοῦ παντὸς κόσμου μὴ ποιῆσαι, ίνα καὶ οί φαῦλοι ἄγγελοι καὶ δαίμονες καὶ ἄνθρωποι μηκέτι ώσι, διὰ τὸ σπέρμα τῶν Χριστιανῶν δ γινώσκει ἐν τῆ φύσει, ὅτι 5 αἴτιον ἐστιν. 2. ἐπεὶ εἰ μὴ τοῦτο ἦν, οὐκ ἂν οὐδὲ ὑμῖν ταῦτα ἔτι ποιεῖν καὶ ἐνεργεῖσθαι ὑπὸ τῶν φαύλων δαιμόνων δυνατὸν ἦν, ἀλλὰ τὸ πῦρ τὸ τῆς κρίσεως κατελθὸν ανέδην πάντα διέκρινεν, ώς καὶ πρότερον ο κατακλυσμός μηδένα λιπων άλλ' ή τον μόνον σύν τοις ίδίοις παρ' ήμιν 10 καλούμενον Νώε, παρ' ύμιν δε Δευκαλίωνα, έξ οὖ πάλιν οί τοσούτοι γεγόνασιν, ὧν οί μὲν φαύλοι, οί δὲ σπουδαίοι. 3. ούτω γαρ ήμεις την έκπύρωσιν φαμεν γενήσεσθαι, άλλ' ούχ, ώς οί Στωϊκοί, κατά τὸν τῆς εἰς ἄλληλα πάντων μεταβολής λόγον, δ αἴσχιστον ἐφάνη· ἀλλ' οὐδὲ καθ' 15 είμαρμενην πράττειν τους ανθρώπους ή πάσχειν τα γινόμενα, άλλα κατά μεν την προαίρεσιν εκαστον κατορθουν ή

this, but their metaphysic does away either with God or with the distinction between virtue and vice.

1. δθεν] A vague term, poin ting back to the beginning of 4 (5) εί δέ τινα, and subsequently explained in διὰ τὸ σπ. τ. X. For the

idea cf. i 28 and 45.

4. δ γινώσκει κτλ.] an ambiguous phrase. It might mean "which He (God) knows is the reason in nature' i.e. 'is the reason why nature is not destroyed'; but this explanation of Otto's seems feeble. Duncker (quoted by Veil) explains it 'which He recognizes as the cause in nature,' i.e. as the efficient cause of all true life. This is not convincing; and possibly a better explanation is to be found in taking γινώσκει (by comparison with i 28 and 45) to include the idea of προγινώσκει. The object of γινώσκει will then be not ὅτι but directly $\delta = \tau \delta \sigma \pi \epsilon \rho \mu \alpha \tau$. X ρ . The verb would be used in the same kind of sense

as in 1 Cor. viii 3; Gal. iv 9; Matt. vii 23; God 'knows' the seed of the Christians ἐν τῷ φύσει, which might mean 'in the race' or 'in its place in nature.' Because of the place which it occupies in history or in nature, God delays the end. After this öti might be taken as= 'because' or as secondary object to

6. ταῦτα ἔτι κτλ.] 'to do and

be impelled to these things.'

7. κατελθόν] Probably based on

Gen. xix 24.

10. Nûel Identified with Deucalion by Philo (de Praem. et Poen. p. 412, Mangey), Theophilus (ad Autol. ii 30) and others.

12. $ob\tau\omega$] 'in the manner just described,' including God's will.

13. ol Στωϊκοί] Cf. i. 20.

ib. κατὰ τὸν κτλ.] 'by a law of the permutation of all things into one

16. κατορθούν] a favourite word with the Stoics.

άμαρτάνειν, καὶ κατὰ τὴν τῶν φαύλων δαιμόνων ἐνέργειαν τούς σπουδαίους, οίον Σωκράτην καὶ τούς όμοίους, διώκεσθαι καὶ ἐν δεσμοῖς εἶναι, Σαρδανάπαλον δὲ καὶ Ἐπίκουρον καὶ τοὺς όμοίους ἐν ἀφθονία καὶ δόξη δοκεῖν εὐδαιμονείν. 4. ὁ μὴ νοήσαντες οί Στωϊκοὶ καθ' είμαρ- 5 μένης ἀνάγκην πάντα γίνεσθαι ἀπεφήναντο. 5. άλλ' ότι αὐτεξούσιον τό τε τῶν ἀγγέλων γένος καὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων την άρχην εποίησεν ό θεός, δικαίως ύπερ ων αν πλημμελήσωσι την τιμωρίαν έν αίωνίω πυρί κομίσονται. 6. γενητοῦ δὲ παντὸς ήδε ή φύσις, κακίας καὶ ἀρετῆς 10 δεκτικον είναι ου γάρ αν ην επαινετον ουδεν αυτών, εὶ οὐκ ὰν ἐπ' ἀμφότερα τρέπεσθαι καὶ δύναμιν εἶχε. 7. δεικνύουσι δε τοῦτο καὶ οί πανταχοῦ κατὰ λόγον τὸν ορθον νομοθετήσαντες και φιλοσοφήσαντες άνθρωποι έκ τοῦ ὑπαγορεύειν τάδε μὲν πράττειν, τῶνδε δὲ ἀπέχεσθαι. 15 8. καὶ οί Στωϊκοὶ φιλόσοφοι ἐν τῷ περὶ ἠθῶν λόγῳ τὰ αὐτὰ τιμῶσι καρτερῶς, ὡς δηλοῦσθαι ἐν τῷ περὶ ἀρχῶν καὶ ἀσωμάτων λόγω οὐκ εὐοδοῦν αὐτούς. 9. εἴτε γάρ

10 γενητοῦ Asht γεννητοῦ A || 12 εἰ οὐκ ἄν Goez Otto εἰ οὐκ ἦν A || 15 τάδε μέν Thirlb τόδε μέν A

Σωκράτην] Cf. i 5, 46.

3. Σαρδανάπαλον] A king of Assyria, celebrated for his effeminacy, who at last burnt himself with his treasures.

6. άλλ' ὅτι κτλ.] The theory of free-will alone justifies the punishment of the wicked. Cf. i 28.

12. καὶ δύναμν] The καὶ 'also'

is curiously out of its place.

16. $\dot{\epsilon}v$ $\tau\hat{\omega}$ $\pi\epsilon\rho$ l $\dot{\eta}\theta\hat{\omega}v$ $\lambda\delta\gamma\omega$] The Stoic ethic is inconsistent with the Fatalism of the Stoic metaphysic.

17. ἀρχῶν καὶ ἀσ.] i.e. that σώματα are the ἀρχαι of everything, by necessity, and that there are no such things as ἀσώματα. Ashton cites Plut. Plac. Phil. i 28 and 11; Laert. 7, 149 and 134; Orig. Cels. p. 325; Eus. Praep. Eu. 15, 14 and 15.

18. εὐοδοῦν] 'to be right.' In classical Greek the passive is more usual in this sense.

ib. εἴτε γὰρ κτλ.] Maran supposes the apodosis to begin at $\hat{\eta}$ $\mu\eta\delta\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ $\epsilon\hat{l}\nu\alpha\iota$ $\theta\epsilon\dot{o}\nu$, and inserts $\kappa\alpha\hat{l}$ before $\phi\theta\alpha\rho\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$. 'If human actions are due to fate, either there is no God except transitory matter, and so the Stoics only acknowledge corruptible things and involve God with evil, or there is no virtue and vice.' This makes good sense, but it not only requires the insertion of καί, but also treats εἴτε as if it were simply el. It would indeed be in some cases possible to understand the alternative to εἴτε—' or (if they deny this, understood).' But it would be harsh to do this when there are alternatives expressed, as

καθ' είμαρμένην φήσουσι τὰ γινόμενα πρὸς ἀνθρώπων γίνεσθαι, η μηδεν είναι θεον παρά τρεπόμενα καὶ άλλοιούμενα καὶ ἀναλυόμενα εἰς τὰ αὐτὰ ἀεί, φθαρτῶν μόνων φανήσονται κατάληψιν έσχηκέναι καὶ αὐτὸν τὸν θεὸν διά 5 τε των μερων καὶ διὰ τοῦ όλου ἐν πάση κακία γινόμενον ἡ μηδεν είναι κακίαν μηδ' άρετήν όπερ καὶ παρὰ πᾶσαν σώφρονα έννοιαν καὶ λόγον καὶ νοῦν ἐστι.

7 (8). Ι. Καὶ τοὺς ἀπὸ τῶν Στωϊκῶν δὲ δογμάτων, έπειδή κᾶν τὸν ήθικὸν λόγον κόσμιοι γεγόνασιν, ώς καὶ ἔν 10 τισιν οἱ ποιηταί, διὰ τὸ ἔμφυτον παντὶ γένει ἀνθρώπων σπέρμα τοῦ λόγου, μεμισήσθαι καὶ πεφονεῦσθαι οἴδαμεν. 'Ηράκλειτον μέν, ώς προέφημεν, καὶ Μουσώνιον δὲ ἐν τοῖς καθ' ήμας καὶ άλλους οἴδαμεν. 2. ώς γαρ ἐσημάναμεν.

here. According to the existing text, the apodosis begins at $\phi\theta\alpha\rho\tau\hat{\omega}\nu$ 'whether they will say that human actions are due to fate, or whether they say that God is nothing but transitory matter, the Stoics will either be found to acknowledge only corruptible things and to teach that God, etc.' On Maran's interpretation ἀνάγκη or φήσουσι must be understood with μηδέν είναι θεόν and μηδέν είναι κακίαν; on the other interpretation we must understand φήσουσι or ἀνάγκη with και αὐτὸν τον θεον κτλ. and with μηδέν είναι κακίαν. The similar passage in i 43, 6 should be compared.

7 (8). The nobility of the Stoic ethic, which is due to the Logos, caused the persecution of men tike Heraclitus and Musonius, at the instigation of the demons; and the persecution of Christians is a piece of the same policy. But the day of

punishment will come.

9. κầν] See note p. 17 line 4: because they were honourable, at any rate in their ethical teaching.'

11. σπέρμα τοῦ λόγου] See In-

trod. p. xxii.

ib. $\pi \epsilon \phi \circ \nu \epsilon \hat{v} \sigma \theta \alpha i$] Justin is in error. Heraclitus (ob. circ. 470 B.C.)

was not a Stoic, but a predecessor of Zeno, the founder of the Stoic school; there is, however, a relation of thought between them. He was banished from Ephesus on political grounds, not executed. Musonius Rufus, a Stoic, was banished by Nero in A.D. 65 (Tac. Ann. xv 71), but returned after his death (Tac.) Hist. iii 81), and apparently lived to be known to Pliny (Ep. iii 11). Πεφονεῦσθαι is therefore an exaggeration so far as these two men are concerned. But it is scarcely necessary to emend the text to $\pi \epsilon \phi \nu \gamma \alpha \delta \epsilon \hat{\nu} \sigma \theta \alpha i$, as suggested by Veil.

12. $\dot{\omega}s$ $\pi \rho o \dot{\epsilon} \phi \eta \mu \epsilon \nu$] Cf. i 46, though there is there but the vaguest of hints that Heraclitus suffered for his philosophy, in καν άθεοι ένομίσθησαν (§ 3) and φονείς των μετά λόγου βιούντων (§ 4, cf. ol μετά λόγου βιώσαντες...οίον... Ηράκλειτος § 3). The words ώς προέφημεν here have therefore been suspected of being a gloss; but the case is hardly strong enough to justify their excision.

13. ως γ. έσημήναμεν] Cf. i 5, ii 6 (7) among many other passages.

πάντας τοὺς κἂν ὁπωσδήποτε κατὰ λόγον βιοῦν σπουδάζοντας καὶ κακίαν φεύγειν μισεῖσθαι ἀεὶ ἐνήργησαν οἱ
δαίμονες. 3. οὐδὲν δὲ θαυμαστόν, εἰ τοὺς οὐ κατὰ
σπερματικοῦ λόγου μέρος, ἀλλὰ κατὰ τὴν τοῦ παντὸς
λόγου, ὅ ἐστι Χριστοῦ, γνῶσιν καὶ θεωρίαν πολὺ μᾶλλον 5
μισεῖσθαι οἱ δαίμονες ἐλεγχόμενοι ἐνεργοῦσιν οἱ τὴν
ἀξίαν κόλασιν καὶ τιμωρίαν κομίσονται ἐν αἰωνίω πυρὶ
ἐγκλεισθέντες. 4. εἰ γὰρ ὑπὸ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἤδη διὰ
τοῦ ὀνόματος Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ ἡττῶνται, δίδαγμά ἐστι τῆς
καὶ μελλούσης αὐτοῖς καὶ τοῖς λατρεύουσιν αὐτοῖς ἐσο- 10
μένης ἐν πυρὶ αἰωνίω κολάσεως. 5. οὕτως γὰρ καὶ οἱ
προφῆται πάντες προεκήρυξαν γενήσεσθαι, καὶ Ἰησοῦς ὁ
ἡμέτερος διδάσκαλος ἐδίδαξε.

- 8 (3). 1. Κάγὼ οὖν προσδοκῶ ὑπό τινος τῶν ἀνομασμένων ἐπιβουλευθηναι καὶ ξύλῳ ἐμπαγηναι, ἢ κὰν ὑπὸ 15 Κρίσκεντος τοῦ φιλοψόφου καὶ φιλοκόμπου. 2. οὐ γὰρ φιλόσοφον εἶπειν ἄξιον τὸν ἄνδρα, ὅς γε περὶ ἡμῶν ὰ μὴ ἐπίσταται δημοσίᾳ καταμαρτυρεῖ, ὡς ἀθέων καὶ ἀσεβῶν Χριστιανῶν ὄντων, πρὸς χάριν καὶ ἡδονὴν τῶν πολλῶν τῶν πεπλανημένων ταῦτα πράττων. 3. εἴτε γὰρ μὴ ἔν- 20 τυχὼν τοῖς τοῦ Χριστοῦ διδάγμασι κατατρέχει ἡμῶν, παμπόνηρὸς ἐστι καὶ ἰδιωτῶν πολὺ χείρων, οῦ φυλάτ-
- 3 εἰ τοὺς οὐ Otto εἰ τοὺς $A \parallel 14$ ώνομασμένων Eus H E IV 16 ὀνομασμένων $A \parallel 15$ ἐμπαγῆναι A ἐντιναγῆναι $Eus \parallel 16$ φιλοψόφου A ἀφιλοσόφου $Eus \parallel 17$ περὶ ἡμῶν ἃ A περὶ ὧν $Eus \parallel 20$ ταῦτα πράττων A τοῦτο πράττων Eus

8. $\epsilon i \gamma \dot{\alpha} \rho \dot{\nu} \pi \dot{\sigma} \kappa \tau \lambda$.] i.e. in cures of demoniacs. Cf. ii 5 (6), 6.

10. ἐσομένης] A slip for ἔσεσθαι.

8 (3). I am expecting similar persecution, perhaps from Crescens, whom I have already confuted and am ready to confute again publicly before you.

14. των ωνομασμένων] i.e. one of those whom the demons instigate.

15. $\xi \psi \lambda \varphi$] Unless there is something in the context to determine otherwise, ξ . seems always to =

neruus, 'stocks' of various kinds; Le Blant Les Persécuteurs p. 282; Allard Dix Leçons sur le Martyre p. 243.

16. Κρίσκεντος] Tatian Or. 19 also has a very bad opinion of Crescens, who was a leading Cynic in Justin's time. See Introd. p. x.

21. κατατρέχει] 'inveighs against,'
'runs us down.'

22. ἰδιωτῶν] 'inexperienced people,' as contrasted with experts.

τονται πολλάκις περί ών οὐκ ἐπίστανται διαλέγεσθαι καὶ ψευδομαρτυρείν ή εἰ ἐντυχών μὴ συνήκε τὸ ἐν αὐτοῖς μεγαλείον, ή συνείς πρός το μη ύποπτευθηναι τοιούτος ταῦτα ποιεί, πολύ μᾶλλον ἀγεννής καὶ παμπόνηρος, ίδιω-5 τικης καὶ ἀλόγου δόξης καὶ φόβου ἐλάττων ών. 4. καὶ γάρ προθέντα με καὶ έρωτήσαντα αὐτὸν έρωτήσεις τινάς τοιαύτας καὶ μαθεῖν καὶ ἐλέγξαι, ὅτι ἀληθῶς μηδὲν ἐπίσταται, είδέναι ύμᾶς βούλομαι. 5. καὶ ὅτι ἀληθῆ λέγω, εί μη ανηνέχθησαν ύμιν αι κοινωνίαι των λόγων, έτοιμος .10 καὶ ἐφὶ ὑμῶν κοινωνεῖν τῶν ἐρωτήσεων πάλιν βασιλικὸν δ' αν καὶ τοῦτο ἔργον είη. 6. εἰ δὲ καὶ ἐγνώσθησαν ύμιν αί έρωτήσεις μου και αί έκείνου αποκρίσεις, φανερον ύμιν έστιν ότι οὐδὲν τῶν ἡμετέρων ἐπίσταται· ἢ εἰ καὶ έπίσταται, διὰ τοὺς ἀκούοντας δὲ οὐ τολμᾶ λέγειν, ὁμοίως 15 Σωκράτει, ώς προέφην, ου φιλόσοφος άλλα φιλόδοξος ανήρ δείκνυται, ός γε μηδε το σωκρατικον αξιέραστον ον τιμά. 'Αλλ' οὔτι γε πρὸ τῆς ἀληθείας τιμητέος ἀνήρ.

2 η εί έντυχών Α καί εί έντυχών Ειις || μη συνήκε το έν αὐτοῖς μεγαλεῖον Eus τῷ ἐν αὐτοῖς μεγαλείῳ Α || 6 προθέντα Eus προτεθέντα Α || 7 καὶ μαθείν Α μαθείν Eus | 13 των ήμετέρων Eus om A | η εί και Α η el Eus | 14 ομοίως Σωκράτει A om Eus | 15 προέφην Α πρότερον έφην Eus

2. η εί έντυχών κτλ.] Otto holds that κατατρέχει ἡμῶν is here understood, and that therefore μη συν $\hat{\eta}$ κε κτλ. is an apodosis. This is possible, but the sentence seems to run stiffly. It is perhaps better to take $\sigma v \nu \hat{\eta} \kappa \epsilon$ with ϵi , and make πολὺ μᾶλλον κτλ. the only apodosis.In that case the apodosis only refers directly to the second alternative; but that is no serious objection to this method of taking the sentence.

3. μεγαλείον] 'magnitude, ma-

jesty.

τοιοῦτος] i.e. a Christian. 4. lδιωτικήs] 'popular,' 'vulgar.

6. έρωτήσεις] In later times a tract called Quaestiones et Responsiones was attributed to Justin.

7. καὶ μαθεῖν καὶ ἐλέγξαι] The infinitives depend on elbévai, and go with $\mu\epsilon$.

ib. μηδέν έπίσταται] Cf. note

p. 39, line 13.

10. βασιλικόν δ'] Cf. i. 14, 4. 14. ομοίως Σωκράτει] 'as So-

crates did dare 'i. 5.

15. ως προέφην] in the beginning of the chapter.

ib. φιλόδοξος] Cf. i 57. 16. τὸ σωκρατικὸν άξ. ον] 'the admirable saying of Socrates.' Cf. Plat. Rep. 595 C.

νατον δὲ Κυνικῷ, ἀδιάφορον τὸ τέλος προθεμένῳ, τὸ ἀγαθὸν εἰδέναι πλὴν ἀδιαφορίας.

- 9. 1. "Ινα δὲ μή τις εἴπῃ τὸ λεγόμενον ὑπὸ τῶν νομιζομένων φιλοσόφων, ὅτι κόμποι καὶ φόβητρά ἐστι τὰ λεγόμενα ὑφ' ἡμῶν ὅτι κολάζονται ἐν αἰωνίω πυρὶ οἱ 5 ἄδικοι, καὶ διὰ φόβον ἀλλ' οὐ διὰ τὸ καλὸν εἶναι καὶ ἀρεστον ἐναρέτως βιοῦν τοὺς ἀνθρώπους ἀξιοῦμεν, βραχυεπῶς πρὸς τοῦτο ἀποκρινοῦμαι, ὅτι, εἰ μὴ τοῦτό ἐστιν, οὔτε ἔστι θεός, ἡ, εἰ ἔστιν, οὖ μέλει αὐτῷ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, καὶ οὐδέν ἐστιν ἀρετὴ οὐδὲ κακία, καί, ὡς προέφημεν, 10 ἀδίκως τιμωροῦσιν οἱ νομοθέται τοὺς παραβαίνοντας τὰ διατεταγμένα καλά.

 2. ἀλλ' ἐπεὶ οὐκ ἄδικοι ἐκεῖνοι καὶ ὁ αὐτῶν πατήρ, τὰ αὐτὰ αὐτοῖς πράττειν διὰ τοῦ λόγου διδάσκων, οἱ τούτοις συντιθέμενοι οὐκ ἄδικοι.

 3. ἐὰν δέ τις τοὺς διαφόρους νόμους τῶν ἀνθρώπων προ- 15
- ι προθεμένω Otto προεμένω $A \parallel 7$ βραχυεπώς Otto βραχυεποίς $A \parallel$ 13 τὰ αὐτὰ αὐτοῖς Sylburg Krüger τὰ αὐτὰ αὐτῷ A Otto

1. ἀδιάφορον] 'indifferent.' The Cynic philosophy considered the summum bonum to be ἀδιάφορον, i.e. not to be absolute, but to be merely relative to circumstances.

9. Some so-called philosophers call our threats of punishment degrading terrors. But if there is no punishment, there is no God who cares for men, and no right or wrong, and the punishments of human law are unjust. It may be urged that laws differ in various places; but this is due to the demons, and right reason by itself speaks decisively about right and wrong in general.

6. διὰ φόβον κτλ.] A common

6. διὰ φόβον κτλ.] A common accusation, made even nowadays, that Christians are good from mere fear of hell, a charge not entirely unjustified by some popular theology and homiletics. Justin does not go deeply into the matter, but simply reasserts the truth of punishment.

10. ως προέφημεν] Cf. i 28, 4, ii 6 (7), 5.

12. $\dot{a}\lambda\lambda'\dot{\epsilon}\pi\epsilon\dot{\iota}\kappa\tau\lambda$.] 'But since lawgivers are not unjust (in inflicting punishments), nor their father (i.e. God), who teaches by reason (or by the Logos) the same conduct as they require, those who agree with them are not unjust either,' i.e. the Christians are not unjust in proclaiming eternal punishment. So Veil explains the sense. The other explanation, which Otto gives, is 'those who listen to them are not unjust'; but this seems very weak. Otto's text must be translated 'who teaches even by reason that they ought to act like Him' (cf. Matt. v 48). For Justin's use of συντ. cf. Tryph. 123, 130 and elsewhere.

13. ὁ αὐτῶν πατήρ] Maran quotes Philo de Sacrif. Abel 152 νομοθέτης γὰρ καὶ πηγὴ νόμων αὐτός, ὑφ' οῦ πάντες οἱ κατὰ μέρος νομοθέται.

15. ἐὰν δέ τις κτλ.] This is the argument from the variations of the moral code. Cf. Plat. de Legg. ii 661 p.

120 W. ON T βάληται, λέγων ὅτι παρ' οἶς μὲν ἀνθρώποις τάδε καλά, τὰ δὲ αἰσχρὰ νενόμισται, παρ' ἄλλοις δὲ τὰ παρ' ἐκείνοις αίσχρὰ καλά, καὶ τὰ καλὰ αἰσχρὰ νομίζεται, ἀκουέτω καὶ των είς τοῦτο λεγομένων. 4. καὶ νόμους διατάξασθαι 5 τη ξαυτών κακία όμοίους τούς πονηρούς άγγέλους ἐπιστάμεθα, οἷς χαίρουσιν οἱ ὅμοιοι γενόμενοι ἄνθρωποι, καὶ όρθος λόγος παρελθών ου πάσας δόξας ουδέ πάντα δόγματα καλά ἀποδείκυυσιν, ἀλλά τὰ μὲν φαῦλα, τὰ δὲ ἀγαθά. ώστε μοι καὶ πρὸς τοὺς τοιούτους τὰ αὐτὰ καὶ τὰ ὅμοια το είρησεται, καὶ λεχθήσεται διὰ πλειόνων, ἐὰν χρεία ή. 5. τανῦν δὲ ἐπὶ τὸ προκείμενον ἀνέρχομαι.

10. 1. Μεγαλειότερα μεν οθν πάσης ανθρωπείου διδασκαλίας φαίνεται τὰ ἡμέτερα διὰ τοῦ τὸ λογικὸν τὸ όλον τον φανέντα δι' ήμας Χριστον γεγονέναι, και σώμα

13 διὰ τοῦτο λογικὸν Α διὰ τὸ λογικὸν Otto

7. δρθός λόγος] Maran understands this to refer to the Incarnate Logos. It seems a possible inference from the use of the word $\pi \alpha \rho \epsilon \lambda \theta \omega \nu$, but it is not unavoidable. It may be a mere appeal to the moral reason of mankind. 'When the truth (incarnate or not) comes to men (undisturbed by the demons).'

10. Our teaching surpasses all other, because in Christ the whote Logos became incarnate, which had previously been known only fragmentarily; and those who then used it were punished. But they persuaded none to die for their belief; Christ persuades not only philosophers, but all classes of men, to do so.

13. διὰ τοῦ τὸ λογικόν κτλ.] Otto translates 'quia totus logos exstitit Christus, qui propter nos apparuit, nempe corpus et logos et anima,' i.e. 'because Christ was, etc.' The notion then is that the Incarnate Christ was the whole Logos. If, however, γεγονέναι be taken to mean 'became' or 'was made,' the rendering of

Dorner (Person of Christ Per. i

Ep. 2 § 1) and Veil must be right; 'because the whole of the rational principle (of the universe) became the Christ who appeared for our sakes, body, logos, and soul.' Otto's omission of an article with the infinitive γεγονέναι is surely wrong. Διὰ τοῦ τὸ must be read. Dorner (loc. cit.) discusses the question whether Justin conceived of Christ as having a human soul. Since ψυχή means 'the animal principle,' it would seem as if λόγον meant the Divine Logos in place of a human πνεθμα. But it is a mistake thus to read back the subject-matter of later controversy into Justin's words. Σωμα, λόγος, ψυχή, are the three departments in which the $\dot{\epsilon}$ υανθρώ- $\pi\eta\sigma\iota s$ took place. The division is in the main a dichotomy; the words are not all three in the ascending scale. In the invisible half Justin begins with 'reason,' the rational soul, and then adds the animal soul. All that he means is that τό λογικον became wholly man.

καὶ λόγον καὶ ψυχήν. 2. ὅσα γὰρ καλῶς ἀεὶ ἐφθέγξαντο καὶ εὖρον οἱ φιλοσοφήσαντες ἢ νομοθετήσαντες, κατά λόγου μέρος δι' εύρέσεως καὶ θεωρίας έστὶ πονήθέντα 3. ἐπειδὴ δὲ οὐ πάντα τὰ τοῦ λόγου ἐγνώαὐτοῖς. ρισαν, δς έστι Χριστός, καὶ έναντία έαυτοῖς πολλάκις 5 4. καὶ οἱ προγεγενημένοι τοῦ Χριστοῦ, κατὰ τὸ ανθρώπινον λόγω πειραθέντες τα πράγματα θεωρήσαι καὶ έλέγξαι, ώς ἀσεβείς και περίεργοι είς δικαστήρια ήχθησαν. 5. ό πάντων δὲ αὐτῶν εὐτονώτερος πρὸς τοῦτο γενόμενος Σωκράτης τὰ αὐτὰ ἡμῖν ἐνεκλήθη καὶ γὰρ 10 έφασαν αὐτὸν καινὰ δαιμόνια εἰσφέρειν, καὶ οὺς ή πόλις νομίζει θεούς μη ήγεισθαι αὐτόν. 6. ό δὲ δαίμονας μὲν τους φαύλους καὶ τους πράξαντας ά έφασαν οἱ ποιηταί, έκβαλων της πολιτείας καὶ "Ομηρον καὶ τοὺς ἄλλους ποιητάς, παραιτεισθαι τους ανθρώπους εδίδαξε, πρός θεου δέ 15 τοῦ ἀγνώστου αὐτοῖς διὰ λόγου ζητήσεως ἐπίγνωσιν προύτρέπετο, εἰπών Τὸν δὲ πατέρα καὶ δημιουργὸν πάντων οὐθ' εύρειν ράδιον, οὐθ' εύρόντα είς πάντας είπειν ἀσφαλές. 7. α ο ημέτερος Χριστος δια της έαυτου δυνάμεως έπραξε. 8. Σωκράτει μεν γαρ οὐδεὶς ἐπείσθη ὑπερ τούτου τοῦ 20 δόγματος ἀποθνήσκειν Χριστῷ δέ, τῷ καὶ ὑπὸ Σωκράτους άπο μέρους γνωσθέντι (λόγος γάρ ην καὶ έστιν ο έν παντί ών, και διά των προφητών προειπών τα μέλλοντα γίνεσ-

3 δι' εὐρέσεως Otto εὐρέσεως $A \parallel 6$ οἱ προγεγενημένοι Otto οἱ προγεγραμμένοι $A \parallel$ 20 ἐπείσθη Otto ἐπιστεύθη A

θαι καὶ δι' έαυτοῦ όμοιοπαθοῦς γενομένου καὶ διδάξαντος

3. πονηθέντα] 'elaborated.'

9. εὐτονώτερος] 'more firm, forcible.'

10. ἐνεκλήθη] 'was accused.' Cf. Plat. Apol. 24 B, and see above i 5.

12. δ δὲ κτλ.] But he, by ejecting Homer and other poets from his ideal state (cf. Plat. Rep. Bks ii and x), taught men to renounce the evil demons, who had done the deeds of which the poets spoke, and urged them to know the God, whom they

did not know, by rational inquiry.' Cf. note p. 8, line 11.

16. τοῦ ἀγν.] Acts xvii 23.

17. τὸν δὲ πατέρα κτλ.] A verbally incorrect quotation from Plat. Tim. 28 C.

22. λόγος γὰρ ἦν κτλ.] 'For He was and is the Logos, who is in everybody, and who foretold the future by the prophets and in person when He became, etc.' The last clause καὶ δί έ. is not regularly logical.

ταῦτα), οὐ φιλόσοφοι οὐδὲ φιλόλογοι μόνον ἐπείσθησαν, ἀλλὰ καὶ χειροτέχναι καὶ παντελῶς ἰδιῶται, καὶ δόξης καὶ φόβου καὶ θανάτου καταφρονήσαντες ἐπειδὴ δύναμίς ἐστι τοῦ ἀρρήτου πατρὸς καὶ οὐχὶ ἀνθρωπείου λόγου 5 κατασκευή.

- 11. 1. Οὐκ ἂν δὲ οὐδὲ ἐφονευόμεθα οὐδὲ δυνατώτεροι ἡμῶν ἦσαν οἵ τε ἄδικοι ἀνθρώποι καὶ δαίμονες, εἰ μὴ πάντως παντὶ γεννωμένω ἀνθρώπω καὶ θανεῖν ἀφείλετο· ὅθεν καὶ τὸ ὄφλημα ἀποδιδόντες εὐχαριστοῦμεν.
- 10 2. καίτοι γε καὶ τὸ ξενοφώντειον ἐκεῖνο νῦν πρός τε Κρίσκεντα καὶ τοὺς ὁμοίως αὐτῷ ἀφραίνοντας καλὸν καὶ εὔκαιρον εἰπεῖν ἡγούμεθα.
 3. τὸν Ἡρακλέα ἐπὶ τρίοδόν τινα ἔφη ὁ Ξενοφῶν βαδίζοντα εὑρεῖν τήν τε ἀρετὴν καὶ τὴν κακίαν, ἐν γυναικῶν μορφαῖς φαινομένας.
- 15 4. καὶ τὴν μὲν κακίαν, άβρᾶ ἐσθῆτι καὶ ἐρωτοπεποι- τημένω καὶ ἀνθοῦντι ἐκ τῶν τοιούτων προσώπω, θελκτικήν τε εὐθὺς πρὸς τὰς ὄψεις οὖσαν, εἰπεῖν πρὸς τὸν Ἡρακλέα ὅτι, ἢν αὐτῆ ἕπηται, ἡδόμενόν τε καὶ κεκοσμημένον τῷ λαμπροτάτω καὶ ὁμοίω τῷ περὶ αὐτὴν κόσμω διαιτήσειν 20 ἀεὶ ποιήσει. 5. καὶ τὴν ἀρετὴν ἐν αὐχμηρῷ μὲν τῷ

4 ἀνθρωπείου edd ἀνθρωπίου $A \parallel 5$ κατασκευή Thalem τὰ σκεύη $A \parallel$ το ξενοφώντειον Thirlb ξενοφώτειον A

3. ἐπειδὴ κτλ.] 'Since it (namely, the doctrine of Christ, implied in διδάξαντος ταῦτα) is the power of the ineffable Father, and not an artifice of human reason.' See above 14, 5; 60, 11. Cf. Ep. ad Diogn. 7 ταῦτα ἀνθρώπου οὐ δοκεῖ τὰ ἔργα, ταῦτα δύναμίς ἐστι θεοῦ. Cf. also I Cor. i 18; Rom. i 16. Another rendering is 'since He was the power, etc.,' but in this case the word κατασκευή would be unsuitable.

and we do not mind paying the debt. But we are like all who follow virtue, in that we despise pleasure and have no fear of death.

8. καὶ θανεῖν] Cf. note, p, 16, line 1. Otto suggests that κατθανεῖν may be the right reading.

10. ξενοφώντειον] Cf. Xen. Mem.

11 I.

11. αφραίνοντας] A poetic word, used later as a philosophic term.

15. ἐρωτοπεποιημένω κτλ.] I know of no other instance of this word. Its formation is very curious. 'Ad amorem eliciendum apto et florescente ex illis ornamentis uultu.' (Otto.)

16. θ ελκτικήν κτλ.] 'immediately

seductive to the eyes.'

προσώπω καὶ τῆ περιβολῆ οὖσαν εἰπεῖν· ᾿Αλλ᾽ ἢν ἐμοὶ πείθη, οὐ κόσμω οὐδὲ κάλλει τῷ ῥέοντι καὶ φθειρομένω ἐαυτὸν κοσμήσεις ἀλλὰ τοῖς ἀϊδίοις καὶ καλοῖς κόσμοις.

6. καὶ πάνθ᾽ ὁντινοῦν πεπείσμεθα, φεύγοντα τὰ δοκοῦντα καλά, τὰ δὲ νομιζόμενα σκληρὰ καὶ ἄλογα μετερχόμενον, 5 εὐδαιμονίαν ἐκδέχεσθαι.

7. ἡ γὰρ κακία, πρόβλημα ἐαυτῆς τῶν πράξεων τὰ προσόντα τῆ ἀρετῆ καὶ ὄντως ὄντα καλὰ διὰ μιμήσεως ἀφθάρτων περιβαλλομένη (ἄ-φθαρτον γὰρ οὐδὲν ἔχει οὐδὲ ποιῆσαι δύναται), δουλαγωγεῖ τοὺς χαμαιπετεῖς τῶν ἀνθρώπων, τὰ προσόντα αὐτῆ φαῦλα 10 τῆ ἀρετῆ περιθεῖσα.

8. οἱ δὲ νενοηκότες τὰ πρόσοντα

8 μιμ. ἀφθάρτων Maran Goez Otto μιμ. φθαρτῶν A Sacr Par Holl 101 Veil \parallel 11 οἱ δὲ νενοηκότες κτλ. A ὧν καταπτύουσιν οἱ κατανενοηκότες τὰ προσόντα τῷ ὄντι καλὰ καὶ ἄφθαρτα τῆ ἀρετῆ Sacr Par ib

τη περιβολη] 'vesture.'
 τω ρέοντι] 'transitory.'

4 καὶ πάνθ' οντ.] 'And we are persuaded that everyone, who flees what is superficially fair and follows what is thought hard and foolish, finds happiness awaiting him (εὐδαιμονίαν is the subject of ἐκδέχ.). For Vice, veiling her actions in the beauties which properly belong to Virtue and are genuine (though only by imitation of incorruptible things, for she possesses and can produce nothing which is incorruptible) enslaves grovelling men, clothing Virtue in the ugliness which properly be-longs to herself.' The idea is that Vice offers all the attractions which properly belong to Virtue, and deceives men into seeing Virtue clad in all the unattractiveness which properly belongs to Vice. But her assumed attractions are a mere copy of the true attractions of Virtue, and are impermanent. Justin's thought may be influenced by passages like Plat. Rep. ii 361 and ix 591, where the question of the benefits of Virtue, apart from rewards, is considered. Veil retains μιμήσεως φθαρτών, supposing Justin

to distinguish between the corruptible and the incorruptible attractions of Virtue (e.g. practical advantages on the one hand and spiritual blessings on the other); Vice assumes the former but not the latter. This is possible, but seems somewhat too subtle. And could it be said that Vice veiled herself with τὰ ὄντως ὄντα καλά, if she merely assumed corruptible attractions? The point surely is, that Vice makes a show of giving all the blessings, which Virtue really can give, but that her attractions are delusive and transitory, whilst those of Virtue are permanent.

11. οὶ δὲ νενοηκότες κτλ.] 'But they who perceive the true beauties that belong to Virtue are also incorruptible through her help.' Perhaps, however, it is simpler to make τῷ ὅντι the direct dat. after προσόντα. We are now a long way from τὰ πρ. τῆ ἀρετῆ, and another τὰ πρ. has occurred meanwhile. It would also suit the argument, 'Those who have caught the beauties belonging to true existing the suit the argument themselves incorrections."

ruptible by means of virtue.'

τῶ ὄντι καλὰ καὶ ἄφθαρτοι τῆ ἀρετῆ· δ καὶ περὶ Χριστιανών καὶ τών ἀπὸ τοῦ ἄθλου καὶ τών ἀνθρώπων τών τοιαῦτα πραξάντων, όποῖα ἔφασαν οἱ ποιηταὶ περὶ τῶν νομιζομένων θεών, ὑπολαβεῖν δεῖ πάντα νουνεχῆ, ἐκ τοῦ 5 καὶ τοῦ φευκτοῦ καταφρονεῖν ἡμᾶς θανάτου λογισμὸν έλκοντα.

- 12. Ι. Καὶ γὰρ αὐτὸς ἐγώ, τοῖς Πλάτωνος χαίρων διδάγμασι, διαβαλλομένους ἀκούων Χριστιανούς, όρων δέ άφόβους πρὸς θάνατον καὶ πάντα τὰ ἄλλα νομιζόμενα 10 φοβερά, ενενόουν αδύνατον είναι εν κακία καὶ φιληδονία ύπάρχειν αὐτούς. 2. τίς γὰρ φιλήδονος ἡ ἀκρατής καὶ άνθρωπίνων σαρκών βοράν άγαθον ήγούμενος δύναιτο αν θάνατον ἀσπάζεσθαι, ὅπως τῶν αὐτοῦ ἀγαθῶν στερηθῆ, άλλ' οὐκ ἐκ παντὸς ζῆν μὲν ἀεὶ τὴν ἐνθάδε βιοτὴν καὶ 15 λανθάνειν τους ἄρχοντας ἐπειρᾶτο, οὐχ ὅτι γε ἑαυτὸν κατήγγελλε φονευθησόμενον; 3. ήδη καὶ τοῦτο ἐνήρ-
 - 2 των ανθρώπων των Otto των ανθρ. και των Α || 3 έφασαν Perion ἔφθασαν Α | 4 πάντα νουνεχή Thirll) πάντα οὖν ἔχει Α | 8 ὁρῶν δὲ Α ὁρῶν δὲ καὶ Eus Η Ε IV 8 || 9 πάντα τὰ ἄλλα Α πάντα τὰ Eus || 12 ἀνθρωπίνων Α άνθρωπείων Eus | άγαθον ήγούμενος Α ήγούμενος άγαθον Eus | 13 αὐτοῦ άγαθων στερηθή Α έαυτοῦ στερηθείη έπιθυμιών Eus | 14 ζην μέν Α ζην Eus || 15 γε έαυτον Α έαυτον Eus | 16 κατήγγελλε Eus κατήγγειλε Α
 - 2. των ἀπὸ τοῦ ἄθλου] 'athletes,' as types of men who choose labour, without caring for death, and renounce pleasure. The Greek phrase is a curious one. It looks as if $\delta\theta$ hov must be used in the sense of 'arena,' from åθλος, not åθλον.

ib. των ἀνθρώπων κτλ.] i.e. heroes, like Hercules, not those demigods of another character, referred to in i 21.

5. λογισμον έλκ.] 'arguing from the fact, etc.'; going with πάντα νουνεχή.

12. Even when I was a Platonist, I used to dishelieve the popular charges against Christians, because their lives and their readiness for death seemed inconsistent with those accusations. But, if Christians did the acts alleged against them, they might call them mysteries of Cronos or Jupiter, and show that their conduct was only like to what is done openly by pagans.

12. ἀνθρωπίνων σαρκών βοράν] Cf. i 26, 7.

13. τῶν αὐτοῦ ἀγ.] Cf. Luke XVI 25.

15. $o\dot{v}\chi \ \delta\tau\iota \ \gamma\epsilon$] 'nedum.' The Christian does this when he confesses himself to be a Christian.

16. ήδη καὶ τοῦτο] τοῦτο refers to what follows. Διά τινων πονηρών άνθρώπων refers probably to the anti-Christian agitators, like Cresγησαν οἱ φαῦλοι δαίμονες διά τινων πονηρῶν ἀνθρώπων πραχθῆναι. 4. φονεύοντες γὰρ αὐτοί τινας ἐπὶ συκοφαντία τῆ εἰς ἡμᾶς καὶ εἰς βασάνους εἴλκυσαν οἰκέτας τῶν ἡμετέρων ἢ παῖδας ἢ γύναια, καὶ δι' αἰκισμῶν φοβερῶν ἐξαναγκάζουσι κατειπεῖν ταῦτα τὰ μυθολογούμενα, 5 ὰ αὐτοὶ φανερῶς πράττουσιν ὧν ἐπειδὴ οὐδὲν πρόσεστιν ἡμῖν, οὐ φροντίζομεν, θεὸν τὸν ἀγέννητον καὶ ἄρρητον μάρτυρα ἔχοντες τῶν τε λογισμῶν καὶ τῶν πράξεων.
5. τίνος γὰρ χάριν οὐχὶ καὶ ταῦτα δημοσία ὡμολογοῦμεν ἀγαθὰ καὶ φιλοσοφίαν θείαν αὐτὰ ἀπεδείκνυμεν, φά- 10 σκοντες Κρόνου μὲν μυστήρια τελεῖν ἐν τῷ ἀνδροφονεῖν, καὶ ἐν τῷ αἵματος ἐμπίπλασθαι, ὡς λέγεται, τὰ ἴσα τῷ

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cens. Autol must refer to the movnροί ἄνθρωποι, though grammatically it should refer to the dalmoves. Veil suspects the whole passage ήδη καλ...πράττουσιν to be a gloss of a later writer, who was influenced by a reminiscence of the Epist. Vienn. et Lugd. (ap. Eus. H.E. v I), where it is said συνελαμβάνοντο δέ και έθνικοί τινες οικέται των ήμετέρων...οι...φοβηθέντες τὰς βασάνους ...κατεψεύσαντο ἡμῶν Θυέστεια δεῖπνα και Ο ίδιποδείους μίξεις. Veil's reasons for suspicion are partly that a airol φανερώς πράττουσιν is impossibly rude, being an insult to the rulers, to whom the Apology is addressed; but I see no reason for thinking that the rulers are meant by airol; and partly that Athenagoras (Leg. 25) definitely says δοῦλοί είσιν ἡμῖν...οθς ούκ ἔστι λαθείν άλλά καὶ τούτων οὐδεὶς καθ' ἡμῶν τὰ τηλικαῦτα οὐδὲ κατεψεύσατο. The contradiction with Athenagoras seems strange; there is nothing to show (as Ashton suggests) that Athenagoras is referring only to Christian slaves, whilst Justin is speaking of Gentile slaves (whom the Epistle quoted above definitely specifies). But Athenagoras may quite well have been ignorant of facts which were known

to Justin; or he may be exaggerating his case. The case for treating the passage as a gloss is really frivolous; and if a gloss is to be discovered, it should be carried down to $\pi\rho\dot{\alpha}\xi\epsilon\omega\nu$; for, if it be cut short at $\pi\rho\dot{\alpha}\tau\tau\upsilon\sigma\iota\nu$, it is not easy to see what $\dot{\omega}\nu$ où $\dot{\delta}\dot{\epsilon}\nu$ refers to; presumably it would have to be to $\dot{\varphi}\iota\lambda\dot{\gamma}-\dot{\delta}\upsilon\nu$ os $\kappa\tau\lambda$.

11. Κρόνου μυστήρια] The evidence for human sacrifice in the cult of *Cronos* is strong; for that reason he was later identified with Moloch. The Latin *Saturnus* corresponds to the Greek Cronos. For the authorities cf. Farnell *Greek Cults* vol. i c. 3.

12. τὰ ἴσα] governed by τελεῖν. This is a reference to the worship of Jupiter Latiaris; many Christian writers allude to the practice of human sacrifice as existing in this cult, e.g. Tert. Apol. 9, but Wissowa (Religion der Römer p. 109 n. 3) is emphatically sceptical on the point. It is not mentioned by any heathen writer, except Porphyry (de Abstin. ii 56) ἀλλὰ ἔτι καὶ νῦν τὶς ἀγνοεί κατὰ τὴν μεγάλην πόλιν τῷ τοῦ

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άνθρωπον;

παρ' ὑμῖν τιμωμένω εἰδώλω, ὧ οὐ μόνον ἀλόγων ζώων αἵματα προσραίνεται ἀλλὰ καὶ ἀνθρώπεια, διὰ τοῦ παρ' ὑμῖν ἐπισημοτάτου καὶ εὐγενεστάτου ἀνδρὸς τὴν πρόσχυσιν τοῦ τῶν φονευθέντων αἵματος ποιούμενοι, Διὸς δὲ 5 καὶ τῶν ἄλλων θεῶν μιμηταὶ γενόμενοι ἐν τῷ ἀνδροβατεῖν καὶ γυναιξὶν ἀδεῶς μίγνυσθαι, Ἐπικούρου μὲν καὶ τὰ τῶν ποιητῶν συγγράμματα ἀπολογίαν φέροντες; 6. ἐπειδὴ δὲ ταῦτα τὰ μαθήματα καὶ τοὺς ταῦτα πράξαντας καὶ μιμουμένους φεύγειν πείθομεν, ὡς καὶ νῦν διὰ τῶνδε

10 τῶν λόγων ἦγωνίσμεθα, ποικίλως πολεμούμεθα· ἀλλ' οὐ φροντίζομεν, ἐπεὶ θεὸν τῶν πάντων ἐπόπτην δίκαιον οἴδαμεν. 7. εἴθε καὶ νῦν τις ἂν τραγικῆ φωνῆ ἀνεβόσησεν ἐπί τι βῆμα ὑψηλὸν ἀναβάς· Αἰδέσθητε, αἰδέσθητε ὰ φανερῶς πράττετε εἰς ἀναιτίους ἀναφέροντες, καὶ τὰ

15 προσόντα καὶ έαυτοῖς καὶ τοῖς ὑμετέροις θεοῖς περιβάλλοντες τούτοις, ὧν οὐδὲν οὐδ' ἐπὶ ποσὸν μετουσία ἐστί.

5. μετάθεσθε, σωφρονίσθητε.

13. Ι. Καὶ γὰρ ἐγώ, μαθών περίβλημα πονηρὸν εἰς

2 προσραίνεται \mathbf{A} προσραίνετε Thirlb Otto \parallel 12 εἴθε καὶ νῦν τις ἀν Otto εἰ $\overline{\delta \epsilon}$ καὶ νῦν τις ἡν \mathbf{A}

3. $\epsilon \pi \iota \sigma ... \dot{\alpha} \nu \delta \rho \delta s$] i.e. consul or prefect.

4. $\tau \hat{\omega} \nu \phi o \nu \epsilon \nu \theta \dot{\epsilon} \nu \tau \omega \nu$] i.e. the fighters with wild beasts, as we learn from Tert. Apol. 9.

11. θεον...δίκ. οἴδ.] Cf. 1 Pet.

ii 23.

12. είθε καὶ νῦν κτλ.] The text here is uncertain. The use of ἄν in a wish is not normal, and possibly είθε ἦν ἀναβοήσων would be better. Veil prefers a suggestion of Buecheler, who reads εἰ δὲ...ἦν (according to the MS) and ᾶν ἐβόησεν, translating 'but if there were one (some ἐπόπτης δίκαιος), he would, etc.,' thus making the sentence a covert appeal to the rulers. But this expansion of τις seems harsh, and possibly Otto's text is open to least objection. Otto compares

Plat. Clitoph. 407 A, where Socrates is represented ώσπερ ἐπὶ μηχανῆς τραγικῆς θεός, exclaiming ποῖ φέρεσθε, ἄνθρωποι, καὶ ἀγνοεῖτε οὐδὲν τῶν δεόντων πράττοντες κτλ.

15. περιβάλλοντες] Cf. above

ii 11, 7.

16. τούτοις ων] 'to these, who have no part in them.' Certainly, as Veil suggests, ols τούτων would be more natural.

falsehoods about us. I declare that in Christianity all past truth is summed up. Previous thinkers had only a seed of the Logos; we have in Christ the whole Logos.

18. μαθών κτλ.] 'perceiving that discredit had been cast by the demons over the Divine doctrines of Christianity, in order to avert other men

ἀποστροφην τῶν ἄλλων ἀνθρώπων περιτεθειμένον ὑπὸ τῶν φαύλων δαιμόνων τοις Χριστιανών θείοις διδάγμασι, καὶ ψευδολογουμένων ταῦτα καὶ τοῦ περιβλήματος κατεγέλασα καὶ τῆς παρὰ τοῖς πολλοῖς δόξης. 2. Χριστιανὸς εύρεθηναι καὶ εὐχόμενος καὶ παμμάχως άγωνιζόμενος όμο- 5 λογώ, οὐχ ὅτι ἀλλότριά ἐστι τὰ Πλάτωνος διδάγματα τοῦ Χριστοῦ, ἀλλ' ὅτι οὐκ ἔστι πάντη ὅμοια, ώσπερ οὐδὲ τὰ των άλλων, Στωϊκών τε καὶ ποιητών καὶ συγγραφέων. 3. έκαστος γάρ τις ἀπὸ μέρους τοῦ σπερματικοῦ θείου λόγου τὸ συγγενὲς ὁρῶν καλῶς ἐφθέγξατο οί δὲ τἀναντία 10 έαυτοις εν κυριωτέροις είρηκότες ουκ επιστήμην την άποπτον καὶ γνωσιν την ἀνέλεγκτον φαίνονται ἐσχηκέναι. 4. ὅσα οὖν παρὰ πᾶσι καλῶς εἴρηται, ἡμῶν τῶν Χριστιανών έστί· τὸν γὰρ ἀπὸ ἀγεννήτου καὶ ἀρρήτου θεοῦ λόγον μετά τὸν θεὸν προσκυνοῦμεν καὶ ἀγαπῶμεν, ἐπειδή 15 καὶ δι' ήμᾶς ἄνθρωπος γέγονεν, ὅπως καὶ τῶν παθῶν τῶν

3 ψευδολογουμένων Otto ψευδολογούμενον $A \parallel 11$ έαυτοῖς Otto αὐτοῖς $A \parallel$ άποπτον Otto Ott

from them.' For $\pi \epsilon \rho i \beta \lambda \eta \mu \alpha$ cf. ii

3. ψευδολογουμένων] governed

by κατεγέλασα.

4. Χριστιανὸς κτλ.] Εὐχομαι may mean 'boast' or 'declare' as in i 15, 6, and this suits the sense well. But here, being joined by the double καὶ with ἀγωνιζόμενος, it may be more naturally taken to mean 'pray.' For the sentiment cf. Phil. iii 9 f. Ign. Eph. I ἴνα δυνηθῶ μαθητὴς εἶναι with Lightfoot's note.

7. oùk $\xi \sigma \tau \iota \pi$. $\ddot{\sigma} \mu$.] 'they are not altogether the same,' i.e. as

Christ's teaching.

9. ἔκαστος γάρ τις κτλ.] 'for each, by having a share in the Divine Logos, spoke well, whenever he saw what was congruous to it.' Or could τὸ συγγενές here mean 'homogeneous' (as in Aristotle), as contrasted with what follows? For the idea cf. ii 8 and 10. Note that

grammatically $\dot{\alpha}\pi\dot{\delta}$ μ . belongs to $\dot{\delta}\rho\hat{\omega}\nu$.

10. τάναντία έ.] Cf. i 44, 10;

ii 10, 3.

11. ἄποπτον] probably means 'hidden.'

13. δσα οὖν κτλ.] A fine claim of the summing up of all things in Christ. Cf. 1 Cor. iii 21 f. Aubé (S. Justin p. 100) points out that Senecamakes similar claims; 'Quidquid bene dictum est ab ullo, meum est' (Epist. ad Lucil. xvi sub fin.); 'quod uerum est, meum est' (Epist. xii). But Seneca only claims all discovered truth as his heritage. The Christian claim is that all truth is actually his possession, as being the revelation of the Logos, and so that all truth is Christian truth.

15. μετὰ τὸν θεὸν] The Logos is second in liturgical precedence. See Introd. p. xxii.

ήμετέρων συμμέτοχος γενόμενος καὶ ἴασιν ποιήσηται.
5. οἱ γὰρ συγγραφεῖς πάντες διὰ τῆς ἐνούσης ἐμφύτου τοῦ λόγου σπορᾶς ἀμυδρῶς ἐδύναντο ὁρᾶν τὰ ὄντα.
6. ἔτερον γάρ ἐστι σπέρμα τινὸς καὶ μίμημα κατὰ δύνα5 μιν δοθέν, καὶ ἕτερον αὐτὸ οὖ κατὰ χάριν τὴν ἀπ' ἐκείνου ἡ μετουσία καὶ μίμησις γίνεται.

14. Ι. Καὶ ὑμᾶς οὖν ἀξιοῦμεν ὑπογράψάντας τὸ ὑμῖν δοκοῦν προθεῖναι τουτὶ τὸ βιβλίδιον, ὅπως καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις τὰ ἡμέτερα γνωσθῆ καὶ δύνωνται τῆς ψευδοδοξίας τὸ καὶ ἀγνοίας τῶν καλῶν ἀπαλλαγῆναι, οἱ παρὰ τὴν ἑαυτῶν αἰτίαν ὑπεύθυνοι ταῖς τιμωρίαις γίνονται [εἰς τὸ γνωσθῆναι τοῖς ἀνθρώποις ταῦτα], 2. διὰ τὸ ἐν τῷ φύσει τῆ τῶν ἀνθρώπων εἶναι τὸ γνωριστικὸν καλοῦ καὶ αἰσχροῦ, καὶ διὰ τὸ ἡμῶν, οῦς οὐκ ἐπίστανται τοιαῦτα ὁποῖα λέσοῦς καὶ διὰ τὸ ἡμῶν, οῦς οὐκ ἐπίστανται τοιαῦτα ὁποῖα λέσοῦς καὶ διὰ τὸ ἡμῶν, οῦς οὐκ ἐπίστανται κοιαῦτα ὑποῖα λέσοῦς καὶ διὰ τὸ ἡμῶν, οῦς οὐκ ἐπίστανται τοιαῦτα ὑποῖα λέσοῦς καὶ ὑμῶν, οῦς οὐκ ἐπίστανται τοιαῦτα ὑποῖα λέσοῦς καὶ ὑμῶν, οῦς οὐκ ἐπίστανται τοιαῦτα ὑποῖα λέσοῦς καὶ ὑμῶν ἐπὶνοῦς καὶ ὑποῖα λέσοῦς καὶ ὑποῖα ὑποῖα ὑποῖα ὑποῖα ὑποῖος καὶ ὑποῖος καὶ τοῦς καὶ τοῦς καὶ τὸς ὑποῖος καὶ ἐπὶνοῦς καὶ τοῦς καὶ τὸς ὑποῖος καὶ ἀναροῦς καὶ διὰνοῦς καὶ οὐκοῦς καὶ διὰνοῦς καὶνοῦς κ

11 εἰς τ. γνωσθῆναι τ. ἀ. ταῦτα $A \parallel 12$ διὰ τὸ ἐν τῆ φύσει Perion διὸ ἐν τῆ φύσει $A \parallel 13$ γνωριστικὸν Sylb Otto γνωριστὸν A

2. διὰ τῆς ἐνούσης κτλ.] Does ἐμφ. belong to λόγου or to σπορᾶς? A comparison with James i 21 might favour the former view, and it may be correct, though above ii 8, 1 we find διὰ τὸ ἔμφυτον παντὶ γένει ἀνθρώπων σπέρμα τοῦ λόγου. In this passage the addition of ἐνούσης somewhat alters the turn of the phrase.

3. ἀμυδρῶς] 'dimly.'

4. Eterov yàp ktl.] explaining àµνδρῶs. 'It is one thing to have the seed of a thing and to be enabled to imitate it according to one's capacity; the thing itself, so partaken in and imitated by virtue of its own favour, is quite another.' The principle is stated in general terms; but of course the point is that there is a difference between the $\sigma\pi\epsilon\rho\mu\alpha$ of the Logos and the Logos itself, i.e. Christ sums up all the truth of past times.

14. We ask you to publish this address, that others may know our

doctrines and be saved from the punishment, to which their persecution of us makes them liable.

7. ὑπογράψαντας] A libellus was presented to the rulers, who, if they wished, placed a comment at the end and had it published, cf. i 29, 3. See e.g. the libelli from the Decian persecution.

10. παρά την έαυτων αίτιαν] through their own fault.' Cf.

Tryph. 88.

τι. εls τὸ γνωσθῆναι κτλ.] These words are intolerably tautologous.

12. διὰ τὸ κτλ.] The reasons why the persecutors are liable to punishment (from God) are: (1) There is in man a capacity for recognizing right and wrong; (2) They condemn men on mere suspicion without knowledge; (3) They worship gods who commit and permit, nay demand (ἀπαιτοῦσι) the immoralities which are charged against Christians.

γουσιν αἰσχρὰ πράττειν, καταψηφίζεσθαι, καὶ διὰ τὸ χαίρειν τοιαῦτα πράξασι θεοῖς καὶ ἔτι νῦν ἀπαιτοῦσι παρὰ ἀνθρώπων τὰ ὅμοια, ὡς ἐκ τοῦ καὶ ἡμῖν, ὡς τοιαῦτα πράττουσι, θάνατον ἢ δεσμὰ ἢ ἄλλο τι τοιοῦτον προστιμαν ἑαυτοὺς κατακρίνειν, ὡς μὴ δέεσθαι ἄλλων δικαστῶν. 5

15. Ι. [Καὶ τοῦ ἐν τῷ ἐμῷ ἔθνει ἀσεβοῦς καὶ πλά-νου σιμωνιανοῦ διδάγματος κατεφρόνησα.] 2. ἐὰν δὲ ὑμεῖς τοῦτο προγράψητε, ἡμεῖς τοῖς πᾶσι φανερὸν ἂν ποι-ήσαιμεν, ἴνα εἰ δύναιντο μεταθῶνται· τούτου γε μόνου χάριν τούσδε τοὺς λόγους συνετάξαμεν. 3. οὐκ ἔστι 10 δὲ ἡμῶν τὰ διδάγματα κατὰ κρίσιν σώφρονα αἰσχρά, ἀλλὰ πάσης μὲν φιλοσοφίας ἀνθρωπείου ὑπέρτερα· εἰ δὲ μή, κᾶν σωταδείοις καὶ φιλαινιδείοις καὶ ἀρχεστρατείοις καὶ ἐπικουρείοις καὶ τοῖς ἄλλοις τοῖς τοιούτοις ποιητικοῖς διδάγμασιν οὐχ ὅμοια, οῖς ἐντυγχάνειν πᾶσι, καὶ 15

ι πράττειν καταψηφίζεσθαι Asht καταψηφίζομένους $A \parallel 3$ ώς έκ τοῦ Thirlb έκ τοῦ $A \parallel 4$ προστιμᾶν Thirlb πρόστιμον $A \parallel 8$ φανερὸν ἄν π. nos φανερὸν π. A φ. ποιήσομεν Perion \parallel 13 ἀρχεστρατείοις Leutsch ὀρχηστικοῖς A

3. ὡς ἐκ τοῦ κτλ.] Since Christians are punished on suspicion of doing deeds which the heathen themselves commit, the heathen are condemning themselves.

15. We pray that our apology may become known; for our teaching is better than any human philosophy, or, at least, than the poems which you allow anyone to read.

6. και τοῦ κτλ.] These words are obviously out of place, and must be a marginal note which has strayed into the text. Their proper place seems to be in ii 13, after τῆς παρὰ τ. π. δόξης. Cf. Tryph. 120.

8. $\pi\rho\sigma\gamma\rho\dot{\alpha}\psi\eta\tau\epsilon$] either 'to publish,' in the sense that the emperors put it forth officially; or else 'to proscribe.' The latter fits the context, which contrasts the $\dot{\nu}\mu\epsilon\hat{\imath}s$ with the $\dot{\eta}\mu\epsilon\hat{\imath}s$.

ib. ποιήσαιμεν] without ἄν must be a wish, which would be very strange in this place. Otto translates (without inserting ἄν) 'nos ut in omnium notitiam ueniat curabimus,' which is a paraphrase, scarcely justified by the MS reading.

13. σωταδείοις] Sotades of Maronea was the author of obscene verses.

ib. φιλαινιδείοις] Philaenis of Leucadia was the authoress of a poem περί ἀφροδισίων.

ib. ἀρχεστρατείοιs] Archestratus of Gela wrote a gastronomic poem called Ἡδυπάθεια. Some prefer to retain here the MS δρχηστικοῖs as referring to ballets, and γενομένοιs, meaning 'acted.' But evidently a proper name was wanted.

14. ἐπικουρείοις] the teachings

of Epicurus.

λεγομένοις καὶ γεγραμμένοις, συγκεχώρηται. 4. καὶ παυσόμεθα λοιπόν, ὅσον ἐφ' ἡμῖν ἦν πράξαντες, καὶ προσεπευξάμενοι τῆς ἀληθείας καταξιωθῆναι τοὺς πάντη πάντας ἀνθρώπους. 5. εἴη οὖν καὶ ὑμᾶς ἀξίως εὐσε-5 βείας καὶ φιλοσοφίας τὰ δίκαια ὑπὲρ ἑαυτῶν κρῖναι.

ι λεγομένοις Otto γενομένοις $A \parallel 4$ εἴη οὖν καὶ ὑμᾶς Sylb εἴη οὖν καὶ ἡμᾶς A

- 1. λεγομένοις] It is, of course, only by a kind of zeugma that this can go with ἐντυγχάνειν 'to read.'
 - 2. $\delta \sigma o \nu \epsilon \phi' \dot{\eta} \mu$.] Cf. i 55, 8.
- 3. τοὺς πάντη π. ά.] Cf. 1 Tim. ii 4.
- 4. $a\xi i\omega s \kappa \tau \lambda$.] refers back to the epithets of the dedication i 1.
- 5. ἐαυτῶν] This is in accordance with Justin's general idea, that the rulers' own case, i.e. the case of their own salvation, is in question. Cf. i 8, 1, Tert. ad Scap. 1 'Hunc libellum non nobis timentes misimus, sed uobis et omnibus inimicis nostris.'

APPENDIX I.

The following letters appear in the MSS after i 68. But there is every reason to doubt their authenticity. The first appears in Eus. H. E. iv 13 in a very different version, as written by Marcus Aurelius. It cannot have been extant in Justin's time, though it may have been added to the Apology before the time of Eusebius. It is needless to discuss whether it proceeds from Pius or Aurelius, as it is almost certainly a forgery. It is not referred to by Melito in Eus. H. E. iv 26 (though he enumerates the rescripts of Hadrian and Pius on the subject of the Christians), and it is quite an unsuitable and unconvincing composition. The view which it takes of the gods is wholly frivolous and unbecoming to Pius or Aurelius, its laudation of the Christians as innocent models of religious fidelity and zeal, and the facts suggested in $\mu\eta\delta\epsilon\nu$ $\delta\chi\lambda\epsilon\hat{\nu}\nu$ $\kappa\tau\lambda$, are unhistorical and untrue.

The second letter cannot have been inserted by Justin, who was long dead, since it refers to events that must have taken place about A.D. 174. It is an obvious forgery. Eus. H. E. v 5 only knows of its existence from Tertullian. The Greek is barbarous, and the circumstances a palpable absurdity. The fact referred to seems to be the deliverance of the Roman army in Hungary, during the campaign against the Quadi, by a sudden shower, as pictured in a sculpture on the column of Aurelius. This was attributed by the heathen to the gods of Rome, to an Egyptian sorcerer, or to the Emperor's own prayers. The Christian legend of the Legio Fulminata is a mere fiction. The name was an old one, being known in Augustus' time, and, though the event related in the legend

¹ But Eusebius also quotes, with reference to the alleged miracle, the testimony of Apollinaris. See Al-

was said to have diverted Aurelius from his purposes of cruelty towards the Christians, the Gallic persecution of A.D. 177 is a proof that such a supposition was equally fictitious¹.

The text of the subjoined epistles is that of Otto.

'Αντωνίνου 'Επιστολή πρὸς τὸ κοινὸν τῆς 'Ασίας.

Αὐτοκράτωρ Καίσαρ Τίτος Αἴλιος 'Αδριανὸς 'Αντωνίνος Σεβαστὸς Εὐσεβής, 'Αρχιερεὺς Μέγιστος, δημαρχικής έξουσίας τὸ κα΄, υπατος τὸ δ΄, πατήρ πατρίδος, τῷ κοινῷ τῆς ᾿Ασίας χαίρειν. ἐγὼ ς φμην ότι καὶ τοὺς θεοὺς ἐπιμελεῖς ἔσεσθαι μὴ λανθάνειν τοὺς τοιούτους. πολύ γὰρ μᾶλλον ἐκείνους κολάσοιεν, εἴπερ δύναιντο, τοὺς μή βουλομένους αὐτοῖς προσκυνεῖν. οἷς ταραχὴν ὑμεῖς ἐμβάλλετε, καὶ τὴν γνώμην αὐτῶν ἤνπερ ἔχουσιν, ώς ἄθέων κατηγορεῖτε, καὶ ετερά τινα εμβάλλετε, ατινα οὐ δυνάμεθα ἀποδείξαι. εἴη δ' αν 10 έκείνοις χρήσιμον τὸ δοκείν ἐπὶ τῷ κατηγορουμένῳ τεθνάναι· καὶ νικώσιν ύμας προϊέμενοι τας ξαυτών ψυχάς, ήπερ πειθόμενοι οις άξιοῦτε πράσσειν αὐτούς. περί δὲ τῶν σεισμῶν τῶν γεγονότων καὶ των γινομένων ούκ είκὸς ύπομνησαι ύμας άθυμουντας, όταν περ ώσι, παραβάλλοντας τὰ ὑμέτερα πρὸς τὰ ἐκείνων, ὅτι εὐπαρρησιαστό-15 τεροι ύμων γίνονται προς τον θεόν. καὶ ύμεις μεν άγνοειν δοκείτε παρ' ἐκεῖνον τὸν χρόνον τοὺς θεούς, καὶ τῶν ἱερῶν ἀμελεῖτε, θρησκείαν δὲ τὴν περὶ τὸν θεὸν οὖκ ἐπίστασθε. ὅθεν καὶ τοὺς θρησκεύοντας εζηλώκατε, καὶ διώκετε εως θανάτου. ὑπερ τῶν τοιούτων καὶ ἄλλοι τινὲς τῶν περὶ τὰς ἐπαρχίας ἡγεμόνων τῷ θειστάτω μου 20 πατρὶ ἔγραψαν· οἷς καὶ ἀντέγραψε μηδὲν ὀχλεῖν τοῖς τοιούτοις, εἰ μη φαίνοιντό τι έπὶ τῆν ήγεμονίαν Ῥωμαίων ἐγχειροῦντες καὶ ἐμοὶ δὲ περὶ τῶν τοιούτων πολλοὶ ἐσήμαναν· οἶς δὴ καὶ ἀντέγραψα, τῆ

1. κοινόν] The common council of Asia, which supervised the provincial affairs and the cult of Caesar.

3. δημαρχικής έξ. τὸ κα΄, ὕπ. τὸ δ΄, π. πατρίδος] Mommsen (=A.D. 158). δημ. έξ. ὕπατος πδ΄, πατ. πατρίδος τὸ κα΄ Α.

5. ὅτι...ἔσεσθαι] A similar anacoluthon in Tryph. 45 is pointed

out by Otto.

ib. τοὺς τοιούτους] i.e. the Christians.

14. παραβάλλοντας] edd. παραβάλλοντες Α.

20. $\mu\eta\delta\dot{\epsilon}\nu\,\delta\chi\lambda\epsilon\hat{\epsilon}\nu$] See Hadrian's rescript at the end of i 68. The provisions of that rescript are not

at all as here stated.

¹ See the discussion of the whole subject in Lightfoot *Ignatius* i 465 foll. (ed. 1).

τοῦ πατρός μου κατακολουθών γνώμη. εἰ δέ τις ἔχει πρός τινα τών τοιούτων πράγμα καταφέρειν ώς τοιούτου, έκείνος ὁ καταφερόμενος ἀπολελύσθω τοῦ ἐγκλήματος, καν φαίνηται τοιοῦτος ων, ἐκείνος δὲ δ καταφέρων ένοχος έσται τη δίκη.

Μάρκου βασιλέως Ἐπιστολή πρὸς την Σύγκλητον, ἐν ἡ μαρτυρεί ς Χριστιανούς αἰτίους γεγενησθαι της νίκης αὐτῶν.

Αὐτοκράτωρ Καΐσαρ Μάρκος Αὐρήλιος Αντωνίνος Γερμανικός Παρθικός Σαρματικός Δήμω 'Ρωμαίων καὶ τῆ ἱερᾶ Συγκλήτω χαίρειν. φανερά ύμιν ἐποίησα τὰ τοῦ ἐμοῦ σκοποῦ μεγέθη, ὁποῖα έν τη Γερμανία έκ περιστάσεως διὰ περιβολης έπακολουθήματα 10 έποίησα έν τῆ μεθορία καμών καὶ παθών, έν Καρνούντω καταλαμβανομένου μου ὑπὸ δρακόντων εβδομήκοντα τεσσάρων ἀπὸ μιλίων εννέα. γενομένων δε αὐτῶν εγγύς ήμῶν εξπλωράτωρες εμήνυσαν ήμιν και Πομπηϊανός ὁ ήμέτερος πολέμαρχος έδήλωσεν ήμιν ἄτινα εἴδομεν (καταλαμβανόμενος δὲ ἤμην ἐν μεγέθει πλήθους 15 άμίκτου, καὶ στρατευμάτων λεγεώνος πρίμας, δεκάτης, γεμίνας, φρεντησίας μίγμα κατηριθμημένον) πλήθη παρείναι παμμίκτου όχλου χιλιάδων ένακοσίων έβδομήκοντα έπτά. έξετάσας οὐν έμαυτὸν καὶ τὸ πληθος τὸ ἐμὸν πρὸς τὸ μέγεθος τῶν βαρβάρων καὶ πολεμίων, κατέδραμον είς τὸ θεοῖς εὔχεσθαι πατρώοις. ἀμελού- 20 μενος δε ύπ' αὐτῶν καὶ τὴν στενοχωρίαν μου θεωρήσας τῆς δυνάμεως παρεκάλεσα τοὺς παρ' ἡμιν λεγομένους Χριστιανούς καὶ ἐπερωτήσας εύρον πληθος καὶ μέγεθος αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐμβριμησάμενος εἰς αὐτούς, όπερ οὐκ ἔπρεπε διὰ τὸ ὖστερον ἐπεγνωκέναι με τὴν δύναμιν αὐτῶν. ὅθεν ἀρξάμενοι οὐ βελῶν παράρτησιν οὔτε ὅπλων οὔτε 25

9. $\sigma \kappa o \pi o \hat{v} \mu \epsilon \gamma \epsilon \theta \eta$ i.e. his plans against Marcomannia and Sarmatia.

ib. ὁποῖα ἐν τῆ κτλ.] 'such advantages as I won out of the danger of being surrounded.'

11. καμών καὶ παθών] Scalig. καμ.

καὶ σπαθών Α.

ib. Καρνούντω] Otto, κοτίνω Α. Aurelius had his headquarters for three years at Carnuntum during the Marcomannic war.

12. δρακόντων] Mythical, unless it refers figuratively to the enemy.

Or the idea may be of 7 legions, each with 10 standards with dragons thereon (Salmasius). Scaliger suggests δρούγκων, drungus being a late Latin name for a barbarian cohort.

14. Πομπηίανός] Son-in-law of Aurelius and his general in Rhaetia

and Noricum.

16. γεμίνας, φρεντησίας Otto, γεμιναφρεντησία A. φρεντήσιον= fretense.

25. δθεν ἀρξάμενοι As it stands, the sentence is evidently defective.

σαλπίγγων, διὰ τὸ ἐχθρὸν είναι τὸ τοιοῦτο αὐτοῖς διὰ τὸν θεόν, ὅν φορούσι κατά συνείδησιν. είκὸς ούν έστιν, ούς ύπολαμβάνομεν άθέους είναι, ότι θεον έχουσιν αὐτόματον έν τῆ συνειδήσει τετειχισμένον. ρίψαντες γὰρ έαυτοὺς ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν οὐχ ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ μόνον 5 έδεήθησαν άλλα και ύπερ του παρόντος στρατεύματος, παρήγορου γενέσθαι δίψης καὶ λιμοῦ της παρούσης. πεμπταΐοι γάρ ύδωρ ουκ είλήφειμεν διὰ τὸ μὴ παρείναι ήμεν γὰρ ἐν τῷ μεσομφάλω τῆς Γερμανίας καὶ τοῖς ὅροις αὐτῶν. ἄμα δὲ τῷ τούτους ῥίψαι ἐπὶ τὴν γην έαυτους και εύχεσθαι θεώ, ώ έγω ήγνόουν, εὐθέως ύδωρ ήκο-

10 λούθει ουρανόθεν, έπὶ μεν ήμας ψυχρότατον, έπὶ δε τους 'Ρωμαίων έπιβούλους χάλαζα πυρώδης. άλλὰ καὶ εὐθὺ θεοῦ παρουσίαν έν εὐχῆ γινομένην παραυτίκα ώς ἀνυπερβλήτου καὶ ἀκαταλύτου. αὐτόθεν οὖν ἀρξάμενοι συγχωρήσωμεν τοῖς τοιούτοις εἶναι Χριστιανοῖς, ίνα μή καθ' ήμων τι τοιούτον αἰτησάμενοι ὅπλον ἐπιτύχωσι. τὸν

15 δε τοιούτον συμβουλεύω, διά τὸ τοιούτον είναι Χριστιανόν, μη έγκαλείσθαι εί δε ευρεθείη τις έγκαλων τώ Χριστιανώ ότι Χριστιανός έστι, τὸν μεν προσαγόμενον Χριστιανὸν πρόδηλον είναι βούλομαι, γίνεσθαι ὁμολογήσαντα τοῦτο, ἄλλο ἔτερον μηδὲν ἐγκαλούμενον ή ότι Χριστιανός έστι μόνον, τὸν προσάγοντα δὲ τοῦτον

20 ζώντα καίεσθαι τὸν δὲ Χριστιανὸν ὁμολογήσαντα καὶ συνασφαλισάμενον περί του τοιούτου, τὸν πεπιστευμένον τὴν ἐπαρχίαν εἰς μετάνοιαν καὶ ἀνελευθερίαν τὸν τοιοῦτον μη μετάγειν. ταῦτα δὲ καὶ τῆς συγκλήτου δόγματι κυρωθήναι βούλομαι, καὶ κελεύω τοῦτό μου τὸ διάταγμα ἐν τῷ φόρῳ τοῦ Τραϊανοῦ προτεθήναι πρὸς τὸ

25 δύνασθαι άναγινώσκεσθαι. Φροντίσει ὁ πραίφεκτος Βιτράσιος Πολλίων είς τὰς πέριξ ἐπαρχίας πεμφθηναι πάντα δὲ τὸν βουλόμενον χρησθαι καὶ ἔχειν μη κωλύεσθαι λαμβάνειν ἐκ τῶν προτεθέντων παρ' ήμῶν.

Perhaps the original verb is concealed in παράρτησιν, or ἐποίησαν is lost after it.

8. ἄμα δὲ τῷ τούτους] Otto, ἄμα δε τώ τούτοις Α.

11. άλλά καὶ εὐθύ κτλ.] sc. συνείδομεν, or some such verb.

17. πρόδηλον κτλ.] 'become clear that he is accused for no other cause.'

19. τον προσάγοντα δέ] Cf. Dan. iii 29, vi 24.

20. συνασφαλισάμενον] 'proving.'

22. ἀνελευθερίαν] either 'loss of freedom' or 'dishonesty' (by abjuring his faith).

25. Βιτράσιος] Brisson, Otto. Βηράσιος A. Vitrasius Pollio was prefect of the praetorians from

27. χρησθαι καὶ ἔχειν] sc. a copy of the decree.

APPENDIX II.

HADRIAN'S RESCRIPT TO MINUCIUS FUNDANUS. (i 68.)

The genuineness of this rescript has been much disputed, e.g. by Baur, Keim, Aubé, Veil, Lipsius, Overbeck, by whom it is regarded as a Christian forgery of a later generation. On the other hand Neander, Wieseler, Funk, Renan, Mommsen, Lightfoot, Ramsay defend its authenticity without hesitation; and it seems open to question whether the doubts about it are not due to a false view of the Roman government's relations to Christianity. The arguments may be summarized as follows:

- (1) It is maintained that the rescript is an anti-climax in its present position, and that the appeal to it is unworthy of Justin. But this seems over-fanciful. There is no unworthiness involved in quoting it, as Justin does, with the statement that the Christians might claim a fair trial as their legal right in accordance with it, but preferred to base their plea on considerations of abstract justice.
- (2) It is pointed out that Tatian, Athenagoras, Minucius Felix, and Tertullian make no reference to it. But this argument is quite inconclusive. Neither Justin nor Athenagoras quotes Trajan's earlier and undoubtedly authentic rescript; and Melito (A.D. 172) mentions Hadrian's rescript (Eus. H. E. iv 26).
- (3) It is said to be out of accord with Hadrian's character. But that is quite untrue. Hadrian was a thorough sceptic, and this rescript, as Ramsay says (Ch. in Rom. Emp. p. 324), 'was a sarcasm.' Trajan's principle, that the Name of Christianity is a crime, is neither asserted nor rescinded by him; the State religion is left unaltered, but the practical application in the case of Christianity is left to the personal

bias of individual governors by the studied vagueness of the language, e.g. εί τις δείκνυσί τι παρὰ τοὺς νόμους πράττοντας might be interpreted either to include the mere proof of being a Christian or to include only definite crimes.

- (4) The heading is said to be informal. But, as Allard points out (*Hist. des perséc.* p. 249), Trajan's letters to Pliny are headed simply *Trajanus Plinio S.*
- (5) It is said that there was no need for a change of administration; that Trajan's letter had fixed the procedure. But the situation was now changed. In Trajan's time the Christians were subject to anonymous denunciations; now they are the objects of popular clamour; and this rescript is an ordinance to protect public order.
- (6) It is pointed out that the Latin text is more severe than the Greek, and it is argued that the Christians would not have weakened the Latin in a Greek translation; but that a Christian translator into Latin of a Christian forgery in Greek might colour the phrases. But the differences are after all very slight, and may be due to mere ignorance or carelessness. On the whole the rescript seems quite in the line of Roman State policy. Christianity was always a religio illicita, and so Pliny assumed it to be; the Christians disturbed the public peace and denied the State religion, and as such could be put to death. But their numbers caused anxiety as to the expediency of a general persecution of Christianity. Trajan therefore prescribed mildness in the exercise of administrative power against them. Hadrian's rescript is on similar lines. But that in no way justifies a theory that this rescript was a forgery, imitated from Trajan's. And it is very dangerous to reject not only this quotation of Justin, but also Melito's and Eusebius' quite distinct and unequivocal statements, as due to forgery or ignorance. No doubt the rescript was originally private, but it would soon have become known, like other official rescripts.

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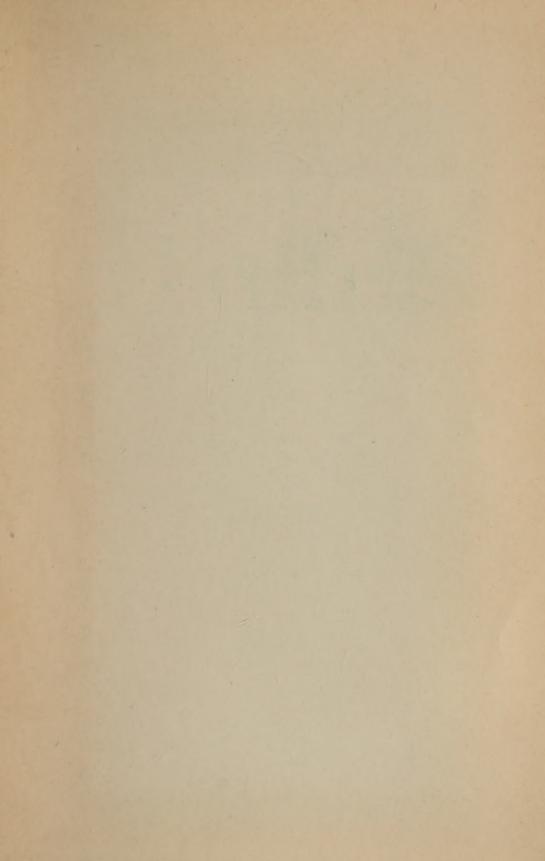
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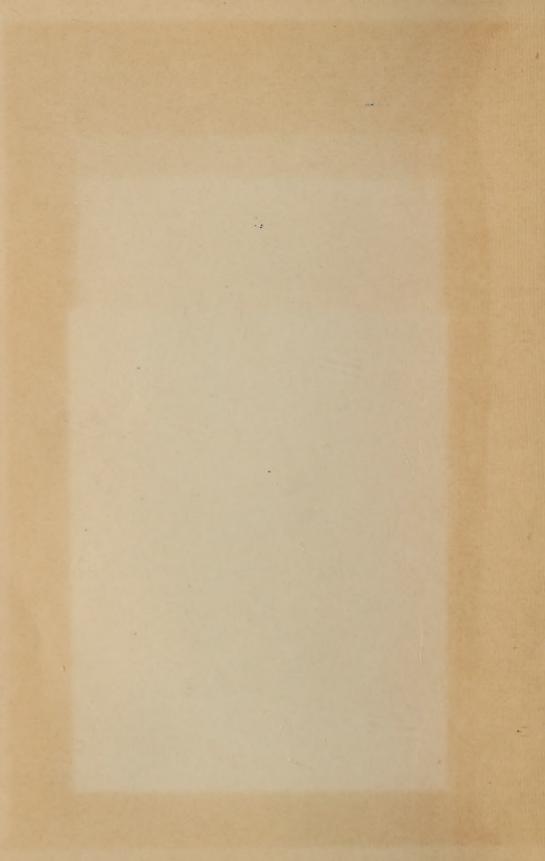
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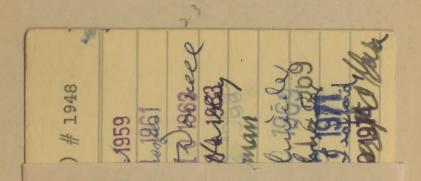
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