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Alford Gospels, formatted text

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Alford's original text is the first line of each verse in the interlinear text. A slash ('/') in the original text indicates a line break in the original. The original text is a manual correction of the OCR, verified against Alford's published text; there is a low probability that there are any OCR misreads remaining in the verified version. But the "suggested corrections" given in the file suggested_corrections.pdf have NOT been applied to the original text, since the intention is to provide a faithful rendering of Alford's published version. The suggested corrections HAVE been taken into account in the normalized version of the text.

The following are largely complete (though some inconsistencies may remain):

- normalized text
- English glosses
- morphology assignments
- word-to-lexeme assignments
- lexeme citation forms
- normalized-word-to-original-word relation

The lexeme-to-Voegelin (1938) cross-references are far from complete and in some cases may be based on an incomplete understanding of Voegelin's intent.

Formatted text components are derived from a common database; when a revision/correction is applied, it is automatically propagated to all formatted components.

Lexicon Conventions

Lexical Entry

The first line of a lexical entry gives, in order:

- Citation form. A '*' preceding the lexical entry does NOT imply that this is a reconstructed form; rather it means that the citation form is not represented by an actual word form in Alford's text. See below for rules governing the choice of citation form.

- The citation form is followed by the English meaning, given in angle brackets ('<...>').

- The English meaning is followed by the word class, if this is specified. If the word subclass is also specified, then the class and subclass are separated by a slash ('/'), e.g.:

*caakat <devour> TI / TI_1

- If the lexical entry has been associated with a Voegelin stem, the Voegelin stem is given in square brackets at the end of the lexical entry line.

Each subsequent line in the entry gives a word form found in the text. The word form is followed by the frequency in parentheses. The frequency is followed by a morphological specification (where this has been determined).

Citation Form for Verbs

- Transitive Animate (TA). The citation form for a transitive animate verb is an abstract form corresponding to the TA,3s,4s form of the verb WITHOUT the ho-personal prefix, WITHOUT the obviative object suffix, and WITHOUT the theme sign (usually -aa).

- Transitive Inanimate (TI). The citation form for a transitive inanimate verb is an abstract form corresponding to the TI,3s,3s form of the verb WITHOUT the ho-personal prefix, WITHOUT the theme sign (-aa for Class 1, -oo for Class 2, -e for Class 3), and WITHOUT the final -amwa for TI-0.

- Animate Intransitive (AI). The citation form for an AI verb is the AI,3s form.

- Inanimate Intransitive (II). The citation form for an II verb is the II,3s form.

- If the citation form does not correspond exactly to any attested form, then it appears with a preceding '*'.

Citation Form for Nouns

- The citation form for a dependent noun is the singular possessed form, with 3s possessor.

- Otherwise the citation form for a noun is the singular absolute form.

- As with verbs, if the citation form does not correspond exactly to any attested form, then it appears with a preceding '*'.