Collated f³⁵ Manuscripts[1]

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When I say that a MS had a perfect exemplar (a perfect copy of the family archetype), I did not charge what appear to be a copy's private errors to its exemplar—that includes corrections to the archetype. Of course my judgment is presumed, of necessity, since I have no way of knowing what actually happened; but I am probably not far off. When I say that a copy is itself perfect, I refer to the first hand. I have used the GA numbers, except for Iviron 2110, that had no GA number. Those who are acquainted with my work know that the family's archetypal form has been empirically determined, being the consensus of the collated MSS.

Matthew—I have collated 51 **f³⁵** MSS; 2554 is perfect; 1072, 1117, 1461, 1496, 1652, 1713, Iviron 2110 had a perfect exemplar (presumed).

Mark—I have collated 53 **f³⁵** MSS; none is perfect; 35, 586, 2382 had a perfect exemplar.

Luke—I have collated 26 **f³⁵** MSS; none is perfect; 789 had a perfect exemplar. [I am currently collating further MSS to bring the total to 50.]

John—I have collated 57 **f³⁵** MSS; none is perfect; 1072, 2382 had a perfect exemplar.

Acts—I have collated 35 **f³⁵** MSS; none is perfect; there are no perfect exemplars.

Romans—I have collated 37 **f³⁵** MSS; 1482, 2554, 2723 are perfect; 35, 1249, 1855, 1865, 2466, 2587 had a perfect exemplar.

1 Corinthians—I have collated 34 **f³⁵** MSS; 2554 is perfect; there are no perfect exemplars.

2 Corinthians—I have collated 27 **f³⁵** MSS; 2554 is perfect; 35, 1865, 2723 had a perfect exemplar.

Galatians—I have collated 37 **f³⁵** MSS; 204, 1100, 1637, 1865, 2554, 2587 are perfect; 35, 386, 444, 1075, 2723 had a perfect exemplar.

Ephesians—I have collated 37 **f³⁵** MSS; 928, 1864, 2554, 2723 are perfect; 204, 757, 986, 1248, 1503, 1548, 1725, 1732, 1865, 2352 had a perfect exemplar.

Philippians—I have collated 37 **f³⁵** MSS; 35, 1072, 1864, 1865, 2554 are perfect; 204, 394, 757, 824, 1249, 1503, 1548, 1732, 1855, 2352, 2466, 2723 had a perfect exemplar.

Colossians—I have collated 37 **f³⁵** MSS; 18, 444, 1732, 1864, 2554, 2723 are perfect; 35, 824, 1075, 1503, 1637, 1725, 1865, 1892, 2352, 2466 had a perfect exemplar.

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[1] This was the situation in June, 2017.

1 Thessalonians—I have collated 39 f^{35} MSS; 18, 824, 928, 1855, 1864, 2723 are perfect; 35, 394, 444, 757, 986, 1072, 1503, 1865, 1892, 2554, 2587 had a perfect exemplar.

2 Thessalonians—I have collated 38 f^{35} MSS; 18, 35, 204, 394, 928, 1072, 1075, 1249, 1503, 1637, 1768, 1864, 1865, 2554, 2723 are perfect; 328, 386, 444, 604, 824, 986, 1248, 1548, 1725, 1732, 1761, 1855, 1892, 1897, 2466, 2587 had a perfect exemplar.

1 Timothy—I have collated 37 f^{35} MSS; 1761, 2554 are perfect; 444, 2466 had a perfect exemplar.

2 Timothy—I have collated 36 f^{35} MSS; 824, 1072, 1864 are perfect; 1503, 1865, 2723 had a perfect exemplar.

Titus—I have collated 36 f^{35} MSS; 35, 1072, 1503, 1855, 1864, 1892, 2080, 2587, 2723 are perfect; 18, 328, 1637, 1761 had a perfect exemplar.

Philemon—I have collated 36 f^{35} MSS; only seven are not perfect; and five of them had a perfect exemplar.

Hebrews—I have collated 34 f^{35} MSS; 2554 is perfect; 35, 2723 had a perfect exemplar.

James—I have collated 43 f^{35} MSS; 18, 1864, 2554, 2723 are perfect; 35, 1503, 1732, 1865, 2221, 2303 had a perfect exemplar.

1 Peter—I have collated 42 f^{35} MSS; 1865, 2554, 2723 are perfect; 35, 824 had a perfect exemplar.

2 Peter—I have collated 42 f^{35} MSS; 35, 1725, 1864, 2554, 2723 are perfect; 18, 141, 824, 1072, 1075, 1503, 1865, 1897 had a perfect exemplar.

1 John—I have collated 42 f^{35} MSS; 204, 824, 1100, 2554 are perfect; 35, 1248, 1503, 1637, 1725,1732, 1864, 1865, 1897, 2723 had a perfect exemplar.

2 & 3 John and Jude—I have collated 45 f^{35} MSS; 141, 204, 386, 824, 928, 1072, 1075, 1100, 1637, 1855, 1864, 2221, 2554, 2723 are perfect in all three books; another fifteen had a perfect exemplar; only five of the 45 MSS have a variant in all three books.

Revelation—I have collated 20 f^{35} MSS; none are perfect; 757, 1864 had a perfect exemplar. (I have not checked Hoskier's collation of other MSS, in this connection.)

Years ago I myself wrote that no two MSS were identical, merely repeating the prevailing canard. But that was before I started collating MSS for myself. After all, there is nothing like a firsthand acquaintance with the evidence.