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the conviction that, though we be all 'the children of the Highest,' He came nearer than we, by some space by us immeasurable, to that which is infinitely far. There is nothing to hinder the devout conviction that He of His own act 'took upon Him the form of a servant,' and was made flesh for our salvation, foreseeing the earthly travail and the eternal crown." 1 James Orr.

LEXICAL NOTES FROM THE PAPYRI.

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A WORD of preface is necessary in returning to these Notes after an interval of nearly four years. Arrangements had been made for the publication in book form of the lexical matter contained in the three previous articles, together with further material collected subsequently. this task I addressed myself when the completion of my Prolegomena gave me breathing space; but I soon realized that a mere casual supplementing of the original papersthemselves made up of mere pickings by the way-would not be worth attempting. Something like a systematic search of the papyri, and to a less extent the later inscriptions, seemed necessary, that the New Testament student might have before him a tolerably complete exhibition of the use of New Testament words in the Hellenistic vernacular. He has already in Wetstein and later commentators, and in such a dictionary as Thayer's Grimm, a fairly exhaustive account of the literary use of every word. What he needs now is a similar apparatus for the Greek of common life, as revealed in the mass of vernacular documents which are becoming accessible in increasing numbers to-day. To make a beginning in this work is the object

¹ Human Personality and its Survival, ii. pp. 288-9.

I set before me. I had not, however, finished a first draft of words in a before I saw that the task was beyond my unaided capacity, especially as my time was primarily mortgaged to the completion of my grammar. I sought a colleague, and I now write these lines over my own signature that I may be free to congratulate myself on my success. My friend Dr. George Milligan had been kind enough to send me the proofs of his forthcoming commentary on Thessalonians. As to its all-round excellence in the ordinary and necessary features of a commentary readers will soon be of one mind with me. But what especially took hold of me was the fullness of illustration which Dr. Milligan had supplied from the very sources on which I was working. And when he gave his ready consent to join me in this enterprise, it displeased neither of us to reflect that by a law of primogeniture we had taken up the entail of a partnership between two scholars who sat together in the Jerusalem Chamber at the New Testament Revision, and wrote together a commentary on the Gospel of St. John.

In the papers of which this is the first instalment we propose to present a first draft of our new material, so far as neither of us has printed it before. When we gather it together, we shall incorporate with it for completeness' sake a summary of material collected by others, and in special by our friend Dr. Adolf Deissmann, the pioneer of this branch of New Testament study. We take the opportunity of expressing the hope that scholars who in their own reading have gathered illustrations overlooked by us, will assist us and fellow-members of the craft by kindly sending us notes.

It only remains to be said that for saving of space we have not adopted the standard abbreviations of the titles of papyrus collections, as set forth by Wilcken, but have fallen back on the much shorter forms used in my *Pro-*

legomena. It is perhaps needless to repeat the table of abbreviations here.¹

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άβαρής.—Notes iii. 424. Nägeli 38. Add BU 1080 (iii/A.D. ?) εἴ σοι άβαρές ἐστι καὶ δυνα[τόν, σ]υναπόστιλόν μοι κ.τ.λ.

ἀγαθοποιός — The rare \dot{a} , is found as an astrological term in a magical papyrus of iv/A.D. BM I. 116 ἀγαθοποιὲ τ . οἰκουμένης: cf. p. 66.

 $\dot{a}\gamma a\theta \delta s$.—The compar. $\beta \epsilon \lambda \tau i\omega \nu$ occurs in PP III. 42H (Witk. 13), of iii/B.c. One phrase may be worth quoting:

1 New abbreviations are the following:-

Str P=Strassburg Papyri, ed. Fr. Preisigke. Band i., Hef.t 1, 1906.

Lp P=Leipzig Papyri, ed. L. Mitteis. Band i., 1906.

Rein P=Papyri edited by Th. Reinach (Paris, 1905).

Ostr. = A. Wilcken's Griechische Ostraka.

BM III. = British Museum Papyri, ed. F. G. Kenyon and H. I. Bell, 1907. (The Museum papyri are cited by pages, the rest by numbers.)

Witk. = Epistulae Privatae Graecae, ed. S. Witkowski. Teubner, 1907. (Cited by pages. The reference to Witkowski's edition is regularly given as well as the original designation, since there is often a revised text: the commentary likewise is valuable.)

Syll.=Sylloge Inscriptionum Graecarum, by W. Dittenberger. Second edition (Leipzig, 1898-1901). Cited by numbers. The following are all cited by pages:—

Mayser = Grammatik der griechi schen Papyri aus der Ptolemäerzeit, by E. Mayser (Leipzig, 1906).

Nägeli = Der Wortschatz des Apostels Paulus, by Th. Nägeli (Göttingen, 1905).

Proleg.= Grammar of N. T. Greek, by J. H. Moulton. Vol. i., Prolegomena. Second edition (Edinburgh, 1906).

Thess. = St. Paul's Epistles to the Thessalonians, by G. Milligan (Macmillan, 1908). References will sometimes be made by chapter and verse).

Notes i., ii., iii. denote previous papers in this series: see Expositor, vi. iii. 271, vii. 104, viii. 423 respectively.

The dates of papyri are regularly given, except sometimes for the Petrie and Hibeh collections, which are entirely Ptolemaic.

Square brackets denote supplements made by the editors where the document has a gap. We have not reproduced these where the missing letters are few and admit of no possible doubt.

Roman capitals are used in abbreviations for papyri collections, italics for those of inscriptions and ostraca.

For other abbreviations see Proleg.2 pp. xvii.-xx., 258-262.

P Fi 21 (iii/A.D.) τ $\hat{\eta}$ ἐπ' ἀγαθοῖς γεινομ[ένη κατασπορ \hat{a} i.q. "auspiciously "—so BU 835 (iii/A.D.), BM III. 208 ἐὰν δὲ ἐξέλθης ἐπ' ἀγαθ $\hat{\omega}$ (ii/A.D.).

άγανακτέω.—BM Ι. 34 (ii/B.C.) άγανακτοῦντα ἐφ' οἷς διετελοῦντο ἐν τοιούτωι ἱερῶι.

ἀγγαρεύω.—See Mayser 42, 56. Ptolemaic exx. are PP II. 20 τοῦ . . . λέμβου . . . ἀγγαρευθέντος ὑπὸ σοῦ, TbP 5 182. 252 (so Wilcken). From i/A.D. add BM III. 107 (a prefect's rescript) μηδενὶ ἐξέστω ἐνγαρεύειν τοὺς ἐπὶ τῆς χώρας.

ἀγγεῖον is found in TP I. p. 2 for the casket or chest in which plaintiffs to the court of the Chrematistae, or Greek judges of Egypt, were in the habit of placing their petitions (*Archiv* iii. 26 ff.).

ἀγέλη.—BM III. 177 (i/B.C.) bis.

ἀγενής, as opposed to εὐγενής, is well illustrated by OP 33 (late ii/A.D.) where, in a dramatic interview with the Emperor, in all probability Marcus Aurelius, a certain Appianus, who has been condemned to death, appeals to his nobility (εὐγένεια) in such a way as to lead the Emperor to retort—Φη̂ς οὖν ὅτι ἡμεῖς ἀγενεῖς ἐσμέν; Cf. also Syll. 862²². For the more general sense of "mean," "base," see the illiterate OP 79 (not earlier than ii/A.D.), perhaps a school composition (G. and H.), μηδὲν ταπινὸν μηδὲ ἀγενὲς . . . πράξης.

ἄγκυρα.—BM III. 164 (iii/A.D.) ἀνκύραις σιδηραῖς δυσὶ σὺν σπάθαις σιδηραῖς (the two teeth of the anchor).

άγνεία.—In BU 149 (ii/iii A.D.) we have some temple accounts including καὶ ταῖς κωμασίαις τῶν θεῶν (processions of images of the gods) τοῖς ἀγνεύουσι ἐκ περιτροπῆς (according to rota) ἱερεῦσι θώθ ā ὑπὲρ ἀγνείας ἡμερῶν ζ ἐξ ἡμερησιῶν [so much]. A very similar entry, but without date, appears in BU 1 (iii/A.D.). Dr. J. G. Frazer tells us that the ἀγνεία most probably refers to certain ceremonial abstin-

ences (taboos) observed by the priests on New Year's Day (see his Adonis, Attis, Osiris, 229=ed.² 288). Par P 5 (ii/B.c.) couples ἀγνειῶν and λειτουργιῶν following τάφων. Cf. Syll. 655 μετὰ πολλῆς ἀγνείας καὶ νομίμων ἐθῶν, and the striking inscription from Epidaurus, ap. Porphyr. de abst. II. 19 ἀγνὸν χρὴ ναοῖο θυώδεος ἐντὸς ἰόντα ἔμμεναι· ἀγνεία δ'ἐστὶ φρονεῖν ὅσια (cited by Dittenberger on Syll. 567). Add TbP 298⁶⁸⁻⁷⁰ (ii/A.D.); and see below under ἀγνός.

ἀγνοέω.—PP III. 53r, [οὐκ οἶ]μαι σὲ ἀγνοεῖν, is a good parallel to the Pauline οὐ θέλομεν δὲ ὑμᾶς ἀγνοεῖν (1 Thess. iv. 13). The verb occurs again in the same collection of fragments (53n) where a certain Petous is described as δν οὐδὲ σὺ ἀγνοεῖς εὕχρηστον ὅντα τοῖς ἐν τῶι νομῶι. In G 43°, (ii/B.c.) Wilcken reads ἀγνοοῦμ(εν) for Grenfell's Δανοοῦλο[ς]. Add BU 140, P-Alex 3 (Witk. 32), etc.

ἀγνόημα.—In the proclamation of Euergetes II., TbP 53 (118 B.C.), the king and queen $[\mathring{a}]$ φι \mathring{a} σει τοὺς $\mathring{v}[π\mathring{o}]$ τ $\mathring{\eta}[ν$ $\mathring{β}$ ασιλ $\mathring{\eta}$ αν π]άντας ἀγνοημάτων ἀμαρτημ $[\mathring{a}τ]$ ων $\mathring{e}ν[κλημάτων$ καταγνωσμάτων] \mathring{a} ιτιῶν πασῶν up to a certain date, murder and sacrilege excepted. So $\mathring{i}\mathring{b}$. 12424. Similarly in Par P 63 (ii/B.C.) one of the Ptolemies writes ἀπολελυκότες πάντας τοὺς ἐνεσχημένους ἔν τισιν ἀγνοήμασιν $\mathring{\eta}$ ἀμαρτήμασιν ἕως τ $\mathring{\eta}$ ς $\mathring{i}\mathring{v}$ 0 τοῦ \mathring{E} πεί $\mathring{\phi}$. (On ἐνέχεσθαι $\mathring{e}ν$ see Proleg. 61 f.). The Seleucid Demetrius uses a like combination in 1 Macc. xiii. 39; and it is further found in Tob. iii. 3, and Sir. xxiii. 2 (cited by Thayer). ἀγνόημα is accordingly marked by this association as meaning an offence of some kind, and "error" is its natural equivalent; so in Heb. ix. 7.

ἄγνοια.—The connotation of wilful blindness, as in Eph. iv. 18, is found in TbP 24 (ii/B.C.) where an official reports the misconduct of certain persons whose plans he had frustrated, so that $\lambda \dot{\eta} \gamma o \nu \tau \epsilon_S \tau \dot{\eta}_S \dot{\alpha} \gamma v o i a_S$ they left the district. The writer had $\dot{\alpha} v o i a_S$ first, and then added γ above the line.

άγνός.—It may be noted that this word and its adverb are constantly used in a sense much like that of our honest, of administration, etc. (cf. Pind. Ol. 3, 37). Thus OGIS 485 (Magnesia, Roman age) τὰς λοιπὰς δὲ φιλοτειμίας τελιάσαντα (sic) άγνῶς καὶ ἀμέμπτως, ibid. 524 (Thyatira, do.) ἀγορανομήσαντα τετράμηνον άγνῶς, ibid. 560 (Lycia, i/A.D.) τώ [εὐεργέ]τη καὶ κτίστη καὶ [δικαιο]δότη άγνφ. The word is as wide therefore as our pure, when used ethically, and must not be narrowed unless the context is clear. It may, however, be noticed that in pagan technical language the word definitely connoted twofold abstinence, as a necessary condition of entrance into a temple. The definition of Hesychius gives us the condition in its oldest form: " άγνεύειν καθαρεύειν ἀπό τε ἀφροδισίων καὶ ἀπὸ νεκροῦ." In later times a distinction was made between lawful and illicit intercourse: its beginnings may be seen in the Pergamene inscription Syll. 566 (ii/B.c.)—Άγνευέτωσαν δὲ καὶ εἰσίτωσαν εἰς τὸν τῆς θεο[ῦ ναὸν] . . πάντες ἀπὸ μὲν της ιδίας [γυναι]κὸς καὶ τοῦ ιδίου ἀνδρὸς αὐθημερόν, ἀπὸ δὲ άλλοτρίας καὶ άλλοτρίου δευτεραίοι λουσάμενοι ώσαύτως δὲ καὶ ἀπὸ κήδους καὶ τεκούσης γυναικὸς δευτεραίος ἀπὸ δὲ τάφου καὶ ἐκφορ[ᾶς] περιρασάμενοι (i.e. -ραν-) καὶ διελθόντες την πύλην καθ' ην τὰ άγιστήρια τίθεται, καθαροί αὐθημερόν. See further Dittenberger in loc. Since the word originally meant "in a condition prepared for worship"-cf. Zend yasna, "ritual," Sanskrit yaj, Zend yaz, "to worship"this technical meaning is the oldest.

 \dot{a} γοράζω.—Very common in deeds of sale, e.g. BM III. 14, 19. Both the verb and the corresponding subst. are found in OP 298, a long letter by a tax-collector of i/Δ .D., στατήρας πορφύ[ρ]ας ἀγόρασον . . . ἐὰν εὕρης ἀγ[ο]ραστὴν τοῦ μέρ[ους] τῆς οἰκίας.

άγοραῖος.—In OGIS 484% (ii/A.D.), an imperial rescript addressed to the Pergamenes, we find ταῖς ἀγοραίοις

πιπρασκομένων, unfortunately before and after gaps, but the gender shows that $\dot{\eta}\mu\dot{\epsilon}\rho\alpha\iota$ is understood, "market-days." The same ellipsis occurs in Acts xix. 38, but with the other meaning of $\dot{\alpha}\gamma o\rho\dot{\alpha}$ implied. In Syll. 55363 the word is used of "merchants," "dealers" (ii/B.C.).

ἀγράμματος is of constant occurrence in the formula used by one person signing a deed or letter on behalf of another who cannot write—ἔγραψα ὑπέρ τινος ἀγραμμάτου, e.g. BU 118 and 152 (both ii/A.D.).

ἀγριέλαιος.—In view of Sir W. M. Ramsay's recent discussion of the meaning of ἀγριέλαιος in Rom. xi. 7 (see Paul. Stud. 219 ff.) the occurrence of the adjective in Syll. 540^{189} may be noted—κύβους κατασκευ[ασάμεν]ος ξυλῶν ξηρῶν ἀγριελαίνων (ii/B.C.).

 $\tilde{a}\gamma\rho\iota\sigma$ is used of a "malignant" wound or sore in Syll. 802^{114} (iii/B.C.); 806^5 (Roman age).

ἀγρυπνία.—The rare ἀγρυπνία, in New Testament only 2 Cor. vi. 5, xi. 27, is found in Syll. 803^{50} (iii/B.c.), οὖτος ἀγρυπνίαις συνεχόμενος διὰ τὸμ πόνον τᾶς κεφαλᾶς—a passage which also throws light on the New Testament usage of συνέχομαι, e.g. Matt. iv. 24 νόσοις κ. βασάνοις συνεχομένους.

ἄγω.—For ἄγω in the sense of "fetch," "carry away," see OP 742 (2 B.C.), where instructions are given to deposit certain bundles of reeds in a safe place $\emph{\'{l}}νa$ $\emph{τ}\emph{\'{l}}$ $\emph{\'{a}}νa$ $\emph{β}\acute{a}σει$ $\emph{a}\emph{\'{v}}τ\grave{a}$ s $\emph{\'{a}}\emph{\'{k}}ωμεν$. For the construction with $μετ\acute{a}$ (2 Tim. iv. 11) cf. PP II. 32 $\emph{\~{a}}γων$ μεθ $\emph{\'{a}}\mathring{v}το\^{v}$. There is also the meaning "lead," of a road or canal, as PP I. 22.

ἀγωγή.—The meaning conduct may be paralleled from TbP 24 (ii/B.C.) μοχθηρὰν ἀγωγήν, and OGIS 223 (a Seleucid rescript, iii/B.C.) φαίνεσθε γὰρ καθόλου ἀγωγŷ ταύτη χρῆσθαι. Dittenberger in his note on No. 474 (i/A.D.) collects other examples. ἀγωγὴν ποιεῖσθαι in the sense of "carry off," "arrest" is found in TbP 39, 48 (both ii/B.C.). Cf. also its sense of "load," "freight," in the Ostraca,

e.g. 707 (Ptol.) ἔνα ἀγω(γήν), 1168 εἰς τᾶς καμείνους ἀγωγαί (sc. ἀχύρου). So BM III. 164 and 165 (iii/A.D.). A legal term in BM III. 221 (iii/A.D.).

ἀγών figuratively in P Fi 36 (iv/A.D.) τὸν περὶ ψυχῆς ἀγῶνα. For the literal meaning see Syll. 524 where various τῶν τε παίδων καὶ τῶν ἐφήβων . . . ἀγῶνες in reading, music, etc., are enumerated.

ἀγωνία.—So TbP 423 (early iii/A.D.) ὡς εἰς ἀγωνίαν με γενέσθαι ἐν τῷ παρόντι. The corresponding verb is common, with the meaning "to be distressed, to fear." Thus PP II. 11 γράφε δὲ ἡμῖν καὶ σὰ ἵνα εἰδῶμεν ἐν οῖς εἶ καὶ μὴ ἀγωνιῶμεν (Witk. 7—iii/B.C.). Ibid. III. 53 οὰ γὰρ ὡς ἔτυχεν ἀγωνιῶμεν. OP 744 (i/B.C.) μὴ ἀγωνιῷς ἐὰν ὅλως εἰσπορεύονται, "do not worry," and again ἐρωτῶ σε οὖν ἵνα μὴ ἀγωνιάσης (Witk. 97 f.). Par P 49 and 44 (both ii/B.C.—Witk. pp. 47 and 59).

^{*}ἀγωνίζομαι is very common in the inscriptions, e.g. Syll. 213³³, ἀγωνιζόμενος ὑπὲρ τῆς κοινῆς σωτηρίας (iii/B.C.), and 180 (end of iv/B.C.), of an envoy's efforts to secure a peace. Cf. ibid. 163, 198, 199, 214 al.

ἀδελφός—For ἀδελφός to denote a member of the same religious community even in pagan circles, see the references given by Milligan on 1 Thess. i. 4: here we note only one or two examples of the wider usages of the word. In BM I. 30 Ἰσιὰς Ἡφαιστίωνι τῷι ἀδελφῶι χαί(ρειν), it seems probable that Isias is addressing her husband, not brother: see Kenyon's note ad l. where Letronne's statement that the Ptolemies called their wives ἀδελφαί even when they were not actually so is quoted. Witkowski (pp. 37 f.) maintains this against Wilcken, quoting Wilamowitz (Gr. Lesebuch, I. 397), and noting that Isias says ἡ μήτηρ σου. He remarks that the word seems to have been usual to describe those who were attached in a certain way to the community at the Serapeum. Cf. also Witk. pp. 60 and 66 (Par P 45)

and 48, ii/B.C.), where men address with $\tau\hat{\omega}$ åδελφ $\hat{\omega}$ χαίρειν men who are no relation to them. Of course in Egypt the word very often described a double relation of sister and wife—e.g. TbP 320 (ii/A.D.) $\tau\hat{\eta}$ s . . . γυναικὸς . . . [οὖσης μ ο]υ ὁμοπ(ατρίου) καὶ ὁμ[ομ(ητρίου) ἀδ]ελ(φ $\hat{\eta}$ s). So OP 744 (1 B.C.) Ἰλαρίων Ἄλιτι τ $\hat{\eta}$ ι ἀδελφ $\hat{\eta}$ ι πλείστα χαίρειν, the "sister" being no doubt Ilarion's "wife" (G. and H.). For the evidence of the inscriptions see Syll. 474½ ἀδελφοὶ οἶς κοινὰ τὰ πατρ $\hat{\omega}$ a, 276² διὰ τὸ Μεσσαλι $\hat{\eta}$ τας εἶναι $\hat{\eta}$ μ $\hat{\nu}$ υ ἀδελφούς. ἀδελφός, as a title of address, is discussed in Rhein. Mus. N.F. LV. 170.

ἄδηλος.—ΟΡ 118 (late iii/A.D.), διὰ τὸ ἄδηλον τῆς ὁδοιπορίας. ΒΜ III. 118 (iii/A.D.) ἀδήλου ὅντος εἰ ὑμεῖν διαφέρει ἡ κληρονομία.

 $\dot{a}\delta\eta\mu\nu\nu\dot{\epsilon}\omega$.—OP 298 (i/A.D.) $\lambda\dot{a}\nu$ $\dot{a}\delta\eta\mu\nu\nu\nu\hat{\nu}\mu\epsilon\nu$ $\chi\dot{a}\rho\nu\nu$ $\tau\hat{\eta}$ ς $\theta\rho\epsilon\pi\tau\hat{\eta}$ ς Σαραπούτος is translated by the edd. "I am excessively concerned." On the etymology of this word Mr. F. W. Allen has a suggestion in CR xx. 5.

άδιαλείπτως.—TbP 27 (ii/B.C.) is an early example of this Hellenistic compound—την ἀδιαλίπτως προσφερομένην σπουδήν: cf. BU 180 (ii/iii A.D.) ἐν λειτουργία εἰμὶ ἀδιαλείπτως, Syll. 73215 (i/B.C.) ἀδιαλείπτως δὲ ἐπαγωνίζομενος. 805 (Roman period) of a cough. Other citations are needless.

ἀδιάφθορος.—In Syll. 16825 (iv/B.C.) the Athenian statesman Lycurgus is praised as ἀδιάφθορον κ. [ἀνεξέλεγκτον αὐτὸν ὑπὲρ] τ. πατρίδος . . . παρ[έχων]. Some late MSS. give the derived noun (-ία) in Titus ii. 7, and Grimm ingenuously traces our adjective to the verb "ἀδιαφθείρω"!!

άδικος.—TbP 286 (ii/A.D.) νομη άδικος οὐδὲν εἰσχύει, "unjust possession is invalid." For the verb of the Passalacqua papyrus (Witk. 34—Ptolemaic) φρόντισον οὖν ὅπως μη άδικηθηι ὁ ἄνθρωπος. Of land being "injured," in Syll. 557.

ἄδολος.—Scores of examples of ἄδ. in the sense of "pure," "unadulterated" can be produced. Thus Hb P 85 (261 B.C.)

σῖτον καθαρὸν ἄδολον ἀπὸ πάντων, ibid. 98 (251 B.C.) σῖτον κα[θαρὸν ἄ]δ[ο]λον κεκοσκιν[ευμένον] ("sifted"). Six examples come from this volume of iii/B.C. papyri, all referring to "unadulterated" corn. OP 729 (137 A.D.) ἀπ]οδότωσαν τῷ μεμισθωκότι τὸν μὲν οἶνον παρὰ ληνὸν νέον ἄδολον gives the rare application to liquids (as P Fi 65 vi/A.D.): it is applied to λάχανον in BU 1015 (iii/A.D.). Cf. Syll. 653, 100 οἷ πωλοῦντες ἄδολα καὶ καθαρά. So of χρῖμα in Aeschylus Ag. 95 (but cf. Verrall), and in modern Greek of wine (Abbott, Songs of Modern Greece, p. 68).

 $\dot{a}\delta\rho\dot{o}\tau\eta$ s.—In Ostr. 1600 (ii/A.D.) $\dot{a}\delta\rho\sigma_{\kappa}$ appears twice, representing presumably something from $\dot{a}\delta\rho\dot{o}s$.

ἀδυνατέω.—For the sense "to be incapable" cf. Par P 35 (ii/B.C.), 63 (ibid.) τοὺς ἀδυνατοῦντας ἀναγκάζειν ἐπιδέχεσθαι τὰ τῆς γεωργίας. The adjective is used in Par P 66 (late Ptol.) πρεσβύτεροι καὶ ἀδύνατοι of men not strong enough to work: cf. also BM III. 128 (iii/iv A.D.) ἀδύνατος γάρ ἐστιν ἡ γυνὴ διὰ ἀσθένειαν τῆς φύσεως. In Syll. 80235 (iii/B.C.) ἀδύνατος is associated with ἀπίθανος, applied to ἰάματα: ibid. 512 of a witness who cannot appear.

ἀηδία.—This vernacular word (Luke xxiii. 12 D) is supported by Par P 48 (Witk. 67—ii/B.C.) τοῦ πρὸς σὲ τὴν ἀηδείαν ποήσαντος, "who had that disagreement with you," BM II. 174 (ii/A.D.) ἄλογον ἀηδίαν συνεστήσαντο, and almost identically in BU 22 (early ii/A.D.); cf. TbP 304 (ii/A.D.) ἀητίαν [i.e.-δίαν] συνῆψαν, "they picked a quarrel." The verb ἀηδίζομαι occurs in BM I. 30 (Witk. 39—ii/B.C.), meaning "aegre fero."

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(To be continued.)