

Variant Manuscript Readings
Hebrews 12:1-27

Ancient manuscripts (mss) = fifth century CE or earlier

- 12:1** One ancient ms has a synonym *télikouton* instead *tosouton* for “so great”.
Another ancient ms reads “enticing” (*euperispaston*) instead of “clinging” (*euperistaton*).
- 12:2** A few ancient mss insert a definite article “the” before “cross”.
One ancient ms reads, “sat down” (*ekathisen*) instead of “has sat down” (*kekathiken*).
- 12:3** A few ancient mss omit the definite article before “such”.
- 12:4** Those same few mss read “struggle” (*agonizô*) instead of “struggle against” (*antagonizô*).
- 12:5** One ancient ms reads, “and not” (*kai mé*) instead of “nor” (*méde*).
- 12:7** Another ancient ms supplies the verb “is”, which is not required in Greek.
- 12:9** A few ancient mss rightly omit the conjunction “and” from the “then” clause.
- 12:11** A few ancient mss rightly read “although” (*men*) instead of “and” (*de*).
- 12:13** A few ancient mss have the aorist tense “make” instead of the present tense “keep making”.
- 12:15** A few ancient mss insert a definite article “the” before “many”.
- 12:16** One ancient mss has a plural form of “birthright”.
Another ancient ms reads “his” (*autos*) instead of “his own” (*heautos*).
- 12:23** One ancient ms reads “perfected men made just” instead of “just men made perfect”.
- 12:25** A few ancient mss use a less emphatic form (*phugô*) of “escape” (*ekphugô*).