

EARLY PAPYRUS & UNCIAL WITNESSES TO THE WORDS OF JESUS

Adapted from *The Text of the Greek New Testament* by Aland & Aland, 1988

Of the abundance of manuscript evidence that establishes the text of the Greek New Testament books, those listed below are the earliest that substantiate the Gospels and the words of Jesus. Aland and Aland sort the manuscripts into four categories:

- Cat1 Very early manuscripts, useful for establishing the original text.
- Cat2 Early manuscripts with alien influences, useful for establishing the original text.
- Cat3 Distinctive manuscripts, useful for tracing the history of the text.
- Cat4 D text (very distinctive).

p = papyrus.

MSS	CENTURY	CATEGORY	BOOKS & VERSES
p4	3rd	Cat1	Lk 5.31 34-38 6.3-5
p5	3rd	Cat1	Jn 1.38, 39
p21	3rd	Cat3	Mt 12.25-26
p22	3rd	Cat1	Jn 15.25-27 16.2 21-28 31-32
p28	3rd	Cat3	Jn 6.10 20
p37	3rd/4th	Cat1	Mt 26.21 23-24 26-29 31-32 34 36 38-42 45-46 50
p45	3rd	Cat1	Mt 20.25-28 21.13 16 25.41-46 26.2 10-13 18 21 23-29 31-32 34 36 38-39 Mk 4.6-9 11-32 39-40 5.8-9 19 30 34 36 39 41 6.4 8-11 31 37 38 50 7.6-23 27 29 8.2-3 5 12 15 17-21 23 26 27 29 33-38 9.1 12-13 16 19 21 23 25 29 31 Lk 6.31-49 9.26-27 41 10.2-16 18-24 26 28 30-36 41-42 11.2-13 17-26 28-36 39-44 46-52 12.1-12 14.59 13.2-8 12 15-16 18-21 24-30 32-35 14.3 5 8-14 16-24 26-33 Jo 10.7-18 25 30-32 34-38 11.4 7 10 23 25-26 34 42-44
p52	c125	Cat1	Jo 18.37
p53	3rd	Cat1	Mt 26.31-32 34 36 38-40

p64+67	c200	Cat1	Mt 26.10 23 31-32
p66	c200	Cat1	Jn 1.1-6.11 6:35-14.26 29-30 2.4 7-8 16 19 3.3 5-8 10-15 (16-21) 4.13 16-18 21-24 26 32 34-38 48 50 53 5.6 8 11 14 17 19-45 6.5 10 35-51 7.6-8 16 19 21-24 28-29 33-34 36-38 8.12 14-19 21 23-26 28-29 31-32 34-41 42-46 49-51 54- 56 58 9.3-4 7 35 37 39 41 10.1-5 7-18 25-30 32 34-38 11.4 7 9-11 14 23 25 34 39-42 12.7 23-28 30-32 34-36 44-49 13.1 8 14.9-21 23-30 15.7-8
p69	3rd	Cat4	Lk 22 46 48 61(?)
p70	3rd	Cat1	Mt 11.26-27 12.4-5 24.4-6 12-15
p75	3rd	Cat1	Lk 4.35 43 5.4 10 37-38 6.3-5 8-10 20-49 7.9 14 22-28 31-35 40-42 44-48 50 8.5-8 10-18 21-22 25 30 39 45 46 48 50 52 54 9.3-5 13-14 18 22-27 41 44 48 50 58-60 62 10.2-16 18-24 26 28 30-36 41-42 11.2-13 17-26 28-36 39-44 46-52 12.1-12 14-59 13.2-8 12 15-16 18-21 24-30 32-35 14.3 5 8-14 16-24 26-33 15.4-32 16.1-13 15-31 17.1-4 6-10 14 17-37 18.2-9 10-14 16-17 22.8 10-12 15-23 25-32 34-38 40 42 46 48 51 52-53 61 67-70 23.3 28-31 34 43 46 24.17 19 25-26 38-39 41 44 46-49
p77	2/3rd	Cat1	Mt 23.30-39
p90	2nd	Cat1	Jn 18.36-37
p95	3rd	Cat1	Jn 5.26-29 36-38
UNCIALS			
0162	3/4th	Cat1	Jn 2.4 7-8 16
0171	c300	Cat1	Mt 10:17-23 25-32 Lk 22:46 48 51 52-53 61