

**BIBLICAL READINGS**  
supplement to Shelmerdine 2<sup>nd</sup> edition  
**Chapter 6**

A. The opening of the book of Genesis:

ἐν ἀρχῇ ἐποίησεν ὁ Θεὸς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ τὴν γῆν. (LXX Gen. 1.1)  
ἀρχή --ης ἡ "beginning" ποιέω "make" Θεός -οῦ ὁ "God"  
οὐρανός -οῦ ὁ "heaven" γῆ γῆς -ου ἡ "earth"

B. The beginning of the second account of creation in Genesis:

Αὕτη ἡ βίβλος γενέσεως οὐρανοῦ καὶ γῆς, ὅτε ἐγένετο, ἡ ἡμέρα ἐποίησε Κύριος ὁ Θεὸς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ τὴν γῆν (LXX Gen. 2.4)  
Αὕτη "This (is)" βίβλος -ου ἡ "book" γενέσεως "of the creation" (gen.)  
ὅτε ἐγένετο "when the creation happened" ἡ ἡμέρα "on which day"

C. The heavenly host sings upon the announcement of Christ's birth:

Δόξα ἐν ὑψίστοις θεῶ καὶ ἐπὶ γῆς εἰρήνη ἐν ἀνθρώποις εὐδοκίας. (Luke 2.14)  
ἐν ὑψίστοις "in the highest" ἐπὶ + gen "on" εὐδοκία -ας ἡ "good will"

D. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus warns of false prophets:

οὕτως πᾶν δένδρον ἀγαθὸν καρποῦς καλοὺς ποιεῖ, τὸ δὲ σαπρὸν δένδρον καρποῦς πονηροῦς ποιεῖ (Matt. 7.17)  
οὕτως "in this way," πᾶν... ἀγαθὸν "each...good" (neut nom. sig), καλός "good, pretty," ποιεῖ  
"produces," δὲ "and, but," σαπρὸν "rotten" (neut nom. sig), πονηρός "bad, wicked"