

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

A. James states that, “faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead,” and imagines someone making a counterargument (James 2:18):

σὺ πίστιν ἔχεις, καὶ γὰρ ἔργα ἔχω

σὺ "you," πίστιν "faith," καὶ γὰρ "and I," ἔργα "works,"

B. John closes the invocation of his first letter (1 John 1:4):

καὶ ταῦτα γράφομεν ὑμῖν...

ταῦτα "these things," ὑμῖν "to you"

C. A formula John repeats in his first letter (1 John 2.12):

Γράφω ὑμῖν, τέκνια,

τέκνια "children"

D. The Jews question Jesus (John 8.48):

καὶ δαιμόνιον ἔχεις; (Jesus answers) δαιμόνιον οὐκ ἔχω

δαιμόνιον "demon (evil spirit)"