Introduction to the 7th edition

- Since all images of Sinaiticus are online now, I have checked all readings of 01 once again and added some new cases to the "paleographic problems" site.
- Added a Principal Component Analysis of the TCG variants to show visually how the manuscripts group.
- I re-evaluated all ratings and did all the calculations again. The <u>manuscripts tables</u> and <u>results list</u> are updated. No major differences, but slight changes here and there, mostly in John.
- Checked all readings of R/027 from Tischendorf's pseudofacsimile. R is blockmixed and has good text in Lk ch. 13-16.
- I have worked through the book "Apologetic Discourse and the Scribal Tradition" by Wayne C. Kannaday and gained some very valuable points and additions for the commentary. Recommended book!
- As always numerous additions and changes throughout.

Added variants in the main commentary:

Mt 9:36, 14:29, 21:4 Mk 3:21, 6:2b Lk 5:33b, 23:52, 24:13 divided

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Comments, thoughts, literature ...

"The people who handle the text leave their finger-prints on the pages, and the trained detective can identify the criminal who made the marks."

(Rendel Harris, HTR 1925)

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