TEXTUAL APPARATUS

ABBREVIATIONS:
MS: manuscript
MSS: manuscripts
LXX: The Septuagint – Greek version of the Old Testament
Gen., Ex., Matt., Rom., etc.: commonly accepted indicators of the books of the Bible
Aleph, A, B, C, D, etc., indicate an individual codex or MS
p signifies that the MS is a papyrus MS

APPARATUS:
Brackets, [ ]'s, have been used for the following situations:
- to give a reading based upon other MSS.
- to insert notes or comments into the text
- to insert words to aid in the reading of the English version

Parentheses, ( )'s, have been used for the following situations:
- to give other possible meanings of a Greek word
- to give alternate renderings of phrases or verses
- to give a potential idiomatic translations

"=" signifies that the following is a potential idiomatic translation