

[14] Toutoi" de; oil ajmfi; ¶Odoakron upantiasante" macai" te hsshqente" pollai" eñ te iRabennh/ sun tw/ hgemoni sfa" aujtou;" eirxan kai; eñ toi" malista twh a||lwn cwriwn ijscuroi" ousi. [15] Kaqesthkoite" de; eij' poliorkian oil Gotqoi ta; men a||la cwria xumpanta tropw/ dh; oftw/ ekastw/ tetuchken eillon, Kaishhan de; to; frouirion, oþer stadioti" triakosioi" iRabennh" diecei, iRabennan te aujthn, eñqa kai; ¶Odoakron sumpeptwken eihai, oufte omologia/oufte bia/el eih ijscuon.

[16] iRabenna gar auþh eñ pediw/ men keitai uptiw/ eñ' tou' ¶loniou kol pou ta; ejscata, duoih stadioti dieirgomenh metrw/ to; mh; epiqalassio" eihai, ouk eueifodo" de; oufte nausin oufte pezwh stratw/ fainetai ousa. [17] Ai{ te gar nh" katairein eñ' thn ekeinw/ akthn hñkista eþousin, epei; aujth; h| qal assa eñpodioi' eñsti braco" poioumenh ouc hñsson h| kata; stadioti" triakonta, kai; ajp¶ aujtou' thn hñona tauþh, kaiper toi" pleousin agcista orwmenhn, th/ tou' braco" periousia/ ekastatw xumbainei eihai. [18] Kai; tw/ pezw/ stratw/ ejsbath; ouþam' gignetai. Pado" te gar olpotamo", oñ kai; ¶Hridanon kal ousin, eñ oriwn twh Keltikwh tauþh/ feromeno" kai; potamoi; a||loi nausiporoi xun limnai" tisi; pantacogen aujthn peribal lonte" ajmfirruton poiouñ thn pol in. [19] ¶Entauqa gignetai ti eñ' hmeran ekasthn qaumasion oip. ¶H qal assa prwiõ poioumenh schma potamou' hmera" odon euþwnw/ ajndri; eñ' ghñ ahabainei kai; ploimon auþhñ parecomenñ eñ mesh/ hjeirw/, auqi" ahalouosa ton porqmon, aþastrefei ajmfi; deil hn oþian, kai; eñf¶ auþhñ xunagei to; reuma. [20] Osoi ouh eñ' thn pol in ejskomizein ta; epiþhdeia h| eñqende eñferein kat¶ eñporian h| kat¶ a||lhn eþousin aijtian, ta; fortia eñ' toi" ploioi" eñqemenoi, kataspasantei' te aujta; eñ' tw/ cwriw/ ou dh; ol porqmo;" ginesqai eiwqe, prosdecontai thñ eþirrohn. [21] Kai; eþeidan auþhñ ajfikhtai, ta; te ploia kata; braco; eñ' gh" eþairomena plei' kai; oil ajmfi; nau'tai eñrgou eþomenoi nauþil lonta hñdh. [22] Kai; touto ouk eñtauqa monon, a||l eñ' apasan thñ ekeinw/ akthñ eñ' aþi; gignetai, aþri eñ' ¶Akulhian pol in. [23] Ouj mentoi kata; taujta; eñ' ton apanta cronon ginesqai eiwqen, a||l hñhika men braco; fainetai

th" sel hnh" to; fw", oujde; hl th" qal assh" proodo" ijscura; gignetai, meta; de; thn prwithn dicotomon acri ej' thn elteran kartera; mal lon hlejpirroh; ginesqai perfuke. Tauta men ouh wperph epei.

[24] Apeidi; de; triton efto" Gotqoi" te kai; Qeuderico w/ iRabennan poliorkousin ejtetripto hph, oi te Gotqoi ajqomenoi th/ prosedreia/ kai; oil ajmfi; Aodoakron piezomenoi twh ajagkaiwn th/ ajporia/, upo; diallakth/ tw/ iRabennh" ierei' ej' logou" ajllhl oi" xuniasin, ejfw/ Qeuderico" te kai; Aodoakro" ej' iRabennh/ epi; th/ ish/ kai; omoia/ diaitan exousi. [25] Kai; cronon men tina dieswsanto ta; xugkeimena, meta; de; Qeuderico" Aodoakron labwn, w' fasin, epiboulh/ ej' aifton crwmenon, nw/ te dolerw/ kal esa" epi; qoinhn ekteine, kai; ajp' aytou' barbarwn twh polemion prospoihsameno" oson perieihai xunepesen ayto;" esce to; Gotqwn te kai; Atal iwtwn krato". [26] Kai; basilew" men tou' iRwmaiwn oufte tou' schmato" oufte tou' ojomato" epibateusai hxiwsen, ajlla; kai; rhx diebiou kaloumeno" (ouftw gar sfwh tou;" hgemona" kaleih oil barbaroi nenomikasi), twh mentoi kathkown twh aytou' prousth xumpanta peribalomeno" osa tw/ fusei basilei' hmostai. [27] Dikaiosunh" te gar uperfuw" epemelhsato kai; tou;" nomou" ej' tw/ bebaiw/ dieswsato, ek te barbarwn twh perioikwn thn cwran ajfalw" diefulaxe, xunesew" te kai; ajdria" ej' akron ej' hl upei w' mal ista. [28] Kai; ajdikhma scedon ti oujden oufte ayto;" ej' tou;" ajrcomenou" eijrgazeto oufte tw/ allw/ ta; toiauta egkeceirhkti eperetrepe, plhn ge dh; oti twh cwriwn thn moiran ej' sfisin aytou" Gotqoi eheimanto, hper Aodoakro" toi" stasiwtai" toi" aytou' edwken.

[29] Hn te ol Qeuderico" logw/ men turanno", ejrgw/ de; basileu;" ajllhqh;" twh ej' tauth/ th/ timh/ to; ej' ajrch" hupdokimhkontwn oujdeno;" hsson, ejrw" te aytou' ej' te Gotqoi" kai; Atal iwtai" polu;" hkmase, kai; tauta apo tou' ajqrwpeiou tropou.

[30] Aeterwn gar etera ej' tai" politeiai" apei; aihroumenwn thn ejfestwsan ajrchn xumbainei ajreskein men ej' tw/ parautika oil' aj' ej' hdonh/ ta; prassomena h/ lupeih de; wph th" gnwmh" ajp' ejnantia" cwrhseien. [31] Eth de; epibiou;" epta; kai; triakonta ejtel euthse, fobero;" men toi" polemioi" gegonw;"

apasi, poqon de; aultou' pol un tina ej' tou;" uphkoou" apol ipwn. Ætel euthse de; tropw/toiwde.

[32] Summaco" kai; Boetio", ol toutou gambro", eupatridai men to; ajnekaqen hsthn, prwtw de; boulh" th" iRwmaiwn kai; upaitw egenesqhn a[mfw. [33] Filosofian de; ajskhsante kai; dikaiosunh" epimelhsamenw oudeno;" hsson, polloi" te ajstwn kai; xenwn crhmasi thn ajporian ijasamenw kai; doxh" epi; mega cwrhsante ahdra" ej' fqonon tou;" ponhrotatou" ephgagethn. [34] Oii" dh; sukofantou'si Qeuderico" ajapeisqei;" a[te newteroi" pragmasin egceirouhte tw; ahdre toutw ekteine kai; ta; crhmata ej' to; dhmosion ajagrapta epoihsato. [35] Deipnouhti dev oil hmerai" oijigai" u[steron ijcuo" megalou kefalhn oil qeraponte" paretiqesan. a[th Qeudericw/ edoxen hj kefalh; Summacou neosfagou" einai. [36] Kai; toi" men oidousin ej' ceilo" to; kaitw empephgosi, toi" de; oifqalmoi" blosuron ti ej' aujton kai; manikon orwsin, apeilouhti oil epi; pleiston ejwkei. [37] Perideh;" de; tw/ u[perballonti tou terato" gegonw;" kai; rigwsa" ektopw" ej' koithn thn aultou' ajpecwrhse dromw/ tribwnia te pollavoi epiqei hai keleusa" hsucaze. [38] Meta; de; apanta eij' Ælpidion ton iatron ta; xumpesonta ejenegkwn thn ej' Summacon te kai; Boetion amartada eklaien. [39] jApoklausea" de; kai; perialghsa" th/xumfora/ ouj pol l w/ u[steron ejtel euthsen, ajdikhma touto prwtou te kai; tel eutaion ej' tou;" uphkoou" tou;" aultou' drasa", o[ti dh; ouj diereunhsameno", w[spereijwqei, thn peri; toih ajdroih gnwsin h[egke.