

[1] Tauta maqwn Maximiano;" ol Galerio" ekpemppei ton Kaisara Sebhron pol emhsonta Maxentiw/ ejormhsanto" de; aytou' tou' Mediolanou kai; dia; twh Maurousiwn ejqonto" tagmatwn, crhmasi to; polu; mero" twh sun aytw/ stratiwtw diafqeira" Maxentio", hhdh de; kai; ton th" aujh" uparcon prospoihsameno" Anoullion, ekraithsen rasta Sebhrou sumfugonto" ej thn iRaouennan, pol in ocurwtathn te kai; pol uanqrwpon kai; trofwh epcousan plhqo" aytw/ te kai; toi" sun aytw/ stratiwtai" ajrkouh. [2] Tauta gnou" Maximiano;" ol iErkoulio", kai; upep tou' paido;" ejkoiw" ajgwniwh Maxentiou, th" Loukania", ej h/ tote hn, ejormhsa" epi; thn iRaouennan hpi; sunidwn de; w/ ouk aj akwn tauth" ejblhqeih Sebhro" ajfalou" te oush" kai; trofa;" epcoush" ajrkousa", orkoi" ajpathsa" epi; thn iRwmhn ejqeihepeisen: diionta toinun aytou kai; ei' ti cwriou ejqonta w/ Tria kaphleia proshgoria, loco" ejkatasta;" aytou para; Maxentiou, sul labwn kai; brocw/ ton trachlon ajrthsa" ajei'len. [3] Ouk ejegkwn de; metriw" ta; epi; tw/ Kaisari Sebhrow genomena Maximiano;" ol Galerio" ek th" elwa" epi; thn iRwmhn egnw paragenesqai dikhn te Maxentiw/ twh hmarthmenwn prepousan epiqeihai: genomeno" de; kata; thn Italian kai; tou;" stratiwta" ouj pistw" peri; aulton epein ajsqomeno" epi; thn elwan ajzeuxen, mach" ouj demia" genomenh". [4] En toutw/ kai; Maximiano;" ol iErkoulio", dusanascetw epi; tai" katecousai" thn politeian taracai", pro;" Dioklhtianon ajfikneitai thnikauta ej Karnoutw/ pol ei Kel tikh/ diatribonta, kai; peiqein epiceirei' thn basileian ajnalabei kai; mh; periideih thn tosoutw/ cronw/ kai; ponoi" aytwh periswqeisan ejdoqhhai parafronoush/ neothi kai; paranoia/ twh ejsfrhsantwn eautou;" th/ basileia/ saleuomenhn. [5] Dioklhtianou' de; mh; qemenou toi" aijtomenoi", ajlla; thn hsucian efmprosqa poihsamenou tou' pragmata epein (i sw" gar kai; prohdei thn kaqexousan ta; pragmata sugcusin oia kai; th/ peri; to; qeion aji; proskeimeno" agisteia), diamartwn th" peira" ol iErkoulio" kai; mecri iRaouennh" ejqwn auti" epi; ta;" Alpei" h/ aunen, ejteuxomeno" ejkeise diatribonti Kwnstantinw/ [6] Fusei de; w/ filopragmw kai; apisto", dwsein uposcomeno" thn qugatera Faustan aytw/ kai; thn uposcesin ej tautw/

I hrwsa", paragein epeceirei kai; peiqein w/ ah diwkoï men ek th" Italia" ahacwrouhta Galerion Maximianon, epiboul eubi de; Maxentiw/. [7] Ouk eçwn de; pro;" tauta peiqhnon, ajecwrei men tou' Kwnstantinou, thn de; basileian ajal abeih auqi" ejspoudazen, ej pidi tou' kai; Kwnstantihon ton khdesthn kai; ton uibn Maxention kakw" diaqhsein.