

[1] Ἐπι; toutw/te Kwnstantiho" ol turanno" eujnoucou" pro;" iOnwriou eϑtel le, suggnwmhn aijtw eheka tou' thn basileian ajnascēsqai labeih: mhde; gar ek proairesew" elesqai tauthn, ajlla; ajagkh" aujtw/ para; twh stratiwtw epacqeish". [2] Tauth" ajkhkow;" ol basileu;" th" aijthsew", qewrwh te w' ouj raddion aujtw/twh sun /Al aricw/barbarwn oujporrw ohtwn peri; pol emwn elterwn dianoei'sqai, kai; proseiti ge logon poioumeno" suggenwh oikeywn para; tou turannou katecomenwn (ou'toi de; h'san Berhniano;" kai; Didumo"), ejdidwsi tai" aijthsesin, ekpempēi de; aujtw/ kai; basilikhn ejsqhta: twh men ouh suggenwh eheka mataian eice frontida, pro; tauth" th" presbeia" ajposfagentwn: tou; de; eujnoucou" epi; toutoi" ajpempen.