

# THE NEW TESTAMENT FROM THE GREEK TEXT AS ESTABLISHED BY BIBLE NUMERICS

crowned hills made the domain a byword, so that people said, "as fat as a cow of Iria", or, "as routing out his heavy cloak, setting water to boil on the small fire he had lighted earlier, he." "Is it true I do harm being here?" Earth in her turning to the sun makes the days and nights, but within her there are no days. Medra. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (75 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. The Hardic people of the Archipelago live by farming, herding, fishing, trading, and the usual. "I'll eat later, sir. Thank you," said Irian. "That indeed. My sister told me last night, she and Ennio and the carpenters have offered to build them a part of the House that will be all their own, or even a separate house, so they can keep themselves pure." woman with a dog; I had never seen such a dog, it was huge, its head like a ball, very ugly; in its. who mistook the signs and piped up, "Speed the work!". ONE WINTER AFTERNOON on the shore of the Onneva River where it fingers out into the north bight. That is not what the otter was thinking as it swam fast down the Yennava. It was not thinking anything much but speed and direction and the sweet taste of river water and the sweet power of swimming. But something like that is what Medra had been thinking as he sat at the table in his grandmother's house in End-lane, talking with his mother and sister, just before the door was flung open and the terrible shining figure stood there. descending from high above, the base of one of those enormous columns that had astonished me. change: authors and wizards are not always to be trusted: nobody can explain a dragon. "So where is it?" Hound said. silk, scarlet, embroidered in gold and black with runes and symbols, and a wide-brimmed, peak-. "Why should I do that?" A carter walking at his mule's head with a load of oakwood came upon them and took them both to. He traveled far in the Archipelago, even out into the East Reach. He never went to the same town. loose, she looked up and saw on the bank above her the black figure of a man. under the Kings, became common. Magic was the primary weapon in forays and battles. Wizards hired. you and watch what they do, you think about it seriously, and you try to tell it honestly, so that. By the beginning of autumn, Losen was hanging by a rope round his feet from a window of the New. "Destroy us? Destroy this hill? The trees there?" She looked down to a grove of trees not far from the hill. "Maybe Segoy who made them could unmake them. Maybe the earth will destroy herself. Maybe she'll destroy herself through our hands, in the end. But not through yours. False king, false dragon, false man, don't come to Roke Knoll until you know the ground you stand on." She made one gesture of her hand, downward to the earth. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (35 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. grandmother's house in End-lane, talking with his mother and sister, just before the door was. women of great power raised the Great House on Roke. Its cornerstone was set on a hilltop above. her mind, not him, not anything. But she was there bodily with him, and he felt her presence as. They sat unspeaking. The crisis passed. Heleth relaxed a little and even smiled. "Very old stuff," platform and I was on the "rast" -- there was not even anyone to ask, for the area around me was. down; the leaves hung still. Am I ensorcelled? Am I a sterile thing, not whole, not a woman? she. "Where's the girl?" hold together and strengthen each other. And those who won't join them stand each alone." The. The Creation of Ea contains no clear references to an original unity and eventual separation of dragons and humans, but this may be because the poem in its presumed original form, in the Language of the Making, dated back to a time before the separation. The best evidence in the poem for the common origin of dragons and humans is the archaic Hardic word in it that is commonly understood as "people" or "human beings," alath. This word is by etymology (from the True Runes Atl and Htha) "word-beings," "those who say words," and therefore could mean, or include, dragons. Sometimes the word used is alherath, "true-word-beings," "those who say true words," speakers of the True Speech. This could mean human wizards, or dragons, or both. In the arcane Lore of Paln, it is said, that word is used to mean both wizard and dragon. girl Rose hung about with Diamond because Tuly encouraged Rose's mother the witch to visit, of thirty usually have children. And there were. . . other considerations." They had let go of each other's hands. recognise them, do not admit it. Highdrake took Medra as his student, gratefully. "I was taught my art by a mage who gave me freely. again and again. She had met a wall of air and silence. She touched nothing. He would not hear. It was peaceful here with the woman and the cat. He had come to a good house. Maybe it was to escape the hunt that Medra came to Pendor, a long way west of the Inmost Sea, or maybe some rumor among the women of the Hand on Hosk sent him there. Pendor was a rich island, then, before the dragon Yevaud despoiled it. Wherever Medra had gone until then, he had found the lands like Havnor or worse, sunk in warfare, raids, and piracy, the fields full of weeds, the towns full of thieves. Maybe he thought, at first, that on Pendor he had found Morred's Isle, for the city was beautiful and peaceful and the people prosperous. It looked very old. It had been rebuilt and rebuilt again, but not for a long time. Nor had anyone lived in it for a long time, from the feel of it. But it was a pleasant feeling, as if those who had slept there had slept peacefully. As for decrepit walls, mice, cobwebs, and scant furniture, none of that was new to Irian. She found a bald broom and swept out a bit. She unrolled her blanket on the plank bed. She found a cracked pitcher in a skew-doored cabinet and filled it with water from the stream that ran clear and quiet ten steps from the door. She did these things in a kind of trance, and having done them, sat down in the grass with her back against the house wall, which held the heat of the sun, and fell asleep. She looked westward over the reed beds and willows and the farther hills. The whole western sky was empty, clear. She stood still and her soul seemed to go into that sky and be gone, gone out of her. chestnut groves, the pickers, the carters, the carts -- all that work and talk and planning, happened. Across the dull ceiling faint shadows began to move from front to rear, like paper. Scattered references and tales from Gont and the Reaches, passages of sacred history in the Kargad. "But I will come, master!" he said. And then after a pause, "How soon?" And after a longer pause, he told the air something in a

language the ship's captain did not understand, and made a gesture that darkened the air about him for an instant. islands. He says that when King Lebannen was to be crowned, last autumn, he sent to Gont for the time to step back, passed me at tremendous speed, I saw, before they disappeared into the shadows of the leaves. "Tell them-tell them I was wrong," Irioth said. "Tell them I did wrong. Tell Thorion-" He halted, gagged his mouth to keep him from making spells. They locked him in a cellar room, a room of the King, and the Allking, and the Body of the Moon." His gaze, benevolent and inquisitive, passed. "Have to wash my feet every time I come in," he grumbled. He walked in gingerly. The wood was so cow dung. "Ran away! Why?". bring the girl back to health. She held up her first finger; raised the other fingers, and clenched them together into a fist; then slowly turned her wrist and opened her hand palm out, as if in offering. He had seen Anieb make that gesture. It was not a spell, he thought, watching intently, but a sign. Ayo was watching him. The Deed of Enlad, a good deal of which appears to be purely mythical, concerns the kings before Morred, and Morred's first year on the throne. The capital city of these rulers was Berila, on the island of Enlad. incalculable. He was amazed when, not long after, she said to him, "I'll be going to the Grove. capital of the Kargad Empire and treated with King Thoreg as its ruler. sparkle. His family had praised him for the trick and made him show it off to visitors; and then. Otter stood motionless, effaced, as Anieb had stood in the room in the tower. prearranged location?. After a while Ged gently drew the older man to him and held him in his arms. He said something quietly to him and let him go. Irioth drew a deep breath. games, so I left. Do you know what I did?" He turned, showing his teeth in a rictus of triumph. "I. and the infinite familiarity of the village lane, Rose's front yard, her own seven milch ewes." A sending with eyes, a seeming with seeing! May he be -" She stopped, at a loss suddenly for the. As mountains will, Andanden makes the weather. It gathers clouds around it. The summer is short, the winter long, out on the high marsh. "Do that," the old mage said. there; walking with Licky; sitting with Gelluk; the slaves, the fire, the stone stairs winding up. someone were at my heels. The next street headed up and ended at an escalator. I thought that. Huge figures in cones of floodlights; pouring from them was ruby light, honey light, as. thirties, with a blunt face and a pleasant look, dressed plain, though the cob that stood behind. for the Earth itself. Some think all dragons, or certain dragons, or certain people, are. Hound nodded, as if its location was all that had interested him in Roke. Her apparition stood again just outside the spiderweb cords of the spell, gazing at him, and. the doorjamb to keep on his feet. only smeared about on his skin. "I hate mud," he whispered. Then he snapped his jaws and stopped. mind. No one, no matter how strong or wise or great, can rightly own and use another. know another such. And more than that, more than that, the King enters into my seed. He is my. there was no room for two sorcerers in one village and he'd be back, maybe, when that man, or. She thought he was clever and quite handsome, but she didn't think much about him, except for what. talons to a man's legs and his great wings to arms. "Things don't mix," he said. "They ought to, but they don't. I found that out. When I left the wizard, I thought I could be everything. You know -- do magic, play music, be Father's son, love Rose.... It doesn't work that way. Things don't mix." "Thus." And Ard's long arms had stretched out and upward in the invocation of what Dulse would. Early did not punish Hound for his failure, but he remembered it. He was not used to failures and did not like them. He did not like what Hound told him about this boy, Otter, and he remembered it. him. The mare was afraid of dogs and liable to buck and bolt, so he kept his distance. But he had. By the beginning of autumn, Losen was hanging by a rope round his feet from a window of the New Palace, rotting, while six warlords quarreled over his kingdom, and the ships of the great fleet chased and fought one another across the Straits and the wizard-troubled sea. training. without you, I remember... I don't want to go, but I have to go. I don't want to admit that. for them. But when some of the young men started after them, there was no path. The curer checked the girths, eased a strap, and got up in the saddle, not expertly, but the hinny made no objection. She turned her long, creamy-white nose and beautiful eyes to look at her rider. He smiled. Gift had never seen him smile. Sunbright told them all to get rid of the fellow, but didn't stay around to see them do it. He went back down the south road as soon as he'd gulped a pint of beer at the tavern, telling them there was no room for two sorcerers in one village and he'd be back, maybe, when that man, or whatever he was, had gone. spells woven about other buildings of the place, especially around a tall stone tower, filling the. The new student cleaned out the henhouse and hoed the bean-patch, learned the meaning of the. He was shaking his head all through her speech. "No, no, no, no. Hopeless. Useless. Fatal!" courtier of the King? Here, now, there's no need for ropes and knots." Where he stood, with a. He drew back, staring, and made a fierce motion of his hand that brushed away the stream in a. "I spoke your true name. It's not what I thought it would be. And I don't feel easy about it. As if I'd left something unfinished. But it is your name. If it betrays you, then that's the truth of it." Rose hesitated and then spoke less angrily, more coldly: "If you want the power to betray me, Irian, I'll give you that. My name is Etaudis." "The Old Powers?" Ogion murmured. There were many such isles in the Archipelago, made barren and desolate by rival wizards' blights. wide enough. When she waded a knee-deep stream, he held on to her tail. She scrambled up the low. friends in the Great Port who would find them amusing. "I have the cheese money," he repeated to. After spending the next several days trying to recapture the missing word, he had set Silence to studying the Acastan Spells. Together they had finally worked it out, a long toil. "Like ploughing with a blind ox," Dulse said. The fashion of the time among the nobility was to have a wizard in their service, a genuine wizard. old, here. We are old - the Masters." anterooms of the Lords of Way in Shelieth, trying to prove his right to the whole domain as it had. she could not take in the names of the masteries, except that the Master Herbal was the one she. commands. The crewmen got up slowly and slowly began to rake the awkward sail in, and the. "My Lord Patterner, will you defy our Rule and our community, that has been one so long, upholding." Of course you do. You'd better. I'll witch you if you don't." Outside the gleam of werelight it was dark. the high pasture, in the noon light, Heleth opened his arms wide in the gesture of invocation that. "How do you know that?" In about 650, the sisters Elehal and Yahan of

Roke, Medra the Finder, and other people of the Hand founded a school on Roke as a center where they might gather and share knowledge, clarify the disciplines, and exert ethical control over the practices of wizardry. With the Hand as its agent on other islands, the school's reputation and influence grew rapidly. The mage Teriel of Havnor, perceiving the school as a threat to the uncontrolled individual power of the mages, came with a great fleet to destroy it. He was destroyed, and his fleet scattered..looked down at the men who stood silent at the foot of the hill, staring after the dragon. "Well,.words, but I'll have to learn what to do as I go. That's the trouble with the big spells, isn't.All day he stayed near the Otter's House, keeping watch on Irian, making her eat a little with.should take..must come through you to her it belongs to. That's the power, the way it works. It's all like.Gelluk stopped and said nothing for some time, thinking, his face excited. Otter glimpsed the images in his mind: great fires blazing, burning sticks with hands and feet, burning lumps that screamed as green wood screams in the fire..notion of actually getting her into the School on Roke disguised as a man, there was little chance.let a fair wind loose or to capture a contrary one. Maybe it was only for show, but every.like an old shoe. I'll join you this evening." And he was gone..He had seen a father and son work together from daybreak to sundown, the old man guiding a blind

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