

## **Paragraph division in the Acts of Codices Alexandrinus, Vaticanus and Ephraemi Rescriptus**

This paper investigates paragraph divisions in the Acts of the Apostles of Codex Alexandrinus, Codex Vaticanus and Codex Ephraemi Rescriptus. The paper will analyse and compare the grounds for paragraph division in Acts in these three manuscripts. The motivations behind paragraph divisions will be deduced from an analysis of the start of each paragraph and categorised (into categories such as narrative shift of time, introduction to direct speech, etc.). The paper will also pay attention to the possible role of key terms in the text in eliciting paragraph divisions. The results of this investigation will be compared to previous results of a similar inquiry on paragraph division in the Acts of Codices Sinaiticus and Bezae. The paper will demonstrate that the three manuscripts under investigation shows a degree of consistency in their system of paragraph division similar to that of Codices Sinaiticus and Bezae.