

[1] Toutil a" de; ta; ej Berwnh/xumpesonta maqwn Goutqwn te twh ejk Berwnh" pollou;" metepempeto, kai; epei; parh'san, panti; tw/ stratw/, ej' pentakiscil iou" ohti, epi; tou;" ejantiou" hēi. o}dh; maqonte" oil tou' iRwmaiwn stratou' arconte" ta; paronta sfisin ej' boul h/ epoiouhto. [2] Kai; parel qwn Artabazh" el exe toiate: Mhdei;" umwh, ahdre" arconte", upefroneih twh polemiwn afte hmwh tw/ pl hqei ej' assoumenwn tanuh axioutw, mhde; oti pro;" tou;" Belisariw/dedoul wmenou" agwnizetai, logismw/ ahapeptwkoti ej' autou;" itw. [3] Polloi; gar doxh/ouk ajl hqei' ejhpathmenoi sfa" autou;" esfhlan, kai; katafronhmar tisin ouk ej' deonti ginomenon thn uparcousan autoi" katalusai dunamin iscusen, epei; kai; al lw" h] proloubou'sa kakopragia tousde tou;" ahdra" ej' eutucian parakalei. [4] Tuch gar eij' apognwsin agaqwh ej' pidwn ej' qousa ej' eujtol mia" upebol hn periistatai. [5] Kai; tauta ouc upoyia/ tanuh hgmeno" ej' umih eirhka, ajl l oi' diakinduneusa" pro;" autou;" ehagco" ekmemaghka thn twh ahdrwh tolman. [6] Kai me nomizetw mhdei;" xun ojl igoi" tisin hsshqenta twh polemiwn qaumasai thn dunamin, epei; ahdrwh ajreth; kai; pl hqei upeairontwn kai; toutw/ ej' assoumenwn toi" ge pro;" autou;" diamachsomenoi" ehdhlo" ginetai. [7] Oimai toinun hmih mallon xunoisein tou' potamou' thrh'sasi thn diabasin toi" barbaroi", epeidan ej' hnisu diabainoien, ej' ceira" ijenai h] pasin ajrooi" hdh gegenhmenoi". [8] Mhdeni te adoxo" einai h] toiauth dedocqw nikh. doxan te gar kai; adoxian h] twh pragmatwn ajpobasi" onomazein filei, kai; tou;" nenikhkota" eijwqasin epaineih ahqrwpoi, oujdierewmenoi th" nikh" ton tropon. [9] Artabazh" men tosauta eipen. oil de; dh; arconte" tw/ diamacomew/ th" gnwmh" twh deontwn ouden eprasson, ajl l autou' menonte" ton kairon eltribon. [10] Ohdh de; oltw Goutqwn strato;" agcista egegonei, kai; epei; diabainein ton potamon ehel lon, xugkalesa" Toutil a" apanta" toiauta parekeleusato: Ail men al lai xumpasai macai, wahdre" xuggenei", omoi'an tina; machn ejk tou' epi; pleiston epaggellomenai toi" stratopedoi" ej' thn agwnian ormw'sin, hmei" de; toi" polemioi" ouk ej' antipalou th" tuch", ajl la; pol lw/ tw/ diallassonti

crwmenoi ej' ton agwha kaqistameqa tonde. [11] Oil men gar hsshqente", ah
 ouftw tucoi, ouk ej' makran ahamacesqai pro;" hma" ekousin. En te gar toi"
 ojurwmasin Atalia" apash" plhqo" aujtoi" stratiwtwh apoleleiptai kai;
 al lo strateuma ek Buzantiou aujtika dh; mal a epibohqhsein oujden apeiko'.
 Hmwh de; taujto; touto pagontwn to; Gotqwn oqoma meta; th" ejl pido" apolwl enai
 leleiyetai. [12] Ek myriadwn gar eikosin ej' pentakisciliou" hma"
 apokekrisqai xumbekhke. Tosauta upeipwn kakeiho uma" upomhsai ouk apo
 tropou oipmai einai, wl' hhika men xun Aldibadw/ opl a ajtairein basilei'
 egnwte, to; men plhqo" umih oujpleon h'ej' cil iou" xumbiouth eftucen, h'de; cwra
 periistato xumpasa ej' Tikinon polin. [13] Epei; de; th' xumbol h' gegonate
 kreissou", epiprosqen hmih ta; te th" stratia" kai; th" cwra" kecwrhken.
 Wste h' kai; nuh ajdragaqizesqai h' boulomenoi" umih, proiouto", wl' to; eiko",
 tou' polemou pampan krathsein twh ejantiwn ejl pida efw. [14] Toi" gar
 nenikhkosin apei; to; pleiosiv te kai; dunatwteroi" gegonenai xumbainei.
 Proqumeisqw toinun umwh ekasto" panti; sqenei toi" polemioi" omose cwreih
 thn machn exepistameno" thn nuh ouk eudokimhkosin hmih ahamacesqai pro;"
 tou;" ejantiou" ajhcanon. [15] Axion de; hma" meta; th" aqagh" ejl pido" toi"
 polemioi" ej' ceira" ipnai, th' twh ajdrwh ajdikia/ qarrouhta". [16] Oufw gar
 aujtoi" ta; ej' tou;" kathkou" bebiwtai wste Ataliwtai" tanuh th"
 tetolmhmenh" oujdeon aujtoi" ej' Gotqou" prodosia" kolasew" oujdemia" eltera"
 prosdei: ouftw xullhbdhn eipeih xumpanta aujtoi" ta; kaka; pro;" twh
 upodecgentwn genesqai xunebh. [17] Tivd' aj polemiwn eujalwtoteron genoito
 oi" ge ta; ek Qeou' dh'ta pepragmena ouc ubiw" epei' kai; mh'n kai; tw' ek hmwh ej'
 aujtou;" deei eujl pida" ah hma" ej' ton agwha ginesqai prepoi. [18] Ouj gar
 ep' al' lou" tina;" ajqrwpwn cwroumen h' o' soi ehagco" ej mesh/Berwnh/genomenoi
 meqente" te oujdeni; logw/ kai per diwkonto" twh pantwn aujtou;" oujdeno", ouftw
 dh; aijscrw" ej' fughn wfmhnto.

[19] Tosauta ol Toutila" parakeleusameno" twh oil epomenwn triakosiou"
 ekkel euen, oson apo; stadiwn eikosi ton potamon diabainonta", katopisqen
 tou' twh polemion stratopedou genesqai, kai; epeidan hl mach ejn cersi;

genhtai, kata; nwtou aujtw ipnta" bal lein te kai; ehoceih dunamei th/pash/
 opw" ekeihoi xuntaracqente" oujdemia" aji kh" mnhsontai. [20] Aujto;" de; panti;
 tw/all lw/stratw/aujtika ton potamon diaba;" euju; tw ehantiwn epwrei: oilde;
 iRwmaiobi euju;" uphntiazon. [21] Epeidhv te amfoiteroi odw/ ipnte" egguterw
 aji lhl wn egenonto, Goutqo" ajhr, Oujal ari" ohoma, mega" te to; swma kai; to;
 eido" fobero;" agan, ehti mentoi drasthriov" te kai; agaqo;" ta; polemia, ton
 ippon exelasa" pro; tou' all lou stratou' eh metaicmiw/ esth, teqwrakismeno"
 te kai; krano" eh th/kefal h/epwn, kai; iRwmaiou" apanta" proukaleito, ei|ti'
 oil bouloito ej' ceira" ipnai. [22] Oil men ouh all loi katwrrwdhkoite" hsuch'
 emenon, Artabazh" de; aujtw/ ej' agwha katesth mono". [23] Amfw toinun tw;
 ippw kat'aji lhl oin ejlasante, epeidh; agcista ikonto, ta; dorata wqoun,
 Artabazh" de; proterhsa" efgase ton Oujal arin ej' pleuran thn dexian
 paisa". [24] D de; barbaro" kairian tupei;" uptio" ej' thn ghh peseih emel len,
 aji lavoil to; doru exopisqen epi; to; epafu" epi; petra" tino;" ejreisqen peseih
 aujton oudamheia. [25] D de; Artabazh" epekeito ehti mal lon to; doru ej' ta tou'
 andro;" wqwh egkata. Oupw gar aujton hth alwhai kairia/ plgh/ upetopazen.
 [26] Oufw te xunebh Oujal arido" to; tou' dorato" akron sidhrion scedon ti
 orqon gegenhmenon tou' Artabazou qwrako" aptesqai, kata; bracu te proion
 dielqei men ton qwraka olon, oilisqhsan de; tou' dermatu" amfi; ton
 Artabazou aucena yausai. [27] Tuch/ tei tini arthrian ejtauqav phousan
 epi prosqen ijwn ol sidhro" temnei, kai; rusi" aujtika pol lou' aifmato" hh. [28]
 Aisqhsi" de; odunh" oujdemia tw/ ajqrwpw/ egineto, aji l' aujto;" men ej' to; iRwmaiwn
 strateuma ton ippon ajhl aunen, Oujal ari" de; nekro;" aujtou' epese. [29] Kai;
 Artabazh" de; tou' aifmato" ouk eiti lwfhsanto", triith/ usteron hmera/ ej
 ajqrwpwn hjfanisto, iRwmaiobi" te kateseise thn pasan ejl pida, epei; kai; tote
 apomaco" eh th/xumbol h/tauth/genomeno" ouk epi; mikroi" ta; pragmata aujto;"
 esthl en. [30] D men gar exw belwh gegonw;" tou' traumato" epemeleito, ta; de;
 strateumata amfw ej' ceira" hlqon. [31] Kartera" de; genomenh" th" xumbol h"
 oil triakosioi barbaroi katopisqen tou' iRwmaiwn stratou' odw/ ipnte" ek tou'

aifnidiau eifanhsan, ou} dh; katidonte" iRwmai'oi kai; polu; plh'qo" eihai twh
sfisi macomenwn oipmenoi e|' te oirrwdian ebeson kai; auitika e|' fughn
wrmhnto, w'sper ekastw/dunata; gegone. [32] Feugonta|' te oilbarbaroi oujdeni;
kosmw/ iRwmaiou" ekteinon, kai; pol lou;" men auitwh zwgrhsante" ej fulakh/
eicon, ta; de; shmei'a xumpanta ellabon, o'per oupw proteron iRwmai'oi"
xunepese. twh te aircontwn w|' ekasto|' ph edunato xun ojl igoi" tisin e|'feuge,
kai; ta;" pol ei" o'ph ejtucon diaswqente" ejful asson.