

Lectionary 2276

Lectionary 2276 is a 13th-14th century manuscript of the Greek New Testament. It is owned by the Institut für neutestamentliche Textforschung (the Institute for New Testament Textual Research) in Münster, Germany.

Lectionaries are manuscripts that have portions of the New Testament, especially the Gospels, which are to be read on select days throughout the year. They are unlike other New Testament manuscripts in that they are not continuous text manuscripts—that is, they do not give the passages from the New Testament in canonical sequence. Rather, there are special days in which portions of the New Testament are read. The verses to be read each day usually vary from about 15 to 30. Lectionaries typically started a new portion of scripture with an introductory phrase. The photograph of this page begins with the words in red, “From the [Gospel] according to John.” Immediately after this, the text says, “Then the Lord said to his own disciples.” These words do not appear in the Gospel of John but are part of the introductory statement of the lectionary. Immediately after this is a red cross at the end of the second line of black-brown ink, followed by the passage of scripture for the day. The text is John 13:31ff, which begins, “Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him.” The last three lines in the right column are from John 14:3 (“And if I go and make ready a place for you, I will come again...”).

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