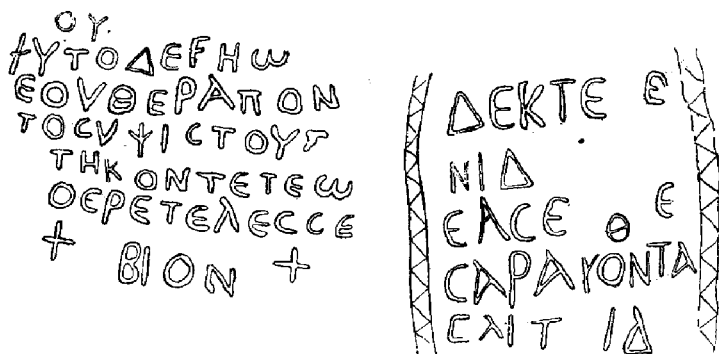


INSCRIPTIONS COLLECTED IN MOAB.

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1. INSCRIPTIONS ON A STONE BUILT INTO A HOUSE AT KERAK.

Χύτο δὲ γῆ ὡς σῆμα θεοῦ θεράπωντος ὑψίστου.
 Πεν[τήκοντ' ἐτέω[ν] φέρ', ἐτέλεσσε βίον.

Fragmentary inscription in Elegiac verse, in memory of one who had died at 50 years of age, having been a servant of God, the Most High. In *ύρο* the *υ* is here long, contrary to usage, but the reading is quite distinct; so also in *ύψίστου* the first syllable is naturally long, instead of short as the verse requires. The restoration which I offer in brackets and in the first line must be taken as conjectural. On the right hand side of the stone is another Greek inscription which I cannot read from the impression.

ΕΒ... ∪ Ι
 ΤΡΙΡΡΟΣΙΠΡ
 ΡΕΡ
 ΡΑΥΙΥΜΙΥΒΙ
 ΑΝΥΜΒΕΓΑΥΓ
 ΡΡ ΡΡ

2. INSCRIPTION ON MILESTONE NORTH OF WÁDY WÁLEH.

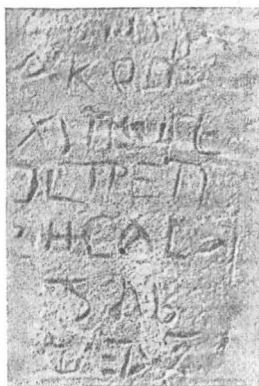
Apparently part of a milestone erected by Flavius Julianus, Imperial *legatus pro praetore* on behalf of an Emperor in his second Consulship.

I have not been able to trace elsewhere the peculiar form of the letter **b** (= L) used here. As the other letters do not indicate a late period we may perhaps take this as a local form. The name Flavius Julianus occurs among high Roman officials in many periods, including that of the Apostate himself.

ETHAM
 °ΦEEAM
 ΔMECOI
 ETWNE

3. INSCRIPTION FROM DHIBAN.

Tombstone of a child, 5 years of age.



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