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Ex Hispanico idiomate in latinum perfectè fideliterq[ue] iuxta posteriorem omnium, nouamq[ue] editionem translatæ, & ab innumeris cùm S. Scripturæ, tùm SS. Patrum typographicis erroribus emendatæ ... cum triplici Indice ...

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§.5. Miris virtutis Christus ceremoniis quoad librum s. Scripturæ.

MAgno igitur cessit beneficio patrie suæ, quod eo primus Christus non accesserit, sed illam dispensaverit, quatenus præcedente publicâ famâ miraculorum, quæ quotidie nunc hi, nunc illi referabant in alijs ab ipso facta ciuitatibus, nominis splendorem, dignitatemque apud concilium obtineret, uta item itemem honorifice luce periret, fidemque haberent de illo nobilitem, quam usque modo de illo corde conceperant: Quando vero iudicabat his plus suis patiunt suam esse debere dispositam, sine mora in patrum proficiuntur, vibemque ingreditur Nazareth. Et venit in Nazareth, ubi erat natus. Floc autem singuli statut confilio, ut Sabato ingredieretur, die festo, quando omnis confluunt populus ad synagogam Dei verbum auditurus. Notata Abuensis quod die Martis præterito diximus: quod apud Iudeos non nisi unicum esset tempulum erexit Hierosolymis, in quo tantum licetum era Deo litare sacrificia; at plures erant synagogæ, non solum una in quilibet loco, sed in aliquibus centenæ numerabantur. Ad illas sumulis conuenientebant Sabbathi: haec etiam illis erant festa, sicut apud nos Dominicæ festa censerent, in quibus les Moyl prædicabant, plamique cantabantur. Hoc insinuat Apostolus: Mayes à temporibus antiquis habet in singulis ciuitatibus, qui cum predicent in synagogis, ubi per omne Sabbathum legitur. Ingressus ergo Christus Nazareth die Sabbathi, quo cuncti municipes ad synagogam aduentabant, ad illam venit quasi qui veller omnibus benefacere: Et intravit (inquit Evangelista) secundum consuetudinem suam die Sabbathi in synagogam, & surrexit legit. Motus erat, ut omnibus adunatis, si quis vellet sermonem habere ad populum, asurgeret, & synagogæ principes dari sacram illi scripturam præcepbat, in qua legebat, & super illud, quod legebat, concionem proponebat. Vobis Redemptor noster cōcionari, quo circa surrexit, & librum sibi dari postulauit prælegendum, ut esset velut finituræ thema concionis. Traditur illi liber Isaiae Prophetæ, largit in medium, erector aperit librum, paginam ex illo legit, demum conculcit librum, reddit ministro, feler, & concionem exordit: Traditus est illi liber Isaiae, & ut resolutum librum, inuenit locum ubi scriptum erat; Spiritus Domini super me, &c.

Gratidæ Sacramentis sunt haec ceremoniæ, quas de Christo sic minutum explicat Euangeliæ. De Libet obdi illi minister librum complicatum, illum vero o uelut Christus aperit, & reddit ut ministro conculcet aperit, tum: ut ostenderet, quod populus Iudeicus semper in manibus gerat. Scripturam, sed corusc obmolitam & figuris umbrosis obvolutam, quæ eos usus mynique non aperietur, quoque ad Christum ac illerum cesserent, & ad illum se converterint, ipse etenim signat, est, qui illum aperit: Hoc attestatur Apostolus: Iudee in bidernum diem cum Moyes legitur, vela 2. Cor. 3. mei post. am eſſ sapere cor eorum. Cum autem ea 15. uersi fuerint ad Dominum, auferentur velamen, At, populus Iudeicus minister est, qui sacros custodi libros, sunt illi queque (sicut adiuret D. Ambro.) librari seu bibliothecari Tabernacij homin. Si enim à Christiano quarat paganus aut infidelis, vide libros illos acquisivit, quos sacros ^{In p. 40. ad fin. &} nominat, quorum auctoritas & prophetis fixe ^{in p. 16. & 22. ff.} fidei probat veritatem & urget quod ipse tales codices compoſuerit, nominaque posuerit prophetarum, quorum nomine biblia in lucem edita ^{58. conc. 1. ad fin. &} illi responderet: inquit D. Ambros. en ipse ^{tract. 33. in L. ad. post med.} Iudeus, mihi iuratus inimicus, mesquidictis aduersarius, illos mihi communica, ipse conservat, non ego illa proprio composui cerebro, vnde de D. Paulus de Iudeis uestatur: Illus credidit sancti Rom. 3. eloqua Dei.

Hoc modo declarat D. August., completam ex parte suis & Dei promissione datam Rebecæ, quando illi manifestauit, quod veterum gereret, gemillis filiis prægnans Jacob & Esau, & quod Major seruiret minori. Quicat quis qua pro milium impletum sit ratione cum numquam inveniamus Esau, qui primogenitus erat seruuisse Jacob minorum? Quoniam reperiimus quod Jacob magnam Fratrem Esau exhibuerit reverentiam, ut Esau immo tantum, ut venientem sibi in occursum leperum seruaret in terra, & sapere sapius Domini. Christum suum compellans. Ne verba haec, monet, stianus D. August. intellexeris in propriis personis Jacob & Esau, sed de illis quorum illi expreſſum cobuerant symbolum, figuraque memorabilis. Esau maior natu populum signat Heb. 11. 11, quem Deus primogenitum suum dicit: Primogenitus Exod. meus Israel, Jacob natu junior Christianus, ob multas à SS. Patribus allegatas rationes, hoc autem est, quod Deus decreuerat, ut populus Iudeicus, ob seculera sua merita reprobatis, velut Esau, populo seruaret Christiano, diuinâ misericordiâ praelecto. Placet audire D. Augustinum: D. Avg. Quod dictum est, maior seruaret minori, secundum Ser. 78. litteram in Jacob & Esau non videamus impletum. de Ep. de To. 10. K. 1. 3. 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Non enim corporaliter beatoe Jacob seruissi commone-
 morat scriptura, sed alio modo spiritualiter debe-
 tur intelligere. Maior enim ex senior populus Is-
 aeorum, suorum id est populo Christiano seruire pro-
 batur. Si vero nosse desideres, in quo illi seruati,
 respondeo multis in rebus: nominatum autem in
 eo, quod sit velut archivorum praefectus qui cu-
 fodiunt seruantes S. Scripturae codices, qui ut na-
 lis, eaque intentione per totum dispersum vagatur
 munium: Populus Iudeorum, sic explicat no-
 dum D. August. populo Christiano seruire proba-
 tur, dum per eum mandatum libros diuinae legis, ad
 instructionem omnium in genitum probare cognoscitur.
 Ideo enim per omnum terram Iudei dispersi sunt,
 ut cum aliquem Paganum ad fidem volumus ini-
 tare, & ab omnibus prophetis ipsis esse Christianum
 amicitudinem testamus. Et ille resistens dicit: à
 nobis potius, quam a Spiritu S. libros diuinae legie
 esse conscriptos. Non habemus, valde enim redargue-
 re certaratione possimus, dicentes ei. Si de meis
 libris tibi dubitatio nascitur, ecce Iudeorum libros,
 utique inimicorum nostrorum; quos certum est, si
 ego conscribere vellam, mutare non possum, ipsos rela-
 go, & cum in ipsis, hoc quod in meo libro inveni-
 res, noli esse incredulos, sed fideli.

III.
Jacob
 fratris
 platem
 manu
 exirent.
 Et b. gg.
 in Gen.
 c. 27.
 2. Cor.
 D. Hec.

Eadem ratione censem impletum Rupertus,
 Etcherius, & Glossa interlinealis id quod in illa
 præfiguratum ceremony cognoscimus, quam
 distinctè describit Spiritus S. in horum nativitate
 te genuorum, quam sic enarrat: prior in lucem
 prodidit Esau rufus hilpidus, at ilium sequitur na-
 tens Jacob: Febrisque ploram tenet ac manu,
 Esau Iudeos præsignat, ab unguis culis, rufus, crux
 deli flagrans auaritia, vindicta, cupidissimus, pel-
 libus cooperitus, ut capitorum pilis, exterioribus
 ceremonijs; pes cui innibetur, factam notabat
 scripturam. Hunc sibi Christianus apprehendit
 & cum illo, & de illo fratrem superat: quia de
 ipsis S. Scripturis illi non supplauit, illis ipsis ad
 viam conatus reducere veritatis.

Note (monet D. Hier.) quod Esau vestitus
 valde bonis & odontiferis abundaret ac arca con-
 clusa, seruatisque non inducatur: illas autem
 absulit Jacob, illis pat. is est affecitus sibi bene-
 dictiōnem. Hec suauicrāgantia, pretiosaque ve-
 stimenta S. Scripturam præcludunt. His Iudaicus
 populus non ornatur: quia cœcus est, & obte-
 latos pautur oculos, dum præleguntur: Dum le-
 gitur Moyses volumen possum est super cor eorum;
 inquit D. Paul. Atamen hæc sibi Christianus
 allumit quibus & illuminetur, & benedicatur,
 vestes Es. Scripturae sunt hebreorum, quibus Gen-
 tilium induitus est populus. Illius hanc hæc indu-

menta, allerit D. Gregorius ratione eius quod D. ^{Bis}
 Paulus ait: quod illis fuerint traditæ atque com-
 mendatae: Illis creditas eloqua Dei. Verum
 illa seruare conclusa cistis, populi seruit com-
 modo Christiani, ut declarauimus.

Tertio, manibus Christi, eiusque potentia, &
 in illis, & cum illis S. Scriptura liber apergit,
 quia nulla sufficiunt vires illi aperiendis, nisi vir-
 tute, & gratia Salvatoris. Ipse est, qui giaman ^{Codex}
 infudit Apostolis, quā ilam inteligerent: Apo-
 stoli illis sensum, ut intelligerent scripturam. Ex-
 pendit D. Gregor. quod videtur vates ille milium ^{Scriptura}
 libri librum: at qualiter? Ecce manus missa adm-
 in qua erat inuolucrus liber, & e. qui erat scriptus ^{Ex. 24.}
 iusus & form. Conuenientius illius S. Scriptura ^{Eccl. 4.}
 symbolum: est hæc etenim scripta per totum ^{Hom. 4.}
 quia nihil in ea vacuum à mysterio, foris in cor- ^{Eccles. 4.}
 tice, & intus: foris per historias, intus per cole- ^{Eccles. 2.}
 sus mysteria illi representata; foris per bona ^{2.77.}
 terrena, quæ promittit, intus per suprema & co-
 letta, terrenis figurata. Quis librum aperuit? Ma-
 nus de coe. o in illa: Ecce manus missa ad me, &
 ex atri illum coram me. Nomus S. Scriptura ^{Ex. 24.}
 frequenter dicitur Christus, manus Dei. Fiat ma-
 nus tua ut saluet me. Manus per quam omnis ^{yfa.}
 Deus operator: Omnia per ipsum facta sunt. Mar- ^{1.2.}
 tus haec secundum dominatam facta, non dicitur
 manitatem non factum. Eripi debet, & cunctum hu-
 manitatem: quando dixerit: Verbum caro factum fu- ^{1.2.}
 est. Hæc illa manus est, quæ scripturam aperit:
 quia solo diuino eius lumine ac gratia S. Scriptura ^{Ex. 24.}
 potest intelligi: hoc enim Deus indicavit,
 quando prout aduerit D. Paulus, Moysi præ-
 pit sanguine agni, librum legis adperget. His
 quantitatibus visus D. Iohannes de libro clauso, ac sig-
 nato signillo septem: quia nulla erat potestis; ne-
 que intera, neque in profundo, que librum aper-
 ture, & vocem audiunt dicentes, ne flueris: Vi- ^{App. 1.}
 cit leo de tribus Iuda, radix David, aperire librum
 & soluere septem signacula eius, & vi. ut quod ag-
 ius acciperet de dextra sedentis in throno libri,
 aperiret illum & soluere septem signacula eius.
 Ex his prudentiam confidit Ecclesiastes, quæ
 semper ad declinandum, prædicandumque S. ^{Ex. 24.}
 Scripturam coeleste peccatum auxilium: pati-
 ter hæreticorum stultitiam, qui tuerint, illam el-
 se adeo claram, ut quisque tuò eam possit inge-
 nio comprehendere.

Quartum mirate quâ Christus reverentia trahit
 Scripturam, quia S. Scriptura librum stans acci- ^{V.}
 recepit, & se erectus manet quamdiu illum revolvit, te- ^{2.2.}
 quasi illi honestem exhibens, nec fedet, donec il- ^{2.2.}
 lum conuolutum ministro reddidisset. Stare pedi- ^{2.2.}
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bus erectum, signum est honoris atque reverentiae. Sic stant coram domino suo famuli, ut illi
Salomonus: *Qui stant coram te semper.* Similiter
viri iusti stant in oratione coram domino: *Qui
stans in domo domini.* Idcirco stamus erecti, cum
legitur Euangelium, Nota Christi respectum
ad Scripturam, quia quo tempore illam habet in
manibus, ac legit, ita eructus. Hinc elicit D.
Chrys. circa finem reverentiam, quam debemus
facis codicibus, maximè vero S. Evangelio, &
quæ reverentia sit à nobis contingenda, quando
trahit nos, vel nobis exhibetur, ut super illa
prælēmus iuramentum. Et illius temporis fecit
confundinē, quod qui codices illos facros
congereret, prius manus abile esse, & cum timore
ac tremore manus illis applicabat: *Si Euange-
lium quidem carpere oportet, manus abluens.* Et
cum multa reverentia & religione timent, & ti-
men accipiens. Attendite, inquit, qui iuratis fu-
per S. Evangelium, quia si illa vobis dispositione
in manus accipienda. Deinde sedet ut Dei verbum
predicaret, quo signare se datā operā, ac se-
dulo sacre scriptura mysteria velle docere Na-
zarenos; quia, ut sentit D. Aug. sedere ad nego-
tium aliquod agendum, in sacris litteris indicat,
se totum illi applicare, nemo omnes intendere,
& de proposito adlaborare: Sic ait David, quid
Deum oratus sedet coram domino: *Ingressus
David sedet coram domino.* Ne reprehendas, in-
quit, ut irreverentiam, sed diligentiam & atten-
tionem, quia cum Deo agere nitebatur, admittit.

P 15 Aliud licet ego detegam in his. Christi cere-
monijs mysterium, quod librum sumperit, &
quod in eo Iustus legerit, ac deinceps sedetur pra-
dicatur: qui si attentius inspicias quod Sancti
teferat. Euangelistæ, non intueris quod alias
Christi hos iustus obseruauerit, nec quod librum
sumperit, ex eo concionis sua fundatum
thematique præscripturus. Adiuvant Euangelista
quod Christus duero modo prædicari a Phari-
sis & legis Doctoris: Docebat non sicut Scriba
& Pharisei, sed tanquam potestatem habens. De-
clarauit hoc D. Hier. D. Chrysost. a. D. Thom.
Scriptor, & omnia comprehendit. Abulensi c. in hoc
fuisse discernen, quod Pharisei & legis Docto-
res predicant quasi repetentes, Deinde mini-
sti, quo circa ad prædicandum, primo sumere
debet Dei verbo facis mandata litteris, illa-
legeret, & concionis quasi supponere fundamen-
tum. Christus autem prædicabat ut auctor eius
doctus, quam proponebat, vnde necesse non

erat ei thema sibi præfigere, seu aliud fundamen-
tum, nec cogebatur le scri, teris alligare, nec
alium ale ri, quam sibi ipsius verbo, ronde con-
cionari debat, non dicendo him exteir prædi-
catores: *Hoc dicit dominus.* hoc eo scriptum lo-
co legimus, sed Ego dico vobis, & hoc modo pra-
dicabat in Synagoga. Scribi (dicit D. Hieron.) *Loco cit.*
docebant populus, quæ scripta sunt in Moysi, & pro-
phetis. I. sius vero, quasi deus & dominus ipius *D. Hier.*
Moysi, pro libertate & voluntatis sive: vela que mi-
nistris videtur, addebat in lege, vel communian-
predicabat in populo, &c. Quasi dominus loque-
batur (inquit D. Thom.) et sicut legislator. Scri-
D. Thos.
ba & Pharisei textus s. erant expositores, vnde
illum supponere debebant: Christus autem su-
prium e. ac Magister, cuius verba recte facie-
bant, vnde nec alium debebat supponere. Hoc
indicabat quando predicatorus sedet, nec eructus,
stet. Ita fecit in hoc sermoni famosissim o mon-
stris: *Cum sedisset aperiens os suum docebat eos.* Et Mat. 5. 2.
alijs occasionibus: *Sedens docebat manus,* inquit *Luc. 5. 3.*
D. Lue. quod erat loqui quasi dominus & au-
tor doctrinae quam prædicabat. At in patria sa-
ea noluit vii auctoritate, sed cum summa rever-
entia ac benignitate, sicut carteri, se prædicacioni
accingit: primo legit stat. S. Scripturam, ne ci-
uibus scandali daret occasionem: quia teste Eu-
angelista, quam primum viderunt, quod librum
peteret, omnes illico fixa cum oculorum acie
continebantur, quid rerum ageret, contemplatu-
ri: *Omnium oculi in Synagoga erant intendentis in-*
eum. Et si dominis propria sibi ac divina prædi-
caret auctoritate, statim ex eo sibi sumerent occa-
sionem scandalum, cum ipsi hoc maximam indi-
carent audaciam: ut statim videbimus. Volut
hoc illorum dominus præuenire scandalum, &
ad prædicandum communem omnibus modum
lectari, quem reliqui in prædicando obserua-
bant.

**S. 6. Veniebat Christus in fistella scripea, & pa-
tria sua se manifestat maiori beneficio
quam ceteris omnibus.**

A Permit Christus librum, & evoluit illum,
erat quippe radij obvolutus, & ut nolit
loquiamur modō, reuolut librum, donec
ecurrit prophetia maxima hominibus consola-
tionis, quale in non tantū in propheta Isaia, sed
in omnibus prophetis, imo & in tota S. Scriptura
non reperimus. Codice Isaiae vatis accipienti satis
multa