

La storia del greco e l'alfabeto

1. a) il periodo antico: dai primi documenti al 394 d.C. (la divisione dell'impero romano)
 - fase dialettale: fino alla morte di Alessandro Magno (323 a.C.)
 - fase ellenistica e romana: lo sviluppo della κοινή
- b) il periodo bizantino: dal 394 al 29 maggio 1453 (la conquista di Costantinopoli)
- c) il periodo moderno: dal 1453 a oggi

2. a) Hdt. V 58s. οἱ δὲ Φοῖνικες οὗτοι οἱ σὺν Κάδμῳ ἀπικόμενοι, τῶν ἦσαν οἱ Γεφυραῖοι, ἄλλα τε πολλὰ οἰκίσαντες ταύτην τὴν χώραν ἐσήγαγον διδασκάλια ἐς τοὺς Ἕλληνας καὶ δὴ καὶ γράμματα, οὐκ ἔοντα πρὶν Ἑλλήσι ὡς ἐμοὶ δοκέειν, πρῶτα μὲν τοῖσι καὶ ἅπαντες χρέωνται Φοῖνικες· μετὰ δὲ χρόνου προβαίνοντος ἅμα τῆ φωνῆ μετέβαλον καὶ τὸν ῥυθμὸν τῶν γραμμάτων. περιοίκεον δὲ σφραγὰς τὰ πολλὰ τῶν χώρων τοῦτον τὸν χρόνον Ἑλλήνων Ἴωνες· οἱ παραλαβόντες διδασχὴν παρὰ τῶν Φοινίκων τὰ γράμματα, μεταρρυθμίσαντές σφραγῶν ὀλίγα ἐχρέωντο, χρεώμενοι δὲ ἐφάτισαν, ὥσπερ καὶ τὸ δίκαιον ἔφερε ἐσαγαγόντων Φοινίκων ἐς τὴν Ἑλλάδα, φοινικῆα κεκλήσθαι. καὶ τὰς βύβλους διφθέρας καλέουσι ἀπὸ τοῦ παλαιοῦ οἱ Ἴωνες, ὅτι κατὰ ἐν σπάνι βύβλων ἐχρέωντο διφθέρησι αἰγέησι τε καὶ οἰέησι· ἔτι δὲ καὶ τὸ κατ' ἐμὲ πολλοὶ τῶν βαρβάρων ἐς τοιαύτας διφθέρας γράφουσι. εἶδον δὲ καὶ αὐτὸς Καδμήα γράμματα ἐν τῷ ἰοῦν τοῦ Ἀπόλλωνος τοῦ Ἴσμηγίου ἐν Θήβησι τῆσι Βοιωτῶν ἐπὶ τρίποσι τρισὶ ἐγκεκολλημένα, τὰ πολλὰ ὅμοια ἔοντα τοῖσι Ἴωνικοῖσι.

b) le 'matres lectionis': 'aleph (א), yōd (ד), wāw (ו)

c) Le vocali e l'aspirata: א > A ᾿ > I ἰ > Y (e f) ἦ > E ῶ > O ἦ > H

d) Le sonanti: ἁ > A ἄ > M ἵ > N ἥ > P

e) Le occlusive: β > B γ > G δ > D
π > P κ > K τ > T
ρ > ρ θ > Θ

f) Le sibilanti: ζ ρ σ > Σ (Ξ) ἱ > Z

g) Il primo risultato: A B Γ Δ E F H Z Θ I K Λ M N O Π Ϛ P Σ T Y

3. a) ΠΗ > Φ KH/ϕH > X ΠΣ > Ψ ΚΣ/ρΣ > Ξ

b) l'alfabeto orientale (Φ = ph, X = kh, Ψ = ps, Ξ = ks)

l'alfabeto occidentale (Φ = ph, X = ks, Ψ = kh, Ξ = -)

c) La psilosi ionica e l'economia grafica: Η = ē aperto (≠ Ē), Ω = ō aperto (≠ Ō)

d) decreto ateniese Archino/Euclide (402/403 a.C.): A B Γ Δ E Z H Θ I K Λ M N Ξ O Π P Σ T Y Φ X Ψ Ω

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