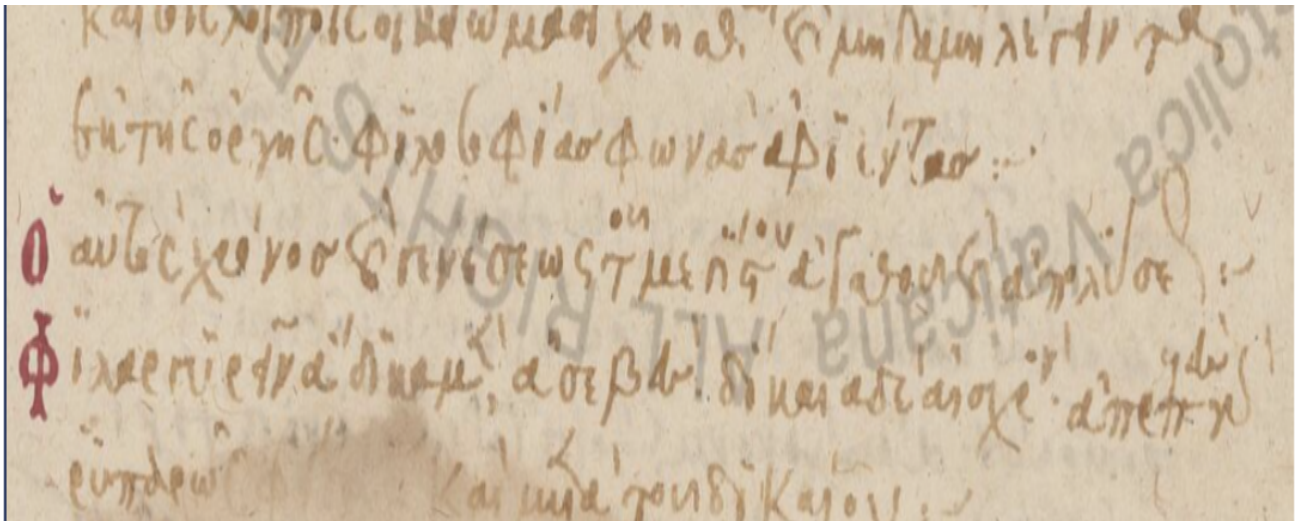


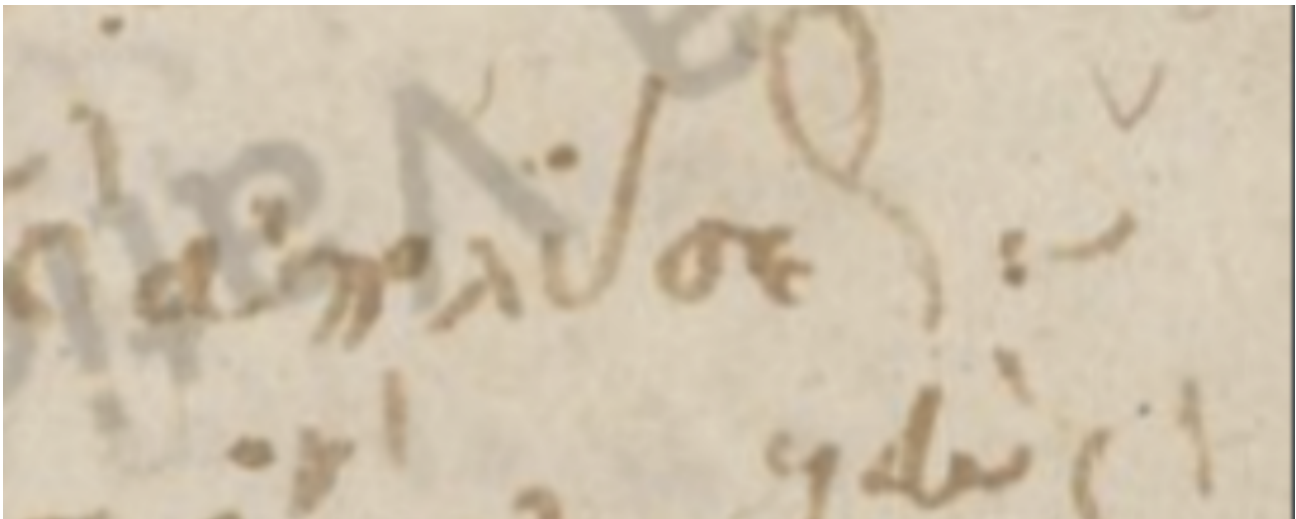
If Death Is Nothing To Us, Then Life Is Everything to Us

Post by "Don" of October 7, 2023 at 10:30 AM

Okay, here's VS42 in the manuscript:



starting with the big red O. It's just one line. There's a lot of abbreviation and ligatures going on in that last pivotal word! It's almost like the scribe didn't know what to copy either 😊



απολ... is uncontroversial. That's right there.

The loopy "Nike swoosh" after that also has a dot above it. It looks like an exaggerated upsilon υ , but why exaggerate it? Idiosyncratic handwriting? Have to think more about that, but there's

your data.

And there is NO <τοῦ κακοῦ>! That doesn't appear in the manuscript. So whatever interpretation one does, it shouldn't involve that addition.