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Thanks, I've got it covered.

|| ὧν οὐκ εἰσὶν ἕτερα[ι] μείζους, οὐδ' ἄλλα[κ]τὸν αὐτῶν κέ[ρ]δος οὐδὲν 77
 λαβεῖ[ν] δυνατὸν ἐξ οὐδεμιᾶς ἀπολαύσεως. περὶ δὲ τούτων καὶ | φόβος 2220
 αἰετῶς κατέχει δεινὸς αὐτοὺς, ἂν καὶ διὰ βίου λανθάνω[σι, διὰ τὸ] μὴ
 δύνασθαι περὶ [τοῦ]του πίστιν λαβεῖν. ἄλλως δὲ καὶ πάντες οἱ πράτ-
 τοντες ἄδικα καὶ πονηροὶ κοινῶς οὐκ εἰ μὴ βλάπτουσιν οἱ θεοί, καὶ δὴ 2230
 νομίζουσιν αὐτοὺς οὐκ ἐνοχλεῖν, ἀλλὰ πείθονται πολ[λ]άκις αἰωνίοις
 περι[βα]λεῖν συμφορα[ίς,] ὥς(τ') οὐκ ἐλάττονας ἀναδέχονται ταραχὰς
 ἢ περ εἰ κατ' ἀλήθειαν περιεβάλλοντο τοιαύταις πρὸς τῷ καὶ κατ' 2240
 ἀν- ||

than which¹ there are none greater, nor is it possible to derive from any 77
 enjoyment any gain equal to² these.³ But with regard to these,⁴
 | dreadful fear always possesses them, even if they escape detection 2220
 even all their lives, because of not being able to have confidence about
 this.⁵ Besides, all those who act unjustly and the wicked generally,
 | even if the gods are not harming them, do not in fact think that they⁶ 2230
 are not troubling⁷ them, but often believe they⁸ are going to inflict
 everlasting misfortunes, so that they undergo no less disturbance than
 if they were | really suffering such things, in addition to the (articular 2240
 infinitive missing) even according to (one word missing, + gap of at least
 1 col., c.90 words)

¹ Pleasures.

² Literally 'exchangeable for'.

³ The pleasures that come from the satisfaction of necessary desires.

⁴ i.e. desires, ἐπιθυμῖαι ἀναγκαῖαι (2209/12), i.e. those that derive from freedom from
 fear of harm.

⁵ The gods.

⁷ Literally 'cause no trouble' or 'bother', particularly in this world.