

CHARLES F. NIMS Charles F. Nims and Richard C. Steiner have continued their transliteration and translation of sections of the Aramaic Papyrus in Demotic Script, noted in the 1980–81 *Annual Report*. The first article, “A Paganized Version of Psalm 20:2–6 from the Aramaic Text in Demotic Script,” *JAOS* 103 (1983), pp. 261–94, was given one of the three awards for a “Most Significant Article on Archaeology and the Bible” for the year by the Biblical Archaeology Society. The papyrus and article

were given particular attention in “Bible’s Psalm 20 Adapted for Pagan Use,” *Biblical Archaeology Review*, XI (1985), pp. 20–23. This covered eight lines of the original text. The next, treating a whole column, was, “You Can’t Offer Your Sacrifice and Eat it Too: A Polemical Poem from the Aramaic Text in Demotic Script,” *JNES* 43 (1984), pp. 89–114. The third article, the most ambitious yet, deals with almost one quarter of the entire papyrus. Titled “Ashurbanipal and Shamash-shum-ukin: A Tale of Two Brothers from the Aramaic Text in Demotic Script,” it is appearing in two parts, the first in *Revue Biblique* for 1985.