

Translation issues around “woe” in Luke’s Gospel

Greek, *ouai*

67 times in the LXX

46 times in the NT, 15 times in Luke

Hebrew, ‘oy (= “woe”)

24 times; sometimes translated into Greek as $\bar{\Omega}$ (omega); sometimes as *ouai*

Hebrew, *hoy* (= “ah!” or “alas!”)

51 times; almost always translated into Greek as *ouai*