The repeated phrase in Genesis 1:9

אֶת־הָרָקִיעַ וַיַּבְדֵּל בֵּ֤ין הַמַּיִם אֲשֶׁ֖ר מִתַּ֣חַת לָרָקִ֔יעַ וּבֵ֣ין הַמַּ֔יִם אֲשֶׁ֖ר מֵעַ֣ל לָרָקִ֑יעַ

In G, the phrase occurs seven times (vv 6, 9, 11, 15, 20, 24, 30), with (v 3:

In contrast, G has seven repetitions of the precise phrase in each case and does not count the variation. The G readings reflect a strict sense of organization, characteristic of the sensibility of the harmonizing scribe, while the M readings display a preference for variation within repetition that is characteristic of P’s literary style. This plus, in G, parallels to the cases of G and -7 and -20, illustrates the nature of harmonizing scribes. In this case and does not count the variation. The G readings reflect a strict sense of organization, characteristic of the sensibility of the harmonizing scribe, while the M readings display a preference for variation within repetition that is characteristic of P’s literary style. This plus, in G, parallels to the cases of G and -7 and -20, illustrates the nature of harmonizing scribes.