

## Scolia 908

ὅστις ἄνδρα φίλον μὴ προδίδωσιν μεγάλην ἔχει  
τιμὴν ἔν τε βροτοῖς ἔν τε θεοῖσιν κατ' ἐμὸν νόον.

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### VOCABULARY

βροτός, -οῦ, ὁ: mortal, human

νόος, ὁ (*Ion.*) = νοῦς, ὁ: mind; (*metaph.*) opinion

προδίδωμι: betray

τιμή, ἡ: honour

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### COMMENTARY

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1. ὅστις... μὴ προδίδωσιν: indefinite relative clause  
(*i.e.*, 'Anyone who does not betray...'). The whole  
clause is the subject of the main verb ἔχει.  
προδίδωσιν: *pres. act. indic. 3<sup>rd</sup> pers. s.* <προδίδωμι.

2. ἔν τε... ἔν τε...: 'both among... and also among...'  
κατ' ἐμὸν νόον: *κατά* (+ *acc.*) 'according to <my  
mind>' (*i.e.*, 'in my opinion').

V.H.