

**Sallust** (i) 20-22 (Catilina ubi ... conperta est), 31 (quibus rebus ... restinguam), 32.3-35 (dum haec ... haveto), 39.6-41 (isdem temporibus ... habeant), 43-47.3 (at Romae ... habeantur) (ii) 52-55 (postquam Caesar ... sumptum est), 57-61 (sed postquam ... agitabantur)

## A Running Vocabulary prepared by Terry Bird

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[20] Catilina ubi eos, quos paulo ante memoravi,

**20.** paulo ante - a little before      memoro (1) - mention

convenisse videt, tametsi cum singulis multa saepe egerat,

convenio (4), conveni, conventum - assemble, come together      tametsi - although  
singuli - individuals      ago (3), egi, actum cum + abl. - have discussions with

tamen in rem fore credens univorsos appellare et cohortari

in rem - ‘to the purpose’      *fore* is fut. infin. of *esse*  
universi (or univorsi) - all together (turned into one)

in abditam partem aedium secedit atque ibi omnibus

appello (1) - accost, address; appeal to      cohortor (1) - encourage  
abdo (3), abdidi, abditum - conceal      abditus - secret  
aedes aedium (f.pl.) - house      secedo (3), secessum - draw back, withdraw

arbitris procul amotis orationem huiusce modi habuit:

arbiter arbitri - witness, onlooker      procul - far      amoveo (2), amovi, amotum  
- remove      orationem habere - make a speech      -ce - a demonstrative particle;  
strengthens *huius* and points ahead      modus - kind  
ni = nisi      fides (5) - loyalty      vostra = vestra      specto (1) - watch; (here)  
scrutinize, test, prove      *spectata* - ‘tried and tested’      *forent* = essent  
nequiquam - in vain

“Ni virtus fidesque vostra spectata mihi forent, nequiquam

opportunus - advantageous, convenient; timely, opportune  
cado (3), cecidi, casum - fall, happen, turn out (a metaphor from playing dice)  
dominatio dominationis (f) - absolute rule, domination  
frustra - in vain, to no purpose      ignavia - idleness, inaction; faint-heartedness,  
weakness      vanus - vain, false, insubstantial

opportuna res cecidisset; spes magna, dominatio in

manibus frustra fuissent, neque ego per ignaviam aut vana

ingenia incerta pro certis captarem.

ingenium - talent, genius, character, intelligence      incertus - uncertain  
pro + abl. - instead of, ‘for’      certus - sure, certain  
capto (1) - try to catch, try to obtain, aim at  
quia - because      tempestas tempestatis      (f) - storm; (metaphorical) stormy  
time, emergency      cognosco (3), cognovi, cognitum - get to know, find or prove to  
be

“Sed quia multis et magnis tempestibus vos cognovi