

M. David Litwa, Thomas in Alexandria: Arguments for Locating the Gospel and Book of Thomas in Alexandria.

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1. The Gospel of Thomas in Alexandria: a. Manuscript evidence; - b. Overlaps with the Gospel according to the Egyptians; - c. Likely quotation of the Gospel of Thomas by Julius Cassianus; - d. Likely use of Thomas by the author of the Testimony of Truth; - e. A likely quotation of Thomas among Basilidean Christians; - f. A likely quotation of Thomas in the Excerpts from Theodotus; - g. Quotations and allusions to Thomas by the Naassene Preacher. - 2. The Book of Thomas in Alexandria: a. The traditions of Mathias; - b. The paradigm of the spiritual "athlete"; - c. Knowledge of the Apocalypse of Peter; - d. Links with other Alexandrian texts. - 3. Conclusions.

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