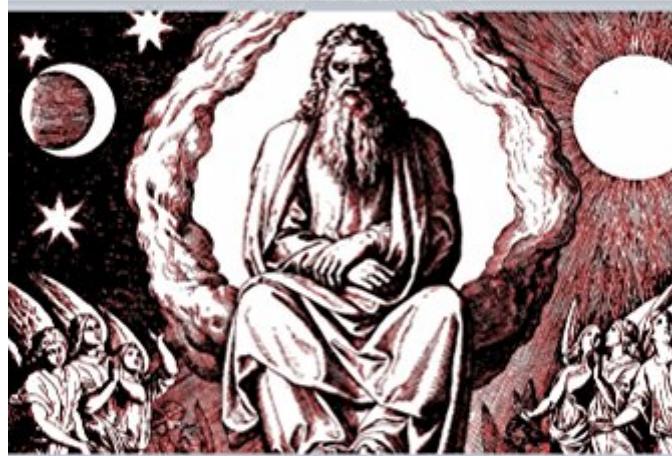


The book was found

New Testament Apocryphal Writings

NEW TESTAMENT APOCRYPHAL WRITINGS



JAMES ORR



Synopsis

The Apocrypha began to be produced (so far as known) in the second century, mostly in Ebionitic and Gnostic circles, and, with few exceptions, were repudiated and condemned by the Church. Only later, and in modified and expurgated forms, did their stories pass into the general Catholic tradition. The second century seems to have been a perfect hot-bed for the production of this class of writings. Of the purely heretical Gospels most have perished (for an account of some of the Gnostic ones, see Baring-Gouldâ™s *Lost and Hostile Gospels* (1874), and Lipsius, as above). But apart from doctrinal reasons, sufficient motive always existed in persons of lax tendency to pander to the principle of curiosity and love of the marvellous in human nature by inventions of narratives on subjects on which the genuine Gospels were silent. An existing narrative, or traditions of sayings and doings of Jesus, might be, and frequently were, manipulated, recast, or embellished; but the grand opportunity came when the Gospels said nothing at all. Here was a space which imagination could fill up at pleasure. The stories might be puerile, demoralising, ridiculous to the last degree, but if they were only circumstantial and marvellous enough, and were backed up by names of Apostles, or others of repute, the narrator could always rely on finding readers greedy to receive them. This is precisely what happened with the Apocryphal Gospels.

Book Information

File Size: 940 KB

Print Length: 119 pages

Publisher: CrossReach Publications (September 28, 2016)

Publication Date: September 28, 2016

Sold by:Â Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B01M0ATA3Z

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #539,221 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #78

inÂ Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Religion & Spirituality > Religious Studies & Reference >

Gnosticism #182 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Theology > Gnosticism #199 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Bible Study & Reference > Additional Texts > Apocrypha & Pseudepigrapha

[Download to continue reading...](#)

New Testament Apocryphal Writings Women in Scripture: A Dictionary of Named and Unnamed Women in the Hebrew Bible, the Apocryphal/Deuterocanonical Books and New Testament The Complete Parallel Bible with the Apocryphal/Deuterocanonical Books: New Revised Standard Version, Revised English Bible, New American Bible, New Jerusalem Bible The Holy Bible: containing the Old and New Testaments with the Apocryphal / Deuterocanonical Books [New Revised Standard Version] The HarperCollins Study Bible : New Revised Standard Version With the Apocryphal/Deuterocanonical Books HarperCollins Study Bible: New Revised Standard Version (with the Apocryphal/Deuterocanonical Books) New Testament Greek Listening Materials: For the Elements of New Testament Greek NAB, First Communion Bible: New Testament, Imitation Leather, White: NAB New Testament NAB, First Communion Bible: New Testament, Imitation Leather, Black: NAB New Testament GNT, First Communion Bible: New Testament, Imitation Leather, Black: GNT New Testament (Good News Translation/Children's Bibles) GNT, First Communion Bible: New Testament, Imitation Leather, White: GNT New Testament The New Testament in Antiquity: A Survey of the New Testament within Its Cultural Context The Untold Story of the New Testament Church: An Extraordinary Guide to Understanding the New Testament Interlinear Greek-English New Testament : With Greek-English Lexicon and New Testament Synonyms (King James version) Going Deeper with New Testament Greek: An Intermediate Study of the Grammar and Syntax of the New Testament A Workbook for New Testament Syntax: Companion to Basics of New Testament Syntax and Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics Jewish New Testament Commentary: A Companion Volume to the Jewish New Testament The Law and the New Testament: The Question of Continuity (Companions to the New Testament) The Prodigal Rogerson: The Tragic, Hilarious, and Possibly Apocryphal Story of Circle Jerks Bassist Roger Rogerson in the Golden Age of LA Punk, 1979-1996 (Scene History) THEE PSYCHICK BIBLE: Thee Apocryphal Scriptures ov Genesis Breyer P-Orridge and Thee Third Mind ov Thee Temple ov Psychick Youth

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

Privacy

FAQ & Help