

The Gnostic New Testament

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Arrangement:

1. Gospels Section

- **Canonical Gospels:**

- Matthew
- Mark
- Luke
- John

- **Gnostic Gospels:**

- Gospel of Thomas
- Gospel of Mary
- Gospel of Philip

2. Acts and Early Church

- **Canonical Acts:**

- Acts of the Apostles

- **Gnostic Writings on Apostles:**

- Acts of Peter and the Twelve Apostles (from the Nag Hammadi Library)
- The Apocryphon of James (also known as the Secret Book of James)

3. Pauline and General Epistles

- **Canonical Pauline Epistles:**

- Romans
- 1 Corinthians
- 2 Corinthians
- Galatians
- Ephesians
- Philippians
- Colossians
- 1 Thessalonians

- 2 Thessalonians
- 1 Timothy
- 2 Timothy
- Titus
- Philemon
- Hebrews
- **Canonical General Epistles:**
 - James
 - 1 Peter
 - 2 Peter
 - 1 John
 - 2 John
 - 3 John
 - Jude
- **Gnostic Epistles and Texts:**
 - Letter of Peter to Philip
 - The Treatise on the Resurrection
 - The Epistle of Eugnostos

4. **Revelation and Apocalyptic Writings**

- **Canonical Revelation:**
 - Revelation of John
- **Gnostic Revelations:**
 - The Apocryphon of John (Secret Book of John)
 - The Apocalypse of Peter
 - The First Apocalypse of James
 - The Second Apocalypse of James

Notes on Arrangement:

- **Interposed Texts:** By interposing Gnostic writings with the canonical texts, readers can explore thematic and theological contrasts and connections.

- **Thematic Groupings:** Grouping similar types of texts together (Gospels, Acts, Epistles, Revelations) facilitates comparative study and reflection on the diverse perspectives.
- **Contextual Introductions:** Each section could include brief introductions explaining the context and significance of the Gnostic texts and how they relate to the canonical books.