

ARMAND PUIG I TÀRRECH, *Diez textos gnósticos: Traducción y comentarios* (Estella [Navarra]: Verbo Divino, 2018, paper €75) 536 pp. Bibliography. LCN: 2015381067. ISBN: 978-84-9073-320-2.

Noting that the discoveries at Nag Hammadi have brought about a Copernican revolution in the study of “gnosticism,” Puig i Tàrrech, professor of NT at the Facultat de Teologia de Catalunya, here offers Spanish translations of ten “gnostic” texts, each prefaced by an introduction and accompanied by commentary in the footnotes. A 73-page general introduction discusses gnosticism: foundations and beginnings; direct testimonies—the texts; indirect testimonies—ancient authors; gnostic authors; fundamental elements of gnostic thought; the rise and fall of the gnostic movement; and gnostic thought—past and present. The eight “gnostic” texts presented in the main part of the volume are meant to be the most representative and are known from the Nag Hammadi Codices, the Berlin Codex, and Codex Tchacos: *Gospel of Thomas*, *Gospel of Philip*, *Gospel of Truth*, *Dialogue of the Savior*, *Gospel of Mary*, *First Apocalypse of James*, *Apocryphon of John*, and *Gospel of Judas*. Two additional texts, transmitted by Epiphanius and the *Acts of Thomas*, respectively, are presented in an appendix: the

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