

AUTHORITATIVE TEACHING (NHC VI, 3)

A sophisticated Christian [treatise](#) on the nature of the human soul reflecting second-century Middle-[Platonic](#) teachings on the soul. Its title, in Greek (*[Authentikos logos](#)*), occurs at the end. Extant only in Coptic, *[Authoritative Teaching](#)* was originally composed in Greek. It should be seen as a product of late second-century **Alexandrian** [Christian](#) Platonism.

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