

CONCEPT OF OUR GREAT POWER (NHC VI, 4)

A Christian **Gnostic** [treatise](#) dealing with “salvation history,” from [creation](#) to the end of the world. The title occurs at the end, but another title occurs at the beginning: “The Perception of Understanding: The Concept of the Great Power.” In this text, “the Great Power” refers to the transcendent God. The tractate shows [signs](#) of editorial redaction. Probably dating to the early fourth century as we now have it, earlier sources are reflected in it. Extant only in Coptic, [Concept of Our Great Power](#) was originally composed in Greek; its provenience is uncertain.

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