

GOSPEL OF MARY (BG, 1)

A **Gnostic** revelation [discourse](#) between the [risen Jesus](#) and his disciples, followed by a report by Mary Magdalene of a special revelation given to her by the Savior. The title occurs at the end: “*[Gospel According to Mary](#)*.”

The *[Gospel of Mary](#)* is poorly preserved (10 of the original 18 pages are missing), but enough is left to show that Mary, whose chief antagonist is Peter, is preeminent among Jesus’ Apostles in the tractate. A third-century [papyrus fragment](#) of the original Greek version is known. The *[Gospel of Mary](#)* was probably written in second-century Egypt and translated into Coptic in the early fourth century.

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