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**Early Infancy Gospels as Witnesses for the New Testament Text**

Many if not most of the Apocryphal Gospels have been overlooked especially in critical editions with respect to their testimony to the text of the New Testament. Among the Apocryphal Gospels, some overlooked witnesses to the New Testament text can be found among the Infancy Gospels. In this paper, the usefulness of the Infancy Gospels of Thomas and James as textual witnesses to the NT text is examined in light of several specific examples of their testimony to the text of the New Testament. These two were selected due to being in Greek and being early. The evidence is presented and evaluated, and then some conclusions and implications are highlighted about the usefulness of mining these documents for NT textual data and the best methodology for such work.