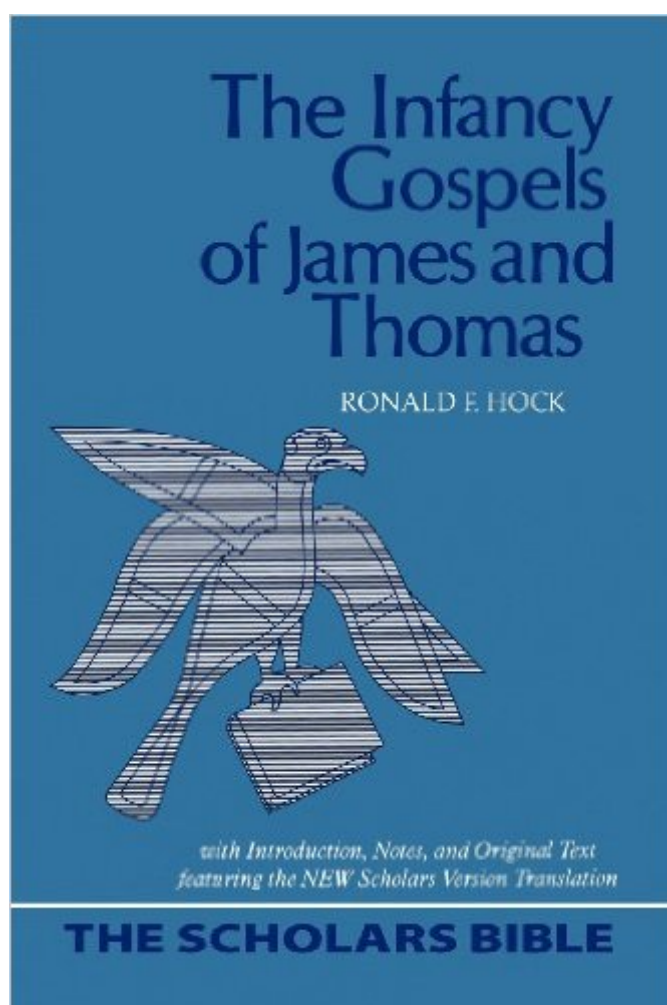


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I found the work quite interesting. I focused more on the text rather than the extra notes provided by the author. Based on their length, I can understand one reason why these two works did not qualify for biblical inclusion. In addition, The Infancy Book of Thomas revealed human weakness in a child with divine infinite power and knowledge. Unfortunately a dark immature side was uncovered. Though refreshing it was for myself, I'm sure showing the dark side of an understandingly immature yet omnipotent child did not sit well with the early church. I enjoyed the work and would recommend it to others interested in the subject.

The infancy gospels known as Protoevangelium Iacobi and infancy gospel of Thomas are of crucial interest for any historian of art. From the Chora-Monastery in Constantinople to the Cappella

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THIS IS A NICE VOLUME WITH TEXTS IN GREEK, AND ENGLISH TRANSLATION! THE PRINT COULD HAVE BEEN MADE LARGER, BUT IT IS READABLE. INTRODUCTION AND NOTES ARE MOST VALUABLE. WHAT IS MISSING IS A FULL GLOSSARY OF THE GREEK WORDS AND THEIR TRANSLATION. BUT A EXCELLENT BUY!!

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