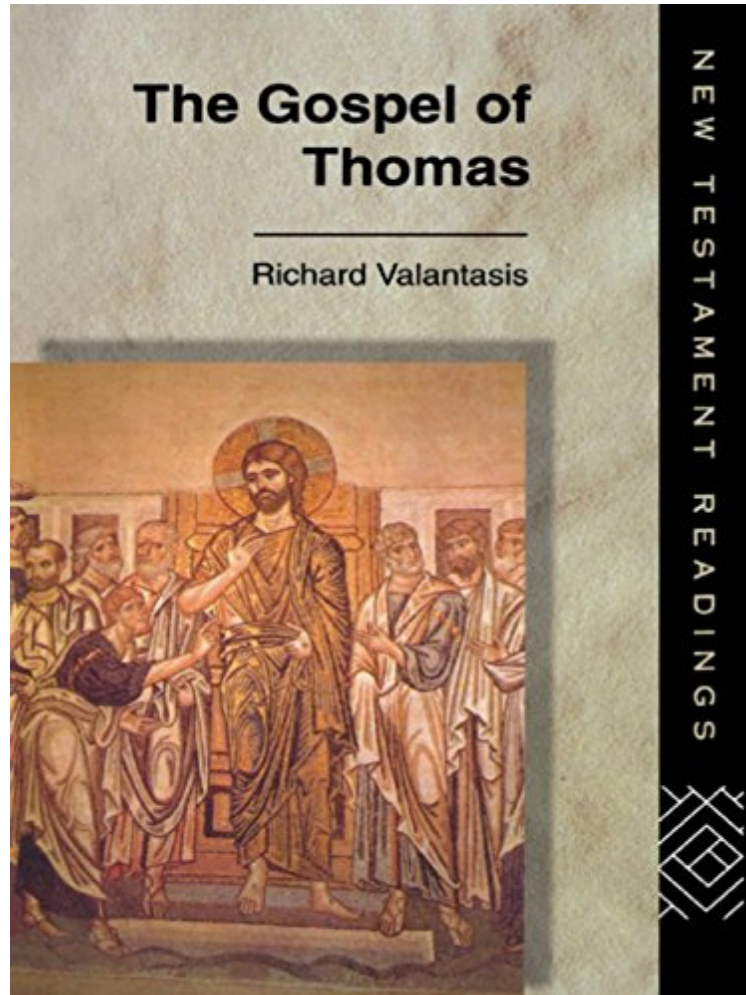


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read a review that a guy had wrote talked about adding this gospel to the Bible. In the process of learning about the gospel of St. Thomas, I became very confused. I would just like to quote Rev. 22:18-19: "For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book (the Bible): If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if any man takes away, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book." I am not condemning, just voicing God's word.

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