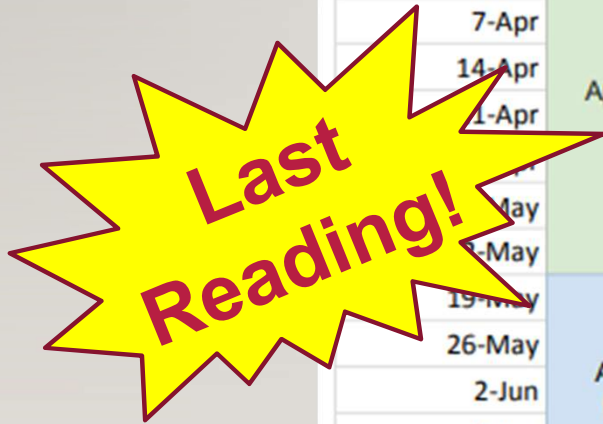


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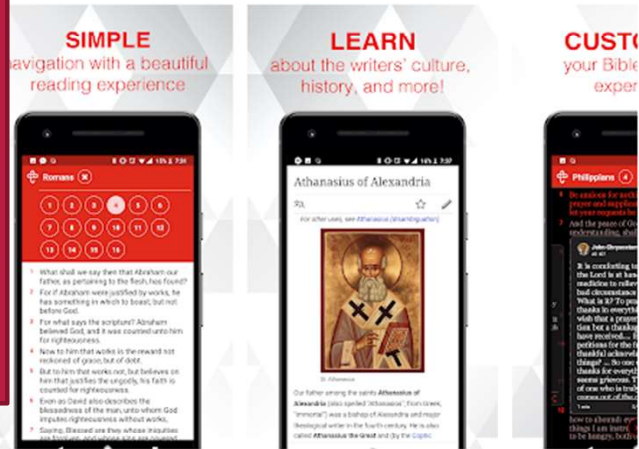
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- one of the more enigmatic (*difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious*) documents to have survived from the post-apostolic period.
- Stands as an important witness to the state of Christianity in Rome in the early to mid-second century
- Takes its name from a key figure in the book, “*The Angel of Repentance*” whom appears to Hermas in the form of a shepherd

Shepherd of Hermas - Background

Who is Hermas?

- I. Not Paul (a suggestion made on the basis of Acts 14:12)
- II. Nor the 'Hermas' mentioned in Romans 16:14
- III. Probably the brother of Pius, bishop of Rome (ca. 140-154)

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Structure

I. Visions - Chapters 1-25

II. Commandments (Mandates) – Chapters 26-49

III. Parables (Similitudes) – Chapters 50-114

Probably two works (v 1-24 & v 25-114)

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