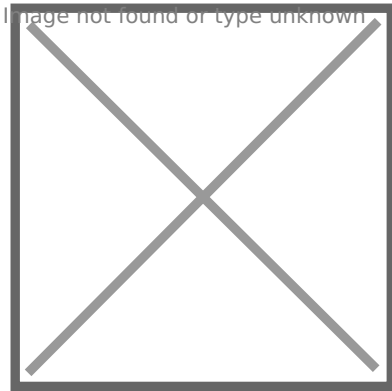


# "You will not taste death: Jesus and Epicureanism" (Gospel of Thomas Thread)

Post by "Don" of September 10, 2024 at 5:51 AM

Yeah, I'm probably not going to read the book. However, "not taste of death" only seems to occur in the three canonical synoptic gospels: Mark, Matthew, and Luke (in that chronological order):



[Genesis 1:1 \(KJV\)](#)

"Not" AND "taste" AND "death" primary search results are listed below along with dictionary aides, FAQs, and Lexiconc.

[www.blueletterbible.org](http://www.blueletterbible.org)

It's Jesus failed prophecy that the end of the world was coming before some in his audience died. That didn't happen. Bart Ehrman had a great podcast episode on this failed apocalyptic prophecy recently:

[https://youtu.be/h6-8AojQ\\_p4?feature=shared](https://youtu.be/h6-8AojQ_p4?feature=shared)

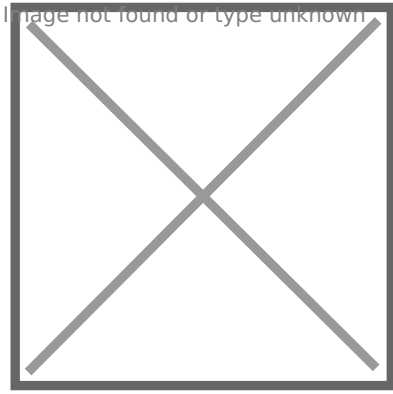
The Gospel of Thomas uses the phrase, but it's so cryptic that anyone can say it means almost anything. The only full manuscript we have of Thomas is much younger than the canonical and in Coptic. There are earlier Greek fragments, but only fragments.

The "death taste" occurs in Logion 1, 18, 19, and 85, and is again so cryptic that it's like a Rohrschach inkblot: "What do you see?"

So, from the description, I'd agree with [Titus](#) that Hannah was...creative, maybe bordering on speculative fiction.

Additional resources:

<https://www.epicureanfriends.com/thread/2069-you-will-not-taste-death-jesus-and-epicureanism-gospel-of-thomas-thread/?postID=32116#post32116>



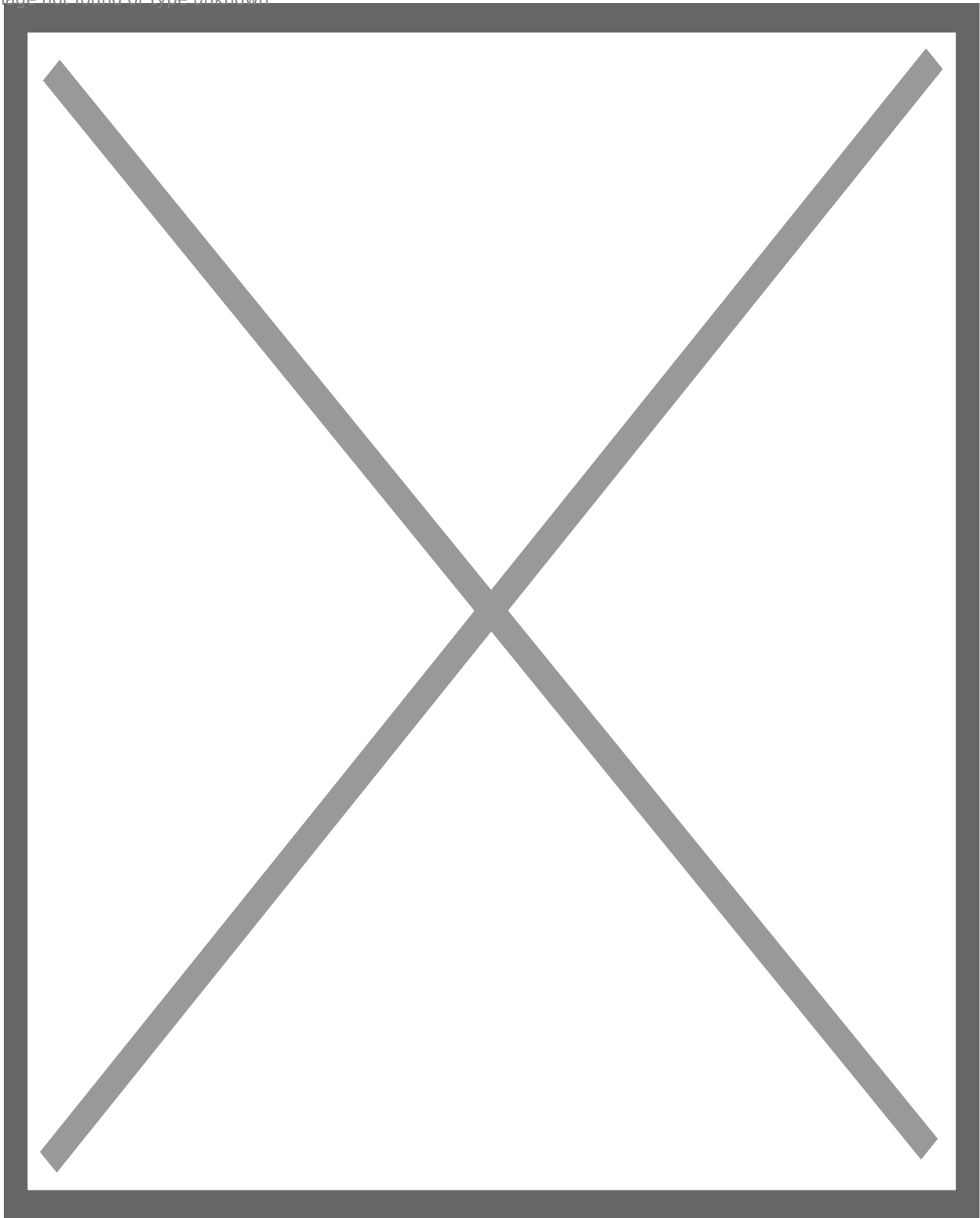
[The true words of Thomas \(Interactive Coptic-English gospel of Thomas\)](#)

This groundbreaking translation of the &quot;gospel of Thomas&quot; follows the Coptic to the letter and reveals dozens of new words and meanings,...

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[The Gospel of Thomas Collection - Translations and Resources](#)

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