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The Other Bible

Early Christianity beyond the Canon

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Out of the hundreds of texts produced by early Christians in the first few centuries, a relatively small number eventually landed in the New Testament. Why? How did the New Testament come to be? What happened to the texts that were left out? And what might they tell us about the ideas that arose in early Christian circles and that thrived in the earliest years of Christianity?

*Exploring Early Christianity's
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