**BS 102 / 502 Biblical Interpretation**  Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Assignment #04** (30 points // Due Sunday, Feb 27, 11:59 pm)

**Gnosticism and the New Testament**

Look up “Gnosticism” online. Also look up “Gnosticism and the New Testament.”

**Specific Instructions:**  Download this Assignment, fill in your answers, and save a copy in your files as a Word doc. **You will submit your finished assignment to the class portal under the "Quiz" section.** **It is due Sunday, Feb 27, 11:59 pm.**

**1.** About when and where in history did Gnosticism flourish? (4 points)

**2.** Summarize the main ideas of Gnosticism. (6 points)

**3.** Did the online articles mention any significant archaeological findings?

Name one, and describe why it is significant. (6 points)

**4.** Can you identify some points that are similar to, or sound like, biblical Christianity? (6 points)

**5.** Can you identify some points where it is very different from biblical Christianity? (6 points)

**6.** From the articles you read, did they mention any NT books that might be interacting with Gnostic ideas? Which ones? (2 points)

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