

Sample Christ People Texts of the first three centuries about Eve, the Mother, and Norea:

The Secret Revelation of John:

(Translation: Karen L. King, *The Secret Revelation of John* with Greco-Coptic additions by Celene Lillie in *A New New Testament*.)

She appeared. She stood in its presence in the brilliance of the light; she is the power before the All... (5:14,15)

she became a primal Human...the triple male...the androgynous eternal generation which does not grow old....(5:25,26)

She requested (It) to give her Eternal Life. Eternal Life appeared... (6:12-14)

All things were firmly founded through the will of the holy Spirit...(a)nd from the first Understanding and the perfect Mind, through God...(9:1,2)

And the invisible Spirit gave him an unconquerable intellectual power. He said,...I praise you and Autogenes and the three Eternal Generations: the Father and the Mother and the Child, the perfect power..... (9:4,5,7)

And in the fourth Generation were placed the souls who did understand their perfection, yet they did not repent immediately....They will remain in the fourth Light Eleleth....(9:10,13)

Our fellow sister, Wisdom-Sophia, being an Eternal Generation, thought a thought from within herself...She freely willed the likeness to appear from within herself although the Spirit had not consented nor had her partner approved....And she about to acquiesce without the approval of the Spirit...she swelled out....and her product came forth, being imperfect and ugly in his appearance....(10:1-6,8)

Then the Mother began to move to and fro as she understood her deficiency....she repented, and as she was coming and going in the ignorant darkness....She wept great tears....When the invisible Spirit had assented, It poured upon her a Spirit from the perfection... it was through Pronoia that he willed to put right her deficiencies... (14:5,11,22, 24-26)

A voice came to her: "The Human exists and the Child of the Human" (15:1,2)

....She went in innocence and entreated the power of the Father of the All, whose mercy is great, and the luminous God....our sister Wisdom-Sophia, who is like us, would set right her deficiencies through the Epinoia of the light....(18:4,29)

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(also this portion from ECT website: <https://earlychristiantexts.com/norea-eves-daughter/>)

The Reality of the Rulers

<http://www.gnosis.org/naghamm/Hypostas-Barnstone.html>

<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/archons.html>

and

The Thought of Norea

<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/norea.html>

<http://www.gnosis.org/naghamm/nore.html>

These online translations, especially of “The Thought of Norea,” have not translated a number of Greco-Coptic words, leaving them incomplete in English. Below is a translation of “The Thought of Norea,” where Hal Taussig has used the standard translation (online) by Søren Giversen and Birger A. Pearson and added his own translations of the Greco-Coptic terms:

Father of All, Light’s thinking, dwelling in the heights above the (regions) below, Light dwelling in the heights, Voice of Truth, upright Mind, untouchable Word, and ineffable Voice, incomprehensible Father!

It is Norea who cries out to them. They heard, (and) they received her into her place forever. They gave it to her in Mind’s Father, the Superhuman (Greco-Coptic: *Adamas*), as well as the voice of the Holy Ones, in order that she might rest in the ineffable Power of thought, in order that might inherit the first mind which had received, and that might rest in that which divinely self-generates, and that she (too) might generate herself, just as she also has inherited the living Word, and that she might be joined to all of the Imperishable Ones, and speak with the mind of the Father.

And she began to speak with the words of Life, and remained in the presence of the Exalted One, possessing that which she had received before the world came into being.

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She has the great mind of the Invisible One, and she gives glory to Father, and she dwells within those who [...] within Fullness, and she beholds the Fullness.

There will be days when she will behold the Fullness, and she will not be in deficiency, for she has the four holy helpers who intercede on her behalf with the Father of the All, the Superhuman (Greco-Coptic: *Adamas*). He it is who is within all of the Adams, possessing the thought of Norea, who speaks concerning the two names which create a single name.