

# BIBLIOGRAPHY OF LACTANTIUS

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## PART II. EARLY EDITIONS TO 1700

This section attempts to list the extraordinary number of early editions of Lactantius. The compiler is responsible for annotations preceded by the symbol ☞; items so marked he has either seen at first hand or verified in a way that seemed reliable.

A work such as this cannot fail to exhibit errors and omissions. All who use these pages are earnestly entreated to send corrections to the compiler by e-mail to <jbryce@carleton.edu>.

SIGLA	WORKS FOUND IN EDITIONS OF LACTANTIUS
AP	<i>De Ave Phoenice</i>
AS	<i>Aenigmata Symposii</i>
CD	St. John Chrysostom, <i>De Cæna Domini</i> in a Latin version by Hieronymus Donatus
DI	<i>Divinae Institutiones</i>
EDI	<i>Epitome Divinarum Institutionum</i>
acEDI	the acephalous EDI, beginning with ch. 51 [56], <i>Nam si iustitia</i>
ID	<i>De Ira Dei</i>
MA	fragment <i>de Motibus Animi</i>
MP	<i>De Mortibus Persecutorum</i>
OD	<i>De Opificio Dei</i>
PD	<i>De Passione Domini</i>
PT	<i>Adhortatio Philippi ad quendam Theodosium Iudæum</i>
RD	<i>De Resurrectionis Dominicæ Die (Salve, festa dies)</i> , ascribed to Venantius Fotunatus
acRD	an acephalous version of RD beginning at the verse <i>Tempora florigero rutilant</i> ...
TS	Tertullian, <i>Sermo de Vita Æterna</i>
TA	Tertullian, <i>Apologeticus</i>
VM	Lorenzo Valla, <i>De Mystero Eucharistiæ</i>

The following subtitles for the seven books of DI are often found:

- I. DE FALSA RELIGIONE
- II. DE ORIGINE ERRORIS
- III. DE FALSA SAPIENTIA
- IV. DE VERA SAPIENTIA ET RELIGIONE
- V. DE IUSTITIA
- VI. DE VERO CULTU

VII. *DE VITA BEATA***EARLY EDITIONS TO 1700***(editors in UPPER CASE)*

- 1465 Subiaco *f* Conrad Sweynheim & Arnold Pannartz. ☞ *DI, ID, OD*.
- 1468 Roma *f* Conrad Sweynheim & Arnold Pannartz, in domo Petri de Maximo. ☞ *DI, ID, OD, AP, RD*
- 1470 Roma *f* Johannes ANDREAS bishop of Aleria. Conrad Sweynheim & Arnold Pannartz, in the house of Petrus and Franciscus Maximus. ☞ *DI, ID, OD, AP, RD*
- 1471 Roma *f* ☞ Bünemann reported to have used it.
- 1471 Venezia Adam von Ambergau? ☞ *DI, ID, OD, AP, RD*.
- 1472 Venezia *f* Wendelin von Speyer. ☞ *DI, ID, OD, AP, RD*.
- 1474 Roma *f* Angelus Cnæus SABINUS. Udalricus Gallus [Ulrich Han] & Simon Nicolai Chardella. ☞ *DI, ID, OD, AP, RD*.
- 1475 Roma *f* ☞ Praised by Fabricius; Bünemann believed it to have disappeared.
- 1476 Rostock *f* FRATRES, PRESBYTERI, ET CLERICI CONGREGATIONIS DOMUS VIRIDIS HORTI ad S. Michaëlem. ☞ *DI, ID, OD, RD*.
- 1478 Venezia *f* *Opera*. impendio Johannes de Colonia & Johannes Manthen de Geretz. ☞ *ID, OD, AP, RD, acEDI*.
- 1479 Venezia *f* Andreas de Paltasichis & Boninus de Boninis. ☞ *DI, ID, OD, AP* (from v. 12), *RD, acEDI*; the colophon is full of errors, including wrong date of 1478.
- 1483 Venezia *f* Bernhardinus de Benaliis.
- 1490 Venezia *f* Johannes ANDREAS. Theodorus de Ragazonibus de Asula. ☞ *DI, ID, OD, AP, RD, acEDI*. [colophon erroneously dated 1390]
- 1493 Venezia *f* Vincentius Benalius. ☞ *DI, ID, OD, AP, RD, acEDI*.
- 1494 Venezia *f* cura et expensis Octaviani Scoti Modœtiensis. Bonetus Locatellus. ☞ *DI, ID, OD, RD, acEDI, TA*.
- 1497 Venezia *f* Giovanni Antonio ANDREA. Simon Bevilaqua. ☞ *DI, ID, OD, AP, RD, acEDI, TA, TS*; Bünemann says = 1470 Roma.
- 1500 Paris 4° *Lepida Opera*, ed. Ægidius MASERIUS [*PL*: DELPHUS]. Nicolaus de Pratis *pro Ioanne Petit*.
- 1502 Venezia *f* *Divina Lactantii Firmiani Opera*, ed. Johannes Pierius VALERIANUS Bellunensis. Joannes Tacuinus de Tridino. ☞ *DI, ID, OD, acEDI, AP, RD, CD, VM*.
- 1504 Roma *f* *De Dominice Resurrectionis die*. ☞ Colophon reads "Finis ad idus Martias M D IIII. Calculo Romano."
- 1504 Venezia *De Dominice Resurrectionis die*, ed. Josse Badius
- 1505 Paris *De Ave Phœnice*, with other works. Josse Badius.
- 1506 Köln *De Opificio Dei*. Quentell.

- 1509 Paris 4° *Lepida Lactantii Firmiani opera accurate graeco adiuncto castigata*, ed. Ægidius MASERIUS. In Bellouisu pro Iohanne Petit.
- 1509 Venezia *f* *Divina Opera*, ed. Aulus Ianus PARRHASIUS. Ioannes de Tridino, cognomento Tacuini. ☞ Reprint of 1502 Venezia.
- 1510 Antwerp 8°
- 1510 Venezia Ianus PARRHASIUS
- 1511 Paris 4°
- 1511 Venezia *f* ed. Aulus Ianus PARRHASIUS. Johannes de Tridino.
- 1513 Firenze 8° *Opera*, ed. Marianus TUCCIUS. sumptibus Philippi de Giunta Florentini. ☞ *DI, ID, OD, acEDI, AP, RD*.
- 1513 Paris 4° *Lepida Lactantii Firmiani Opera*, ed. Ægidius MASERIUS. Iohannes Petit. ☞ *DI, ID, OD, acEDI, AP, RD, TA, CD, VM, PT, TS*.
- 1514 Nurnberg *De Opificio Dei*, ed. Joannes ROMMINGIUS. F. Peypus.
- 1515 Venezia 8° *L. Cælii Lactantii Firmiani [Opera]*, ed. Aldus MANUTIUS and Johannes Baptista EGNATIUS. in ædibus Aldi et Andreae soceri. ☞ *DI, ID, OD, acEDI, AP, RD, PD, TA*.
- 1520 Leipzig *Lucii Cælii Lactantii Firmiani de opificio dei*, ed. Hermannus TULICHIUS? Ex ædibus Valentini Schumann.
- 1521 Basel 4° *L. Cælii Lactantii Firmiani [Opera]*. Andreas Cratander. ☞ *DI, ID, OD, acEDI, AP, RD, PD*.
- 1521 Paris *f*
- 1521 Venezia *f* [Reprint of 1509 Venezia.]
- 1523 Camerino *Lactantii Foenix, eiusdem de resurrectione Christi ...* ed. Jacobus CONSTANTIUS. Iohannes Iacobus Bononiensis. ☞ *AP, OM, RD, Ovid's de nuce elegia, Claudian's Phoenix, Ioannes Sulpitius Verulanus' de moribus puerorum carmen iuvenile* (on table manners), Vergil's *Moretum*.
- 1524 Basel 4° *Opera*, ed. Marcus MUSURUS. Andrea Cratander. ☞ *DI, ID, OD, acEDI, AP, RD, PD*.
- 1525 Paris *f* *Divina Opera L. Cælii Lactantii Firmiani*. [ed. Johannes Aulus PARRHASIUS?] Jehan Petit. ☞ *DI, ID, OD, acEDI, AP, RD, TA, TS*.
- 1529 Basel 8° *De Opificio Dei*. Desiderius ERASMUS. Hieronymus Frobenius.
- 1529 Paris *L. Cælii Lactantii Firmiani liber de opificio dei ...* ed. ERASMUS. apud Simonem Colinæum. ☞ *OD* with notes.
- 1532 Antwerp 8° *L. Cælii Lactantii Firmiani [Opera]*. Ioannes Grapheus. ☞ *DI, ID, ODe, acEDI*.
- 1532 Basel *f* *Opera*, ed. Marcus MUSURUS. Andrea Cratander & Ioannes Bebelius.
- 1532 Lyons 8°
- 1533 Paris 8° *Symphosii veteri poetæ elegantissimi erudita iuxta ac arguta & festiva Aenigmata, nunc primum & inventa & excusa...* Parisiis apud Ludovicum Cyaneum, ed. Ioachinus PERIONIUS. ☞ *Editio princeps*, with *Septem Græciæ sapientium sententiæ*; 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 1537, *q.v. infra*.

- 1534 Basel 4°
- 1535 Basel Cratander.
- 1535 Venezia 8° *L. Cælii Lactantii Firmiani [Opera]*, ed. Paulo MANUZIO & Onorato FASCITELLI, bishop of Isolo. In ædibus Hæredum Aldi, et Andreae soceri. ☞ *DI, ID, OD, acEDI, AP, RD, PD, TA* (in Giovanni Baptista EGNAZIO's edition)
- 1537 Paris 8° *Symphosii ... Aenigmata...* Parisiis apud Iacobum Keruer, ed. Ioachinus PERIONIUS. ☞ Reset, but virtually the same as 1533 Paris.
- 1538 Venezia 8° ed. Onorato FASCITELLI. Paulo Manuzio.
- 1539 Antwerp 8° *L. Cælii Lactantii Firmiani [Opera]*. Ioannes Gymnicus [in colophon called Crinitus]. ☞ *ID, ODe, acEDI, AP, PD, RD*.
- 1539 Köln 8°
- 1540? Basel 8° *Elementa rhetoricæ, sive Capita Exercitationum studii puerilis & stili...* ed. Ioachimus CAMERARIUS. [Colophon:] Basileæ ex officina Iannis Oporini, Anno Salutis humanæ M.D.LI. ☞ Includes a chapter *De Aenigmatis* pp. 322-334, with a selection from *AS* pp. 331-4. The preface gives the date 1540, the colophon 1551. Subsequent editions: 1562 & 1600 Leipzig.
- 1541 Lyons 8° *L. Cælii Lactantii Firmiani [Opera]*, ed. Onorato FASCITELLI, with index. Sebastianus Gryphius. ☞ *DI, ID OD, acEDI, AP, RD, PD*.; reprint of 1535 Venezia.
- 1542 Basel? *OD*. With Hippocrates' *de Genitura*, tr. Willichius. [PL: Francofurti & Argentorati]
- 1543 Lyons 8° Sebastianus Gryphius.
- 1544 Köln *f* *Opera*. Petrus Quentl. ☞ With index by Barthol. Laurentis and notes on *OD* by ERASMUS.
- 1545 Basel 4° [*Opera; aliis 1546*]
- 1545 Frankfurt *Tres Libros Aenigmatum*. ☞ Includes 17 *AS* from CAMERARIUS' 1540? Basel, *q.v. supra*.
- 1548 Lyons 16° *Opera*, ed. Onorato FASCITELLI. Ioannes Tornæsius & Gulielmus Gazeius.
- 1553 Antwerp 8°
- 1553 Lyons *L. Cælii Lactantii Firmiani [Opera]*, ed. Onorato FASCITELLI. Ioannes Tornæsius & Gulielmus Gazeius. ☞ *DI, ID, OD, acEDI, AP, RD, PD*.
- 1555 Antwerp 8° *L. Cælii Lactantii Firmiani [Opera]*. Ioannes Gymnicus. ☞ *DI, ID, ODe, acEDI, AP, PD, RD*.
- 1556 Antwerp 8°
- 1556 Lyons 16° *Opera*, ed. Onorato FASCITELLI, with *Interpretatio dictionum græcarum quæ in Lacantio reperiuntur* by Marcus MUSURUS and *Errata primi libri quibus ipse deceptus est* by Antonio DA RHO. Ioannes Tornæsius & Gulielmus Gazeius.
- 1556 Basel *f* Elias DUPIN & Remigius CEILLIER. Henricus Petrus.

- 1559 Basel f
- 1561 Paris 16° *Opera*, ed. Onorato FASCITELLI [reprint of Venezia 1535], with Musurus' *Interpretatio dictionum græcarum*. Hieronymus de Marnei.
- 1562 Leipzig *Elementa Rhetoricæ*, ed. Ioachimus CAMERARIUS. ☞ 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of 1540? Basel, *q.v. supra*; includes 17 AS.
- 1563 Basel f *L Cælii Lactantii Firmiani Opera, quæ quidem extant omnia*, ed. & comm. Sixtus BETULEIUS [BIRCK]. Henricus Petri. ☞ DI, ID, OD, acEDI, AP, RD, PD.
- 1563 Paris 8°
- 1563 Basel *Symphosii Aenigmata Antiquissima...* ed. Franciscus BASUELUS, per Iacobum Parcum. ☞ Gives AS Preface and 47 riddles, with other texts.
- 1565 Paris 16° *Opera*. Hieronymus de Marnes.
- 1567 Lyons 16° *Opera*, ed. Jean DE TOURNES. Ioannes Tornæsius. ☞ DI, ID, OD, acEDI, AP, RD, PD.
- 1568 Antwerp 8°
- 1570 Antwerp 8° *Opera*, ed. Michael THOMASIVS, called Taxaquetius (= Miguel Tomás TAXAQUET), bishop of Lerida. Christophorus Plantinus. ☞ DI, ID, OD, acEDI, AP, RD, PD.
- 1570 Antwerp 8° Stelsius. ☞ w/ Erasmus' OD
- 1579 Antwerp 8°
- 1579 Lyons 16° *Opera*. Ioannes Tornæsius.
- 1580 Antwerp 8°
- 1581 Roma *Aenigmata Symposii Poetæ cum scholiis Iosephi CASTALIONIS Anconitani*. Romæ, apud Franciscum Zanettum. ☞ AS preface and 99 riddles, with many of the titles in cryptography.
- 1586 Lyons 16° DeTournes.
- 1587 Antwerp 8° *Opera*, ed. Michael THOMASIVS. Christophorus Plantinus. [= 1570]
- 1587 Lyons *L. Cælii Lactantii Firmiani [Opera]*, ed. Jean DETOURNES with help of Iacobus CUIACIVS. ☞ DI, ID, OD, acEDI, AP, RD, PD.
- 1589 Paris f *Bibliotheca Patrum*
- 1589 Paris 8° THOMASIVS
- 1590 Paris 8° *Epigrammata et poematia vetera...* Parisiis, apud Nicolaum Gillium. ☞ Large collection of texts, including *Cælii Symposii Aenigmata C* on pp. 404-417, 100 riddles plus the preface; *Cælii Firmiani Simphosii de livore*, pp. 28f; *Cælii Firmiani Symphosii de fortuna*, pp. 29f. N.B. the index fails to note the *Aenigmata*. Subsequent editions: 1596 London, 1619 Geneva.
- 1594 Lyons 16° *Opera*, ed. Jean DE TOURNES. T. Soubron. ☞ = 1587 Lyons.
- 1599 Vesontio *Aenigmata Symposii poetæ veteris cum scholiis Iosephi CASTALIONIS*. Nicolaus de Moingesse. ☞ Proem, 100 riddles, notes pp. 16-26, and index.

- 1599 Frankfurt 8° *Aenigmatographia sive sylloge ænigmatum et griphorum convivalium ex variis & diversis auctoribus...collectorum...* ed. Nicolas REUSNER. ☞ Pp. 8-25 have *Symphosii poetæ veteris elegantissimi erudita iuxta ac arguta et festiva Aenigmata*, preface and 99 riddles. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 1602 Frankfurt, *q.v. infra*.
- 1600 Leipzig *Elementa Rhetoricæ*, ed. Ioachimus CAMERARIUS. ☞ 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of 1540? Basel, *q.v. supra*; includes 17 AS.
- 1602 Frankfurt 8° *Aenigmatographia sive sylloge ænigmatum et griphorum convivalium ex variis & diversis auctoribus collectorum editio II recensente Nicolao REUSNERO.* ☞ REUSNER's second edition, with the same text of AS beginning on p. 148.
- 1610 Lyons 8° *Phædri Aug. liberti Fabularum Aesopiarum libri V.* ed. Joannes MEURSIUS, printed by Raphelengius. ☞ After 80 pp. of Phædrus comes, at EE + 8 pp., *Aenigmata Symposii Poetæ veteris cum scholiis Iosephi CASTALIONIS.* Proem with 100 riddles, some titles in cryptography as in the 1581 Roma; the notes on pp. 181-191.
- 1613 Geneva L. *Cælii Lactantii Firmiani [Opera]*, editio novisiima, ac omnium editissima. Ioannes Tournæsius. ☞ DI, ID, OD, acEDI, AP, RD, PD.
- 1613 Köln 16°
- 1615 Lyons 16°
- 1616 Lyons 16°
- 1618 Jena AP, ed. I. GRYPHIANDER
- 1630 Genève 16° Jean DE TOURNES. ☞ DI, ID, OD, acEDI, AP, RD, PD.
- 1630 [Lyons?] L. *Cælii Lactantii Firmiani [Opera]*, editio novisiima, ac omnium editissima. Ioannes Tournæsius. ☞ DI, ID, OD, acEDI, AP, RD, PD.
- 1642 Lyons f
- 1646 Cesena *Lucii Cælii Lactantii Firmiani opera, quæ extant omnia*, ed. Iosephus ISÆUS. Nerius. ☞ DI, acEDI, ID, OD with ample introductions and commentaries.
- 1650 Roma f ISÆUS. Mascardi. [= 1646 Cesena]
- 1650 Roma ed. Iosephus ISÆUS. Mascardo.
- 1652 Lyons 8° *L. Cælii Lactantii Firmiani Opera, quæ extant, omnia*, ed. Antonius THYSIUS. Petrus Leffen. ☞ DI, ID, OD, acEDI, AP, acRD, PD with extensive comm.
- 1660 Lyons 8° *Lucii Cælii Lactantii Firmiani Opera quæ extant, cum selectis variorum commentariis*, ed. Servatus GALLÆUS. Franciscus Hackius & Petrus Leffen. ☞ DI, acEDI, ID, OD, AP, acRD, PD with extensive introductions and comm.
- 1661 Paris 4° OD
- 1665 Amsterdam Cl. *Claudiani quæ extant*, ed. Nicolaus HEINSIUS. Ex officina Elzeviriana. ☞ Includes *De Ave Phænice*.
- 1677 Lyons *Opera Omnia*, ed. Michael THOMASIIUS. ☞ In *Maxima Bibliotheca veterum Patrum*, vol. 3, pp. 514-672.



- 1679 Paris 8° *De Mortibus Persecutorum*, plus a fragment *de extremo iudicio*, ed. Étienne BALUZE, on pp. 1-46 (notes on 347-463) of his *Miscellaneorum Liber secundus*. Editio princeps. ☞ Reprinted in vol. 1, pp. 1-12 (with notes on pp. 33-67) of Giovanni Domenico MANSI, *Stephani Baluzii Tutelensis Miscellanea Novo ordine digesta*. 4 vols. Lucca, 1761-4.
- 1679 Paris 8° ☞ the above published separately
- 1680 Oxford 12° *Lucii Cæcilii Firmiani Lactantii De Mortibus Persecutorum Liber. Accesserunt Passiones SS. Perpetuæ et Felicitatis, S. Maximiliani. S. Felicis*. Ed. ANON., with Episcopus Asaphensis Isaac VOSSIUS. ☞ Frequently ascribed to John FELL bishop of Oxford; with L' fragment *de extremo iudicio* and Baluze's *Chronologia Diocletiana*.
- 1684 Oxford 8° *Lucii Cælii Lactantii Firmiani Opera quæ extant*, ed. Thomas SPARK. ☞ DI, EDI, ID, OD, MP, fr. *de extremo iudicio*, Dodwell's *de Ripa Striga*, Baluze's *Chronologia Diocletiana*, and a list of consuls from 284-313.
- 1684 Åbo 8° *Lucii Cæcilli Firmiani Lactantii De Mortibus Persecutorum liber*, ed. Johannes COLUMBUS. J. Winter. ☞ See Synnerberg 'Åbo-editionen.'
- 1684 Bologna *De Opificio Dei*, pp. 251-67 of part II of Ottavio Scarlattini, *L'hwomo, e sue parti figurato, e simbolico*.
- 1685 Cambridge 8° *Lucii Cælii Lactantii Firmiani Opera, quæ extant omnia*. ex officina John Hayes. ☞ DI, ID, OD, EDI, MP, using the 1532 Basel, 1587 Antwerp, and 1652 Lyons, plus two Cambridge mss. Includes Baluze's *Chronologia Diocletiana*.
- 1692 Utrecht *Lucii Cæcilii Firmiani Lactantii De Mortibus Persecutorum*, ed. Paul BAULDRI. Franciscus Halma. ☞ With notes by Étienne BALUZE.
- 1693 Utrecht *Lucii Cæcilii Firmiani Lactantii De Mortibus Persecutorum*, ed. Paul BAULDRI. Gulielmus Broedelet. ☞ With notes and ancillary works of Étienne BALUZE and other scholars.
- 1698 Leipzig 8° *Lucii Cælii sive Cæcilii Lactantii Firmiani Opera Omnia, quæ exstant*, ed. Christophorus CELLARIUS. Thomas Fritsch. ☞ DI, ID, OD, EDI, MP, incorporating the notes of many other scholars.