BIBLIOGRAPHY OF LACTANTIUS

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This revision and updating of the bibliography, some 47 years in the compiling, is offered in celebration of the eighteenth quadrennial International Conference on Patristic Studies held in Oxford in August of 2019. Among other items, it incorporates works noted in Année Philologique through volume 90 (2017). Some 150 new items, colored blue, are included in this revision, as well as a number of corrections; many thanks to correspondents from around the world who have made suggestions. It is provided in four parts, as follows, each with its own web page.

I. BIBLIOGRAPHICAL WORKS

II. EARLY EDITIONS TO 1700

III. EDITIONS FROM 1700, PLUS COMMENTARIES AND TRANSLATIONS OF ALL PERIODS.

IV. SCHOLARLY LITERATURE

The following sigla are used throughout:

SIGLA       WORKS FOUND IN MSS AND EDITIONS OF LACTANTIUS

AP       De Ave Phoenice
AS       Aenigmata Symposii
CD       St. John Chrysostom, De Cæna Domini in a Latin version by Hieronymus Donatus
DI       Divinae Institutiones
EDI      Epitome Divinarum Institutionum
acEDI    the acephalous EDI, beginning with ch. 51 [56], Nam si iustitia
ID       De Ira Dei
MA       fragment de Motibus Animi
MP       De Mortibus Persecutorum
OD       De Opifico Dei
PD       De Passione Domini
PT       Adhortatio Philippi ad quendam Theodosium Iudæum
RD       De Resurrectionis Dominicae Die (Salve, festa dies), ascribed to Venantius Fotunatus
an acephalous version of RD beginning at the verse Tempora florigero rutilant ...

TS  Tertullian, Sermo de Vita Æterna
TA  Tertullian, Apologeticus
VM  Lorenzo Valla, De Mystero Eucharistiae

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

In addition to these sigla, certain symbols are used:

Σ  marks summaries, found mostly in L’Année Philologique [APh] but occasionally in other sources.
☞  marks annotations provided by the compiler; they are intended not to be critical, but only to clarify what the item is about. The presence of ☞ indicates either that the compiler has read the item, or has been able to learn about it from what seemed a reliable source; its absence may mean either that it has no further information, or that its title is clear enough to require no further assistance.
®  indicates scholarly reviews.

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