

# BIBLIOGRAPHY OF LACTANTIUS

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## 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	<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 Fortunatus

<i>acRD</i>	an acephalous version of <i>RD</i> beginning at the verse <i>Tempora florigero rutilant ...</i>
<i>TS</i>	Tertullian, <i>Sermo de Vita Æterna</i>
<i>TA</i>	Tertullian, <i>Apologeticus</i>
<i>VM</i>	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*

In addition to these sigla, certain symbols are used:

∑ 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 there is no further information, or that its title is clear enough to require no further assistance.

® indicates scholarly reviews.

**Items in blue letters are new to this revision.**

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