

# BIBLIOGRAPHY OF LACTANTIUS

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## PART I. BIBLIOGRAPHICAL WORKS

In this section are some of the bibliographical resources most appropriate for students of Lactantius. I am responsible for annotations preceded by the symbol ☞. **New items, added for this revision, appear in blue letters.**

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 florifero 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

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