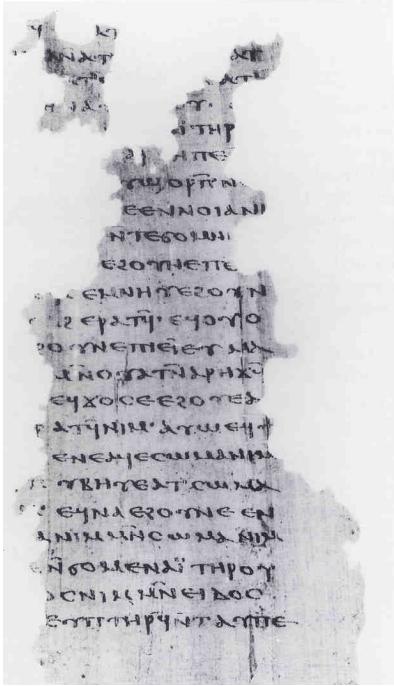


NEGATIVE THEOLOGY OF THE SUPREME ONE

Original papyrus (50%)	Edited Coptic Transcription	English Translation
	<p style="text-align: center;">Zostrianos NHC VIII, I : 65</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[ΣΕ]</p> <p>1 [ΡΗ]Ξ[Q] [N]ΑΤ[ΜΕΡΟС ΝΝΑΤ'] 2 [CX]Η[Μ]Α ΝΑΤ'[CMOT Ν]ΑΤ' 3 [ΑΥΑΝ] ΝΑΤ'ΕΙΙΔΟC] ΝΑΤ' 4 [ΜΟΡΦ]Η ΝΑΥ[ΤΗΡ]ΟΥ· Ε[Y] 5 [ΦΩΡΠΤ ΠΕ] Ν[ΤΕ Ν]ΑΪ ΤΗΡ[ΟΥ] 6 [ΟΥΦΩΡΠΤ] Ν]ΑΡ[Χ]Η ΠΕ Ν[ΤΕ] 7 [ΑΡΧΗ ΝΙΜ Ο]ΥΦΩΡΠΤ] ΝΕ[N] 8 [ΝΟΙΑ ΠΕ Ν]ΤΕ ΕΝΝΟΙΑ ΝΙ[M] 9 [ΟΥΧΡΟ Π]Ε ΝΤΕ ΒΟΜ ΝΙ[M] 10 [εφδεπη] ΕΖΟΥ{N}Ε ΠΕ[q] 11 [ΚΙΜ] Εψεμνη ΕΖΟΥ{N} 12 [ΕΥ]CAΣΕΡΑΤ[Q] Εψογο 13 [ΤΒ] Ε]ΖΟΥ{N}Ε ΠΙΕΙ Εγμα 14 [ΑΥω] ΜΝ ΟΥΔΑΤΝΑΡΗ[Q] 15 [ΑΥ]Ω Εψχοσε ΕΖΟΥγε α 16 [ΤΝ]Ρατ[Q] ΝΙΜ· αγω Εψή 17 [ΤΟΩ] ΕΝεαρ Εψωμα ΝΙΜ 18 [Ε]ψτογβη Εατψωμα 19 [ΝΙ]Μ· Εψνα Εψογν <Εψογ>Ε ΕΝ 20 [ΝΟΙ]Α ΝΙΜ ΜΝ Σωμα ΝΙΜ 21 [εψ]Ε Νδομ Εναι Τηρου 22 [ΓΕΝ]ΟC ΝΙM ΜΝ ΕιδοC 23 [ΝΙM] Εγπτηρψ Νταγ πε</p>	<p>He is [part]less, [shape]less, [quality]less, [color]less, [specie]less, [form]less to them [all]. [He precedes] them all: [he is pre-principle of] [every principle], fore[thought] [of] every thought, [strength] of every power. [He is faster] <than> [his] [motion], he is more stable <than> [stability], he [surpasses] compaction [as well as] rarefaction. [And] he is deeper than any unfathomable(ness), and he is more [definite] than any corporeal entity, he is purer than any incorporeal entity, he is more penetrating <than> any thought and any body. [Being] more powerful than them all, any genus or species, He is their totality.</p>