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Researcheds in Gemany hav identifid a new manuscript datin back 1,600 years as the oldist recourd of the childhodd of Jesus Christ. The manuscrip, a fragment from the Infancy Gospel of Thomas, was believd to be onli an 11th-century codex untill now. Datin back to the 4th or 5th centurys AD, it recount episods of Jesus' childhodd. New tech helped unhide earliest copy of Infancy Gospel of Thomas, an ancient Christian text telling Jesus' childhood tales, buried at Hamburg library for centuries. Dating to 4th or 5th century AD, it's now oldest known Greek version before an 11th-century codex. Papyrologists in Germany found the hidden gem and linked it to other early Christian texts, revealing a crucial insight into the transmission of ancient writings. A recently discovered ancient manuscript fragment in the Carl von Ossietzky State and University Library in Hamburg, Germany, has been identified as the earliest surviving copy of the Infancy Gospel of Thomas, dating back to the fourth or fifth century. The 4th to 5th-century papyrus fragment, inventory number P.Hamb.Graec. 1011, had remained overlooked for decades due to its clumsy handwriting and irregular lines. Researchers Dr. Lajos Berkes and Prof. Gabriel Nocchi Macedo deciphered the text, identifying it as a portion of the IGT, an early Christian writing that details episodes from Jesus' childhood. The fragment is significant because it provides new insights into the transmission of the text and is the earliest known copy, dated to the fourth to the fifth century. The papyrus fragment measures approximately 11 by 5 centimeters and contains 13 lines of Greek text. It originates from Egypt, where it likely served as part of a writing exercise in a school or monastery. The article, "Das früheste Manuskript des sogenannten Kindheitsevangeliums des Thomas: Editio princeps of P.Hamb.Graec. 1011," will be published soon in Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik, issue 229. IGT fragments reveal details about an episode where Jesus, as a child, brings clay sparrows to life. This "vivification of the sparrows" miracle is considered the "second miracle" in the IGT. According to the text, when Joseph rebukes Jesus for creating the sparrows on the Sabbath, Jesus claps his hands, and the clay figures come to life, flying away.Wall painting of the Virgin Mary and Jesus in the old Church of St. Mary of Zion, Axum, Ethiopia. Credit: A. Davey via FlickrThe discovery supports the scholarly consensus that the IGT was originally composed in Greek. "Our findings confirm that the Infancy Gospel according to Thomas was written in Greek," said Prof. Macedo.The study shows the widespread use and educational significance of apocryphal stories like the IGT in early Christian communities during the fourth to fifth centuries. The research was published in Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik.

Why is the infancy gospel of thomas not in the bible.  Is the infancy gospel of thomas true.  Infancy gospel of thomas date.  When was the infancy gospel of thomas found.  When was the book of thomas discovered.  What is the infancy gospel of thomas.