

# Syllabus--

While advanced preparation for these sessions is not necessary, those who would like to begin beforehand will find these resources valuable.

1. Both of these resources have the texts of the Gospel of Thomas and the Gospel of Mary, one on line and the other in print; they also contain other texts and essays about gnostic thought.

Gnostic Society Library (on line)

<http://www.gnosis.org/library.html>

or

**The Nag Hammadi Scriptures**, ed. Marvin Meyer, Harper SanFrancisco  
(printed text)

2. Nicodemus appears in the Gospel of John, Chapters 3,17, and 19.

The prologue of John will also figure into our discussion

3. To start our consideration of parallel passages, it would be useful to read

Jn 8:51, 52 in relation to Logion (saying) 1

Mt7:7-8, Lk 11 9-10 in relation to Logion 2

Lk 17:20-21 in relation to Logion 3

Mt 20;16, Lk 13:30,Mk 10:31, Mt 19:30 in relation to Logion 4

Mt 10:26, Lk 12:2, Mk 4:22 Lk 8:17 in relation to Logion 5