

Elaine Pagels

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Although the gospels of the New Testament-- like those discovered at Nag Hammadi-- are attributed to Jesus' followers, no one knows who actually wrote any of them.

~Elaine Pagels

There is a light within each person, and it lights up the whole universe. If it does not shine, there is darkness.

~Elaine Pagels

There's practically no religion that I know of that sees other people in a way that affirms the others' choices. But in our century we're forced to think about a pluralistic world.

~Elaine Pagels

It is the winners who write history - their way.

~Elaine Pagels

He's an intimate betrayer. That's what's so troubling. Judas turned in his own teacher.

~Elaine Pagels

The story of the betrayal of Jesus by Judas gave a moral and religious rationale to anti-Jewish sentiment, and that's what made it persistent and vicious.

~Elaine Pagels

Jesus Christ rose from the grave.' With this proclamation, the Christian church began. This may be the fundamental element of Christian faith; certainly it is the most radical.

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