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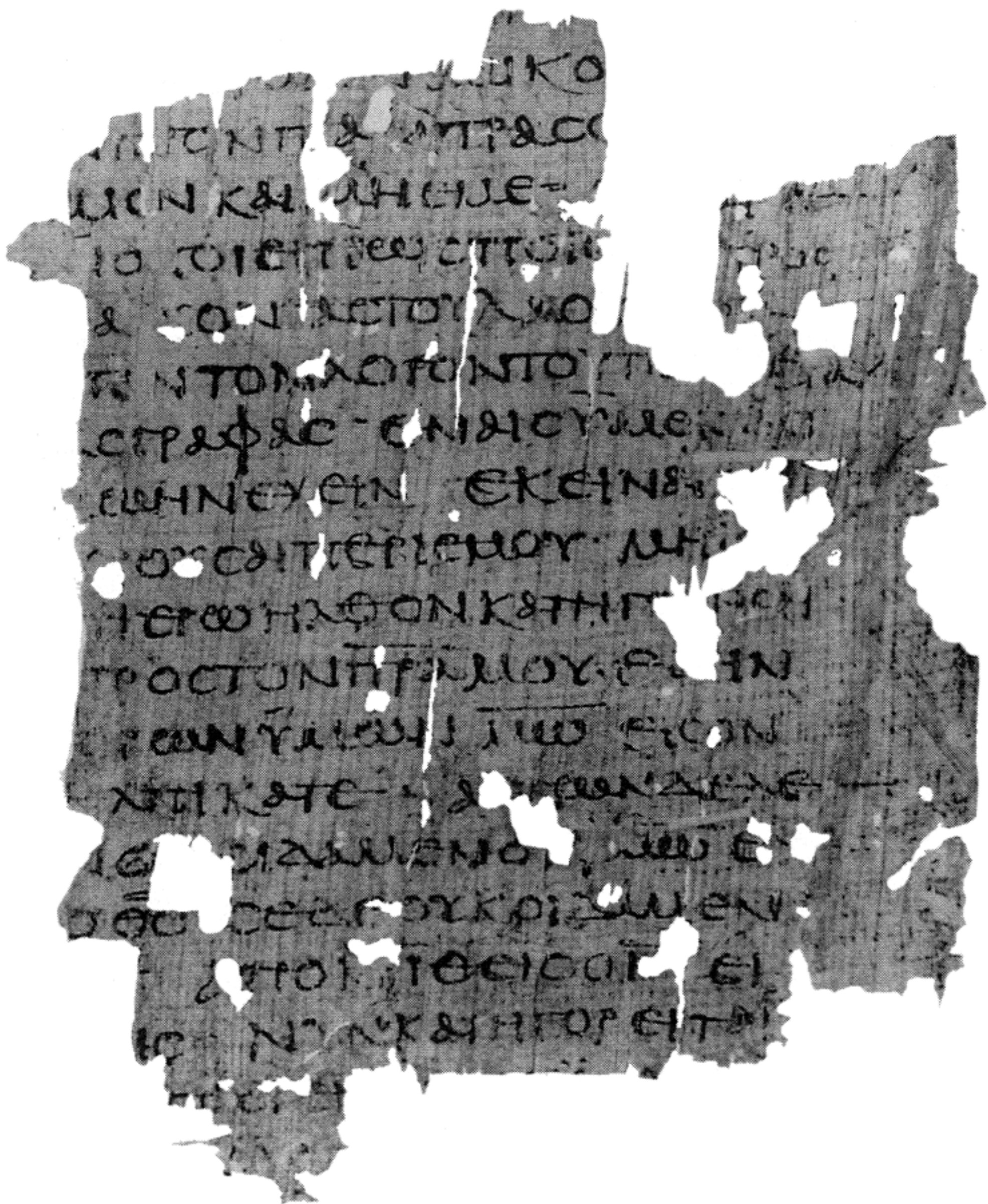
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Agraphon from an unknown gospel. Egerton Papyrus 2, fragment I, verso side. 11.5 cm. x 9.2 cm. Dated middle of the second century.

Fragment I has been translated as follows: “. . . ? And Jesus said] unto the lawyers, [? Punish] every wrongdoer and transgressor, and not me; And turning to the rulers of the people he spake this saying, Search the scriptures, in which ye think that ye have life; these are they which bear witness of me. Think not that I came to accuse you to my Father; there is one that accuseth you, even Moses, on whom ye have set your hope. And when they said, We know well that God spake unto Moses, but as for thee, we know not whence thou art, Jesus answered and said unto them, Now is your unbelief accused . . .” H. Idris Bell and T.C. Skeat, eds., *Fragments of an Unknown Gospel and Other Early Christian Papyri* (London: Trustees, British Museum, 1935), 28. Compare to John 5:39, 45, and John 9:29.