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lamblichus of Chalcis (c. 240-c. 325 C.E.), successor to Plotinus and Porphyry, gave new life to Neoplatonism with his many philosophical and religious refinements. Once regarded as a religio-magical quack, lamblichus is now seen as a philosophical innovator who harmonized not only Platonic philosophy with religious ritual but also Platonism with the ancient philosophical and religious tradition. Building on recent scholarship on lamblichean philosophy, the ten papers in this volume explore various aspects of lamblichus' oeuvre. These papers help show that lamblichus re-invented Neoplatonism and made it the major school of philosophy for centuries after his death.