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used by Titus, and, furthermore, a critical text study and translation of central passages in *Contra Manichaeos* , based both on the Greek text and the Syriac version of it.
