

Nag Hammadi Codex II, 2, Gospel of Thomas 12 (NHC II,2 32:10–33:1).

Logion 12:

The disciples said to Jesus, “We know that you will depart from us. Who will be our leader?”
Jesus said to them, “No matter where you come from, it is to James the Just that you shall go, for whose sake heaven and earth came into being.”

Bentley Layton, *The Gnostic Scriptures*, 1987