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### **Coptic Mark in the ECM**

This paper will present the Coptic material that was prepared and used for the Coptic citations in *ECM Mark* (2021). For this latest major edition of the Gospel of Mark in Greek, 84 Sahidic and 8 Fayyumic manuscripts were collected and transcribed or collated, while Horner's edition was used as the basis for the Bohairic tradition. This resulted in the assignment of Coptic witnesses to over 2,500 variants in the apparatus. Of the 94 Coptic manuscripts, 14 attest to one of the various endings of chapter 16.

It is then explored how the Coptic tradition correlates to other versional evidence extant in the five possible endings of Mark. For example, this paper will use the patristic evidence cited in the apparatus: While it is clear that the early Christian authors from the 2nd to 3rd centuries mostly witness the short ending after 16,8 and the longer ending became the dominant version only at a later time, the Coptic manuscripts are spread more evenly over the different endings.