**Alone in the Desert** Christian Monasticism in the Middle East

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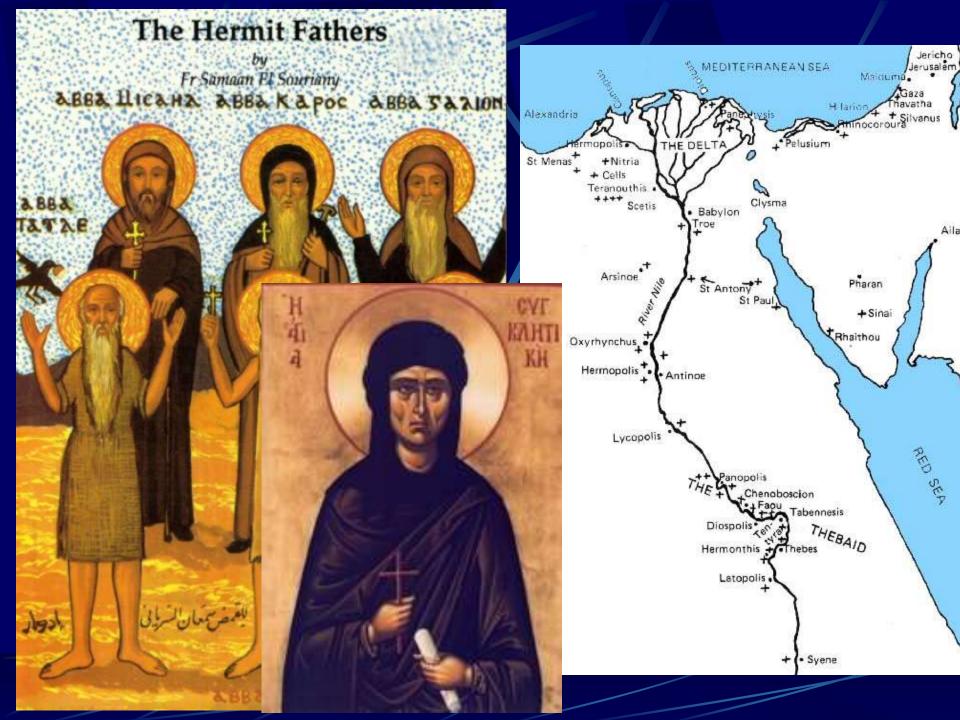
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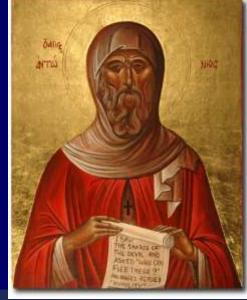
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- May 3- Pharaohs, Temple & Tombs
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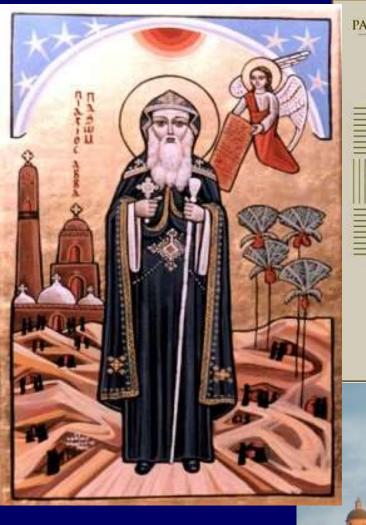


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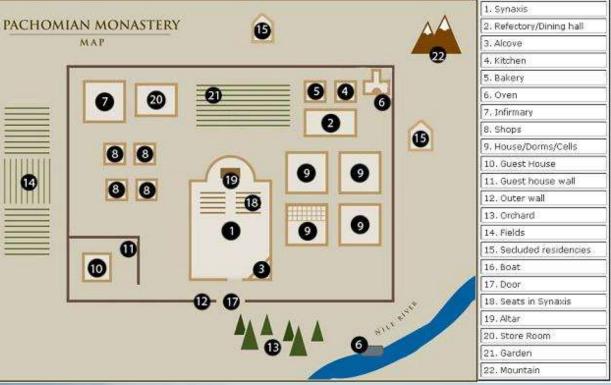






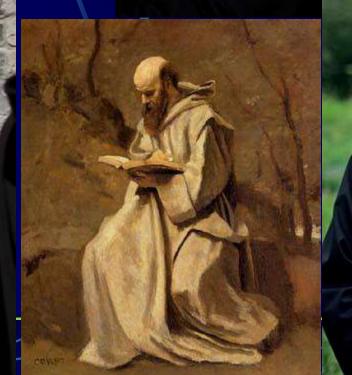


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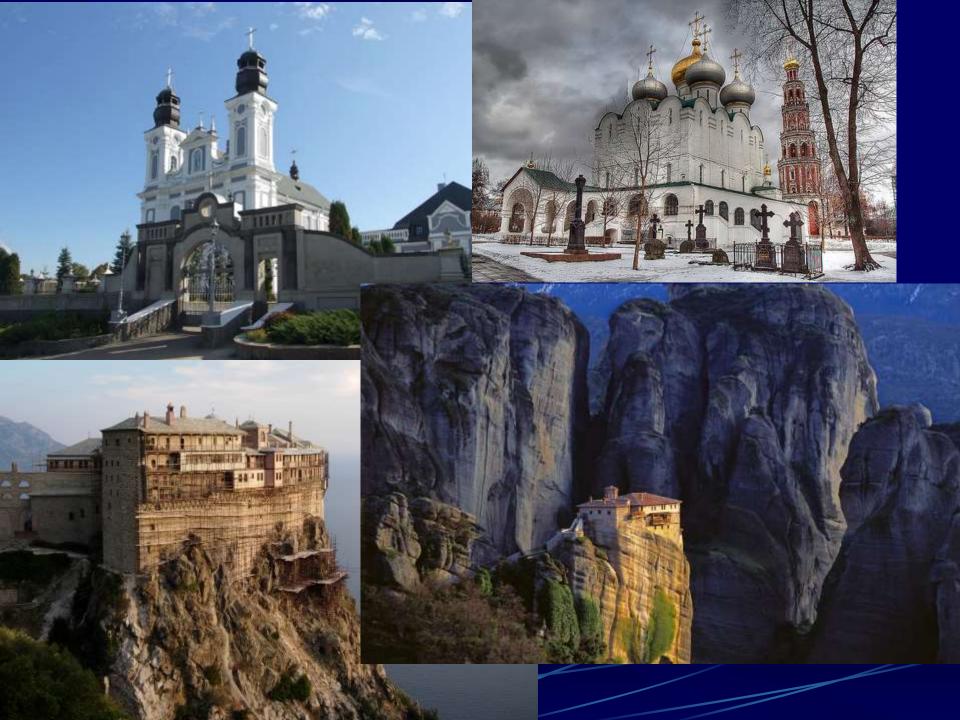


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# Saint Catherine's Monastery The Sacred Monastery of the God-Trodden Mount Sinai



### St. Helena, Mother of Constantine, c. 250 – c. 330







### Saint Catherine of Alexandria



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#### Matthew 6:4-32, Codex Sinaiticus

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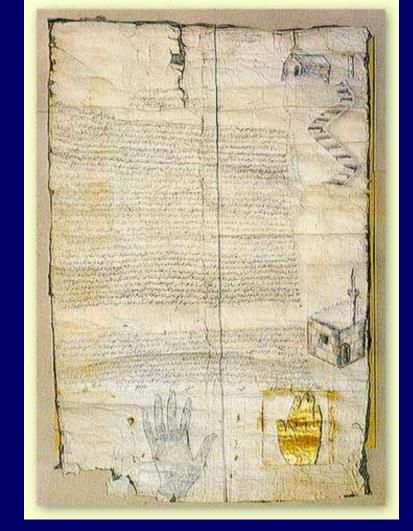
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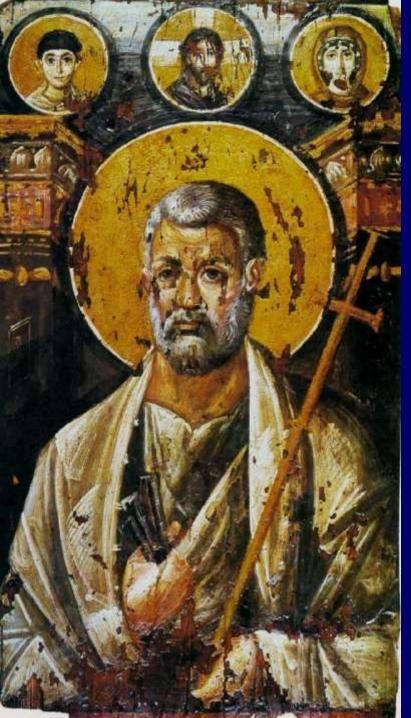
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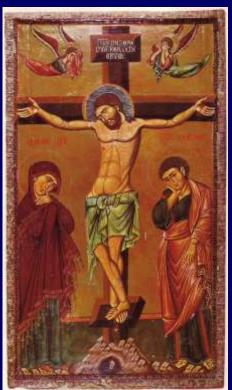
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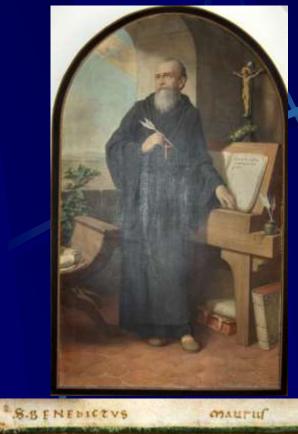




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