

Alone in the Desert

Christian Monasticism in the Middle East

Wonders of Arabia
Windstar Cruises
Ross Arnold, Spring 2015

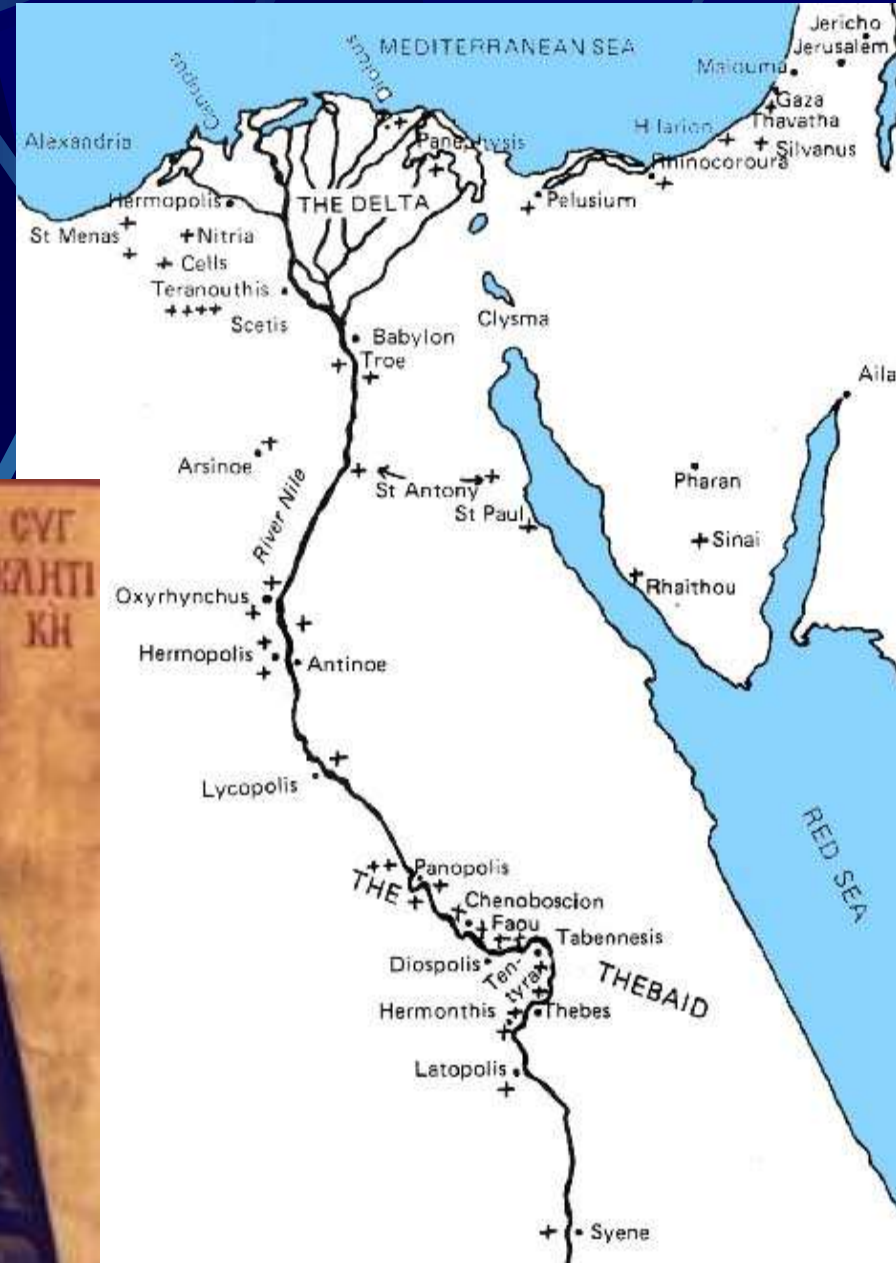
Wonders of Arabia: April Lectures

- April 25- Intro to the Wonders of Arabia
- April 26- Birthplace of Empires
- April 26- Faith & Culture in the ANE
- April 27- History and Culture of Oman
- April 27- Unity & Diversity in the Middle East
 - 4/28- Salalah, Oman
- April 29- The Children of Abraham
- April 29- Moses, the Israelites & Crossing the Red Sea
- April 30- Introduction to Islam
- **April 30- Alone in the Desert: Christian Monasticism**

Wonders of Arabia: May Lectures

- May 1- Lawrence of Arabia, Bedouins & WW1
- May 2- Mysteries of the Nabateans & Petra
- May 2- The Permanence of Ancient Egypt
- May 3- Pharaohs, Temple & Tombs
 - May 4-5- Safaga & Luxor, Egypt
 - May 6- Sharm el Sheikk & St. Catherine's Monastery
 - May 7- Aqaba, Jordan & Petra
 - May 8- Hurghada, Egypt
 - May 9- Suez Canal Transit
- May 10- The Crusades
- May 10- History, Culture & Conflict in the MidEast
- May 11- Alexander the Great & Hellenism
- May 11- Greece: Birthplace of Western Civilization



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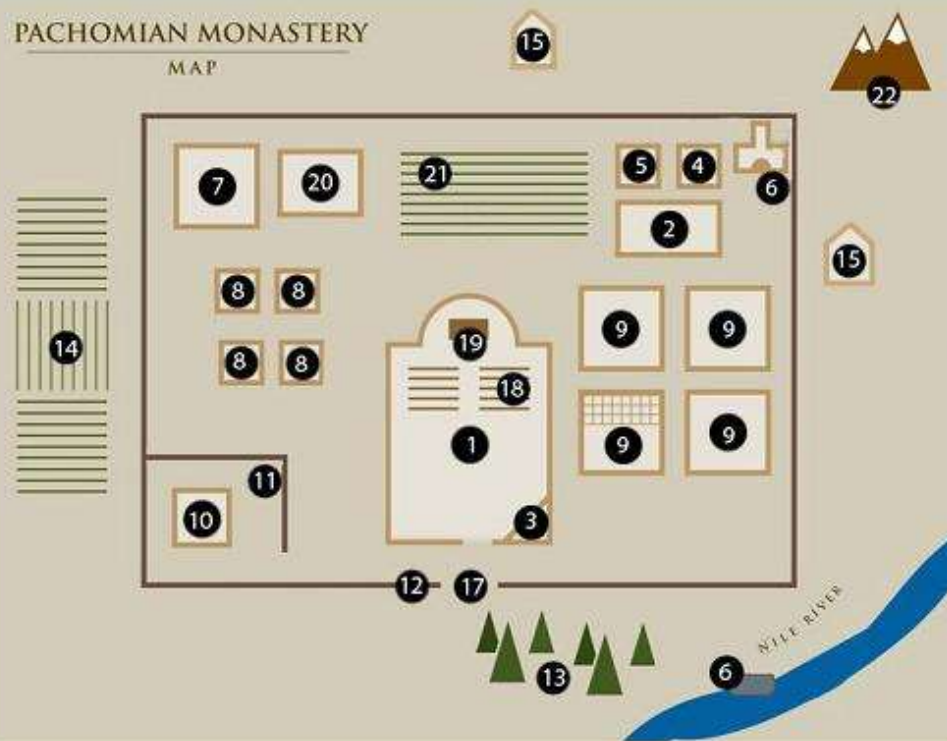


St. Anthony
AD 251-356



PACHOMIAN MONASTERY

MAP



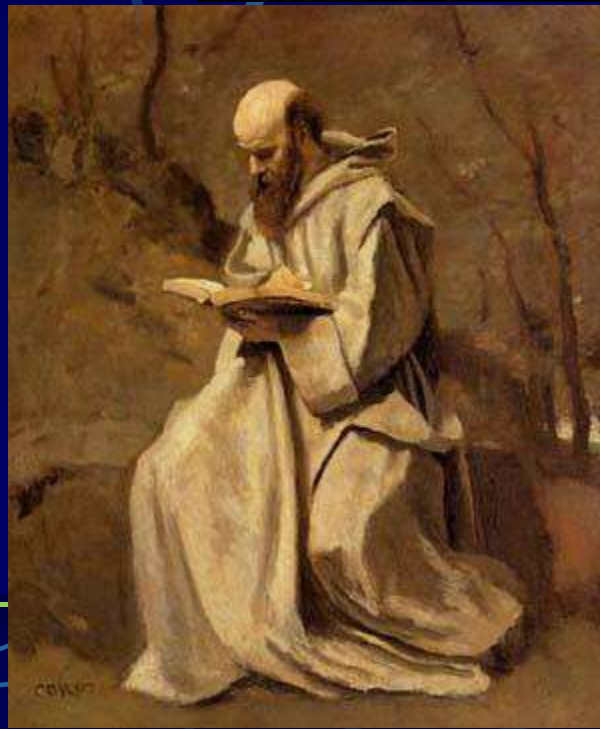
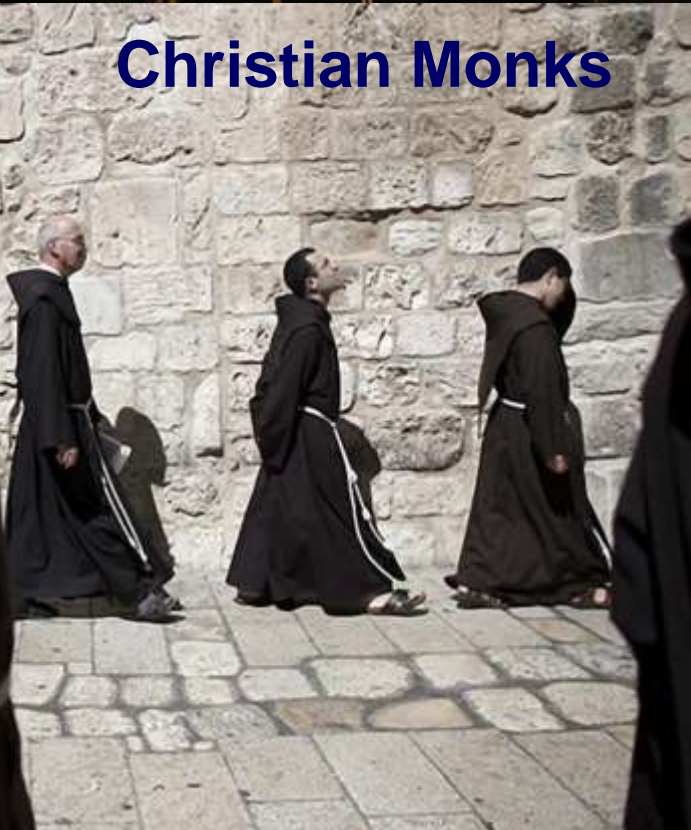
1. Synaxis
2. Refectory/Dining hall
3. Alcove
4. Kitchen
5. Bakery
6. Oven
7. Infirmary
8. Shops
9. House/Dorms/Cells
10. Guest House
11. Guest house wall
12. Outer wall
13. Orchard
14. Fields
15. Secluded residences
16. Boat
17. Door
18. Seats in Synaxis
19. Altar
20. Store Room
21. Garden
22. Mountain

St. Pachomius
AD 292-348





Christian Monks











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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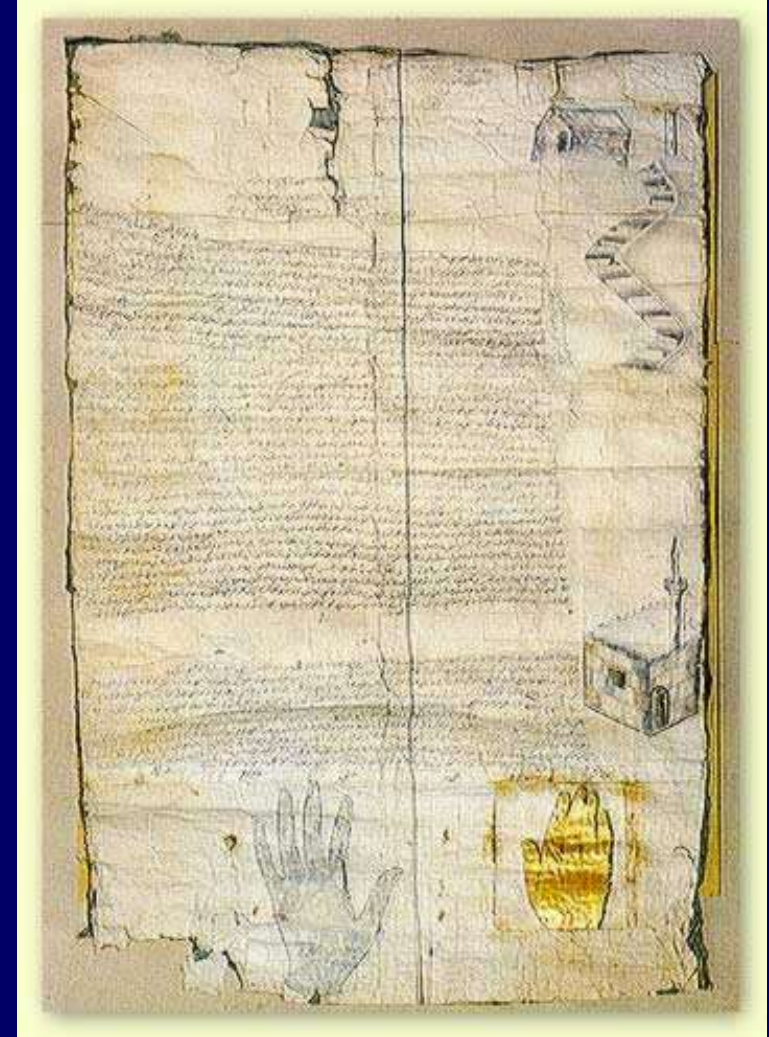






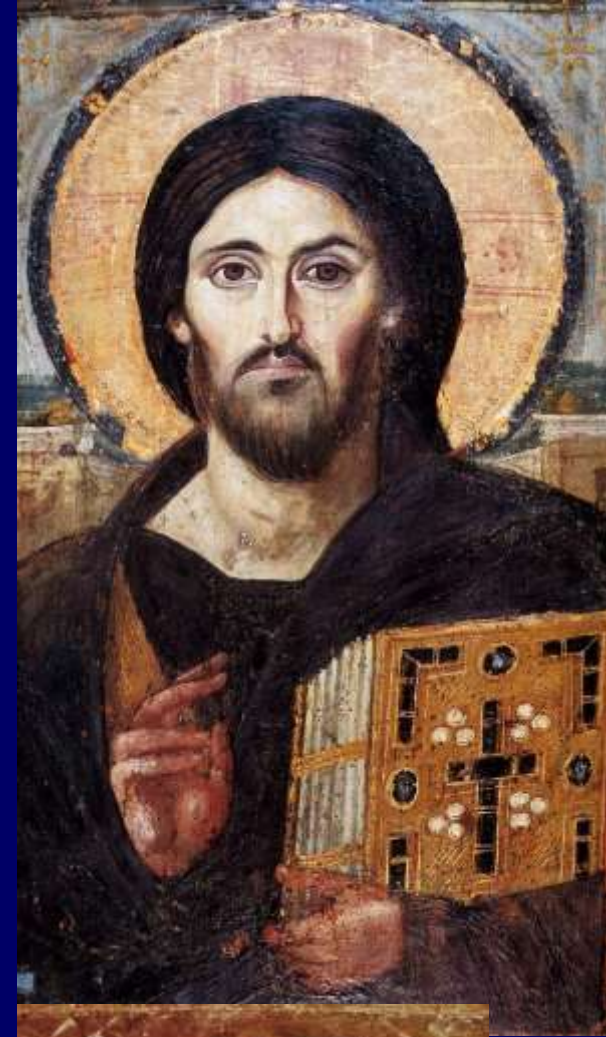
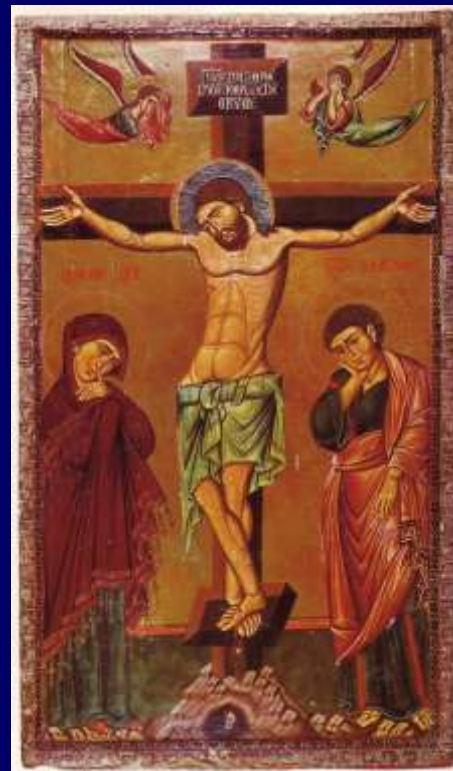
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