



The Birth of the Coptic Orthodox Church

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Introduction

There are many many types of Christians such as Catholic, Prodestant, and Orthodox. Everyone believes different things and different ideas but in this presentation I will be focusing on the Birth of the Coptic Orthodox church! :)



How and Where it Started

- The Coptic church was established by Saint Mark, an apostle and evangelist, during the middle of the 1st century AD 42.
- In the 12th century, the church relocated its seat from Alexandria to Cairo.
- Saint Mark became the first pope of Alexandria.
- When he was in Egypt he preached about God and their traditions which helped people become Christians.
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Persecution

- The church has suffered a series of persecution from the Roman Empire.
- The famous emperor the persecuted christian was Diocletian and most of our saints have been persecuted under his rule.
- The Coptic Orthodox church of Alexandria suffered persecution in every place by the Roman Empire and the Jewish nation in the first century AD.



The Coptic Orthodox Church of Alexandria History

1st Century AD- At this time it was one church and one faith. There were 4 main centres that were established for the church. (in Jerusalem, Antioch, Rome, and Alexandria They were sadly getting persecuted in every place. St. Peter, St Paul, St. Mark, St. James, and many other disciples were martyred.

2nd Century AD- After those saints were martyred, the disciples preserved the same faith. The school of Alexandria flourished during this time and led the whole world.

3rd Century AD- The Romans persecuted all the countries that they were in control of especially Alexandria because it had the strongest faith.

More History

- In the 16th Century there was a division in the Church of Rome because of Martin Luther. He didn't like many of the beliefs of the church. He started the Protestant Faith

- From 4th century AD to the 11th century AD the church continued on with true with and traditions.
- 12th to 15th century- There were 3 different groups of the Coptic Orthodox church. The Greek Ortodox church, The Russian and Yugoslavian church and the Roman Catholic Church.

The Church Now

- Most of our hymns and activities that we do at church have been passed on from generation to the next.
- We use Bible but also what has been passed on to use from the disciples and the apostles.
- Every pope that comes is chosen by the holy spirit and leads the people and the church through tribulation and keeps the traditions going so they never die.
- From St. Mark to Pope Tawadros the traditions has been the same.





Chirstian Groups

There are around 2600 Christian Groups but the different churches could be divided as...

1. The Coptic Orthodox Church of Alexandria
2. The Greek Orhtodox church
3. The Roman Cathloic Church
4. The Protestant Groups



Thanks

If you have questions we have
answers!

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