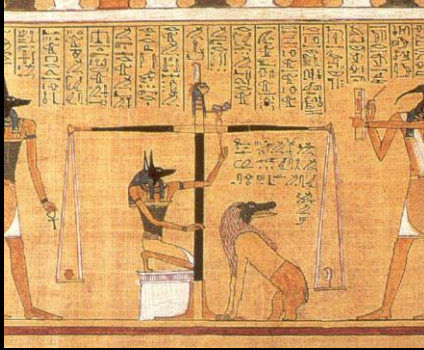


“...an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, ‘Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.’ And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken to the prophet, ‘Out of Egypt I called my son.’”

+ Matthew 2:13-15 (ESV)

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## “The Book of the Dead” 1550 – 50 B.C.



## Alexander the Great: Founding of Alexandria in 332 B.C.



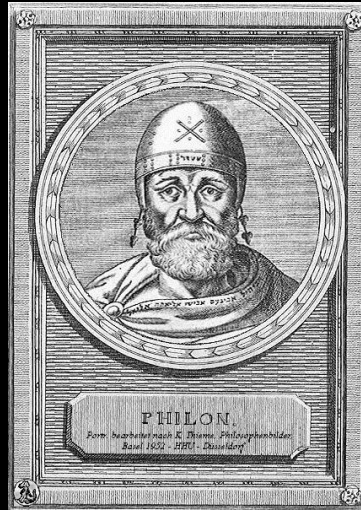
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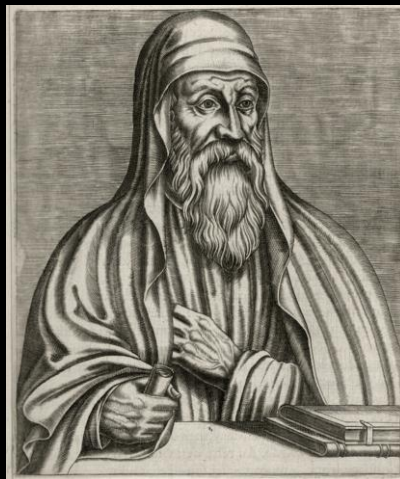
## Septuagint Tradition: "Letter of Aristeas" 3<sup>rd</sup> century B.C.



Philo of Alexandria  
20 B.C. – 50 A.D.



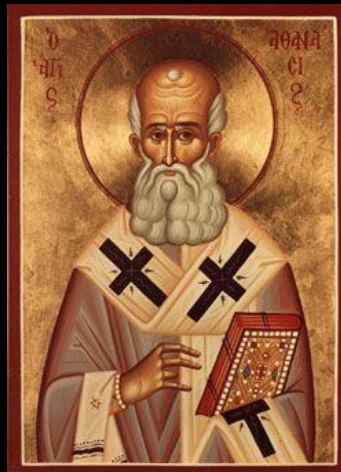
Origen of Alexandria  
185 A.D. – 254 A.D.



Anthony the Great  
256 A.D. – 356 A.D.  
“Desert Fathers”



Athanasius of Alexandria  
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Christ is Fully God and Fully Human



## Evagrius of Pontus (345-399) “Seven Deadly Sins”

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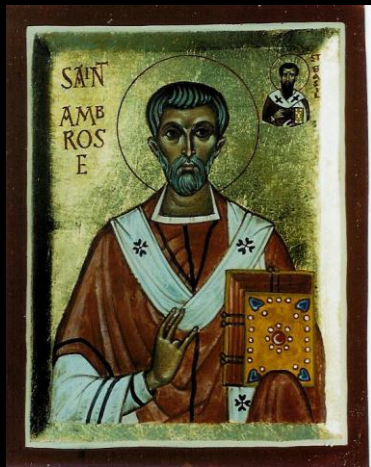
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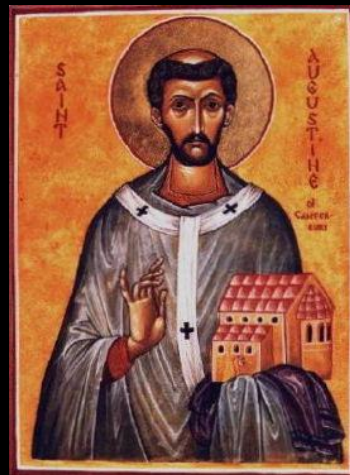
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## From Ambrose to Augustine...

**Ambrose (340-397)**



**Augustine (354-430)**



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