

Press Release

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Formation of a new on-line research and discussion group

Origenes 2000.Org is a group of loosely connected researchers who are looking to regain the depth of knowledge of the scriptures that the early Christians enjoyed. We are not saying that these early Christians had a better life than we do; on the contrary, they were hunted down and killed by the barbarian rulers of that time. Now that those barbaric forces have been overcome, and the majority of western people enjoy freedoms of speech and religion, it is time to relearn that which was lost to the dark ages.

It is a daunting task to bring life to the writings that have suffered every destructive force from burning to falsification and incorrect interpretation and translation. In the time of Origenes, in the third century AD, there were six major versions of the Old Testament. He took the time to learn both Aramaic and Hebrew in order to make a proper verse-by-verse comparison of these six bibles. Today, with the number of modern translations that exist, this task would be nearly impossible for any one person. So by relearning what this Great Biblical Researcher discovered through his never-since repeated work, we can begin to discover the true Christian teaching that was so appealing to the wisest peoples of our history: the Ionian Greeks.

Who are the Ionians? Few today really appreciate the culture that this group of peace-loving people created, and most everyone mixes up the Ionians with their barbaric, pagan Greek brothers; the Dorians. (We are speaking here of a definition of ethical orientation so well illustrated in the discussion of love in Plato's "Symposium") The Ionians are those who modern researchers keep referring back to in order to find guidance on new problems. Galileo left the university and went back to the writings of Euclid in order to overcome the false world-view created by Aristotle, and in the process rescued modern science from the church. When Einstein, Bohr, and others were faced with explaining the behavior of sub-atomic particles, many went back to Plato, Pythagoras and Democritus in order to regain what their all-encompassing philosophy contained. Erwin Schoedinger, Noble Prize for Physics 1933, described the importance as follows; "it is my opinion that the philosophy of the ancient Greeks attracts us at this moment, because never before or since, anywhere in the world, has anything like their highly advanced and articulated system of knowledge and speculation been established without the

fateful division which has hampered us for centuries and has become unendurable in our days.” This statement was true for the study of quantum physics in the first half of the 1900’s, and it is especially true for the study of Christianity in the 21st century.

For it was the exactly the Greeks, educated with Ionian ethical standards, who quickly embraced the new faith brought to them by the Apostle Paul. They were the only people who actually understood the Old Testament Prophets and saw that Jesus was not only the Messiah, but the incarnation of Yahweh Himself. These unfortunately were the same peoples hunted down like dogs by the pagan powers of this time. Origenes was the last of the Ionian teachers who integrated the true spiritual teachings of Jesus, Plato, Salomon, the Prophets and the Apostles. After he was declared a heretic, not by the church, but by one of the most barbaric emperors of Rome, most of his works were burned, falsified or not understood by the pagan conqueror and his translators.

The time is right to re-examine the teachings of the greatest Christian teacher of all time in broad daylight; without fear of being burned as heretic or being excommunicated. It is time to discover that which was so frightening to the Emperor of Rome that it made him personally eradicate it from the minds of those who believed it and from the books that proclaimed it! Interested parties are encouraged to join the discussion or just learn more about the subject at www.origenes2000.org

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