

The Final Authority
Study #25 & 26 4/21/19 & 5/05/19

Greek Uncial Manuscripts
Minuscules (Cursive)
Papyrus Fragments
IV. Lectionaries
V. Early Translations
VI. Patristic Quotations
VII. Sermons of the early preachers
IX. Family divisions of the manuscripts

3rd-4th Century

Origen – Corrupt Bible Reviser
Augustine – Theological corruption (John Calvin) Elect by baby sprinkling (baptismal regeneration)
Eusebius – Historical corruption

Origen's beliefs

1. He did not believe that Gen 1-3 was literal history
2. Infant Baptism
3. Denied literal physical resurrection
4. He believed in the reincarnation of the soul
5. He believed in the pre-existence of the human soul before birth
6. He believed in the trans migration of the soul after death
7. He was the forerunner of Aryanism
8. He believed in the eternal generation of God the Son (NASV) John 1:18 – Christ was a begotten God
18 No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.
9. He believed in Purgatory
10. He was an Ebionite (Just the 4 gospels)
The Ebionites took a vow of poverty

11. He taught that everyone, including the Devil, would eventually be saved. (Universal Salvation)

12. He described the Trinity as a "hierarchy," not as an equality of Father, Son, and Spirit.

Origen was big into Allegory (Spiritualizing)

Chrysostom was a literalist (Antiochian fathers)

Matt 19:12 – He castrated himself

12 For there are some eunuchs, which were so born from their mother's womb: and there are some eunuchs, which were made eunuchs of men: and there be eunuchs, which have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake. He that is able to receive it, let him receive it.

Matt 10:10 – He would not wear shoes

10 Nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of his meat.

Origen's Literary Contribution

Hexapala

A 6 column book of various translations and transliterations of the OT

1. Hebrew
 2. Greek (Transliteration)
 3. Aquilla
 4. Symmachus
 5. Origen (LXX)
 6. Theodotian
- Plus 3 or 4 others

The first is a Hebrew OT

The second is in Greek – Transliteration
Greek letters in place of the Hebrew letters
An English Example
Kappa,Alpha,Yoda - KAI – AND

Aquilla – He became an Ebionite in the Christian Church (95-137AD)
He was excommunicated for refusing to give up Astrology
He went back to Judism and made idols for the Jews
His notable textual error
Isa 7:14
KJV – virgin
RSV – young woman

Symmachus - 160-211AD – Ebionite
He also rejected the Pauline Epistles
His writings had “anthropomorphisms”
Passages that relate God to a human being (The deity of Christ)

Theodotian – Ebionite
Zech 12:10
KJV – look upon me
RSV – look upon him
He had some of the Apocrypha

Origen
He is called by some as “The greatest Septuagint scholar of antiquity”
Septuagint = LXX “70”
His goal was to construct a Greek OT