

Cambridge University Press 978-1-108-48102-1 — An Introduction to the Desert Fathers John Wortley Table of Contents More Information

Contents

Preface		<i>page</i> xi
Ac	knowledgements	xiii
	lossary	XV
	otes on the Text	xix
	st of Abbreviations	xxi
List of Addreviations Maps		xxiii
1V1 (aps	XXIII
I	Desert Fathers	I
	Pachomius and Palaemon	I
	Motivation	3
	How Can I Be Saved?	5
	The Means and the End	8
	Other Meanings of 'Saved'	9
	'Flee from Men'	II
	Staying the Course: Humility	12
2	Beginnings	16
	Alone-ness	16
	Antony the Great	18
	The 'Mountain' of Nitria	19
	Kellia	20
	Scêtê	22
	The 'Four Churches' of Scêtê	24
3	Becoming a Monk	28
	Finding a Mentor	28
	The Monastic Habit	30
	Obedience	33
	The Importance of the Cell	34
	The Nature of the Cell	37
	Building the Cell	38

vii



Cambridge University Press 978-1-108-48102-1 — An Introduction to the Desert Fathers John Wortley Table of Contents <u>More Information</u>

viii	Contents	
4	Impediments to Progress Logismos, -oi Porneia Accidie	42 42 43 45
5	The Object of the Exercise Silence Loose Talk Hesychia Repose	48 48 50 51 53
6	Prayer Continuous Prayer The Little and the Great Synaxis Scripture and Apothegms Continuous and Occasional Prayer 'Casting' One's Prayer Psalms Meditation Saying and Singing	56 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63
7	Discretion When Discretion Is Appropriate The Aristotelian Mean Proportion and Measure Cassian on Discretion The Royal Road [hê hodos basilikê] Acquiring Discretion	66 66 67 69 71 72 73
8	Work The Importance of Work Work and Trade Other Kinds of Work Paper-Making Harvesting	78 78 79 80 83 84
9	Eating and Drinking Regular and Occasional Fasting Bread Salt Wine	87 87 90 92 93
IO	Hospitality and Neighbourliness The Monk's Dilemma Visiting Community	98 98 104 105



Cambridge University Press 978-1-108-48102-1 — An Introduction to the Desert Fathers John Wortley Table of Contents <u>More Information</u>

	Contents	ix
	Neighbours	108
	Judge Not	IIO
	Slandering	III
II	Women in the Desert	116
	Women Visiting	116
	Less-Respectable Visitors	118
	Monks Visiting Women	121
	Demons as Women	123
	Women Disguised as Monks	124
	Women Ascetics	125
	Children and Youths in the Desert	127
	Women's Monasteries	130
12	Literacy	137
	Reading and Meditating	137
	Literate and Illiterate Fathers	138
	Theft and Possession of Books	139
	Disposing of Books	141
	Other Literature	143
	Reading Time	144
	Location of Books	145
13	Heresy	147
	The Christological Controversies	147
	The First Origenist Controversy	149
	Heresy of Individuals	152
	Melchizedek	153
	Eucharistic Questions	154
14	The Pachomian Experiment	156
	Pachomius Again	156
	Palladius' Testimony	157
	Pachomian Rules	161
	Upper and Lower Egypt	164
Not	tes on the Sources	167
Bibliography		185
Index		189
11IIII.A		109