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# **On the Incarnation**

# **by St. Athanasius of Alexandria**

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**On the Incarnation of the Word**

 Athanasius of Alexandria was only 33 years old when he attended the First Ecumenical Council of Nicea in 325 as a deacon and the assistant to Bishop Alexander of Alexandria. Athanasius led the defense there against the heresy of Arianism which taught that Jesus was a godly man, perhaps a prophet, but just a created being (an idea later adopted by Islam). When Bishop Alexander died in 328, Athanasius was made bishop. Later he wrote a list of 27 books by the Apostles that was recognized as the official N.T. canon 24 years after his death in 373 by the Council of Carthage in 397. He was exiled from Egypt three times by various emperors, but was finally allowed to return to Alexandria and lead his flock there.

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Mon. Dec. 12 – “The Resurrection”
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Mon. Dec. 19 – “Refutation of the Gentiles”
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