The Role of the Martyrs

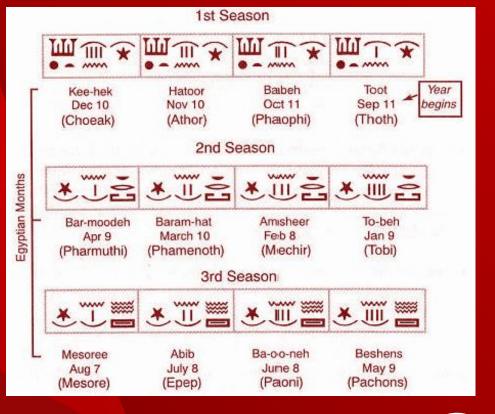


Martyr = Witness

What does it mean to be a witness?

"You shall be my witness in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.."

-Acts 1:8



The Coptic Calendar

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How does the Coptic Calendar differ from the Gregorian Calendar?

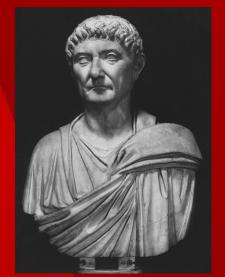


Christian Persecution 02 by Emperor

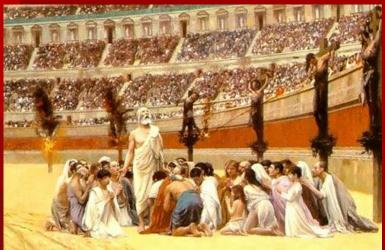
Decius in

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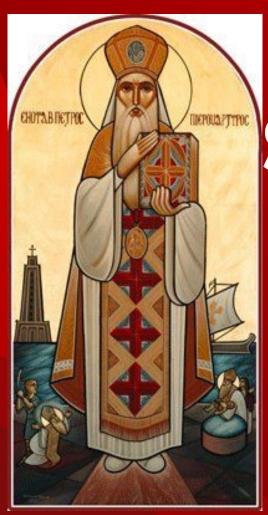
Why did emperors feel Christianity was a threat to their power?



The Great 03 Persecution



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St. Peter 17th 04 Pope of Alexandria

Why is he called the "Seal of the Martyrs"?

Discussion Questions

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Who was the seal of Alexandria?

03

What is the importance of the Coptic Year?

02

Why did the Roman Emperors persecute Christians

What can we do in our daily lives that gives glory to God?

