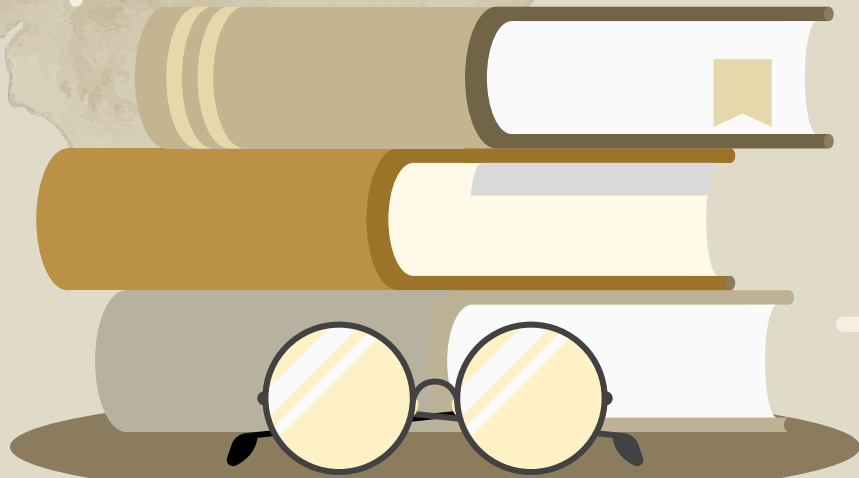


St. Pantaenus
and the
School of
Alexandria



Introduction

- Do you know what this is?
- Where and when was it used?



**“But also for this very reason,
giving all diligence, added to
your faith virtue, to virtue
knowledge .”**

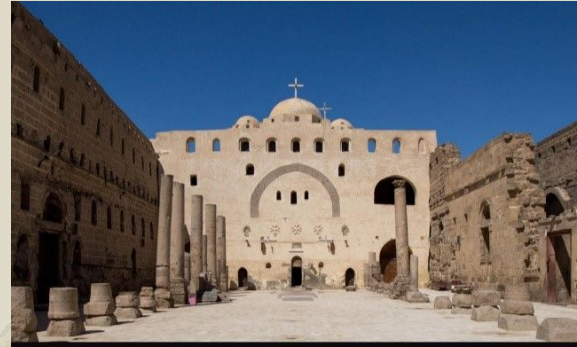
2 Peter 1:5

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Head of School of Alexandria

Because he was so intelligent but humble he made the school one of the best and many converted



The Catechetical School of Alexandria was founded in the late 2nd century by Clement of Alexandria as a centre for the Study of the Bible.



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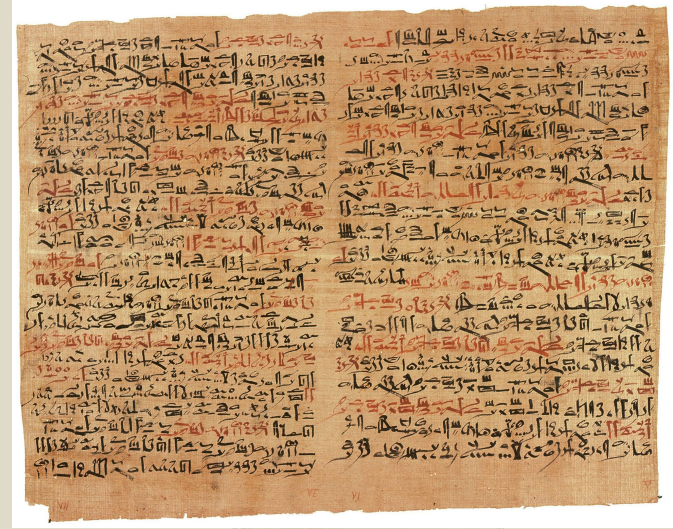


Translated the Bible

He wanted to translate the Bible into the Egyptian language, which was Hieroglyphic at the time. But it was not accurate.

ANCIENT EGYPT HIEROGLYPHICS

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
H	I	J	K	L	M	N
O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
V	W	X	Y	Z		
A	M	X	A	S		
O	b	G	B	S	T	U



Coptic Language

He took letters from the Greek language and added it to the Egyptian Hieroglyphics to make Coptic

Table 2
Coptic Letters derived directly from older Egyptian Scripts

Letter	older Scripts			Coptic	
	Hieroglyphic	Hieratic	Demotic	Cap	Small
Shai					
Fai					
Khai					
Hori					
Ganga					
Cheema					
Tee					

Α α	Β β	Γ γ	Δ δ	Ε ε	Ζ ζ	Η η	Θ θ
αλφα	βήτα	γάμμα	δέλτα	ει	ζήτα	ήτα	θήτα
alpha	bêta	gamma	delta	ei	so	zêta	êta
a	b/v	g	d	e		z	ê/e
[a/ʔ/ʕ]	[β~v]	[g]	[d]	[i/e]		[z]	[e:]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ι ι	Κ κ	Λ λ	Μ μ	Ν η	Ξ ξ	Ο ο	Π π
ιοτα	κάββα	λολα	με	νε	εξι	ο	πι
yota	kabba	lola	me	ne	eksi	o	pi
i	k	l	m	n	ks	o	p
[i~j]	[k]	[l]	[m]	[n]	[ks]	[o]	[p]
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
100							
Ρ ρ	Σ σ	Τ τ	Υ υ	Φ φ	Χ χ	Ψ ψ	Ω ω
ρο	καββα	ταβ	επιλοιον	φι	χε	εψι	ωγ
ro	kabba	taw	epsilon	fi	khe	epsi	ou
r		t	u/ou	f	kh	ps	ô/o
[r~]				[f]	[kʰ]	[ps]	[o:]
							[ʃ]
							[f]
							90
Ϡ ϡ	Ξ ξ	Ϛ ϛ	Ϝ ϝ	Ϟ ϟ	Ϡ ϡ	Ϣ ϣ	Ϥ ϥ
ϡα	ξωρι	ξαννα	θημα	τι/τε			
khay	hōri	janja	tshēma	tī/de			
kh	h	j/dzh	q/tsh	tī/de			
[x]	[h/h]	[ç]	[kʰ/tʃ]	[tī/de]			

Fun Fact!

St. Pantaeenus was the first to use the fish to represent Christianity. This is because in Greek, the word “fish” is an acronym for “Our Lord Jesus Christ.”



Ιησοῦς Χριστός Θεός Υἱός Σωτήρ

Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior