



Picture of St. Abanoub



A – Abanoub being burned on a steel bed

B – Abanoub tied upside down to the mast of a ship

C – Abanoub in the cell with snakes

D – Abanoub being beheaded

E – Abanoub receiving crowns

F – Church of St. Abanoub

Praise for St. Abanoub

<p>Hail to a great saint, perfect, pure and wise, who merits all veneration, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p> <p>He was born in Nehissa, from Mary the saint, and his father the nobleman, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p> <p>After twelve years had passed, both departed to Heaven, leaving him in his boyhood, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p> <p>He went to the Church of the good, to partake of the Holy Mysteries, in humility and reverence, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p> <p>During the Liturgy's sermon, he heard of Diocletian, and his persecution of Christ's people, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p> <p>The saint then went and sold, all his gold and belongings, and gave to the hungry, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p> <p>He prayed to the Lord our God, that he go to the rulers, and gain the crown of martyrdom, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p> <p>St. Michael appeared to him, sent from Emmanuel, and promised him the crown, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p> <p>The ruler ordered him flogged, four times on his belly, and his bowels gushed out, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p>	<p>The angel came and healed him, and rescued him from the ruler, he got up in his full strength, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p> <p>The ruler became very mad, and ordered him cast in jail, with his friends the Christians, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p> <p>He encouraged all the prisoners, and they were steadfast in the faith, and proclaimed their Christianity, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p> <p>The ruler had them rounded up, and killed them one and all, they were more than one thousand, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p> <p>He then hung Abanoub, on the mast of the ship, and set sail for Ethrib, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p> <p>His nose and mouth did bleed, the angel again healed him, and undid his shackles, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p> <p>Samanoud's ruler was paralyzed, and his soldiers blinded, so they believed in the Living God Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p> <p>They then proclaimed their faith, and the Lord God forgave them, through the prayers of their saint, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p> <p>They confessed that the Christ, is the true God and Lord, in Whom we find solace, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p>	<p>Ethrib's ruler was angry, because of their amazing faith, and he cut them up in pieces, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p> <p>He came to the saint and said, "Stand amidst the rulers," but he was not afraid, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p> <p>They ordered his torture, by burning his body, and scalding his members, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p> <p>Christ then came and healed him, and saved him from the burns, and angels strengthened him, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p> <p>They then cut off his legs, and also his hands, trying to kill him slowly, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p> <p>The angel came and healed him, and rescued him from the ruler, he got up in his full strength, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p> <p>After extreme tortures, and bitter cruelty, he gained the crown of martyrdom, Hail to Saint Abanoub.</p> <p>The meaning of your name, in the mouths of all believers, they all cry out and say, God of Martyr Saint Abanoub, have mercy on us all.</p>
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