



Primary Source Reading - Instructions & Resource List



Instructions:

The student will choose and read a minimum of 10-20 pages of a primary historical source from the era covered in each module, and then report on their reading.

Definition of Primary Sources:

A primary source is something written at the time of the historical event by someone who was involved and/or had first-hand knowledge of the events of the time. This includes the writings of the famous historical leaders and influencers, as well as eyewitness accounts of historical events from the period covered in this course. This excludes any introductions and explanations of these primary sources written by modern editors. For instance, in the book The Apostolic Fathers, edited by Michael W. Holmes, it contains many very early writings such as 1 Clement, the Letters of Ignatius, and the Didache (among others). Those are all great options for primary sources. But that book also includes introductory essays written by modern scholars about the ancient writings. The introductory essays are not primary sources. The writings of Augustine are primary sources. Modern writings about Augustine are not primary sources. Primary sources are those writings that come from the time of the history they reveal to us.

Instructions for the Reading Report or discussion:

After completing the reading, the student will either write or present/discuss a report on the reading they have done. The response or discussion presentation should contain the following information [if your reading comes from more than one source, you must report the following for each source]:

- 1) Bibliographic information, including which pages were read (i.e. clearly indicate what resource(s) was/were read and exactly which portion(s) was/were read).
- 2) A 4-6 sentence summary of the content of the reading
- 3) Your personal reaction to the reading, and how your life was impacted by the contents, and
- 4) How you intend to apply the insights gained in your own life and ministry.

Resources:

Beginning on the next page is a list of suggested primary resources, broken down module by module. This is just a list of suggestions to get you started. You can use anything from this list. But you can also choose works that are not on this list as long as they are primary sources written in the time periods covered by this course, and apply to the subject matter covered in each module. I have tried to list both print resources, listed by ISBN, and web based resources, where available. These change over time, so it is worthwhile to do your own search to see where and how each title is available.

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Module 2:

The Acts of the Apostles, Luke (Part of the New Testament)

Many versions in print and online

The Apostolic Fathers, Various authors

Print ISBN: [978-9354172885](#), [978-0801031083](#), [978-0140444759](#), or [978-1683590644](#)

Online: <https://www.ccel.org/ccel/l/lightfoot/fathers/cache/fathers.pdf>,

<https://archive.org/details/TheEarlyChristianChurchFathers.38volumes/ecf01/mode/2up>,

<https://www.ccel.org/ccel/schaff/anf01.html>, or

<https://fbcclassroom.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Early-Christian-Writings-The-Apostolic-Fathers-by-Maxwell-Staniforth-Andrew-Louth.pdf>

Eusebius' Ecclesiastical History – Book 1, ch. 4- Book 2, ch. 4, Eusebius of Caesarea

Print ISBN: [978-1565638136](#), [978-0140445350](#), or [978-0825433078](#)

Online: <https://www.ccel.org/ccel/schaff/npnf201.toc.html>, or

<https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/2501.htm>

Module 3:

The Martyrdom of Polycarp, anonymous

Included in the Apostolic Fathers, listed in the previous section

Epistles of Ignatius, Ignatius of Antioch

Included in the Apostolic Fathers, listed in the previous section

The Letter of Pliny the Younger to Emperor Trajan, Pliny the Younger

Online: <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/pliny.html> or

<https://vroma.org/vromans/hwalker/Pliny/Pliny10-096-E.html>

Eusebius' Ecclesiastical History – Book 2, ch. 5- Book 8, Eusebius of Caesarea

Print ISBN: [978-1565638136](#), [978-0140445350](#), or [978-0825433078](#)

Online: <https://www.ccel.org/ccel/schaff/npnf201.toc.html>, or

<https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/2501.htm>

Documents Illustrating the History of the Church to AD337 – sections 1&2, Stevenson, ed.

Print ISBN: [978-0801039713](#)

The Martyrdom of Perpetua and Felicitas, anonymous

Online: <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/tertullian24.html>,

<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/perpetua.html>, or

https://ccel.org/ccel/tertullian/perpetua_felicitas/anf03

To the Martyrs, Tertullian

Online: <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/tertullian23.html>

Of the Cruelty of the Heathens Against the Christians, Lactantius

Online: <https://ccel.org/ccel/schaff/anf07/anf07.iii.ii.v.xi.html>

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Module 4:

Dialogue with Trypho, Justin Martyr

Print ISBN: [978-0985604530](#), or [978-0813215525](#)

Online: <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/justinmartyr-dialoguetrypho.html>,
https://ccel.org/ccel/justin_martyr/dialog_with_trypho/anf01,
<https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/0128.htm>, or
<https://www.logoslibrary.org/justin/trypho/index.html>

Discourse to the Greeks, Justin Martyr

Print ISBN: [978-0985604530](#), [978-0813215525](#), or [978-1602064690](#)

Online: <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/justinmartyr-discourse.html>,
<https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/0135.htm>, or
https://ccel.org/ccel/justin_martyr/discourse_to_the_greeks/anf01

First Apology, Justin Martyr

Print ISBN: [978-0985604530](#), [978-0809104727](#), [978-1597526036](#), [978-0985604530](#),
[978-0813215525](#), or [978-1602064690](#)

Online: <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/justinmartyr-firstapology.html>, or
https://ccel.org/ccel/justin_martyr/first_apology/anf01

Second Apology, Justin Martyr

Print ISBN: [978-0985604530](#), [978-0809104727](#), [978-1597526036](#), [978-0985604530](#),
[978-0813215525](#), or [978-1602064690](#)

Online: <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/justinmartyr-secondapology.html>, or
https://ccel.org/ccel/justin_martyr/second_apology/anf01

On the Resurrection, Justin Martyr

Online: <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/justinmartyr-resurrection.html>

Address to the Greeks, Tatian

Print ISBN: [978-1602064713](#)

Online: <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/tatian-address.html>

Apology, Tertullian

Print ISBN: [978-1643730783](#)

Online: <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/tertullian01.html>, or
<https://ccel.org/ccel/tertullian/apology/anf03>

Answer to the Jews, Tertullian

Print ISBN: [978-1643731025](#)

Online: <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/tertullian08.html>, or
https://ccel.org/ccel/tertullian/jews_answer/anf03

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Against Marcion, Tertullian

Print ISBN: [978-1643731032](#)

Online: <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/ter tullian121.html>,
<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/ter tullian122.html>,
<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/ter tullian123.html>,
<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/ter tullian124.html>, and
<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/ter tullian125.html>, or
https://ccel.org/ccel/ter tullian/against_marcion/anf03

Prescription Against Heretics, Tertullian

Print ISBN: [978-1643731056](#)

Online: <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/ter tullian11.html>, or
<https://ccel.org/ccel/ter tullian/heretics/anf03>

Against Heresies, Irenaeus

Print ISBN: [978-0985604530](#), [978-0809105991](#), [978-0809106264](#), or [978-1608996247](#)

Online: <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/irenaeus-book1.html>,
<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/irenaeus-book2.html>,
<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/irenaeus-book3.html>,
<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/irenaeus-book4.html>, and
<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/irenaeus-book5.html>, or
https://ccel.org/ccel/irenaeus/against_heresies_i/anf01,
https://ccel.org/ccel/irenaeus/against_heresies_ii/anf01,
https://ccel.org/ccel/irenaeus/against_heresies_iii/anf01,
https://ccel.org/ccel/irenaeus/against_heresies_iv/anf01, and
https://ccel.org/ccel/irenaeus/against_heresies_v/anf01

The Refutation of All Heresies, Hippolytus of Rome

Online: <https://ccel.org/ccel/hippolytus/refutation/anf05>

Against Celsus, Origen

Online: <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/origen161.html>,
<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/origen162.html>,
<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/origen163.html>,
<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/origen164.html>,
<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/origen165.html>,
<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/origen166.html>,
<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/origen167.html>, and
<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/origen168.html>, or
https://ccel.org/ccel/origen/against_celsus/anf04

Documents Illustrating the History of the Church to AD337 – sections 4, 5 & 6, Stevenson, ed.

Print ISBN: [978-0801039713](#)

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Module 5:

The Didache (in The Apostolic Fathers), anonymous

Print ISBN: [978-9354172885](#), [978-0801031083](#), [978-0140444759](#), or [978-1683590644](#)

Online: <https://www.ccel.org/ccel/l/lightfoot/fathers/cache/fathers.pdf>,

<https://archive.org/details/TheEarlyChristianChurchFathers.38volumes/ecf01/mode/2up>,

<https://www.ccel.org/ccel/schaff/anf01.html>, or

<https://fbcclassroom.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Early-Christian-Writings-The-Apostolic-Fathers-by-Maxwell-Staniforth-Andrew-Louth.pdf>

First Apology, Justin Martyr

Print ISBN: [978-0985604530](#), [978-0809104727](#), [978-1597526036](#), [978-0985604530](#),

[978-0813215525](#), or [978-1602064690](#)

Online: <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/justinmartyr-firstapology.html>, or

https://ccel.org/ccel/justin_martyr/first_apology/anf01

The Demonstration of the Apostolic Preaching, Irenaeus

Print ISBN: [978-0881411744](#)

Online: <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/demonstrationapostolic.html>, or

https://ccel.org/ccel/irenaeus/demonstr.preaching_the_demonstration_of_the_apostolic_preaching.html

Against Heresies, Irenaeus

Print ISBN: [978-0985604530](#), [978-0809105991](#), [978-0809106264](#), or [978-1608996247](#)

Online: <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/irenaeus-book1.html>,

<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/irenaeus-book2.html>,

<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/irenaeus-book3.html>,

<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/irenaeus-book4.html>, and

<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/irenaeus-book5.html>, or

https://ccel.org/ccel/irenaeus/against_heresies_i/anf01,

https://ccel.org/ccel/irenaeus/against_heresies_ii/anf01,

https://ccel.org/ccel/irenaeus/against_heresies_iii/anf01,

https://ccel.org/ccel/irenaeus/against_heresies_iv/anf01, and

https://ccel.org/ccel/irenaeus/against_heresies_v/anf01

On Baptism, Tertullian

Print ISBN: [978-1498295796](#)

Online: <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/tertullian21.html>,

<https://www.tertullian.org/anf/anf03/anf03-49.htm>,

<https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/0321.htm>, or

<https://ccel.org/ccel/tertullian/baptism/anf03.vi.iii.i.html>

On Prayer, Tertullian

Print ISBN: [978-1498262897](#)

Online: <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/tertullian22.html>,

<https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/0322.htm>, or

<https://ccel.org/ccel/tertullian/prayer/anf03.vi.iv.i.html>

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The Apostolic Tradition, Hippolytus of Rome

Print ISBN: [978-0881415209](#), or [978-1107429086](#)

Online: [https://www.stjohnsarlingtonva.org/Customer-](https://www.stjohnsarlingtonva.org/Customer-Content/saintjohnsarlington/CMS/files/EFM/Apostolic_Tradition_by_Hippolytus.pdf)

[Content/saintjohnsarlington/CMS/files/EFM/Apostolic Tradition by Hippolytus.pdf](https://www.stjohnsarlingtonva.org/Customer-Content/saintjohnsarlington/CMS/files/EFM/Apostolic_Tradition_by_Hippolytus.pdf), or
<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/61614>

The Old Roman Creed, anonymous

Online: <https://godwords.org/church-history/creeds-and-statements-of-faith/old-roman-creed/>, or

<https://www.focus-on-god.org/text-collection/creeds/old-roman-creed/>

Module 6:

Edict of Toleration, Galerius

Online: <https://www.fourthcentury.com/edict-of-toleration-of-galerius-a-d-311/>

Edict of Milan, Constantine

Online: <https://www.fourthcentury.com/edict-of-milan-a-d-313/>

The Life of Constantine, Eusebius of Caesarea

Print ISBN: [9781602065079](#), or [9781088165430](#)

Online: <https://sourcebooks.fordham.edu/basis/vita-constantine.asp>

Oration in Praise of Constantine, Eusebius of Caesarea

Print ISBN: [9781602065079](#)

Online: <https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/2504.htm>, or

<https://www.ccel.org/ccel/schaff/npnf201.iv.viii.ii.html>

Eusebius' Ecclesiastical History – Book 9, ch. 9- Book 10, Eusebius of Caesarea

Print ISBN: [978-1565638136](#), [978-0140445350](#), or [978-0825433078](#)

Online: <https://www.ccel.org/ccel/schaff/npnf201.toc.html>, or

<https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/2501.htm>

On the Manner in Which the Persecutors Died (ch. 44 on Constantine's conversion), Lactantius

Online: <https://ccel.org/ccel/lactantius/persecutors/anf07.iii.v.xliv.html>, or

<https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/0705.htm>

Module 7:

Life of Anthony, Athanasius

Print ISBN: [978-0060754693](#), [978-0809122950](#), [978-0809102501](#), or [978-0895555250](#)

Online: <https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/2811.htm>,

<https://apostles-creed.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Athanasius-Life-of-Antony.pdf>, or

<https://stjohnmiami.org/sites/default/files/book/55/life-st-anthony-st-athanasius.pdf>

Rule of Pachomius, Pachomius

Print ISBN: [978-0879079468](#)

Online: <https://westminsterabbey.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Pachomius-Rule-english.pdf>, or

<https://stshenoudamonastery.org.au/st-pachomius/>

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Rule of Benedict, Benedict of Nursia

Print ISBN: [978-0140449969](#), [978-0486457963](#), [978-0814687925](#), or [978-1612617695](#)

Online <https://ccel.org/ccel/benedict/rule/rule>,

<https://www.archive.osb.org/rb/text/toc.html>,

https://www.solesmes.com/sites/default/files/upload/pdf/rule_of_st_benedict.pdf, or

<https://pressbooks.palni.org/ruleofbenedict/front-matter/introduction/>

Life of Benedict, Gregory the Great

Print ISBN: [978-0814632628](#), or [978-0140435269](#)

Online https://ccel.org/ccel/gregory/life_rule/life_rule,

<http://www.ntslibrary.com/PDF%20Books/life%20of%20st%20benedict.pdf>, or

<https://www.crossroadsinitiative.com/media/articles/life-of-st-benedict/>

Life of Martin of Tours, Sulpicius Severus

Print ISBN: [978-0140435269](#)

Online <https://westminsterabbey.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Life-of-Saint-Martin-of-Tours.pdf>

Confession of St. Patrick, Patrick

Print ISBN: [978-0307768841](#), [978-1683440703](#), [978-0899421810](#)

Online <https://ccel.org/ccel/patrick/confession/confession>,

<https://files.romanroadsstatic.com/uploads/2015/06/StPatrickConfession-V2-0.pdf>, or

https://www.confessio.ie/etexts/confessio_english

Rule of St. Francis, Francis of Assisi

Print ISBN: [978-1640600195](#)

Online <https://ccel.org/ccel/patrick/confession/confession>,

<https://web.mit.edu/aorlando/www/SaintJohnCHI/Church%20History%20Readings/Rule%20of%20St%20Francis.pdf>,

<https://sacred-texts.com/chr/wosf/index.htm>, or

<https://ofm.org/en/the-rule.html>

Spiritual Exercises, Ignatius of Loyola

Print ISBN: [978-0486486048](#), [978-0852444047](#), or [978-1610250993](#)

Online <https://www.catholicspiritualdirection.org/spiritualexercises.pdf>, or

<https://sacred-texts.com/chr/seil/index.htm>

The Practice of the Presence of God, Brother Lawrence

Print ISBN: [978-0486844985](#), or [978-0882707938](#)

Online: <https://ccel.org/ccel/lawrence/practice/practice>,

<https://basilica.ca/documents/2016/10/Brother%20Lawrence-The%20Practice%20of%20the%20Presence%20of%20God.pdf>, or

<http://www.bsmi.org/download/lawrence/The%20Practice%20of%20the%20Presence%20of%20God.pdf>

<http://www.bsmi.org/download/lawrence/The%20Practice%20of%20the%20Presence%20of%20God.pdf>

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Module 8:

The Nicene Creed, anonymous

Print ISBN: [978-1433579875](#), [978-0930265342](#), [978-1789432893](#), or [978-1602068919](#)

Online: <https://www.ccel.org/creeds/nicene.creed.html>,
https://www.onthewing.org/user/Creed_Nicene.pdf,
<https://www.bibles.net/the-full-text-of-the-nicene-creed/>, or
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/publication-online/nicene-creed/>

The Athanasian Creed, anonymous

Print ISBN: [978-1433579875](#), [978-0930265342](#), [978-1789432893](#), or [978-1602068919](#)

Online: <https://www.ccel.org/creeds/athanasian.creed.html>,
https://www.onthewing.org/user/Creed_Athanasian.pdf,
<https://portal.moody.edu/siteassets/cgte/christian-theology/athanasian-creed.pdf>, or
<https://www.crcna.org/welcome/beliefs/creeds/athanasian-creed>

Documents of the Council of Nicaea, anonymous

Online: <https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/3801.htm>,
https://www.documentacatholicaomnia.eu/03d/0325-1965_Concilia_Oecumenica_Documenta_Omnia_EN.pdf, or
<https://www.papalencyclicals.net/councils/ecum01.htm>

On the Incarnation, Athanasius

Print ISBN: [978-1483700403](#), [978-1666735710](#), [978-1629116792](#), or [978-0881414097](#)

Online: <https://ccel.org/ccel/athanasius/incarnation/incarnation>,
<https://www.monergism.com/incarnation-ebook>, or
<https://www.worldinvisible.com/library/athanasius/incarnation/incarnation.c.htm>

Documents of the Council of Chalcedon, anonymous

Online: <https://www.papalencyclicals.net/councils/ecum04.htm>, or
https://reformation.org/chalcedon_complete_text.html

The Definition of Faith (of Chalcedon), anonymous

Online: https://www.onthewing.org/user/Creed_Chalcedon.pdf,
<https://www.ligonier.org/learn/articles/the-chalcedonian-definition-of-the-faith>, or
<https://christian.net/pub/resources/text/history/creeds.chalcedon.txt>

Against the Sabellians, Dionysus

Print ISBN: [978-1666750133](#)

Online: <https://ccel.org/ccel/dionysius/sabellians/anf07.vii.ii.html>

The Trinity, Hilary of Poitiers

Print ISBN: [978-0813213217](#)

Online: <https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/3302.htm>, or
<https://trisagionseraph.tripod.com/Texts/Hilary1.html>

Against Euomius, Basil of Caesarea

Print ISBN: [978-0813227184](#)

Online: <https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/290101.htm>

On God and Christ, Gregory of Nazianzus

Print ISBN: [978-0881412406](#)

Online: <https://www.orthodoxrahway.org/files/Church-Fathers/St.GregoryTheologion.pdf>

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Module 9:

Eusebius' Ecclesiastical History, Eusebius of Caesarea

Print ISBN: [978-1565638136](#), [978-0140445350](#), or [978-0825433078](#)

Online: <https://www.ccel.org/ccel/schaff/npnf201.toc.html>, or
<https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/2501.htm>

Preparation for the Gospel, Eusebius of Caesarea

Online: https://www.tertullian.org/fathers/eusebius_pe_01_book1.htm,
<http://www.prenticea.net/doc4/40210-en-01.pdf>, or
<https://catholiclibrary.org/library/view?docId=/Fathers-EN/EusebiusofCaesarea.PreparatioEvangelica.en.html;chunk.id=00000001>

Demonstration of the Gospel, Eusebius of Caesarea

Print ISBN: [978-1579106041](#), or [978-1490362168](#)

Online: https://ccel.org/ccel/pearse/morefathers/files/eusebius_de_03_book1.htm,
https://www.tertullian.org/fathers/eusebius_de_03_book1.htm, or
<https://catholiclibrary.org/library/view?docId=/Fathers-EN/EusebiusofCaesarea.DemonstratioEvangelica.en.html;chunk.id=00000002>

On the Martyrs in Palestine, Eusebius of Caesarea

Print ISBN: [978-1987015980](#)

Online: <https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/2505.htm>, or
https://www.tertullian.org/fathers/eusebius_martyrs.htm

On the Holy Spirit, Basil of Caesarea

Print ISBN: [978-0881418767](#)

Online: <https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/3203.htm>,
<https://ccel.org/ccel/schaff/npnf208.html>,
[https://www.st-philip.net/files/Fitzgerald%20Patristic%20series/Basil-Great On the Holy Spirit.pdf](https://www.st-philip.net/files/Fitzgerald%20Patristic%20series/Basil-Great%20On%20the%20Holy%20Spirit.pdf), or
<https://www.elpenor.org/basil/holy-spirit.asp?pg=2>

Theological Orations, Gregory of Nazianzus

Print ISBN: [978-0813227696](#)

Online: <https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/3102.htm>,
<https://www.orthodoxrahway.org/files/Church-Fathers/St.GregoryTheologion.pdf>,
<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/five-theological-orations-11646>, or
<https://tspace.library.utoronto.ca/bitstream/1807/36303/1/Gregory%20of%20Nazianzus%20Theological%20Orations.pdf>

On God and Christ, Gregory of Nazianzus

Print ISBN: [978-0881412406](#)

Online: <https://www.orthodoxrahway.org/files/Church-Fathers/St.GregoryTheologion.pdf>

Dogmatic Works, Gregory of Nyssa

Online: <https://ccel.org/ccel/schaff/npnf205.html>

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On the Holy Spirit, Gregory of Nyssa

Print ISBN: [978-1078735179](#)

Online: <https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/2903.htm>, or
<https://www.elpenor.org/nyssa/holy-spirit.asp>

Exposition of the Christian Faith, Ambrose of Milan

Print ISBN: [978-1078737647](#)

Online: <https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/3404.htm>,
<https://ccel.org/ccel/schaff/npnf210.html>, or
<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/exposition-of-the-christian-faith-books-ivv-11525>

On the Mysteries of the Lord's Incarnation, Ambrose of Milan

Print ISBN: [978-0813213439](#)

Online: <https://www.newadvent.org/fathers/3405.htm>,
<https://ccel.org/ccel/schaff/npnf210.html>, or
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