

Why I am Proud of being

Christian
Orthodox
Coptic

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I am proud to be CHRISTIAN

Because...

Christianity

1. Gives the most beautiful image of
GOD
2. Gives the most respectful image of
MAN
3. Gives the most direct path to
HEAVENS

A Christian

مسيحي

God's
recognition

معرفة الله

The Truth (The
Human being)

معرفة الحقيقة
(الانسان)

Mission's
recognition

معرفة
الرسالة

Eternity
recognition

معرفة
النهاية



**Gives the most beautiful
image of GOD**

1- Christianity

Gives the most beautiful image of GOD

- No other religion could offer their god as

A LOVING FATHER

Unconditional Love

(Father to a Prodigal son)

- Other gods: Need service
- Christianity: God serves man
- Other Gods: Master and slaves
- Christianity: God bears His children's sufferings

Christianity

Gives the most beautiful image of GOD

- Other gods: Do not care about people
- Lord Jesus Christ: Died for His people
- Redemption is the core of Christianity

Christianity

Gives the most beautiful image of GOD

- Other gods: very unclear image
- OUR GOD: He declared Himself to us
- “If you have seen Me you have seen the Father”
- “I am in the Father and the Father in ME”
- “That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that we also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ” 1Jn1:3

**2- Offers the most
respectful image of MAN**

Christianity

Gives the most respectful image of MAN

- Other religions; man is a very low creature, can be reincarnated in a lower form if was not behaving, closer to the animal in other instances.
- In Christianity: Man can live forever
“Whoever eats from this body.. lives forever” Jn6
- In Christianity man is created on the image of God.
- Man can do all things in God. Phil.4
- In Christianity; We follow the ideal Man “Jesus Christ”
- In Christianity: Man is required to do to other what he WANTS them to do to him. (Lk 6)

Christianity

offers the most respectful image of MAN

- Other religions: The Body is a defiled object, made for fornication and not respected.
- Christianity:
 - Your body is the place of dwelling of God
 - Your Body where the Spirit of God dwells
 - “Meats for the belly, and the belly for meats: but¹¹⁶¹ God shall destroy both it and them. Now the body *is* not for fornication, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body”¹
Cor. 6:13

Christianity

offers the most respectful image of MAN

- Death: Is the end in other religions
- Death in Christianity is the beginning for Glory
- Death is clearly defined in Christianity and unclear in others.
- “ Although the old man is deteriorating the new man is renewed everyday”
- Others are scared from time of death, you are looking forward to the Glory awaiting you.

**3- Offers the most direct
path to HEAVENS**

Christianity...offers the most direct path to HEAVENS

- “And desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of the way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem” Acts 9:2
- Many are not sure which way to Heaven?
- We know exactly; because our Lord Himself is the Way.” I am the way”

I am Christian because:
Christianity Offers

Best image of God
Best image of Man
Best way to Heaven

The God I need to worship

Needs to be:

- **Very Loving**
Mighty
and
Very Wise

Show me your gods
and

I will prove to you that My God
is the true God

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Ortho Dox

الطريق المستقيم لثمجد الله

The rightfull way
to praise God

Rightfulness

Straightness

Belief

Praise

إستقامة

فكر (عقيدته)

ثمجد

العالم ضدك
يا انثاسيوس
واناضد العلم

I am Orthodox because

- 1- Orthodoxy has the purest faith
- 2- Orthodoxy has the finest interpretation of the bible
- 3- Orthodoxy teaches a Holy life

1- Orthodoxy has the purest faith

- Council of Jerusalem: No one can be saved with except Jesus Christ (no Jewish acts)
- Four Centuries of pure faith following apostolic faith
- Resisting every heresy including: Gnosticism
- Resisting Arian heresy (Athanasios)
- Resisting Macdonios (Holy Spirit)
- Resisting Nestorian heresy (St. Cyril)
- 451 AD: The first true scar from the devil in dividing the church over “Nature of Christ” Chalcedonic council
- 11th Century: Catholicism started over Holy Spirit emerging from “Father and Son” Orthodox church continues to follow the bible.

**purest
belief**

أُنقى إيمان

ثم اقبل الى افسس يهودي اسمه ابولوس اسكندري الجنس رجل فصيح مفتر نبي
الكتب. كان هذا خبيرا في طريق الرب وكان وهو حار بالروح يتكلم ويعلم بتدقيق ما
يختص بالرب عارفا معمودية يوحنا فقط. وابتدا هذا يجاهر في المجمع فلما سمعه اكيلا
وبريسكلا اخذاه اليهما وشرحا له طريق الرب باكثر تدقيق.

Now a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an
eloquent man [and] mighty in the Scriptures, came to
Ephesus. This man had been instructed in the way of the Lord;
and being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the
things of the Lord, though he knew only the baptism of John. So
he began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Aquila and
Priscilla heard him, they took him aside and explained to him
the way of God more accurately.

2- Orthodoxy has the finest interpretation of the bible

- We follow the fathers interpretation prior to the division
- The fathers had spoken and interpreted the bible based upon the sacraments.
- Sacraments are the pillars of the church: We are born through Baptism, sealed via the Mayroun, fed through communion, renewed through confession...etc.



**The
truthful book**

أصدق كتاب

كيف نفهم الكتاب المقدس??

How do we understand the holy Bible??

ما سمعته مني بشهود كثيرين اودعه اناسا امناء
يكونون اكفاء ان يعلموا اخرين ايضا (2تي2:2)

And the things that you have heard
from me among many witnesses,
commit these to faithful men who will
be able to teach others also (2Ti 2 : 2)



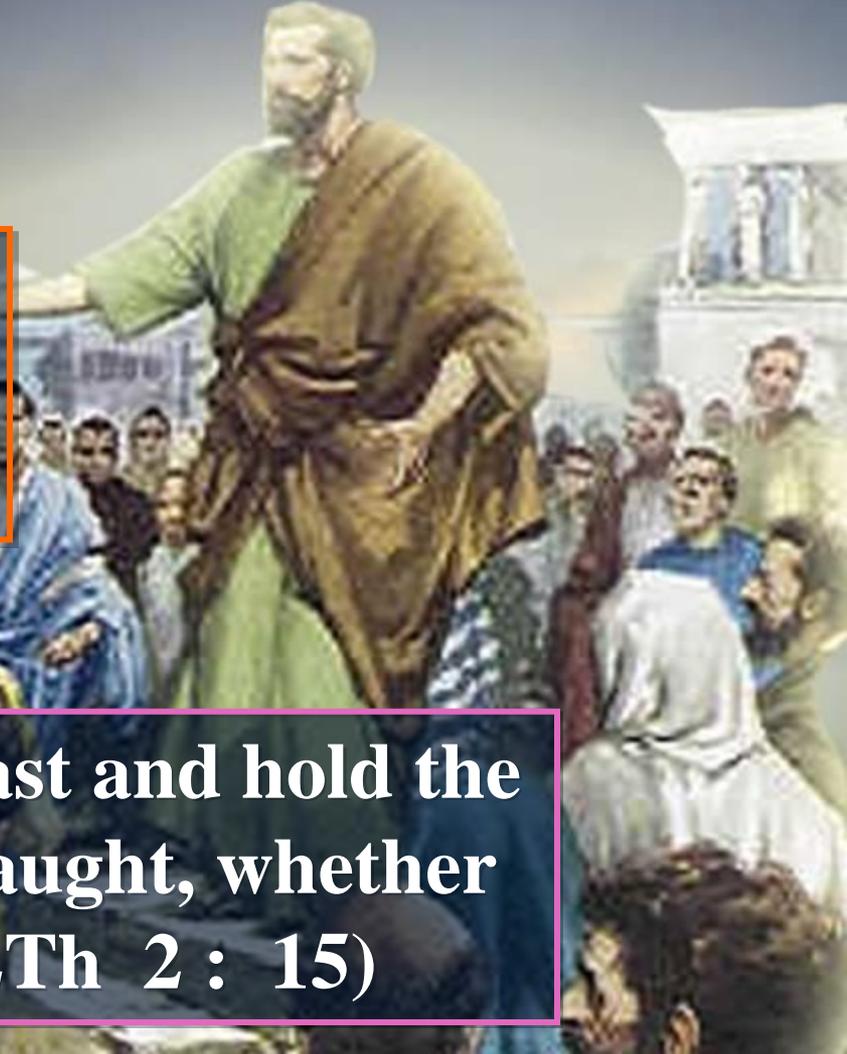


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فاثبتوا اذا ايها الاخوة وتمسكوا
بالتعاليم التي تعلمتموها سواء كان
بالكلام ام برسالتنا (2تس 2 : 15)

**Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the
traditions which you were taught, whether
by word or our epistle (2Th 2 : 15)**



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ان كان احد يعلم تعليما اخر ولا يوافق كلمات ربنا يسوع المسيح الصحيحة والتعليم الذي هو حسب التقوى .فقد تصلف وهو لا يفهم شيئا بل هو متعل بمباحثات ومماحكات الكلام التي منها يحصل الحسد والخصام والافتراء والظنون الردية.ومنازعات اناس فاسدي الذهن وعادمي الحق يظنون ان التقوى تجارة تجنب مثل هؤلاء. (1تي 6 : 3 - 5)

If anyone teaches otherwise and does not consent to wholesome words, [even] the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which accords with godliness, he is proud, knowing nothing, but is obsessed with disputes and arguments over words, from which come envy, strife, reviling, evil suspicions, useless wranglings of men of corrupt minds and destitute of the truth, who suppose that godliness is a [means of] gain. From such withdraw yourself.(1Ti 6 : 3 - 5)

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التقليد

Tradition

أصدق كتاب

تفسير الآباء

Writing's of
forefathers

Bible الإنجيل Bible

حياه
القديسين

Saint's
Biographies

الليتورجيا

Liturgy



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أصدق كتاب

لا نفهم الكتاب خارج الكنيسة

We can't understand the Bible out of the Church

التي نتكلم بها ايضا لا باقوال تعلمها حكمة
انسانية بل بما يعلمه الروح القدس قارنين
الروحيات بالروحيات (1كو 2 : 13)

These things we also speak, not in
words which man's wisdom teaches
but which the Holy Spirit teaches,
comparing spiritual things with
spiritual (1Co 2 : 13)

ترتيب القطمارس
**Arrangement of
the Katamars**

3- Orthodoxy teaches a Holy life

- Balance between Faith and works
- Balance between Love of God and His fear
- Balance between my trust in God in reaching to Heaven and my fear in losing my crown
- Necessity of sacraments, fastings and Liturgy
- Love of bible and its interpretation
- Jesus' Prayer

Synergism

Grace & Spiritual
Struggle

Faith & Deeds

Hope & Fear

Bible &
Sacraments

Repentance &
Discipleship

النعمة والجهد

الايمان والأعمال

الرجاء والخوف

الإنجيل والاسرار

التوبة والتلمذة

أقدس حياة

Sacred Life



A scenic view of a lake with rocky islands and a colorful sunset sky. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a vibrant orange and red near the horizon. The water is a deep blue, and the rocky islands are silhouetted against the sky. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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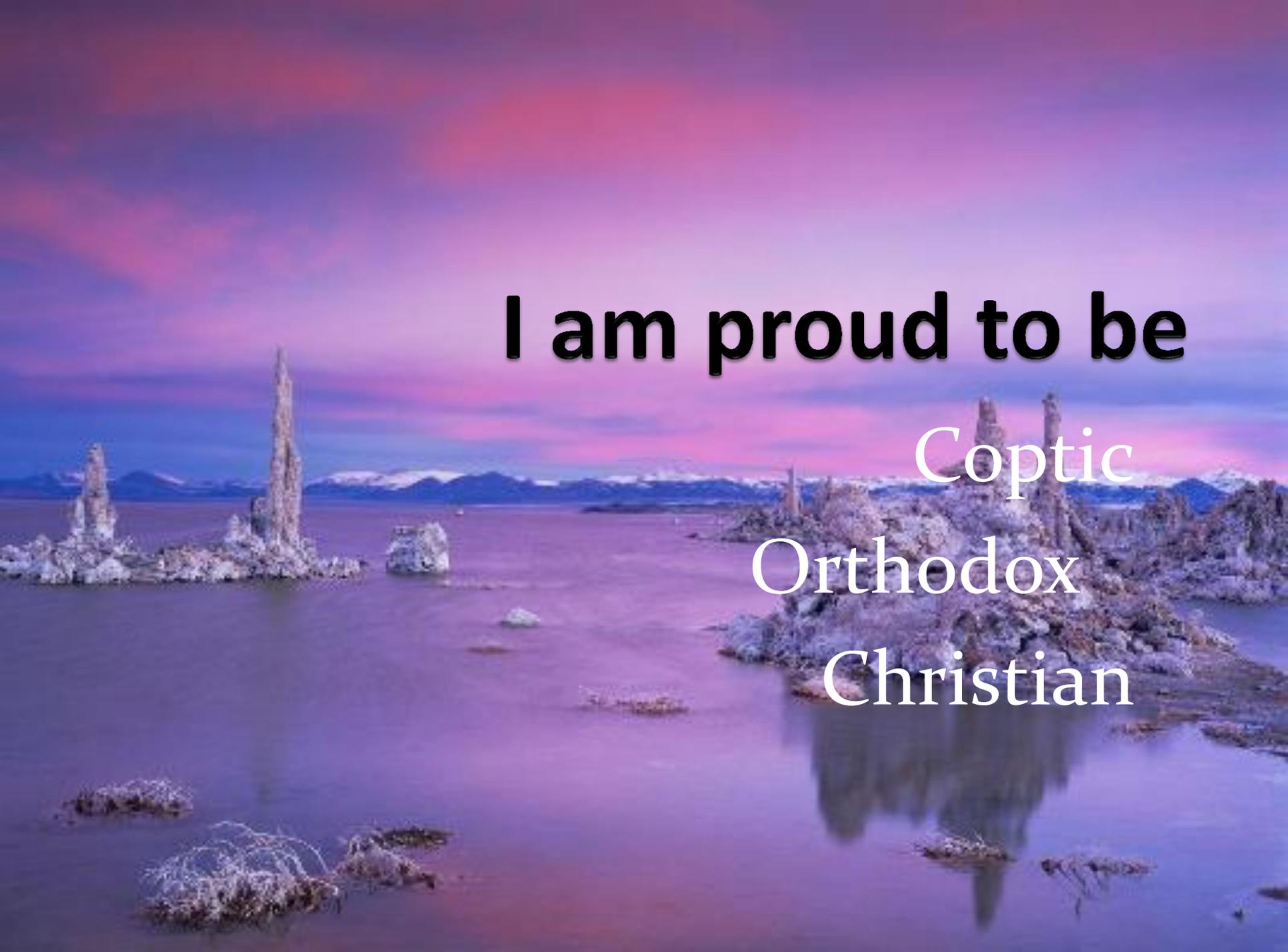
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I am Coptic because:

- Monasticism: Coptic church taught monastic life to the whole world through Antonios.
- Great fathers: Athanasios: 20 years old, led Nicea council and taught faith to the whole world
- Cyril: Taught about nature of Christ, Holy Spirit functions
- Deoscorous, Clement, Orogen...etc.
- Martyrs: Coptic church delivered millions of Martyrs more than the whole world's martyrs together
- First Theological School in the world (Alexandria)

I am Coptic because:

- Taxis: (Rites) the best compared to any other church, full of joyful hymns when joyful, and clearly sad in Holy Friday.
- Every action in Liturgy or raising of incense has a meaning.
- Feasts: Major and Minor, every 29th day(Christ) , 21st day (St. Mary)
- Weekly fasting: Wednesday and Friday fasting, seasonal..
- Agypia: Praying without ceasing, remembering Christ's life

A scenic view of Mono Lake, California, featuring prominent tufa rock formations rising from the water. The sky is a vibrant mix of purple, pink, and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The water is calm, reflecting the colorful sky and the rocky islands. In the background, snow-capped mountains are visible under the twilight sky.

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