

Lesson 4:
Arise To Your Joy
St. Abakragoun El-Batanoony
Synexarium- 25 Abib

Choose the right word from the box. Each word is used only once:

wrong	repents	impatient	clean	Idols	Samanoud	praying
man	leave	brothers	night	Menoufia	friends	Alexandria
God	Batanoon	sleeping	monk	Rob	joy	attack

- 1- St. Abakragoun was born in the province (State) of -----in a village called -----.
- 2- St. Abakragoun’s father and mother worshiped -----
- 3- St.Abakragoun’s -----were wicked and he did many -----things.
- 4- St. Abakragoun plotted (planned) with two of his friends to go -----the cell of an old-----.
- 5- St. Abakragoun and his friends found the old monk was -----.
- 6- The old monk continued to pray throughout the -----.
- 7- St. Abakragoun’s friends grew -----and told him to either -----the monk or -----because they were tired of waiting.
- 8- “There will be more -----in heaven over one sinner who-----.” Luke 15:7

True of False:

- 1- () St. Abakragoun refused to harm the monk because his prayers touched him greatly so they waited until he finished his prayers.
- 2- () The old monk was afraid from St. Abakragoun and hid from them.
- 3- () St. Abakragoun asked the old monk to forgive them and help them to repent.
- 4- () The old monk didn’t forgive them and kick them out of his cell.
- 5- () The old monk explained to them that what they were doing is wrong and talked to them about God; He told them that God is always waiting for sinners to repent and turn from their evil way.

- 6- () St. Abakragoun and his friends repented from their sins, confessed and were baptized.
- 7- () They became monks because they wanted to live in solitude and spend more time with God.
- 8- () The church celebrates his martyrdom on the 27th day of the Coptic month of Abib.

Choose the right letter:

- 1- St. Abakragoun lived life of prayer and -----, reading the Bilbel and following God's commandments.
a) working b) fasting c) laziness
- 2- The old monk came to St. Abakragoun and told him that he will be -----.
a) back home b) travel around the world c) martyred
- 3- St. Abakragoun confess the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in front the -----
a) governor b) king c) president
- 4- St. Abakragoun was sent to ----- after he confesses the name of our Lord in front the governor.
a) Tanta b) Alexandria c) Cairo
- 5- Our Lord gave St. Abakragoun the gift of performing -----
a) miracles b) magic c) show
- 6- When St. Abakragoun was in ----- the minster's solders arrested him.
a) Cairo b) Monufia c) Samanoud
- 7- God told him about the time of his martyrdom and promised him that his body will be returned to his city ----- as he requested.
a) El giza b) El-Batanoon c) Banha
- 8- After St. Abakragoun's martyrdom, the angel of the Lord appeared to a ----- and told him about the place of the body of the saint.
a) priest b) monk c) man