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1 John

“Voir dire”



*The roads we travel
lead somewhere!*



*Many questions from
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*Was Jesus **really** the
Son of God come in
the flesh?*

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*Was his death **really**
necessary to forgive
sins or just a tragedy?*

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Are we naïve fools?



Authorship issues



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issues*

Timing



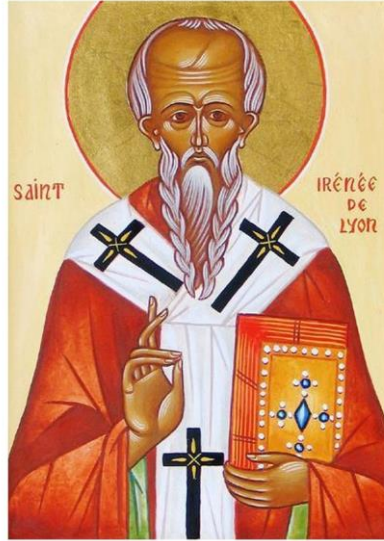
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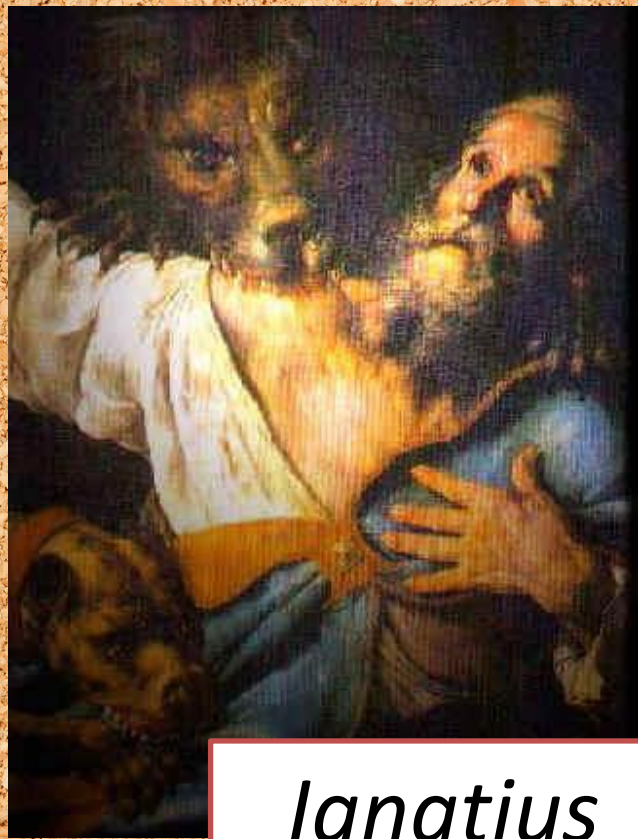
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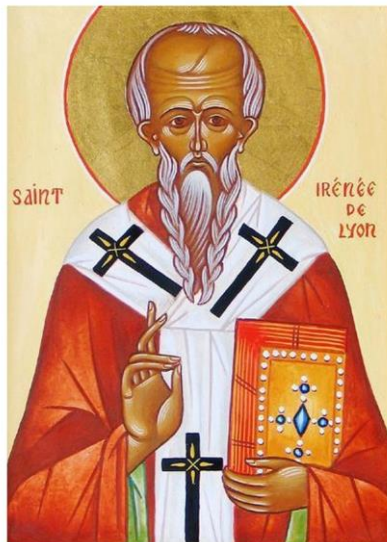
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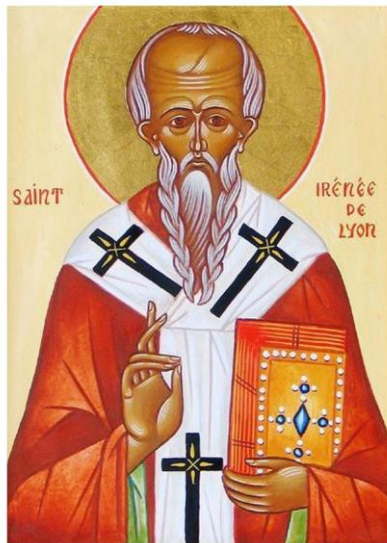
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Cerinthus

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*This is real
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*This is reality as
forgiven sinners*

Points for Home

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We know

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*“We know that we are
from God, and the
whole world lies in the
power of the evil one ”*

1 Jn. 5:19

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1 Jn. 5:18

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