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## **Patriarch of All Romania refers to significance of Egypt in Orthodox monasticism**



**The Patriarch of All Romania, His Beatitude Daniel, on Sunday referred to the significance of monasticism and the ancient land of Egypt, in a sermon.**

“Egypt served as a sanctuary for the baby Jesus. Through His presence in Egypt, Christ transformed curse into blessing, inviting all peoples to salvation... Egypt over the next centuries became a center of Orthodox monasticism, where the first monasteries and brotherhoods began.”





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