



## SESSION 8: DECIUS, ORIGEN, ARIANISM & MONASTICISM – QUESTIONS

1. What phrase in our Creed was placed there to address the heresy of millennialism?
2. What did Decius do in 250? Are there similar events in more recent history?
3. What did Cyprian of Carthage say about salvation? Do you agree?
4. What was the heresy of Manichaeism and what was its demise?
5. What happened to Mani?
6. Origen was from \_\_\_\_\_ and spent most of his life in \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Why did Bishop Demetrius expel Origen?
8. What is the origin of the concept of *sola Scriptura*, what does it mean, and how is it present today?

9. Origen said that eternal truth is “always adapting to the varying needs of its recipients”. What do you think of that?
  
10. In what ways was Origen’s teaching not that of Church doctrine?
  
11. What are your thoughts on Origen’s message to his pupil Gregory Thaumaturgos?
  
12. What did Arians do with Origen’s teaching? Who rejected it?
  
13. What happened to Origen’s theology?
  
14. What specifically is the error of Arianism?
  
15. What prompted Novationism?
  
16. From what directions was the Roman Empire being challenged?

17. What stimulated the early monastic movement; where was it?