Athanasius of Alexandria

His Life and Impact

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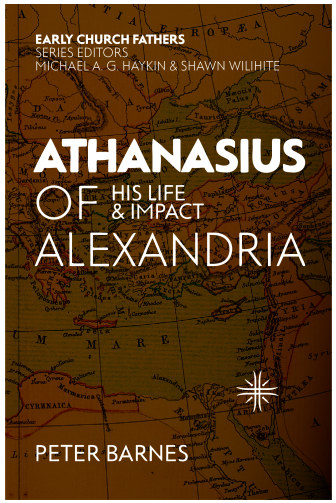

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Athanasius, whose name means 'immortal,' lives on in this comprehensive and commendable biography. Barnes shows how the animated controversialist managed a full life, as a Nicene theologian, Alexandrian bishop, and five–time refugee. The influence of the patriarch persists through these informed pages.

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