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Since the first man knew the meaning of settling in groups, then the aspects of human civilization have

When Christianity entered Egypt through St. Mark the Apostle, it added perfection to the Egyptian culture.

These teachings enriched the thought of the old Egyptian artists, in which he found his long-desired

Painting, which has been known in the Egyptian culture, has developed, but it had another way different

The Coptic artist inherited from his fathers a lot of symbols, work styles, materials and colours. And the

The usage of icons in church is derived to the poor people who used them as an easy means to express

The icon in the Orthodox theological thought is the visual imagination or interpretation of the unseen

The icon is teaching and preaching. It is the language used to transfer the theological, doctrinal and

The icon has been started to be used since the first century A.C., when it became widespread copies

It has diffused, particularly, in Egypt which, at that time, was the light of science, arts and literature in

By the fourth century A.C. and the diffusion of Christianity, the use of icons was generalised in churches.

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- Icon brings to minds the sacrament of incarnation.
- Icon is a true interpretation of the Holy Bible.
- Icon is a mediator between heaven and earth.
- Icon is a path to the Eternity.
- Icon is a representation of the victorious church in the life of the striving church.
- Icon is annunciation.
- Icon is an effective means to build a live relationship with God.
- Icon is an example for faithful people.
- Icon is an effective mediator in the life of repentance.
- Icon is a path to transfer the thought from earth to heaven.
- Icon breaks time and place limits.

The Coptic icon is distinguished from other arts by its holy painting that explains holy topics and persons.

- It represents the joyful life.
- It is full of the spirit of victory and triumph.
- It represents the spirit of love and gentleness.
- It represents the power of the Holy Spirit.
- It represents praying persons and saintly people.
- It reveals the Divine Providence.
- It explains the internal insight.