

Excerpt from Christ Our Pascha

3. The Consequences of the Fall

However, God did not turn away from humankind, but continued to abide with it, granting it hope for salvation: "Before his visible advent in the flesh, the Logos [i.e., Word] of God dwelt among the patriarchs and prophets in a spiritual manner, prefiguring the mysteries of his advent." The source of humankind's hope is the love of God the Father, who grants his promise of salvation. (#158)