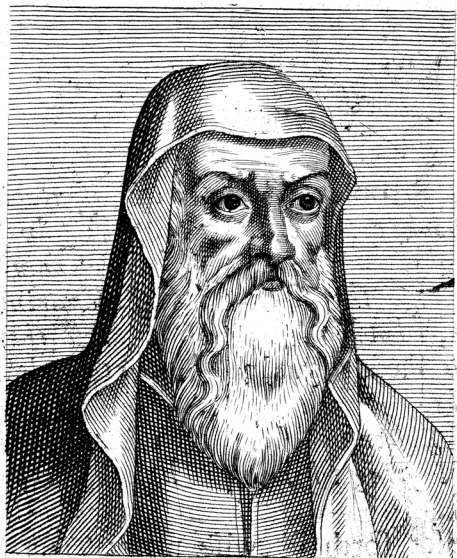


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His eminent Writer, who was Scholar to *Clemens Alexandrinus*, was called by two names, some call'd him *Origen*, some *Adamantius*, which surname was not given him as some other of the Fathers had given to them, as Saint *Basil* for his admirable wit was called *Magnus*, Saint *Chrysostome* was so called for his sweetnesse of speech, *Gregorius Nazianzenus* was termed for his wonderfull knowledge in sacred Writ, *Theologus*, that is, the *Divine*. But *Origen* had this surname from his first growth and progresse. The first of his names was given him for his sublime and divine speculations, who by sweet and mellifluous