



S. GREGORI NAZIANZEN

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The Life of
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Gregory first Bishop of Sasima, a little Citie in Cappadocia, then of Nazianzen in Cappadocia, and then of Constantinople; whom the Græcians for his singular learning and authority, first after Saint *John* the Evangelist, surnamed the Divine, was a living Library of Philosophie and Divinitie, and the most eloquent Oratour of his Time, attayning to the high stile of *Polemon Laodicens* a most famous *Sophister*. So that as men exceed beasts in the ability of speech, so hee excelled others in the facultie of Eloquence and sweetnesse of speech; whereby he allured mens minds, enclined