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The purpose of this document is to define truth as verified historical prophecy, using George as an example. George is one of the most important people in World History. Today is his day in the Church Calendar. His story must be understood to understand the History of many countries: Georgia, England, Syria, Lebanon, and Russia to name a few. His story can also be used to demonstrate the miraculous history of the Eastern Church. Jesus himself promised the Church would produce greater miracles. Plus he said those miracles would identify Truth. Historical prophecy is miraculous. It defines Truth. Jesus himself was verified historical prophecy. In today's story: echoing the question of Pontius Pilate, one of the dignitaries asked George: "What is Truth?" The saint replied, "Christ Himself, Whom you persecuted, is Truth." A church without miracles is a Church without Christ. Georges' story is one example of how miracles established the Church. It is also the story of how the geographical center of the Eastern Church moved as the strongest Christians were martyred throughout history.

George's story comes to us from two viewpoints: with miracles and without. The Western Church version without miracles makes us wonder why he was considered a saint. The Eastern Church version shows us why he was one of the most important people in the history of the World. History does tell us that at one time both the East and West believed in miracles.

With miracles we have: <u>Greatmartyr</u>, <u>Victory-bearer and Wonderworker George</u>, Commemorated on <u>April 23</u>. Unless you already know all the locations mentioned in the story, and their place in history; use my <u>Google Earth Folder</u> with those locations as you move through the story.

Without miracles we have: <u>GEORGE</u>, <u>SOLDIER</u> and <u>MARTYR</u>, <u>23 APRIL 303</u>. Use my Google Earth Folder for the <u>Western Version's locations</u> as you move through the story.

## Summary: Truth and George

The purpose of this document is to define truth as verified historical prophecy, using George as an example. Having read the two stories, do you agree George is one of the most important people in World History? Jesus himself promised the Church would produce greater miracles. Plus he said those miracles would identify Truth. Historical prophecy is miraculous. It defines Truth. Jesus himself was verified historical prophecy. "What is Truth?" The saint replied, "Christ Himself, Whom you persecuted, is Truth." A church without miracles is a Church without Christ. Georges' story is one example of how miracles established the Church. It is also the story of how the geographical center of the Eastern Church moved as the strongest Christians were martyred throughout history.