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23 November

Bishop

- ✠ Leader of Roman Church
- ✠ 1 Clement a letter to a rebellious Corinthian congregation
- ✠ Emphasizes apostolic origin of bishops and deacons
- ✠ Doesn't distinguish presbyters from bishops
- ✠ 2 Clement a pseudonymous sermon
- ✠ Supposedly exiled, martyred by drowning

[The apostles] went forth proclaiming that the kingdom of God was at hand. And thus preaching through countries and cities, they appointed the first-fruits, having first proved them by the Spirit, to be bishops and deacons of those who should afterwards believe.

1 Clement 42

Save those among us who are in distress; have mercy on the humble; raise up the fallen; show yourself to those in need; heal the godless; turn back those of your people who wander; feed the hungry; release our prisoners; raise up the weak; comfort the discouraged.

1 Clement 59