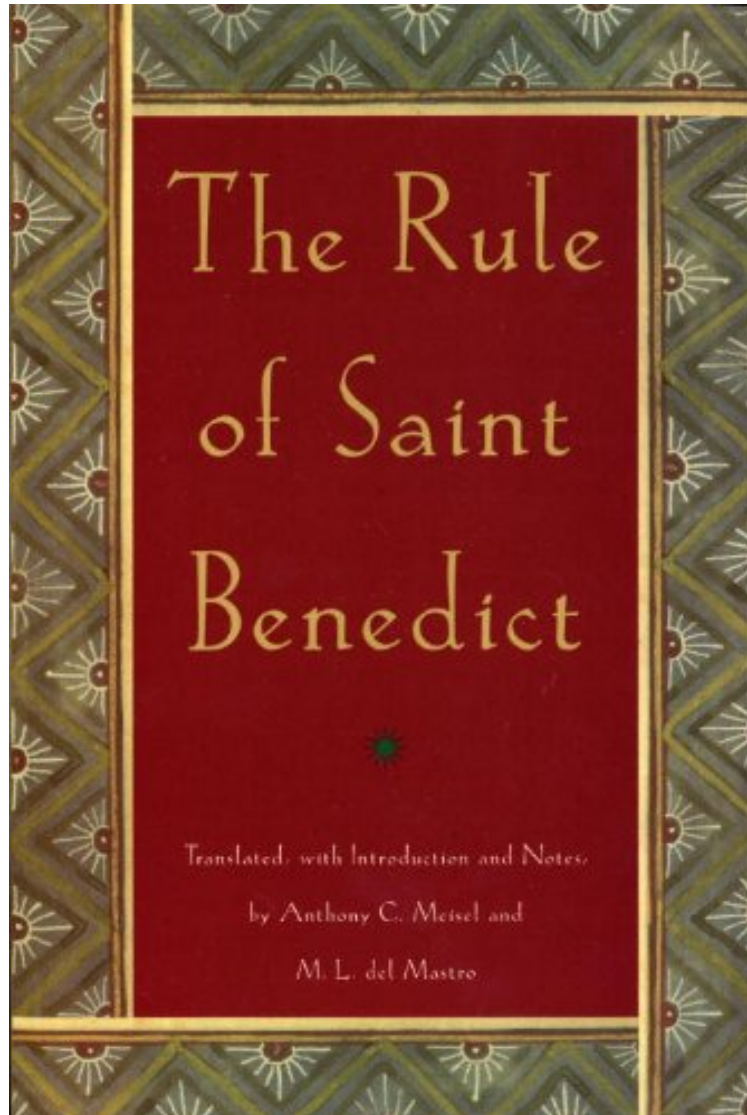


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looking at the disciplines, particularly prayer, dedicated "missionary teams", and practices that are "lost" today like fasting, having times of silence, and so on. There is a lot to think about. We feel free to agree with some ideas, like humility, times of silence, eating less, praying deliberately, submitting to authority. The Kindle version is easy to read. I struggle with the VOLUNTARY ? "socialist" ? idea of owning nothing, communal ownership; That one is a bit tough and a challenge for an independent minded American ! I do not find it, an unbiblical idea. Those who submit to such "rules" will experience a voluntary, civilian - religious, version of military authority, and real discipline, not totally unattractive. We decided we would not beat with sticks, or belts, laggards, lazy ones, and persons slow to obey Christ in our own community. A very profitable book, if read in the right spirit, particularly for serious Christians, Christian leaders, and those who seek WORTHY Christian leadership. The book is a great starting point. 8 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Mid-priced Kindle Edition Far better than cheap editions By B. Marold This is a review of the Kindle edition of this translation of The Rule of St. Benedict. I have read the entire book on paper a few years ago, but by writing and teaching about religion, I find this is one book I must come back to frequently. It is not the first writing on organized monasticism. Monasticism grew up in the eastern and southern deserts very early, and St. Basil wrote about them close to 200 years before Benedict. But Benedict's rule puts everything in one place, and it is observed, in some form or another, by several organizations, including some which are not Catholic. Therefore, as someone who writes about religion, I must often go back to it to recall what it says, as I did yesterday when I needed to see Benedict's statement on the canonical hours. I found that quickly, because this edition has an active Table of Contents for all 73 chapters, even though some are less than a page long. I looked at some of the 99 cent editions, and I found poor organization and no active contents. Since St. Benedict's rule is so simple and easy to understand, I don't feel the need for a lot of introduction or commentary, but I liked the introduction since it gave some perspective on the consequences of monasteries, which are not evident from Benedict's rule. For example, by the 12th century, theology was done primarily by monks who were professors at that new idea called a university. But in Benedict's time, there was no such thing. Theology was written by priests and bishops. Unless you can find a dramatically superior feature (such as facing Latin text) I would go with this edition rather than one of those more expensive. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent. By Phillip Excellent.

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