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act both as a model for struggling against the fallen world order, and as a kind of image of the heavenly kingdom, encouraging us to live in light of it. It is widely recognised that Athanasius holds up Antony as a model for Christian living. In so doing, Athanasius hoped to encourage his readers to reconsider the role of earthly power structures in shaping their identity.

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