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## Venerable Euthymius the Great

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Saint Euthymius the Great came from the city of Melitene in Armenia, near the River Euphrates. His parents, Paul and Dionysia, were pious Christians of noble birth. After many years of marriage they remained childless, and in their sorrow

they entreated God to give them offspring. Finally, they had a vision and heard a voice saying, «Be of good cheer! God will grant you a son, who will bring joy to the churches.» The child was named Euthymius («good cheer»).

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