Hesychia - "Watchful, Inner Stillness in Prayer" Ξένες γλώσσες / In English



A Vatopaidi monk (Mount Athos). Photograph: VatopaidiFriend.

The monks of the Holy Mountain teach us that through ascetic practices we are able to perfect quietude of body and mind and to arrive at a vision of the Uncreated Light of the Godhead. The use of our prayer rope together with the Jesus prayer "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner" is a means to achieve peace and sorrowful joy within the Christian Life. ($\pi\epsilon\rho\iota\sigma\sigma\circ\tau\epsilon\rho\alpha...$)