Thou wast called by God above and not by man, O Eustathios; for Christ Jesus, the Friend of man, Himself appeared unto thee, hunted thee and caught thee with the nets of faith; and when thou wast baptized in His Name, the Master cleansed thee of all thy former sins; and though He brought upon thee great ordeals in life, He bestowed on thee mighty patience and showed thee forth as a victor exalted by all.
2) While yet in the bloom of youth, thou undertookest the exercise of the virtues, O all-renowned and blessed Eustathios, steadfastly enduring the loss of thy sons and the taking captive of thy wife; and thou didst bear with a hierling's lowly toil. But thy courageous manliness in wars inspired a great search for thee and from out of captivity brought thee back to thy former fame.

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3) Bringing forth thy household as a harvest, thou, O Eustathios, wast through fire offered unto God as incense divine and sweet, as a whole-burnt offering utterly delightful, a very pleasing sacrifice, and as a living oblation pure and whole; for this cause thou, together with thy wife and sons, hast been now received in the heavenly dwelling place by the armies of Saints on high.