

anti-Arian treatise and Hilary's work *De synodis*. The work had circulated sufficiently widely that it came under close scrutiny and Gregory was compelled to revise his initial presentation, which did not stress fully enough the genuine distinction between Father and Son, leading to the charge of Sabellianism. He withdrew from the ecclesiastical scene in Spain well before his death, perhaps fomenting hostilities with bishops from nearby sees on account of his harsh judgement of their forebears. Over the course of his impressive forty-year term as bishop, he produced a vast exegetical corpus of great interest to historians of early Christianity and the history of biblical interpretation; his sermons and commentaries are amongst the earliest preserved in Latin. Sometime in the late 380s or early 390s (and almost certainly not any later), at a great age, Gregory died, largely to be forgotten by the Church beyond Baetica.

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