

Ancient Christian City Hidden Beneath Egypt's Desert for 1,600 Years Offers Powerful Window Into Early Church

A remarkable archaeological discovery beneath Egypt's Western Desert is shedding new light on the enduring presence of Christianity in one of the ancient world's most important regions.

Archaeologists recently uncovered a remarkably well-preserved Byzantine-era city at the Dakhla Oasis, revealing a thriving Christian community that flourished approximately 1,600 years ago.

According to a Daily Mail report, at the heart of the settlement stands a striking reminder of the city's faith.

At its centre stands a basilica church overlooking one of the city's main streets.

The discovery highlights the spread of Christianity across Egypt during the Byzantine era, when believers established churches and communities far beyond the country's better-known cities along the Nile.