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The author examines the presuppositions for the Church's contribution to preventative Psychiatry and offers concrete means of action in a field where many prejudices prevail. In order for these to be overcome, a close and well-dispositioned cooperation between the psychiatrist and specialized ecclesiastical cadres, suitably trained in matters of physic health, is necessary, as is the collaboration between the Church and representatives of physic medicine.

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A paper presented at the International Orthodox Missions Consultation held in Moscow from 1-6 November 1993 and dealing with Christian Missions in Pre-Islamic South Arabia.


A study examining, on the basis of his writings, the participation of K. Georgoulis, Professor of Philosophy, in the renaissance of Patristic Studies in our country and underlining the value of Christian philosophy and the contribution of the Fathers' to its formation.

A study examining the reasons for the destruction and conversion of pagan temples during the fourth, fifth and sixth centuries. The Temple of Isis on the island .. Philae in the Nile, the Temple of Aphrodite in Caria and the Temple of Hephaistos in Athens are studied as characteristic examples.


The author herein examines the connection of bodily healing with spiritual healing in the celebration of the Mystery of Unction as it appears in the liturgical sources, and points out the clear distinction between the Mysteries of Unction and Repentance.

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The Problem of the Unity of Biblical and Dogmatic Theology from an Orthodox View point. By Professor Panagiotis N. Simotas, pp. 231-261.

The author herein presents the relationship between Biblical and Dogmatic Theology in response to an article written by George Martzelo, Professor of the Theological faculty of the University of Thessaloniki. The author underlines the holistic character of the theological science of the Church, whether it be in he hermeneutic or the systematic field.

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The Immortality of the Soul according to Plato. By Antonios E. Bitsakis, pp. 330-354, 562-588 and 843-903 (to be continued).

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The author examines God’s and man’s righteousness from the viewpoint of Holy Scripture. He emphasizes the identity of the meaning of righteousness with the meaning of faith and the relationship of righteousness to morality, righteousness to the Kingdom of God. Finally, an extensive discussion on Paul’s teaching on righteousness is given.

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A paper delivered before the Orthodox and Oriental Orthodox Consultation held in Geneva from 1-6 November 1993 and dealing with the important issue of the lifting of the anathema's against a) Pope Leo of Rome, who supported the heretic Theodoret of Cyrus, by the Oriental Orthodox, and b) Dioscorus of Alexandria, who supported the heretic Eutyches, by the Orthodox.

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The author herein publishes an inscription in the Church of St. Nicholas of Asprokampos, Phthiotis, and examines the chronological and historical matters related to it.

*St. Gregory Palamas' teaching on Repentance.* By Alexander Cap (translated by George Kontouris), pp. 589-605.

An exposition of St. Gregory Palamas' teaching on repentance. The author gives excerpts from works of the Saint and interprets them on the basis of Holy Scripture and Orthodox Tradition.

*Justification according to the Three Hierarchs and St. Augustine.* By Evangelos D. Theodorou, Professor Emeritus of the University of Athens, pp. 625-658.

A synoptic exposition concerning the Three Hierarch's views on justification and those of St. Augustine. It becomes evident that these great Fathers of the Church borrowed significant ideological elements from Greek philosophy and the Helleno-Roman world which they reshaped with Christian elements and placed at the service of their diaconical work of renewal in Christ.

*Two Reports of the French Foreign Ministry concerning the Patriarchate of Alexandria.* By Macarios Tyllerides, Bishop of Riouta, pp. 659-678.

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of the French Foreign Ministry containing information about the situation of the Patriarchate of Alexandria after the death of Meletios Metaxakis and providing useful information concerning the Patriarchate and its mission in the contemporary world.


A description of the personage of John Kostamoires-Mesopotamites, Metropolitan of New Patras, based on the letters of John Apocaukos and Michael Choniates. This study examines the problems that arose during the filling of the Metropolitan See of New Patras after the city's liberation from the Franks.


A description of the architectural plan and the iconographical order of the Church of El Nasar at Goreme in Cappadocia. The Church is near the city of Nevsehir (Neapolis) in the area of Goreme where the famous hewn Churches are to be found. The study is preceded by a brief introduction concerning the region and its churches.


The present study approaches the special problem of the transmission of the next of the *Acts of the Apostles* on the basis of the examination of this seventeenth chapter. The manuscript tradition is examined, a critical commentary of the most important variant readings is given, a comparison of the Patristic quotations is made and deductions concerning the entire book of the *Acts of the Apostles* is given.