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"The Orthodox Church, presented here in a newly revised edition, has become an indispensable classic on the history of the Orthodox Church and the unique position it holds in today's world. Fr. Meyendorff reviews the great events and the principle stages in a history of nearly two thousand years, its diversity not only in Eastern and far-Eastern countries, but also in the West and in the whole world. He also presents the culture and spiritual

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tradition of Orthodoxy, its connection to other Christian churches, its religious activities in various communities and its position and actions in former Eastern Communist countries. The postscript describes the new post-Communist situation of Orthodoxy."--BOOK

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Explores a fourteenth-century debate over man ' s knowledge of God.

The 13th and 14th centuries represented the most productive and influential period in the history of philosophy and

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theology in the West. A parallel and less influential (for the West) proliferation of arguments and theories took place in the East, at the same time, as a result of the defence of the Hesychastic movement offered by St Gregory Palamas and his followers. The papers brought together in this volume discuss the importance of Palamite ideas for the understanding of God in terms of divine energies, and for contemporary approaches to solving perennial problems in science, metaphysics, aesthetics, and ethics. Some of the contributors take a more reserved evaluation of the

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Palamite corpus, preferring to highlight similarities and differences between Palamas and the chief representatives of Medieval Scholasticism, such as Thomas Aquinas, Duns Scotus and Ockham. Other essays offer a radical re-evaluation of the Western history of philosophy and theology, preferring to bring out the reasons for Western philosophical and theological shortcomings and providing a wider critique on Western culture. Contributors to this volume include some of the top scholars on Palamite studies from the fields of philosophy, theology, aesthetics, cultural criticism, and art theory. As

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such, it represents a particularly useful resource for advanced undergraduate students, postgraduate students and researchers in Christian theology and philosophy, Byzantine cultural studies and aesthetics.

The Orthodox Church

The Social Teachings of St.
Gregory Palamas

A Handbook of Spiritual Counsel

The Priest as Spiritual Father

Orthodox Mysticism and

Asceticism

Dialogue Between an Orthodox
and a Barlaamite

L. Wittgenstein and St. Gregory
Palamas

This book examines twentieth-

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century theological commentators (Brath, Rahner, Florovsky, Lossky) on the problem of the doctrine of energies in God. Counter to existing trends in western theology, the author gives a positive evaluation of this doctrine and seeks common ground between the eastern idea of essence and energies and the western identification of the inner and economic trinity. Though written from a clearly western perspective, the book argues the coherence of the eastern position, and that underlying both eastern and western positions is a common intention to say that the encounter with God is real, and

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that the primary ontological distinction is between God and creation. This book was originally presented as the author's thesis (doctoral)--Universität Tübingen, 1992, under the title: Die Lehre von den ungeschaffenen Energien: Ihre Bedeutung für die ökumenische Theologie.

The Scholar's Edition: for priests, theologians and the educated layperson. The first edition of all sixty-three extant sermons by St. Gregory to appear in English translation, presented together with an Introduction to the Homilies, over 1,000 notes and scholia, an index of Scriptural References, an index of Names

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and Subjects, and an index of Greek Words, designed to transform this remarkable treasury of Patristic wisdom into an invaluable reference resource for the student of theology. This edition completes and supersedes The Homilies of Saint Gregory Palamas.

The foremost Roman Catholic theologian of the middle ages, Thomas Aquinas, was hugely popular in the last days of the Orthodox Byzantine Empire, in contrast to his largely negative reception by later Orthodox commentators. This book is the first to explore the long history of Orthodox fascination with

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Aquinas.

Light Through Darkness

Divine Essence and Divine

Energies

Gregory Palamas and the Making
of Palamism in the Modern Age

Triune God

Power, Authority, and the Greek

Orthodox Church in the Early

Ottoman Centuries

St. Gregory Palamas and

Orthodox Spirituality

The Deification of Man

Gregory Palamas

(1296-1359)-monk, archbishop

and theologian-was a major

figure in 14th-century

Orthodox Byzantium. This,

his greatest work, presents

a defense in support of the

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monastic groups known as the "hesychasts," the originators of the Jesus Prayer.

Nicodemos (1749-1809), a monk of Saint Athos dedicated to asceticism and learning, was one of the most influential Orthodox writers of the last two centuries. His Handbook, written during the Age of Enlightenment in Europe, shares an exalted vision of human nature, but a vision that proceeds from the truths of revelation as interpreted by the Greek Fathers, not Descartes. The Philokalia is a collection of texts on prayer and the spiritual

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life, written between the fourth and fifteenth centuries by masters of the Orthodox Christian tradition. First published in Greek in 1782, translated into Slavonic and later into Russian, this is the first complete translation into English. It is made from the original Greek, and will be completed in five volumes. Volume IV contains some of the most important writings in the entire collection. St Symeon the New Theologian speaks about the conscious experience of the Holy Spirit and about the vision of the divine and uncreated Light. St Gregory of Sinai provides practical guidance

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concerning the life of the Hesychast and the use of the Jesus Prayer. St Gregory Palamas discusses the distinction between the essence and the energies of God.

Energies of the Spirit
Orthodox Psychotherapy
On the Basis of His 63
Homilies

Orthodox Readings of Aquinas
St. Gregory of Nazianzus
The Lives of the Pillars of
Orthodoxy

The Eastern Christian
Spiritual Texts

*Presents the first approachable
introduction to the wisdom of the
Philokalia, the classic text of Eastern
Christian spirituality through which*

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seekers and believers of all faiths who are interested in prayer, contemplation, and living a life closer to God can gain great spiritual wisdom. Original.

*Saint Gregory of Nazianzus stands as the founding father of the Byzantine religious synthesis, and his own conception of the vision of God as light made him an important figure for Byzantine spiritual writers. This study is a critical analysis of the man, his writings and inner life in the English language. It offers an insight into the mind of one of the greatest protagonists of Nicene theology and opens a window onto the world of late antiquity and the place of the Christian Church in it. A composite book of essays from ten scholars, *Divine Essence and Divine Energies* provides a rich repository of*

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diverse opinion about the essence-energy distinction in Orthodox Christianity - a doctrine which lies at the heart of the often-fraught fault line between East and West, and which, in this book, inspires a lively dialogue between the contributors. The contents of the book revolve around several key questions: In what way were the Aristotelian concepts of ousia and energeia used by the Church Fathers, and to what extent were their meanings modified in the light of the Christological and Trinitarian doctrines? What theological function does the essence-energy distinction fulfil in Eastern Orthodoxy with respect to theology, anthropology, and the doctrine of creation? What are the differences and similarities between the notions of divine presence and participation in

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seminal Christian writings, and what is the relationship between the essence-energy distinction and Western ideas of divine presence? A valuable addition to the dialogue between Eastern and Western Christianity, this book will be of great interest to any reader seeking a rigorously academic insight into the wealth of scholarly opinion regarding the essence-energy distinction.

Incomprehensible but Knowable—The Philosophical and Theological Significance of St Gregory Palamas for Contemporary Philosophy and Theology
The Stillness that Knows God

Saint Gregory Palamas

St. Gregory Palamas and the Orthodox Tradition

Saint Photios the Great, Patriarch of Constantinople, Saint Gregory Palamas,

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*Archbishop of Thessalonica, and Saint
Mark Evgenikos, Metropolitan of
Ephesus*

The Immaculate Conception

*A Contribution to the Study of the
Relation and Dialogue Between Modern
Philosophy and Mystical Theology*

**Classic Orthodox text
describing the difference
between worldly and
spiritual knowledge, the
nature of illumination and
how the energies of the
divine may be encountered.
How the practice of
hesychia leads to theosis,
and how this can be
followed by ordinary people
living in the world today.
Revised translation with**

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**Commentary by Robin
Amis.**

**The fourteenth-century
Greek hesychast and
controversialist, Gregory
Palamas, has been so
successfully cast as 'the
other' in Western
theological discourse that it
can be difficult to gain a
sympathetic hearing for
him. In the first part of this
book, Norman Russell
traces the historical
reception of Palamite
thought in Orthodoxy and
in the West, and
investigates how
'Palamism' was constructed
in the early twentieth**

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century by both Western and Eastern theologians (principally Martin Jugie and John Meyendorff) for polemical or apologetic purposes. Russell argues that we need to go behind these ideological constructions in order to gain a true perception of the teaching of Gregory Palamas. In his recent survey of Palamite scholarship, Robert Sinkewicz noted that it is now time to raise the larger questions. The second part of the book attempts to do this, following the contours of Palamas' thinking in

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three areas: his relationship to tradition, his philosophy, and his theology. Russell shows that Palamite thought, when freed of misunderstanding and misrepresentation, has the potential to enrich our understanding of divine-human communion. This study contributes to the changing paradigm of scholarship on Palamas, nudging it towards the point at which Palamite thought can be used fruitfully by contemporary Western and Eastern theologians without the

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need to subscribe to what has been regarded as 'Palamism'.

"This richly documented and lavishly illustrated study of Orthodox spirituality traces the development of "Orthodox mysticism" from the desert fathers through the patristic tradition to Byzantine hesychasm and its heritage in Russian monasticism. It shows how the work of Palamas transcends the limits of one school of spirituality and renews in its deepest essence the life of the Christian Mystery."--Jacket.

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Introduction to St. Gregory Palamas

The deification of man

The Science of the Fathers

Holy Hesychia

An Orthodox Christian

Homily, Together with

Gems from St. John

Damascene on the Spiritual

Life, Counsels of St.

Gregory Palamas, and a

Discussion of the Ladder of

Divine Ascent

Was St Gregory Palamas St

Gregory the Sinaïte's Pupil?

Human Perfection in

Byzantine Theology

This work studies the approach to the question of human perfection in a number of seminal Byzantine

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theological figures (from 7th-14th centuries), in conversation with modern Orthodox Christian thought. The Byzantine authors examined include Maximus the Confessor, Theodore the Studite, Symeon the New Theologian, and Gregory Palamas.

St. Gregory Palamas and Orthodox Spirituality
St Vladimir's Seminary Press

How are we to regard our body? As a prison, an enemy, or, maybe, an ally? Is it something bad that needs to be humiliated and extinguished, or should one see it as a huge blessing, that deserves attention and care? Is the body an impediment to human experience of God? Or, rather, does the body have a crucial role in this very experience? Alexandros Chouliaras'

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book *The Anthropology of St Gregory Palamas: The Image of God, the Spiritual Senses, and the Human Body* argues that the fourteenth-century monk, theologian, and bishop Gregory Palamas has interesting and persuasive answers to offer to all these questions, and that his anthropology has a great deal to offer to Christian life and theology today. Amongst this book's contributions are these: for Palamas, the human is superior to the angels concerning the image of God for specific reasons, all linked to his corporeality. Secondly, the spiritual senses refer not only to the soul, but also to the body. However, in Paradise the body will be absorbed by the spirit, and acquire a totally spiritual aspect. But this does not at all entail a

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devaluing of the body. On the contrary, St Gregory ascribes a high value to the human body. Finally, central to Palamas' theology is a strong emphasis on the human potentiality for union with God, theosis: that is, the passage from image to likeness. And herein lies, perhaps, his most important gift to the anthropological concerns of our epoch.

A Study of Gregory Palamas

Sermons by Saint Gregory Palamas

The Philokalia

Philosophy and Theology in St

Gregory Palamas' Work

The Image of God, the Spiritual

Senses, and the Human Body

An Intellectual Biography

Its Past and Its Role in the World

Today

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This second volume of the series Mariological Studies in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe treats the mystery of the Immaculate Conception, hidden in plain sight for nearly a thousand years prior to Bl. John Duns Scotus and his later influence at the Council of Florence. Until now, practically nothing was known of this history. Key to the present study is St. Gregory Nazianzen, whose Marian doctrine inspired Benedict XVI at a 2007 public audience: "Mary, who gave human nature to Christ, is true Mother of God and, in view of her highest mission, was 'prepurified,' as if a distant prelude of the Immaculate Conception." Fr. Kappes' groundbreaking thesis confirms Benedict's insight beyond anything previously imaginable. The person and mystery of Mary in Christ and the

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Church unfolds as indispensable for ecumenical theology. Greco-Latin agreement on the Immaculate Conception at Florence was itself a portent to subsequent harmony on other doctrinal questions, then, as now. As Pope Francis intensifies efforts to resolve differences between Orthodox and Catholics, Fr. Kappes' research clarifies Our Lady's central role in these efforts.

The scholarly contributions gathered together in this volume discuss themes related to the cultural, social and ethical dimension of St Gregory Palamas' works. They relate his mystical philosophy and theology to contemporary debates in metaphysics, philosophy of language, ethics, philosophy of culture, political philosophy, epistemology, and philosophy of religion and theology,

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among others. The book considers a variety of topics of special interest to Christian theologians, philosophers and art historians including church and state relations, similarities and differences between Palamas, contemporary phenomenologists and philosophers of language, and hesychast influences on late Byzantine iconography.

Render Unto the Sultan revolutionizes the way we think about Ottoman administration of non-Muslims, and seeks to avoid false impressions ranging from oppression and intolerance to equally false impressions of peaceful coexistence and harmony. By reading Greek Orthodox subjects into the Ottoman social and economic context, this volume challenges the received wisdom of the Ottoman 'Millet

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System', and fills the void by offering an alternative account of church-state relations that are more in line with Ottoman methods of conquest and rule.

Mary the Mother of God

The Homilies of Saint Gregory

Palamas

Nicodemos of the Holy Mountain

The Epistemology of Saint Gregory

Palamas

The Homilies

The Orthodox Tradition

Philokalia

Orthodoxy is often identified with beautiful icons, elaborate liturgy, perfection as deification, and the vision of God as light. But there is a deeper side in which martyrdom is embraced. The spirituality of the Christian East is

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often identified with beautiful icons, elaborate liturgy, a way of perfection as deification, and the vision of God as light. But martyrdom is part and parcel of the Orthodox way, and its spirituality is profoundly marked by the reality of pain and division. This fascinating study finds a deeper insight at the heart of the Orthodox tradition: the idea of brokenness and darkness as the only way to healing and light, the idea of imperfection as the only way to salvation.

Mary the Mother of God is the first volume in the series
Sermons by Saint Gregory

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Palamas, the purpose of which is to bring the life and teaching of this remarkable fourteenth century saint (1296-1359) to a wider readership, to the layperson interested in the rich Biblical tradition of the Church Fathers. Arranged thematically, the work in hand consists of six sermons devoted to the Mother of our Lord, including the most celebrated of all Palamas' writings, his second sermon "On the Entry of the Mother of God into the Holy of Holies", Homily 53 in the surviving corpus of sixty-three homilies. The other sermons in this edition, in liturgical sequence and with their

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corresponding numbers in the corpus, are on the Holy Virgin's Nativity (Homily 42), the first sermon on the Entry (Homily 52), on the Annunciation (Homily 14), on the First to See the Risen Christ (Homily 18), and on the Dormition (Homily 37).

The theological and anthropological basis for the doctrine of deification as expounded by St Gregory Palamas (1296-1359).

Attaining the Fullness of Christ
The Eastern Orthodox
Understanding of Salvation as
Reflected in the Thought of Saint
Gregory Palamas
Why Thomas Aquinas Denied,

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While John Duns Scotus,
Gregory Palamas, & Mark
Eugenicus Professed the
Absolute Immaculate Existence
of Mary

The Human Body According to
Saint Gregory Palamas
The Anthropology of St Gregory
Palamas
Render Unto the Sultan