

The Reception of the Theology of the Metropolitan of Pergamon in French and Antiochian Orthodox Contexts

Metropolitan John Zizioulas emphasizes that the Church is inherently relational: it exists in constant dialogue with the world and is called to serve it. Yet this raises an important question: how can the Church remain rooted in a particular place or among a particular people without slipping into nationalism or tribalism? This paper explores this question through the ecclesiology of the late Bishop of Pergamon, placing his thought in dialogue with that of Metropolitan George Khodr of Mount Lebanon and Father Jean Corbon.

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