

**EVANGHELIA ȘI IMPERIUL:
GLOBALIZARE ȘI MARTIRIU ÎN CREȘTINISMUL TIMPURIU**

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**THE GOSPEL AND THE EMPIRE:
GLOBALIZATION AND MARTYRDOM IN EARLY CHRISTIANITY**

Abstract

The present study aims to offer a definition of the complex phenomenon of globalization in the Early Christianity, while identifying the place and role of the anti-Christian persecutions of the first centuries and of Christian martyrdom in the Roman imperial thinking, on the one hand, and in the Christian thinking, on the other hand.

Cuvinte cheie: *creștinism, globalizare, martiriu, Evanghelie, Imperiul Roman*

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