

Gheorghios Moshampar and the Dogmatic Disputes of His Time

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Abstract

Georges Moshampar is one of the lesser known characters today, but who played a very important role in the disputes between the Orthodox Church and the Latin Church in the second half of the thirteenth century. He contributed decisively to the removal of two patriarchs and went down in history as an uncompromising figure who is unwilling to compromise when discussing the right faith. Opponent of the union of the Church, first anonymous and then publicly, Moshampar will compose treatises against the Latins that will quickly become very popular. His writings were used by the Orthodox in theological disputes and in the centuries that followed, Moshampar being appreciated for the boldness with which he fought for Orthodoxy.