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He was born in Thermo, Aetolia, Greece in 1957. He studied in Athens and Thessaloniki, Greece, and Geneva and Fribourg, Switzerland. He is a Professor in the field of Ethics and Sociology at the Department of Theology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and a lecturer teaching Ethics, Bioethics, Pastoral and Counseling Theology. Furthermore, he teaches in the interdepartmental Master's Program in Bioethics of A.U.Th. In addition, he has taught at the Graduate Program of the School of Medicine of the University of Thessaly in the Palliative Care Unit. Since 1994, he has been responsible for the publication of the Journal "Orthodoxia" of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. He is a member of three Synodal Committees of the Church of Greece: Bio-ethical, Liturgical and Pastoral. He is married with four children and three grandchildren. He taught courses in his specialty at the Theological School of the University of Belgrade and participated in scientific -theological, liturgical, medical, and historical- conferences in Greece, Russia, Bulgaria and Cyprus. He has published over seventy articles in journals, anthologies and conference volumes, as well as ten original books. From October 2009 to April 2014, he wrote articles every Sunday in the newspaper "Macedonia" of Thessaloniki, where approximately 180 of his articles of theological and social content were published. Several of his articles have been published on the website "Pemptousia". Studies and articles, as well as two of his original books, have been translated in Italian, Serbian and Russian.