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- *Sources: Eusebius Werke VIII. Die Praeparatio Evangelica*, ed. Karl Mras, GCS 43.1 (Berlin, 1954).
- *Monographs:* Robert Berchman, *Porphyry Against the Christians* (Leiden, 2005), 21-6, 23.
- *Articles in Journals:* Timothy D. Barnes, 'Scholarship or Propaganda? Porphyry *Against the Christians* and its Historical Setting', *BICS* 39 (1994), 53-65, 55.
- *Articles in volumes of collected essays:* André Benoit, 'Le "Contra Christianos" de Porphyre: où en est la collecte des fragments?', in Name, Surname (ed.), *Paganisme, judaïsme, christianisme: influences et affrontements dans le monde antique, mélanges offerts à Marcel Simon* (Paris, 1978), 261-75.
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Rethinking the Authenticity of Porphyry, *contra Christianos*, fr. 1

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Abstract

In spite of the disappointingly fragmentary state of Porphyry of Tyre’s religious writings, the student of Porphyry is certainly justified in assigning to the third century polymath and philosopher the greatest weight in the polemical exchange between ‘pagans’ and Christians in late antiquity. The tattered remains of his

great *Against the Christians* have provoked a good deal of curiosity and debate among those attempting to assess the contours of his argument and its role in the traditionalist imperial politics of its day (whether this is determined as c. 270 or c. 303 AD).

b) Footnotes:

1. Gustave Bardy, 'Saint Jérôme et ses maîtres hébreux', *RBen* 46 (1934), 145-64.
2. Robert L. Wilken, *John Chrysostom and the Jews: Rhetoric and Reality in the Late Fourth Century*, Transformation of the Classical Heritage 4 (Berkeley and Los Angeles, 1983), 1-24.
3. G. Bardy, 'Saint Jérôme' (1934), 150-1.
4. R.L. Wilken, *John Chrysostom* (1983), 40-5. 125⁸.
5. Owen Chadwick, *John Cassian* (Cambridge, 2nd ed., 1960).
6. Henri Crouzel, 'La doctrine origénienne du corps ressucité', *BLE* 81 (1980), 175-200, 241-66.
7. *Ibid.* 199-200.
8. Sidney H. Griffith, 'Asceticism in the Church of Syria: The Hermeneutics of Early Syrian Monasticism', in Vincent Wimbush and Richard Valantasis (eds), *Asceticism* (New York, 1995), 201-39, 233.
9. Pier Franco Beatrice, 'Pilgerreise, Krankenheilung, und Bilderkult: Einige Erwägungen zur Statue von Paneas', in Josef Engemann (ed.), *Akten des XII. internationalen Kongresses für Christliche Archäologie*, 2 vols., Studi di Antichità Cristiana 52 (= JbAC Supp. 20.1-2) (Münster, 1995), I 530.