

This conference volume is dedicated to the study and analysis of the work *De lepra* by the Greek church father Methodius of Olympus (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> century). The dialogue, which delves into the Old Testament legislation on leprosy as outlined in Leviticus 13, is approached from an interdisciplinary perspective, including church history, Greek studies, Slavonic studies, and editorial studies. The contributions serve as a complement to the concurrent publication of the Greek and Slavonic text of *De lepra*.

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