

## **THE CONTRIBUTION OF BYZANTIUM IN ASTRONOMY AND COSMOLOGY II. EARLY BYZANTINE EMPIRE**

In the present paper is analyzed the work of St. Gregory of Nyssa, Epiphanius of Salamis, Asterius of Amaseia, Cyril I of Alexandria, Synesius, Caesarius of Nazianzus, Nemesius (the bishop of Emesa in Syria). Also, the monk Dionysius Exiguus, who introduced the BC/AD chronology, with emphasis in their contribution to the sciences, especially astronomy. In particular, we present the cosmological views of Gregory of Nyssa and we comment upon them, as he is considered a great cosmologist and natural philosopher.