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# Early Christian Communities: Exploring Theological Diversities before Christian Empire

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- Historical accounts of pagan epistemologies that have been Christianized;
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- Early Christian rituals which conversed with other local religious customs;
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- Early Christian interpretations of Scripture which amicably engaged other local religious beliefs;
- Spiritual practices of early Christian communities and their metaphysical foundations;
- Political theologies of pre-Constantinian Christianity.

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