

ORTHODOX ANTHROPOLOGY AND THE ROLE OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH IN OVERCOMING THE SPIRITUAL CRISIS

Orthodox anthropology today is positioned as the teaching of the Orthodox Church about man and his nature. Its provisions and principles, developed in theology, are not always accepted by secular science. However, human hidden abilities, which determine one's spiritual essence, remain not fully understood by science itself. The Russian Orthodox Church not only develops the theoretical principles of Orthodox anthropology, but also implements them in practice. Russia is an original civilization with a historically formed Orthodox basis. In modern conditions, its ideology should be based on the unity of national interests. In such difficult times that Russia is going through today, religious organizations are proving to be the most resilient. They are positioned as institutions that consolidate people based on traditional values. Their activities in strengthening the cultural environment, educational and charitable activities, and social partnership in almost the entire social sphere are especially important. Ensuring the spiritual security of Russian society is possible on the basis of preserving the Orthodox tradition and forming a new ideological project for Russia. The purpose of this article is to study the positive experience of the Russian Orthodox Church in the search for ways to overcome Russia's spiritual crisis based on the principles of Orthodox anthropology.

Keywords: *Orthodox anthropology, Russian Orthodox Church, spiritual crisis, spirituality*

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