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This article identifies common traits, values and peculiarities of the Chukchi ethnic group culture, its place and role in the world for determining the specificity of its cultural development. Study on regularities of the Chukchi ethnic group, in addition to cultural values, has no purpose and merely pragmatic as to facilitate a better understanding of human nature, and therefore find harmony of natural and social in a person. In essence, the question of the ability of civilization consists of mastering experience of relic (surviving) cultures, seeking a dialogue with them and abandoning aggressive eviction and assimilation. The author notes that the Chukchi ethnic group has formed a stable socio-economic group – unit of economy, in general, partially being kept where the system of the destructive influence of civilization is at fault. This makes Chukchi ethnicity and culture very useful and interesting objects of study.

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