

POLITICAL STUDY

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Patriotism idea in Russian religious idea at the end of XIX – beginning XX century

It is considered controversial aspects of understanding the idea of patriotism in Russian religious thought of the late XIX - early XX centuries. The attention is focused on the priority of religious principle and culture in the treatment of F.M. Dostoevsky, as well as a special understanding of patriotism, which is inextricably linked to religious ideals. Among the religious-oriented Russian thinkers of the late XIX - early XX century in the sense of patriotism the great Russian writer F.M. Dostoevsky holds a special place. Philosopher V.S. Solovyov argued on the relationship between patriotism and unification of humanity in the bosom of the Christian Church. Though he decided the matter differently than F.M. Dostoevsky. An important contribution to the understanding of the religious ideas of patriotism were introduced by N.A. Berdyaev. The Christian understanding of N.A. Berdyaev of patriotism can be considered as an intermediary between the views by F.M. Dostoevsky and V.S. Solovyov.

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