

The Creation as Sacrament in the Writings of Alexander Schmemmann, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin and Jürgen Moltmann and its Value for the Contemporary Theological Thinking.

Annotation:

This thesis focuses on the question how the christian theology understands the relation of man, creation and God in the situation of the environmental crisis. It explores the legacy of the three great thinkers of the 20th century - orthodox theologian and liturgist Alexander Schmemmann, French paleontologist and jesuit priest Pierre Teilhard de Chardin and German theologian Jürgen Moltmann – to articulate how the christian approach to human and non-human creation looks like. Alleged views lead not only to intellectual understanding, but shape above all the basis for practical christian life and on the deeper level for the true spirituality of creation.