

In my thesis, I discuss the religious aspect of Thomas More's Utopia and examine the impact of his religious attitudes on his book. First, I focus on the religiousness of the author, both in his life and in his work. To complete the picture, I also discuss his humanistic reputation. Then I describe Utopia as a whole to evaluate in proportion the role religion has in the book. To compare the importance of religion, I describe other books with a similar topic-other early "utopias", with a special focus on our topic. Finally, I analyze individual aspects of the society of Utopia to see how More's faith shaped the ideal society. The main aspects I explore are the structure of the society, the values of the citizens and the religious system of Utopia.