

This thesis deals with the work of the Czech philosopher Božena Komárková who lived in the 20th century. Mainly, it concentrates on the problems of human rights from the perspective of the authoress' study and subsequent work compilation. The thesis examines her approach to human rights in historical context, occurring in the theological and philosophical dialogue. It focuses on the relation between human rights and christianity, and remarks on the controversial issues. The roots of human rights are the matter of individual chapters. The first chapter deals with characteristic features of Božena Komárková's work and also on the facts that made a significant impact on it. The concept development of natural law from stoics to enlighteners, the religious fight and the position of human rights in the 19th and 20th century are supposed to be the subject of the second chapter. The third chapter concerns christianity, in the authoress' opinion, the very substantial root of the Declaration of human rights.