Abstract

Title: Woman's Spirituality in Pavel Evdokimov's work

The thesis is focused on the theme of how the author Pavel Evdokimov comprehends the question of womanhood. A significant role is namely given to two facts that also influenced Evdokimov's life in a special way: they were both a very deep lifelong experience of Evdokimov's personal relationship to a woman - thanks to his mother, then also thanks to his experience in his own marriage – and then his vocation of being a theologist/ theologian – layman, not forgetting that Pavel Evdokimov's theological thinking springs from the Orthodox tradition, and only after a forced emigration to Western Europe it was gradually beginning to approach the western - namely catholic – theology and was becoming more ecumenical.

In the thesis there are basically discussed following questions: In which way does the author present a woman? What is woman's vocation like in the order of the Creation and Redemption? How is the vocation reflected in the very woman's life, in her relationship to God, to man and to all the Creation?