

Abstract

The aim of this thesis is to elaborate a detailed analysis of Wu Zhihui's essay: New faith and its view of the universe and of man and attempts to fill the still large gap in secondary literature. The method focuses on basic interpretations of Wu Zhihui's ideas and putting them into the context of Western philosophy. It emphasizes direct quotations and translations of key texts to Czech language. Through the analysis of his view of faith, knowledge, metaphysics, cosmology, ontology and human life attempts to uncover the grounds of Wu Zhihui's ethics and basic philosophical theses of this significant thinker of atheism, humanism and modern ethics.

Key words

Ethics, cosmology, metaphysics, philosophy of man, China, Wu Zhihui, atheism, materialism, faith