



Preface

The 5-th issue of *International Journal of Theology, Philosophy and Science* (November 2019) presents scientific and theoretical articles on various aspects, all of them centred on the area of Philosophy, Theology, and Science.

In the first article: *THE BAYESIAN ANTINOMY RESOLVED*, Robert SHEARER and William SHEARER explore the Bayes' theorem. Conclusion that one ultimately reaches regarding the miracles hinges on the dependencies between the reported testimonies. The next work is called: *WRESTLING WITH THE GOD WHO WEEPS: FYODOR DOSTOEVSKY AND THE PHILOSOPHY OF JOSEPH SMITH* and it belongs to Spencer B. JUDD. After that, the paper entitled: *BYZANTINE HESYCHASM IN THE LIFE OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH*, written by Adrian IGNAT is a short presentation of how the *Prayer of the heart* (the hesychast Prayer) has evolved over the centuries, but also a comparative analysis of the rationalist way of thinking. The next study, by Florea ȘTEFAN, presents the issue: *COMMUNICATION AS SACRED AND MISSIONARY ACT*. The study deepens the sacramental meaning of the 'word' as a means of communion and perfection for man. The paper of Traian-Alexandru MIU, entitled: *THE MASS MEDIA AND THE CHRISTIAN VALUES* explores power and influence of information on the contemporary society.

Frank A. PIONTEK signs the subsequent article: *TIME HAS GONE TODAY*. In this essay the author proposes to address features of Time in Science and Philosophy, then emphasizes those findings in reference to Philosophical Theology, predominately in Theodicy. The following academic pursue is that of Ramona Nicoleta ARIEȘAN, called: *WHAT IS MORALLY GOOD?* in which the author, starting from a personal point of view, proposes what does the morality means, how it is perceived and the way can affect us.

POLITICAL ONTO-THEOLOGIES OR TOWARDS A POLITICAL METAPHYSICS. SOME CRITICAL ANALOGIES FROM PLATO TO JÜRGEN MOLTSMANN is the article presented by Spiros MAKRIS, in which the author shows the new Political Theology and post-fundamental political onto-theologies, in the sense of a radical *onto-theologia negativa*, brought to the forefront of contemporary social, political and ethical theory the essential issues of ontological, theological and moral interpretation of the political. *HAVE WE FORGOTTEN THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL? ERRORS CONCERNING THE WORSHIP OF THE ICONS IN CONTEMPORARY ROMANIAN LITURGICAL PRACTICE* is the issue presented by Dumitru VANCA. The paper raises the theme of the mispractice of consecrating icons, as taught by the Church as a result of the iconoclastic debate in the 8th century (Nicaea, 787).

THE LAST PROPHET OF THE OLD TESTAMENT is the final article of volume presented by Mihail TEODORESCU, who presents the prophets of the Old Testament ends up with John the Baptist, The Forerunner of God, declared to be "the greatest man among those born from women".

The scientific content presented in the current issue of *International Journal of Theology, Philosophy and Science* distinguishes the opportunity to examine the altogether truth-claims found in Theology, Philosophy, and Science, as well as the methods laid out by every discipline and the meanings derived from them. This is both the aim and the scientific task of IFIASA International Journal of Theology, Philosophy and Science.

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