

SUMMARY

In the first section “Christianity in the Context of the History of Ukraine” of the Buletin there are published the papers by T. Poleljuk “Christianity in the Ukrainian Social and Cultural Space: the Demarcation of the Constructive and Destructive Influences”, O. Nedavnya “The Lessons of the Crisis of the Ukrainian Church in the XVI Century”, Yu. Hytrovs’ka “The Joining of the Uniates to the Orthodox Church (1839): the Sources, the Process, the Results”, A. Moskovchuk “The Evolution of Christianity: from the Inner Freedom of the Individuals to the State Religion”.

The second section “Religion and Spirituality” contains the following materials: “The Spirituality as a Cultural Phenomenon” by L. Chuprii, “The Peculiarities of the Eastern Byzantine-Ukrainian Rituals by Guzuls” by M. Grabchuk, “The Religious Education of Children in the Times of the Tsarist Regime” by G. Slavuta.

In the section “From History of the Religious Studies” there are three articles: “The Sacred as the Religious Studies Category” by V. Tockman, “M. P. Dragomanov on the Freedom of Conscience and Social Function of Religion” by M. Loboda, “The Protestant Ethics of Max Weber: the Sources and Basis” by V. Sergyiko.

The last section “Information” presents the following materials: “The Expert Conclusion on the New Russian Law ‘On the Freedom of Conscience and Religious Organizations’”, “On the Satan Sects” and obituary in the commemoration of the Professor B.Lobovyk.