

PHILOSOPHY
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It is considered the subject field of religious philosophy in works of V.S. Solovyev, mainly: specificity of philosophic research of religion, definition of religion, nature of religion, evolution of religion and typology of religions, religious experience, gnoseological status of religious faith, specificity of religious outlook. The task of philosophic investigation of religion V.S. Solovyev sees in the integration of religious experience and knowledge in integral coherent system. On the question of nature of religion he sticks to anthropological conception. Evolutionary historical process according to Solovyev is given by the shift of forms of attitude of people towards the Absolute, shift of religion types. He equals religious experience with mystical knowledge and defines as an anxiety of unity with the Absolute. Religious faith is presented as having no rational, empirical base of sureness in existence of experience objects. Religious outlook is defined by the issues about God which are put before men.

Key words: religion, philosophy religion, God, the Absolute, man, faith, religious outlook.

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