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Historical idea on moral virtues

The historical notion of moral virtues is certainly connected with the history of Christian ethics. However, the idea of people about a perfect personality, embodying the best moral qualities and being a model for imitation, the standard of behavior, the goal for which the efforts of man should be directed, were present throughout human history. In a brief form, a historical retrospective of the formation and changes in the content of the notion of moral virtue is shown.

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