## **PHILOSOPHY**

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## **Origins of Christian ethics**

It is presented the origins of religious views and moral concepts of our ancestors, their deep connection to Christian ideology and the basic idea of Christian ethics. Moral worldview, the content of which was mainly determined by Christian dogma, was a characteristic feature of the ancient Russian culture, according to a special perception of life. Categories of ethical thought: "love", "good", "grace", "conscience," the origin of good and evil, "kindness-mercy" formed the basis of moral and moral comprehension of Russian philosophical thought as a worldview system. The philosophical and religious interpretation of the phenomenon of charity and philanthropy by the Saint Fathers of the Church, the ancient Russian preachers were as the foundation of the principle of the life of a society with an original national culture.

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