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Anders Nygren and Vladimir Solovyov: two views on the ratio of Agape and Eros

It is presented an overview of two philosophical visions the ratio of Agape and Eros as types of love that are fundamentally different. Swedish Lutheran theologian Anders Nygren strongly contrasts Agape and Eros. Only Agape means true Christian love, while Eros distorts true Christianity. The opposite point of view was held by Vladimir Solovyov, who insisted on the combination of Eros and Agape in the concept of holistic love. Two philosophical traditions largely determined the nature of the discussion about Eros and Agape throughout the XXth century. Russian religious philosophy unequivocally supported the position of Vladimir Solovyov.

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