

SUMMARY

Theme of final qualifying work (VKR): the Russian Orthodox Church during the great Patriotic war.

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Topicality of the research: this year marks the seventy five anniversary of the Victory in the great Patriotic war – one of the most important dates in Russian history, which has the most direct attitude to the Russian Orthodox Church as one of the most important components of a contemporary society in our country.

It is important to highlight the role of the Orthodox Church during the great Patriotic war, and to perform its significant contribution to the Victory over Nazi Germany. This contribution was carried out by ideologically-inspiring work that has motivated millions of believers to stand up and fight against the Nazi invaders, as well as a significant amount of financial assistance provided by the Church to the Soviet state in the most difficult period of its existence. At the same time, the Patriotic position of the Church in 1941-1945 were linked, primarily, with the fact that its activities in the years of the great Patriotic war was carried out in accordance with its great ancient history. No less significant is the fact active and comprehensive assistance to the Russian Orthodox Church during the war years the Soviet state, which was made in spite of persecution that fell upon it after the October revolution. We need to analyse the activities of the spiritual leaders of the Church (the Patriarchs of Moscow and All Russia Sergius I and Alexius I and their associates) during the war years – against the backdrop of the realities of Nazi occupation policy in the occupied Soviet territories. It is necessary to conduct the research coverage of the role of the Russian

Orthodox Church during the great Patriotic war in different genres of art in both the Soviet and post-Soviet period.

The work purpose: determination of the position of the Russian Orthodox Church in the 1940s and the extent of its contribution to the victory of the Soviet people in the great Patriotic war of 1941-1945 over Nazi Germany.

Based on the stated purpose of the study was to identify practical tasks:

- to identify the causes of the repressive policy of the Soviet government against the Russian Orthodox Church in the prewar period;
- to understand the Patriotic focus of the Moscow Patriarchy during the great Patriotic war;
- to explore the essence of transformation of Church-state relations in the USSR in 1941-1945.;

- to analyse the situation of the Russian Orthodox Church in the occupied Soviet territory during 1941-1944;
- to study the international aspect of the Russian Orthodox Church in 1941-1945;
- to consider the specifics of the coverage of the life of the Russian Orthodox Church and believers during the great Patriotic war in literature and cinema.

Theoretical and practical significance of the work: on the basis of work with normative documents and other historical sources, as well as a significant body of scientific literature analyzes the history of the Russian Orthodox Church during the great Patriotic war, which allows us to formulate the comparative characteristics of different areas of its activities during the war, and to analyze the personal contribution of Church leaders – both bishops and ordinary priests, to the victory over Hitlerism.

Practical significance of the work: work state can be used by students of theology (specialization: "State

confessional relations (Orthodox block of disciplines")) in preparation for practical classes, writing term papers and essays and the development of innovative projects in such disciplines as: "historiography of the religious policy of the Russian state", "History of Church-state relations in Russia", "history of the Russian Orthodox Church."

The results of the study: the author uses the principle of historicism, a method of comparing and contrasting and comparative analysis, logical and historical analysis, systematic and specific historical approaches, generalizing and comparative methods, as well as the dialectical approach.

On the basis of this work the author developed a scientific-practical innovation project "Military-historical reconstruction" the "Feat of the Russian Orthodox Church during the great Patriotic war", the last testing at the competition "Young science-2020".

Recommendations:

1. In the course of further work on the topic should be more detailed analysis of the foreign policy contacts of the Moscow Patriarchy during the great Patriotic war.
2. Needs more detail to make sense of the Patriotic activities of the Orthodox clergy and laity in the occupied territory of the Nazis.