

SUMMARY

Subject matter: the development of church-state relations in the 20th - early 21st centuries.

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Topicality of the research is determined by scientific research on church-state relations in the 20th -21st cc.

Objective of the research: to identify of the main trends in the relations between the state and the Russian Orthodox Church in various historical periods in the 20th - early 21st centuries.

Tasks of the research:

1. To examine the state of relations between the church and the state in the early 20th century;
2. To analyze the policies of the Russian Provisional Government in 1917-1918;
3. To analyze the theomachy activities of the state after the October Revolution of 1917;
4. To examine the process of restoration of the Patriarchate during the Great Patriotic War and the work of local councils in 1943-1945;
5. To analyze the process of formation of new principles of state-church relations in the late 80s and early 90s of the 20th century;
6. To examine the state and main directions of state-church relations in the early 21st century.

Theoretical and practical significance of the research: The ideas and conclusions of the work can be used to expand the theoretical basis for further research into the peculiarities of the Russian Orthodox Church activities, and can also be of use to all those interested in the Russian Orthodox Church. The

theoretical significance of this work consists in the analysis and collection of new relevant information and in the existing theoretical basis of the topic under study.

Results of the research: collection of the information on and analysis of the evolution of church-state relations

Recommendations: the materials of the work can be used in educational work with school and university students, in lectures and specialist courses in the history of the Russian Orthodox Church and Russia.