

Preface

Dear Friends,

The Icon of Faith. International Journal of Interdisciplinary Scientific Research was founded to publish high quality and original papers on religion by scholars, regardless of their field of specialization.

This Journal explores the vital interconnections between knowledge, ethics and faith, interdisciplinarily evaluated.

The Icon of Faith. International Journal of Interdisciplinary Scientific Research has the following ongoing themes: The Future of Interdisciplinary Research; Christian Political Economy; Unity of the Arts and Sciences; Religious Revival in the Postmodern World; The Family and the World in the 21st Century; Problems of Philosophy, Ethics and Faith; Civil Society and Religion in the 3rd Millennium; Re-Inventing Liberal Arts Education; The Path towards Culture of Life; Science and Religion: Convergence to an Open Society; Globalization & Its Shortcomings; Christianity & Democracy et alia.

In this spirit, Volume 2, Issue 3, of January 2016, is divided into two parts, with the first devoted to: DOGMATIC THEOLOGY STUDIES, and the second focusing on the STUDIES OF EDUCATION, MORALITY AND SPIRITUALITY.

Part 1 of this volume comprises six manuscripts highlighting different themes of Orthodox dogmatic theology. These articles exemplify and analyze the role of theology in the Church and society. The six papers comprised in this part present original research on the following themes:

Theologian in the service of the Church;

Jesus Christ - The Redeemer of the world. Orthodox Dogmatic Theology Synthesis;

The Holy Sacrament of Priesthood, the Central Sacrament of the Church; Sanctification and Christian community leadership;

The Role of Faith in Epistemology;

The specific features of the Evangelists;

Part 2 is concerned with the themes: morality, education and spirituality. The six papers included in this part present original research on the following topics:

Bioethics in the light of orthodox anthropology;

The Christian family in the secularized context of our society;

Some contemporary aspects of Hindu-Christian dialogue

Religious Education– Paradigm for Contemporary Education;

Globalization and Technology;

Restoring the moral credibility of the accounting profession: a Malaysian university example

It is our hope that this fine collection of articles will be a valuable resource and will contribute to an uninterrupted educational process in the contemporary society, and will stimulate further research into the vibrant area of theological and social humanistic science.

We thank you in advance for your kind support!

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