





The Impact of Individualization on Religion and Family in Today's World

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Abstract

As everything in the changing world tries to gain new meanings, the concepts of religion and family, which host the sense of belonging, one of the most important feelings of a person, are also updated in terms of their place in our lives. Individualization and the painful processes it brings about have deeply affected the masses' search for meaning and collective consciousness. Value judgements and social norms have undergone a radical change. In this context, this article discusses the concept of individualization, which has entered our as a consequence of all this change, through the perspective of religion and family, addressing the individual, who experiences intense fluctuations between traditional identity and change, and the consequences that individualization has today. The inner design and unity of purpose that religion possesses provide a solid foundation and moral ground for individuals who tossed around in the world of modernity and rapidly changing technology. Despite individualization that continues to accelerate every passing day, the family continues to protect those who take refuge in its unshakable castle. The study puts forth how the resistance of religion and family against time, despite the selfishness and technological dynamism pumped by the modern world, has become unique, existing in our lives in different forms.

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