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Abstract

Can the sins of others be mine? The problem of so called others’ sins. In many situations a sin could not possibly have taken place had it not been for a prohibition, an encouragement of others, inappropriate advice, others’ praise or even aid followed by silence, lack of punishment or even acquittal of the sins of others. The mystery of sins of others is the fact that the architects of immense evil may be those who hale not previously shown any predisposition or inclination to such atrocities. „The death of man” is the most tragic consequence of sins of others. The present study is an attempt to analyse his phenomenon.

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