

# The Theologian in Modern Society (Phronema and Behaviour)

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In an attempt to determine the position which an Orthodox theologian should have

in contemporary society, and the behaviour which is dictated by the mission to respond effectively in his responsibility towards God and human beings, we are obliged to remind ourselves of certain fundamental truths of the Faith, in their organic order and inner cohesion.

Firstly, we must clarify what 'phronema' is, being of course the most central presupposition which defines the position and behaviour of the theologian in his particular time. The term 'phronema' is of pre-Christian origin, and can be found in a broad range of Greek literature.

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