

This work studies the phenomenon of religious movement in its two different trends; either to freedom/autonomy or to the authority/dependence. It observes the phenomenon of religious movement from psychological and sociological point. It indicates the exchange of freedom for safety, the autonomy for security as the natural human need within this religious movement area. It points at mechanisms of uncontrolled authority expansion and dependence development and at the risk they represent. Principally in the above mentioned risk this work is searching for the similarity of religious movements with the ideological ones.