My thesis bearing the title "J. KRISHNAMURTI'S PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION" has a two fold purpose in view:

(i) To fix the place of J. Krishnamurti among the philosophers of Religion and (ii) to consider the possibility of religion without theology.

I have mainly relied on the books mentioned below for (i) the discussion of the origin, development and present state of religion (ii) the exposition of Krishnamurti's critique of religion and his positive views on religious mind and (iii) the discussion of different conceptions of philosophies of religion.

1) M.J. Charlesworth

2) Kai Nielson

3) Stephen Fuchs

4) R.C. Zaehner (Ed.)

5) William James

6) Galloway

7) Laxmamshastri Joshi

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9) B. Russell

10) "do-

11) S. Freud

12) "do-

13) G. Pitcher

14) R. Trigg

15) R. Bambrough
16) A.T. Ayer
17) J. Krishnamurti
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23) 
24) T. R. V. Murti
25) Radhakrishnan and Moore (Ed.)

Language, Truth and Logic
Tradition and Revolution
The Wholeness of Life
Awakening of Intelligence
The Exploration of Insight
The Impossible Question
Truth and Actuality
Beyond Violence
The Central Philosophy of Buddhism
A source book in Indian Philosophy

I have tried to systematise Krishnamurti's thoughts on religion and have tried to show his unique place as a philosopher of religion when compared with other philosophers. The originality of the thesis consists in (i) showing how far J. Krishnamurti, who rejects all speculations, systems, theories and ideologies, and also condemns organised religions, can be called a philosopher of religion (ii) comparing Krishnamurti with traditional philosophers of religion, (iii) pointing out a striking similarity between Krishnamurti and the Buddha, (iv) examining the possibility of religion without theology, (v) determining the nature of religious mind which according to Krishnamurti, is responsible to bring about radical change in human society.

In so far as nobody has attempted to do this previously, this can be regarded as a contribution to the general advancement of knowledge.

Signature of the Guiding Teacher

Signature of the Candidate