Abstract

Popper's parents, who were both born in the Jewish faith, were baptized into the Protestant (Lutheran) Church. This decision may have influenced Popper's thought. Though it is not officially known whether Popper himself is Christian or without denomination (konfessionslos), he supports a certain Christianity and condemns the Orthodox Judaism in his work, The Open Society and Its Enemies. In this paper I clarify Popper's views on religion by comparing his view on Christianity and Judaism with his basic "Weltanschauung" and claim that Popper is vacillating between the two religions.