

SUMMARY OF NEW FINDINGS IN THE DOCTORAL THESIS

1. Thesis Title: "The Influence of Protestantism on Social Life in Vinh Long Province at Present"
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7. New Findings of the Thesis:

The thesis contributes to supplementing and clarifying the content and mechanisms through which Protestantism influences key aspects of social life. Specifically, in the economic sphere, values such as industriousness, frugality, and honesty help orient labor behavior and enhance the sense of responsibility among followers. In the cultural sphere, Protestantism shapes a simple and disciplined lifestyle while simultaneously impacting the transformation of certain traditional customs. Regarding social relations, through church organizations and believer networks, this religion both strengthens community cohesion and may create certain distinctions between social groups. These influences are analyzed in close connection with specific socio-economic conditions, thereby clarifying the operational mechanisms of religion in practice.

The thesis identifies specific manifestations of Protestant influence across major areas of social life in Vinh Long Province. These are reflected in the improved living standards of a segment of followers, the reinforcement of moral values and community bonding, as well as shifts in cultural practices and social activities. Furthermore, the research results contribute to building and supplementing scientific data regarding the impact of Protestantism on the social life of Vinh Long Province.

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