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## IOANN SHUSHERIN ON THE REALIZATION AND COMMEMORATION OF PATRIARCH NIKON'S NEW JERUSALEM MONASTERY

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**Annotation.** The article briefly describes the history of the creation of the New Jerusalem near Moscow as interpreted by the Patriarchal Cleric John Shusherin († about 1689). The author of the article shows that the *Account of Birth, Life, and Upbringing of His Holiness Nikon, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia* remains to this day an invaluable historical source containing information about all stages of the construction of the Resurrection Cathedral — the "great church" — from the concept and leadership of Nikon in the construction process (1656-1666), to its renewal in 1679 after a break due to the condemnation and exile of the Primate. A significant part of the study is devoted to the analysis of the reasons for the glorification of the Resurrection New Jerusalem Monastery by members of the Romanov family, their involvement in the completion of the construction of the Resurrection Cathedral and its solemn consecration in 1685.

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